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Fort St. George 9th July, 1829.

No. 537.

To Surgeon [illegible],

Centre Division.

Sir,

Adverting to the extraordinary consumption of medical stores with H. M. 41st regiment, the Medical Board desire me to request, that you will direct that the expenditure shall be accurately recorded in the prescription books, and that from these books an abstract, in the accompanying form, of the expenditure of the principal medicines shall be regularly made, in order that the recorded and actual consumption may be readily compared when necessary. With reference to the due performance of this duty, you will be pleased to desire that the letter from the Deputy Adjutant of the Army, annexed to Circular No. 378, 9th of April last, may be again particularly explained to Second Apothecary [illegible] corps.

I have
Sir,
Your most ob
(Signed) [illegible]

9th July, 1829.

Surgeon [illegible]

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H. M. 41st Regiment.

Abstract of the daily recorded expenditure of Medicines &c.

	Acid Aceticum	Acid Nitricum	Acid Sulphur	Alcohol	Ammonia	Cantharas
	33 m.	3	3 m.	3	3 m.	3
1st						
2d						
3d						
4th						
5th						
6th						
7th						
8th						
9th						
10th						
11th						
12th						

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Fort St. George, 9th July, 1829.

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No 538.

To the Senior Surgeon,

Centre Division.

Sir,

In returning the accompanying extra indent from Assistant Surgeon Scoop, of the 9th regiment N.I., I am directed by the Medical Board to observe, that it contains no article of importance which is generally supplied to native corps; and to state that they cannot admit of the medical store department being troubled with an extra indent where there is so little ground for the regulation.

9th July 1829.

(Signed)

No. 539.

To the Senior Surgeon,

Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to desire, that you will transmit to this office a copy of the inventory of medical stores, which Assistant Surgeon Simon, on relinquishing the charge at Nellore, must have forwarded to you, in conformity with circular No 917, dated 16th Augt Ser, 1826.

9th July 1829.

(Signed)

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No. 540.

To the Military Secretary,

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying

No 143. Proceeding dated the 9th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government.

9th July 1829. No. 541. (Signed)

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Nagpore Subsidy Force.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated to Assistant Surgeon Pearse M.D. with reference to your letter dated the 6th ultimo.

Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated the 10th July 1829, subjoined.

10th July, 1829. (Signed)

Commander in Chief's Office.

No 111. To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th ultimo, which was by order of His Excellency the

Commander

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Commander in Chief, is submitted for the decision of Government, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the Board's information, that authority has been sent to the Military Auditor General, under date the 30th. June ultimo, to pass the Abstracts for medical allowances due to Assistant Surgeon Pearse, if correct, and unobjectionable, except as regards the delay in its submission.

Fort St. George,
10th July, 1829.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Wm. Todd
Military Secy.

(A true copy)
(Signed)
R. Sutherland
Lieut. & Actg. Secy.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government, the accompanying Letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, together with one to your address from Assistant Surgeon Edward Chapman, of the Zillah of Calicut, requesting permission to proceed to Europe, for the recovery of his health according to the tenor of his medical Certificate enclosed, and to embark from the Western

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Western Coast. The Board beg to recommend, that the leave solicited may be granted.

13th July, 1829.

(Signed)

To the Adjutant General of the Army,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, soliciting leave of absence to enable me to proceed to Europe for the recovery of my health, and to request that you will be pleased to submit it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for transmission to Government if approved by His Excellency.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) Edwd. Chapman
Asst. Surgeon
Zillah of Calicut.

To the Right Honorable J. Rumbold,
Governor in Council.

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, with permission to embark from the Western Coast.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) Edwd. Chapman Assist.
Zillah of Calicut.

Do

588. Fort St. George, 13th July, 1829.

I do hereby Certify that Assistant Surgeon E. Chapman is in a bad state of health, and that I think an immediate return to Europe is necessary for his recovery.

(Signed) R. Raines
Surgeon

Octacammund
30th June, 1829.

(Signed) Jno. Underwood
Offg. Surgeon & P.S.

No. 548.

To the Acting Superintending Surgeon,
Madras Coast.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, with a copy of a letter to your address from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, relative to the article "Splints" in his last half yearly return.

The committee, which examined and reported upon the last annual supply, report, in their proceedings, that they found the pairs of Splints Common Short, sent by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper himself, in his invoice, acknowledged to have received their name in the margin. The Medical Board cannot therefore permit any alteration to be made in the designation of these Splints.

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To prevent inconvenient delay, the correction of the half yearly return in respect to the article above mentioned, will be made in this office, a memorandum of which is herewith transmitted for the guidance of the Deputy Storekeeper in correcting his copy.

(Signed)

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Extract from the half yearly return of Medical Stores from 1st November to 30th April 1829.

	Quantities Remaining in Store 31st October 1828.	Received from Madras on annual Indent.	Total	Quantities issued on regular half yearly Indents.	Remaining in store 30th April 1829. & Extra Ins.
Splints common long pairs	2	6	8	3	5
short "	2½	"	2½	2	½

The necessary correction has been made in this office as shewn underneath.

Splints common long pairs	2		2	2	
short "	2½	6	2½	3	5½

A true extract.

(Signed)

590. Fort St. George, 16th July, 1829.

No. 544.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, respecting blank hospital books, and to acquaint you, that the supply of these books, which may be requisite for the hospitals enumerated in your 2d paragraph, will there after be issued from the Medical Stores at Madras to Deputy Medical Storekeepers at the civil stations where medical officers will prescribe the necessary records either in the books now in use, or on paper, which they can procure from the Commissariat, stitched in a manner calculated to correspond as much as possible with the books hitherto kept.

2. In reference to the 4th paragraph of your letter, the Board direct me to observe, that the books of a different form from those used in the Honorable Company's hospitals, required by Surgeons of His Majesty's regiments, are not to be supplied at the expense of this Government; the regulations prescribing these books having reference solely to His Majesty's service. You will, therefore

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therefore be pleased to cancel the indent for such books, which you have sanctioned.

(Signed)

16th July 1829.

No. 545.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, respecting Christian Raynard, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that that person, some time ago, appeared before the Board at Madras, and was not considered by them eligible candidate for entertainment as a subordinate medical servant.

(Signed)

8th Sept. 1829.

No. 546.

To the Senior Surgeon,

Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to return, with reference to my letter No. 513, dated the 2nd instant, the petition from Native Doctor Coorsoolee Naich, which was transmitted in your letter of the 10th instant.

The application of Civil Assistant Surgeon Narrainsawmy, for entertainment in the service

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service, will be considered along with those of other persons similarly circumstanced.

th July, 1829.

No. 547.

To the Acting Secretary of the Mint Committee.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th instant; and to state for the information of the Mint Committee, that the desired memoranda shall be regularly transmitted to your office, at the expiration of every month in which articles may have been supplied, from the Medical Stores, to the Mint and Assay Masters. As such supplies are but rarely issued it is presumed that blank memoranda cannot be requisite for the months in which no issues shall have been made.

2. In reference to the 2nd paragraph of your letter, I am directed to acquaint you, that no articles have been supplied, from the Medical Stores, either to the Mint Master or Assay Master, since the 1st of May, 1829.

July, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) H. S. Fleming

Surg. Med. Board.

Fort St. George, 16th July, 1829.

No. 548.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, in reference to your letter of the 9th instant, that the Medical Board have no objection to your granting, in communication with the proper military authority, the leave of absence solicited by Native Medical Pupil Comaraswamy.

(Signed)

16th July, 1829.

No. 549.

Memorandum.

The Second Member of the Medical Board will visit the Lunatic Asylum at a ¼ past six o'clock tomorrow morning, for the purpose of examining the person named John Ball, who was admitted into that institution on the 10th instant.

By order.

16th July, 1829.

(Signed)

To the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum.

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No. 551.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

Having submitted to the Medical Board your letter of the 12th instant, transmitting a statement of Captain C. Macpherson's case, I am directed to observe that it appears to be, without making any reference to the Board for their opinion, to act, in regard to cases of this nature, in strict conformity to the G.O. of the 27th March 1827, to which your attention was called in my letter No. 489, dated the 25th ultimo.

(Signed)

16th July, 1829.

No. 552.

To the Senior Surgeon
Coast Division.

Sir,

Having submitted to the Medical Board your letter of the 12th instant, with the charge from Assistant Surgeon Simm respecting the pay of a dresser and toty for the garrison hospital at Chittoor, I am directed to desire, that you will bring the subject of that communication to the notice of the Commissariat officer in the division, who, it is presumed, must have received instructions

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[illegible] for discharging the pay of such servants.

(Signed)

16th July, 1829.

No. 552.

To Surgeon A. J. Hill of the
Honorable Company's Ship Thames.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, herewith to transmit to you the certificate requested, in your letter of the 15th instant.

(Signed)

16th July, 1829.

The Medical Board, having examined the Medical Journal of the Military embarked on Madras, in March 1829, on the Honorable Company's Ship Thames, find and hereby certify, that Surgeon Alexander James Hill, of that ship, has strictly conformed to the instructions of the Committee of Shipping of the Honorable Company relative to the said Journal.

By order of the Medical Board

(Signed)

16th July, 1829.

No. 553.

Circular.

Medical Board,
16th July, 1829.

The Medical Board have observed with much satisfaction, from the proceedings of the respective

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respective committees of examination and have
for that the annual supplies of medical stores
have reached their several destinations in good
order, and with the usual trifling loss; and they there-
fore direct, that the Medical Storekeeper may be
credited with the full amount of the invoices,
the losses and deficiencies being written off to the
account of wastage on the road.

By order,
Deputy

No. 554.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board,
to transmit the undermentioned paper for your
information and guidance with reference to circu-
lar No. 19, dated the 17th August 1826.

Copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon
Presidency Division, dated the 14th July 1829.

(Signed)
Secretary.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to state, that
Assistant Surgeon Smyth, in charge of the 1 C.
Detach, reports, that Lieutenant J. N. Dyer,
of

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of the 4th Regiment L.C., has arrived at this
Presidency on sick Certificate from Bangalore,
without the prescribed statement of his case.

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

Supt. Surgeon's Office,
Madras,
16th July, 1829.

/ A true copy /
(Signed)

No. 555.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the
Medical Board to transmit, for submission to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and
Government, the accompanying letter addressed to
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
together with one to your address from Assistant
Surgeon Wm. Mellitor of the Zillah of Mangalore,
requesting permission to proceed to Europe, for
the recovery of his health, according to the tenor
of a medical certificate enclosed; and the Board
beg to recommend, that the leave solicited
may be granted.

/ Signed /

16th July 1829.

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Fort St George, 16th July, 1829.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, soliciting leave of absence from my station to enable me to proceed to Europe for the recovery of my health, and to request that you will be pleased to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for transmission to Government if approved by His Excellency.

I have &c &c

Vellore, 11th July 1829.

(Signed) M. Mollison
Assistant Surgeon Pillah
of Mangalore

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit enclosed medical certificate and to solicit your Excellency's permission to proceed to Europe as recommended for the recovery of my health by an early opportunity.

I have &c &c

Vellore, 11th July 1829.

(Signed) M. Mollison
Assistant Surgeon Pillah
of Mangalore

599.

Fort St George, 16th July, 1829.

We hereby certify that Assistant Surgeon Mollison is on extremely bad state of health, and that according to the best of my judgment, a speedy return to Europe is indispensably necessary to his recovery.

Vellore, 29th June, 1829.

(Signed) J. Higginson
Assistant Surgeon.

(Signed) J. Cruickshank
Senior Surgeon C. Div.

No. 536.

To the Accountant in the Military Department, of the Accountant General's Office.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit herewith five receipts from the Military Paymaster at this Presidency, dated the 13th instant, for Rupees 22 - - 5, being the amount of medicines sold, on account of Government, to the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Cruizer, and of surgical instruments sold, in reference to G.O.G. No. 196 of 1826 to Assistant Surgeon Pollock of the 22d regiment N.I. by the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency.

(Signed)

16th July 1829.

Fort St. George, 16th July, 1829.

No. 118)

Pay Office Fort St. George,
16th July, 1829.

Received from R. Madan Esqr. Medical Storekeeper the sum of Rupees Thirteen, annas five, and Pice Eleven, being the amount of Medicines sold on the Public account to the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Cruizer.

Rupees 13-5-11.

(Signed) T. Watson
Paymaster.

No. 119.)

Pay Office Fort St. George,
16th July, 1829.

Received from R. Madan Esqr. Medical Storekeeper the sum of Rupees Eight, annas Ten, and Pice six, being the amount of Surgical Instruments sold on the Public account to Assistant Surgeon M. B. Pollock of the 32d Regiment N. I.

Rupees 8-10-6.

(Signed) T. Watson
Paymaster.

No. 657.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying extracts of invoices of medicines and medical stores brought out by the Honorable Company's Ships [illegible].

16th July, 1829.

(Signed)

Fort St. George, 16th July, 1829.

No. 558.

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying invoice of medical stores which have been issued, on account of the Presidency of Fort William, during the last half year of 1828/29, for the use of the Residency of Nagpore, under orders of Government, dated the 10th of March last.

(Signed.)

16th July, 1829.

Invoice of European Medicines &c. supplied, on account of the Presidency of Fort William, from the Stores at Nagpore, to Surgeon John Wyllie, of the Nagpore Residency.

	Quantities
Acidum Sulphuricum	℥ ß
Æther Sulphuricus	1
Argenti Nitras	℈ ß
Calamina praparata	1
Camphora	1
Cinchonæ Lancifoliæ Pulvis	℥ ij
Confectio Aromatica	1
Creta praparata	1
Emplastrum Galbani	ß
Extract. Colocynth. Comp.	1

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Quantities

Brought forward

Hydrarg: nitrico Oxydus		1
Liniment Saponis. Comp.		4
Magnesiae Sulphas		10
Oleum Anisi		1
" Croton		1
" Menthae piperitae		4
Opium		1
Pilula aloes cum myrrh		1
" Hydrargyri		1
Quinia Sulphas		1
Scillae radicis pulvis		1
Cupping Instruments large	Case	1
Lancets bleeding	No.	6
" Cases		6
Sponge		1
Tow fine	lb	6
Bolus knives	No.	2
Bill hooks		2

16th July 1829

(Signed)

603.

Fort St. George, 17th July, 1829.

No. 359.

To Assist. Surgeon,
Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter, dated the 16th instant, from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army; and to request that you will transmit to this office the certificate therein required.

(Signed)

17th July, 1829.

To the Members of the Medical Board.

No. 359.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to request, that in consequence of the claim to a Pension having been preferred by the Widow of the late Private Syed Abdul Kawder of the 2d Regiment N.I. who is stated to have died at Hallajahbad from disease contracted on Service at Penang; a Certificate to that effect may be transmitted to this office at your earliest convenience, for examination, how Statements to be found to be correct.

I have the honor to be &c

Adjt Genl's Office,
Fort St George
16th July 1829.

(Signed)

A true copy

(Signed)

Fort St. George, 18th July, 1829.

No. 560

To the Town Major

Fort St George.

Sir,

With reference to the G. O. G. No. 30 dated the 20th March 1827, I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to acquaint you, that a committee of medical officers, as ordered in the 6th para, is required to assemble at the medical stores, to examine, and deliver over to the Medical Storekeeper, the medical stores recently received from Europe, and that it will be most convenient for the Department, that the committee should assemble on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

18th July, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 561.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acquaint you, that application has been made to the Town Major for a committee, to assemble at your office on Wednesday the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of examining and delivering over to you, the medical stores recently received from Europe.

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At the first meeting of the committee, you will be pleased to bring before them the wood boxes described in your letter of the 16th instant, in order that a report respecting their contents may be made to the Board as soon as possible.

(Signed)

18th July, 1829.

No. 562.

Memorandum.

The accompanying letter, dated the 18th instant, from the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army is transmitted to the Medical Storekeeper, to be proceeded on according to existing regulations.

By order.

(Signed)

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to state, for the information of the Board, that the Details as per margin, have been ordered to Embark on the Honorable Company's Frigate Hastings for Manufatam on the 20th instant.

1st European Regt.	1	1	2	4	63	62	2
6th Regt N. Infty	.	.	2	.	1	1	2

I have the honor to be
(Signed)

Dy. Mr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
18th July, 1829.

606. Fort St. George, 20th July, 1829.

No. 563

To the Senior Surgeon

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter, dated the 18th instant, from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, and to request, that you will transmit to this office, at your earliest convenience, the certificate therein required.

No. 3364

20th July, 1829.

(Signed)

To the Members of the Medical Board.

No. 3364. Gentlemen,

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief with reference to the letter from this Department dated the 4th May last No. 1938, to request, that a Certificate of the nature therein called for, regarding the late Private Tarasawmy of the 78th Regiment Native Infantry, who died at Wallajahbad on the 2d March 1828, may be furnished, as the one received with your letter of the 9th instant does not allude to that individual but to the same name and corps who died at Wallajahbad on the 18th May 1828, which is herewith returned.

I have the

(Signed)

Dr. M.

A True copy

(Signed)

Fort St. George, 22nd July, 1829.

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No. 564.

Memorandum.

The Medical Board desire that the person named John Bull lately admitted into the Lunatic Asylum may be brought to this office, properly attended, on Thursday next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The Board request Dr. Wilson's attendance at the same time.

By order.

20th July, 1829.

(Signed)

To Dr. Wilson,

in charge of the Lunatic Asylum.

Memorandum.

The Paste Book, Indents, and Invoices, which accompanied the half yearly return of the Medical Stores to 30th April, 1829, are herewith returned.

By order.

22nd July, 1829.

(Signed)

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Remarks on the half yearly return of Medicines from the Medical Storekeeper's Residency ending 30th April, 1829.

[illegible] the last return of [illegible]

[illegible]

Signed

Fort St. George, 22nd July, 1829.

Liquor Ammonia Carbon: The letter W. omitted to be inserted opposite this article.

Opium Patna W. 275. 5 5/12 exhibited in the first column of the return, instead of W. 275. 5. 5/12 as remained in the preceding one.

Corks Bottle Grove 16. 2. : erroneously credited in the column "Quantities found surplus by the annual Committee," instead of being entered in the column "Quantities received from the Commissariat department."

The half yearly return of medicines is herewith returned for revision and correction; it is requested that it may be retransmitted to this office with as little delay as possible.

By order.

(Signed.)

22nd July, 1829.

No. 565.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

The Staff Surgeon at Mootmein having reported, that the two women temporarily detained there, have been sent back to Madras by the bark Lady Munro recently arrived; I am directed, by the Medical Board, to return the receipts for a portion of the pay due to them, which were transmitted in your letter of the 15th

Fort St. George, 23rd July, 1829.

15th instant, and to desire that a bill for the whole amount to which they are entitled may now be forwarded to this office. From the annexed extract of Staff Surgeon's letter it appears, that they must have received the portion of their pay for June sanctioned to be drawn at Mootmein.

(Signed.)

23rd July, 1829.

Extract of a letter from the Staff Surgeon Moat. dated the 23rd May, 1829.

"One of the women who was left at Mootmein with a fracture of the tibia, and another who was left to assist and take care of her, during her convalescence from the accident, will now return by the Bark Lady Munro."

"One months pay for each of these two last mentioned being all that is due will be drawn and paid to them before their departure."

(Signed.)

No. 566.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Madras Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to request

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acquainting, that Blank hospital books are hereafter to be supplied to commissioned medical officers in charge of small hospitals. In the mean time, they are to keep up the necessary records on papers which they can procure from the Commissariat, attached in a manner calculated to correspond, as much as possible, with the books which may have been latterly kept. It is not intended that bound books should be supplied to non commissioned medical servants holding separate charges: but the prescribed records must be kept by them on foolscap papers (stitched), which will be furnished from the Commissariat department.

2. The necessary instructions, respecting the issue of surgical instruments, will be communicated to you at an early period.

23d. July, 1829.

(Signed.)

No. 567.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit, for your information, the annexed extract of a letter from the Staff Surgeon at Maultmain reporting the success of the measures taken for introducing the vaccine vaccine virus

Fort St. George, 23d. July, 1829.

into the Tenasserim Coast.

(Signed.)

23d. July, 1829.

Extract of a letter from the Staff Surgeon at Maultmain dated the 28th. May, 1829.

"I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the vaccine inoculation having been previously established at this station, the vaccinator and the women and Children were directed to proceed to Tavoy under the charge of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Maule, and thence to be returned to Madras by the Cruizer.

"I learn that it has been established successfully at Tavoy but I have not yet received any reports on the subject."

(A true extract.)

(Signed)

No. 568.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board to return the five receipts transmitted in your letter of the 13th instant, and to request, that, instead of them, you will procure Cash receipts, payable to the Secretary of the Medical Board, agreeably to circular No. 771, dated the 9th of April last, you must

612. Fort St. George, 25th July, 1829.

must be recollected that the money has been collected on behalf of the authors of the Indian Medical Pupils Compendium, and not on account of Government.

25th July, 1829.

No. 569.

To Colonel Armstrong, C.B.

Commanding Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, with its inclosure, and in reply to acquaint you, that Medicines and veterinary Surgeon Instruments are the only supplies issued from the Medical Stores to the veterinary department. There are consequently no Farriers tools in store: but there is a case of veterinary instruments, received from England for the 2nd Horse Brigade, which will be issued by the invoice, to contain drawing knives and rasps, and which will be issued on the requisition of the veterinary Surgeon of the corps.

The indent transmitted in your letter is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed)

1829

613 Fort St. George, 23rd July, 1829.

No. 570.

To the Superintendent of Family Payments.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2257, with the printed circular and cash receipts therein inclosed.

2. The Board will endeavour to find out the person entitled to the sum unclaimed on the Family Certificate No. 503, granted by Ward Cooly Conductor and they desire me herewith to return the cash receipts for the sum unclaimed on the Family Certificate of Assistant Surgeon Tracy, as that certificate was not granted through the medium of this office, and as the settlement of the remittance appears to be beyond the province of this department. Assistant Surgeon Tracy is now with the 4th Regiment N.I. at Dhandar.

(Signed)

25th July, 1829.

No. 307.

Pay Office, Fort St. George,
20th January, 1830.

Received from the Paymaster to the Madras Troops on Foreign service for the sum being the sum of Rupees one hundred [illegible] Current paid into my hands by the [illegible] Fort St. George for the purpose of a remittance

Signed

614.

Fort St George, 23rd July, 1829.

Payment being made to Assistant Surgeon Tracy (on account of pound sterling by the Families in July 1825) by whom this receipt is to be countersigned in testimony of the amount having been paid to him.

Rupees 100-0-0

(Signed) J. Watson
Paymaster.

No 571.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board, to transmit, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, the accompanying letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council together with one to your address, from Surgeon Charles Price, of the 22nd regiment N.I. now in medical charge of the garrison of Chicacole, requesting permission to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years. He is the senior Surgeon of this establishment now in Europe and the preparation allowed, by the regulations, to be absent on furlough this Board are precluded from recommending the present application.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed)

To

615

Fort St. George, 23rd July, 1829.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years and to request that you will be pleased to submit it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for transmission to Government if approved by His Excellency.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Chicacole, 11th July, 1829.

(Signed) C. Price, Surgeon
In Medl charge of the Garrison

To the Right Honorable A. Dickinson
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 Europe on furlough for three years.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) C. Price, Surgeon
In Medl charge of the Garrison

Chicacole
11th July 1829

No 572

To the Superintending Surgeon
Madras Establishment

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to

Fort St. George, 23d July, 1829.

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 10th instant, respecting the Lock Hospital at Rampeter.

2. Before bringing the subject of that communication to the notice of Government, the Board consider it necessary that they should possess full information as to what measures may have been taken to render this hospital more useful and efficient, as they cannot with propriety recommend its abolition until every probable means of promoting its utility shall have failed.

23d July 1829.

(Signed)

No. 573.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

Referring to your circular memorandum, dated the 17th November, 1828, the Medical Board direct me to desire, that you will call on all medical officers under your superintendence now to report specifically to you, for the information of the Board, whether they have had any reason of dissatisfaction with the manner in which their requisitions have been complied with at the Government Dispensary.

(Signed)

Fort St. George, 23d July, 1829.

No. 574.

To Superintending Surgeon McCabe,

Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter, which they have this day addressed to the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency division; and to request, that you will have the goodness to communicate to the Board any circumstances, connected with the subject of it, which may be within your knowledge.

23d July 1829.

(Signed)

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

No. 575.

Referring to your circular memorandum, dated the 17th November, 1828, the Medical Board direct me to desire, that you will call on all medical officers under your superintendence now to report specifically to you, for the information of the Board, whether they have had any reason of dissatisfaction with the manner in which their requisitions have been complied with at the Government Dispensary.

22d July 1829.

(Signed)

618. Fort St. George, 23rd July, 1829.

No. 574. Circular

Memorandum &c.

Should there be grounds of dissatisfaction at any time with the manner in which prescriptions are made up at the Government Dispensary, or with the quality of the medicines, or should there appear any unreasonable delay in complying with requisitions, it is particularly requested that the circumstances may be immediately communicated to the Superintendent, or to the Superintending Surgeon accompanied, in all practicable cases, with the articles which are objected to as, without a measure of the kind, the best exertions of the Superintendent for preserving regularity in the Depot department, may be often frustrated. In respect to delay in complying with prescriptions, it should be generally understood by practitioners, and explained to families, that the infusions in correct common use, viz. of Senna & Quassia, and Gentian are always kept ready prepared, but that other infusions, and all decoctions are prepared only when called for, and consequently require the same time for that purpose.

(Signed) W. Lind
Dep. Surg. Gen.

(A true copy)
(Signed) Ogilvie
Lt. Surgeon.
(True copy)
(Signed)

619. Fort St. George, 24th July, 1829.

No. 575.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, and to desire, that the cases containing Pearl Barley, therein mentioned, may be transferred to the Commissariat department, for which they obviously appear to be intended.

(Signed)

24th July, 1829.

No. 576.

To Superintending Surgeon Stephenson,
Western Coast.

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper for your information.

Extract from a General Order by Government, dated the 21st July 1829, subjoined.

(Signed)

24th July, 1829.

Extract from a G. O. by Government dated 21st July, 1829.

Surgeon A. M. Stephenson to be Superintending Surgeon from 20th February 1829 vice Cowper retired.

(Signed)

620. Fort St. George, 24th July, 1829.

No. 577.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated to Surgeon Cruickshank.

Extract from a General Order by Government, dated the 21st July 1829, subjoined.

24th July, 1829.

(Signed)

Extract from a G. O. By Government dated 21st July, 1829.

"Surgeon John Cruickshank to be Garrison Surgeon at Bangalore vice Mylne removed."

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ Robert Clerk

Actl. Secry to Govt.

/A true extract/

/Signed/

No. 578.

To the Senior Surgeon,

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated to Assistant Surgeon Welliton with

621. Fort St. George, 24th July, 1829.

with reference to your Letter dated the 13th instant.

Extract from a General Order by Government dated the 21st July 1829, subjoined.

/Signed/

24th July, 1829.

Extract from a G. O. By Government dated 21st July, 1829.

"Assistant Surgeons Edward and William Welliton are permitted to return to Europe on Sick Certificate, the former to embark from the Western Coast."

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ Robert Clerk

Actl. Secry to Govt.

/A true extract/

/Signed/

No. 579.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper to be communicated to Assistant Surgeon Welliton in reference to your Letter dated the 13th instant.

Extract from a General Order by Government dated the 21st July 1829, subjoined.

/Signed/

24th July 1829.

Extract

622. Fort St. George, 28th July, 1829.

Extract from a G. O. By Government dated 21st July, 1829.

Assistant Surgeons Edward Chapman and William Williton are permitted to return to Europe on Sick Certificate, the former to embark from the Madras Coast.

A true Extract
(Signed) Robert Clark
Asst. Secy to Govt.

A true extract
(Signed)
No. 588.

To the Staff Surgeon
Moulmein.

Sir,

With reference to the 1st paragraph of my Letter No. 588 dated the 28th of April last, I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed copy of a Letter, of the 27th instant, from the Deputy Assistant General of the Army.

To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Letter of the 28th April last, to the Secretary to the Military

623. Fort St. George, 29th July, 1829.

Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, annexing an Extract of a Letter from the Staff Surgeon at Moulmein regarding the detention of Assistant Apothecary Hope. I have the honor, by order of the Commander in Chief to acquaint you that His Excellency has approved of the Assistant Apothecary being detained at Amherst for the performance of the duties required of him at that Post.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) D. R. Hitchins
Dept. Adjt. Genl of the Army.

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St George
27th July, 1829.

A true copy
(Signed)
No. 591.

To The Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit herewith the certificate required by the Deputy Adjutant General's Letter, No. 3264, dated the 16th instant.

29th July 1829

I do hereby certify that Private [illegible] of the 28th regiment N. I. [illegible] the 27th 1826 in the hospital at [illegible] sick and wounded with the [illegible]

624. Fort St. George, 30th July, 1829.

Foreign service.

Supt. Surgn's office,
Centre Division,
24th July, 1829.

Signed/ Mmichshank
Sur. Surgn. C.D.

No. 592.

To the Secretary of the Medical Fund.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th instant, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board have no objection to the proposed meeting of the Trustees of the Medical Fund being held at this office on Tuesday next the 4th of August.

30th July, 1829.

Signed/

No. 593.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Presidency Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acquaint the undermentioned Surgeon, that he is appointed to officiate as Assistant Surgeon Martinus M.D. with reference to your letter dated the 17th instant.

I am also directed to forward herewith a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government Military Department dated the 28th July 1829,

[Signed]

To

625. Fort St. George, 30th July, 1829.

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Military Auditor General has been authorized to pass the Bills which accompanied your letter of the 20th instant No. 624.

Fort St. George,
28th July, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Signed/ Robert Clerk,
Acting Secy to Govt.

(A true copy.)
Signed/

No. 594.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, No. 244, with its enclosure from the Superintendent of the Government Dispensary.

2. The Board desire that you will procure, and submit to them, a draft of a memorandum for printing, in future, the prices of every article not in the list and to prevent the [illegible]

Native of the Dispensary

626. Fort St George, 30th July, 1829.

3. [illegible] to be an object of much importance to prevent the accumulation, in the houses of individuals of bottles, phials &c. the Board recommend you to require from prescribing officers to enter, in their prescriptions, Bottle or Phial sent, or not sent, as the case may be.

30th July, 1829.

Signed

No. 525.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant; and to acquaint you, that the registers of sick officers from His Majesty's regiments is to be altogether dispensed with.

[illegible] July 1829.

Signed

No. 526.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

The indents from Assistant Surgeon Oliphant and Assistant Smith were transmitted with your letter of the 18th instant, having been returned by the Medical Board, as therein stated.

Signed

Indent

627. Fort St George, 30th July, 1829.

Emergent.

Indent on Captain Edward Armstrong Deputy Assistant Commissary General Nilgherries.

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of the undermentioned articles for the use of the Pioneers 2d Battalion.

Articles.	No.	For what purpose required.	Admitted & ordered to be supplied.
Medicine chest	1	For the use of the 2nd Battalion Pioneers.	
Dooley Bearers	5	For the carriage of medicine chest.	

Camp Coloacamund
[illegible] July 1829.

(Signed) R. Oliphant
Assist. Surgeon
Pioneers 2d Battalion.

This is to certify that Captain Edward Armstrong Deputy Assistant Commissary General did on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1829 actually and bonafide supply the Medicine chest, and four Dooley Bearers for the service expressed in this indent.

No. 527.

To the Senior Surgeon,
Ootacamund

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to inform

628. Fort St. George, 30th July, 1829.

to your letter of the 21st instant, that the Medical Board authorise you to grant the leave of absence, for two months, solicited by Vaccinator Adam Sub, of the district of Chittoor.

30th July, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 588.

To the Senior Surgeon,

Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, and its inclosures, respecting Vaccinator Goolam Modeen.

2d. The Board consider the above [illegible] that person's illness, given in the [illegible] communication, to be very unsatisfactory; and they desire that you will personally examine him, and report on his present condition.

30th July, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 589.

To the Superintending Surgeon

Ceded Districts.

Sir,

With reference to the indents, from the medical officer in charge of H.M. 48th regiment, which [illegible] in your letter of the 21st instant, the

629. Fort St. George, 30th July, 1829.

the Medical Board direct me to desire, that you will procure and submit a list of the articles, of the same description with those now required, which were in use in the hospitals of that corps previously to the 1st instant, and which ought to be transferred to the Commissariat, after valuation by a Committee. On receipt of this list, which, the Board must consider, will contain all that you deemed necessary or useful, the indents above mentioned will be [illegible]

2d. I am directed to observe, that the Board do not think it necessary to make an addition to the list of country medicines [illegible], in consequence of the 2nd paragraph of your letter.

(Signed)

No. 590.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, on the subject of which generally the Medical Board desire me to state, that they consider the instructions contained in their Circular No. 134, dated the 25th of June last, to be sufficient for the guidance of a Superintending Surgeon, under the exercise of the discretion [illegible]

respectfully

630. Fort St George, 30th July, 1829.

necessarily within the limits of his situation.

2. In reference to the 3d paragraph of your letter, I am directed to intimate, that the establishment of servants for native hospitals, to which, the Board presume, you therein allude, has already been defined in orders, and has been in no way affected by the regulations of the 5th of May last.

30th July, 1829. (Signed)

No. 591.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, with its inclosure from the Superintendent of vaccination at Tanjore.

2. Mother Addee Parvaty is the son of the late vaccinator Veerangoo Nairy, the Board desire that you will ascertain whether this is so, and whether the family of the deceased is dependent on him for support. The application of other candidates, if there be any, should also be forwarded for the consideration of the Board.

30th July, 1829. (Signed)

631. Fort St George, 30th July, 1829.

No. 592.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to desire, that you will procure and submit, a description roll, on this own hand writing, of William Hodgson, who is at present doing duty in the hospital of H. M. 39th regiment, with a special report as to his qualifications, to enable the Board to judge whether he is an eligible candidate for the situation of medical apprentice.

30th July, 1829. (Signed)

No. 593.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Northern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to desire, that you will procure and submit, a description roll, on this own hand writing, of George Boyd, who resides at Vizagapatam, with a special report from the Garrison Surgeon as to his qualifications, to enable the Board to judge whether he is an eligible candidate for the situation of medical apprentice.

30th July, 1829. (Signed)

632. Fort St. George, 30th July, 1829.

No. 594.

To Dr. Strachan,

Inspector of H. M. Hospitals.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter, which they have lately addressed to the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency division; and to request, that you will take the goodness to state to the Board any circumstances, connected with the subject of it, which may be within your knowledge.

30th July, 1829.

No. 573. To the Superintending Surgeon,

(Signed)

Presidency.

Sir,

Referring to your circular memorandum dated the 17th November, 1828, the Medical Board direct me to desire, that you will call on all medical officers under your superintendence now in quarters specifically to you, for the information of the Board, whether they have had any, and, if in which their requisitions have been complied with at the Government Dispensary.

I shall be honor to be, &c.

(Signed) R. J. Fleming

Sy. Med. Board,

Secretary.

633. Fort St. George, 30th July, 1829.

Circular.

Memorandum.

Should there be grounds of dissatisfaction at any time with the manner in which prescriptions are made up at the Government Dispensary, or with the quality of the medicines, or should there appear any unreasonable delay in complying with requisitions, it is particularly requested that the circumstances may be immediately communicated to the Superintendent, or to the Superintending Surgeon, accompanied, in all practicable cases, with the articles which are objected to; as without a measure of this nature, it is obvious, the best exertions of the Superintendent for performing regularly in the Department, may be often frustrated. In respect to delay in complying with prescriptions, it should be generally understood, by practitioners, and explained to families, that the Infusions and Mixtures which are most of common use, such as Senna, Saline, and Gentian are always kept ready prepared, but that all other infusions, and all decoctions are prepared only when called for, and consequently a considerable time is often requisite for that purpose.

(Signed) W. Scott,

Dep. Surgeon General.

Supt. Surgeon's Office,

Madras,

17th November, 1828.

(True copy)

(Signed) W. Scott,

Dep. Surgeon Genl.

(True copies)

(Signed)

Fort St George, 30th July, 1829.

No. 598.

To the Surgeon Standing Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th instant, No. 239, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board have addressed Dr Strachan, Inspector of H.M. Hospitals, and Superintending Surgeon McCabe, on the subject of their letter to you No. 573, dated the 23d instant.

(Signed)

30th July, 1829.

No. 598.

To Dr Strachan,

Inspector of H.M. Hospitals.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit, for your consideration, an extract of a communication from Assistant Surgeon Smith, in charge of H.M. 46th regiment, on which, of course, the Board have made no comment.

They have, however, thought it their duty to acquaint you, that they consider the explanation of the extraordinary expenditure of calomel to be quite unsatisfactory, as resting on an assumption unwarranted by any recorded experience within the knowledge of the Board, viz.t, that a favorable result in dysenteric

Fort St George, 30th July, 1829.

dysenteric cases can be looked for with more probability, under this peculiar mode of exhibiting calomel, than under the practice usual with other medical officers. It is obvious that the idea that a favourable result in dysenteric cases could be looked for with any certainty, under any known plan of treatment, could only have suggested itself to a very inexperienced medical officer.

30th July, 1829.

(Signed)

Extract of a letter from Assistant Surgeon Smith H.M. 46th Regiment, dated the 1st July 1829.

I have the honor to forward an extra indent for medicines for the use of H.M. 46th Regiment, the supply for the half year having been found altogether inadequate, owing to the unusual prevalence and unfavorable severity of the Hepatitis and Dysentery.

In many cases of the last, if an impression was not early made by the remedies employed, it seldom escaped with its life. Calomel when given in the usual manner, was found to be attended with very advantageous results in allaying the irritation of the intestines, and in affecting the system, but when administered in doses of from two to three hundred grains, combined with opium to the extent of several hundred drops during the first twenty four hours, that a favorable result might be looked for with any certainty.

(Signed)

636. Fort St. George, 30th July, 1829.

No 597.

To the Senior Surgeon,

Ceded Districts Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to return the accompanying monthly report for June, on the state of the medical officers with H.M. 41st regiment, and to desire that a corrected report may be furnished, headed in strict accordance with the form annexed to circular No. 1057, dated 21st July, 1820. By referring to that circular, you will observe, that reports of this description ought not to be unnecessarily detained in the offices of Superintending Surgeons.

30th July, 1829.

(Signed)

No 598.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter just received from Assistant Surgeon Ward M.D., the senior medical officer at Penang; and to desire that supplies of vaccine virus may be sent to his address by the ships of war under despatch for Penang and Batavia.

30th July, 1829.

(Signed)

637. Fort St. George, 30th July, 1829.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the state of Variola Matter at this station for the last six months, and the danger that may accrue therefrom to the children of the officers of the Regiment, more especially now when small pox is reported to have made its appearance in some parts of the town.

I request that you will be pleased to procure and forward by some of the many opportunities now occurring a few packets of the Virus. From experience of that formerly transmitted to the Staff Surgeon. I am induced to think that it should be taken after the 5th or 6th day - the intention of it having produced merely a pimple and no inflammation after two or three days.

I have the honor to be

Penang, 4th July, 1829.

(Signed) R. Ward M.D.

Assist. Surgeon.

A true copy

(Signed) R. S. Fleming,

Secy Med. Board.

638. Fort St. George, 30th July, 1829.

To Assistant Surgeon Ward, M.D.
Senior Medical Officer at Penang.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, and to acquaint you, that supplies of vaccine virus will be sent to you as those by ships now in the Madras Roads, and may be dispatched for Penang and China.

30th July 1829.

/Signed/

R.B.R.

Memorandum.

The Medical Board direct that the returns required by circular No. 121, dated the 12th February last, may be forwarded to this office, within three days after the receipt of this memorandum by the Superintending Surgeons of the Coded Districts.

By order.

Signed

No. 641.

Memorandum.

Medical Board Office.

30th July, 1829.

The accompanying circulars No. 20, 22, 119, 121, 278, 281, 291, 440, and 484, of 1829, are transmitted, for

639. Fort St. George, 30th July, 1829.

for the information and guidance of medical officers in charge of corps or detachments, of the Madras Establishment, serving under the Government of Fort Cornwallis.

Each officer, after perusing or copying them, will be required to affix his signature, with the date of receipt and despatch opposite to his name, and to forward them to the next officer on the list. The last officer on the list will return the whole to this office.

By order.

(Signed)

	Date of receipt.	Date of Despatch.	Signature.
To Assistant Surgeon Ward M.D. Penang			
" A. Grant			
" J. L. Geddes Malacca			
" J. Cornwallis Singapore.			

No. 642.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir

Senior Medical Apprentice Scherdel, now attached to His Majesty's 26th regiment, being at the head of the list of apprentices, and the last report of his conduct received at this office being unfavourable, I am directed by the Medical Board to desire, that you will procure a special report on his

640. Fort St George 31st July 1829.

Sir, Your recent conduct and present qualifications, and that, in submitting this report, you will state your own opinion as to his fitness for promotion to the grade of Assistant Apothecary.

30th July, 1829. (Signed)

No 603.

To Captain Armstrong,
Deputy Assistant Commissary General,
Neilgherries.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit to you the accompanying duplicate indent, sanctioned by Government, for certain carts supplied by you, on the 10th instant, to the Superintending Surgeon Anstey.

I have &c.
(Signed)

No 604.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant, I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit to you, for communication to Surgeon Price, the annexed copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, and an extract of the Board's letter therein referred to.

Mr

641. Fort St George 1st August, 1829.

Mr Price's letters of application are herewith returned.

1st August 1829. (Signed)

No 3616 To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief, to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 23rd instant, and to inform you that under the circumstances therein brought to notice, His Excellency is precluded from forwarding to Government, at present, Surgeon Price's application for leave of absence, which is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) R. R. Hitchins
Dep. Asst. Genl of the Army.

Adjt Genl's Office,
Fort St George,
31st July 1829.

Extract of a letter from the Medical Board dated the 23rd July, 1829.

"The number of Surgeons of this establishment now in Europe exceeding the proportion allowed by the regulations, to be absent on furlough, the Board are precluded from recommending the present application."

(True copies)
(Signed) P. S. Fleming
Secy Med Board

No. 605.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

With reference to the annexed extract of a letter from Assistant Surgeon Lawder to the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I am directed by the Medical Board to desire, that you will personally examine vaccinator Nero D'Cruz, and that you will submit to the Board with as little delay as possible, a report on the injury which he is said to have sustained, and on the present state of his health. The Board request that you will, at the same time, report whether the woman, who suffered a fracture of the thigh at Amherst, has entirely recovered from the effect of that accident.

1st July

3rd August 1829.

(Signed)

Extract of a letter from Assistant Surgeon Lawder to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, dated the 1st July, 1829.

Two of them [illegible] on the other coast, in consequence of injuries they received on [illegible] Vaccinator (who has three times gone [illegible] similar duties) since his return, has been con[illegible] stantly confined to his bed, in the Native Hospital

with diseased testicle, brought on by an injury he received during the voyage, from which I fear there is little prospect of his recovering."

(A true extract.)

(Signed)

No. 606.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, with reference to circular No. 281, dated the 9th of April last, that the price of one copy of the Indian Medical Pupils Companion appears to be still due from each of the persons named in the margin, who have recently arrived in your division.

Second Drifter Sebastian D'Rozario, of the Pioneer
Second Drifter Lieberman, 28th Regt. N.I.

(Signed)

3rd August, 1829.

No. 607.

To the Military Paymaster,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the annexed extract of a letter, No. 2432 dated the 1st instant, from the Superintendent of Family Payments, I am directed by the Medical Board, to request, that you will be pleased to furnish me with the Cash Receipt,

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on the Paymaster at Dharwar, therein mentioned, instead of the inclosed document on which my receipt has been superscribed.

3d August, 1829.

(Signed)

Extract of a letter from the Superintendent of Family Payments dated the 1st August, 1829.

I beg to state that I have been informed that the Presidency Paymaster has already under the authority of the Accountant General been directed by this Department to pay its amount to you. Consequently I shall be obliged, if you will with the concurrence of the Board afford the aid required to settle this Public transaction - which can be effected by your obtaining from Captain Watson, in lieu of the inclosed Document a Cash Receipt drawn on the Paymaster at Darwar in favor of Assistant Surgeon Tracy - and forwarding the same to that officer."

A true extract.

(Signed)

No. 608.

To the Secretary of the Military Board.

Sir,

It being the duty of the Secretary of the Medical Board to countersign the monthly bills for the rent of the buildings hired by Government

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Government as the office of the Medical Board and of the Medical Storekeeper; and it appearing doubtful, from the form of return annexed to the G. O. G. No. 183, dated the 22d of May last, whether that Order is intended to apply to officers at the Presidency; the Medical Board directed me to request, that you will have the goodness to inform them, whether, under the General Order just quoted, quarterly returns of the two buildings above mentioned are expected from this office.

3d August, 1829.

(Signed)

Moulmein.

Memorandum on the half yearly return from the Deputy Medical & Storekeeper Moulmein ending 30th April, 1829.

Quantities exhibited in the Deputy Medical Storekeepers return ending 30th April 1829, as being on the 1st May 1829, in the 2d Column	Quantities which should have been inserted as remaining on the 1st May 1829, in the 1st Column as per remarks.	Remarks.
Arrack Gallons 4 6 4 14		The difference of 38 arises from an error in summing up the detailed disbursement on the return.
Anchovies Jbs. 6 1/2		The difference of 3 1/2 is occasioned by inserting Jbs. 1, in the last column of the remaining, instead of Jbs. 7 1/2.
Dietary Salt Jbs. 7 1/2		The difference of Jbs. 1 is occasioned by an error in deducting the total disbursement of Jbs. 9 from the last remaining of Jbs. 10.

Fort St. George, 4th August, 1829.

1st Quantities exhibited by the Deputy Medical Storekeepers return ending 30th April, 1829, to be erased and those in the 2d Columns inserted.	2d Quantities which should have been inserted as remaining on the 1st May, 1829, in the 1st column as per remarks.	Remarks.
	#. ℥. #. ℥.	
Extractum Rhei ... 2		The difference of #2 arises from omitting to deduct the quantity entered in the column "Condemned and destroyed" from the last remains of #2.
Oleum Croton ... 1 12½	1 12½	The difference of ℥3. arises from erroneously inserting #3 ℥ 4. in the column "condemned and destroyed" instead of #2 ℥ 4. as stated in the proceedings of the last annual Committee of survey.
Mentha piperita ... 3 10½	2 10½	One pound omitted to be credited in the columns of "Quantities received from Madras", and #4 ℥ 10½ erroneously inserted in the total column of "Quantities remaining and receipts", instead of #3 ℥ 10½.
Pilulæ Aloes Comp. ... 2 4½	2 3¼	The difference of ℥1¼ is occasioned by not inserting the quantity in the column "Deficiency" as stated by the last annual Committee of survey.
Senna Fol. ... 24 .	24 ℥ 2	The difference of ℥2 is occasioned by erroneously inserting #24 in the last column of remaining, instead of #24 ℥ 2.
Spirit Æther Nitric ... 25 10½	25 14½	The difference of ℥3 is occasioned by erroneously inserting #6 ℥ 2. in the "total column of disbursements" in the return, instead of #2 ℥ 15 as appears in the detailed return.
Bark ... 5 ℥ 4	5 ℥ 5	The difference of ℥1 is occasioned by erroneously inserting #5 . in the last column of remaining, instead of #5 ℥ 4.

Fort St. George, 4th August, 1829.

1st Quantities exhibited by the Deputy Medical Storekeepers return ending 30th April, 1829, to be erased and those in the 2d Columns inserted.	2d Quantities which should have been inserted as remaining on the 1st May, 1829, in the 1st Column as per remarks.	Remarks.
	#. ℥. #. ℥.	
Colchici Acetum ...		The letter M. omitted to be inserted opposite this article.
Ipecac. Myrtifolii ...		The W. instead of M. marked opposite this article.
Cupping Glasses Large ... 1		The difference of Case 1, arises from omitting to insert it in the "column" Condemned and destroyed" as stated in the proceedings of the last annual Committee of survey. The case is incorrectly entered as "Large" in the first column of the return, instead of "Small" as remained in the preceding one.
Tape ... 3 pieces	9 7½	The difference arises from omitting to insert pieces 1½ in the column "Deficiency" as stated in the last proceedings of the annual Committee of survey.
Syringe Gum ...	39½ 39¼	1¼
Bottle Stoppers #. ℥. 2d #.	7 4	3
" " 2 2d "	14 13	1
" " 2 0d "	9 6	3
" Phial 1 2d "	6 5	1
" " 4 0z "	4 3	1
" " 2 0z "	6 5	1
Gallipots Common #. ℥.	90 89	1
Jelly pots with tops #. ℥.	15 14	1
Mortars & Pestles Glass #.	2 1	1
Minim tin ...	9 5	2

These differences arises from omitting to insert in the column "Condemned and destroyed" the articles as reported in the proceedings of the last annual Committee of Survey.

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1st. Quantities exhibited by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper's return ending 30th April, 1829. (to be carried) and those in the 1st. column inserted.	2d. Quantities which should have been inserted according to the Return for 1829, in the 1st. column as per remarks.	Remarks.
Jelly pots with tops 12, 6, 4, 3 Nos.	11	Omitted to be exhibited in the last return of remaining.
Leather skins ..... No.	49	48 The difference of No. 1 is occasioned by two wrong entries made in the return: that No. 10½ exhibited in the first column of the abstract instead of 10½ as remained in the preceding one and No. 10 exhibited in the total column of disbursements, instead of 17½ as appears in the detailed disbursements.
Measures pewter 2 each No.	2	4 The difference of No. 4 is occasioned by erroneously exhibiting No. 2 in the column of "quantities received from Madras" instead of 6, as stated in the Presidency return.
Hospital vessels small pairs	3	3 The difference of 2. arises from not deducting that number, as stated, in the return, with the remark "returned to Madras" from the total remains and receipts.

The present inconsistent and delay the foregoing corrections, exhibited in the [illegible] alterations have been made in this office. On making the adjustments [illegible] memorandums, should there appear any deficiency they [illegible]

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such in the succeeding half yearly return; the former being brought in the columns of receipt under a separate head (Quantities found overplus) next the column of "Quantities received from Madras" with the usual column of valuation, and the latter to be entered off in the last column of the detailed disbursements.

6th August, 1829. /Signed/

No. 609.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit herewith the certificate required by the Deputy Adjutant General's letter No. 3317, dated the 16th ultimo.

6th August 1829. /Signed/

I hereby certify that [illegible] Khadir in Co's Company No. 30, 25th Regiment Native Infantry died in the Hospital at Wallajahbad on the 28th day of November 1828 of Cholera, he was under treatment for ulceration of the arm at the time, which he got on Foreign service.

(Signed) Edw. Steele
Offg. Surgeon
in charge

Wallajahbad
29th July, 1829.

Signed J. Cruickshank
Senior Surgeon, C.D.

Fort St. George, 5th July, 1829.

No. 610.

To Assistant Surgeon P. Poole,
31st Regiment N.I.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to return the papers which were transmitted in your letter of the 26th ultimo. The G.O. by Government, dated the 6th of October, 1818, granting palankeen allowance to medical officers appointed by Government to do duty at more stations than one, does not seem to apply to your case: and, as it appears from the Deputy Adjutant General's letter of No. 6103, dated the 4th of September last, that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has already decided on your claim, the Board are precluded from transmitting your appeal to his authority.

(Signed)

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No. 611.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, and its inclosure from Assistant Surgeon Carlow of the 89th regiment, I am directed by the Medical Board, to desire, that you will instruct

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instruct the Deputy Medical Store Keeper to withdraw the demand of payment for the surgical instruments supplied to Mr. Carline since the 1st ultimo.

The necessary instructions, respecting the future issue of surgical instruments, will be communicated to you at an early period.

(Signed)

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No. 612.

To the Staff Surgeon,
Moulmein.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency Division; and to request that the papers due from the 38th regiment N.I. may be forwarded to this office with as little delay as possible.

(Signed)

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Madras.

Sir,

The 38th Regiment [illegible] here in the course of last month from [illegible] with exception of about 100 men, who were left at that station, waiting for transport, [illegible]

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for the Board's information, that the June Returns for the Head Quarters of the Regiment, have been received at this Office, but could not be incorporated in the Presidency Return, this Corps not being within the limits of the Division on the 30th of that month. The Medical officer in temporary charge reports, that the Returns of May were left with Assistant Surgeon Richardson, the medical officer previously in permanent charge; at Moulmein, to be completed by incorporation of some Detachment Returns. No copy of the May Return is to be found in the Return books, but a blank space is left for it. The want of this Return has precluded Assistant Surgeon Harding, in temporary charge, from sending the prescribed Half Yearly and Quarterly Returns due on the 30th June. The Half Yearly Returns of Vaccination and Variola, and the Quarterly Register of Sick officers are likewise due, and cannot be prepared here. Under these circumstances I beg to transmit the June Returns, to be disposed of as the Board may think fit.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) W. Scott, Dep. Surgn.
Presidency.

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No. 613.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Nagpore Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the Memorial received in your letter of the 23d ultimo, and to express the Board's disapprobation of your conduct in having given transmission to a paper of this nature, signed by a body of officers, in direct disobedience of the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, conveyed in the 17th paragraph of their letter dated the 1st of May, 1810, and published in G.O.G. dated 28th September of the same year.

It will be perceived, by the 18th paragraph of the letter just quoted, that it is the will of the Honorable Court that every individual in their service shall have unrestrained right of appeal to their consideration for redress for any real or supposed grievance; and, in as far as the memorial is confined to soliciting compensation for the loss of emoluments sustained by the petitioners from the recent abolition of contract, the Board would have considered it their duty to have given free transmission to a representation on the subject from any individual officer: but the memorial now returned to the Secretariat, as urging the claims

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claims to advantages, which the applicants had no reason to contemplate when they entered the Honorable Company's service, particularly under the existing state of the Company's finances, which is known to require economical arrangements.

3. The Board refer you to the G.O.C.C. dated the 19th September 1820, for an explanation of the responsibility which attaches to officers, who forwards an address to superior authority.

6th August, 1829. (Signed)

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the accompanying letter to your address from Superintending Surgeon Underwood, of the Southern Division, soliciting an extension of his leave of absence from the 31st instant to the 15th of October next, to enable him to remain on the Neilgherry Hills for the recovery of his health, according to the tenor of a medical certificate

6th August 1829 (Signed)

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To the Adjutant General of the Army,
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request, that you will be pleased to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief my application for an extension of leave of absence, from the 31st of August to the 15th of October, to enable me to remain on the Neilgherry Hills, (but still performing the duties of medical superintendence for the Division,) for the recovery of my health, agreeably to the tenor of the enclosed medical certificate.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient
Sub. Surgeon's Office, (Signed) Jno Underwood
30th July, 1829. Supt. Surgeon S.D.

I do hereby certify that John Underwood Esq. Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division although he has derived considerable benefit to his health by his residence on the Neilgherries is not sufficiently recovered to bear the climate of the Low Country so long as the hot weather continues there. I therefore recommend that he be permitted to have an extension of leave on the Hills for a further period of five weeks from the 31st Proximo until the 15th of October

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Acknowledged,
24th July, 1829.

(Signed) W. Haines
Surgeon.

(Signed) Jno Underwood
Supt. Surgeon I.D.

No. 615

To Dr Strachan,
Inspector of Gen. Hospitals.

Sir,

1.

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to enclose to you copies of a letter addressed by Assistant Surgeon Smith of H.M. 41st Foot to the Senior Surgeon Centre Division, and of the circulars from the Medical Board therein referred to, and two extracts of letters to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council explanatory of the objects of the circulars.

2.

From these you will perceive, that the reports on quina were called for by the Board solely with the view of assisting their judgment in effectuating requisitions for the supplies of Cinchona and sulphate of quinine for the establishment at Ooty, which it is obviously of importance that they should possess adequate means of exchanging.

3.

It is scarcely necessary to observe, that

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that the principle of the G. O. G. dated 13th March last requires that the Board should be furnished with every information that can contribute to enable them to regulate duties of this nature with advantage to the public service.

(Signed.)

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To the Senior Surgeon,
Centre Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from you on the 16th instant, enclosing a copy of circular No. 291 from the Medical Board, requiring a Report on the administration of the Sulphate of Quinine in H.M. 41st Regiment.

In reply, I beg to observe, that I do not conceive the above to be intended for medical officers of the Kings Service, no such report being enumerated in the G. G. O. of the 13th of March last amongst those to be furnished for the information of the Medical Board.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) A. Smith
Asst Surgeon, 41st Foot
in Medical Charge

Arnee, 22d July, 1829.

Circular

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No. 291.

Circular.

Medical Board Office,
16th April, 1829.

1. A sufficient supply of the Sulphate of Quinia having this year been found to the troops of divisions of the army, the Medical Board deem it necessary to call the particular attention of Superintending and Staff Surgeons to the 2d. paragraph of circular No. 734, dated 2d. October, 1826.

2. It being of much importance to ascertain satisfactorily, from extensive experience, the general efficacy of that preparation as a remedy of intermittent fever, the most advantageous mode of administering it, and its relative value compared with cinchona in substance; the Board now desire, that executive Medical officers shall submit special reports on the subject along with the prescribed paper for the third quarter of the present year. It is expected that the statements which may be made in these reports shall be carefully deduced from the records of practice of the respective officers.

3. It is also requested, that medical officers who may have employed the same remedy in cases of remittent fever, will report the result of their experience, stating particularly the circumstances

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and stages of this formidable disorder, under which the sulphate of quinia may have appeared to succeed or fail in arresting its progress.

By order.

Signed/ H. S. Fleming,
Secry Med. Board.

Extract of a letter from the Medical Board to Government, dated 15th January, 1827.

15th. It will be observed that we have indented for 150 pounds of the Sulphate of Quina, but that no Bark has been called for. The great superiority of the Quinine, as noticed in former letters, continues to be fully manifested, and even in an economical view, we have no doubt that it may with advantage supercede the bulky and cumbrous form of Bark in substance. One part of the Quinine is computed to be equal to sixty parts of Bark, while its cost is not more than about forty four times that of the Bark."

Extract of a letter from the Medical Board to Government, dated 29th January, 1829.

5th. "The issue of Sulphate of Quinine having hitherto been very limited, we are not yet able to estimate accurately the proportion, in which it and the Bark in substance will hereafter be required respectively; and, as only a trifling quantity

of Bark was indented for last year, we have deem it advisable to include a moderate supply of it in the accompanying indent, although we have not altered the opinion formerly expressed with respect to the general superiority of Sulphate of Quinine as a remedy of fever."

/True copy / extracts./

/Signed/

No. 616.

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1137, dated the 31st ultimo; and to state that the instructions therein conveyed, respecting supplies from the Mint to the Medical Store Department, shall receive due attention.

/Signed/

No. 617.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Ceded Districts.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit, for your information and guidance, the annexed copy of an extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, dated

dated the 4th instant.

7th August, 1829. (Signed.)

Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 4th August, 1829.

As the Government possess no information regarding the Opthalmia Hospital which appears to have been established without the Fort at Bellary, and as it is not shewn whether it is a General or Regimental Infirmary, it is resolved, that His Excellency the Commander in Chief be requested to direct Assistant Surgeon Eason of His Majesty's 48th Regiment to submit his claim to Batanheen Allowance for his attendance on the Opthalmia Patients, to the Superintending Surgeon of the Division, who will forward it, with such observations as he may deem necessary, to the Medical Board for eventual transmission to Government.

/True Extract./

(Signed) Robert Clerk,

Acting Secy to Govt.

No. 618.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit, for submission to His Excellency the

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the Commander in Chief and Government, a Letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, together with one to your address, from Assistant Surgeon W. Lloyd, of the 46th regiment N.I. requesting permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health, according to the tenor of a medical certificate, inclosed: and the Board beg to recommend that the leave solicited may be granted.

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To the Adjutant General of the Army,

Signed

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter, addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, soliciting leave of absence to proceed to Europe for the recovery of my health; and to request that you will be pleased to submit it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for transmission to Government, if approved by His Excellency.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Madras, 5th August, 1829.

(Signed) W. Lloyd

Asst. Surgeon 46th Regt. N.I.

To the Right Honorable S. R. Lushington

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

Right Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to request that you

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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.

Madras, 5th August, 1829.

(Signed) William Lloyd

Asst. Surgeon 46th Regt. N.I.

I do hereby certify that Assistant Surgeon Lloyd of the 46th Regiment N.I. is in a very bad state of health and that I think an immediate return to Europe necessary for his recovery.

Presidency Cantonment, 26th July, 1829.

(Signed) Robt. Cole

Asst. Surgeon 23d L.I.

(Signed) Wm. Scot

Supl. Surgeon Presidency.

No. 619.

To the Military Secretary,

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceedings dated the 10th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

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I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) H. S. Fleming

Secy. Medl. Bd.

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No. 620.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceedings dated the 10th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government.

No. 152.

10th August, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 621.

To the Superintendent of Family Payments.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board to transmit to you the Transfer Receipt for six rupees, required by your letter No. 2288, dated the 21st ultimo.

13th August, 1829.

(Signed)

Transfer

No. 58.

Pay Office Fort St. George.

7th August, 1829.

Received from the Superintendent of Family Payments through the medium of H. S. Fleming Esqr. Secretary to the Medical Board the sum of Madras Rupees Six being the amount to be deducted from the Abstract of Foly Ramasawmy returned from Montserrat on account of Family Certificate

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Certificate for the Month of June 1829, and for which sum credit is this day given in my account Current with the Military General Book.

(Signed) T. Watson

Paymaster.

N.B. The above receipt is in adjustment of payments made on the issue of Pay

No. 622.

To Assistant Surgeon Tracy,

Dharwar.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit to you the inclosed cash receipt for one hundred rupees payable to you on account of a sum claimed on your family certificate in July, 1825, and to request that you will acknowledge its receipt.

13th August, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 159.

Pay Office, Fort St. George

6th August, 1829.

Received from the Paymaster Belgaum

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1st March 1829. Family Payments Office. Original Receipt No. 3. Signed J. Watson Paymaster. N. Rupees 100.

the sum of Madras Rupees one hundred being the amount paid into my hands by the Fort Adjutant of Fort St George for the purpose of a corresponding payment being made to Assistant Surgeon Tracy (on account of sums unclaimed by the Families in July 1825) by whom this receipt is to be countersigned in testimony of the amount having been paid to him.

(Signed) J. Watson,
Paymaster

No. 623.

To the Superintendent of Family Payments.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acquaint you, with reference to your letter No. 248 dated the 1st instant, that a cash receipt, for one hundred rupees drawn on the Paymaster at Belgaum in favor of Assistant Surgeon Tracy, has this day been forwarded to this Latter office.

13th August 1829. (Signed)

No. 624.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Ceded Districts.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to return the application for leave of absence from Assistant Surgeon Hacklots, which was forwarded to

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in your letter of the 3rd instant.

The Board observe that Mr. Hacklots has leave of absence to Calcutta for about eight months in 1824: and, under all the circumstances of the case, they are precluded from forwarding his present application, unless accompanied by a statement, for submission to superior authority, of the urgency of the private affairs on account of which the leave is solicited.

13th August 1829. (Signed)

No. 625.

To the Senior Surgeon,

Centre Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit to you the inclosed certificates of the dates of entertainment of the Native Medical Pupils under your orders.

13th August, 1829. (Signed)

I do hereby certify that Tanjachellum, Chenthong Lal and Venkatasawmy 2nd were entertained on the recommendation of the Medical Board as Native Medical Pupils from the 3rd May 1827, by a Resolution of Government dated the 18th of May of the same year.

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I do hereby certify that S. Ramakistnah, Nagapato, C. Venkatarrain and Moonysawmy were entertained on the recommendation of the Medical Board, as Native Medical Pupils from the 24th August 1827, by a Resolution of Government of the same date.

13th August, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 626.

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

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceedings* dated the 10th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

13th August, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 627.

To the Senior Surgeon,
Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to return the indent, from Assistant Surgeon Bishop, which was transmitted in your letter of the 4th instant, and to acquaint you, that the Stock of Store Shoes will not at present admit of the issue of the Stomach Pumps desired by that officer.

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(Signed)

*No. 154, 155, 156 & 157.

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No. 628.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon of the division is requested to procure from the gentlemen signed pursuant to his division, and to transmit to this office with as little delay as possible, the information required by the Medical Board's Circular No. 82, dated the 5th of February last.

By order,

13th August, 1829.

(Signed)

List of persons from whom the information, in regard to the proposed Apothecaries Fund, required by Circular No. 82 of 1829, has not been received.

Names.	Rank.	Corps &c.	Divisions.
Pasque Rosier	Mate	Apothecary Cavalry Detail	Presidency Division.
F. Saviel	do	23d regiment N.I.	
G. Caldwell	do	Governor's Body Guard	
R. Martin	do	do do	
A. D'Carlos	Apothecary	Supt. Surgeons depart.	
C. Bacon	2d Apothecary	Arcanamallee	
J. Mason	Mate	Apothecary Supt. Surgeons depart.	
W. Weir	do	Angolo	
H. Xavier	do	2d regiment L. Cavalry	Centre Division.
J. Francis	do	1st Batt. Pioneers	
J. Harper	do	Wallajahbad depot	
H. C. Hall	do	Arcanamallee	
C. Dickson	do	6th regt. L. Cavalry	

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Names	Rank	Corps &c.	Divisions.
S. Scaggs	Asst. Apothecary	Neilgherry hills	Southern Division.
L. Dinger	do.	Supd. Surgeon's depart.	
J. Mellis	Asst. Apothecary	7. reg. L. Cavalry	Mysore Division.
R. Thompson	do.	Detach. of Artillery	
J. Butterick	Asst. Apothecary	12th regt N. I.	Ceded Districts.
M. Donald	Asst. Apothecary	Vizagapatam	Northern Division.
J. Blythe	Apothecary	Supd. Surgeon's depart.	Hyderabad Subsidy Force.
R. Stewart	Asst. Apothecary	2d Batt. Artillery	
A. G. Hooker	do.	Rifle Corps	
J. Hingeley	Asst. Apothecary	22d regiment N. I.	Saugor.
S. Burnie	do.	Staff Surgeon's depart.	
M. Sterling	Asst. Apothecary	19th regiment N. I.	Transferring Corps.
H. Parker	do.	H. M. 45th regt	
J. A. Bateman	do.	Staff Surgeon's depart.	
M. Harris	Asst. Apothecary	Sent to the Penang Corps	Penang.
L. Vanderwall	do.	35th regiment N. I.	
M. Megan	do.	25th	
J. Knight	do.	25th	

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No. 629.

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board, to transmit herewith an abstract of medical stores, as they stood on the 30th of April last, agreeably to the 19th paragraph of the 5th section of the revised military regulations, dated the 1st June, 1824.

The annual account current for 1828/29, and the estimate required by your letter No. 371, dated the 18th ultimo, will be furnished within a very short period.

(Signed)

13th August, 1829.

Abstract of Medical Stores as they stood on the 30th April, 1829, on the Establishment of Fort St. George.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Amount value of stores on hand at the Presidency and at the several subordinate stations on the 30th April, 1829	334,121	13	9
Amount value of Veterinary Stores on hand on the 30th April, 1829	17,297	3	4
Total Medical Rupees	351,419	1	

E. E.

(Signed)

13th August 1829.

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No. 630.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned papers for your information and guidance with reference to circular No. 619 dated the 17th August 1826.

Copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon Mysore Division dated the 10th August, 1829, subjoined.

13th August, 1829.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board,

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to your for the information of the Medical Board, the accompanying report of Assistant Surgeon S. Rickards M.D. on temporary medical charge of the Garrison of Bangalore, stating that Lieutenant Colonel Sinclair of the 1st Madras European Regiment, has arrived at Bangalore on sick certificate from Mysore, and that he has not been furnished with a statement of the officer's case.

I have the honor &c.

(signed) J. Seagram,

Supt. Surgeon Mysore.

A true copy.

(signed)

Bangalore,
10th August 1829.

Fort St. George, 15th August, 1829.

No. 631.

To the Senior Surgeon,

Hyderabad Subsidiary Force,

Secunderabad.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated to

Assistant Surgeon Grigg.

Copy of an extract from a General Order by Government dated the 11th August 1829, subjoined.

(signed)

15th August, 1829.

Extract from a General Order by Government dated the 11th August 1829.

Assistant Surgeon Thomas Grigg to be Medical Officer to the Artillery and Garrison of Trichinopoly vice Price promoted.

A true Extract.

(signed) Robert Cleeve.

Acting Secretary.

A true extract

(signed)

No. 632.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have transmitting the accompanying Proceeding No. 103, dated the 10th instant, for the

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consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Memorandum, by order of the Medical Board to state, that, in determining the number of Assistant Apothecaries and Second Dressers wanting to complete the establishment, the supernumeraries of those grades, whose services in their present situations are no longer required, as exhibited in the statement which accompanied my letter of the 9th ultimo, have been deducted from the number shown as wanting to complete, in the same statement. Allowance has also been made for [illegible] Assistant Surgeon since appointed to the [illegible] Regiment N.[illegible]

(Signed)

No. 633.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board to transmit the accompanying Proceedings dated the 13th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

The Medical Storekeeper is requested to forward their offices with a statement of articles which have been issued to the Mint and

13th August, 1829.

17th August, 1829.

Fort St. George, 17th August, 1829.

Assay Masters Departments, during the year 1828-29.

By order.

17th August, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 634.

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

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceedings dated this 17th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government.

No. 160.

17th August, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 635.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned papers, to be communicated to Assistant Surgeon Lane with reference to your letter dated the 2nd ultimo.

Case of Lieutenant Burgoyne of the 2nd Brigade of Horse Artillery, by Assistant Surgeon Riche M.D. accompanying.

(Signed)

17th August, 1829.

Sir

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To the Senior Surgeon,

Centre Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the [illegible] instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to desire, that 1st class vaccinator Poolam Mordew, of the district of Chittoor, may be discharged from the service, his certificate of appointment being withdrawn, and transmitted to this office.

The Board are pleased to recommend a second class vaccinator for promotion, and an eligible person for appointment as a second class vaccinator.

20th August, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 637.

To the Senior Surgeon,

Centre Division.

Sir,

Referring to the monthly report for June on the state of the medical supplies with His Majesty's 41st regiment, in which it was stated that the supply of mixtures had continued to be equal to the demand with some occasional exceptions, the Medical Board direct me to desire, that you will call on Assistant Surgeon Smith, who furnishes

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[illegible] that report, to state on what principle he has entered among the exceptions certain articles of which considerable quantities remained in store, particularly the Sulphate of Magnesia and Castor Oil.

20th August 1829

(Signed)

No. 638.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 319, dated the 18th instant, and to desire that you will make known to the Superintendent of the Dispensary, the replies, which you have received from the Medical officers under your superintendence. A copy of a letter from the Inspector of His Majesty's Hospitals is herewith transmitted, but no reply has been received from the said Superintending Surgeon McCabe.

The Members and Secretary of the Board are not aware of any but one mistake, in supplying the Medicines with their own prescriptions, having occurred during the period in question; viz., that two phials, containing tinctures of similar appearance but different prescriptions, having the labels misplaced, were sent to Mr. Sterling.

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that wholly the Board consider
not due to Mr. Dalrymple today, that they are
perfectly satisfied with the manner in which the
duties of the Dispensary have been conducted by
him, and that, adverting to the extent and
nature of the business performed at the institu-
tion, the errors, which have occurred, have been
very few.

20th August, 1829.

/Signed/

To H. S. Fleming Esqre. M.D.
Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

In having the honor to acknowledge
your letter of the 30th ultimo, with annexed copy
of letter to the Superintending Surgeon of the
Presidency Division, by desire of the Medical
Board, regarding the manner in which the
Requisitions have been complied with at the
Government Dispensary. I have great pleasure
in reporting my gratified satisfaction.

Superintendent's Office, Kings Troops,
Madras, 6th August, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) A. Strachan M.D.
Inspector H.M. Forces.

A true copy (signed)

Fort St. George, 20th August, 1829.

No. 639

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board,
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
10th instant, indicating an indent from the Garri-
son Surgeon of Trichinopoly.

2. The Code of Regulations and Abridgment
of General Orders, to which you advert, have not been
supplied at the public expence to the departments of
Superintending Surgeons. As a full acquaintance with
the regulations contained in those books is necessary
for Superintending Surgeons, the Board consider it
incumbent on these officers either to provide them-
selves with a copy of them, or to refer to them in the
public offices of the division.

3. The Drafts, required for the Cook hospitals
not being permitted by the regulations, and never always drawn
for by the Garrison Surgeons and the Board consider
that there is neglect on your part not to have brought
to their notice, that a servant of this description was
not kept by that officer. With respect to the amount
of pay to be allowed, that must depend on the rate
which are fixed by the Commissariat Officers with whom you
are provided by the Commissariat Officers with whom you

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ought to have been aware that it was your duty to communicate

The indent, which is now returned, is altogether unnecessary.

20th August, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 680.

To the Superintending Surgeon

Southern Division.

Sir,

Having submitted to the Medical Board your letter, of the 10th instant, respecting medical supplies for His Majesty's 20th regiment, I am directed by them to observe, that the duty of controlling hospital expenditure cannot be performed, with advantage to the public service, by any superintending authority at a distance.

2. And the Garrison Surgeon of Trichinopoly being senior to Surgeon Stephenson of H.M. 89th regiment, the Board would have required him, by frequent personal inspection, to qualify himself to judge with precision of the extent of supplies & diet necessary in the actual state of the sick, and at the same time to ascertain that the public stores are not misapplied. Under existing circumstances the performance of this duty is impracticable, until your return to the head quarters of the division:

and

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the Board cannot give you any specific instructions on the subject.

It will be apparent to you, that, as the regulated duties of Superintending Surgeon cannot be performed during your absence, the further requisitions of the Surgeon of H.M. 89th regiment must be complied with, so as to obviate all risk of disadvantage to the sick, although it appears to Government may thus be occasioned, which might be avoided were you on the spot.

20th August, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 681.

To the Superintending Surgeon

Southern Division.

Sir,

With reference to the indent for a "Vapour Bell and Foot Bath Tub," stated in your letter of the 11th instant, to have been made by the Surgeon of H.M. 89th regiment, the Medical Board direct me to desire, that you will procure and submit a list of the articles of the same description, which were in use in the hospital of that corps previously to the 1st ultimo, and which ought to be transferred to the Superintendent. On receipt of this list, which the Board trust will contain all that you deem necessary or useful,

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the present requisition will be considered.

2. The Board approve of your having declined to sanction Surgeon Gibbon's indent for a writer, it being his own duty to write all the official papers required.

20th August, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 642.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3176 dated the 15th instant, I have the honour by order of the Medical Board, to state, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Board have this day examined Thomas Thalia Martin, and do not consider him to be an eligible candidate for employment in the medical department.

20th August, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 643.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Western Coast.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, with the enclosures, and to acquaint you, that the Medical Board sanction the discharge of

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2nd Class Apothecary Pedro Vaz, of the district of [illegible]. The local superintendent will accordingly be pleased to withdraw his certificate, and to recommend an eligible person as his successor.

20th August, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 644.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Mysore Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to desire, that the drawing materials, now under Assistant Surgeon Bleeth's charge, may be returned to the division stores, and transmitted, by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, to this office, by the first opportunity of return coolies.

20th August, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 645.

To the Military Secretary,

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honour, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying proceedings Nos. 163, 164, 165, dated the 20th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and for

20th August, 1829.

(Signed)

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No. 646.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant, No. 329, I am directed by the Medical Board to desire, that Gunner Charles O'Neill, of the 1st battalion of artillery, may be made to attend at this office, for examination by the Board, on Thursday next, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

20th August, 1829.

(Signed.)

No. 647.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Madras Coast.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit to you the return of expenditure of wines and spirits in the hospitals of H. M. 54th regiment for last month; and to desire that you will particularly examine the records of practice in the principal cases for which these articles have been prescribed, and report your opinion, whether the spirit of the Board's circular, No. 26, dated the 8th of January last, for the retrenchment of expenditure

to be returned.

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expenditure exhibited in that return.

(Signed.)

20th August, 1829.

No. 648.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to return the accompanying indent for Veterinary medical stores; and to desire, that you will issue to the Veterinary Surgeon of the 7th regiment light cavalry, the supply received from England addressed to that corps, with reference to instructions contained in the 1st paragraph of my letter No. 163 dated the 26th February last.

(Signed.)

20th August, 1829.

Memorandum.

The Medical Storekeeper is requested to modify the indent for blank hospital books, herewith returned, in the manner shown in red ink.

By order,

(Signed.)

20th August, 1829.

No. 649.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the accompany

686. Fort St. George, 24th August, 1829.

Letter to your address from Assistant Surgeon J. S. Jeffreys, recently appointed to do duty with the 1st European regiment, requesting permission to remain, on leave of absence, at the Presidency, on account of private affairs, until the 15th of October next: and the Board beg to recommend that the leave solicited may be granted.

24th August, 1829. (Signed)

To the Adjutant General of the Army,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to solicit His Excellency the Commander in Chief to grant me leave to remain at the Presidency until the 15th of October next on account of private affairs.

The reason for my wishing to remain at the Presidency is to meet my sister, and Brother-in-law, who I expect will arrive at Madras in the course of next month, from England. I trust therefore His Excellency will be pleased to grant me this indulgence, as should I proceed to Masulipatam, agreeably to the order I have received from the Quarter Master General of the Army, I may not have an opportunity of seeing them for a very considerable time.

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Madras, 24th August 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) John S. Jeffreys
Assist. Surgeon.

No. 650.

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

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying No. 167. Proceedings dated the 24th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief;

24th August 1829. (Signed)

No. 651.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated to Assistant Surgeon Sanders.

Copy of an extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department dated the 21st August 1829, subjoined

24th August 1829. (Signed)

688. Fort St. George, 24th. August, 1829.

Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 21st. August 1829.

Read the following letters from the Medical Board.

Here enter 6th. August 1829. N. 1158.

Here enter 10th. August 1829. N. 1250.

As it appears that the Women lately sent to Moulmein, with their children as subjects for the transmission of Vaccine virus, proceeded under an expectation of receiving the allowances granted to them for five months: resolved that authority be given for adjusting their accounts, at the rates already sanctioned, for that period.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H. Chamier
Acting Secy. to Govt.

(A true extract)
(Signed.)

No. 652.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir, I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned papers for your information and guidance, with reference to your

689. Fort St. George, 24th. August, 1829.

Letter dated the 31st. ultimo.
Copy of an extract from a General Order by Govt. dated the 21st August 1829, subjoined.
(Signed)

24th August, 1829.

Extract from a Ft. St. George Govt. Order dated 21st August 1829.

Superintending Surgeon John Underwood is permitted to remain on the Neilgherry Hills until the 15th October next on Sick Certificate.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H. Chamier
Acting Secy. to Govt.

To the Medical Board.

(A true extract)
(Signed)

No. 653.

To the Accountant in the Military Department.
of the Accountant General's Office.

Sir, I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit herewith, two receipts from the Acting Military Paymaster at Bangalore, dated the 12th of July and 15th instant, for Rupees 70-8-8 being the amount of surgical instruments sold on account of Government, in reference to G. O. G. No. 196 of 1828, to Superintending Surgeon Underwood and Surgeon Stokes, and the proceeds of packing

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sold by the Acting Deputy Medical Storekeeper
at that Station

24th August, 1829.

(Signed)

I do hereby acknowledge to have received
from A. Mother Esqr. Acting Garrison Assistant
Surgeon Bangalore, the sum of Madras Rupees
forty nine, Annas four and Pice eight (49-4-8.)
being the value of certain medical Instruments
supplied by Mr. Surgeon Stephenson to the under
mentioned officers; which sum has been credited
in my account Current with the Military General
Books under the head of "Medical Department"

Mr. Superintending Surgeon J. Scarman.
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stokes.

Pay Office at Bangalore,
10th October, 1829.

(Signed) Wm Taylor
Acting Paymaster.

I do hereby acknowledge to have received
from A. Ricks Esqr Acting Garrison Assistant Surgeon
Bangalore, the sum of Madras Rupees Twenty
six and annas four (26-4-) being the value
of sundry articles of the medical Stores sold,
which sum will be credited in my account Cur-
rent with the Military General Book under
the Head of "Medical Department."

Pay Office at Bangalore,
10th August, 1829.

(Signed) Wm Taylor,
Paymaster.

To

691. Fort St. George, 27th August, 1829.

No. 654.

To the Accountant in the Military Department
from the Accountant General's Office.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to
No. 162 for Rs 7-4-9 transmit herewith three receipts, from the Military
No. 170 & 171 Paymaster at the Presidency, dated the 20th and 21st
instant, for Rupees 38-4-, being the amount proceeds
of medical stores sold, on account of Government,
to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Moore, and Captain Beach,
by the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency.

(Signed)
Pay Office Fort St. George.

27th August, 1829.

No. 168.

Received from R. Maden Esqr. Medical
Storekeeper the sum of Rupees seven, Anna one, and
Pice nine, being the amount of Surgical Instruments
sold on the Public account to Assistant Surgeon Moore Esqr.

Rupees 7-1-9.

(Signed) R. Maden
Paymaster.

Pay Office Fort St. George
28th August, 1829.

No. 170.

(Duplicate) Received from R. Maden Esqr. Medical
Storekeeper the sum of Rupees Twenty seven, Annas
Four, and Pice Ten, being the amount of Medical Stores
sold on the Public account to Captain Beach

Rupees 27-4-10.

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Pay Office Fort St. George
27th August, 1829.

No. 170.

Received from R. Morden Esq.r Medical Storekeeper the sum of Rupees Nine, Annas Three and Pice Nine, being the amount of Medicine sold on the public account to Captain [illegible]

Rupees 9. 3. 9.

[illegible]
Paymaster.

No. 655.

To Surgeon Wilson M.D.
President of the Medical Committee.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of the proceedings of the committee on medical stores of which you are President, and to desire with reference to para 7 of the G.O. No. 20, dated the 20th March, 1827; and the 4th para of the Medical Board's circular, No. 250, of the 9th April, 1827, that you will intimate to the Town Major of Fort St. George, that the services of the committee are no longer required.

27th August, 1829.

(Signed.)

No. 656.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

I am directed by the Medical Board,

Fort St. George, 27th August, 1829.

to desire that you will ascertain, whether the 62 Copies of Superintending Surgeon Annesley's works, recently delivered over to you, are specially addressed to corps and departments; and, if so, that you will submit a detailed statement of their distribution.

(Signed.)

27th August, 1829.

No. 657.

To the Superintending Surgeons,
Southern Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letters dated the 4th ultimo and 19th instant, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board sanction the promotion of Bungaroo Naick to be a first class vaccinator in the district of Tanjore, and the appointment of Addee Narrainah as a 2d class vaccinator, to complete the establishment of the same district.

2. Two blank printed certificates are herewith transmitted.

(Signed)

27th August, 1829.

No. 658.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Ceded Districts.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d

instant, with its inclosure from 2d. dresser Rama
parrow of the 46th regiment N.I.

2. Ramasawmy paid by Ramasawmy to
Assistant Apothecary Thompson having lately been
remitted to this office, I am directed to request that
you will forward to him the inclosed Bond note
for five rupees, being the sum which he has ever
paid to the said Ramasawmy.

27th August, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 659.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, that
the Medical Board sanction the appointment of
Dubashy Limas to the 2nd class vaccinator in the
Northern district of Cuddapah, as recommended in your com-
munication dated the 19th instant.

27th August, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 660.

To the Senior Surgeon,

Centre Division.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd
instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to
inform, that the Commissariat officer in the
Division

Division in communication with you, is competent to
appoint and remove the servants of the lock hospitals,
without reference to the Board.

(Signed)

27th August, 1829.

No. 661.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

The Medical Board having this day
examined Gunner Charles O'Neil, of the 1st battalion of
artillery, direct me to acquaint you, that they approve
of your suggestion that he should be sent to the Neil-

(Signed)

27th August, 1829.

No. 662.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, in refer-
ence to your letter of the 21st instant, that the Medical
Board have no objection to your applying, to the officer
commanding the division, for the leave of absence so-
licited by 2nd dresser Chellumbrum, of the 26th regiment
native infantry.

(Signed)

27th August, 1829.

To

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No. 663.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Northern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper for your information and guidance with reference to Circular No. 281 dated the 9th April last.

Copy of a letter from Second dresser Sebastian D'Rozario to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency Division dated 5th August 1829, subjoined.

27th August, 1829.

(Signed)

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency Division.

Sir,

With reference to your memo No. 209, dated this day, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Medical Board, that the amount (viz 5 Rupees) for a Copy of Vanderfort Medical Pupils companion, was paid to Assistant Surgeon Price in charge of the Corps at the time I assumed the Duty.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) Sebastian D'Rozario

2nd Dresser in charge

Detached 2nd Battn 2nd Regt.

Camp Amangaloor 5th August 1829.

(A true copy)

(Signed) W. Scott

Asst. Surgeon Resl.

(A true copy)

(Signed)

Fort St. George, 27th August, 1829.

No. 664.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to return the accompanying general statement of the case of Lieutenant Maitland, of the Horse Artillery; and to desire, that, instead of it, a transcript of the case, as recorded by Assistant Surgeon Palmer, may be furnished.

(Signed)

27th August 1829.

No. 665.

To the Senior Surgeon,

Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated to Assistant Surgeon Hughes with reference to your letter dated the 17th instant.

Extract from a General Order by Government, dated the 25th August 1829, subjoined.

(Signed)

27th August 1829.

Extract from a G.O. By Government dated 25th August 1829.

Assistant Surgeon H. A. Hughes of the Zillah of Guntoor is permitted to visit the Presidency on urgent private affairs with leave of absence from the

698. Fort St. George, 27th August, 1829.

the 4th to the 25th of September next.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) H. Chamier
Secy to Govt

(A true extract)
(Signed)

To the Medical Board.

№ 666

To the Superintending Surgeon
Northern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated to Assistant Surgeon [illegible] with reference to your letter dated the 28th ultimo.

Extract from the minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 26th August, 1829.

(Signed)

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated 26th August 1829.

Lieutenant Lake and Henderson of the Engineers, who were fellow passengers with Assist. Surgeon Hocklton on the Ships Thalia were permitted under date the 30th January last to draw Indian allowance from the date of their disembarkation at Calcutta, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant the same indulgence to Assistant Surgeon Hocklton.

(A true Extract)

(A true extract) (Signed) H. Chamier
(Signed) Secy to Govt

To

699. Fort St. George, 28th August, 1829.

№ 667.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper for your information and guidance.

Copy of a letter from the Master Attendant Madras dated the 22nd August 1829, subjoined.

(Signed)

28th August, 1829.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I beg to acquaint you that the Honorable Company's Ship Thomas Grenville will be ready to be landed tomorrow morning.

I have the honor to be, &c
(Signed) William Marjoribanks
Master Attendant.

Madras,
Master Attendant's Office,
22nd August, 1829.

(A true copy)
(Signed)

№ 668.

Memorandum.

Medical Board Office,
28th August, 1829.

The undermentioned paper is herewith transmitted to the Medical Storekeeper, Fort St. George, to be

700. Fort St George, 28th August, 1829.

to be proceeded on according to existing regulation
Copy of a letter from the Commercial Superintende
dated the 28th August, 1829, accompanying.

By order.

Commercial Departm

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you,
that by the General Bill of Lading of the Hon
Company's Ship Thomas Grenville appears the
24 Casks 11 Casks and articles mentioned in the margin are consigned
1 Hogs head containing
Stores
this Presidency and to request that the
may be deputed to receive charge of the Medica
Stores may be instructed to communicate with the
Master Attendant in regard to their being landed

I have further to request that early in
information may be given to this office when the arrang
delivery of the Stores is finally settled in order that
the Bill of Lading may be sent to discharged.

I have the honor to be, &c
(Signed) S Lyrathin
Commt Supt.

Madras
Commt Supts Office,
28th August, 1829.

(Attested)
(Signed)

No. 669.

To Captain G. F. Symes, Artillery.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th instant,
received

701. Fort St George, 31st August, 1829.

received this day, I am directed to acquaint you,
that it will be convenient for the Medical Board
to examine you at their office, on Monday, the 31st
instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

(Signed)

31st August 1829.

No. 670.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the
Medical Board, to transmit, for submission to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief, the accompanying
letter to you and Certificate from Assistant Surgeon F.
Taylor, of the 13th regiment N.I., requesting permissio
to proceed to the Presidency on leave of absence for
one month from the 1st proximo on urgent private
affairs.

As Mr Taylor has made the applicatio
with the sanction of his immediate superiors the Boa
beg to recommend that the leave solicited may be
granted.

(Signed)

31st August, 1829.

To the Adjutant General of the Army,

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will
lay before His Excellency the Commander
in

Fort St. George, 31st August, 1829.

in Chief's permission for me to proceed to Madras on
urgent private affairs and to be absent from my corps
from the 1st to the 22d of September, 1829.

Vellore,
26th August, 1829.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) T. Taylor,
Asst. Surgn. 48th Regt.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board,
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th
instant, with its inclosures,

2nd. The provided instructions relative to
the issue of surgical instruments will be communi-
cated to you at an early period; but to prevent any
inconvenience the Board desire, that you will an-
nex their opinion to each issue of a case of cutting
instruments, and right Hospital Sundry, to the
Surgeon of H. M. 69th regiment.

31st August, 1829.

(Signed) [illegible]

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

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medi-
cal Board, to transmit the accompanying Returns*
dated

No. 172, 173, 174, 175, 176.

Fort St. George, 31st August, 1829.

dated the 31st instant, for the consideration of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government.

(Signed)

31st August, 1829.

No. 173.

To Captain G. F. Symes.
Artillery.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board,
in triplicate to transmit to you the accompanying certificate of
from the Board of the nature of the injury sustained
by you, in consequence of a wound received in action in
1826.

(Signed)

The Medical Board, having this day re-ex-
amined Captain George Frederick Symes of the
Madras Artillery, find, that, in consequence of a
wound of the left thigh received by him in action
at Donabew, in 1826, he is disabled from active exer-
tion, and they consider the injury, which he has
sustained, to be permanent, and equivalent to the
loss of a

(Signed) W. L. Sterling,
Pt. Surgn.
J. Reward,
2d Member.
Robt. Crow,
3d Member.

31st August 1829.

To

Fort St. George, 31st August, 1829.

No. 674.

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Recording dated the 31st instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

No. 178.

31st August, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 675.

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Recording dated the 31st instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

31st August, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 676.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board sanction the destruction of the following articles, in the Dispensary of the 36th Regiment N.I., which are stated, in the accompanying

of

Fort St. George, 1st September, 1829.

of your letter of this date, to be quite useless.

1st September, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 677.

To the Medical Store Keeper.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit herewith, for your information and guidance, the annexed extract of a letter of this date from the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency division.

(Signed)

1st September, 1829.

Extract of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon Presidency dated the 1st September, 1829.

"The 36th Regiment N.I. being expected to commence its march towards Bangalore on Friday next, I yesterday passed an Extra Indent to complete its medical supplies, and have directed Assistant Surgeon Fabricius to communicate with the Medical Storekeeper, respecting their package."

A true extract.

(Signed)

Memorandum.

The Case of Gunner O'Neil is herewith sent to the Superintending Surgeon, Presidency Division, agreeably to the request contained in his memo No. 307 dated this day.

By order.

(Signed)

1st September, 1829.

To

706. Fort St George, 3rd September, 1829.

No. 678

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper for your information and guidance.

Extract from a G. O. by Government dated the 27th August, 1829, subjoined.

3rd September, 1829.

(Signed)

Extract from a G. O. By Government dated 27th August 1829.

Messrs Thomas James Rogerson, Middlemist and William Gordon Davidson are admitted on the Establishment as Assistant Surgeons in conformity with their appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors and appointed to do duty under the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St George - arrived at Madras on the 18th August 1829

/ A true Extract /

(Signed) H. Chamier

Secy to Govt

/ A true extract /

Signed R. S. Fleming

Secy Med. Board.

To

707. Fort St George, 3rd September, 1829.

No. 679

To the Senior Surgeon,

Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, with its inclosures.

2. The Board cannot authorize you to issue the issue of any articles of hospital supplies not mentioned in the list which accompanied their Circular No. 234, dated the 25th of June last. When an executive medical officer may consider it of importance to obtain any articles not included in the list, he should submit to you, as special application, to be forwarded for the decision of the Board.

3. Although, in many instances, the quantities of the allowed articles, required by Assistant Surgeon Smith's indent, are, in the opinion of the Board, very far beyond what can be required for the period, yet as they have already been furnished, the Board will not object to your sanctioning, in the present instance, the indent for them: but they desire that you will require an exact diary of the expenditure of these supplies to be preserved, and forwarded for your examination monthly; and that, in the event of your considering the expenditure unreasonable,

you

Fort St. George, 3rd September, 1829.

You will make a report on the subject to the Board, in order that such further steps as may appear necessary may be adopted.

3d September, 1829. (Signed)

No. 680.

To the Senior Surgeon,

Center Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, with its inclosure from Invalid Sub Assistant Surgeon D. McIntyre.

You will perceive, by reference to the G.O.G. of the 5th of May, quoted by the Sub Assistant Surgeon, that it applies only to commissioned medical officers.

3d September, 1829. (Signed)

No. 681.

To the Town Major of

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the G.O.G. No. 50 dated the 20th March 1827, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board, to acquaint you, that a committee of medical officers, as ordered in the 6th para, is required to assemble at the Medical Storekeeper's office, to examine, and deliver over to that officer the medical stores

Fort St. George, 3rd September, 1829.

stores recently received from Europe; and that it will be most convenient for this department, that the committee should assemble on monday the 7th instant at 11 o'clock A.M.

3d September, 1829. (Signed)

No. 682.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acquaint you, that application has been made to the Town Major for a committee, to assemble at your office on monday the 7th instant at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of examining, and delivering over to you, the medical stores recently received from Europe.

3d September, 1829. (Signed)

No. 683.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Residency.

Sir,

The Medical Board, having considered No. [illegible] the draft of a memorandum submitted in your letter of the 25th ultimo, direct me to transmit to you, for circulation among the medical officers under your superintendence, the accompanying modified memorandum, which they trust, may obviate the irregularities adverted to in your letter of the 2nd of July last.

2d September, 1829. (Signed) Under

Memorandum.

Under the authority of the Medical Board the following instructions are circulated, for the information and guidance of those Medical Officers at the Presidency, who are in the habit of addressing requisitions to the Government Dispensary.

1. No spirituous medicines from the Dispensary is to be allowed in future except on the requisition, in the first instance, of a medical officer: and on all occasions when a medicine is required to be renewed, the bottle, phial, or pot, which contained the last supply must be returned to the Dispensary. Should any accident render this impracticable, a new prescription must be furnished.

2. In all cases where liquids are ordered, the prescribing officer is required to enter, at the end of each prescription, "Bottle or Phial sent," or "not sent," as the case may be.

3. In order to guard against the chance of mistakes in repeating medicines, as well as to obviate unnecessary expenditure, medical officers should be very particular in their injunctions to families and individuals to return all empty bottles, phials, and gallipots, and to destroy pill boxes and wrappers as soon as their contents have been used, or are no longer wanted. In those returning empty

bottles

bottles &c. to the Dispensary, the labels should be erased or crossed out with ink, to signify that they are not required to be replenished.

4. As prescriptions are often varied in the progress of an illness, and as the sending to the Dispensary a phial which contained a medicine discontinued, without obliterating the label, would inevitably occasion mistake, it is indispensably necessary that, in every instance when a medicine is discontinued, the label should be immediately obliterated.

5. Where two or more phials of medicine are ordered for the same patient on one day it is necessary, in order to avoid mistake in repeating the medicines, that each should be marked by some distinctive appellation. It is therefore desired that all medical officers will, in such cases, distinguish the medicines prescribed by the title of Aperient, Anodyne, or Antispasmodic, Mixture or Draught, or such other designation as may be appropriate.

No. 6.

To the Senior Medical Officer,
Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated

to

Fort St. George, 3rd. September, 1829.

To Assistant Surgeon Taylor, with reference to the Superintending Surgeon Cruickshanks letter, dated the 27th. ultimo.

Copy of a letter from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 2nd September 1829. subjoined.

3d. September, 1829.

(Signed.)

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

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

Rank.	Names.	Corps.	To what place.	To what period
Asst. Surgeon	Thos. Taylor	1st Regt. N.I.	Presidency	1st Decr. 1829.

Medl. Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3d. September, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) A.R. Kaig
D. A. G. Genl. of the Army.

A true copy.
(Signed.)

No. 685.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned papers, for your information and guidance, with reference to your letter

Fort St. George, 3rd. September, 1829.

Letter dated the 29th. ultimo.

Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 29th. August, 1829, subjoined.

3d. September, 1829.

(Signed)

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable, the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the arrangement suggested respecting Surgeon Greene in the 2d Paragraph of the communication from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Scott which accompanied your letter of the 22d instant.

Fort St. George,
29th August 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) W.C. Chamier
Secy to Govt.

A true copy.
(Signed.)

No. 684.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum with reference to your letter dated the 4th July last.

Copy of a letter from the acting Secretary to Government

714. Fort St. George, 3rd September, 1829.

Government in the Public Department dated the 1st September 1829, subjoined.

3. September, 1829. (Signed)

Public Department.

No. 686. To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, and to convey to you the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor, in Council, for the admission of a native married John Bull into the Establishment from the 11th July last.

Fort St. George, 1st September, 1829. I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) Robert Clerk.

Mily Secy to Govt.

/A true copy/

(Signed)

No. 687.

To the Accountant in the Military Department of the Accountant General's Office.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit herewith a receipt, from the acting Military Paymaster at Bangalore, dated the 29th ultimo, for Rupees 23. 3. 5, being the amount prime cost of surgical instruments sold, on account of Government, to Surgeon R. Sandford and the late Assistant

715. Fort St. George, 3rd September, 1829.

Assistant Surgeon Traill, by the acting Deputy Medical Storekeeper at that station.

3rd September, 1829. (Signed)

I do hereby acknowledge to have received from J. Ricks Esqr acting Garrison Assistant Surgeon & Bangalore, the sum of Madras Rupees Twenty three, annas three and pies five (23. 3. 5.) being the value of certain medical Instruments supplied by Mr. Surgeon Stephenson to the undermentioned officers; which sum has been credited in my account Current with the Military General Branch under the head of Medical Department.

Mr. Surgeon R. Sandford.

The late Mr. Assist. Surgeon Traill.

Pay Office at Bangalore, 29th August 1829.

(Signed) W. Taylor, Acting Paymaster.

No. 688.

To the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to return the contingent bill received in your letter of the 26th ultimo, with reference to the 6th paragraph of the 3rd section of the Code of Pay Regulations, to which your attention is requested.

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(Signed)

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Fort St. George, 7th September, 1829.

No. 689.

Memorandum.

Medical Board Office,
6th September, 1829.

The undermentioned papers are herewith transmitted to the Medical Storekeeper Fort St. George that the needful proceedings may be according to existing regulations.

Survey Report on the condition of the Chest of Medicines sent from Madras, Fahomeh's commissariat stores to Cannanore and dated the 31st August 1829 and a list of the Medicines &c. with their prices.

(Signed)

Memorandum.

The medical certificate, which should have accompanied Assistant Surgeon Jessop's application for leave, has not been received; and the application cannot be forwarded to Head Quarters without it.

7th September, 1829.

By order.

To Assistant Surgeon Morton,
in charge of Superintending Surgeon's Office.

(Signed)
Accot.

No. 690.

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board,

Fort St. George, 7th September, 1829.

to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 3d instant, No. 1457, transmitting an extract, specifying certain medical stores, from an invoice of Cash Stores for 1829 with an separate invoice of medicines and drugs, received by the H.C. Ship Thomas Grenville, amounting to £963-1-6 as Mr. Rupees 9677-1-6.

7th September, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 691.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit to you the accompanying extract of an invoice of medicines and medical stores brought out by the Honorable Company's Ship Thomas Grenville.

7th September 1829.

(Signed)

No. 692.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned papers, to be communicated to Dr. Ricks in temporary charge of the Lunatic Hospital Bangalore with reference to your letter dated the 10th ultimo.

Copy of a communication from the Superintending Surgeon

718. Fort St George, 7th September, 1829.

Surgeon Northern Division dated the 30th August
1829, accompanying
7th September, 1829.
Signed

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

Sir

With reference to your [illegible] of the
13th instant I have the honor to state for the information
of the Medical Board that on its receipt I applied
to Surgeon Gentle, the Medical Officer at present in
charge of the 1st European Regiment, for a copy of Lieu-
tenant Colonel Lindsay's case [illegible] as the Hospital records
afforded no information on the subject I subsequently
addressed a letter thereon to Surgeon Snell who, from
having as Senior Surgeon considered the Lieutenant
Colonel's sick certificate, might be considered competent
to furnish an explanatory that would prove satisfac-
tory. I do myself the honor to annex copies of the
reply received from those Officers respectively, by which
the Board will perceive that although Colonel Lindsay
state of health rendered a change of climate necessary,
no detail of his case was furnished, or can now be
procured.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Signed James Cuddy,
Superintending Surgeon N.D.

Sub. Surgeon's Office,
Moulmein,
30th August 1829.

To,

719. Fort St George, 7th September, 1829.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of date the 29th instant with its
accompanying documents respecting Lieutenant
Colonel Lindsay's case and certificate, and in reply have
to state that, with the exception of the dates of that
Officer's being taken sick and his being discharged on
sick certificate to the Malaghery Hills, as exhibited in
the Register of sick Officers, there is no record whatever
respecting him in the Hospital of the 1st European
Regiment. The latter date is the 6th of May 1829 at
which period Surgeon Bond was in medical charge
of the Regiment and that Officer having since died it
appears impossible now to procure the documents re-
quired by your letter.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Signed H. Gentle
Surgeon 1st E. Regt.

Maulmein
31st August 1829.

To James Cuddy, Esqr.
Superintending Surgeon Northern Division
Maulmein.

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 29th
instant I have the honor to state that no detail of
the

the case of Colonel Lindsay was furnished to me
when I countersigned the sick certificate for that gen
tleman as Senior Surgeon.

I was in the habit of constantly seeing Colonel
Lindsay, and Dr Bond his medical attendant frequently
consulted me respecting him, so that I was quite aware
of the particulars of his case at the time of countersign-
ing his certificate. The Colonel seemed to labour under
a broken down constitution, being exceedingly feeble,
his pulse and skin quite natural, digestive organs and
natural functions going on, so that there
was no prospect of his being retained but by removal
to a more congenial climate.

Having the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) Thos Tyrrell
Senior Surgeon.

(True Copies)
(Signed) James Cuthbert
Sub. Surgeon.

(True copies)
(Signed) [illegible]
Sec.

No 693

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

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Petition

the 7th instant, for the consideration of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

(Signed)

No 694

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to
transmit to you the accompanying petition from a
Pensioner, late a conductor in the vaccine department
of the Presidency, and to request that you will state,
for the information of the Board, whether, in your late
situation of Superintendent of vaccination, you had
any opportunity to consider the petitioner to be qualified for,
and deserving of, the situation which he solicits.

(Signed)

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

The humble Petition of Kistnama late
a conductor in the Vaccine Department.

Most humbly Sheweth,

With every sentiment of respect and submission
to your exalted character your humble Petitioner craves
leave to bring to your favorable notice the following
statement of his deplorable circumstances, and humbly
hopes that your Honorable Board will extend towards him
your

[illegible] and majesty's guardians for the time being on the present occasion

That on the morning of the 20th instant

your Petitioner's Brotherinlaw named [illegible]

eldest son of Ravany Naick the late native Superin

tendent of Vaccination and who was attached as a

1st Class Vaccinator to the North Western District of

the Presidency has departed this life leaving his

family and a child in the most deplorable condition

Your Petitioner further begs leave to

humbly to represent to your Honorable Board that during the

[illegible] upon Venkataramah Naick in the Monopoly was

in confinement with the deceased your Petitioner continued

to act in his situation from the year 1822 to

March 1827 and until his death and since payment

has been equally divided between your Petitioner and

the said Venkataramah Naick up to the [illegible]

upon the deaths of the said Venkataramah Naick your

Petitioner was confirmed in the situation of the deceased

and in addition to his duties of Conicopoly he was

permitted to carry on the practice of Vaccination with

the hope of acquiring a knowledge in that branch

and therefore obtaining a Vaccinators duty in the

Department agreeably to the 6th para. of General

Rule published by Government in the month of

January 1822 your Petitioner accordingly paid every

attention to the duties of Vaccinator and is become

well

well qualified and instructed in that branch of duty

and which can be shown to your Petitioners Superiors -

Your Petitioner is besides well acquainted with the

knowledge of English, Malabar, and Gentoo in which lan-

guages he can write and read in a satisfactory manner.

That on the new arrangement taking place

in the department with regard to its reduction, there were

2 Conicopolies attached to the 2 Depots, on which occasion

your Petitioner was unfortunately discharged from the

service on the 15th December 1828 and the other promoted

to Vaccinator in the Black Town District, since which

period your Petitioner is absolutely the most distressing

state without the least prospect of obtaining any

employment -

Your Petitioner therefore most humbly entreats your Honorable Board

will be graciously pleased to take his humble case

into consideration and appoint him in the room of

his deceased Brotherinlaw as your Petitioner has

a claim for his situation conformably to the

General Rule laid down by Government -

For which act of favor and justice your

Petitioner as in duty bound.

Shaik Cader Pray

Petitioner.

Madras,
29th August 1829.

To

Fort St George, 7th September, 1829.

No 698

To the Senior Surgeon,

Centre Division.

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to refer for your consideration, the accompanying petition from Venkatasawmy Pillay, 1st class vaccinator to in the District of Conjeveram.

If these applicants shall be so disposed to the prayer of the petition, the Board will not oppose it. They desire, however, that you will cause it to be explained to the petitioner that all petitions to the Board should be transmitted through the regular channel.

I am &c

(Signed)

To the Honorable President and Members
of the Medical Board
Madras.

The humble Petition of Venkatasawmy
Pillay first class Vaccinator attached
to the District of Conjeveram.

Sheweth

That after your Petitioner had the honor of submitting a Petition to your Board under date the 7th February, your Petitioner conducted his duty in his usual station agreeably to the orders of his superior

Fort St George, 7th September, 1829.

superior during the Month of July, but that at the expiration of Pay in that month, he was again ordered to come down and to do his duty at Wallajahbad transferring instead of him at Conjeveram, one second class Vaccinator Appavoo, who was appointed by your Board on the 19th February in room of his deceased father the Serpiah of Wallajahbad District on the recommendation of Dr Gibbs letter of the 23d January and 10th February of 1829. In obedience to this unexpected order your Petitioner now compelled to do his duty at Wallajahbad.

Your Petitioner further begs to inform your Board that he was encouraged by the late Superintendent General of Vaccination to conduct his duty by employing a person to do it in consequence of his far advanced age and other bodily sufferings as there had no pensions granted to the old native Vaccinators, and this order has since been performed and do still performing by your Petitioner's own

Your Petitioner feels every gratification in declaring that he was actually employed in the District of Conjeveram since several years for the Truth of which your Petitioner begs to refer your honors, the numerous records of your Board as well as the certificates he holds in his hands at present from

him in the District of Conjeveram.

Your Petitioner has been a Resident of many years at Conjeveram and it will be impracticable and inconvenience for him to settle with his families at Mallajahbad.

Therefore your Petitioner humbly requests your honor will be condescendingly be pleased to countermand the order given to your Petitioner by Dr. Edward Kessop for doing his duty in the station of Mallajahbad and order to favor him a like endorsement on his Petition so as to enable him to proceed to his usual station of Conjeveram. In so doing this act of kind indulgence your Petitioner in duty bound.

Madras, 26th August, 1829.

Shaik Eaza Ray.

No 696.

To the Medical Department.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to be returned to transmit the undermentioned papers for your information and guidance, with reference to a Memorandum No 869, dated the 5th instant.

Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General His Majesty's Forces, dated the 9th September 1829, No 945,

with its enclosures

9th September 1829.

(Signed)

The

No 697. The Secretary to the Medical Board,

Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir George Walker to transmit herewith a Copy of an Order appointing a Committee to assemble

9th Sept. 1829. on the Ship Madras on the morning of the 12th instant, and to request that the required instructions &c. for the Surgeon at Ossoor may be forwarded to him directly accordingly in sufficient time.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) R. B. Fearon, Lt

Dy. A. Genl. H. M. Forces.

Head Quarters,

Madras, 9th September 1829.

General Orders.

58 Invalids, Invalided from His Majesty's Service, now at Conjeveram, will embark for England on the Ship Madras on Friday morning the 11th instant, and are to be put in orders to march to arrive at the Boat Ghaut in the Cistern River, by 4 o'Clock for that purpose.

Major Hunter of His Majesty's 89th Regt will proceed in charge of the Detachment, and Lieutenant Ogilvie of the 15th Light Dragoons, will accompany it as Interpreter.

The

[illegible] months Pay in advance, deducting the usual Stoppages for sea provisions.

This advance to be drawn, and the accounts adjusted in the [illegible] by the Pay Master of the Depôt.

The Discharges of the Time expired Men, Conditional Discharges of the Invalids, Pay Certificates, Nominal Returns, and other requisite Documents, together with the balances of accounts are to be delivered over on the embarkation of the Detachment to

A Committee consisting of [illegible] of His Majesty's 39th Regiment as President, Lieutenant [illegible] of the 13th Light Dragoons and one officer of His Majesty's 46th Regiment (the latter with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor) as Members, will assemble on board the Madras, in Madras Roads, on the morning of the 12th instant, the day subsequent to the embarkation of this Detachment, for the purpose of inspecting and reporting upon the accommodation, Bedding, Utensils, Comforts, &c. &c. provided for them.

Doctor Hamilton, Inspector of His Majesty's Hospitals, is requested to accompany this Committee at the time appointed and will report on the same subjects &c. &c.

A Copy of the Proceedings agreeably to the

Form laid down in Page 313, of the General Regulations of His Majesty's Army, is to be forwarded in Duplicate, to the Deputy Adjutant General, and also to the Deputy Quarter Master General of His Majesty's Forces, for the information of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir George Walker.

By order of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir George Walker G.C.B. & K.T.S.

(Signed) R. R. Tearon, Lieut
Dy Asst Ad. & Q. M. G.

No. 197.

To the Surgeon of the Ship Madras
in charge of Troops proceeding to England.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acquaint you, that a supply of medicines for the use of the troops proceeding to England under your charge, on the ship Madras, has been sent on board, and to desire, that you will be pleased to keep an exact account of the expenditure relating to the enclosed forms, and to deliver the same into the hands of the Secretary at the Station, from whom you will receive instructions for the disposal of the remains.

10th September, 1829.

(Signed)

To

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No 699.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Coast Districts.

Sir,

With reference to the 3d paragraph of your letter of the 29th ultimo, I am directed to inform you that there are already so many names on the list of candidates for employment in the medical department, that the Medical Board cannot hold out any prospect of the entertainment of other persons mentioned by you.

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No 699.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

Having submitted to the Medical Board your letter of the 3d instant, I am directed to inform you that you will take measures for sending the dhoolies stationed at the Powder Magazine to the Government Dispensary.

(Signed)

No 700.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the Superintending Surgeon's Office, Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge

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acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th instant, with its enclosure from Assistant Surgeon Magrath, in charge of the 2nd Native veteran battalion.

The Board cannot sanction the employment of a guard only for the hospital of the head quarters of that battalion; the first drafter and a lohy, who appear to be present, being the full proportion of hospital attendants for the strength at head quarters.

You will perceive, by reference to the G. O. dated the 22nd of January last, not the 29th January as quoted by Mr Magrath, that it does not prohibit the accommodation, hitherto usual, of occasionally allowing a peon to attend on a sick convalescent; a duty which indeed may generally be performed by some of the patients in hospital.

(Signed)

No 701.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit to you, for submission to his Excellency the Commander in Chief, the accompanying letter to your address from Surgeon J. F. Conran, of the 33d regiment N.I., requesting leave of absence from the 1st of October to the 1st of January next, to enable him to remain at the Presidency, with permission

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permission to visit the Neilgherries, on urgent
private affairs in
2. As Mr Conran has
from Europe, the Board have deemed it their
to submit his application to Your Excellency, al-
though it does not appear that he has applied for
the sanction of the Officer Commanding the regi-
ment to which he is attached.

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(Signed)

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you
will be pleased to submit to His Excellency the Com-
mander in Chief my application for leave of absence
from the 1st of October to the 1st of January next to
enable me to remain at the Presidency with a view
to visit the Neilgherries on urgent private affairs.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Madras
9th September, 1829.

(Signed) J. T. Conran,
Surgeon 2d Regt N.I.

No. 702.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir

I have the honor by order of the Medical
Board to transmit herewith for submission to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief the accompanying letter to
your

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application from Apothecary Thomas Hogg, at-
tached to the Cantonment Surgeon at St Thomas's
Mount, requesting permission to proceed to Banga-
lore on leave of absence for two months, from the
15th instant, on urgent private affairs.

2. As Apothecary Hogg has made the
application with the sanction of his immediate
superiors, the Board beg to recommend that the
leave solicited may be granted.

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(Signed)

To the Adjutant General of the Army,

Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be
pleased to submit to His Excellency the Commander in
Chief my application for leave of absence, from the 15th
September to the 15th November to enable me to proceed
to Bangalore on urgent private affairs.

St Thomas's Mount,
8th September, 1829.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed) Thos Hogg,
Apothecary.

No. 703.

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8th
instant,

Fort St. George, 10th September, 1829.

...stant, transmitting an extract from an ...
...invoice of the pipe staves of Arcot consigned to ...
Presidency, on the Arcadia Company's ship Ref...
10th September 1829.

(Signed)

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst...
No. 349, I am directed to acquaint you that the ...
...special returns and other descriptions of Estate of Civ...
10th September, 1829. are required from all executive medical officers.

(Signed)

No. 705.

To the Medical Storekeeper,

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, ...
to return the accompanying letter to your address ...
from Veterinary Surgeon Christie, of the ...
Brigade, and to desire that you will furnish the ...
...ply of medical stores received from England ...
addressed to that corps, with reference to in...
structions contained in the 7th paragraph of ...
my letter No. 163, dated the 26th February last.

(Signed)

To

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To the Medical Storekeeper,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Having joined to assume Veterinary charge of the 1st Brigade Horse Artillery agreeably to the G.O. of the 25th ultimo, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to inform me whether I may be supplied with Veterinary medicines and instruments &c. from the medical stores.

St. Thomas's Mount,
4th September, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) D. Christie,
Veterinary Surgeon
First Horse Brigade.

No. 706.

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit to you an estimate of the value of medical stores, expected to be issued for consumption to the public service, during the current year, as required by your letter No. 671, dated the 18th of July last.

The first item entered in the estimate exhibits a deviation, deserving of notice, from the actual results of the past year.

In regard to the second item, some explanation

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explanation is necessary. Under the operation of the G. O. G. N.° 196, dated the 7th of November, 1826, few surgical instruments have been issued, at the public charge, since the 1st of May, 1827: but, in consequence of the regulations published in the G. O. G. N.° 117, dated the 2d of May, 1829, surgical instruments will hereafter be issued at the expence of Government to all the executive medical officers of the establishment must be supplied with instruments during the current year, it is calculated that the Expenditure on this account will amount to, at least the second sum (15000 Rupees) entered in the estimate, whether under the arrangements which the Government may adopt, the whole disbursements under this head may appear in the accounts of this department or not.

Veterinary medical stores have not yet been issued with sufficient regularity to enable the Board to form an accurate opinion as to the expenditure; but, judging from the recent demands, it appears probable that it will amount to about Rupees 5000 as entered in the estimate.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

(Signed) H. S. Fleming,

Secy. Med.l Board.

Estimate

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Estimate of Medical Stores expected to be issued for consumption to the Public Service during the current official year 1829/30.

M.l Rs. A. R.

Amount value of European and Asiatic Medical Stores expected to be issued for the use of the Civil and Military Establishments under the Presidency of Fort St George during the official year 1829/30, exclusive of Surgical Instruments ..... 24,00 . .

Probable amount of expence to be incurred by Government on account of Surgical instruments during the official year 1829/30 ..... 15,000 . .

Amount value of Veterinary Stores expected to be issued for the Veterinary establishments during the official year 1829/30 ..... 5000 . .

Total M. Rupees 44,000 . .

By order.

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(Signed)

No. 707.

To the Army Medical Board,

London.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Medical Board,

H. M. 13. regt 2 Bn.
Royal regt
41st ... regt.
43d ... do
48th ... do
89th ... do

to transmit, for your information, returns of invalids &c. from His Majesty's regiments serving under this Presidency, who proceed to England on the Ship Madras

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(Signed)

To

Fort St. George, 12th September, 1829.

No. 798

Memorandum

The Senior Surgeon of the Centre Division is requested to procure from the Medical officers holding civil charges and to transmit to this office with as little delay as possible, the information required by the Medical Boards Circular No. 813, dated the 4th of June last. The report from Chittoor has already been received.

By order,

12th September, 1829.

(Signed) H. L. Fleming,
Secy. Med. Board

No. 799.

To the Military Secretary,
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief &c.

Sir,

No. 188.

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceedings dated the 12th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

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(Signed)

No. 800.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Board

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Board, to transmit, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government, the accompanying letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, together with one to your address from Assistant Surgeon G. A. Kirkhole M.D. of the 13th regiment N.I. requesting permission to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years, via Bengal.

As Dr. Kirkhole has served the prescribed period, and as he has made the application with the recommendation of his immediate superiors, the Board beg to recommend that the leave solicited may be granted to him.

(Signed)

To the Adjutant General of the Army,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter, addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, requesting leave of absence, to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years, via Bengal, and to request that you will be pleased to submit it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for transmission to Government, if approved of by His Excellency.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) G. A. Kirkhole
Asst Surgeon 13th N.I.

Cuddapah,
24th August, 1829.

To

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To the Right Honorable [illegible]

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Right Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years via Bengal. My motives for soliciting this indulgence are as follows.

1st I find myself under the absolute necessity of having recourse to change of climate; and for that purpose, have applied for leave on the last my standing in the service will [illegible] my residence in India of upwards of ten years; and since the several severe attacks of the Arracan Fever which (as the accompanying letter will further show) nearly cost me my life, and from the effects of which I did not recover till eight months after leaving Arracan on sick Certificate, I have scarcely ever enjoyed a day's real good health, suffering keen, and frequent indigestion, and subject occasionally to a sharp pain in the region of the Heart, indicating, that some disease or glorification of the Heart is gradually finding my system thus completely [illegible] and not expecting to survive a twelve months (if so) in

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this Country, (conceiving the first attack of [illegible] with fever fatal to me) and yet, at [illegible] not being sufficiently ill to enable [illegible] such Certificate, I am induced to apply for Furlough, hoping, by a residence in a cold [illegible] to recover my former health and vigour.

2d It is my intention on my arrival in England, to [illegible] particular branches of my profession, my more particular study, and to bestow more attention to them, than I have hitherto done.

3d My request to go home via Bengal is [illegible] to my sincere wish of seeing, before I proceed to Europe, my aged parents, and a very extensive circle of Relatives in that Presidency, whom I may [illegible] again.

Under the above circumstances, I humbly trust, the indulgence solicited will not be denied; and as the Monsoon is to set in so shortly I venture further to request, that my application may meet with an early consideration.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(signed) [illegible]

Surgeon H.C.N.S.

Cuddapah,
2d August, 1829.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

H.C. Service in Arracan.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the

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case of Dr Kerkhots with Medical Certificates &c
which I beg your countersignature.

As Dr Kerkhots attended Mr Assistant Surgeon Boyd during the latter part of his illness I re-
quested him to sign Medical Certificates each day,
though he himself was labouring under a severe at-
tack of fever, which has continued with him since
the 4th inst. every day. This present relapse is the third he
has had within the last three months. In the first
attack he was obliged to take upwards of 200 Grains of
Calomel before his mouth was touched by the mercury
and then it produced very little (scarcely any) ptya-
lism, but was laid upon for a long time; nearly the
whole of one of the tonsils has slaughed away dis-
charging large pieces of black putrid slaughs, on the
tongue becoming affected the fever disappeared but
left him in a much debilitated state. He had not
remained above 10 days free of fever (and while still on
the convalescent list) but he got a second relapse and
in a more reduced state infinitely worse than the
former, insomuch so that Dr Boyd and I were
of opinion that if this fever continued [illegible]
days longer we should recommend his trying change
of air, however it fortunately so happened, that he only
had a return of his fever next day and none on the
second; consequently the Idea of the sick certificate
was

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was given up, and he was recommended to take bit-
ters and claret to restore his strength. His throat
during this attack was still so bad that no Calomel
was thought advisable, but he was treated with Bark
and purgatives. This second relapse reduced his sys-
tem very considerably after he had been free of fever
for a fortnight, conceiving himself sufficiently strong
he resumed his medical duties, but he had not done
so above two days when he had a third relapse; and though
it has only been on him three days now it is not only
getting severe daily, but his strength is fast declining
and he has had besides an attack of Dysentery for the
last three days having ten or twelve stools in twenty
four hours, paying nothing but pure slime accompa-
nied with griping and violent straining as I consider
his constitution is completely undermined, nothing o
but change of air will I am convinced restore him to
his former strength, health and vigour.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) J. Logan Surgeon
in Charge 1st Regt N.I.

Madras
15th August 1829.

No 911.

To the Superintendent of the Male Asylum,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the annexed copy of a letter
from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, dated

744. Fort St. George, 14th September, 1829.

Dated this 10th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will have the goodness to order George Macguire to attend at this office, on Thursday next, the 17th instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) B. R. Scholfield

To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gen. Order.

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief, to inform you that there is a vacancy in the Male Asylum, for which George Macguire the son of an officer who is in England, and to request that his Excellency's request that the Lad may be summoned to attend at your Board on any day most convenient, for the purpose of being examined, and, if found eligible for the Medical Department, that he may be entered on the List of Candidates and recommended to be entertained as a Medical Apprentice.

Adjt Gen's Office,
Fort St. George,
10th September, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) B. R. Scholfield

Dy Adjt Genl

A true copy

(Signed) H. S. Fleming

Secy Med. Board.

To

745. Fort St. George, 14th September, 1829.

No. 712.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Western Coast.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. with its enclosure, relative to the recent extraordinary expenditure of wine and spirits in the hospital of H.M. 57th regiment.

2. It is your duty, by frequent personal inspection and examination in communication with the regimental surgeon, to have at all times a general knowledge of the condition of the sick, and to inform yourself minutely of the state of every patient for whom wine or spirits may be prescribed. Under a correct discharge of this duty, you will be able, on any occasion, to furnish such explanations as may be required by the Board, without entering into correspondence with the regimental surgeon; and the Board expect, that, by a vigilant inspection of this nature, you will be enabled to regulate the expenditure of wine and spirits prospectively in conformity to the principle of their circular No. 26, dated the 8th of January, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.

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(Signed) H. S. Fleming,

Secy to Med. Board.

To

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No. 713.

To the Military Secretary,

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceedings dated the 14th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

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(Signed)

No. 714.

To the Commissary General.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 17th December last, with its enclosures.

After mature consideration, the Board are of opinion that the establishment of servants, proposed to be permanently maintained in each description of European hospital, will, with a very few alterations, be found to be sufficient and appropriate.

The accompanying modified table exhibits the establishments which the Board consider suitable in every respect.

3. The Board would recommend that the Coolies, who are personal attendants of the sick, should be divided into two classes, the first, receiving

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[illegible] a somewhat superior pay, to be qualified [illegible] for attending Cachery, fomentations, &c., but to be available [illegible] for the ordinary duties of ward coolies when [illegible] employed, and the second to be the common ward coolies, or ordinary attendants of the sick, as at present in cooly mastry in principal hospitals, to [illegible] placed over the whole.

4. In the hospital establishment for a detachment of one hundred men, the Board have inserted an assistant comicopoly, instead of the head comicopoly proposed by you; but this is to be understood as a thing submitted with deference to your judgment, relating to a matter which it is for the Government of your province ultimately to determine.

5. It appears to the Board to be highly desirable, that the regulation established at the Bengal and Bombay Presidencies, a copy of which is inserted in the margin, respecting the mode of appointing or removing hospital servants, should be adopted on this establishment in regard to Cooks, Coolies, Tolies, and Sweepers.

The same regulation would apply to the servants of Each Civil Hospitals.

The Board would recommend the following arrangement

[illegible]

[illegible] recommendation of Superintending Surgeons is always to be attended to, in behalf of persons, who may be by them deemed qualified to be employed in this branch of the Hospital Department. No person shall be removed, or discharged from the Hospital Establishments, but on the recommendation of the Superintending Surgeon, by the officers of the Commissariat, or by the Visiters of a Board of Visitation, for incapacity, or misconduct, or by the

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[illegible] arrangement in regard to the furnishing of the sick [illegible] Tables and forms to be provided [illegible] rooms, should [illegible] be provided, in such manner, and of such size and [illegible] all dimensions as the Surgeons may deem [illegible] most convenient. A certain [illegible] ber, and [illegible] ring cup all of black tin, the [illegible] to contain a pint and a half, and the cup half a pint, to be furnished [illegible] patients, with a spoon as hitherto: but the sick [illegible] will as at present use their own knives and forks.

The Board consider it desirable that each European patient in fixed hospitals, should be supplied [illegible] with a spitting pot, and a small basket for con- [illegible] taining dressings, &c., both of the accompa- nying pattern.

Hospitals, in the opinion of the Board, may be advantageously lighted by lamps, of the accompanying pattern, suspended from the ceiling, and placed at suitable distances. Portable stand screens, patterns of which also are sent, will be required for the dispensary, and for dressing rooms in the wards.

A Diet Table for European sick at the Presidency, adapted for recipes of ordinary duration on the Indian Establishment, is herewith transmitted. The Honorable the Court of Directors and the Supreme Government having defined the [illegible] for troops and invalids returning

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returning to Europe, nothing remains to be said on that subject, except that it is desirable, that night chairs with metallic stool pans, in the proportion of one for every hundred men, should be embarked with effective men.

9. The Board take this occasion to suggest, that night chairs with stool pans should be furnished to European hospitals, in the proportion of 16 for an entire regiment, and 2 for every hundred men of detachments and wings of corps. To answer in all situations, the pans should be of brass; but those of Delf or China ware may be employed, till expended, at the stations where they have been provided. For the convenience of carriage, the pans should be arranged in sets of four, of sizes adapted for insertion into each other.

10. A frame to receive a docket should be hung up over the head of each patient. A pattern is herewith sent, which the Board would recommend to be adopted both in European and Native hospitals.

11. The Board will feel obliged by the communication of any suggestions which may occur to you on the subject of this letter; and they will be prepared, should you consider it desirable, to recommend to Government the publication of a supplementary General Order, to complete the regulations of European hospitals.

(Signed)

11th September, 1829.

(Signed) Alex. J. Fleming,
Surgn. Medl Board.

Diet Table for European Sick at Sea.

	Full.	Half.	Fool	Spoon.	Remarks.
Daily allowance of Bread.	One Pint of Tea	One Pint of Tea.	One Pint of Tea, or of thin boiled Arrow root	One Pint of Tea, or thin boiled Arrow root	
	Twelve Ounces	Twelve Ounces	Eight Ounces.	Left to the discretion of the Surgeon.	The spoon diet in this table is considered the most appropriate that can be used in the acute stages of almost all diseases; and it may be accommodated to particular cases of severe and lingering ill. ness, by substituting rice or sago pudding, or any other extra that can be procured, for dinner, instead of arrow root.
Dinner.	Twelve ounces of salt meat: six ounces of rice boiled.	A pint of broth, a chicken, or one half of a fowl, made into soup or broth, or boiled with a portion of rice and black pepper in the form of pish pash; or one pint of portable soup, and 4 ounces of rice.	One Pint of thin boiled sago or arrow root.		Where the Surgeon considers it particularly desirable broth or soup will be supplied to a patient on full diet, in the same proportion as on half diet; and, in such cases, the Surgeon may substitute an equal quantity of fresh meat, if procurable, for the salt meat on the table.
Supper.	Tea, or gruel thick, congee, one pint.	The same as in full diet.	The same as the breakfast.	The same as the breakfast.	

Explanations.

The proportions of ingredients to a pint of Tea are, a quarter of an ounce of tea, and half an ounce of sugar. A little proportion of sugar is to be allowed, when arrow root, or congee, is given for breakfast or supper.

Each pint of broth to be made with ¾ of an ounce of barley, and a due proportion of onions, black pepper, and salt.

In cases where arrow root, or sago, forms the dinner, the quantity ordered may be given either at once, or at different times in the course of the day, with a proportion of wine, at the discretion of the Surgeon.

The specified quantity of meat is to be understood to refer to its weight in an undressed state, including bones: and the broth, when fresh meat is supplied, is to be made from the quantity laid down in each diet. The quantity of rice refer to its weight before being boiled.

Toast water, barley water, very thin arrow root, or other diluents, will be furnished for common drink, according to the judgment of the Surgeon, in cases and forms of disease in which they are considered preferable to rice congee, which is to be kept in readiness at all times for the common use of the patients in general.

Head Quarters, Hth. September, 1829.

(Signed) H. S. Fleming,
Secy. Med. Board.

754. Fort St. George, 16th September, 1829.

No. 715.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the Superintending Surgeon's Office, Central Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the undermentioned papers for your information and guidance, with reference to Circular No. 89, dated the 17th August, 1826.

Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of Mysore Division, dated the 6th September 1829, [illegible]

(Signed)

For the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request to you for the information of the Medical Board, that I have received a letter from Assistant Surgeon [illegible] Medical charge of the Garrison Surgeon of Bangalore, stating that Lieutenant Cardew of the 26th Regiment N.I. has arrived at Bangalore on sick certificate from Nellygherry, and that he has not been furnished with any statement of the Officer's case.

Bangalore, 11th September, 1829.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient humble servant, (Signed) [illegible] Surgeon.

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No. 716.

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

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Memorandum dated the 14th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

(Signed)

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No. 717.

To the Secretary of the Medical Fund.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board have no objection to the proposed meeting of the Trustees of the Medical Fund being held at this Office on Tuesday next, the 22nd instant.

(Signed)

17th September 1829.

No. 718.

To the Accountant in the Military Department of the Accountant General's Office.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit herewith four receipts, from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency dated the 4th and 5th instant, for Rupees [illegible] being the amount

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amount of medicines and surgical instruments sold on account of Government to Surgeon E. Christopher of the Ship Madras, Assistant Surgeons Dalmahoy and Mack, and Apothecary R. B. Daly, by the Medical Storekeeper.

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No 196

(Signed)
Dy Paymr Fort St George
17th September, 1829.

Received from Mr R. Madan Medical Storekeeper the sum of Rupees Twelve, annas Fourteen, and pice ten, being the amount of Surgeons Instruments sold on the public account to Assistant Surgeon Dalmahoy.

Rupees 12. 14. 10.

(Signed) J. Watson, Paymaster.

Pay Office Fort St George.
17th September, 1829.

No 196

Received from Mr R. Madan Medical Storekeeper the sum of Rupees Thirty seven, annas Three, and pice six, being the amount of Medical Stores sold on the public account to Assistant Surgeon Dalmahoy.

Rupees 37. 3. 6.

(Signed) J. Watson,
Paymaster.

Pay Office Fort St George.
17th September, 1829.

No 196

Received from Mr R. Madan Medical Storekeeper the sum of Rupees four annas twelve, and pice six, being the amount of Surgeons Instruments

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sold on the public account to Assistant Surgeon Mack.

(Signed) J. Watson
Paymaster.

Rupees 5. 12. 6.

No 197

Pay Office Fort St George
10th September, 1829.

Received from R. Madan Esqr Medical Storekeeper the sum of Rupees Fourteen, annas Fourteen, and pice Three, being the amount of Medical Stores sold on the public account to Surgeon E. Christopher of the Ship Madras.

(Signed) J. Watson,
Paymaster.

Rupees 14. 14. 3.

No 720.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the Superintending Surgeon's Office, Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit to you the accompanying indent which has been received from the medical officer in charge of the garrison of Trincomalee, with a letter stating that the Senior Surgeon had declined to examine the supplies described in it.

The item of the required articles would have been objected to by mistake, as you will observe that the supply of soap for the use of Europeans each month is governed by a resolution of Government dated 28th September 1827, and that of shuttles by the Board's circular No 286, dated 25th June last. You will therefore be pleased to countersign the indent.

(Signed) Extract

17th September, 1829.

758. Fort St George, 15th September, 1829.

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council 28th September, 1827.

Read the following Letter from the Medical Board.

Fort St George 6th September 1827.

Resolved that Medical Comforts and Stores be considered as established articles of Public supply in all European Hospitals under this Presidency, and that those articles be provided by the Commissariat Department on such proportions as on reference experience shall be found to be requisite and useful.

(A true extract)
(Signed) R. Clive
Secy.

No. 721.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit to you for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief a letter to your address from Assistant Surgeon E. Sheppard of the 9th regiment N.I. requesting permission to proceed to the Neilgherry hills, on leave of absence, for four months for the recovery of his health, according to the tenor of a medical certificate enclosed and the Board beg to recommend that the leave solicited may be granted.

(Signed)

Fort St George
15th September, 1829.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to submit to His Excellency the Commander

759. Fort St George, 17th September, 1829.

in Chief my application for leave of absence from the 20th September 1829 to the 20th January 1830 to proceed to the Neilgherries for the recovery of my health agreeably to the tenor of the annexed medical certificate.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) Edwd Sheppard
Assistant Surgeon 9th Regt N.I.

Millapatchaud
17th September 1829.

I hereby certify that Assistant Surgeon Sheppard is in a bad state of health and is of opinion that a removal to the Neilgherry Hills for the space of four months is advisable for his recovery.

(Signed) And.r R. Magrath
Assistant Surgeon
Fort St George

Chingleput
18th September, 1829.

(Signed) J. Morton
Asst Surgeon in charge
of the Dispy Surgeon's Office S.D.

No. 927.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the
Superintending Surgeon's Office
Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board sanction the proposition and appointment in the vaccine establishment of the division of Chittoor, recommended in Assistant Surgeon Edmonds letter, dated the 7th instant.

(Signed)

17th September 1829.

Fort St. George, 17th September, 1829.

No. 723.

To Surgeon R. Filson M.D.

President of a Committee on Medical Stores.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to return the Proceedings of the Committee on Medical Stores of which you are president; and to refer you to the 6th para of the G.O.G. No. 50 dated 20th March, 1827, by which you will observe that the proceedings are irregular in having the signatures of two only out of four members, and even these without having their official designations annexed as required by G.O.C.C. dated 13th September, 1822.

2. As it appears that the Committee was never regularly constituted, the Board desire that you will now convene it, and proceed with the duty in a regular manner.

3. The Board observe that the only two experienced officers of your committee were highly remiss in not immediately reporting to you the cause of their not being able to attend to the duty assigned to them by the Right Honorable the Governor: and, unless this cause was altogether unforeseen, they ought to have reported it in time to admit of a provision being made for the performance of the duty by other members.

17th September 1829.

(Signed)

Fort St. George, 17th September, 1829.

Memorandum.

The Proceedings of the Committee on Medical Stores dated the 24th ultimo, are herewith transmitted to the President in order that the sizes of the undermentioned articles may be distinctly entered in the statement of deficiencies.

Qr. Thames	Gallipots	No. 60.
	Jars	No. 16.
	Phials	Doz.s 9-3.
Qr. Repulse	Gallipots	No. 43.
	Jars	No. 12.
Qr. Minerva	Gallipots	No. 30.
	Jars	No. 13.
	Phials	Doz.s 15-7.

17th September, 1829.

By order.

(Signed)

No. 724.

To the Military Secretary,

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceedings* dated the 17th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

No. 193, & 194.

17th September, 1829.

(Signed)

To

Fort St George, 21st September, 1829.

No 725.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Residing Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated to Surgeon Conran with reference to your letter dated the 9th instant.

Copy of a letter from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the Army dated the 18th September, 1829 subjoined.

21st September 1829.

(Signed)

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
Surgeon.	J. T. Conran.	35th Regt N.I.	Pondicherry and Tellicherry, &c.	1st January 1830.

I have the honor to be, &c
(Signed) J. R. Haig,
Dy Asst Adjt Genl
of the Army.

Asst Genl Office
Fort St George
18th September, 1829.

(A true copy)
(Signed)

To

Fort St George, 21st September, 1829.

No 726.

To the Medical Officer in the charge of the
Superintending Surgeon's Office, Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to return the indent, from Assistant Surgeon Smith of H. M. 41st regiment, which was transmitted with your letter of the 15th instant, and to authorize you to countersign it as checked by the Board.

You will be pleased to communicate to Mr Smith the following observations with respect to the articles which have not been sanctioned.

The Board do not consider it necessary to sanction the supply of Stationaries, such being of opinion that it cannot be an indispensable article for hospital use under any circumstances. Europe letter paper can never be required for any hospital or official purpose. Foolscap paper is included in the Board's list of articles issuable on indent: but it is not to be supplied, at the expense of this Government, for any hospital records which have reference solely to Her Majesty's service. With respect to the fumigating ball, the Board request that Mr Smith will refer to any published authority with which he may be acquainted, in support of its importance as an article of hospital equipment.

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In the meantime, should Mr. Smith have provided himself with one, while he held the contract for hospital supplies, as may be inferred from his stating it to be indispensable, the Board desire that he will say at what rate he would be willing to transfer it to the Commissariat department.

4. In respect to future applications of this nature, the Board desire that the mere assertion of a medical officer that certain supplies are indispensable may never be considered as a sufficient reason for reference to the Board, unless accompanied by a detail of circumstances in support of such assertion.

para 3d. 5. The diary of expenditure of hospital supplies, mentioned in the Boards letter, No. 679, dated the 3d instant, is to be kept in the form which accompanied their letter No. 537, dated 9th July last.

21st September, 1829. (Signed)

No. 727.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

In reference to your letter, No. 358, dated the 16th instant, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board cannot trouble Government a second time on the subject of Surgeon Wilsons application.

21st September, 1829. (Signed)

For

Fort St. George, 21st September, 1829.

No. 728.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of the Deputy Adjutant Generals letter, No. 4570, dated the 12th instant; and, with reference to it, to state, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the undermentioned Assistant Surgeons, now under probationary course, have been reported to the Board as qualified for the treatment of acute cases of disease

Assistant Surgeon John O'Neill, Garrison Hospital of Fort St. George.

S.S. Jeffreys, B.W. Wright } 1st European regiment.

James Innes, W.K. Cottle, M.D. } Detachment of St. Thomas's Mount.

(Signed)

21st September, 1829.

No. 729.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

With reference to the Deputy Adjutant Generals letter, No. 3534, dated the 28th of July last, I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit to you, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, copies of a letter and description roll from

Surgeon

Surgeon Stephenson of H.M. 89th regiment, from which it appears, that the boy William Hodgson is under the age at which candidates are usually enrolled, and that he has made little progress in his education. The Board therefore, do not consider him eligible to be enrolled at present.

21st September, 1829.

(Signed)

To Jno Underwood Esqre
Superintending Surgeon Southern Divisn

Sir,

I am forwarding a Report on William Hodgson as a candidate for medical apprentice, I have to state, that he has served with me twelve months, that he is strong and healthy fit for active Service, his Education has been apparently neglected altho I have taken consi-derable trouble with him, he does not improve, and until very lately he has been inattentive and idle.

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) G. St Stephenson
Surgeon H.M. 89th Regt

Trichinopoly, 21st September, 1829.

(Signed) Jno Underwood
Supt Surgeon Sn Divn

Description

(Signed) G. St Stephenson
Surgeon H.M. 89th Regt.

Trichinopoly, 21st September, 1829.

(Signed) Jno Underwood
Supt Surgeon Sn Divn

(Signed)

Description Roll of a Candidate for Medical Apprentice.

Name.	Age. Height.	Hair. Eyes. Complexion.	Remarks. Qualifications and place of Education.
William Hodgson	13 4 6	Dark Dark Dark	Not sufficiently qualified for reading and writing.

Date of Enrolment in the Establishment of H.M. 89th Regiments

One years and one months

Signed

No. 730.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to return the letter from Assistant Surgeon Lawder, addressed to the Right Honble the Governor in Council, which was received with your letter No. 340, dated the 17th instant, and to express the Board's dissatisfaction at your having forwarded an appeal containing so much irrelevant matter, and on which a claim to consideration is urged on the mistaken statement quoted in the margin, viz. that Assistant Surgeon Lawder as in charge of Battalion, cannot be permitted to draw the Palankeen allowance hitherto granted as being in charge of the Jails, (Rs 70) consequently, if I am deprived of this allowance, I shall actually under this system receive Two Rupees a month for the Medical charge of a Battalion, the strength of which is about 1196 Rank and file, and the sum of Seventy Rupees will alone be left to me for the performance of those duties connected with the Jails, for which previous Medical officers as well as myself have received an allowance of Rupees 140.

The Civil Auditor has notified to me, that if I draw Palankeen allowance monthly allowances, for the charge of the Jails and of the Native Veteran Battalion, were reduced to 70 Rupees for the former and 2 Rupees for the latter; whereas it does not appear that any objection has been made to Mr Lawder's drawing the usual palankeen allowance of 70 Rupees in the civil department, provided he does not draw at the same time the palankeen allowance for a military charge also.

It

It would appear, on the whole, that Mr Lawder's civil allowances are not necessarily affected by the late Order of Government, and that his alleged grievance consists merely in his remuneration for the native battalion being less by 12 rupees a month, the palankeen allowance for a military charge, than it would be if he were not in receipt of palankeen allowance in the civil department.

3. The Board consider it particularly inexpedient, at the present time, to bring before the superior authorities a memorial from Mr Lawder respecting the admissibility of his drawing palankeen allowance for more than one charge; as it appears, that he is still entitled to draw staff and palankeen allowances to the amount of 520 rupees a month, being more than the aggregate of staff and palankeen allowances drawn by seven regimental medical officers of his own rank.

(Signed)

21st September, 1829.

No. 731.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the Superintending Surgeon's Office, Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, with its enclosure from Assistant Surgeon Smith

770. Fort St. George, 21st September, 1829.

Smith of H. M. 44th Regiment respecting surgical instruments; and to acquaint you that the Board have prepared the subject of transfer of surgical instruments for the orders of Government.

21st September, 1829. (Signed)

No. 732.

To Captain J. Fullarton,
17th Regiment N. I.
Madras.

Sir,

Having submitted to the Medical Board your letter of this date, I am directed by them to refer you, for the required information, to the G. O. by Government, No. 119, dated the 1st of May, 1829, which, as you will perceive in its concluding paragraphs, requires only that you should be examined by two medical practitioners.

21st September, 1829. (Signed)

Memorandum.

The Third Member of the Medical Board will visit the Lunatic Asylum on Wednesday, the 23d instant, at 7 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of examining Rt. Sheridan, the patient lately admitted.

21st September, 1829. By order. (Signed)

To the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum.

A

771. Fort St. George, 23rd September, 1829.

No. 733.

To the Military Secretary;

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceeding dated the 21st instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

No. 197. 21st September, 1829. (Signed)

No. 734.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Dental Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned papers for your information and guidance with reference to my letter No. 387, dated the 21st May last.

Copies of a letter from the Acting Chief Secretary to Government at Bombay, dated the 20th August 1829, and of the reply to it.

23d September, 1829. (Signed)

Military Department
Bombay Castle 20th August 1829.

No. 2352.

To the Secretary Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am &c. to Mr. Chief Secretary.

Newnham

Fort St. George, 23rd September, 1829.

Newnham's letter to your address dated the 6th M
last explaining that the financial arrangement
the Hospital of His Majesty's 40th Regiment have
been placed under the Superviston, of the Supe
intending Surgeon in the Doab, I am directed
state for the information of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council that as the Troops belong
to the Bombay Presidency stationed at Belgaum
have been hitherto, as respects those arrangement
under the Medical control of Officers of this Establi
ments the Honorable the Governor in Council would
prefer (and will the concurrence of the Government of
the Government of Fort St. George) and orders to that
effect) that the financial arrangements of His Ma
jesty's 40th Regiment be placed under the Control of th
(Bombay) Superintending Surgeon of the Southern
Division of the Deccan.

I have the honor to be, &c
(Signed) C. Norris
Acting Chief Secy.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Bombay.

Sir,

Mil. Department. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 20th ultimo No. 352: and to
state that the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council

Fort St. George, 24th September, 1829.

Council concurs in the opinion of the Government of
Bombay as to the expediency of placing the financial
arrangements of the Hospital of H.M's 40th Regiment
under the control of the (Bombay) Superintending
Surgeon of the Southern Division of the Deccan.

I have &c
Fort St. George,
11th September, 1829. (Signed) H. Chamier
Secy to Govt

/True Copies/
(Signed) H. Chamier
Secy to Govt.

(True copies.)
(Signed)

No. 735.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the
Superintending Office Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to
transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated
to Assistant Surgeon Jeffreys M.D. with reference to
your letters dated the 3rd and 8th instant.

Copy of a letter from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant
General of the Army, dated the 21st September 1829, &
subjoined.

(Signed.)
24th September, 1829. To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the
undermentioned

774. Fort St. George, 24th September, 1829.

undermentioned Officer has obtained leave from his Corps and Station.

Rank & Names	Corps	To what place	To what period
Asst. Surgeon C. Scheppler M.D.	2d Regt. N.I.	Nellore Hills	1st January 1830

Adjt. Genl.s Office
Fort St. George
24th September, 1829.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. R. Haig
D. A. A. Genl. of the Army

True copy
(Signed)

No. 736.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Eastern Coast.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and to request you, that the Board have referred the subject of transfer of surgical instruments for the orders of Government.

24th September, 1829.

(Signed.)

No. 737.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to

775. Fort St. George, 24th September, 1829.

to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, with its inclosures.

The indent, to which Surgeon Curries memorandum refers, was fully considered by the Board, and the supply sanctioned was estimated by them as sufficient, under ordinary circumstances, to meet every reasonable requisition for the period. If any extraordinary circumstances, either in the state of health of the troops, or in peculiarities of practice by the Surgeons, rendered a further supply, in your opinion, necessary, it was your duty to make a special report on the subject for the information of the Board. Mr. Curries letter, on which you have given no opinion, merely states, that the quantities supplied fall short of what appeared to him necessary to answer the demands of the division; but the Board can by no means admit the extent of demands as an appropriate measure of the supplies requisite for the charge of indenting officers. They have therefore delayed, for the present, complying with the last extra indent, except in regard to the Cataractum Belladonnæ, which the Storekeeper has been directed to despatch by bangy.

With reference to their letter No. 640, dated the 28th ultimo, the Board expect that you will proceed, as early as possible, to institute a personal examination into the propriety of the peculiarities of practice,

practice, of the Surgeon of His Majesty's 39th regiment, which occasioned to the apparently exaggerated and unreasonable requisitions by him for various articles, particularly the Balsam Copaiba and Rubia Sacchia making, without any, a special report on the subject, for the consideration of the Board.

With respect to the concluding paragraph of your letter, I am directed to observe, that, as you have received no orders from the Deputy Inspector of H.M. Hospitals, the Board consider it to be your duty to continue to exercise the professional control of the Hospital of H.M. 39th regiment on the principles of the regulations previously established and they particularly request your attention to the 6th paragraph of their circular No 77, dated the 7th of April, 1828.

24th September, 1829. (Signed.)

No 738.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the Superintending Surgeon's Office, Centre Division

Sir,

Having submitted to the Medical Board your letter of the 18th instant, with its inclosures from Assistant Surgeon Speidiane of the garrison of Vellore, I am directed by them to desire, that the

the medicines therein adverted to may be transferred to the dispensary of the garrison hospital.

You will be pleased to return the half yearly indent to Mr Graham, in order that he may enter those medicines in a separate column as received from the 1st Extra Regiment, and that he may make the necessary modifications in his present requisitions.

2. The hospital books and the printed reports should be transferred to this Superintending Surgeon's Office, by the first convenient opportunity.

24th September 1829 (Signed.)

No 739.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government a letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, together with one to your address, from Surgeon H. Atkinson, soliciting an extension of his leave of absence for the 23d ultimo to the 15th instant, being the date of his return to the Presidency: and the Board beg to recommend, that the extension solicited may be granted.

24th September, 1829. (Signed.)

To

To the Adjutant General of the Army,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter, addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, soliciting leave of absence from my station, from the 23d. August to the 15. September, 1829, the date of my return to the Presidency; and to request that you will be pleased to submit it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for transmission to Government, if approved by His Excellency.

Madras, 19th September, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) R. Atkinson
Surgeon.

To the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council,
Fort St. George.

Right Honorable Sir,

I have to solicit the favor of your extending the leave granted me, to proceed to sea for the benefit of health, from the 23d. ultimo, on which day it expired, up to the 15th. instant, the day on which I return to Madras.

I trust that this application will meet your favorable consideration as the delay in my returning to my duty was occasioned by an unexpectedly

unexpectedly long passage from the Isle of France.

Madras, 19th September, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) R. Atkinson
Surgeon.

No. 760.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

In consequence of a communication received from Surgeon S. White, Senior Surgeon at Secunderabad, I am directed by the Medical Board to desire, that you will give instructions for forwarding to the address of that officer a supply of vaccine virus weekly, until intimation is received of the re-establishment of the disease at the above station.

24th September, 1829.

(Signed.)

No. 761.

Memorandum.

The Medical Storekeeper is requested to furnish a statement specifying the sizes of the undermentioned articles, which are entered among the deficiencies in the Proceedings of a Committee on Medical Stores, dated the 24th. ultimo.

Per Thames	Gallipots	No. 60.
	Jars	No. 16.
	Phials	Dozt. 15. 7.

Gallipots

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9th Regt.	Gallipots	No. 43.
	Jars	No. 10.
9th Madras	Gallipots	No. 31.
	Jars	No. 13.
	Phials	Dont. 16. 9.

24th September, 1829.

By order.
(Signed)

No. 742.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon in the Deccan, conveying the request of Apothecary J. G. Williams attached to his department, for permission to visit the Presidency, on urgent private affairs, with leave of absence for six months.

2. As Apothecary Williams has made the application with the sanction of his immediate superiors, the Board beg to recommend that the leave solicited may be granted to him.

24th September, 1829.

(Signed.)

To the Secretary to the Medical Board,

Sir,

Madras.

Having received an application from Apothecary J. G. Williams, Superintending Surgeon's Department,

787. Fort St. George, 24th September, 1829.

Department, soliciting permission to visit the Presidency on urgent private affairs, with leave of absence for six months. I have the honor, with the concurrence and sanction of the officer Commanding the Deccan, to transmit the same to the Medical Board, and to request that if approved by the Board, the requisite application may be made to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for that purpose.

Belgaum, 16th September, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) H. S. Moore
Supt. Surgeon.

(A true copy)
(Signed.)

No. 743.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the Superintending Surgeon's Office, Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to return the inclosed, from invalid Sub Assistant Surgeon Mac Intyre, which was received in your letter of the 21st instant, and to acquaint you, that the Board consider it to be totally inadmissible.

24th September, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) H. S. Fleming,
Secy. Med. Board.

To

Fort St. George, 24th. September, 1829.

No. 744.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the
Superintending Surgeon's Office, Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board sanction the appointment of Seebiah to be a second class vaccinator, in the district of Vandachellum, vice Vendapah deceased, as recommended in the Superintending Surgeon's letter to your address dated the 18th instant.

24th September, 1829.

(Signed.)

No. 745.

To Surgeon R. Tilson M.D.

President of a Committee on Medical Stores.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to return the Proceedings, received, in the 23d instant, with your letter, without date, in which they observe, that you assume the circumstance of the occasional absence of a member, in the course of a committee, being contemplated by the Board as a sufficient justification of your conduct in having commenced the examination of the stores received by the ship Thomas Grenville, in the absence of two members an interpretation which the

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the Board could by no means have anticipated from an officer of your standing.

2. The Board observe with surprize, that you have now, under a misapprehension of their letter No. 713 of the 17th instant, sanctioned the signature of the proceedings by two members of your Committee, who were obviously not gratified to enter their names as witnesses, not having been present during any part of the examination.

As it appears from your letter, that it has become impracticable to have the duties of the committee regularly performed, I am directed to return the Proceedings, in order that they may be made out a new, and signed only by the officers who were present. The pairs of the palliasses and jars reported to have been found broken must be specified in the statement of deficiencies.

(Signed.)

24th September, 1829.

No. 746.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated to Surgeon Tilson M.D. with reference to your letter dated the 17th February last.

Extract

Fort St. George, 24th. September, 1829.

Extract of a letter from the Acting Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated the 18th. September 1829, subjoined.

24th September 1829. (Signed.)

Extract of a letter from the Acting Secretary to Government in the Public Department dated the 18th September, 1829.

"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th. instant No. 186 and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize the payment of a moiety of the Salary of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylume to Dr. Filum for the period during which he has officiated for Surgeon Atkinson."

A true extract.

(Signed)

No. 747.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Ceded Districts.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated to Assistant Surgeon Kerkhots M.D. with reference to your letter dated the 7th. instant.

Extract from a General Order by Government

dated

Fort St. George, 24th. September, 1829.

dated the 22nd September 1829, subjoined.

24th September, 1829. (Signed)

Extract from a G.O. By Government Dated 22nd September 1829.

"Assistant Surgeon G. A. Kerkhots M.D. is permitted to return to Europe on Furlough via Bengal."

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. Chamier

Secy. to Govt.

(A true extract)

(Signed)

No. 748.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to return the two Vaccinators' certificates, which were submitted in your letter, dated the 19th instant, and which have been duly countersigned.

24th September, 1829. (Signed)

No. 749.

To the Superintendent of the Male Asylum,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the annexed copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army No. 4664, dated the 23rd. instant, I am directed by

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by the Medical Board, to request, that you will have the goodness to order Thomas Milkins to attend at this office on monday next, the 28th. instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

(Signed.)

25th September 1829.
No. 2664. To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to inform you that a youth in the Male Asylum named Thomas Milkins the son of the late Captain Milkins is most desirous of becoming a Medical Pupil and His Excellency has desired me to request that the Lad may be summoned to attend at your Board on any convenient day for the purpose of being examined and if found eligible for the Medical Department that he may be entered on the list of candidates and recommended to be enlisted as a medical apprentice.

Adjt. Genl's Office,
Fort St. George,
23d. September 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) B. R. Kitchins
Dpty. Adjt. Genl. of the Army

(Signed.)

No. 750.

Memorandum.

Medical Board Office
25th. September, 1829.

The undermentioned papers are herewith transmitted

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transmitted to the Medical Storekeeper Fort St. George to be proceeded on according to existing regulations.

Survey report on the medicine Chest of the Ship Lady Mac Naughton taken up to convey troops to England dated the 23d. September 1829.

A List of medicines &c. with their prices.

By order.

(Signed.)

No. 751.

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

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceeding dated the 25th. instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government.

† No. 195.

25th. September, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 752.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Dorab Force.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th. instant, I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acquaint you, that they have referred the subject of your

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of surgical instruments for the orders of Government.

28th September, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 753.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Western Coast.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board sanction the appointment of Salvador Coelho to be a 2nd class vaccinator in district of Mangalore, vice Pedro Vaz dismissed, as recommended in the Local superintendent's letter to your address, dated the 15th instant.

28th September, 1829.

(Signed.)

No. 754.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency Division; and to request, that you will procure, and transmit to the Board, the desired information respecting Lieutenant Croft of the 4th Native Veteran battalion.

28th September, 1829.

(Signed.)

To

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No. 369. To the Secretary to the Medical Board,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Medical Board, that Lieutenant Croft of the 4th Native Veteran Battalion, has been admitted into the sick quarters of the Garrison Hospital, affected with mental derangement. No account of this case has been obtained, but I understand that the Lieutenant came to the Presidency from Dindigul, without leave, and that he has been in Black Town for some months unknown to any of the authorities. In reference to this Medical Officer, perhaps Government may require some information, and I accordingly respectfully suggest the measure.

Supt. Surgn's Office,
Madras,
23d September, 1829.

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

(A true copy.)

(Signed)

No. 755.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, No. 368, with its inclosures.

The

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The Board desire that C. Naraïn Sawmy, who is the senior 2nd. class vaccinator in the Presidency range, may be promoted to the 1st. class, in succession to Gopalkistnasawmy.

Considering the claim of the petitioner Kistnamah, late a conicopoly of the department of vaccination at the Presidency, to be particularly strong, the Board intend that he shall succeed to a second class vaccinator, and they desire, that he may be directed to attend at the vaccine depot until he is considered qualified for that situation, when the officer in charge of the depot will be pleased to report the circumstance, for the Board's information. In the mean time, the Board perceive no objection to your sanctioning the employment of one of the qualified candidates to officiate in the vacant situation, as a temporary arrangement.

The inclosures of your letter are here with returned, agreeably to your request.

(Signed,

No. 756.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Sir,

Nagpoor Subsidiary Force.

Having submitted to the Medical Board your letter of the 11th. instant, with its inclosure from

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from Apothecary John Myers, I am directed by them to refer you to their Circular No. 136, dated 11th August, 1828, by which you will perceive that the Board have been entirely relieved from the duty of recommending individuals for medical appointments.

28th September, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 757.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

Having submitted to the Medical Board your letter, No. 364, dated the 21st. instant, I am directed to refer you for the necessary information, to the G. O. by Government No. 335, dated 11th. October 1828, the directions contained in the 3rd. paragraph of a letter from Government, dated the 9th December last, being superseded by the return of Surgeon Atkinson.

28th September, 1829.

(Signed.)

No. 758.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the Superintending Surgeon's office, Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acquaint you, that the operation of the instructions

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conveyed in their letter No. 978, dated the 11th December last, is superseded by the return of Surgeon Atkinson, who will resume the duties of Superintendent of Vaccination at the Presidency agreeably to the G. O. of No. 735, dated the 16th October 1828.

28th September, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 759.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to return the list received in your letter of the 21st instant, and to refer you to their letter of the 20th ultimo No. 644, by which you will perceive, that in the regimental lists should be specified the articles in use in the hospital of H. M. 89th regiment, the property of the Surgeon previously to the 1st of July last, not the articles belonging to Government, in use on the 7th instant.

28th September, 1829.

(Signed.)

No. 760.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Mysore Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to

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to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated to Assistant Surgeon Ricks M.D. with reference to your letter dated the 11th instant.

Copy of a letter from Assistant Surgeon Jessop M.D. to Assistant Surgeon Morton, dated the 22nd September 1829.

28th September, 1829. (Signed.)

To Assistant Surgeon Morton,

In charge Superintending Surgeon's Office

Arcot.

Sir,

In answer to a communication received from you I have the honor to inform you for the information of the superior authorities, that Mr. Cardon did not apply to go on leave on such certificate but to do duty with another regiment on the plea of the climate of Wallajahbad not agreeing with his constitution and the application was made accordingly. Mr. Cardon had not been under medical treatment while I was in the cantonment which was only a few days, nor as far as I can ascertain from the Dresser had he received any medicine from the Hospital by the order of my predecessor. I recommended a cooler climate on the following grounds. He stated to me in writing that he had been suffering during the hot weather from repeated attacks of determination of blood to the head hæmorage from the nose Indigestion, wasting of flesh, and deminution

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of bodily strength and Eruptions on the legs I merely stated under these circumstances that I was of opinion a cool climate would agree better with him than the climate of Vellajahbad so that His Excellency the Commander in Chief might know the reason why Mr. Cardon made his applic= cation to do duty, which was refused but in consequence of his health suffering he was permitted to go to Bengalore.

Had Mr. Cardon wished to have made application for leave on such certificate, I should not have granted any thing of the kind unless he had undergone medical Treatment in that case his case would have been transmitted thro' the Senior Surgeon of the Division for his sanction, together with his certificate agreeably to the Board's Instructions in case of Sickness; Medical Board's order 17th August 1826. Circular No 69.

St Thomas's Mount
22nd September, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) Edw: Jeffop
Assist. Surgeon.

A true copy
(Signed) H. A. Fleming
Secry Med. Board.

To

Fort St. George, 29th September, 1829.

No 761.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Deccan Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated to Apothecary J. G. Williams with reference to your letter dated the 16th instant.

Copy of a letter from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 28th September 1829, subjoined.

29th September, 1829.

[Signed]

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 or Depart.	From what place	For what period
Apothecary	J. G. Williams	Medical Department	Poonamallee	31st March 1830

Adjt Genl's Office,
Fort St. George,
28th September, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) J. R. Haig.
Dep. Asst. Genl of the Army.

(A true copy.)
(Signed)

To

Fort St. George, 28th September, 1829:

of bodily strength and Eruptions on the legs I merely stated under these circumstances that I was of opinion a cool climate would agree better with him than the climate of Wallajahbad so that His Excellency the Commander in Chief might know the reason why Mr. Cardon made his application to do duty; which was refused but in consequence of his health suffering he was permitted to go to Bengalore.

Had Mr. Cardon wished to have made application for leave on on such certificate, I should not have granted any thing of the kind unless he had undergone medical Treatment in that case his case would have been transmitted thro' the Senior Surgeon of the Division for his sanction, together with his certificate agreeably to the Board's Instructions in case of Sickness; Medical Board's order 17th August 1826. Circular No. 19.

I have the honor to be, &c.

St. Thomas's Mount, 22nd September, 1829.

(Signed) Edw: Jessop
Assist. Surgeon.

A true copy.
Signed H. A. Fleming,
Secry Med. Board.

To

Fort St. George, 29th September, 1829.

No. 761.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Deccan Division.

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Copy of a letter from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 28th September 1829, subjoined.

29th September, 1829.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

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Apothecary.	J. G. Williams.	Medical Department.	Presidency.	31st March 1830.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) J. R. Haig.
Dep. A. A. Genl. of the Army.

Adjt. Genl's Office, Fort St. George, 28th September, 1829.

A true copy.
(Signed)

To

No. 762.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board to transmit the undermentioned paper for your information and guidance with reference to memo Sundries No. 758 dated the 25th instant.

Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Govt Military Department dated the 29th September 1829 subjoined.

30th September, 1829.

(Signed)

To the Medical Board.

Military Departt

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that about 36 Time expired or discharged Soldiers of the Honorable Company's Service will proceed to England on the Ship Lady Macnaughton.

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I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) H. Chamier
Secry to Govt.

(A true copy.)
Signed.

No. 763.

To the Surgeon of the Ship Lady MacNaughton

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to

to transmit, for your information and guidance, the accompanying instructions, received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, respecting the troops returning to England under your medical charge.

2. A supply of medicines, for the use of the troops, will immediately be sent on board: and you will be pleased to keep an exact account of their expenditure, according to the inclosed form, which is to accompany the remains of the medicines sent to the Company's Baggage Warehouse.

30th September, 1829.

(Signed)

Instructions

To

Mr. W. T. Stevenson Surgeon of the Ship Lady Mac Naughton which has been engaged to convey time-expired or discharged soldiers of the Honorable Company's Service to England.

I

That you provide yourself with such Books and Instruments as are necessary for your practice, and the proper discharge of your duty in the station of Surgeon on board this Ship.

II

That you furnish the Government with a list of such Medicines as you may have on board, stating whether you consider the same sufficient

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for the Ship's Company and Troops, and if not, that you furnish the Government with a list of such articles as you may require for the Troops for the voyage homeward.

II

That such Medicines as may be remaining on hand, when the Ship arrives in England are to be sent to the Company's Baggage Warehouse, New street Bishopsgate street, London, and a receipt for the same to be obtained, which receipt is to be delivered into the Shipping Office, to be laid before the Committee of Shipping with your Journal.

IV

That you keep a Journal of your practice agreeable to the Form annexed, writing day by day therein the names of the men under your care, their hurts & distempers, their particular symptoms, and the day of their recovery, removal, or death; together with your prescriptions and method of treatment. That you make the necessary entries accordingly, and sign and present the same to the Captain at the end of every month, for his signature likewise.

V

That you extract from your Journal the most remarkable cases, and give a regular, separate history

history of them at the end thereof. That you likewise enter in your Journal the method of victualling in the Homeward bound passage, and state your observations thereon; together with every occurrence during the course of the voyage, which, in your opinion, may have contributed to the health or sickness of the people on board.

VI.

That you visit the men under your care at least twice a day, and oftener if their circumstances require it, that none may want due assistance and relief.

That you inform the Captain every day of the condition of your patients, especially if any of their distempers are infectious, that they may be separated from the rest.

That as Spirits, Antiscorbutics, Wine, and other articles are sent on board by the Government for the use of the Military in the voyage, and if you find it absolutely necessary at any time for the Sick Recruits to be supplied wine Wine or other necessaries, you are to apply in writing to your Commander for the same, entering in the Journal such your application, with the particulars perceived in consequence thereof.

The

That you do invariably enter in your Journal the cases of the sick who may require Wine or other extra comforts, together with the quantities consumed by each person daily.

That when the Ship shall have completed her voyage, you insert in your Journal, by way of Index, a regular Return or List of the Sick, stating the following particulars:

1st. The time of their being taken ill.
2nd. Their names.
3rd. Their diseases.
4th. The date and manner of the termination of the disease, whether in recovery or death, or the situation of the sick at the time.

That you make three Divisions of the Index
The 1st containing the names of those taken ill on the voyage.
The 2nd of those taken ill in the country either while in port, or in passing from one port to another
And the 3rd of those taken ill on the voyage homeward. That you enter their names in the Index according to the order of time in which they were taken ill.

That you also, when the Ship shall have completed

completed her voyage, insert in your Journal, a general return of the number of persons who embarked, the number of sick, and the number of those who recovered or died; agreeably to the annexed form of a return of these particulars, which, when filled up, is to be signed by the Commander and yourself.

That this Journal is to be produced upon your arrival to the physician appointed by the Company for his examination, who is to certify his judgment thereupon; after which the Journal is to be left at the Shipping Office, East India House, to be laid before the Committee of Shipping, when directions will be given as to the payment of the allowance of 15 £. each man

Landed in England.

By order.
(Signed)

During the Ship's stay in India.

When taken ill.	Names.	Descriptions.	Diseases.	Termination and when.

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On the Homeward bound Voyage to England

When taken ill.	Names.	Descriptions.	Diseases.	Termination and when.

Journal

of

When and where taken ill	Names & Descriptions.	Diseases & symptoms.	Prescriptions and issue of the case.

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No. 764.

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

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceeding* dated the 30th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government.

(Signed)

*No. 196.

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No. 765.

Memorandum.

Medical Board Office,
1st October, 1829.

The undermentioned papers are herewith transmitted to the Medical Storekeeper Fort St. George to be proceeded on according to existing regulations.

Copy of a letter from the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army, dated the 1st October 1829.

By order.

(Signed.)

Dr. M. Generals Office.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to inform you, that the Details as per margin, will

1 Lieutenant
1 Corporal Artillery.

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26 Privates 2d European Regt
2 do — 1st — do
2 Women and 1 Child.

will proceed to Masulipatam on the Honorable Company's Ship Ernaud.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) M. J. Butterworth
A.2. M. Genl.

Fort St. George,
1st October, 1829.

A true copy.

(Signed)

No. 766.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Western Coast.

Sir,

Having submitted to the Medical Board your letter of the 22d instant, I am directed by them to refer you to the 14th paragraph of the G. O. G., No. 154, dated the 6th of July, 1827, by which you will perceive that such extra articles of clothing as you may consider necessary will be furnished by the Commissariat, on your requisition.

(Signed)

1st October, 1829.

No. 767.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board authorize you to sanction indents on the Commissariat for the undermentioned articles

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articles, in addition to those specified in the list, which accompanied their circular No. 484, dated the 25th June last.

For European Hospitals.

Bottles empty, quart and pint,
Cucumbers,
Garlic,
Gum Mastich
Lime Squeezers,
Mutton Suet
Razor (one)
Towels
Swine (Country)

The same for Native Hospitals, with the exception of Lime Squeezer and Razor. Towels are already supplied for the dispensaries of native hospitals.

(Signed)

1st October, 1829.

No. 768.

To Assistant Surgeon F. B. Stapp,
Arnee.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo, I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acquaint you, that the subject of transfer of surgical instruments has been referred for the orders of Government.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) H. S. Fleming,
Secy. Med. Board.

1st October, 1829.

To

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No. 769.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to return the letter from Assistant Surgeon Cole addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, which was transmitted in your letter of the 25th ultimo, and to make the following observations, with reference to your remark that the subject of Mr. Cole's appeal precluded the necessity of your offering any opinion on it.

No. 371.

2. Although it was obviously inconsistent with your duty to give any opinion with respect to the act of the Honorable Court of Directors, which forms the subject of Mr. Cole's representation, the Board cannot admit, that you were in any degree warranted in dispensing with the duty laid down in their circular No. 29, dated the 15th of January, 1827, in obedience to which it was incumbent on you to state your sentiments specifically on the several positions on which Mr. Cole grounded his claim to consideration.

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3. You must be aware, that the subject of Mr. Cole's paper naturally divides itself into two parts, the one relating to the interpretation of the

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the G.O.G. of the 5th of May last, No. 117; and the other to the restriction of allowances ordered by the Honorable the Court of Directors. The former, as admitting of decision by the local Government, should be kept distinct from any appeal, intended for transmission to the Honorable Court, respecting the latter.

4. You must also be aware, that Mr. Cole's letter is very objectionably lengthened out by a variety of observations not necessary to its purpose; and that his statement of the advantages, with which a young Surgeon is enabled to commence the practice of his profession in Europe, is decidedly inapplicable to the circumstances of most individuals who enter the Honorable Company's service: and, even if correct, it ought not to have been contrasted with the lowest rate of remuneration of an officer holding a medical charge, without adverting at the same time to the allowances of medical officers more favourably situated.

5. Having thus exemplified what the Board consider to be a defect in the character of Mr. Cole's address, as not being a full exposition of the circumstances required to enable the Court to judge of the subject, the Board deem it unnecessary to analyze it further; and they desire, that, in

returning

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returning it, you will recommend to Mr Cole to modify it with a view to this principle, and submit the necessary considerations in a more concise manner, so as to trespass as little as possible on the time of Government.

1st October, 1829.

(Signed.)

No. 770.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo, No. 372, requesting instructions respecting the disposal of the unserviceable articles enumerated in the lists therewith transmitted, I am directed, by the Medical Board, to desire, that the medicines may be destroyed in your presence, and that the instruments and utensils may be returned to the Medical Storekeeper.

1st October, 1829.

(Signed.)

No. 771.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 31st of August last, I am directed, by the Medical Board, to desire, that the 64 Copies of Superintending Surgeon Annesley's Work on the Diseases of India, now

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now under your charge, may be immediately despatched to the corps to which they are respectively addressed, with the exception of the copy for the 52nd regiment N.I. which is to be transferred to H.M. 26th regiment. The accompanying statement will give you the necessary information as to the stations of the various corps.

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(Signed.)

Distribution of the sixty four copies of Superintending Surgeon Annesley's Work on the Diseases of India.

The copies addressed to Head Quarters European Regiments and that for the 52. Regt. N.I.

One Copy	H.M.	13th Regiment L.D.	Bangalore.
do	H.M.	2d Battn 1st or Royal Regt	Bangalore.
do	H.M.	26th Regiment	Fort St George.
do	H.M.	41st do	Arnee.
do	H.M.	45th do	Moulmein.
do	H.M.	46th do	Secunderabad.
do	H.M.	48th do	Bellary.
do	H.M.	54th do	Cannanore.
do	H.M.	89th do	Trichinopoly.
do	1st	Brigade Horse Artillery	St Thomas's Mount.
do	2d	do do	Bangalore.
do	2d	Battalion Artillery	Secunderabad.
do	3d	do do	St Thomas's Mount.
do	1st	Regiment Native Infantry	Trichinopoly.
do	2d	do do	Presidency Cantonment.
do	3d	do do	Palamcottah
do	4th	do do	Presidency Cantonment
do	5th	do do	Bellary
do	6th	do do	Quilon
do	7th	do do	Nagpoor.
do	8th	do do	Secunderabad.
do	9th	do do	St Thomas's Mount.

One Copy 10th Regiment Native Infantry. Vellore.
do. 11th do. do. Bellary.
do. 12th do. do. Verriamagrum.
do. 13th do. do. Cuddapah.
do. 14th do. do. Mangalore.
do. 15th do. do. Bengalore.
do. 16th do. do. Saulnah.
do. 17th do. do. Cannanore.
do. 18th do. do. Darapur.
do. 19th do. do. Moulmein.
do. 20th do. do. Quilon.
do. 21st do. do. Kulladghee.
do. 22nd do. do. Samulcottah.
do. 23rd do. do. Penang.
do. 24th do. do. Trichinopoly.
do. 25th do. do. Bellary.
do. 26th do. do. Saulnah.
do. 27th do. do. Presidency Cantonment.
do. 28th do. do. Masulipatam.
do. 29th do. do. Saulnah.
do. 30th do. do. Trichinopoly.
do. 31st do. do. Bangalore.
do. 32nd do. do. Chicacole.
do. 33rd do. do. Penang.
do. 34th do. do. Bangalore.
do. 35th do. do. Nagpoor.
do. 36th do. do. Berhampore.
do. 37th do. do. Bangalore.
do. 38th do. do. Trichinopoly.
do. 39th do. do. Nagpoor.

One Copy 42nd Regiment Native Infantry. Goolyr.
do. 43rd do. do. Secunderabad.
do. 44th do. do. Cannanore.
do. 45th do. do. Kolapoor.
do. 46th do. do. Presidency Cantonment.
do. 47th do. do. Nagpoor.
do. 48th do. do. Vellore.
do. 49th do. do. Masulipatam.
do. 50th do. do. Berhampore.
do. 51st do. do. Quilon.

1st. October, 1829. (Signed.)

No. 772.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the Superintending Surgeon's Office, Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th. ultimo, with its inclosure from the Local superintendent of vaccination at Chittoor.

2. As it appears that the recently discharged vaccinator, Goolam Modeer, furnished a substitute during his illness, his pay to the date of his discharge the 20th. of August, should be drawn and delivered to his family. The promotion and appointment, consequent on his discharge, are to have effect from the 21st of August.

(Signed)

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No 773.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Mysore Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency division and to request, that you will procure, and transmit to this office, the return required from Assistant Surgeon Lubbren, accompanied with an explanation of the delay which has occurred in its transmission.

1st October 1829.

(Signed)

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to represent to the Medical Board, that my General Abstract Return of Sick of this Division for August, cannot be completed, from the neglect of Assistant Surgeon Lubbren, of the 36th Regiment N.I., to furnish the Monthly Return of that Regiment. Annexed are copies of two requisitions which I have addressed to that Officer, as yet ineffectually, and I have to beg the interference of the Board, through the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division where Mr. Lubbren now is, in order to procure the Return.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Supt. Surgn's Office, Madras, 6th September 1829.

(Signed) Wm. Scott, Supt. Surgeon Presidency &c.

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P.S. The 36th Regiment marched from the Presidency on the 4th instant.

(A true copy.)

(Signed)

No 774.

To the Secretary of the Mint Committee,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the 6th paragraph of my letter of the 16th of July last, No 547, I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit to you, for the information of the Mint Committee, the accompanying memorandum of the value of an article supplied, during last month, from the Medical Stores to the Assay Master.

(Signed)

1st October, 1829.

Memorandum

Value of article supplied from the Medical Stores during last month, to the Assay Master, on indent, dated the 15th September, 1829, for the Mint Committee.

Subcarbonate of Potash lbs 20 @ 6 annas 4/3 per lb. } Rupees 7-8-0

1st October, 1829.

(Signed) H. L. Fleming

Surg. Med. Stores

814. Fort St. George, 3rd October, 1829.

No. 77.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government, the accompanying letter, addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, together with one to myself, from Surgeon Robert Tilson, M.D., Port and Marine Surgeon, requesting permission to proceed to Bengal, in leave of absence, for three months, from the 10th instant to the 10th January next, on urgent private affairs.

Dr. Tilson has made the application with the sanction of his immediate superiors, the Board beg to recommend that the leave solicited may be granted to him.

Madras, 2nd October, 1829.

(Signed)

To the Adjutant General of the Army,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council soliciting leave of absence from my station from the 10th October 1829 to the 10th January 1830 to enable me to proceed to the Presidency of Bengal on

815. Fort St. George, 3rd October, 1829.

urgent private affairs and to request that you will be pleased to submit it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for transmission to Government if approved by His Excellency.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) R. Tilson M.D.
Surgeon Mate Asylum,
Police and house of Industry
and Port and Marine Surgeon.

Madras,
2nd October, 1829.

To the Right Honorable
Stephen Rumbold Lushington
Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Right Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed to the Presidency of Bengal on urgent private affairs and to be absent on that account for three months from the 10th October 1829, to the 10th January

I have the honor to be

(Signed) R. Tilson M. D.
Surgeon Mate Asylum
Police and house of Industry
and Port and Marine Surgeon

Madras,
2nd October, 1829.

No. 77.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter, dated the 2

816. Fort St. George, 4th October, 1829.

instant, from the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army, is transmitted, for the information and guidance of the Medical Storekeeper with reference to a Memorandum from this office No 795, dated the 1st instant.

By order &c
(Signed)
Dy. Mr. Generals Office.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to inform you, that the details notified in a letter from this Department of the 1st instant, will proceed to Masulipatam on the Ship High Bird Chief instead of the H.C. Ship Edward and that they have been ordered to Embark on Saturday morning the 5th instant.

I have the honor to be, &c
Signed/ H. S. Butterworth
A. Dy. Mr. Gen.

No. 797.

To the Master Attendant,

Madras.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th

817. Fort St. George, 5th October, 1829.

5th instant, and to acquaint you that this department has no claims on your office for losses in Boats employed in landing and shipping Medical Stores.

(Signed)
5th October, 1829.

No. 798.

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

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceedings No. 198 & 199. dated the 5th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government.

(Signed)
5th October 1829.

No. 799.

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

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceedings No. 200. dated the 5th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

(Signed)
5th October, 1829.

No. 800.

To the Superintending Surgeon, Presidency

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit

818. Fort St. George, 5th October 1829.

To transmit the undermentioned for info to be communicated to Surgeon H. Atkinson with reference to your letter dated the 21st ultimo.

Copy of an extract from a G.O. by Government dated the 2nd October 1829, subjoined.

5th October, 1829.

(Signed)

Extract from a G.O. By Government dated 2 October 1829

"The leave of absence granted in General Orders dated the 6th February 1829 to Surgeon H. Atkinson is prolonged to the 15th ultimo."

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Robert Clerk

Secy to Govt.

To the Medical Board.

No. 781.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Northern Division.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acquaint you, that they have referred the subject of transfer of surgical instruments for the orders of Government.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) H. S. Fleming,

Secy. Med. Board.

819. Fort St. George, 5th October, 1829.

No. 782.

Memorandum

The Medical Board will make their quarterly visit of inspection of the Lunatic Asylum on Thursday next the 8th instant at ½ past 10 o'clock A.M.

By order.

5th October, 1829.

(Signed)

To the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum.

Memorandum

The lists of unserviceable articles received with letter No. 372, dated the 25th ultimo, from the Superintending Surgeon, Presidency Division are herewith returned, agreeably to the request contained in a Memo dated the 5th instant.

By order.

5th October, 1829.

(Signed)

Memorandum.

The accompanying indents are returned to the Medical Officer in charge of the garrison of Poonamallee, in order that they may be framed on the same principle as the indents for European Medicines; exhibiting the receipts, the expenditure, and the remainder, in distinct columns of receipts and that of "quantities required".

By order.

5th October, 1829.

(Signed)

820. Fort St. George, 8th October, 1829.

No. 783.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit to you the accompanying extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated the 7th of April last, with a copy of their resolution passed on it by the Government, and to request, that you will report to the Board such further proceedings as may be adopted, or may be in progress, in regard to the alterations and repairs of the garrison hospitals.

8th October, 1829.

(Signed)

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department Dated 7th April 1829.

Extract from the minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 22d Sept. 1829.

Letter 8th June 1827. Para 19 & 42. The Medical Board's Report on the above subject transmitted Concurring generally in the views taken by Government have sent it to the Military Board who are to prepare the necessary plans and Estimates for carrying them into effect.

Letter 31st October 1827. 42. The mode suggested by the Medical Board for the accommodation of Assistant Surgeons attached to the Hospital approved and the hire of a House for their reception in the mean time at 122½ Rupees a month sanctioned.

821. Fort St. George, 8th October, 1829.

48. a We shall be glad to receive your ulterior Proceedings on the interesting subject described in these Paragraphs.

The Board observe that an arrangement adopted for the accommodation of the Assistant Surgeon attached to the General Hospital was reported to the Honorable Court under date 19th September 1828 para 19, and resolve that the Medical and Military Boards be requested to report any ulterior proceedings on the subject mentioned in this Para.

(True Extracts)

(Signed) H. McChamier

Secy to Govt.

(True extracts)

(Signed)

No. 784.

To Assistant Surgeon J. Campbell, M.D.,

in medical charge of the Garrison of

Sir,

Adverting to the annexed extract of a letter of the 30th ultimo, addressed to the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Medical Board direct me to request, that you will furnish them with a copy of your abstract

Fort St. George, 8th October 1829.

for medical allowances for the month of June last.

8th October, 1829.

(Signed)

Extract of a letter from Assistant Surgeon [illegible] M.D. to the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, dated 30th September 1829.

"The whole amounting to only 193 rupees for both charges, which, previous to the abolition of the Contract invariably amounted to 800 rupees monthly."

A true extract.

(Signed)

No. 785.

To the Senior Surgeon,

Secunderabad.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, and to acquaint you, that the indent for a Stomach pump, therein mentioned, will be sanctioned by the Board as soon as it reaches them. You will be pleased to return, to the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency, the incomplete other now under your charge, by the first opportunity of return carriage.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) R.A. Fleming

Secy. Med. Board.

Fort St. George, 8th October, 1829.

No. 786.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Northern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to return the accompanying applications from Surgeons Geddes and Price for permission to proceed to Europe; and, with reference to the G.O. to be dated the 13th September, 1828, to request that these officers may be directed to affix to their signatures and rank the corps to which they stand appointed.

(Signed)

8th October, 1829.

No. 787.

To Surgeon Tilson, M.D.

President of a Medical Committee.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3rd instant, together with the proceedings of the Committee on medical stores of which you are President; and to desire, with reference to para 7 of the G.O. No. 50, dated the 20th March, 1827, and to [illegible] the Medical Board's circular, No. 270 of the 6 April, 1827, that you will intimate to the Store Major of Fort St. George, that the services of the committee are no longer required.

(Signed)

8th October, 1829.

824. Fort St George, 8th October, 1829.

No 788.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of the Deputy Adjutant General's letter No 1810, dated the 2d instant, with its inclosure; and to state, that the Board will give attention to the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, as soon as the report of the Medical Officer, under whom Assistant Surgeon Hodgson is placed, may give reason to consider him eligible.

2. The Board desire me to take this occasion of stating, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the number of candidates for the situation of medical apprentice is thirty nine, while the number which the Board is authorized to employ on the establishment, on public pay, is only twenty, as shown in the instructions of my letter No 789, dated the 7th of July last.

(Signed)

No 789.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to request to you, for communication to Surgeon Wilson, authenticated

825. Fort St George, 8th October, 1829.

authenticated copies of the papers, No 2 and 3, as requested in his letter of the 2d instant. It appears probable, that Dr Wilson has misdated the dates of these papers No 1 and 2, as there are in this office no documents of the kinds described, bearing the dates stated by him.

(Signed)

8th October, 1829.

2.

Extract of a letter to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, dated 18th April 1814.

The application from Mr Assistant Surgeon Wilson attached to the 4th Native Veteran Battalion to be reimbursed for the expences incurred during his journey and the loss he has sustained during the time he was employed on emergent service at Ganjam the Medical Board trust will meet the favorable consideration of His Excellency more particularly supported as the efficient duty and conduct of Mr Wilson has been by the Superintending Surgeon of the Division. Under the circumstances the Medical Board have deemed it incumbent to suggest that Mr Wilson be authorized to draw the full Batta and Subsistance of his Rank together with Batta and Subsistance from the 15th November until the 15th December.

The Medical Board have been induced to recommend the latter allowance in consideration of

826. Fort St. George, 8th October, 1829.

previous duties on which Mr. Tilson was employed by the Medical Board at Berhampore and Ganjam and which no doubt [illegible] the use of a Palanquin are indispensably necessary with reference to the 4th 5th and 6th paras of the Superintending Surgeon's Letter, I am desired by the Medical Board earnestly to solicit the attention of His Excellency to the very particular hardships an effective medical officer temporarily attached to an Invalid Battalion is exposed to, by being deprived of his Tent allowance.

3.

To the Secretary, Medical Board

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the favorable consideration and representation of the Medical Board to the higher authorities, an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Tilson 3d Native Veteran Battalion Chicacole, to be reimbursed the loss of his allowances during the period he was employed on emergent service at Berhampore and Ganjam; a tract of great sickness and distress, and where his services were long required and eminently useful.

Having so often brought the zeal, abilities and meritorious conduct of this officer to the notice of the Board I trust his claims to remuneration on this occasion will meet with the favorable support which I cordially

them

827. Fort St. George, 8th October, 1829.

them before His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I beg leave to state to the Board, that, from the frequency of calling Medical officers from their public duty to perform services of this nature, the hardship is particularly felt by those, as the present doing duty in their absence draws the medical allowances, without any compensation or remuneration to the absent officer.

Mr. Tilson's case is an uncommon one, he has been refused Tent allowance because he is attached to a Veteran Battalion, altho' liable and often called upon suddenly for these duties, as any belonging to an effective corps.

The consequences are, that for his own sake, and at his own expense, he is obliged to be as ready to move as those who receive Tent allowance.

Dr. Rogers is in a similar predicament

I deem it my duty to say thus much in behalf of these officers - reflecting that an oversight of this kind only requires pointing out to Government, to be rectified, as it never could be the intention that the individual were to suffer when called upon for extra duty elsewhere, and who probably be selected for the occasion.

I have the

(Signed)

Secretary

Viragapatam,
14th March, 1816.

(True copies.)

(Signed.)

828. Fort St. George, 8th October, 1829.

No. 790.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to return the indent, which was received in your letter of the 5th instant; and to request that, in transmitting it for sanction to the Secretary of the Mint Committee, you will send a letter of advice along with it, as that appears to be desired by the Committee.

8th October, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 791.

To Dr. Strachan, Inspector of H. M. Hospitals and Superintending Surgeon McCabe.

Considering it important that the following precautions should be observed by all officers, who have occasion to send prescriptions to the Government Dispensary, the Medical Board direct me to transmit, for your information, the annexed copy of a memorandum, which they have lately authorized the superintending Surgeon of the Presidency division to circulate, for the guidance of the medical officers under his control.

(Signed)

829. Fort St. George, 8th October, 1829

Memorandum.

Under the authority of the Medical Board, the following instructions are circulated, for the information and guidance of those Medical officers at the Presidency, who are in the habit of addressing requisitions to the Government Dispensary.

1. No issue of medicines from the Dispensary, except to be allowed in future except on the requisition, in the first instance, of a medical officer: and, on all occasions when a medicine is required to be repeated, the bottle, phial, wrapper, &c., which contained the last supply, must be returned to the Dispensary. Should any accident render this impracticable, a new prescription must be furnished.

2. In all cases where liquids are ordered, the prescribing officer is required to enter, at the end of each prescription, "Bottle or Phial sent," or "not sent," as the case may be.

3. In order to guard against the chance of mistakes in repeating medicines, as well as to obviate unnecessary expenditure, medical officers should be very particular in their requisitions for families and individuals to return all empty bottles, phials, and gallipots; and to enter

boxes, and unopened as soon as their contents have been used, or are no longer wanted. In thus returning empty bottles &c. to the Dispensary, the Labels should be erased, or crossed out with ink, to signify that they are not required to be replenished.

4. As prescriptions are often varied in the progress of an illness, and as the sending to the Dispensary a phial which contained a medicine discontinued, without obliterating the label, would inevitably occasion mistake, it is indispensably necessary that, in every instance in which a medicine is discontinued, the label should be immediately obliterated.

5. Where two or more phials of medicine are ordered for the same patient on one day, it is necessary, in order to avoid mistake in preparing the medicines, that each should be marked by some distinctive appellation. It is therefore desired that all medical officers will, in such cases, distinguish the medicines prescribed by the title of Aperient, Anodyne, or Antispasmodic Mixture or Draught, or such other designation as may be appropriate.

To

No. 792.

To the Commissary General &c.

Sir,

With reference to my letter, No. 390, dated the 25th of May last, I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit for your information, the annexed copy of a letter, dated the 1st instant, which the Board have addressed to the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division.

I have &c.

(Signed)

8th October, 1829.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

No. 967.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board authorize you to sanction indents on the Commissariat for the undermentioned articles, in addition to those specified in the list, which accompanied their circular No. 484, dated the 25th June last.

For European Hospitals.

Bottles empty, quart and pint	The same
Cork Jones,	limits, and
Gentian,	of Lime
Gum Mastich,	Juice
Lime Syrup,	by supplied
Mutton Suet,	persons of
Rosin (one)	
Tapels,	
Twine (Country)	

(Signed)

1st October, 1829.

(A true copy.)
(Signed)

832. Fort St. George, 8th October, 1829.

No. 793.

To the Accountant in the Military Department
of the Accountant General's Office.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit herewith three receipts, from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency, dated the 5th instant, for Rupees 21. 6. 1, being the amount of medicines and surgical instruments sold, on account of Government to Acting Surgeon Duncan of H. M. Sloop Satellite, Assistant Surgeon Henry, and Apothecary Daly, by the Medical Store Keeper.

I have, &c.
(Signed)
C. Bibbin, Secy.

Pay Office Fort St. George
5th October, 1829.

Received from R. Sladen Esqr. Medical Storekeeper the sum of Rupees Five, annas Four and Pice Eight being the amount of Surgical Instruments sold on the Public account to Assistant Surgeon Henry.

(Signed) T. Watson
Paymaster.

Pay Office Fort St. George
5th October, 1829.

Received from R. Sladen Esqr. Medical Storekeeper the sum of Rupees Six annas Thirteen and Pice Two being the amount of Surgeons Instruments

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sold on the Public account to Apothecary R. B. Daly.

(Signed) T. Watson
Paymaster.

Pay Office Fort St. George
5th October, 1829.

Received from R. Sladen Esqr. Medical Storekeeper the sum of Rupees Nine, annas Four, and Pice Eight being the amount of medicines sold on the Public account to Acting Surgeon W. Duncan of H. M. Sloop Satellite.

(Signed) T. Watson,
Paymaster.

No. 794.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the
Superintending Surgeon's Office.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to desire that you will call on Assistant Surgeon Maxpath to forward an explanation of the circumstances, which led to the expenditure of the undermentioned articles, entered as expended in the last half yearly indent of the 3rd Native Veteran Battalion.

Splints, Common, Long, 1st sort,
" Short, 1st sort,
Scales & Weights, Common sorts,

8th October 1829.

834. Fort St George, 8th October 1829.

No 795.

To the Superintending Surgeon

Presidency

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to
for correction, the accompanying half yearly
return from the medical officer in charge of the
Troops of the 1st Horse Brigade of Artillery,
with reference to the remarks, which were re-
marking in place at the date of the preceding
indent

Corbishley Silas, (female) one,
Kopping Intermittents, case, one,
Nipple Battle Cholic —— one,

8th October 1829

(Signed)

No 796.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Mysore Division

Sir,

With reference to the annexed extract
from the comments made by the Superintending
Surgeon of the Presidency division, on the case of
the late Lieutenant Delannoy, of the 36th regiment
N.I. I am directed, by the Medical Board, to
request, that you will procure from Assistant
Surgeon

835. Fort St George, 8th October, 1829.

Surgeon Lubbren of that Corps, with transmit to this
office, accompg in the prescribed form, of the detailed
notes of the case as kept in the Hospital. The ge-
neral statement, already furnished by the Surgeon,
is herewith returned.

8th October, 1829. (Signed)

Extract from the comments by the Superintending
Surgeon Presidency division on the case of the late
Lieutenant Delannoy of the 36th regiment N.I.

"I regret to observe that Assistant Surgeon
Lubbren has furnished only a short and imperfect
summary of this case, instead of a copy of his daily
notes. When recommending Mr Lubbren to be called
upon to furnish copy in the prescribed form, I beg
respectfully suggest that Mr Lubbren may be called
upon to furnish copy in the prescribed form. /

/A true extract./

(Signed)

No 797

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Ceded Districts

Sir,

I am directed, by the Board
return the accompanying letter from
Denbleden, stating

836. Fort St George, 12th October 1829.

Adjutant General of the Army, as per
Margin, with reference to the G.O.G. dated the 1st
December, 1807.
12th October, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 798.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

With reference to the Deputy Adjutant
General's letter No. 4570, dated the 18th ultimo,
I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board,
to state, for the information of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief, that Assistant Surgeon
[illegible], doing duty under the Garrison
Staff of Fort St George, has been reported to the
Board as qualified for the treatment of acute cases
12th October 1829.

(Signed)

No. 799.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the
Superintending Surgeon's Office, Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to
return the special indent, from Assistant Surgeon
[illegible] of the 1st Regiment, which was transmitted
with your letter of the 9th instant, and to acquaint you,
that the Board cannot sanction the supply of the ar-
ticles therein required.

(Signed)

837. Fort St George, 12th October, 1829.

No. 800.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division.

Sir,

With reference to the annexed extract of
a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the
Army, No. 4920, dated the 9th instant, I am directed,
by the Medical Board, to request, that you will
examine the boy George Thompson therein men-
tioned; and report to the Board upon his qua-
lifications for enrolment as a candidate
for the situation of medical apprentice.

(Signed)

12th October, 1829.

Extract of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant
General of the Army dated the 9th October 1829.

"I have the honor by order of the Com-
mander in Chief to request, that the names of
George Thompson, Anthony D'Cruz, and Perry
may be placed on the List of candidates for ap-
pointment to the Medical Department, and that
they be recommended to be entertained as Medical
Apprentices, if found eligible, as officiating Ap-
prentices. George Thompson resides at Bangalore
with His Majesty's 13th Regiment Light

A true extract.

(Signed)

838. Fort St. George, 12th October, 1829.

No. 801.

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

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceedings dated the 12th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

12th October, 1829. (Signed)

No. 802.

To Assistant Surgeon J. Campbell M. D.
Garrison of Poonamallee.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to return the accompanying indents; and to acquaint you, that the Board cannot sanction them, until the instructions of their Memorandum of the 5th instant have been complied with.

12th October, 1829. (Signed)

No. 803.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to return the memorial from Surgeon Desormeaux, of

839. Fort St. George, 12th October, 1829.

of the garrison of Viragapatam, which was received in your letter of the 28th ultimo; the statement of his allowances being so perplexed that it cannot without great difficulty be understood, and being also incomplete, as not including the vaccination allowance which he draws. The Board at the same time consider the advertence in Mr. Desormeaux's memorial to his connection with the medical fund, as a cause of embarrassment, involuntary on his part, to be peculiarly objectionable; as he must be sensible that the endowment of that fund by the Honorable Court is a boon of very high value to the service, and as his joining the fund, and continuing to be a member of it, have been optional.

Mr. Desormeaux's letter, dated the 4th June last, addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, was forwarded by the Board on the 31st of August: and, as the subject of remuneration for extra charges will probably be decided by the Government here as part of a general question, the Board are unwilling to lose a further moment of Government by forwarding a further memorial from Mr. Desormeaux at so short an interval after the transmission of his last reference.

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) H. Fleming,
Secy. to the Board.

12th October, 1829.

840.

Fort St George, 15th October, 1829.

No 804.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper with reference to your letter dated the 29th ultimo.

1 Monthly return of the Sick of the 36th Regiment N.I.

1 do. of Medical Officers and Servants for Oct.

15th October, 1829.

(Signed)

No 805.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned papers, to be communicated to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Trichinopoly with reference to your letter dated the 26th ultimo.

Copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army dated the 12th October 1829, subjoined.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) H. S. Fleming,
Secy. Med. Board.

To

841.

Fort St George, 15th October, 1829.

To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to acquaint you, that His Excellency has been pleased to direct 2d Apothecary Isaac to continue at Trichinopoly, as his services appear to be particularly desirable with the Medical Stores at that Station.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) P. B. Hitchins
Dy. Adjt Genl

Adjt Genl's Office,
Fort St George,
12th October, 1829.

(A true copy)
(Signed)

No 806.

To the Accountant in the Military Department
of the Accountant General's Office.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit herewith a receipt from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency, dated the 13th instant for Rupees 165-7-2, being the amount of stores sold, on account of Government, to Surgeon A. F. Stevenson, of the late Lady Macnaghten by the Medical Storekeeper.

(Signed)

14th October, 1829.

Pay Office Fort St George
13th Octr 1829

No 247.

Received from Medl Storekeeper

842. Fort St. George, 15th October, 1829.

Rupees the sum of Rupees One hundred and sixty five, Annas seven, and Pice two, being the amount of Medical Stores sold on the public account to Surgeon W. K. Swanson of the Ship Lady Macnaghten.

Signed) T. Watson
Paymaster.

No. 807.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to return the accompanying letter from Surgeon Cruickshank of the garrison of Bangalore; and to request your attention to the G. O. G., dated the 1st December, 1827, respecting applications intended for submission to Government. The Board will give early consideration to the representation of Mr. Cruickshank as soon as the necessary modification in its address shall have been made.

15th October, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 808.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Western Coast.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, with

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with its enclosure from Assistant Surgeon Macdougall, stationed at Cochin, respecting the Dressers under his orders.

2. Dressers Ross and Palany not being public servants, the Board have no contract in regard to them. They, however, see no objection to the discharge of Ross; and, with respect to Palany, it rests with you to make such arrangement as you may consider necessary.

15th October, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 809.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit to you, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the accompanying letter to your address from Assistant Surgeon D. Jamieson, M.D. of the 1st Brigade of Horse Artillery, requesting leave of absence from the 1st November next, to the 1st January 1830, to enable him to visit the Presidency on urgent private affairs.

2. As Dr. Jamieson has made the application with the sanction of his immediate superiors, the Board beg to recommend that the leave may be granted to him.

(Signed)

15th October, 1829.

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To the Adjutant General of the Army,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request, that you will be pleased to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief my application for leave of absence, from the 15th November next, to the 15th January 1830. to enable me to proceed to the Presidency on urgent private affairs.

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) J. Jamieson M.D.
Staff Surgeon F.B.K.M.

Cantonment at
Seringapatam,
10th October 1829.

No. 810.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit to you, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Governor in Council, the accompanying letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, together with one to your address, from Surgeon R. Tilson, M.D., Assistant Marine Surgeon, requesting that the leave granted to him, under date the 9th instant, to proceed to Calcutta, may be cancelled: and the Board beg to recommend that his request may be complied with.

(Signed)

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To the Adjutant General of the Army,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter, addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council requesting that he will be pleased to cancel the leave of absence granted to me on the 9th instant.

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) R. Tilson
Surgeon.

15th October, 1829.

To the Right Honorable A. R. Pushington,
Governor in Council,
Fort St. George.

Right Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to request that the leave of absence granted to me on the 9th inst. may be cancelled.

I have the honor to be,
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) R. Tilson, M.D.
Surgeon.

15th October, 1829.

Memorandum.

The monthly register of sick officers furnished by the garrison Surgeon Fort St. George, for the last, is herewith returned to the Superintending Surgeon, Presidency division, agreeably to the

contents

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containing a memo dated the 15th instant.
15th October, 1829.

By order.

/ Signed /

No. 811.

To the Military Secretary;
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceedings
No. 249 recorded dated the 15th instant, for the consideration of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and
15th October, 1829

(Signed.)

No. 812.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Residency Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned papers for your information with reference to your letter dated the 28th ultimo.

Copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon Southern Division, dated the 15th October, 1829, with copies of its inclosures.

(Signed)

847. Fort St. George, 21st. October, 1829.

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Medical Board, a copy of a letter, received from Mr. Surgeon Gibbon, and a certificate, shewing that Lieutenant Croft, of the 4th N. V. Battalion, obtained leave from his Corps and Station on the 28th of October last, Mr. Gibbon's letter, as well as one to him from Adjutant Payne, states, that Lieutenant Croft was considered per-
fectly sane at the time of his departure from
Dindigal.

Mr. Gibbon further states, that, that officer had not come under medical treatment by him, whilst he was with the Battalion.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
/ Signed / Jno. Underwood
Surgeon.

Trichinopoly,
Supt. Surgn's Office,
15th October, 1829.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, with
copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon
Residency

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Presidency Division, and requiring me to furnish information respecting Lieutenant Croft, who has been admitted into the sick Quarters of the General Hospital, affected with mental derangement, and no account of his case has been obtained, but it is understood he had gone to the Presidency from Pondicherry without Leave, and had been some months in Black Town unknown to any of the authorities.

In reply, I have the honor to state, that Lieutenant Croft was not under medical treatment while here. He left this on leave, and was in good health at the time, as is shewn by the inclosed copy of a G.O. and a note from the Adjutant of the Battalion.

On my first seeing Lieutenant Croft, there did appear something to affect his mind, he sometimes spoke inconsistently and of circumstances that never happened, or could have happened: and altho' subject to these temporary aberrations, his general conduct was at the same time correct and more especially for some weeks previous to his going on leave.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) R. Gibbon
Surgeon in charge
4th N.V. Battn.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Jno. Underwood
D.A. Genl. Dr.

Fort St. George, 21st October, 1829.

819.

To the Officer Commanding
Southern Division of the Army.

Sir,

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

Rank.	Names.	Corps.	To what place.	To what period.
Lieutenant.	W.T. Croft.	4th N.V. Battn.	Presidency.	30th June 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) R. White
Adjt. Genl.

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
22nd March, 1829.

(A true Copy.)
(Signed) J. Anderson
Acting Dy. Asst. Genl. A.D.

(A True Copy.)
(Signed) Payne
Adjt. 4th N.V. Bn.

(Signed) Jno. Underwood
D.A.G.

Dear Gibbon,

I have the pleasure to send you a copy of the letter from the Adjutant General's Office sanctioning Croft's leave, waiting for Pay. I think he left this about the middle of the Month of May. At that time I considered him perfectly sane, and in good health.

Yours Truly,
(Signed) W. Payne

7th October, 1829.

(Signed) Jno. Underwood
D.A.G.

(True copies.)
(Signed)

Fort St. George, 21st October, 1829.

No. 815

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper for your information and guidance.

Copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army dated the 17th October, 1829; with its enclosure.

21st October, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 5071. To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 12th instant, reporting upon the qualification of Assistant Surgeon Rowland to the treatment of acute cases of disease and to request that he may be directed to continue to do duty at the Garrison Hospital of Fort St. George until &c. further orders.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Fort St. George,
21st Oct. 1829.

(Signed) B. R. Kelchens
Dy. Adjt Genl.

(A true copy.)
(Signed)

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No. 814.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper for your information and guidance.

Copy of a letter from the Staff Surgeon at Moulmein dated the 25th June 1829, subjoined together with the three Rupees mentioned therein accompanying.

(Signed)

21st October, 1829. To the Secretary Medical Board
Madras.

No. 87.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the sum of three rupees is still due to the woman of the vaccine department, who had her leg broken and returned to Madras per Lady Munro. Her pay for May was drawn by me, and given in charge to the Captain of the Lady Munro, who undertook to deliver it at Amherst and convey her on board: but by some accident she left the money behind, and consequently was sent off without receiving the balance of her pay.

Mr. Assistant Apothecary Hopley had advanced her four rupees for subsistence during the voyage, of which she has three rupees still due, for which sum

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an order on my agents Messrs Binny & Co. I would have sent this account sooner but only procured Mr. Hope's statement of the matter yesterday.

Staff Surgeon's Office
Montmorin
25th June 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c
(Signed) W.S. Anderson
Staff Surgeon.

(A true copy.)
(Signed.)

No. 815.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency Division

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned papers for your information and guidance with reference to circular No. 619, dated the 17th August 1826.

Case of Serjeant G. M. Rice.
do. of Bombardier S. Hancock. } of the Artillery
do. of Gunner S. Connell.

21st October, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 816.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency Division

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned papers for your

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your information and guidance
Copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 13th October 1829, together with copies of its inclosures.

(Signed.)

22nd October, 1829.

To the Members of the Medical Board.

No. 4067. Gentlemen,

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief, to annex copy of a letter from the Officer commanding 4th Regiment, together with a Medical certificate from the Surgeon in Medical Charge, relative to Sepoy Soobah of that Corps, who states himself to have been injured while on duty at Royapooram during the disturbances there in July last, and as the Certificate states that the Medical Officer is unable to detect any disease by the usual means of examination. The Officer commanding 4th Regiment has been instructed to forward the Man to the General Hospital at Madras for that purpose.

Adjt. Genl. Office,
Fort St. George,
13th October, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c
(Signed) B. R. Kelsall
D. A. G.

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to certain disturbances which took place at Royapooram during the

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festival of the Mohurrum in July last, when the 4th Regiment N.I. was on Madras duty, and where, out of a party sent there to preserve order, several of them received Contusions and severe bruises from Sticks. Stones and other weapons, I beg to state to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that there is one out of the Men in question still in Hospital at Palaveram, whom the Officer in Medical charge of the Regiment suggests should be sent for Inspection to the General Hospital at Madras as although in outward appearance no injury is visible, still the man invariably persists that some internal injury has been sustained and that the slightest motion is painful.

A Medical Certificate is herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) Leond. Cooper Major
S.C. In charge 4th Regt. N.I.

Palaveram
9th October 1829.

(A true Copy.)
(Signed) B.R. Kitchins
D.A.G.

I hereby Certify that Sepoy Soobah No. 37. A. Company of the 4th Regiment N.I. complains of an injury from a Blow received on the Loins, and being unable to detect any disease by the

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the usual means of examination, I recommend that he be sent to the General Hospital at Madras for the purpose of having Electricity applied.

(Signed) R. Davidson
Surgeon in M.C. 4th Regt.

Palaveram
9th October 1829.

(True copies.)
(Signed)

No. 817.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Ceded Districts.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to return the indent, from Surgeon Henderson of H.M. 48th regiment, which was transmitted in your letter of the 12th instant, and to authorize you to sanction the supply of sixteen close stool chairs, and of such number of lanthorns for the wards as you may consider necessary.

(Signed)

22nd October, 1829.

No. 818.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant, and to former correspondence on the subject to which it relates, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board authorize you

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to sanction the supply of four "foot bath tubs" for the use of the sick in hospital of H. M. 89th regiment.

With respect to the "Vapour Bell," the Board request that Surgeon Stephenson will refer to any published authority, with which he may be acquainted, in support of its importance as an article of hospital equipment.

22nd October, 1829. (Signed.)

No. 819.

To the Superintending Surgeon, Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 403, dated the 16th instant, with its inclosures.

The vaccinators' certificates, having been countersigned, are herewith returned. You will observe, from these certificates, that the promotion and temporary appointment are to have effect from the 28th ultimo, the date of the Board's letter sanctioning the arrangement.

No. 820. (Signed.)

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

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

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Board, to transmit, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the accompanying letter to your address from Apothecary P. Barthwick, attached to the Staff Surgeons Department, Jaulnah, requesting permission to proceed to the Presidency on leave of absence for four months, from the 1st of November next, on urgent private affairs.

2. As Apothecary Barthwick has made the application with the sanction of his Immediate Superiors, the Board beg to recommend that the leave solicited may be granted.

22nd October, 1829. (Signed.)

To the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief my application for leave of absence from the 1st November 1829 to the 31st March 1830. to enable me to proceed to Madras on urgent private affairs.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Camp Jaulnah, 3rd October, 1829. (Signed) P. Barthwick Apothy

No. 821.

To the Superintending Surgeon, Western Coast

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge

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I acknowledge the receipt of your letter, of the 17th instant, respecting Dressers at Civil stations.

2. The Dressers in question would not be required to enter the public service permanently; but, should they be unwilling to be employed by the Commissariat, it rests with the Officer of that department, in communication with you, to provide other Dressers.

22nd October 1829. (Signed.)

No. 822.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Mysore Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit to you herewith the papers noted in the margin; and, with reference to the correspondence of which a copy is annexed, to request that you will be pleased to procure, from the Medical officer in charge of the 36th regiment N.I. and to transmit to this office, the undermentioned returns of that corps, which are required to complete the prescribed documents for the 1st half year of 1829.

Returns of Sick for April and May;
1st. Half yearly Return of Sick;
1st. Half yearly Returns of vaccination and variola;
Quarterly

Returns of Sick for March and June 1829.
Returns of Vaccination and Variola for March and June 1829.

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Quarterly Return and Casualties for the 2nd Quarter,
Quarterly Registers of Sick Officers for the 1st and 2nd Quarter.

(signed.)

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No. 300.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board,

Madras.

Sir,

The 36th Regiment N.I. having arrived here in the course of last month from Moulmein, with exception of about 150 men, who were left at that station, waiting for transport, I beg to state, for the Board's information, that the June Returns for the Head Quarters of the Regiments, have been received at this Office, but could not be incorporated in the Presidency Return, the Corps not being within the limits of the Division on the 30th of that month.

The Medical Officer in temporary charge reports, that the Returns of May were left with Assistant Surgeon Richardson, the Medical Officer previously in permanent charge, at Moulmein, to be completed by incorporation of some Detachment Returns.

No copy of the May Return is to be found in the Return books, but a blank space is left for it.

The want of this Return has precluded [illegible] Surgeon Harding, in temporary charge from [illegible] deriving

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the prescribed Half yearly and Quarterly Returns due on the 30th June. The Half yearly Returns of Vaccination and Variolæ, and the Quarterly Register of Sick officers are likewise due, and cannot be prepared here. Under these circumstances I beg to transmit the June Returns, to be disposed of as the Board may think fit.

Supt. Surgeon's Office, Madras, 1st August, 1829.

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

No. 304. To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

Referring to my letter No. 300, dated the 1st instant, I have the honor to state that Assistant Surgeon Harding reports, that no officer of the 36th Regiment N. I. was entered on the Sick list, from the date of embarkation at Moulmein to the 30th June; and further that nothing occurred during the same period, to affect the annual Returns of Vaccination, due on the latter date.

Supt. Surgeon's office, Madras, 1st August 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt
(Signed) Wm Scot,
Supt. Surgeon Pres.t

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No. 88. To the Secretary Medical Board, Madras.

Sir,

The Returns for April and May of the 36th Regiment N. I. have not been received here but a letter in explanation of the omission has been received from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Richardson a copy of which I now forward along with the report from Hulsee to which he alludes.

I am unable in consequence to fill up the General Abstracts for these months but have thought it better to send them in their incomplete state, in order that the Board may have it in their power to avoid delay by calling on the corps to furnish them in duplicate; one of which may be sent to this office to enable me to complete the records.

Staff Surgeon's Office, Moulmein, 21st July, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) M. S. Anderson
Staff Surgeon

(Copy)

To the Staff Surgeon
Senaperim Coast Moulmein

Sir,

To account for my inability to submit the Monthly Returns for the 36th Regiment for

862. Fort St. George, 22nd October, 1829.

I have the honor to state that from the illness of the Dresser with the detachment of the Corps at Vellore since not furnished with any return of sick from that station till after the installation of the Head Quarters of the Corps and consequently of the Hospital Books and establishment from Madras on which as you are aware of the unavoidable nature of delay, I trust you will see sufficient reason for their not being sent in.

Moulmein, 3rd June, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) D. Richardson
Asst. Surgeon in Med. Charge

True copy.
(Signed) Wm. S. Anderson
Staff Surgeon.

No. 91. To the Secretary Medical Board
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Returns of the detachment 36th Regiment N.I. for July, and August. With regard to the Return of sick Officers for last quarter Mr. Richardson informs me it should be a Blank return as far as relates to the Corps while here. The Statement made to the Superintending Surgeon at the present time regarding the Returns of Variola & vaccination is

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is not altogether correct inasmuch as the children vaccinated are not considered to belong to the 36th Regiment and did not embark with them.

One officers child was vaccinated by me and included in my Return.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Signed/ Wm. S. Anderson
Staff Surgeon.

Staff Surgeon's Office,
Moulmein,
16th September, 1829.

(True copies.)
/Signed/
A. 823.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir,

Having reason to believe that some misapprehension exists with respect to the attendance expected from members of committees on medical stores, the Medical Board direct me to desire, that you will explain to medical officers under your superintendence, who are liable to be employed on such duty, that although a member may occasionally be prevented from attending by indispensable professional duties, yet it is to be distinctly understood that no committee shall commence its proceedings unless all the members are present.

2. In the event of any obstacle occurring to

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[illegible] renders it impracticable for a member to attend, in the course of the proceedings, it will be his duty to take the earliest opportunity of reporting to the President of the Committee the nature of the impediment to his attendance; and, even when he may be prevented from attending by circumstances wholly unforeseen, he is to report the cause of absence to the President, with the least possible delay.

22d October, 1829. (Signed.)

No. 824.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit to you the inclosed pay certificate of Junior Medical Apprentice A Lemaine, who has lately returned from Moulmein.

22d October, 1829. (Signed)
Pay Office Mondegore
19th September, 1829.

I do hereby certify that Junior Medical apprentice A. Lemaine of the Staff Surgeon's Department has received his Pay and Batta from this office in arrears for the month of August 1829 and to no later period.

(Signed) J. Tod
Payr

To

865. Fort St George, 24th October, 1829.

Memorandum.

The note of hand alluded to in the accompanying certificate from Staff Surgeon Anderson was forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army in a letter from the Medical Board Office No. 852, dated the 23d October 1828.

Medical Board Office, 22d October, 1829.

The Bearer Rungiah is the proprietor of a note of hand for eight rupees by Assistant Apothecary Snugg which note of hand was forwarded by me to the Medical Board 6th August, 1828.

Moulmein, 23d August, 1829. (Signed) Wm S. Anderson
Staff Surgeon.

No. 825.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper to be communicated to Assistant Surgeon D. Summerall with reference to your letter dated the 12th instant.

Copy of a letter from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 22d October 1829, subjoined.

(Signed)

24th October, 1829.

866. Fort St George, 26th October, 1829.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

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

Rank.	Names.	Corps.	To what place.	To what period.
Asst. Surgn.	P. Veerasawmy	1st Brigade Horse Artillery	Pondicherry.	15th January 1830.

Adjt. Genl's Office,
Fort St George,
26th October 1829.

(Signed) J. R. Haig
D. A. G. of Army

True copy
Signed.

No. 826.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Ceded Districts.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. with its inclosure; and to transmit to you the accompanying certificate, of the date of entertainment of native medical pupils P. Veerasawmy and Vurdapah, which will enable you to draw the arrears of pay to which they are entitled.

(Signed)

We hereby certify that P. Veerasawmy and Vurdapah

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were entertained, on the recommendation of the Medical Board, as Native Medical Pupils, from the 3rd May 1827, by a Resolution of Government dated the 18th of May of the same year.

(Signed)

26th October, 1829.

No. 827.

Circular.

To Superintending and Staff Surgeons.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, for your information and guidance.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government, dated the 20th of October, 1829, subjoined.

(Signed)

26th October 1829.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 20th October 1829.

"Ordered that the foregoing Letter, be referred to the Military Auditor-General for consideration and report, and that the Medical Board be informed that it is not the wish of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that any Memorial addressed to the Government or to the Honorable the Court of Directors should be withheld by a subordinate Board, which has been made the medium of communication, unless the Memorial should be written in an improper and disrespectful

It is however the duty of Boards and

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of Departments in submitting a memorial to Govt
view authority to offer such observations on its con
tents as may appear necessary to a clear and
full understanding of the subject.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) Robt Clerk
Secry to Govt

(True extract.)

(Signed.)

No. 828.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 809, dated the 20th instant, I am directed to acquaint you, that, from the tenor of the G. O. G. No. 117, dated the 4th of May last, it appears to the Medical Board perfectly clear, that supplies are to be furnished only to medical officers who previously held contracts.

(Signed)

No. 829.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board to request that you will immediately despatch by

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by tappall or bangy, five bottles of the Pulvis Jacobi to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Trichinopoly, who will be instructed to submit an indent to cover the supply.

(Signed)

26th October, 1829.

No. 830.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, and to acquaint you, that the Medical Storekeeper has been instructed to forward, by tappall or bangy, five bottles of Jacobi's Powder to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Trichinopoly. You will be pleased to order an extra indent to be forwarded to cover this supply.

(Signed)

26th October, 1829.

No. 831.

To Assistant Surgeon R. Wight, M.D.,
Nugapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt your letter, dated the 6th instant; and to acquaint you, that the books, therein mentioned, have been transmitted to the

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the office of the Secretary to Government in the Public Department. The Board are therefore unable to comply with your requisition, but they will be prepared to forward an application on the subject, addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

26th October, 1829. (Signed)

Memorandum.

The Acting Member of the Medical Board will visit the Lunatic Asylum, for the purpose of examining Mr. Sheridan, and will inspect the Invalids generally, at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

By order. (Signed)

To the Surgeons of the Lunatic Asylum.

No. 832.

To the Military Secretary,
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceedings dated the 27th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

(Signed)

No. 833.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Ceded Districts.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit

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Fort St. George, 28th October, 1829.

transmit the undermentioned paper, for your information and guidance with reference to your letter dated the 24th August last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation by Government dated the 20th October, 1829, subjoined.

(Signed.)

28th October, 1829. Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 20th October 1829.

"In consideration of the circumstances stated in the third Paragraph of the Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts submitted in the foregoing Letter from the Medical Board, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize a temporary allowance of (30) Thirty Rupees month-ly to Assistant Surgeon Caran of His Majesty's 48th Regiment to enable him to keep a conveyance for the purpose of visiting the Opthalmia Hospital of that Corps.

"The allowance to cease whenever a separate Hospital for Opthalmia Cases may become unnecessary."

(A true Extract
Signed) R. [illegible]
Secy. to Govt.

(A true extract)
(Signed)

Fort St. George, 28th October, 1829.

No. 836.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Western Coast.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned papers for your information and guidance, with reference to your letter dated the 7th instant.

Copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 24th October 1829, and enclosure.

28th October, 1829.

/Signed/

To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 21st instant, giving cognizance to a correspondence respecting the misconduct of Assistant Apothecary John Pierce of the 51st Regiment N.I. and am directed to acquaint you that His Excellency has been pleased to order his discharge from the Service.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Signed/ B. R. Hitchins
Dy Adjt Genl

/A true copy/
/Signed/

&c.

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No. 835.

From the Military Secretary,
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceeding* dated the 26th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government.

/Signed/

28th October, 1829.

No. 836.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Western Coast.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, with its enclosure from the Local superintendent of vaccination at Cochin.

As the son of first class vaccinator Trevenum is reported to be well qualified for the situation of vaccinator, the Board do not consider it necessary to make any alteration in the present arrangement, but they desire that the duty may be carried on by Trevenum with his son.

/Signed/

29th October, 1829.

To

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No. 837.

To the Superintending Surgeon

Ceded Districts.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d instant, and to acquaint you, that, under the circumstances therein stated, the Board sanction the postponement of the annual survey of the medical stores at your station. If, however, the state of Garrison Surgeon Donaldson's health will admit of his attending, as a member of the committee of survey, by the 20th of November, it will be necessary that some officer should, in communication with him, be fixed on, to act for him on his responsibility.

29th October, 1829.

(Signed)

No. 838.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit to you the inclosed return of sick, for September, of a detachment of the 36th regiment N. Infantry, which was received in your letter of the 24th instant; and to request, that it may be incorporated in

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in your general abstract for that month, hereto returned.

(Signed)

29th October, 1829.

No. 839.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to request, that you will intimate to them, at what time your department will be ready for the assembly of the annual committee of survey. As in former cases, it will not be considered necessary to resurvey the articles recently received from Europe, unless in any particular instance, where you may desire it, or in which the Board may direct it.

(Signed)

29th October, 1829.

No. 840.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to request, that you will provide and submit for their consideration, on the abilities, conduct, and future prospects of the establishment in the public service, of the undermentioned candidates attending hospitals under your

(Signed)

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No. 841.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Mysore Division.

Sir,

Having submitted to the Medical Board your letter of the 22nd instant, with its enclosure from Assistant Surgeon Lubbren, of the 26th regiment N.I., I am directed by them to request that you will endeavour, by personal admonition, to bring this officer to a proper sense of his duty. It is obvious that the want of a journal cannot be admitted as, in any degree, an excuse for his not having preserved the notes of Lieut. Delandroy's case, to be recorded in the journal when it might be received, particularly as the case terminated fatally; a result which ought to have led the medical attendant to reflect with much seriousness on the probable influence of the measures that were employed in the commencement of the illness, and to consult with his seniors on any point in which the practice appeared to require correction in the treatment of future similar cases. The notes sent by Mr. Lubbren are herewith returned, in order that advantage may be given to the 1st clause of the Board's circular No. 663, dated 31st August, 1826.

(Signed)

To

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No. 842.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to request that you will procure from Sir Thomas Sewestre, garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George, a copy of his abstracts for medical allowances for the month of June last, with reference to the statement, of which a copy is annexed, contained in a letter, dated the 20th instant, addressed by him to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed)

20th October, 1829.

Extract of a letter from the Medical Board to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 20th of October, 1829.

Hospital allowances at different rates pr. head for Europeans; Pr. 100 for natives, Established Pay for attending the Staff Officers; The usual allowances for Departments, medical servants, Corps or Details, having no medical officer attached to them.

1001.

/A true extract./

/Signed/

Fort St. George, 29th October, 1829.

No. 843.

To the Commissary General.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the M
dical Board, to transmit, for your information,
the annexed extracts from the Boards' correspond
with Superintending Surgeons respecting hospital
supplies from your department.

29th October, 1829.

(Signed)

Extract of a letter from the Medical Board to the
Superintending Surgeon Ceded Districts dated the
22nd October, 1829.

"I am directed, by the Medical Board
to return the indent, from Surgeon Henderson of
the No. 48th regiment, which was transmitted in your
letter of the 12th instant. The Board authorize you
to sanction the supply of sixteen close stool chairs
and of such a number of lanthorns for the wards
as you may consider necessary."

Extract of a letter from the Medical Board to the
Superintending Surgeon Southern Division dated
the 23rd October, 1829.

With reference to your letter of the
16th instant, and to former correspondence on the
subject to which it relates, I am directed to
acquaint you, that the Medical Board authorize
you

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you to sanction the supply of four "foot bath
tubs," for the use of the sick in hospital of H. M.
39th regiment."

(True extracts.)

(Signed)

No. 844.

Memorandum.

Medical Board Office,

30th October, 1829.

The undermentioned paper are herewith trans-
mitted to the Medical Storekeeper Fort St. George
to be proceeded on according to existing regulations.

Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the
Army, dated the 29th October, 1829 No. 1152.

By order.

(Signed)

No. 5238. To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor by order of the Comman-
der in Chief to acquaint you that Apothecary M
Shane has been appointed to the Medical charge
of the Detachment of the 36th Regiment proceed-
ing to Bangalore under the command of
Captain Hogan, which marches on the morning of
the 31st instant, and to request that the necessary
supply of Medicine may be provided for the use

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of the Detachment.

Asst. Genl. Office
Fort St. George,
29th October, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) R. R. Hitchins
D. A. G.

(True copy.)
(Signed.)

No. 845.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit to you the annexed copy of a communication, of this date, received from the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency division, and to desire that you will take the necessary measures for procuring from the Commissariat and sending to the detachment of the 36th Regiment N.I., the coolies required for carrying the medicine boxes on the march to Bangalore.

You will also be pleased to submit an explanation of the cause of your not having indented for and sent the coolies as usual.

(Signed.)
To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

I have the honor to transmit, for submission to the Medical Board, a letter which I have just received from Apothecary Shaw, reporting

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reporting that no Coolies have been furnished for the carriage of the Medical Supplies of the Detachment of the 36th Regiment N.I. of which he has taken medical charge on the route to Bangalore.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) Wm. Scott,
Supl. Surgeon Presy.

Supl. Surgn's Office,
Madras,
31st October, 1829.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have assumed medical charge of the Detachment 36th Regiment N.I. proceeding to Bangalore - agreeably to instructions received from the Adjutant General of the Army.

The Detachment has encamped this morning for Coonatoor.

I beg leave to bring to your notice, that the Medical Supplies for the Detachment contained in 2 Boxes were brought to my quarters last night by 2 Medical Store Lascars, and that there are no Coolies provided for the conveyance of them. In consequence I am obliged to hire two Coolies myself for the purpose of taking them on to the stage.

I beg you'll be pleased to give instructions

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Madras
31st. October 1829.

Have the honor to be, Sir,
(Signed) Robt. Shaw
Apothecary for Medl. charge
Detach.t 36th Regt. N.I.

(True copies.)
(Signed.)

No. 846.

To the Staff Surgeon,
Jaulnah.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated to Apothecary P. Borthwick with reference to your letter dated the 19th instant.

Copy of a letter from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the Army dated the 28th October 1829 subjoined.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) H. S. Fleming,
Secy. Med. Board.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the undermentioned officer has obtained leave of absence from

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from his Corps and Station.

Rank.	Names.	Corps.	To what place.	To what period.
Apothecary	P. Borthwick	Staff Surgeon Detach.t 36th Regt. N.I.	Madras	1st April 1830.

Have the honor to be, Sir,
(Signed) J. R. Craig
D. A. A. Genl. of the Army.

Adjt. Genl's Office,
Fort St. George,
28th October, 1829.

(A true copy.)
(Signed.)

No. 847.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board, to transmit, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government, the accompanying applications, for permission to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years, from Surgeon W. Geddes, of the 1st European regiment, and to A. Price, of the 1st regiment N.I.

2. Having reason to believe that pressing urgent private affairs have led to the application of both these officers, which I have the sanction of their immediate superiors to forward, I beg to recommend that the furlough solicited may be granted.

3. The Board consider it necessary to state, with reference to their letter to your address N.57, dated the 23rd July last, that, in consequence of the recent return of four surgeons, the number now absent in Europe is one less than the regulated proportion; and the Board have reason to expect the return of another at an early period.

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(Signed)

To the Adjutant General of the Army,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on furlough, and to request that you will be pleased to submit it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for transmission to Government if approved by His Excellency.

Masulipatam
4th September, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) W. Geddes

Surgeon 1st Europn Regt.

To the Right Honorable S. R. Lushington

Governor in Council Fort St. George

Right Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed to Europe

Europe on furlough for three years.

Masulipatam
18th September, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) W. Geddes

Surgeon 1st Eur: Regt

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years, and to request that you will be pleased to submit it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for transmission to Government if approved by His Excellency.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) C. Price, Surgeon

1st Regiment N.I.

In Medl Charge of the Garrison.

Chicacole
20th September, 1829.

To the Right Honorable S. R. Lushington

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 Europe on furlough for three years.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) C. Price, Surgeon

1st Regt N.I.

In Medl Charge of the Garrison.

Chicacole
20th September, 1829.

Memorandum

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Memorandum.

No communication having been received, at the Medical Board Office, respecting the native servants, who arrived from Calcutta, in July 1828, by the Brig Sir Archibald Campbell, the Secretary is unable to afford the information in regard to them requested in the Assistant Military Auditor General's Memorandum of the 29th ultimo. The Extract inclosed in that memorandum is herewith returned.

By order,

(Signed)

N. 848.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Northern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated to temporary Assistant Surgeon John Towell.

Copy of an extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, dated the 6th May 1829, with the resolution of Government thereon subjoined.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) R. S. Fleming,

Secy Med. Bd.

Extract

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Military Department.

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department Dated 6th May 1829.

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated 23d October 1829.

49. In consequence of the pressing demand for Medical Officers, report that a Gentleman named Towell has been employed as a temporary Assistant Surgeon with the usual Pay and allowances.

19. "The number of appointments made by us to your Medical Establishment being fully equal to all your demands, We desire that Mr Towell's Appointment may be immediately Cancelled."

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be transmitted to the Medical Board and to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with reference to a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army dated the 30th July 1829 N. 5074.

(True Extracts)

(Signed) Robert Clerk

Secry to Govt.

(A true extract.)

(Signed)

N. 849.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Western Coast.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to return the vaccinators certificate, which was transmitted in your letter dated the 21st ultimo, and which has been duly countersigned.

Signed

5th November, 1829.

To

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No. 850.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, 27th October to transmit to you, the annexed copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army; under date 27th that you will procure, from the Cantonment Surgeon of St Thomas's Mount, a report as to the suitableness of the boy Pillet, therein mentioned, for enrolment as a candidate for the situation of medical apprentice.

5th November, 1829.

(Signed)

To the Members of the Medical Board.

No. 5222.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor by order of the commander in chief, to annex copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Pearse Acting Commandant of Artillery, bringing to notice the distressed situation of the Son of the late Serjeant Pillet of the 2nd Battalion Artillery, and to express His Excellency's request that the name of the youth may be entered on the List of Candidates for the Medical Department and recommended to be entertained as a Medical apprentice when a vacancy occurs if upon examination he be found

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found fit.

The Lad resides at St Thomas' Mount.

I have the honor to be,

Adjt. Genl's Office, Fort St. George, 27th October, 1829.

(Signed) B. R. Hitchins D. A. G.

A true copy.

(Signed)

No. 851.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

With reference to a General Order by His Excellency the Commander in chief, dated the 9th of May, 1829, I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit to you, for submission to His Excellency, the annexed copy of a letter, dated the 28th ultimo, from the Medical Storekeeper, reporting the misconduct of a Medical Store Lascar Vencatasawmy. The Board beg to recommend, that the Lascar may be discharged from the service, as suggested by the Storekeeper.

(Signed)

5th November, 1829.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Medical Board, that Lascar Vencatasawmy of this department, has been reported absenting

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absenting himself from his duties, and, altho' Passages have frequently been made from his ship on this account, and he himself warned that a repetition of such conduct would occasion his dismissal from service, he continues the very insubordinate practice of keeping away for days together. He has only this day been brought to the Stores, after an unaccountable absence of several days.

As such conduct is highly unwarrantable, and if not put a stop to, by some severe measure, would, I fear, be the means of subverting all discipline in the department, I beg to submit that Lascar Venkatasawmy be forthwith dismissed and another Lascar entained in his room.

Madras,
Medl Storekeeper's Office,
28th October, 1829.

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

(A true copy.)
(Signed.)

No. 852.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 29th ultimo, and its inclosures, I am directed to acquaint

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acquaint you, that the Medical Board sanction the addition, in your Division, of the native remedies, designated "Tsuaka Farook" and "Elaem Negruen," to the list which accompanied their circular, No. 484, dated the 25th of June, 1829. The Board desire, that this sanction may be extended to the supply of the former of these articles already procured by Assistant Surgeon Macdonell of the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

(Signed.)

5th November, 1829.

No. 853.

To the Commissary General.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit, for your information, the annexed copy of a letter which they have this day addressed to the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division.

(Signed.)

5th November, 1829.

No. 854.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Ceded Districts.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to return the Petition, from Assistant Surgeon J. Wilkinson, which was received in your letter of

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of the 28th ultimo, in order that it may be addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor
para 2. in Council, in conformity to the G. O. C. C. dated
the 19th September, 1800. When thus corrected, the
Board will give it immediate transmission.
5th November 1829. (Signed.)

No. 855.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Ceded Districts.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board,
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
28th ultimo, with its inclosure from 1st dresser
Hallyadum of the Zillah of Cuddapah.

2. You must be aware, that, if the
state of his health should require it, the dresser
has it in his power to resort to change of climate
for relief: and, by reference to the G. O. C. C. dated
the 2d November, 1821, you will perceive under
what circumstances individuals of the native
army are entitled to be pensioned.

5th November 1829. (Signed.)

No. 856.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Sir, Ceded Districts.

I am directed, by the Medical Board,
to

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to return the indent for tumblers, from the
2d dresser of the Sub Collectorate of Bellary,
which was transmitted in your letter of the
28th ultimo; and to convey to you the Board's
authority for sanctioning it.

(Signed.)

5th November, 1829.

No. 857.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the
Superintending Surgeon's Office, Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to
desire, in reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo,
that the foolscap paper, supplied by the Commis-
sariat to Medical officers, may have its edges cut.

2. In regard to the concluding part of
your letter, I am directed to refer you, for informa-
tion and guidance to the Board's circular No. 454,
dated the 25th of June last. You are, of course, aware
that cumblies for fomentations are supplied at all
stations.

(Signed.)

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No. 858.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d
instant.

Berry

895. Fort St. George, 5th November, 1829.

Being very desirous that the annual survey of the medical stores under your charge should be commenced with the least possible delay, the Board directs me to request, that you will use every exertion to expedite the necessary preparations, and that you will report to them the earliest day on which it will be possible for you to be prepared for the reception of the Committee.

(Signed)

5th November 1829.

№ 859.

Extract from the Resolutions of the Medical Board in Consultation, dated 5th November, 1829.

Resolved that the case of Cornet D. Groube of the 2d regiment Light Cavalry, furnished by Surgeon Stevenson, and the Board's observations thereon be transmitted to the Staff Surgeon, of the Light Field Division, Sawbrah, for communication to Surgeon Stevenson.

By order.

(Signed)

№ 860.

To the Military Secretary,
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceeding dated

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dated the 5th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

(Signed)

5th November, 1829.

№ 861.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, for your information and guidance.

Copy of a letter from the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army dated the 5th November, 1829, with inclosure.

(Signed)

5th November, 1829.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to state, for the information of the Board, that passages for the undermentioned persons having been provided on the Bark Lady Munro, for the persons named in the margin, attached to the Staff Surgeon on the Tenasserim Coast, the necessary orders have been given for their embarkation, and the two Apothecaries now residing at Fort St. George embarked this morning, but nothing further has been heard

Apothecary F. Jacob.
Asst. do. J. Goode.
Junior Medical Apprentice A. Lenaine.

Fort St. George, 6th November, 1829.

Read in Council the Medical Apprentices
Read Genl Officers
Fort St George,
5th November, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c
(Signed) W. J. Butterworth
A. 2. M. G.
A true copy /
(Signed)

No. 862.

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

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceedings dated this instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

6th November, 1829.

/ Signed /

No. 863.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper for your information and guidance with reference to the assembly of Committees on Medical Stores.

Copy of a letter to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency Division, dated the 22d October, 1829; subjoined.

6th November, 1829.

(Signed)

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To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

Having reason to believe that some misapprehension exists with respect to the attendance expected from members of committees on medical stores, the Medical Board direct me to desire, that you will explain to medical officers under your superintendence, who are liable to be employed on such duty, that although a member may occasionally be prevented from attending by indispensable professional duties, yet it is to be distinctly understood that no committee shall commence its proceedings unless all the members are present.

2. In the event of any obstacle occurring, which renders it impracticable for a member to attend, in the course of the proceedings, it will be his duty to take the earliest opportunity of reporting to the president of the committee the nature of the impediment to his attendance: and, in case he may be prevented from attending by circumstances wholly unforeseen, he is to report the cause of absence to the president, with the least possible delay.

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

Fort St George,
Med. Board Office,
22nd October, 1829.

/ A true copy /
/ Signed /

To

Fort St. George, 9th November, 1829.

No. 864.

To the Medical Officer in charge of
Superintending Surgeon's office, Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated to Assistant Surgeon Preston.

Copy of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated the 3rd November, 1829, subjoined.

9th November, 1829. (Signed)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3rd November, 1829.

Read the following letter from the Medical Board.

(Recorded 26th October 1829, No. 446.)

Resolved that the Medical officer attached to the Station of Cuddalore be permitted to draw the allowance of (65) Sixty five Rupees per mensem granted to assistant surgeons attached to civil stations.

Resolved that a Dresser be appointed to the Civil Department at Cuddalore.

(A true extract)

(Signed) H. Chamier
Secy to Govt

A true extract.
(Signed)

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No. 865.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Doab Force.

Sir,

Having submitted to the Medical Board your letter of the 29th ultimo, I am directed by them to refer you to their circular No. 634, dated the 14th of August, 1828, by which you will perceive that they have been entirely relieved from the duty of recommending individuals for medical appointments.

(Signed)

9th November, 1829.

No. 866.

To the Senior Surgeon,
Secunderabad.

Sir,

Having submitted to the Medical Board your letter of the 30th ultimo, with its inclosure from Apothecary Pedroza, I am directed to refer you to the General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated the 12th and 28th October, 1829.

(Signed)

9th November, 1829.

No. 867.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army,

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board

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Board, to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter from the Medical Storekeeper, relative to the provision of coolies, under the G. O. G. No. 166, dated 1st August, 1828, for the carriage of medicines with detachments; and to request that you will have the goodness to inform the Board, whether the duty of preparing the indent for the coolies, and submitting it for your countersignature, rests with the Medical Storekeeper, or with the officer Commanding the party for which the medicines are supplied.

I am directed to take this occasion of stating, that the usual intimation was not received from your office, respecting the detachment of the 36th regiment N. I. which recently left the Presidency; and that the requisite information in regard to the strength of that party only accidentally reached the Board.

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(Signed)

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 845 of the 31st ultimo, enclosing copy of a communication from the superintending Surgeon of the Presidency division, and

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and to state in reply, that in obedience to the orders of the Medical Board, I lost no time, on Saturday last, in communicating with the Commissary General, and in procuring the Coolies, on an Emergent Indent, and dispatching them, to accompany the detachment of the 36th Regiment N. I.

Having thus met with the wishes of the Board, and the exigencies of the service, I now beg to observe, in reply to the latter part of your letter, that in furnishing coolies for the conveyance of Medical supplies with marching detachments, I have hitherto acted on the G. O. G. dated 20th February 1821, which directed "Coolies for the carriage of "Medicines for the use of detachments to be furnish"ed by the Commissariat on the Indents of the "Medical Storekeeper." I was induced to do so, from not being aware of a subsequent order of Government of the 1st August 1828, which directs that "Coolies shall be provided for the carriage of Medi"cines of all detachments, in the same manner as is "under the same form, as prescribed for the con"of the portable Medicine Chests, referred to "in the 19th Para, 6th Section of the "the Quarter Master General's Department." Having been brought to my notice by the Commissariat department, and it having been also intimated

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intimated to me, that the pay for a Cooly who had accompanied a detachment to Hyderabad, not to be passed by the Auditor General, from the Cooly not having been supplied through the department of the Quarter Master General, I was convinced of my error, and found it expedient, not to indent for Coolies, while they are directed to be furnished from another quarter. I therefore sent the Medical Supply for the detachment of the 36th Regiment N.I., to the Apothecary proceeding in charge, concluding, that Coolies would be procured for its conveyance, by the Officer commanding the detachment in conformity with the orders last quoted.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) R. Sladen

Medl Store Keeper.

Madras,
Medl Store Keeper's Office,
6th November, 1829.

(A true copy)

(Signed)

No. 868.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

With reference to the Deputy Adjutant General's Letter No. 6250, dated the 5th instant, and the extract of a report annexed to it relative to the failure of vaccine inoculation in the 43rd Regiment N.I., stationed at Secunderabad, I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to

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to transmit to you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the annexed copies of letters from the Senior Surgeon at that Station, and from the Board to the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency division.

(Signed)

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Board, that from the excessive heat of the weather, the Vaccine disease fixed timely here some time ago, and although I have since received many supplies of the Vaccine from the Local Superintendents at Masulipatam, Bellary, and Darwar, we have not yet been able to re-establish it. It has failed equally under the Superintendents at the Residency, and at the neighbouring Station at Bollarum. As I suspect the virus not to have been genuine, I request, that the Department at the Presidency may be directed to forward a supply to this Station, and to continue to do so regularly until the disease is established, of which, I will duly inform the Board.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) J. [illegible]

Senior Surgeon.

Secunderabad
16th September, 1829.

To

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No. 868. To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

In consequence of a communication received from Surgeon J. White, Senior Surgeon at Secunderabad, I am directed by the Medical Board to desire, that you will give instructions for forwarding to the address of that officer a supply of vaccine virus weekly, until intimation is received of the re-establishment of the disease at the above stations.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) H. S. Fleming,
Secy. Med. Bd.

Med. Board Office,
21st November, 1829.

True copies,

(Signed)

No. 869.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the
Superintending Surgeon's Office, Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, with regard to Invalid Apothecary Macsheys application, to refer you to the General Order by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, dated the 2nd October, 1829, respecting leaves of absence.

(Signed)

9th November, 1829.

To

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No. 870.

Circular.

To Superintending and Staff Surgeons.

Sir,

Adverting to the approach of the period for making the annual inspection of hospitals, the Medical Board direct me to intimate to you, that the reports, required by Circular No. 81, dated the 19th of January 1826, being liable to be submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, cannot be considered confidential, as stated in its 3rd paragraph. The words therefore of that paragraph, which are

"These reports will be strictly confidential."

hereby cancelled.

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(Signed)

No. 871.

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

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Return, No. 241, dated the 9th instant, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

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(Signed)

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No. 872.

Circular.

Medical Board

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The Deputy Inspector of H. M. Hospitals having intimated to the Medical Board, that he had instructed Medical Officers in charge of His Majesty's regiments to furnish, when called upon, their reports on the Sulphate of Quinine recommended by the Board's Circular No. 291, dated the 16th of April last, Superintending Medical Officers are directed to call for these reports accordingly.

By order.

(Signed.)

No. 873.

To the Military Secretary,

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceedings, dated the 9th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

(Signed.)

To

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No. 874.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army.

Sir,

With reference to the Assistant Quarter Master General's letter of the 5th instant, I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit to you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the annexed copy of a communication, dated the 9th instant, from the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency division, respecting Junior Medical Apprentice Lenaine.

(Signed)

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

No. 442.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 861, dated the 5th instant, I beg to state, for the information of the Medical Board, that Junior Medical Apprentice Lenaine was duly warned by me, of the order for his return to Madras, and that he then pleaded indisposition; I therefore desired the Garrison Surgeon to examine and report upon him, who stated that there was no impediment on the score of health, to his proceeding to his destination; but the Apprentice absented himself, nor could I learn any tidings of him, though I made every enquiry, till to

day;

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Apprentice Lenaine, and do not find that he is affected with any disease to prevent him proceeding to the Tenasserim Coast, or on any other duty where his services may be required.

He states that he had fever and an affection of the Spleen several months ago, but as far as I can observe, all traces of the disease have disappeared.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) T. Lorestre
Garrison Surgeon

Madras,
31st October, 1829.

(True copies)
(Signed) Wm. Scot,
Supt. Surgeon, Presy.

(Signed)

No. 875.

To the Military Paymaster,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th instant, together with the letter of retirement against Apothecary Brown, and to transmit the sum of Rupees 3 [illegible] remitted from him, agreeably to your request.

Signed

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To

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day, when he presented himself at this office. Copy of the report is annexed. I have ordered the Apprentice to report himself at the Adjutant General's office.

I have the honor to be,
(Signed) Wm. Scot,
Supt. Surgeon, Presy.

Supt. Surgeon's Office,
Madras,
7th November, 1829.

No. 434.

To the Garrison Surgeon,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Junior Medical Apprentice Lenaine, is directed by the enclosed letter to return to Tenasserim; reports himself to be unable to go on account of an affection of the spleen, and I have to request that you will carefully examine him and report upon his case with as little delay as possible.

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

Supt. Surgeon's Office,
Madras,
31st October, 1829.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of yesterday's date, I have the honor to report that I have carefully examined Junior Medical Apprentice

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No. 876.

To Assistant Surgeon J. Campbell, M.D.
Poonamallee.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst. I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acquaint you that your letter of the 30th of January last, addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, was forwarded by the Board on the 10th of February: but no communication on the subject has yet been received from Government.

(Signed)

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No. 877.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the
Superintending Surgeon's Office, Centre Division.

Sir,

Having submitted to the Medical Board Assistant Surgeon Simms' letter of the 5th inst. received through the office under your charge, I am directed to desire, that the blank hospital books described by him may be used for the preservation of the records of the jail hospital. The records of the garrison hospitals are to be kept on foolscap paper stitched.

(Signed)

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No. 878.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the
Superintending Surgeon's Office, Centre Division.

Sir,

In reference to Assistant Surgeon Powell's letter of the 5th instant, the Medical Board direct me to acquaint you, that they are of opinion that, under the circumstances therein stated, second dresser Cundapah, of the 10th regiment N.I., ought to have a trial of charge of Elevator Pupil Chinnatomby will, of course, continue to do duty in the hospital of that corps; but he cannot, at present, be recommended for

(Signed)

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No. 879.

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

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceedings, No. 244 & 247. dated the 9th & 12th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

I have the honor to be, &c.

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(Signed) H. Fleming
Secy. Med. Board

To

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No. 880.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceedings, dated the 12th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

(Signed)

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No. 881.

To the Senior Surgeon,

Secunderabad.

Sir,

With reference to the annexed extract of a report, dated the 1st instant, from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division, I am directed by the Medical Board to desire, that you will call upon Assistant Surgeon Power to submit an explanation of the cause of his neglect of duty, in not conforming to the 4th paragraph of the G. O. G.; No. 98, dated the 15th of May, 1828.

(Signed)

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Extract from a Monthly report of movement of Medical Officers in the Northern Division of the Army for the 1st November, 1829.

"Assistant Surgeon Power belonging to the Rifle Corps is stated to have been a passenger on board the

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the same vessel with Surgeon Richmond and A
Assistant Surgeon Kenny, but not having reported
to this office his arrival at or departure from Masu
lipatam, which he is said to have quitted, I am
unable to afford any information respecting his
movements."

(Signed)

No. 882.

To Dr. Strachan,

Inspector of H. M. Hospitals.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medi
cal Board, to transmit to you the annexed extracts
of communications, from the medical officers in charge
of H. M. 41st and 89th regiments, respecting a "Vapour
Bell" as an article of hospital equipment, and to
say that the Board will feel obliged for any
information on the subject, with which you may be
enabled to favour them.

(Signed)

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Extract of a letter from Assistant Surgeon Smith
H. M. 41st Regiment to the Senior Surgeon Northern
Division dated the 24th August, 1829.

"A fumigation Bell is indispensable in a
European Hospital, both as a Vapour Bath, and for
exposing

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exposing the Patient to the fumes of mercury in certain cases."

Extract of a letter from Assistant Surgeon Smith H.M. 41st Regiment to the Senior Surgeon Centre Division dated the 17th October, 1829.

"A fumigating Bell has always been an article of Hospital equipment in H.M. 41st Regiment, since 1827. Having had the misfortune to leave one at Belgaum, when the Regiment marched from thence, and not being able to get one made here, as directed or wanted, I cannot inform you at what price it could be transfer it to the Commissariat."

Extract of a letter from Surgeon Stephenson, H.M. 48th Regiment to the Superintending Surgeon Southern Division dated the 21st October, 1829.

"In answer to your letter containing extracts from others of the Madras Medical Board, I have to observe, that I am not at present acquainted with any printed treatise on the merits of the Vapour Bell, but have used it with the 48th Regiment, and believe they are now generally used by the King's Regimental Surgeons in this Presidency when mercurial or other fumigation is necessary."

/True extracts./

(Signed) H. S. Fleming,
Secy. to Med. Board.

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No. 883.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned papers, to be communicated to Surgeon Geddes, with reference to your letters dated the 22nd September, and 15th ultimo.

Extract of a letter from the Deputy Assistant General of the Army, dated the 10th November, 1829, subjoined, together with its original inclosure.

(Signed)

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Extract of a letter from the Deputy Assistant General of the Army dated the 10th November, 1829.

"In returning the application from Surgeon Geddes, I am instructed by the Commander in Chief to state that in consequence of orders which have been issued directing the Movement of the 1st Europe Regiment to Nagpoor, His Excellency is precluded from submitting it to Government at present, as the services of that Officer are indispensably necessary at this period with the Corps."

/A true copy./

(Signed) H. S. Fleming
Secy. to Med. Board

To

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No 884.

To the Accountant in the Military Department
of the Accountant General's Office.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit herewith a receipt, from the Military Storekeeper at Sautnah, dated the 16th July last, for Rupees 6.5.1, being the amount of surgical instruments sold on account of Government, by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of that Force, to different

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(Signed) [illegible]

Received from Assistant Surgeon J. W. Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Sautnah the sum of Rupees Six annas five and Pice being the amount recovered from different offi on account of Surgical Instruments supplied to by the Army Department, which sum will be to the credit of my account Current for the month of July 1829.

(Signed) R. Highmore
Paymaster.

No 885.

To the Town Major of Fort St George.

With reference to the G. O. G., No 50, dated the 10th March 1827, I have the honor, by order of the Medical

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Medical Board, to acquaint you that the annual committee of survey on medical stores will, if conve assemble at the Medical Storekeeper's office, on Wednesday next the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board beg leave to propose, that their second Member be nominated President of the Com mittee, with the number of Members directed in the 3rd Para. of the G. O. above quoted.

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(Signed)

No 886.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 13th instant, I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acquaint you, that the annual committee of survey on the medical stores, of which the second Member of the Board acts as President, will assemble at the stores on Wednesday next the 18th instant at 11 o'clock A.M.

(Signed)

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No 887.

To the 2nd Member of the Medical Board
President of the annual Committee of Survey
on the medical Stores

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acquaint you, for the information and guidance

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of the committee, that the survey is to comprehend
a new pistol inventory of the medicines, instrument,
and utensils, &c., contained in the stores at the pres
of your making the survey; 2nd an inventory of
the Store Hooks; 3rd an inventory of the packing
utensils; 4th an inventory of the furniture; and
5th an inventory of the stationary. Each of these
inventories will be furnished separately and num
bered in their order from No. 1 to 5. The same
forms are to be observed in each inventory, which,
being the same used at last survey, will be furnish
ed to you by the Medical Storekeeper.

The committee, in cases of deficiency or
deterioration of articles, will investigate, and state
the causes thereof, as far as they can be ascertain
ed, and they will report their opinion on the best
mode of disposing of unserviceable articles. The
committee will also state in a remark, the manner
in which the quantity of each article has been as
certained or computed.

A separate report on surgical instruments
being required for the information of the Honorable
the Court of Directors as by their letter dated 1st
1822, paras 6 & 9, a copy of which is annexed,
the survey of these instruments by the Committee
will be conducted to fulfil the intentions of the
Honorable

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Honorable Court; and the report in the required
form, will be submitted along with the other docu
ments. A list of the articles considered by the
Board as being necessary to be thus reported is
herewith annexed.

4th The Board have not failed for several pre
ceding years past to draw the particular attention
of the Court to the necessity of affixing the law
weight to all boxes, jars, bottles &c as well as to
convey their recommendations of committees for the
better package and preservation of particular me
dicines. With the same view they will be glad to

The observations of the present committee
and I am directed to transmit, for information the
annexed extracts of a letter from the Honorable
the Court dated the 19th March 1822 paras 2 & 3.

5th In consideration I am directed to desire,
that, in transmitting the Proceedings of the
Committee, you will submit, in a separate
minute, any observations which you may deem
necessary, on the state and economy of the
medical store department, as well in relation
to the preservation of the stores under the me
thod and arrangement, as to the degree of
efficiency and despatch with which the general plan of
management may appear to indicate.

I have &c

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No.

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, dated 9th Sept., 1829.

Para 6th Much inconvenience and expense having been occasioned by sending home unserviceable Surgical Instruments which are not capable of being repaired, We think it desirable that in future a Board of medical Officers be convened annually at your Presidency for examining the Instruments in Store and that a Report of their number and condition be transmitted to us in the following form.

1st An Estimate of such as may require repairs the ensuing year.

2d An Estimate of such as will be unnecessary expense to repair.

3d An Estimate of such Instruments (which may be found on examination) entirely useless and direct such to be sold if saleable or if otherwise destroyed.

4th The Instruments sent to England for repair will be always most carefully repaired by the makers and returned to you in condition as nearly as possible equal to new and we direct that the Set of Instruments then repaired and completed be found entire.

5th These arrangements will we trust do away with the necessity of your having a sufficient assortment of Instruments also ever ready for repair which will lessen the amount

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amount of the Annual Indent and prevent the Stores becoming overstocked with useless Instruments.

No. 2.

List of Surgical Instruments.

Amputating Instruments	Bone Forceps	
Portable	Long with Canulas	
Ball Extractor Patent	Saws	
Bistaries Crooked	Metacarpal Bone	
Phymosis	Phymosis Instruments Bells	
Probe pointed	Pharingotomy Do.	
Straight	Pocket Do.	
Bronchotomy Instruments	Pocket Instruments Silver mounted	
Bullett Forceps common	Probes Silver	
Cataract Instruments	Scarrificator	
Cupping do.	Scissors	
Forceps Artery	Scissors curved	
Dressing	Straight	
Polypus	Spirit	
Hare lip Pins	Spatulas Dressing	
Hernia Directors Silver	Trocars	
Hooks for	Tourniquets Brass	
Hydrocele Aparatus	Field	
Instruments capital	Tobacco Instruments	
Lachrymalis fistula Instrument	Trepan Instrument	
Lancets abscess	Trepan Do.	
Bleeding	Trocar and Canula	
Gum	for puncturing the Bladder	

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To Medical Storekeeper

Fort

Bills.

No 3.

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

Para 81 That no articles be entered as in Hospital Stock which are actually serviceable at the time the Stock is surveyed and that a survey of all the perishable articles be made annually before arranging for Indents for Europe when if it is found necessary to destroy any portion of the quantity previously in store this quantity so destroyed be entered in the margin of the Indent and the remainder only entered as in Store. The responsibility and inconvenience resulting from the compounding unserviceable with serviceable Stores will thus rest with your Medical Officers who are stated to be in store will always be considered serviceable and the supply withheld if the accounts appear to be incorrect.

That the Indents do only contain such articles as are acknowledged utility and in constant use and steps be taken from time to time for disposing of such Medical Stores as may be found of inferior quality and at as cheap a rate as the

923.

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The Indian Market is from England by which much expence and waste will be avoided as well as the accumulation of large quantities of such articles in store when after the Indent for any articles is discontinued for this or any other reason the Medical Board will report the same for our information.

I have &c

/Signed/

A. Bell.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

With reference to your letter, No 616, dated the 10th instant, I am directed, by the Medical Board, to request, that Dr Johnson may be desired to attend at this office, on Thursday next the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

I have &c

/Signed/

A. Bell.

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No 924.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the Superintending Surgeon's office

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and to return the enclosed [illegible]

Commissariat

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No 891.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

With reference to the Deputy Adjutant General's Letter No 870, dated the 18th of September last, I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to state for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that Assistant Surgeon A. L. Finlay, doing duty under the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George, has been reported to the Board as qualified for the treatment of acute cases of disease.

I have &c.

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No 892.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, with reference to your Letter forwarding a memorial from Assistant Surgeon Lane, Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary, to transmit to you, for communication to that officer, that the Board has reason to consider the general ground work of the representations submitted by Mr. Lane, in support of his claim to an augmentation of salary, to be incorrect; but, that Mr. Lane notwithstanding

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From the Medical Officer in charge of the Superintending Surgeons Office, Centre Division,

To the Medical Board.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to return the letter to your address, dated the 7th instant, with its inclosures, from Assistant Surgeon Smith of H. M. 41st regiment, and to suggest that you should submit a copy of that correspondence to the officer Commanding the Division.

(Signed) J.

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not with standing desire this appeal to be laid
the Superintending Surgeon, the Board will be
pleased to give it transmission, in reference to
Resolution of Government dated 20th October, 18
and the Sick Certificate dated the 28th of the same
accompanied with the proper observations and state
which appear requisite to corroborate the enormo
assertions, which the memorial, if forwarded
without this explanation, would be liable to
(Signed)

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon of the
Districts is requested to transmit, as early as possible
the quarterly returns of the 4th quarter of 1828, and
the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters of 1829, for that division
of the army, the returns of sick for those quarters
having been received at the prescribed periods.

By order.

(Signed)

No 893.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Coded Districts.

I am directed by the Medical Board
to transmit the undermentioned papers, to be commu
to Assistant Surgeon J. Barton, with
reference

927.

Fort St. George, 18th November

In reference to your letter dated the 2nd instant.
Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Gover
Judicial Department, dated the 13th November,
subjoined.

18th November, 1829. (Signed)

To the Medical Board.

No 314. Gentlemen,

Jud. Department. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 9th instant, No 240, and to
acquaint you that the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council has been pleased to permit
Mr Assistant Surgeon John Barton of the
Gillah of Cuddapah to visit the Presidency on
account of ill health, with leave of absence
from the 25th instant to the 1st January next.

I have the honorable &c
(Signed) Wm Chamier
Actg Secy to Govt

Fort St. George,
13th November, 1829.

(Signed)

No 893.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board,
to transmit the undermentioned papers, to be com
municated to Surgeon C. Pitc with reference to
your

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Copies of Letters Dated the 28th September and 28th October
Copy of a General Order of Government Dated
the 16th November, 1829, subjoined.

18th November, 1829.

/Signed/
Fort St George
13th November, 1829

G. O. By Government.

Surgeon Price is permitted to return
to Europe on Furlough.

By order of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council.

/Signed/ Robert Clark
Secy to Govt

/A true copy/
/Signed/ Robert Clark
Secy to Govt.

/A true copy/
/Signed/
To the Medical Board.

No. 895.

To the Accountant in the Military Department
of the Accountant General's office.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board,
to transmit herewith, a receipt, from the Mili
Paymaster at the Presidency, dated the 13th inst
for Rupees 7-11-3, being the amount of medical
stores

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Medical Stores sold, on account of Government, by the
Medical Storekeeper, to Surgeon Gannon of His
Majesty's Sloop Cruizer.

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/Signed/
Pay Office Fort St George
13th November, 1829.

No. 290.

Received from R. Sladen Esqr Medical Store
Keeper the sum of Rupees seven, annas eleven, and
pice three, being the amount of medical stores
sold on the public account to Surgeon Gannon of
His Majesty's Sloop Cruizer.

/Signed/ T. Watson
Paymaster.

Rupees 7-11-3.

No. 896.

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

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical
Board, to transmit the accompanying Requisition
dated the 18th instant, for the consideration of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Governor

No. 253 & 254.

18th November, 1829.

/Signed/

No. 897.

To the Staff Surgeon, at Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board,
to

Fort St. George, 19th November, 1829.

I have to desire that you will call on the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at your station to submit an explanation in regard to each of the deficiencies enumerated in the accompanying list, which has been extracted from the proceedings of the annual committee of survey dated the 31st ultimo.

19th November, 1829.

(Signed.)

List of the principal deficiencies found by the Annual Committee of Survey in the Medical Stores at Saulnah.

	Quantities exhibited in the column of deficiency.
	R. 3.
Confectio Senna	1 11
Extractum Glycyrrhizæ	8
Hydrarg: nitrico oxyd	1/2
Jalapa Radicis Pulvis	6
Liquor Ammoniæ	6 6
" Carbonatis	1 7/2
Plumbi Acetatis	1 10
Pulvis	11/2
Senna	8
Sodæ Subcarbonas	9
Tinctura Cardamomi Composita	13
Zingiberis	10

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	Quantities exhibited in the column of deficiency.
	R. 3.
Soda Subcarbonas	6
Tinctura Asafœtida	14
Castorei	11
Catechu	6
Lytta	1 7
Opii	7
Scillæ	1 13
Senna	5
Zinci Sulphas	7
Utensils &c.	
Lint fine	2
Bottles stoppered W. Mo. ½ Pint No.	3
" 15	2
" 13	2
" N. Mo. Pint	1
" 15	3
Measures Pewter ½ Pint	1
Mortars & Pestles Wedgwood 13	1
" " Glass 15	1

(Signed) R. S. Fleming,
Surgeon H. C. B.

To

Fort St. George, 19th November, 1829.

No. 898

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acquaint you, in reply to your letter of the 13th instant, that they have no objection to your granting, in communication with the proper military authority, the leave of absence solicited by Native Medical Pupil Monteiro.

19th November, 1829.

/Signed/

No. 899.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acquaint you, in reply to your letter of the 11th inst. No. 849, that requisitions for blank books for civil hospitals are to be addressed to the medical store department.

19th November, 1829.

/Signed/

No. 900.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Western Coast.

Sir,

Having submitted to the Medical Board your letter of the 11th instant, I am directed, in reply to

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to it, to acquaint you, that the requisite instructions in regard to your tour of inspection, will be communicated to you by the military authorities.

19th November, 1829.

/Signed/

No. 901.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Mysore Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to return the letters of application for leave, from Assistant Surgeon Birch M.D. which were transmitted in your letter of the 1st instant; and to refer you to the General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, dated the 28th October 1829, respecting leave of absence.

19th November, 1829.

/Signed/

No. 902.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the ultimo, I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit, for your information and guidance, the accompanying copy of a letter, dated the 18th instant, No. 3354, from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, with a copy of its enclosure.

19th November, 1829.

/Signed/

To

Fort St. George, 19th November, 1839.

To the Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 5th instant, and to convey to you His Excellency's authority for the Medical Storekeeper Discharging Lascar Venatasawmy as suggested.

I have also the honor to forward herewith the Certificate that the Commander in Chief has directed, with reference to General Order of the 1st August last, may be prepared for Venatasawmy, and all other Medical Store Lascars that may in future be discharged from the service.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed/ B. R. Kilchan
Dy Asst Genl
of the Army

Asst Genls Office,
Fort St George,
19th November 1839.

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Discharge.

These are to certify that, Venatasawmy Store Lascar in the Medical Department born at in the district of enlisted as a Medical Store Lascar at in the district of on the

That he has served in the Department for the space of according to the subjoined

Statement of Service.

	Period of Service.	Total of Service.
In what Department		Yrs Dys Yrs Dys
Medical Department		

That by authority of the Commander in Chief he is hereby discharged.
That his general conduct as a Store Lascar has been
That he has received all just demands of Pay, from the entry into the Service to the date of this discharge as appears by his receipts underneath.

I Venatasawmy do hereby acknowledge that I have received all my Pay, and all just demands whatsoever from the time of my entry into the Service to the date of this discharge, as below specified.

Period to which paid.	Period to which Clothed.	Remarks

Witness.

To prevent any improper use being made of this discharge the following is a description of the said Venatasawmy He is about Years of age feet Inches in Height Complexion and of the Cast

Given under my hand and the seal

By Order
C. D.
Secy Medical Board.

Asst Storekeeper
Asst Genls Office November 1839
Countersigned
By Order
Asst Genl of the Army

/True copies/
/Signed/

Fort St. George, 19th November, 1829.

No. 903.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 18th instant, No. 455, and its inclosure from Assistant Surgeon Lane, I am directed by the Medical Board to state, for communication to that officer, that it is considered

1st That Mr. Lane has erroneously assumed the position that, at the time the present salary of the Head Assistant was fixed, the objects and efficiency of this institution were comparatively very limited, and

2nd That they have been accidentally extended by the operation of the orders subsequently published.

That, on the contrary, the augmentation of the salary did not take place, until it was reported by the Medical Board that the institution had most fully answered the expectations under which it was established; and that every duty of importance, comprehended in the G. O. G. dated 11th November 1823, appears to have been included in these expectations and, considering the date of the order, it cannot be reasonably contended that it could have led to any augmentation of the number of the patients of the institution during the year 1825.

3rd That the statement of the number of patients

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patients treated by the Senior Assistant, given in the fourth paragraph of his memorial, is incorrect, and would not, at all events, have in any degree confirmed the position that the benefits of the institution were comparatively limited when the present salary was granted; because the period from 1819 to 1823 inclusive embraces nearly three years prior to the commencement of the half year in which that occurred, viz. months of which were antecedent to the existence of the institution.

4th That Mr. Lane has inadvertently referred to the periods contrasted in the same paragraph as being respectively four, instead of five years, and has included admitted by himself the whole patients admitted into the Infirmary during the year 1824, although his predecessor continued in charge until the 31st of May of that year.

5th That the military patients admitted into the institution were never separately returned till the commencement of the present year, but the numbers since that period have been separately recorded: and a comparison of the aggregate number of the patients of the institution and the diseases as returned for three years, commencing with the half year in which the present salary was granted, with those of the last three years, appears to proceed to

[2] From 1st July 1821 to 30th June 1824.

[3] From 1st July 1826 to 30th June 1829.

any

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any allegation that the importance and general
utility of the duties performed by the Coolies have
been greater during the latter than during the
former period.

19th November 1829. /Signed/

No. 904.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and to
acquaint you that the Medical Board [illegible]
[illegible] the issue of Lascars, without payment, as
[illegible] in the second paragraph.

20th November 1829. /Signed/

No. 905.

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

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Me-
dical Board, to transmit the accompanying
Secretary dated the 20th instant, for the consi-
deration of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief in Government.

20th November 1829. /Signed/

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No. 906.

To the Senior Surgeon,
Secunderabad.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board,
to transmit, for your information and guidance,
the annexed copy of a communication, dated the
17th instant, from the Secretary to Government in the
Military Department.

2. With regard to the mode of exhibiting, in
the half yearly store returns, such issues as may be
made to the Hyderabad Residency, you are referred to
the 7th paragraph of Circular No. 582, dated 9th August,
1827: and you will be pleased punctually to transmit
to this office, along with these returns, the original
receipts of the medical officer, to whom medicines
may have been issued, under the instructions now
communicated to you.

/Signed/

26th November 1829.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Military Departt.

I am directed by the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council to transmit for your informa-
tion and guidance the annexed copy of a letter from
the Secretary to the Government at Fort William,
dated

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dated the 23d ultimo No. 469.

Fort St. George,
27th November, 1829.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) Robert Clerk
Secy to Govt.

No. 469. To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department.
at Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanied copy of a letter addressed by me this day to the Bengal Medical Board, and to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to give effect to be given, to the arrangement therein stated.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) H. Casement Colo
Secy to Govt Milty Dept

Fort William,
27th October, 1829.

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

The Commissariat Department having requested orders regarding the mode to be adopted in complying with the requisition of the officiating Surgeon to the Honorable Company for the conveyance of a Package of Medical Stores, which he has ready for dispatch to Hydrabad. I am directed to

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to acquaint you, that Government do not deem it expedient to authorise Medicine &c to be furnished in future from Calcutta, to that Residency.

2. Your Board are accordingly requested to instruct the Surgeon with the Residency, to Indent for such Medical Stores, as he may require upon the Medical Depot attached to the Force in the vicinity of Hydrabad, belonging to the Madras Presidency, the expence of which that Government will debit to Bengal, in the usual way.

3. The necessary communication will be made on the subject to Fort St. George, and your Board will adopt such arrangement for checking the Surgeons Indents, as you may deem necessary.

I have &c.
(Signed) H. Casement Colo
Secy to Govt Milty Dept

Council Chamber,
23d October, 1829.

True Copy
(Signed) H. Casement Colo
Secy to Govt Milty Dept

True Copies
(Signed) Robert Clerk
Secy to Govt

True copies
(Signed) H. S. Fleming,
Secy Med Board

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No. 907.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Northern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated to Assistant Surgeon Macdonell.

Copy of an extract from the Minutes of consultation of Government in the Revenue Department dated the 17th November 1829, subjoined.

(Signed)

26th November, 1829.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th November, 1829.

(Here enter 5th November, 1829)

Resolved that the Medical Officer attached to the Zillah of Rajahmundry be permitted to draw, in addition to the present reduced Palankeen allowance, on contingent bills countersigned by the Judge, the amount of the hire of posted Bearers on all occasions when he may be required to quit his station on duty within the District."

True extract,

(Signed) H. Chamier

Secy to Govt.

True extract,

(Signed)

To

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No. 908.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th November, and its accompaniments, and to observe, in reference to these papers, that the Board consider it an object of great importance that the patients of the eye infirmary should be regularly fed, and that the issue of money for the maintenance of their palatines, should be discontinued, unless it should be found impracticable to make this change without interfering with the objects of the charity.

2. The objections which have been submitted by the superintendent of the eye infirmary to the introduction of a regular system of diet, and the manner in which that officer in his memorial has referred to the present importance and utility of the institution, appear to call for a very particular enquiry into every circumstance connected with its management.

3. In reference therefore to the observation that you are "of opinion that it is desirable, in many a "county, to establish a regulated system of diet in the "eye infirmary," but that "the observations of the Superintendent are not entitled" in your judgment "to serious "consideration," the Board request, that you will minutely examine

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5. It appears, from the statement in your letter, that part of the patients examined by you travelled to Madras accompanied by their near relations, that others joined parties proceeding to Madras on business, and others made their way alone. The Board cannot view it as unobjectionable that persons coming down, under these different circumstances, should all alike receive the provisions held to be necessary for the support of the relatives of those who are accompanied by them: and they request that you will again, after full examination of all the grounds which appear entitled to consideration, report your opinion as to the propriety of continuing the extent of provision for relations which has been adopted in this charity.

6. Referring to the very great difficulty to which you have adverted of detecting the simulation of night blindness, the Board are disposed to view the admission of the indulgence of three provisions as particularly objectionable in regard to patients admitted on account of this disease: and it must at once occur to you, that the item of unnecessary price and money, to patients affected with ophthalmia, or subjected to operation, is very objectionable.

7. In reference to the circumstance, noticed by you, that several of the patients, when examined,

stated

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[illegible] that they had been at Madras a considerable time before they could find the infirmary, the Board request to be informed whether any means are used to direct, or bring, patients to the eye infirmary, on their first arrival with respect to the vaccination depôts, or whether persons generally apply for admission at the institution without such measures being employed.

In answering this letter, the Board would request your particular attention to a comparison of the arrangements and general management of the Madras Native Infirmary with those of the eye infirmary, as likely to suggest considerations meriting attention, in reference to the questions of the propriety of introducing a regular scheme of diet for the patients of the eye infirmary, and the necessity of the special provisions at present in use for this institution or adherents, or a modification of these provisions.

As it is impossible that the personal attendance of the Oculist can be extended generally to the treatment of the principal diseases of the eye occurring throughout this establishment, particularly in their early stages, it appears to the Board desirable, that he should furnish, for the information of the Medical Board, a special report, exhibiting the result

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result of his observations on the effect of the remedies that have been employed by him in the more prevalent diseases of the eye, particularly in ophthalmia, night blindness, amaurosis, and incipient cataract, distinguishing, in each form of disease, the circumstances and stages in which his experience may have led him to consider the adoption of any particular mode of treatment employed by him to have been most advantageous.

[Signed]

26th November, 1829.

N. 969.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the Superintending Surgeons Office, Centre Division.

Sir,

With reference to Assistant Surgeon Magrath's letter of the 16th instant, and its enclosures, I am directed to state, for communication to that officer, that the Medical Board sanction the discharge of 2nd class vaccinator Nonnaswamy of the district of Chingleput, and the entertainment in his place, of Chinnapulley, the person recommended for the situation by Mr Magrath in his letter of the 30th of June last: the arrangement to have effect from the date of the receipt of this communication at Chingleput.

[Signed]

26th November, 1829.

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No. 910.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board will not require from Assistant Surgeon Carbery of H.M. 89th regiment, any further report on the subject of Quinia.

26th November, 1829.

(Signed)

911.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you, that the letter from Garrison Surgeon Cunie, addressed to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department which was transmitted in your letter of the 19th instant; and to observe, that that officer's representation ought to be addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Board desire me further to observe, in connection with the statements contained in the 4th paragraph of Dr. Currie's letter, that the allowance of 10 rupees a month was granted for the attendance of medicines and servants, in both the cases therein mentioned.

26th November, 1829.

(Signed)

To

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No. 912.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit, for your consideration and report, the annexed extract of a letter, dated the 19th instant, from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern division.

26th November, 1829.

(Signed)

Extract of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon Southern Division, dated the 19th November, 1829.

"In regard to any suggestions for the better custody of these Stores, I take the liberty to state, that it appears desirable that the barrel containing the Sulphuric Acid, should be painted outside, with a cover to fit close, and having a lock and key. A considerable loss has been sustained by the deliquescence of this article from the air penetrating, and also by drainage, the barrel not being air tight. When this takes place, the Dispensary Storekeeper informs me, that it becomes partially liquid, and then hardens by evaporation, to almost the consistence of stone, so as not to be got out without breaking the jars.

In regard to those jars that contain Opium, Confect: Senna, Jalap, Rosa, and some other favorable articles,

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articles, it would seem desireable that the bung should have an iron ring closely fitted through the center, wherewith to pull them out of the jar in the practice of putting in a cork screw to draw the cork, makes and leaves a hole by which the air finds entry, and the article dries, ferments or spoils.

/A true extract./

/Signed./

No. 913.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Western Coast.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant, I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit to you the accompanying copy of the Board's circular, No 88, dated the 19th of January, 1826.

(Signed.)

Secretary.

Confidential

To Superintending and Staff Surgeons.

The confidential reports of Inspecting Medical officers invite a notice of the state of the Medical Departments of the regiments which they inspect. Extract of these confidential reports have been ordered to be furnished to the Medical Board, and

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and it appears, from them to be extremely desireable, that the Superintending medical authorities should possess a knowledge of the estimation in which the subordinate medical officers are held by their immediate superiors, in order that they may be prepared to afford explanation or information when called upon, to admonish or advise the parties against whom any imputation may exist, or to offer such vindication as the case may appear to require.

2. The Board accordingly desire me to request, that on occasions of medical inspections, you will ascertain by personal enquiry, and enter in your reports, the opinion which may be entertained of the general conduct and attention to duty of medical officers, by their immediate superiors, Civil and Military, and whether any, and what faults of the management and discipline of the hospitals is considered by them to exist, all objectionable.

3. These reports will be strictly confidential, and they will embrace whatever representations or suggestions you may have submitted to Commanding officers or Heads of Departments on the subject.

19th January, 1826.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Wm Scot
Secy Med. Board.

/A true copy./

(Signed.)

To

No. 914.

To Assistant Surgeon J. Campbell, M.D.,
in medical charge of the garrison of Pronamalee.

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d instant, transferring to Assistant Surgeon [illegible] the charge of the Lock Hospital under your charge.

2. Your indent being allowed, by the regulations of the service, for each Lock Hospital, the Board direct me to observe that application to the Commissariat for [illegible]

(Signed)

No. 915.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Ceded Districts.

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, with its enclosure from Assistant Surgeon [illegible] of the Collectorate of Bellary.

2. The Board are of opinion that Mr. [illegible] should apply to the Collector for the tents stated to be requisite; and they desire that he will furnish an explanation of the circumstances which

which are considered to render these medicines
[illegible] necessary.

(Signed)

26th November, 1829.

No. 916.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit, as heretofore, the draft of the annual indent on the Honorable the Court of Directors for the year 1830/31, which was received with your letter dated the 16th January last. The differences between the quantities indented for by the Medical Board and those exhibited in the column "required" in your draft, are marked in red ink. Having corrected the copy of the draft recorded in your office, according to the alterations abovementioned, you will be pleased to return the original to this office.

(Signed)

26th November, 1829.

No. 917.

To the Second Member Medical Board
President of the Committee on Medical Stores.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to request, that your committee, in communication with the Medical Storekeeper, will examine the [illegible] premises

935. Fort St. George, 30th November, 1829.

I do hereby certify that G. Ramachendrum was entertained, on the recommendation of the Medical Board, as a Native Medical Pupil, from the 24th August, 1827, by a Resolution of Government of the same date.

28th November, 1829. (Signed)

No. 918.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the Superintending Surgeon's Office, Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated to Assistant Surgeon Magrath.

Copy of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated the 24th November 1829, subjoined.

30th November, 1829. (Signed)

Judicial Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th November, 1829.

Read the following letter from the Medical Board.

Fort St. George 16th November 1829.

Resolved that the Medical Officer attached to the Zillah of Chingleput be permitted to draw, in addition to the present reduced

Patamchee

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premises occupied by the medical Stores, and report whether they have been duly kept in repair, or, if they now require any repair. This information the Board are desirous of possessing before they grant Mr. Gordon's annual Bill of Rupees 200, for keeping the premises in repair.

26th November, 1829. (Signed.)

Indent on the Medical Storekeeper for the following Printed Papers of the new edition required for the Medical Board Office.

	Remaining 1st October 1828.	Received since 1st October 1828.	Total.	Expended.	Remaining.	Required.	Indented.	Remarks.
General Lists Royal Papers No. 2	2	10	12	12	.	12		
Do Label Do	4	1	12	5	7	6		
3d Class Invoices	12	.	12	5	7	6		
Detachment Indents No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	6		
Invoices Do	.	.	.	.	.	6		
Detachment Indents No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	6		
Invoices Do	.	.	.	.	.	6		

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Signed H. S. Fleming
Secy. Med. Bd.

Ste

Fort St George, 30th November, 1829.

Pleased to allow me contingent bills countersigned by the Judge, the amount of the hire of Palankeen Bearers on all occasions when I may be required to quit the station on duty within the District.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) H. Chamier
Surg. to Govt.

To
The Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division
&c &c &c

Fort St George, 30th November, 1829.

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to return the letter addressed to the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council, from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Montgomery, which was referred for your examination of the 26th instant, and to observe, that as Mr. Small is not on the service, he should transmit his representation direct to the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honor to be, Sir
(Signed) W. Fleming
Secy. to the Medl. Board

To
The Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division
&c &c &c

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No. 920.

Circular.

To Superintending and Staff Surgeons

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, for your information and guidance, and for communication to the parties whom it may concern.

Copy of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government, dated the 26th November, 1829 inform-

30th November, 1829. (Signed)
Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 26th November, 1829.

Read the following letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary

Dated the 7th October, 1829.

In consideration of the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter it is ordered that the operation of the Regulation of Government dated the 18th April, 1828, fixing the rate of pay for Assistant Apothecaries shall be considered to have been suspended until the 17th of March last, the date on which it was promulgated to the Army in general Orders, and that all Medical Apprentices promoted to be Assistant Apothecaries prior to the latter date shall

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shall be shipped under the existing Rules as to
Officers and Establishments.

(Signed) Robert Clerk
Secy to Govt.

Signed/ T. B. Foster,
Military Secy

Signed/
Dy Secy

To the Medical Officer in charge of the
Superintending Surgeon's Office, Southern Division.

With reference to your Letter of the 26th
instant, reporting the occurrence of some cases
of Cholera at Trichinopoly, I am directed by the Most
Noble the Governor in Council to desire, that you will immediately report
whether any, and if so, how many, cases have occurred
since the date of that communication.
Should the disease continue, you will be pleased
to forward reports of its progress every three days.

Signed/
A. Spry
Secretary to the Medical Board.

Fort St. George, 30th November, 1829.

959. Transmit, the enclosed descriptive Statements of
Packages, which are now ready for shipment to
Moulmein and Penang; and to request that the
usage for them may be procured by the first
opportunity.

30th November, 1829. /Signed/

Description List of Articles ready for Ship-
ment to the Medical Officers in charge of the
25th and 55th Regiments N. I. at Penang.

Colonel
Simmons.

No. 3 Invoice

No. 1 Abstract containing Packages 32 — 1 — 1 — 1 — 35

2 Do. Do. 32 — 1 — 1 — 34

Madras,
Med. Store Office,
27th November, 1829.

(Signed) R. Scott
Med. Storekeeper

Description

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Descriptive List of Articles ready for Shipment
to the Medical Officers in charge of H. M. 45th
Regiment and the 39th Regt N.I at Masulipatam.

	External Dimensions.		
	Length	Breadth	Depth
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.

No. 1 Box containing Books 23 . 15½ . 9½

(Signed) R. Madden
Med. Storekeeper

Medical Storekeeper's Office,
30th November, 1829.

No. 923.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Having submitted to the Medical Board your letter of the 28th instant and No. 674, with its enclosure from the Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary, I am directed to inform you that the Board are unwilling to authorize the Officers mentioned, especially to his regret, as the leave will be altogether unsuitable to the season

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mentioned in this letter, on personal application at this office.

30th November, 1829. (Signed)

No. 924.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, No. 675; and to acquaint you, that it appears, from reference to the records of this office, that nothing has yet been determined in regard to the subject therein adverted to. The Board therefore desire that you will particularly examine the wards of the Eye Infirmary, in communication with the Superintendent; and that you will report what number of patients they are, in your opinion, calculated to accommodate. You will, of course, adopt any measures, that you may deem immediately advisable, to prevent the wards from being over crowded.

I have the honor to be
30th November, 1829. (Signed) H. H. Binning
Secretary to the Board

P.S. The inclosures of your letter are herewith returned.

Fort St. George 30th November 1829

No. 925.

To the Secretary of the Medical Board,
Calcutta

Sir,

In the supply of opium for this Presidency admitted to in my letter to your address, dated the 9th of July last, with the requisition for issue at an early period, the Medical Board direct me to request, that you will have the goodness to intimate to your Board their wish, that if it has not already been despatched, it may be sent by the first opportunity.

I am &c.
(Signed)

30th November 1829.

No. 926.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will transmit to this office the last "prescription book," which has been filled up in the hospital of the 2nd regiment N.I.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) R. L. Fleming,
Secy. Med. Bd.

To

Fort St. George 30th November 1829

No. 927.

To Surgeon R. Davidson,
late Deputy Medical Storekeeper
with the Force in Ava

Sir,

In your letter of the 6th September 1826 addressed to the Secretary of the Medical Board, it is stated that the bills therewith transmitted closed the accounts of country medicines and medical comforts; but, on examination of the schedules of the total issues of these supplies from the stores received from you on the 20th of the same month, will presume from the accompanying statement that the amount of bills transmitted for recovery to Rupees and the Medical Board's balance of Rupees remains still due to Government.

2. The Medical Board, therefore, instruct me to desire, that you will submit to them full explanation of the circumstances which have led to the error and to acquaint you, that you will cause the same to be made to the records of your late department which are deposited in this office.

(Signed)
Statement

30th November 1829.

965 Fort St George, 30th November, 1879.

No 928.

Circular,

Medical Board Office,

30th November, 1879.

1. A statement of the charactes and claims of the general non commissioned medical servants, attached to regiments and stations, being required for submission to His Excellency the ~~Commander~~ in Chief, a blank printed form of report is herewith transmitted; and the Medical Boards request, that it may be filled up, in duplicate, by every medical officer, whether of His Majesty's or the honorable Company's Service, having public servants under him, and forwarded to this office through the proper channel.

2. Medical Officers must be aware, that upon former similar occasions, they will be considered responsible for the correctness of these reports. The total rate of service and claims, given by each servant, should be carefully and general

3. The medical servants to whom the Board refers, and the principal points of information required are specified in the subjoined note.

By order,

Apothecaries,
Second Apothecaries,
Assistant Apothecaries,
Native Head Doctors,
Native Second Doctors.

General conduct and character
native servants
Character for sobriety, honesty
and zeal
Capital and other surgical operations
Operations for the
Surgeon's Mate may perform on the
extent to which he is competent
the Capital Operations
standing how he performed

Note.

965 Fort St George, 30th November, 1879.

Abstract extracted from the Schedules furnished on the 30th September 1876 by the late Deputy Deputy Medical & Purveyor in Burma.

R. A P. R. A P.

Amount value of the total stores of Country medicines and medical comforts, from the Medical Stores at Rangoon, according to the schedules of 1876, received from Moulmein on 30th Sept. 1876 32,716 7 7

Amount received by Mr Davidson, and brought to the credit of Government on account of Bills sent to the Medical Board: 7338 15 2

for recovery

Amount of Bills sent to the Paymaster for recovery 9340 15 . 16679 15 1

Difference. 6338 8 6

Abstract amount of supplies made to the Regt Army not billed to the public charges: 705 10 1

Balance unexplained Mr Report 5546 11 5

(Signed) H. A. Hannyngton,
Secy to Med Board.

Examined

96722 Fort St Lawrence 30th November 1839

Statement of Services, and Claims on the Service, in the hand writing of each Individual, serving as Specimens of their hand writing.

Fort St. George, 3rd December, 1829.

№ 929.

To the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of the Deputy Quarter Master General's letter dated the 28th ultimo, and, on reference to its concluding paragraph, to observe, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Board necessarily depend on information from your office, as indispensable for their guidance, on occasion where medical supplies for the Army are required to be furnished from the Stores at the Presidency.

I have the honor &c.

(Signed)

3rd December, 1829.

№ 930.

To the Senior Surgeon,

Seringapatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, and in reply to acquaint you that the original instruments, which may be required for the corps therein mentioned, are to be supplied on indent at the public expence, according to the G. O. G. № 117 dated the 5th of May last.

I have &c.

(Signed)

3rd December, 1829.

№ 931.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

Sir,

The Medical Board having sanctioned the appointment of Cadiveree Rengiah to be a second class vaccinator in the district of Combaconum, as recommended in your letter of the 27th ultimo, his certificate, duly countersigned, is herewith returned.

In regard to the claim of retired vaccinator Kistnapah, I am directed to observe, that pensions are not allowed by Government to vaccinators. Kistnapah's certificate is withdrawn, and returned to this office.

I have &c.

(Signed)

3rd December, 1829.

№ 932.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Northern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit the undermentioned papers for your information and guidance with reference to your letter dated the 10th ultimo.

Fort St George 3rd December, 1829

Copy of a communication from the Secretary to Government Public Department dated the 29th November 1829 subjoined. Two discharge certificates countersigned, returned.

(Signed)
Public Department.

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen

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

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

To the Superintendent of Police

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Residency Division to the Medical Board dated the 10th instant, and to desire that you will take the necessary steps for their safe conveyance to their respective places of destination.

I am &c.
(Signed) R. K. Clive
Actg Secy to Govt

This copy
(Signed) R. K. Clive
Actg Secy to Govt.

True copy
Actg Secy

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Fort St George 3rd December 1829

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To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of the Deputy Adjutant General's letter No 5764, dated the 1st instant, with its inclosures, respecting Peter Pepper, a candidate for employment as a Steward to a Native Hospital; and to state, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that from the rule, that person is not eligible for the situation of steward to a Native Hospital, neither to the Board consider him to be at present qualified for the duties required in a European regiment. He is, however, required to be entertained as a Native Medical Pupil for the European corps: and should the Commander in Chief be pleased that he should be employed, there are at present some vacancies in that grade.

I have &c.
(Signed)

3rd December 1829.

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Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon of the Residency division is requested to direct the attendance of the candidates for Medical appointments now on duty in his division, at the Medical Board Office, on Monday next the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock.

973. Fort St. George 3rd December 1879

requested to forward to this Office with all the
delay as possible a return of the undermentioned
and fitness for appointment as Assistant Surgeon
of medical candidate Richard Spencer

3rd December 1879. By order,
Signed

Memorandum

Two hundred copies of the accompanying
circular on foolscap paper, and dated the num-
ber of the Hindi pandaram Long post paper are
requested to be struck off for the use of the
Medical Board. Proofs to be forwarded as soon
as possible, for revision and when the required
are ready to be sent to this office without delay.

3rd December 1879.

To the Agent of the Government Gazette Press

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

Sir

I have the honor by order of the Medical
Board to transmit the accompanying Return
No. 957 dated the 3rd instant for the information of
Excellency the Commander in Chief in
Government.

Signed

3rd December 1879.

973. Fort St. George 3rd December 1879

Sir

I have been directed by the Medical Board to transmit herewith a receipt, from the Military Paymaster at Bangalore, dated the 23rd instant, for Rupees 5.13-9, being the proceeds from the sale of articles of hardware, &c. of Corro-
sion, by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at that
station on the 3rd December 1879.

I have &c.

(Signed)

The Surgeon Lieutenant has to have received from
Lieutenant Surgeon Bangalore,
the sum of Rupees Eight Annas thirteen
and Pies nine (Rupees 8.13.9) being the
proceeds of the articles of Hardware sold, which sum
will be credited on my account Current with the
Medical Establishment Book under the Head of
"Medical Depot Credit."

Bangalore (Signed) A. Sargent
3rd December 1879 Lieut. Surgeon

Memorandum

The Garrison Assistant Surgeon of Bangalore is

974 Fort St George 7th December, 1829.

№ 937.

To Surgeon G. Meikle,
46th Regiment N. S.

Secundrabad.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, and to acquaint you, that the Board has been entirely relieved from the duty of recommending medical officers for appointment

7th December 1829 (Signed)

№ 938.

To Assistant Surgeon J. Campbell, M.D.
Medical Charge of the garrison of Secundrabad

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant with the enclosure, which is herewith returned, the Board are precluded from forwarding a duplicate of your former address to Government, but they will be prepared to transmit a renewed application from you on the subject, should you deem it expedient again to address Government.

7th December 1829 (Signed)

975 Fort St George 7th December, 1829.

№ 939.

Circular.

To Superintending and Staff Surgeons

Sir,

With reference to G.O.C.C. № 930, dated the 10th October 1828, and to the 8th paragraph of section 12 of the Ordnance regulations, I am directed by the Medical Board, to desire, that you will instruct the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, under your superintendence, to prepare the required abstract for compensation in lieu of clothing for the medical Store Lascars in your division, for the year 1828, which is stated not to have reached the Office of the Clothing Board, until the Secretary of that Board, with as little delay as possible.

7th December, 1829 (Signed)

№ 940.

To the Secretary of the Clothing Board

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, and to state, for the information of the Clothing Board, that the [illegible] of the Medical Store Lascars therein mentioned have been instructed to forward to your office, with as little

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I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned papers for your information and guidance.

Letter from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated the 4th December 1829, No 193, with a list of Cadets and an invoice.

Signed

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of this date.

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) Richd Clark

Secy to Govt

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 4th December 1829.

Read the following Letter from

No 941.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

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977. Fort St George 7th December 1829.

M. M. Hawkins Agent for the Affairs of the H. C. S. Company Cape of Good Hope

To Henry Chamier Esq.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St George.

Sir,

1st I have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Clarke the acting Secretary's Letter of date the 13th March, 1829 forwarding Ship's Restriction, which only came to hand on the 2nd Inst. stating that about 160 lbs of the Cape Wine might be forwarded for the use of the Public Service from

Presidency.

2. The Ship Madelane, Captain Copeland which is the first opportunity that has offered Shall forward a Cask, securely covered with hide, of Cape Wine, weighing 151 lbs which is as near as possible the quantity required. But it but one quality of that Wine prefered by the Farmers of this Colony which does not keep I think, without it undergoes a process of fermentation will scarcely be fit for medicinal purposes. It is not in use here in the shops for that purpose in this Colony; all the wine there is imported from England.

3. Herewith I transmit a Bill of Lading and

979. Fort St George, 7th December, 1829.

and Cargoe Nos 1 and 2, of the Packet.

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) H. Hawkins.

Agent for Affairs M.C.S.

Company.

Copy of the Packet Ps Ships Madeline.

Copy of Cert. Letter to Henry Chamier, Secretary Military Department Madras 28th September 1829.

1. Invoice of a Case of Cape Wine Ps Ship Madeline 2/3

2. Bill of Lading of Do Do Do 2/3

3. List of the Packet.

(Signed) H. Hawkins

Agent for Affairs M.C.S.

Company.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter with the Invoice and Bill of Lading which accompanied it be transmitted to the Madras Board with reference to a Letter from their Department dated 13th March last.

(Mem. Entered and Copies)

(Signed) Robert Clark

Secy to Govt

To be filled up by the Agent of Govt on good order and well conditioned, by Hillyard Hawkins Esqr Agent to the Honorable East India Company in and upon the good Ship called the Madeline whereof is Master

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under God, for this present Voyage, Captain and now riding at Anchor in Madras Roads and by God's grace, bound for Fort St George,

The Hon.ble Govt Case of Cape Wine, being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in the like good order and well conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of Fort St George, (all and every the Dangers and Accidents of the Seas, and of Navigation, of whatsoever nature or kind soever excepted) unto The Right Honorable The Governor and Council, or to their Assigns, he or they paying Freight for the said Goods Fifteen Rupees with Primage and Average accustomed. In Witness whereof, the Master or Purser of the said Ship hath affirmed to Four Bills of Lading all of this Tenor and Date, the one of which Four Bills being accomplished, the other three to stand void. And so God send the good Ship to her desired Port in safety. - Amen.

Dated in Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope,

28th September, 1829.

Contents pretended. Signed Hillyard Hawkins.

Military Department Madras

Fort St George, 7th December, 1829.

Invoice of One Case of Cape Aloes,
shipped by William Hawkins, Esqr Agent to the
Honorable East India Company, on board the
Ship "Madelena", Captain Coghlan, and
consigned to the Right Honorable The Governor
and Council Fort St George, being on account and
risk of the Honorable East India Company.

	£	S	D
One Case Cape Aloes Weighing 187 lbs gross at 2d Stg ₱ lb	1	11	7
Expenses.			
Boat and Cooly Hire shipping the above	.	3	.
£ Stg	1	14	7

Cape of Good Hope,
10th September, 1829.

E. E.
(signed) W. Hawkins
Agent for Affairs
H. E. I. Company.

No 942.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit to you, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the accompanied copy of a Letter from Surgeon Stevenson M.D. of the garrison of Masulipatam, soliciting

Sir

Fort St George, 7th December 1829.

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leave of absence from the 15th instant to the 31st of January next, to enable him to visit the Presidency on urgent private affairs. In the Surgeon intending Surgeon states, that the application has been made with the sanction of the officer commanding the garrison and division, and that Assistant Surgeon Thomson, of the 49th regiment N.I., has undertaken to perform the medical duties of the garrison during Mr Stevenson's absence. The Board beg to recommend that the leave solicited may be granted.

2. With the view of forwarding the present to Surgeon Stevenson, the Board have considered it desirable to forward the application, although it appears to them doubtful whether under the G.O. dated the 28th October 1829 it is intended that applications for leave from any medical officer should pass through the office.

7th December, 1829.

(signed)
To the Secretary Medical Board

Fort St George

Sir

Having obtained permission to proceed on immediate private affairs to the Presidency from the 15th December 1829 to the 31st January 1830 inclusive, I beg to avail the Commander in Chief's

982. Fort St. George, 7th December, 1829.

explaining Shaw to him you will state the same to the Medical Board and request them to submit the accompanying application to superior authority.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) James Towell

Garrison Surgeon.

(A true copy)

(Signed)

1st December 1829.

No. 943.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

With reference to the Deputy Adjutant General's letter No. 4570, dated the 18th of September last, I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to state, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that Assistant Surgeons D. F. Macleod and W. G. Davidson, doing duty under the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George, have been reported to the Board as qualified for the treatment of acute cases of disease.

(Signed)

No. 944.

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

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceeding, dated the 7th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency

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983. Fort St. George, 10th December, 1829.

Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

Signed

7th December, 1829.

No. 945.

To the Accountant in the Military Department
of the Accountant General's Office.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit herewith a receipt from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency, dated the 5th instant, for Rupees 86. 11, being the amount of mediciues sold on account of government, by the Medical Storekeeper, to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. for His Majesty's Navy.

10th December, 1829.

Pay Office Fort St. George
5th December 1829.

No. 330.)

Received from R. Morton Esqre. Medical Storekeeper the sum of Rupees Eighty six, and Pice Eleven, being the amount of medicines sold on the Public account to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.

(Signed) R. Morton

Paymaster.

Rupees 86. 11.

No. 946.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned papers, for your information

985. Fort St. George, 10th December, 1829.

For information and guidance with reference to your letter dated the 27th ultimo, copy of the letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board, dated the 10th December 1829, subjoined.

(Signed,)

Marine Board Office.

10th December 1830.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I am directed by the Marine Board to acquaint you, that the Commander of the Ship Madeline will receive on board that Vessel, the two Boats' Crews in readiness for dispatch to the Medical Officers in charge of the 25th and 35th Regiments N.I. at Penang, on freight, at the rate of Five Rupees each. The Boats' Crews accordingly to suggest that the Articles be shipped on the Madeline in communication with the Master Attendant.

Due notice will be given you when an opportunity offers for sending the other two Boats' Crews for Malacca.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

(Signed) T. Daniel

Secretary.

A true copy.

(Signed)

Jr.

Madras

10th December 1829.

985. Fort St. George, 10th December, 1829.

No. 947.

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

In transmitting the inclosed indent from the Medical Storekeeper for Tarpaulins, required for the use of the medical store department, for the year 1830/31, I am directed by the Medical Board, to annex, for the information of the Military Board, a statement of the number of Tarpaulins, which have been delivered by the Deputy Medical Storekeepers, to the Commissaries of Stores, at their respective stations during the present year.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(Signed) H. S. Tierney

Sec.y to Med.l Board.

10th December, 1829.

Statement

Fort St. George, 10th December, 1829.

Medical Muster for the quarter ending 30th September 1829.

Return of Invalids proceeded to Sea.

1829	2d	March	1829		
do.	15th	do.	do.		
do.	16th	do.	do.		
do.	24th	March	do.		
do.	1st	April	do.		
do.	25th	March	do.		
do.	4th	April	do.		
do.	27th	March	do.		
do.	28th	March	do.		
do.	18th	do.	do.		
do.	1st	May	do.		
do.	1st	June	do.		
do.	30th	April	do.		
do.	29th	June	do.		
do.	22d	September	do.		

Cuddalore Division	—	A	11	11th March 1829
Southern Division	—	A	11	11th do.
Do.	—	A	14	14th do.
Do.	—	C	3	3d April
Northern Division	—	A	10	21st February
Mysore Division	—	A	7	5th March
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force	—	A	13	31st January
Light Field Division Sealkot	—	A	3	14th do.
Nagpore Subsidiary Force	—	A	11	10th do.
Field Train Depot	—	A	12	19th do.
Malabar and Canara	—	A	11	26th do.
Veterinary Surgeon 2d Reg. L.C.	Sealkot		3	27th February
do. 3d	Do.	Nagpore	3	9th March
do. 5th	Do.	Secunderabad	3	9th do.
do. 8th	Do.	Arcot	3	9th June
do. 7th	Do.	Bangalore	3	17th June
do.	Do.	do.	3	22d August
			105.	

Madras,
Medl. Storek.s Office,
1st November, 1829.

(Signed) R. Maiden,
Medl. Storekeeper.

A true copy
(Signed)

Fort St. George, 10th December, 1829.

Memorandum.

Nos. 6. 151. 21. & 24 in the Weekly return of Indents dated 9th instant, need not be repeated in future reports.

By order
Signed

10th December, 1829.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

No. 948.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

Adverting to the very insufficient and objectionable envelopes in which your Indents and communications are usually transmitted to this office, the Medical Board direct me to request your strict attention to the G.O.C.C. dated the 24th of July, 1827, and to desire that no envelopes previously used may hereafter be employed.

I have &c.
Signed

10th December, 1829.

No. 949.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will cause to be forwarded from the Hospital you may be at present with the Regiment, a complete copy of the Returns

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Copy of Corps Roll commencing 15th February 1827.
Private John Rowell, commencing 17th January 1827.
Private John Palmer, commencing 18th March 1827.
Private Thomas Middleton, commencing 27th June 1827.

of each cases noted in the margin; and that you will be pleased to transmit these papers to the Board, with all convenient expedition.

(Signed.)

10th December, 1829.

No. 950.

To Assistant Surgeon Wight M.D.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned letter for your information, with reference to your letter dated the 5th ultimo.

Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government Public Department dated the 8th December 1829, subjoined.

(Signed.)

Public Department.

(1826) To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council declines complying with Assistant Surgeon Wight's application for the

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the botanical works therein mentioned.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Fort St. George, 8th December, 1829.

(Signed) R. M. Cline
Acting Mily Secy

True Copy
(Signed)
A. Gl

To the Medical Officer in charge of the Superintending Surgeon's Office, Centre Division.

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to return the letter from Assistant Surgeon Ludlow, M.D., of the 7th ult. to Nelloor, with the Military Secretary to Government's letter of the 4th ult. thereon, which was forwarded to the Commander in Chief, which was forwarded through the officer under your charge on the 5th instant, and to forward to you, for communication to Dr. Ludlow, the annexed extract of a letter from Government, which contains the decision applicable to the subject of his application.

Signed

10th December, 1829.

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government Military Department dated the 4th Dec. 1829.

"That when Medical officers are placed in charge of detach of different [illegible] entitled to Medical attendance [illegible] numerical strength of Corps or Detachments, [illegible]

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extra superior batta or an allowance for a conveyance for visiting patients are authorized those allowances are to be considered payable for such duties, if the Medical Officers are not already in receipt of them.

That as 5 companies were half of a Regiment prior to the Regulation of the 5th of May last was published, granting superior batta and Detachment allowance to Medical Officers in charge of Detachments of that strength, those allowances shall be now payable for the charge of 4 Companies in consequence of Regiments having been reduced to 8 Companies.

That all Garrison, Cantonment, and Staff Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons on whom Regimental Medical duties may devolve shall be held entitled in addition to their Salaries to the same allowances as Regimental Medical Officers performing similar duties.

That warrant Medical Officers shall not receive any extra allowances for being in Medical charge of Corps or details and that these orders shall take retrospective operation from the 1st of May last, the date on which the G. O. of the 5th of May last took effect."

A true extract.

(Signed)

To

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No. 952.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to request that you will cause the first column of the accompanying statements to be filled up as early as possible, No 1 with the quantities of serviceable articles in store on the 31st October last, and No 2 with the total amount of expenditure in the Presidency and Centre Divisions, including losses from decay, wastage &c. and also issues to the Laboratory Department, from 1st November, 1828, to 31st October, 1829.

(Signed)

10th December, 1829.

No. 953.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Nagpore Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned papers to be communicated to Assistant Surgeon Milne.

Copy of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated the 8th December 1829 subjoined.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. Fleming,
Secy Med. Board.

14th December, 1829.

Extract

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Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 8th December 1829.

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

Head Quarters 26th November 1829.

No. 256.

Resolved in conformity with the recommendation of the Medical Board that the charge against Mr. A. Adam as Acting Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Vizagapore amounting to Rupees 34. 11. 10. be placed to the account of wastage

A true extract/

Signed/ Robert Clerk

Secry to Govt

A true extract/

Signed/

No. 954.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Northern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, to be communicated to Surgeon Tovell with reference to your letter dated the 1st instant.

Copy of a letter from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the Army dated the 12th December 1829, subjoined.

(Signed)

To

14th December, 1829.

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993. Fort St George, 14th December, 1829.

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 or Department.	Station.	Period.	Date of Leave.
Surgeon.	J. Tovell.	Garrison Surgeon at Fort St George.	Fort St George.	3 Months.	1st January 1830.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) J. R. Craig

D. A. G. General of the Army

Adjt Genls Office,
Fort St George,
12th December 1829.

A true copy/

Signed/

No. 965.

Circular.

To Superintending and Staff Surgeons.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board to transmit to you, for communication to the medical officers under your superintendence, the annexed copy of a letter, dated the 4th instant from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Signed/

14th December, 1829.

994. Fort St. George, 4th December, 1829.

Fort St. George
4th December 1829.

Sir,

Military Deptt

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of several letters from your Military Secretary submitting applications from Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons against the construction which has been given to the General Orders of the 5th of May last N.W.P.

2. As the G.O. is applicable to the three Presidencies it is desirable that there should be but one interpretation and a reference has in consequence been made to the Supreme Government on certain parts of the order which might admit of a question.

3. Pending the reference the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved that Regimental Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons on whom the charge of more than one Regiment may devolve shall not in any case receive more than one superior Batta, (half or full), or one allowance for a conveyance for visiting patients.

4. That when Medical Officers are placed in charge of details of different Corps, or followers entitled to Medical attendance, if equal to the numerical strength of Corps or Detachments, for which superior Batta or an allowance for a conveyance for visiting patients are authorized those allowances are to be considered payable for such duties, if the

995. Fort St. George, 4th December, 1829.

the Medical Officers are not already in receipt of them.

5. That as 5 Companies were half of a Regiment when the Regulation of the 5th of May last was published, granting superior Batta and Palanqueen allowance to Medical Officers in charge of Detachments of that strength, those allowances shall be now payable for the charge of 4 Companies in consequence of Regiments having been reduced to 8 Companies.

6. That all Garrison, Cantonment, and Staff Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons on whom Regimental medical duties may devolve shall be held entitled in addition to their Salaries to the same allowances as Regimental Medical Officers performing similar duties.

7. That warrant Medical Officers shall not receive any extra allowances for being in Medical charge of corps or details and that these orders will take retrospective operation from the 1st of July last, the date on which the G.O. of the 5th of May last took effect.

I have the honor to be Sir
Signed H. T. Prinsep
Secretary

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir George Townshend Walker G.C.B. & K.C.T. & S.
Commander in Chief.

A true copy
(Signed) J. Bruce Forster
Military Secy

A true copy
Signed

To

996 Fort St. George, 15th December, 1829.

№ 956.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit to you, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the accompanying letter to your address from Assistant Surgeon John Barton of the Zillah of Cuddapah, soliciting the permission of Government to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health, according to the tenor of a medical certificate, inclosed; and the Board beg to recommend that the permission solicited may be granted.

15th December, 1829. Signed.

To the Adjutant General of the Army,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will obtain the permission of Government for my proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate agreeably to the tenor of the enclosed Medical Certificate.

I have the honor to be, &c.

St. Thome 12th December 1829. Signed/ J. Barton
Assist. Surgeon
Zillah of Cuddapah.

Ido

997 Fort St. George, 15th December, 1829.

I do hereby certify that Assistant Surgeon J. Barton is in a very bad state of health, and that I think a return to Europe necessary for his recovery.

St. Thome 16th December 1829. } Signed/ Wm. Robt. Smythe
Mt. Surgeon in Charge of
Sick Officers St. Thome &c &c.

Signed/ Wm. Scot
Supt. Surgeon Mad.

№ 957.

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

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying proceeding

* № 262. dated the 10th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Signed/

15th December, 1829.

№ 958.

To the Secretary of the Medical Fund.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board have no objection to the proposed meeting of the Trustees of the Medical Fund being held at this office, on Saturday next, the 19th instant.

Signed/ To

15th December, 1829.

998. Fort St George, 15th December, 1829.

No. 959.

Circular.

To Superintending and Staff Surgeons.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper, for your information and guidance, with reference to the G.O.C.C. dated the 28th October last.

Copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, No. 5969, dated the 14th December, 1829, subjoined.

15th December, 1829.

(Signed)

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 7th instant, No. 942 and with reference to the 2d Para, to state, that it is not intended by the General Orders dated 28th of October last, that applications from Medical Officers for leave of absence shall be transmitted to Head Quarters, otherwise than through the medium of your Board.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) B. R. Kitchins,
Deputy Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

A true copy,

(Signed)

The

999. Fort St George, 16th December, 1829.

No. 960.

Memorandum.

The accompanying circulars No. 827 and 955 are transmitted, for the information and guidance of medical officers, in charge of corps or detachments of the Madras Establishment, serving under the Government of Fort Cornwallis. Each officer, after perusing or copying them, will be pleased to affix his signature, with the date of receipt and despatch, opposite to his name, and to forward them to the next officer on the list. The last officer on the list will return the whole to this office.

By order,

16th December, 1829.

(Signed)

To	Date of receipt	Date of despatch	Signature
Assist. Surgeon J. Ward M.D.			
J. P. Grant			
J. L. Geddes			
J. Caswall			

No. 961.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned paper to be communicated to Assistant Surgeon J. Higginson.

Copy.

1000. Fort St. George, 17th. December, 1829.

Copy of an extract from a G. O. by Government dated the 11th December 1829; subjoined.

17th December 1829. (Signed)

Extract from a G. O. By Government.

11th December 1829.

"Assistant Surgeon A. Higginson to be Medical Officer to the Zillah of Malabar vice Chapman on leave to Europe."

/ A true extract /

(Signed) Robert Clerk

Secry to Govt

To the Medical Board.

/ A true extract /

(Signed.)

No. 962.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, and to desire that you will submit, for their information, a particular detail of all the circumstances, which led to the reference you have made.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) H. S. Fleming,

Secry Med. Board

17th December 1829.

To

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1001. Fort St. George, 17th December, 1829.

No. 963.

To Surgeon R. Davidson,

Late Deputy Medical Storekeeper on Invalid service.

Sir,

Having submitted to the Medical Board your letter of the 12th instant, I am directed to acquaint you, that they consider it unjudicious to sanction the transmission to you of the records of the medical store department formerly under your charge. You can have the assistance of Apothecary Browne in examining them at the office, and the Board have reason to think that the requisite examination will not occupy so much time as you contemplate.

I am &c.

(Signed)

17th December, 1829.

No. 964.

To the Staff Surgeon at Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, with its enclosures from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of your division.

2. From a perusal of the explanations furnished by the Storekeeper, the Board are led to consider, that the surveys of the annual committees

1002. Fort St. George, 17th December, 1829.

committees have not hitherto been conducted with sufficient accuracy; and that the remarks, in respect to certain deficiencies, strongly suggest the necessity of having a proper lock and key provided for the storeroom: a measure which can only require your application to the Commissariat Officer.

17th December, 1829. (Signed)

No. 965.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Ceded Districts.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and to acquaint you, that the Medical Board authorize you to sanction the supply of the three "medicine boxes," required by the medical officer of the Collectorate of Bellary.

4th December, 1829. (Signed)

No. 966.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the
Surgeon's Office, Centre Division
Fort.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acquaint you, on the receipt of a letter, dated the 12th instant, from Assistant Surgeon Morton, of the 6th regiment of light cavalry, inclosing an address to the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

1003. Fort St. George, 17th December, 1829.

2. With reference to the 4th and 5th paragraphs of the G. O. C. C. dated the 28th of October last, the Board direct me to observe, for communication to Mr. Morton, that his letter appears incorrect in stating that, under the contract system, double medical allowance was granted to medical officers in charge of cavalry regiments; for, although the allowance for 100 men was in the cavalry double that allowed for an equal number in the infantry, the aggregate commutation drawn was not double, as the numerical strength drawn for in a cavalry regiment was considerably less than that of an infantry regiment.

3. It will be observed, from Circular No. 955, dated the 4th instant, that Government has revoked that regimental medical officers shall not, in any case, receive more than one superior batta, or one conveyance allowance: considering also that Mr. Morton draws the established allowance for two horses, the Board are of opinion that he has less claim to an additional conveyance allowance than an officer in charge of an infantry corps.

4. Should Mr. Morton, however, still desire that his application may be forwarded the Board will be prepared to transmit it with the necessary observations.

I have the honor to be, &c.

17th December, 1829. (Signed) A. J. Fleming,
Secy. Med. Board.

1004. Fort St. George, 17th December, 1829.

No. 967.

Circular.

Medical Board Office,

17th December, 1829.

The Medical Board deem it expedient to cancel that part of the circular No. 390, dated 9th November 1826, which requires medical officers to forward their quarterly papers on the 5th day of the month in which they become due; and to intimate, that in future, it will not be required that the quarterly cases and statements of practice should be dispatched until the 5th day of the subsequent month.

By order.

(Signed)

No. 968.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

With reference to the extra-indent lately made by Assistant Surgeon Palmer of the 1st Brigade of Horse Artillery, I am directed by the Medical Board to desire, that you will call on that officer to submit an explanation of the circumstances which have lately led to an unusual expenditure of bleeding lancets by him.

2. The Board directs me also to desire your attention to

17th December, 1829. your instructions respecting extra indents.

Signed

1005. Fort St. George, 17th December, 1829.

Memorandum.

Medical Candidate John Ryall having been re-examined by the Medical Board, and being considered unfit for appointment as a medical apprentice, he is to be discharged from the situation of medical candidate from the 1st proximo.

By order.

(Signed)

17th December, 1829.

To the Superintending Surgeon, Presidency.

No. 969.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant, and its inclosures from Assistant Surgeon Barlow, late of the 28th Regt. Light Dragoons, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that the subject of the transfer of the surgeon's instruments is under reference to Government. Mr. Burlow's instruments, or their value, will be received at a valuation, as soon as the sanction of Government shall have been obtained.

(Signed)

17th December, 1829.

No. 970.

Circular.

To Superintending and Staff Surgeons.

Sirs,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit the underwritten papers for your information and guidance, and for distribution to the medical officers in your division.

Fort St. George, 17th December, 1829.

Copies of circular No. 928, dated the 30th November, 1829, and of blank returns.

17th December, 1829.

(Signed.)

Distribution	Circulars.	Returns.
Presidency Division.	Copies. 26	52.
Ceded do.	do. 20	40.
Southern do.	do. 20	40.
Mysore do.	do. 20	40.
Western do.	do. 17	34.
Northern do.	do. 20	40.
Ceded Districts	do. 15	30.
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force	do. 12	24.
Poona Subsidiary do.	do. 10	20.
Poona do.	do. 8	16.
Panwell do.	do. 4	8.
	194.	388.

No. 971.

To the Military Secretary,

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceedings dated the 17th instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

No. 264.

17th December, 1829.

(Signed.) &c.

Fort St. George, 19th December, 1829.

No. 972.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned papers for your information and guidance.

Copy of a notification from the Assistant Master General of the Army dated the 19th December, 1829, subjoined.

19th December, 1829.

(Signed.)

Notification of Orders.

The Details as per margin, of Her Majesty's Service, have received Route to join their respective Regimental Head Quarters at Bangalore on the 31st instant.

By Order of H. M. Butterworth Esqr. Asst. Adjt. Genl. to the Army.

	Ensign.	Lieut.	Capt.	Major.	Lt. Colonel.
13th Lt. Dragoons	-	-	7	-	-
1st Foot	1	1	6	1	2.
Total	1	1	13	1	2.

Dr. Mr. Generals Office
Fort St. George 19th December 1829.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

(True Copy.)

(Signed.)

No. 973.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

Under instructions from Government, I am directed, by the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying indent, from the Commissary General,

1008. Fort St. George, 21st December, 1829.

General for Veterinary instruments and medicines required for the use of the Remount Department; and to desire that it may be complied with. Such of the articles as may not be in the veterinary stock now to be transferred from the general stock, in order to complete the required supply.

Signed

No. 974.

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

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceedings dated the 21st instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

21st December, 1829.

Signed

No. 975.

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

Sir,

Nos. 268, 269 & 270.

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to transmit the accompanying Proceedings dated the 21st instant, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be, &c.

21st December, 1829.

Signed, H. S. Fleming
Secy. to Med. Bd.

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1009. Fort St. George, 24th December, 1829.

No. 976.

To the Accountant General,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2896, dated the 15th instant, with its enclosure; and to state that the instructions therein conveyed shall receive strict attention, whenever medical stores may be shipped from this Presidency for that of Bombay.

Signed

24th December, 1829.

No. 978.

To Surgeon Charles Stones,
Pension Establishment of the Madras Presidency,
&c. &c. &c.
Bombay.

Sir,

With reference to the 2nd paragraph of your letter of the 15th instant, from Bhopal, I am directed, by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to you by the Board on the 18th of August, 1821, which appears to be the document denominated a certificate in your letter.

2. In reply to your separate letter enclosed in the communication above noticed, I am directed to state, that the Board did not record any opinion respecting your conduct on the occasion to which you refer.

Signed

24th December, 1829.

1010. Fort St. George, 24th December, 1829.

No. 677. To Assistant Surgeon C. Jones.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge your letter dated the 21st of April last, intimating that it is your intention on your arrival in England, to solicit the Honorable Court of Directors to restore you to your former standing in the List of Medical officers and as it will be of great importance to you to prove the universal kindness you have received from Superintending Surgeons, and that no one had ever expressed an unfavorable opinion of you as a medical officer respectfully requested to be furnished with any document which it may be in the Board's power to give in furtherance of your purpose.

2. The Board having perused the documents to which in your letter find them satisfactory and do not think it necessary to return them and to observe that the circumstances of a Military nature which subjected that Board had neither cognizance, nor control may have operated to your disadvantage; they are glad to see that in the strict line of professional duty your progress through the service has been rather more than correct and creditable.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) Wm. Scott,
Secy. Med. Board.

18 August 1831.

True copy.

Signed

To

1011. Fort St. George, 24th December, 1829.

No. 677.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, respecting the Steward belonging to the yacht [illegible] son of Assistant Surgeon [illegible] circumstances therein stated, the Board [illegible] temporary re- [illegible] transfer of that individual to the European regiment, but they desire that he may be returned to Masulipatam, as the Lascars of Sergeant is provided with a similar instrument.

(Signed)

24th December, 1829.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division.

Sir,

With reference to [illegible] relative to forwarding the [illegible] the Medical Board [illegible] the annexed copy of a letter dated the 1st September last, from Assistant Surgeon [illegible] Med. Bd. the senior medical officer at that place.

(Signed)

24th December, 1829.

To the Secretary, to the Medical Board,
Madras.

No. 5.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a packet of vaccine virus which arrived on the

1012. Fort St George, 24th December, 1829.

the 12th of August last, in a state of Incoming fever
-cination after a passage of only eight days across
the Bay; but I regret to report that it failed in
reaching the disease in all the cases, 8 in num-
-ber, in which it was tried, tho' inserted with the
greatest care and by three several practitioners.
It excited merely a slight spot of inflammation
round the place of insertion, which suppurated
and desquamated in the course of three or four
days. No good reason can be assigned for its failure,
unless we presume that the climate of this station
is unfavourable to the development of the specific
action of the virus.

I regret that you will occasionally transmit
small parcels of it as opportunities occur, as the frequent
successful vaccinations of small pox here, make it high-
-ly desirable that vaccination should be established;
and as I trust I hope that we shall be more suc-
-cessful in our future attempts.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Prince of Wales Island
6th September 1829.

Signed/ Tho: Ward M.D.
Assist Surgeon 38th.

A true copy
Signed/

No 981.

To Assistant Surgeon Ward, M.D.
Pinang.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to ac-
-knowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st of September
last,

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1013. Fort St George, 24th December, 1829.

last, reporting the failure of the supply of vaccine
virus there recently received from this Presidency.

2. The Board have directed that supplies of
that virus shall be sent by every opportunity which
may occur: but, as vaccination is more established
on the Tenasserim coast, they have no doubt,
that advantage may be taken of any occasional
which may present themselves of expeditiously
obtaining supplies from that quarter.

I am, &c.

Signed/

24th December, 1829.

No 982.

Memorandum.

The case of Captain Aldrich of the artillery by
the Engineers by Sir Thomas Munro, are herewith
sent to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency Di-
-vision, agreeably to his request contained in a Me-
-morandum No 505 dated the 21st instant.

By order

Signed/

24th December, 1829.

No 983.

To the Medical Officer in charge of the
Superintending Surgeon's Office, Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Medical Board, to
transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter from
the Officer Commanding the 3d regiment N. I. dated
the

1014. Fort St. George, 24th December, 1829.

the 16th instant, and to request, that you will make the necessary examination of the records of the late field hospital at Wallajahbad deposited in the office under your charge, and forward the required certificate to the Board.

24th December, 1829. [Signed]
To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Medical Board, copy of a letter received from Division Head Quarters, and in obedience thereto to request you will have the goodness to furnish me with a Medical Certificate for Private Lucas No 85 of the 9th Company 3d Regiment L.I. who died at Wallajahbad on the 6th March 1826 of disease contracted on Foreign Service.

Palamcottah 16th December 1829. I have the honor to be, &c.
[Signed] J. Williamson
3d Regt Light Infantry

[Signed]

No 984.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board to transmit to you, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the annexed Copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon

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1015. Fort St. George, 24th December, 1829.

Surgeon of the Presidency Division, representing the misconduct of Junior Medical Apprentice McCreary, attached to His Majesty's 26th regiment, concurring in opinion with the Superintending Surgeon as to the expediency of his removal from the Presidency, the Board beg to recommend, that he may be posted to His Majesty's 48th regiment.

24th December, 1829. [Signed]
To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to state, for submission to the Medical Board, that the Surgeon of His Majesty's 26th Regiment reports Junior medical Apprentice McCreary attached to that Corps to be extremely idle, and addicted to liquor, he is also charged troublesome in the hospital, and with striking one of the hospital Servants, which he did not deny, but stated he had to offer any vindication of himself from the complaints & made respecting him. He resides in the vicinity of the hospital, and I suspect has too much indulged. He would probably be benefitted by removal from the Presidency.

I have the honor to be, &c.
[Signed] Wm Scot,
Supt Surgeon Presidy

Supt. Surgeon's office, Madras, 21st December, 1829. [Signed]

To

1016. Fort St. George, 24th December, 1829.

No 985.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Sir,

Presidency.

With reference to the report of the death of Senior Medical Apprentice Eldridge, received from your office on the 21st instant, the Medical Board direct me to observe that they conclude that you have reported that casualty direct to the Adjutant General of the Army, in conformity with the principle of the G.O.C.C., dated the 6th of June, 1829.

2. The considerable interval having elapsed before a notice of the desertion of 2d dresser Bala[illegible] of the 6th Battalion Veteran Battalion, reached this office, the Board direct me to take this occasion to request, that, in future, casualties among the subordinate medical servants in your division may be reported to this office immediately on their taking place.

[illegible] December, 1829.

[illegible]

Signed

No 986.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23d instant, and the enclosure from the Superintendent of the Government Dispensary, I am directed, by the Medical Board, to desire, that the necessary repairs

1017. Fort St. George, 26th December, 1829.

of the electrifying machine of that institution may be made, with as little delay as possible, by workmen procured from the Commissariat.

Signed

24th December, 1829.

No 987.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

With reference to the Deputy Adjutant Generals letter No 4570 dated the 18th of September last, I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to state, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that Assistant Surgeons A. Goodall and J. Bell, doing duty under the Cantonment Surgeon of St. Thomas Mount, have been reported to the Board as qualified for the treatment of acute cases of disease.

Signed

24th December, 1829.

No 988.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

In transmitting the annual indents for the year 1830/31, I am directed, by the Medical Board, to desire that the mode of their preparation and despatch may be regulated by the instructions conveyed in former letters on this subject.

Signed

26th December, 1829.

* Trichinopoly
Bangalore
Cannanore
Masulipatam
Secundarabad
Jaulnah
Nagpore.

1018. Fort St George, 28th December, 1829.

No. 989.

Memorandum.

The Military Auditor General was authorized by Government, under date the 22d instant, to pass Messrs Binny and Co's bill of Rupees 15, for freight of a case of Aloes recently imported from the Cape of Good Hope on the Ship Madeline.

By order.

(Signed)

28th December, 1829.

To Messrs Binny & Co.

Madras

No. 990.

Memorandum.

The Military Auditor General was authorized by Government, under date the 22nd instant, to pass the Bills for Coal, Iron, and Cooley Hire, amounting to Sicca Rupees 15, which accompanied the Medical Store Keeper's Letter dated the 11th instant.

By order.

(Signed)

8th December, 1829.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

No. 991.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit the undermentioned papers, to be communicated to the parties concerned.

Copy of an extract from a General Order by Government, dated the 22nd December 1829, subjoined

(Signed)

Extract

1019. Fort St George, 28th December, 1829.

Extract from a G. O. By Government dated 22d December 1829.

"Assistant Surgeon S. S. Jeffreys is permitted to enter on the general duties of the Army.

Assistant Surgeon John Barton of the Zillah of Cuddapah is permitted to return to Europe on sick certificate."

A true Extract

(Signed) Robert Clerk

Secry to Govt.

To the Medical Board.

A true extract

Signed

No. 992. not used.

No. 993.

To the Senior Surgeon,

Secundrabad.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to transmit to you for communication to Assistant Surgeon Western, the annexed extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government, dated the 18th instant.

2. With reference to the 3d paragraph of the extract, the Board request that a medical Committee, having you as its President, may be assembled for the purpose of examining and reporting on the veterinary medicines, the saddle property

of Mr Western, which remained unexpended at the period at which he received the first supply from the public stores. Mr Western's veterinary instruments should be examined at the same time, and an inventory of them taken.

28th December, 1829.

/Signed/
Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 18th December 1829.

Resolved that authority be given for suffering a monthly allowance for medicines at the rate of 21 Rupees for every 100 Horses and 11 Rupees per annum for Instruments to Mr Western and other Veterinary Surgeons similarly situated, for such periods as they may have supplied those Articles at their own expense, on Certificates from the Medical Board, that the parties did not obtain Medicines and instruments from the Public Stores and that the latter have been accounted for as public property.

The Charge of 35 Rupees per mensem for a Groom not permitted, not being authorized by the existing Regulation, is inadmissible.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the purchase of the stock of Horses laid in by Mr Western under the supposition that it was his duty to furnish them; provided

provided the prices and quality of the articles are approved by the Medical Board.

/True extract/
/Signed/ Robert Clerk
/Actg extractg Secy to Govt

(Signed)
No 994.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

With reference to the annexed extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government, under date the 18th instant, I have the honor, by order of the Medical Board, to request that you will favor them with a statement of the allowances to which veterinary Surgeons are entitled, to enable the Board to give effect to the instructions of Government.

(Signed)
28th December, 1829. Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 18th December 1829.

"To prevent the occurrence of similar claims hereafter, the Medical Board will apprize the Veterinary Surgeons at present on this Establishment and those who may hereafter be nominated to it, of the allowances to which they are entitled, and of the mode in which they are to obtain supplies of

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of medicines and Instruments"

Memorandum

Signed/ Robert Clerk

Secry to Govt

A true extract

Signed/

No 995.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

Sir,

With reference to a letter, dated the 10th
inst. addressed by you to the Acting Deputy
Assistant Adjutant General, Southern Division,
[illegible] for the use of
Cholera patients, the Medical Board direct me
to desire, that in future, you will sanction indents
on the Commissariat for any hospital supplies,
not contained in the list annexed to circular
No 984, dated 25th June last, which, in your judg
ment may be immediately necessary for the
sick; making a report on the subject to the
Board, with as little delay as possible.

(Signed)

28th December, 1829.

No 996.

To the Assistant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honour by order of the Medical
Board, to acknowledge the receipt of the Deputy
Assistant

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Adjutant General's letter No 6177, date
instant; and to state, for submission
by the Commander in Chief, that the Board
mend that the junior medical practitioners
mentioned may be posted as follows:

1. Alexander Lyon to H. M.
2. Richard Spencer
3. Charles Keeler
4. James Tatlow
5. Robert Ruffton
6. Samuel Jones
7. Thomas Spires
8. Thomas Cleaveland
9. James Cayley
10. John Veech
11. George Brown
12. John Orford
13. John Aitkins
14. William White
15. John Taylor

the
the 1st Battalion Artillery
the 1st Nine Brigade N. Troops
the H. M. 26th regiment
the Chintatrepatah Dispensary
the 2d European regiment
the 2d Battalion Artillery

Signed

28th December, 1829.

Memorandum

The Superintending Surgeon of the
is requested to direct the Deputy
under his superintendence,
to send (if possible) delay the

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[illegible] required for the ensuing year.

By order.

(Signed)

No. 997.

To the Military Secretary,

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical [illegible] accompanying Proceeding [illegible] for the consideration of [illegible] Commander in Chief and [illegible]

(Signed)

No. 998.

To the Military Secretary,

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Medical [illegible] accompanying Proceeding [illegible] for the consideration of [illegible] Commander in Chief and [illegible]

(Signed)

No. 999.

To Staff Surgeon,

Monlouin.

[illegible] reference to the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs [illegible] No. 98, dated the 14th of October last [illegible]