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of so long a period has not enabled this department to discontinue extra indents nor is it possible; however, at this period they are fewer than in former years and as it has been my object hitherto so shall it be my aim to diminish them in number and in extent as far as practicable, and thus to give as little trouble as possible to the store department

In conclusion I would observe that the Board are aware of the great diminution of the expenditure of medicine in this department since I was appointed to it; I am sure it will be satisfactory to them to hear as it is pleasing to me to record that the expenditure of the last six months, extraordinary as it has been is greatly under the average of former years, this will appear more fully in the report for the information of the Medical Board and Government now due from this department

I have &c.

Signed A. Lorimer M.D,
Supt. Govt. Dispensary.

Govt. Dispy
Madras,
24th March 1847.

To Superintending Surgeon D. S. Young, F.R.C.S.
Presidency Division

Signed D. S. Young,
Supg. Surgeon.

A true Copy
Signed Geo Pearse M.D;
Secretary Med. Board.

No 396.

N.395

Dated 26th March, 1847

N.395.

To the Secretary to the Marine Board.

Sir,

With reference to the 3rd. paragraph of the Extract from Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department N.1117 dated 18th instant, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit for the information of the Marine Board copy of a letter from this Department to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Masulipatam N.340 with that officer's reply dated 18th instant.

Vide Mem. N.396

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

26th March 1847.

From Assistant Surgeon H. Smith,
Acting Deputy Medl. Storekr.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I shall not be able to ascertain the number of packages for which freight will be required until the half yearly and emergent indents which are daily arriving have been complied with and the medicines partially packed.

The periodical supplies being issued no time shall be lost in preparing the stores for shipment

At the earliest possible moment I will furnish you with the information you require

I have &c.
Signed H. Smith, Asst. Surgeon
Acty. Dy. Medl. Storekeeper.

Masulipatam,
March 22nd 1847.

(True Copies)
Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secy. Medl. Board.

N.396

Dated 27th March, 1847.

To Bengal

N.396.

Memorandum.

The Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Singapore is requested in reference to the 4th paragraph of his letter N.534, dated 5th December 1846, to forward to this office by the first opportunity the receipted invoice of Surgical instruments &c supplied to the Surgeon of H.C. Steamer "Phlegethon," it being required to complete the examination of the half yearly returns of medicines and medical stores ending 31st October 1846.

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

27th March 1847.

N.397.

To the Deputy Medical Storekeeper,
Singapore.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Annual Committee of Survey for 1846 on the medical Stores at your station, I am directed by the Medical Board to state for your information and guidance, that the authority of Government has been received for writing the losses and deficiencies off the books and for bringing the surplus to the public credit. The instruments advertised to in the Boards letter N.683 dated 13th July 1846 with the exception of Lancets bleading are to be disposed of as directed above, in reference to the communication from the Medical Storekeeper annexed to my letter N.86 dated 12th January last.

2. For instructions respecting the disposal of unserviceable Instruments, condemned medicinal articles, utensils, lumber &c you are

N.os 398 & 399

Dated 29th March 1847

referred to the 3rd paragraph of the Boards Circular N.o 164 dated 1st March 1827, with the exception of certain instruments directed to be despatched to Madras for repair in my letter N.o 334 dated 12th March last.

27th March 1847.

Signed/ Ge.s Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 398.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

With reference to my letter N.o 339 Dated 18th instant, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit the accompanying of this date, letter, to your address, from the Surgeon General, and President of the Board of Examiners, with the report upon the examination of Paid Candidates

27th March 1847.

Signed/ Ge.s Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 399.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Dated 26th instant, Government in the Military Department N.o 1637, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for communication to the Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary, with reference to his letter of the 18th instant.

27th March 1847.

Signed/ Ge.s Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 1637.

Dated 29th March 1847.

Military Department.

N.o 1637.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
26th March 1847

Read the following letter.

From the Secretary Med.l Board.

Here enter 18th March 1847. N.o 72.

Ordered that the above letter be communicated to the Honble the Court of Directors

The Most Noble the Governor in Council concurs with the Medical Board in considering that the temporary decrease in the number of patients treated at the Eye Infirmary during the year 1846 is satisfactorily accounted for by the Superintendent of that institution

Signed/ C. A. Browne Lt. Col,
Secretary to Government.

To the Medical Board.

(A true Copy)
Signed/ Ge.s Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 400.

Memorandum.

In reference to the report dated 1st January last, the Superintending Surgeon Southern Division of the Bombay Army, is requested to admonish Assistant Apothecary A. Speirs respecting his not being zealous, and of having tried to evade his duty on the plea of private affairs

N.o 1081403.

Dated 29.th March, 1847

2. Should the Assistant Apothecary have left the division the Superintending Surgeon is requested to transfer this Memorandum to the Superintending Surgeon Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, for his information and guidance.

3. The report is herewith returned for the signature in duplicate of the Superintending Surgeon.

29.th March 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 181.

To the Secretary Military Board.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acquaint you, that the Indent alluded to in your letter Dated 24.th instant & N.o 181, was forwarded to your office through inadvertance, and to request that it may be returned.

29.th March, 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 182.

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N.o 1280, Dated 27.th instant & transmitting extract from an Invoice of the value of medical stores received from England by the ship "Worcester" amounting to £ 825-10-10 or Company's Rupees 8,805-12-8 including charges f.m, which as requested

Dated 29.th March 1847

N.o ....

requested will be credited to this head of Supplies between India and London, when the Stores shall have been received.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

29.th March 1847

N.o 403.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Ceded Districts

Sir,

In reference to your letter N.o 441, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board sanction the Dated 3.rd instant & removal of medical candidate M. Dyasawmy from doing duty in the hospital of the Fusileers, to do duty in a hospital at Secunderabad.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

29.th March 1847.

A Copy to the Superintending Surgeon Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for his information and guidance

N.o 404.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Ceded Districts

Sir,

In reference to your letter N.o 45, and its enclosure, I am Dated 3.rd instant & directed by the Medical Board to request that you will procure and transmit to this office an Indent for the number, and description of hospital servants entertained for the use of the European Volunteers left sick at Kurnoo

the period for which they were required to be entered / for sub-
-mission to Government.

Dated 31st March 1847.

30th March 1847.

Signed / Ge. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board

To the Accountant

N°. 4205

Sir,

Military Department

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge
Dated 27th instant & the receipt of your letter N°. 4203 transmitting
a bill dated Prince of Wales Island 1st April 1846 for
C. Annas 9 being the amount of Boat hire in landing
One Box of medical stores from Singapore per Barker
"Johanna" which as requested shall be credited to "Govern-
-ment of Prince of Wales Island"

30th March 1847.

Signed / Ge. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N°. 4206

Memorandum

The annexed copy of a letter from Adjutant General of the
Dated 27th instant & Army N°. 2104 is transmitted to the Superintending
Surgeon Northern Division, for his information and guidance, with re-
-ference to his letter N°. 163 dated 4th instant.

30th March 1847.

Signed / Ge. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N°. 2104

Dated 30th March 1847.

N°. 2104 From

Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander,
Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have had the honor of laying your Secretary's letter
of the 22nd instant N°. 381, before the Most Noble the Commander in
Chief, who directs me to point out that no reference appears to have
been made to the Officer Commanding Masulipatam or other Military
authority and that Surgeon Innes has adopted the extraordinary measure
of what he calls reporting himself for duty which His Lordship
will not allow to be recognized.

I am also directed to notice with His Lordship's dis-
2. pleasure the unsatisfactory nature of Garrison Surgeon Smyth's Certificate
received with your Secretary's letter. If Surgeon Innes is fit for
duty it was Mr. Smyth's duty to have so reported him. If it is not
necessary for him to go to the Cape of Good Hope that ought to have
been distinctly and unequivocally stated as well as whether it is or is not
necessary for him to go elsewhere.

His Lordship has appointed the Senior Assistant
3. Surgeon without the medical charge of a Corps to the 26th. Regiment N.I.
and that arrangement is to remain, as the exigencies of the service will not
admit of three medical officers being sent to a Native Regiment.

I have &c.

Signed / R. Alexander Lt. Col.
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Adjt. Genl's Office,
Fort Saint George,
29th March 1847.

A true Copy

Signed / Ge. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N°107

Dated 31st March 1847.

N°107.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

With reference to the concluding part of your letter Dated 18th instant N°1876, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, copy of a letter N°174 from Dated 22nd instant the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division stating that a great scarcity of medical subordinates still exists, in consequence of many of the Regiments in Goomsor being distributed in detachment duty.

31st March 1847

Signed Geo Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°174.

From Superintending Surgeon F. Godfrey
Northern Division

To Surgeon G. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to my letters N°s 101 and 117, Dated 13th ultimo and 6th instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Medical Board that there still exists a great scarcity of medical subordinates in this Division, many of the Regiments are almost entirely distributed on detachment duty, and from the nature of the service and country, it is highly requisite that a medical subordinate should be in attendance with these parties.

I may mention that last night about 10 o'clock, an express arrived from the General's Camp at Gullery for two Companies of the 18th Regiment N.I. to proceed to Burregolsa and Raximendi and they were obliged to march without any medical attendant medicines were supplied by the medical officer of the 18th Regiment to the officers in command of the Companies, with instructions as to their use.

I may also mention that the medical subordinates of the 18th Regt in camp at Nowgaum are both on detachment duty and the Left at Russellkondah Wing of the 22nd Regiment N.I is without a medical subordinate.

Have, &c. &c.

Russellkondah,
22nd March 1847.

Signed F. Godfrey
Supg. Surgeon N.D.

To Surgeon G. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board,
Fort St. George.

(A true Copy)
Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°108.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Malabar and Canara.

Sir,

I am returning duly sanctioned by the Military Board the indent of Surgeon D. Macgregor, which he accompanied his letter to your address, dated 15th ultimo, I am directed by the Medical

No 109.

Dated 1st April 1847

to request that it may be intimated to the Local Commissariat officers the description of Salters required for the use of the hospital of the 25th Regiment

1st April 1847.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl Board.

No 109.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

The communication from Surgeon Hey to the Superintendent Medical School, reporting for the information of the Medical Board, the termination of the course of Chemistry having been under the consideration of the Board, Dated 15th ultimo I am instructed to acquaint you, that some of the subjects included in the course of instruction given, appear to be of less importance to medical pupils, than the metals, salts &c which it is stated there was not sufficient time to arrive at, and that therefore in future it will be requisite to bear in mind, that other subjects should give place to those which are of most importance in medicine and that reference be had also to the limited acquirements of a large proportion of the students and the time allotted to Chemistry.

When the appointment of a Chemical teacher to the medical school was made it was not deemed expedient to issue any detailed instructions regarding the nature or extent of the course of lectures to be given, it being imagined that any restrictions of the kind would embarrass the teacher, nor does it appear to the Board desirable

on

Dated 1st April, 1847.

No 109.

on the present occasion to do more than advert to the general objects to be attended to, which it is hoped will be sufficient for the future guidance of the Professor.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl Board.

1st April 1847.

No 110.

To Acting Superintending Surgeon, J B. Preston,
Cuddalore.

Sir,

The Government having referred for the report of the Medical Board, the specimens of the Paper alluded to Dated 23rd Feby last in your letter to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division, I am directed to request that you will be good enough to state the uses to which the paper is intended to be applied, and the general objects of the preparation it has undergone.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D.,
Secy Medl Board.

1st April, 1847.

No 111.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of the papers and cases connected with the effects of the inhalation of Ether forwarded with your letter Dated 28th ultimo No 98, which are considered very satisfactory and creditable to the several medical officers by whom

N°s 412 & 413.

were drawn up.

Dated 1st April 1847.

1st April 1847.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

N°. 412

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, in reference to your letter N°. 377. and its enclosure, that Sulphuric Ether is not contained in the Veterinary Stock, and that the state of the stores does not admit of its being furnished from the general stock, for experimental purposes in Veterinary practice.

Dated 30th ultimo

1st April 1847.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

N°. 413

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

With reference to the annexed correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed to acquaint you that, agreeably to the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th November 1844, N°. 1972, published at page 240 of the Scinde Saint George Gazette of 1847, the Medical Board sanctions the employment of Sergeant Henry See to be hospital writer of

Copy of a letter from Surgeon J. Marshall to the Supg. Surgeon Centre Dn. dated 29th January 1847.

Copy of the Medl. Board's reply N°. 355 dated 15th March 1847.

Dated 1st April 1847.

N°. 414

of H. M. 84th Regiment for the period he acted in that capacity

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

1st April 1847.

Copy to the Supg. Surgeon Centre Division for his information

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Medical Board that hospital writer Frederick Lincoln of H. M. 84th Regiment, has absented himself without leave from the 23rd instant and beg you will be pleased to make application for the allowance to be granted to this person at present employed for fulfilling Sergt Hy. See H. M. 84th Regt's the duties until such time as a writer can be obtained.

Camp Yellumpally,
29th January 1847.

I have &c.
Signed/ J. Marshall,
Surgn H. M. 84th Regt.

Signed/ J. Taplin,
Senr Surgeon Mount.

True Copies
Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

N°. 415.

1st April 1847

To the Adjutant General of the Army
with Proceedings N°s 81 and 82

Nos 415, 416 & 417.

Dated 1st April 1847.

No. 415.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

In reference to the remark as per margin, contained in the annual medical report of the 1st Battalion Artillery for 1846, I am directed by the Medical Board to request to be informed if the circumstance has been brought to the notice of the Officer Commanding the Battalion as being injurious to the health of the men, and if not, that it may immediately be reported to him.

"There has been a great deal of drunkenness."

1st April 1847.

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

No. 416.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency is informed that the sick certificate granted to Surgeon Nichols, by Assistant Surgeon Sanderson, should not have been written half margin. Statements of cases and the certificates annexed to them, are the only official documents required to be drawn out as directed in section V paragraph 66 of the Code of medical regulations.

1st April 1847.

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

No. 417.

Memorandum

In reference to the sick certificate granted to Lieutenant Surgeon Cole, S. Shaw of the 16th Regiment N. I. forwarded to

Dated 1st April 1847.

No. 415

to this office under date the 30th ultimo, the Medical Board are of opinion that officer's case is one for which the climate of the Neilgherries is not suited.

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D,
Secy Medl Board.

1st April 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Copy to the Superintending Surgeon Southern Division for his information

No. 418.

Memorandum.

The Medical Board having examined the instruments contained in the pocket case of Assistant Apothecary Manelli find that, with the exception of the bleeding lancet ordered to be replaced, they are serviceable, but requiring to be cleaned, having been kept in very bad order. The Assistant Apothecary is to be admonished to be more careful in future of the public property committed to his charge.

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl Board.

1st April 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

A Copy to the Medl Storekeeper for his information and guidance, with the Pocket case and Indent.

Nos 419, 420 & 421

Dated 3d April 1847

No 419.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

In reference to the letter of the Superintendent of the Medical School No 171, dated 1st instant, I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board sanction a continuance of the arrangements therein referred to.

3rd April 1847.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

No 420.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Ceded Districts is informed that the application of Surgeon Goodall for leave to proceed to the Neilgherries and the Eastern Coast, has not been accompanied with the statement of services required by the G. O. C. C. dated 27th January last, that document is requested to be procured and forwarded to this office, with the least practicable delay.

3rd April 1847.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

To the Post Master General

No 421.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 737 of the 1st instant, and the papers which accompanied it and to return herewith 3 documents which do not belong

From Capt. Boing
" Mr Peat
" Lieut. Stevens

Dated 3d April 1847

No 422 & 423

belong to the medical department.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

3rd April 1847.

No 422

Memorandum.

The Secretary Medical Board requests that Mr J. Scott, Druggist, will send to his office as soon as possible 60 lbs of Chloride of Lime and 8 lbs of Manganese at the price stated in his note, viz. 12 Annas per lb. for each.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

3rd April 1847.

No 423

Memorandum.

The accompanying lists of medicines &c. for the use of H. M. 63rd Regiment proceeding, by detachments to England on the ships "Sir Charles Forbes", "Wellington" and "London" under the medical charge of the officers of the Corps, are transmitted to the Medical Storekeeper for his information and guidance

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

3rd April 1847

P. S. The Regiment is ordered to embark on the above ships on the 5th instant at 6 o'clock A. M.

N° 724 725

Dated 5th April 1847

N° 724

Memorandum

Sixty pounds of Chloride of Lime and eight pounds of Sollanganate, are herewith sent to the Medical Storekeeper for the purpose of being issued to the medical officers proceeding in charge of H.M. 63rd Regiment, on the Transport ships "Larkins", "Wellington" "London" and the "Lady Flora"

3rd April 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

To Surgeon J. S. Chapman N° 725.
of H.M. 63rd Regiment.
In charge of Military on
board the ship Larkins

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to forward the annexed Memorandum of Documents which are required by the Hon.ble Court of Directors, from Surgeons claiming payment of the usual remuneration for professional attendance upon Soldiers and Invalids of Her Majesty's and the Hon.ble Company's Service, during the voyage from India to England, to which your particular attention is requested.

5th April, 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

Memorandum.

Surgeons claiming payment for professional attendance on Troops
on board to England, are required to furnish immediately after arrival
a nominal list of the officers and Troops embarked, and of the
women

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women and children belonging to them, describing their rank, and the casualties that happened during the voyage; such list being duly certified by the Commanding officer of the Troops, or, in his absence, by the Commander of the ship

A certificate, if Surgical instruments were supplied by the Government in India, of the delivery of such instruments into the Company's Store, 108 Leadenhall Street.

A statement of the medical comforts supplied in India, consumed on the voyage and remaining unexpended.

The Journal containing the cases which have fallen under treatment during the passage, duly certified as approved by the Company's examining Physician in London.

A letter of application for remuneration, addressed to the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

London
the

The East India Company

To Mr.

Surgeon in charge of Military Vrs
per Ships
from

for Medical care of the undermentioned number of Soldiers Vrs as per Certificate delivered in viz.t

For Her Majesty's Service.

Officers	at 15	£
Non Commissioned and Privates	" 15	
Women	" 10.	
Children		

Company's Service

Officers	at 15	
Non Commissioned and Privates	" 15	
Women	" 10.	
Children		

N.B. Should the Soldiers belong to Her Majesty's Services, the Journal copy thereof, must be forwarded, in first instance, to the principal medical officer of Majesty's Service at Fort Pitt, Chatham.

Dated 5th April 1847

N°428.

To Surgeon D. S. Chapman,
of H. M. 63rd Regiment.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that a supply of medicines for the use of the Head Quarters and Detachment of H. M. 63rd Regiment, proceeding under your medical charge, will be furnished to you on payment from the public stores. You will at the same time receive the Surgical Instruments noted in the margin and a Blank Journal, having prefixed to it printed instructions for your guidance during the voyage to England.

Amputating Instruments portable case	1
Catheters flat	N°2
Pocket Instruments Surgeons	Case 1
Tooth Instruments	Set 1
Trepan Instruments	Case 1

2. Agreeably to the 2nd para of an Extract of a letter from the Honble the Court of Directors N°2, Dated 1st January 1813 herewith enclose a certificate of your having been provided from the public stores with the above Instruments.

5th April 1847.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

This is to Certify that Surgeon D. S. Chapman of H. M. 63rd Regiment appointed to the medical superintendence of the Head Quarters and Detachment of that Corps, proceeding to England on board the "Larkins" has been provided from the public stores with the undermentioned Surgical Instruments.

Amputating Instruments portable Case	1
Catheters flat	N°2
Pocket Instruments Surgeons	Case 1
Tooth Instruments	Set 1
Trepan Instruments	Case 1

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°427.

Dated 5th April 1847

N°427.

To Assistant Surgeon R. Lewins M. D.
of H. M. 63rd Regiment
in charge of Military
on board the ship Wellington

Sealed Letter

5th April 1847.

N°428.

To Assistant Surgeon R. Lewins M. D,
of H. M. 63rd Regiment.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that a supply of medicines for the use of a Detachment of H. M. 63rd Regiment, proceeding under your medical charge, will be furnished to you, on payment from the public stores. You will at the same time receive the Surgical Instruments noted in the margin and a blank Journal, having prefixed to it printed instructions for your guidance during the voyage to England.

Amputating Instruments portable case	1
Catheters flat	N°2.
Pocket Instruments Surgeons	Case 1
Tooth Instruments	Set 1
Trepan Do	Case 1

2. Agreeably to the 2nd para of an Extract of a letter from the Honble the Court of Directors N°2 Dated 1st January 1813 herewith enclose a Certificate of your having been provided from the public stores with the above Instruments.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

5th April 1847.

This is to certify that Assistant Surgeon R. Lewins M. D. of H. M. 63rd Regiment, appointed to the medical superintendence of a Detachment of that Corps, proceeding to England on board the "Wellington" has been provided from the public stores

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the undermentioned Surgical Instruments.

Amputating Instruments portable	Case 1
Catheters Male	No 2
Pocket Instruments Surgeons	Case 1
Tooth Instruments	Set 1
Trepan Instruments	Case 1

5th April 1847

Signed Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med. Board.

No 129

To Assistant Surgeon I. S. Charlton
of H. M. 63rd Regiment
in charge of Military
on board the London.

5th April 1847

No 130

To Assistant Surgeon I. S. Charlton
of H.M. 63rd Regiment.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that a supply of medicines, for the use of a Detachment of H. M. 63rd Regiment proceeding under your medical charge, will be furnished to you on payment from the publics stores. You will at the same time receive the Surgical Instruments noted in the margin, and a blank Journal, having prefixed to it printed instructions for your guidance during the voyage to England.

Amputating Instruments portable	Case 1
Catheters Male	No 2
Pocket Instruments Surgeons	Case 1
Tooth Instruments	Set 1
Trepan Do	Case 1

2 Agreeably to the 2nd para of an Extract to a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors No 2 Sec 1st July 1845 I enclose a certificate of your having been provided from the

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the public stores, with the above Instruments.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med. Board.

5th April 1847.

This is to Certify that Assistant Surgeon I. S. Charlton of H. M. 63rd Regiment, appointed to the medical superintendence of a Detachment of that Corps, proceeding to England on board the "London," has been provided from the publics stores with the undermentioned Surgical Instruments.

Amputating Instruments portable	Case 1
Catheters Male	No 2
Pocket Instruments Surgeons	Case 1
Tooth Instruments	Set 1
Trepan Do	Case 1

Signed Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med. Board.

5th April 1847.

No 131.

Memorandum.

The Medical Storekeeper is requested to state the earliest possible hour when the medical supplies for H. M. 63rd Regiment proceeding to England on the Transport ships Larkins, Wellington and London will be ready for embarkation.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med. Board.

5th April 1847.

No 132

Memorandum.

The application of Assistant Surgeon Dixons for an extension of his leave is herewith returned, and the Superintending Surgeon

N.o 433 & 434.

Dated 6th April 1847

is requested to instruct that officer to forward an application accompanied by a certificate, similar to the one granted by Assistant Surgeon Shaw under date the 13th February last, for transmission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

5th April, 1847

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

N.o 433

Memorandum.

The Medical Board will make their quarterly visit of inspection of the Lunatic Asylum, on Thursday next the 8th instant at 1/2 past 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

5th April 1847.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

N.o 434.

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

In reply to your letter N.o 219 Dated 4th ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you, that only 15 lbs of Extract of Gentian being required on the annual indent of the present year the Medical Board do not consider it expedient to have the substitute for it prepared in store at a saving of 9d per lb.

The samples of Extracts which accompanied your letter are

Dated 6th April 1847

N.o 435 & 436.

are herewith returned.

6th April 1847.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

N.o 435.

To Messrs Parry and Co.

Gentlemen,

In reference to your letter of yesterday's date I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you a Certificate of the cause of death of the late Lieutenant Colonel C. F. Smith.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

6th April 1847.

This is to Certify that an official report of the death of Lieutenant Colonel C. F. Smith, from Fever, was made to this office on the 9th ultimo, by Surgeon D. Richmond in medical charge of the 1st Native Veteran Battalion

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

6th April, 1847.

N.o 436.

7th April 1847. To the Adjutant General of the Army.
with Proceeding N.o 87.

Dated 8th April, 1847

No 139.

No 191.

Russellkondah 30th March 1847

From, Superintending Surgeon T. Godfrey,
Northern Division

To Surgeon G. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No 364, Dated 20th instant, for the information of the Medical Board, that since Brigadier General Dyce has assumed the control of affairs and command in these parts, pacific and conciliatory measures have been adopted towards the Khonds.

The detachments of troops are being fast withdrawn from the advanced Posts and concentrated at the Head Quarters of their respective Regiments and consequently a further reinforcement of medical subordinates is not requisite

The Establishment of a Field Hospital, which was contemplated at this station is not now, in the present state of affairs, considered necessary.

The Medicines &c despatched from Masulipatam, which have arrived, will be of service to supply any emergent demands and in readiness in case of unforeseen future disturbances and I consider it advisable they should be kept in the Hospital at this station at present for those purposes.

The subjoined statement will shew the probable movements of the Troops and those that have actually occurred.

No unusual degree of sickness prevails except at Corrimghea and Podaura where from intelligence received

No 137, 138 & 139.

Dated 8th April 1847

No 137.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to return Surgeon Cooper's letter to your address, dated 3d instant, and its enclosures, and to acquaint you that the application for leave of absence for Assistant Surgeon Johnston M.D, was forwarded to His Excellency the Commander in Chief under date the 5th instant.

8th April 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

8th April 1847

No 138.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

With reference to my letter No 107, dated 31st ultimo, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, copy of a letter dated 30th ultimo, No 191, from the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division stating that a further reinforcement of medical subordinates is not requisite, in consequence of the withdrawal of Detachments of Troops from the advanced Posts in the Goomsoor Country.

1st April 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

No 191.

N.º 439

Dated 8.th April 1847

night the numbers appear high chiefly from fever, but not of a severe character.

Rajahmundry,
30.th March 1847.

I have &c.
Signed/ F. Godfrey,
Supg Surgeon N. D.

To Surgeon G. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board,
Fort St George.

Statement shewing the movements of Troops in the Goomsoor Country as taken from Dirsow Order Book.

Troops	From	To	Remarks.
Rifle Company 26.th Regiment N.I. — 3 Companies 18.th Regt N.I. — Chalee, Barragurra & Bodinghee	Rajahmundry	Nowgaum.	On its arrival at Rajahmundry to proceed to join the Head Quarters at Masulipatam
4 — Do — 50.th Regt N.I. — Nurragurra, Chalee, Bogapore and Chakapurk	Nowgaum.	Head Quarter at Gallery.	Head Quarters of the Regiment
B. Company 5.th Battalion Artillery	Rajahmundry	Vizianagrum.	These companies with Head Quarters to proceed to Askar leaving one Company in Jeypore Gallery.
			Left Rajahmundry yesterday morning on route to Vizianagrum.

Statement shewing the probable movements of the Troops.

22.nd Regiment N.I.	Berhampore & Rajahmundry	Cuttack
18.th — Do	Nowgaum	Rajahmundry
41.st — Do	Vizagapatam	Berhampore

Rajahmundry
30.th March 1847.

True Copies
Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board

Signed/ F. Godfrey
Supg Surgeon N. D.

N.º 440

Dated 8.th April 1847

N.º 1469

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that Dated 24.th ultimo Assistant Apothecary Hanson's letter to Assistant Surgeon Evans M. D., requesting that the medicines supplied for the station of Conoor might be removed from his house and placed in a public building, is considered to evince a most improper spirit, and that a communication of the kind should not have been forwarded either by his immediate superior or by yourself.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

8.th April 1847

N.º 1469

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to return Surgeon Dated 20.th ultimo Innes's letter to your address, and to acquaint you, that under the instructions conveyed in the Adjutant General's Dated 27.th ultimo letter N.º 2104, the communication cannot be acted upon.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

8.th April 1847

No 242. 8th April 1847

Dated 8th April 1847

No 242

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the letter of Assistant Surgeon Edmer M. D., to your address, respecting the Dated 31st ultimo half yearly expenditure of medicines in the Government Dispensary, is considered satisfactory by the Medical Board.

8th April, 1847

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

No 243-A.

To the Deputy Medical Storekeeper,
Singapore.

Sir,

In reference to your letter No. 91 and its enclosures I am Dated 5th ultimo directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that 2nd class Indents with the corresponding statements of expenditure of medicines, of the forms in use at this Presidency are to be issued to the several Civil Hospitals in the Straits, and at Penang and that all articles in the hospital stores, which are not included in the printed Indents are to be exhibited in an appendix to be attached to these documents.

2. The Board, I am directed to state, have called on Assistant Surgeon Ratton for explanations with reference to the remarks of the Senior Surgeon respecting his half yearly return of medicines Vide from 1st January to 30th June 1847; and they approve of your advice communicated to that officer respecting the Reid's stomach pump, in which

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No 243 B

Dated 8th April, 1847

3. The documents which accompanied your letter are herewith returned.

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

8th April, 1847.

No 243 B.

To Assistant Surgeon J. Ratton,
Civil Department,
Malacca.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will furnish an explanation, with reference to the annexed remarks of Senior Surgeon Oxley respecting your half yearly return of medicines Vide from 1st January to 30th June 1847.

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

8th April, 1847.

Remarks

"Mr Ratton's calculations are most extraordinary, there are only 14 Persons remaining and admitted in his monthly return of the Pauper Hospital, yet he puts down his monthly average of sick at 330, I esteem this Indent therefore, to have been made out upon incorrect data, and it may suffer such curtailment as the probable demands of other places require and the state of the stores call for."

A true Copy

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

Dated 8th April 1847.

N° 446

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

In reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will state your opinion regarding the necessity for a European Nurse for the hospital of the 1st Battalion Artillery, the number of women and children for whom two Nurses are stated to be required at the Mount being less than in a European Regiment for which only one attendant of that class is allowed.

From Surgn Keller to the Supg Surgn Centre Dn N° 182 dated 9th December 1846
From the Med. Board to the Supg Surgn Centre Divn N° 1195 dated 17th Decemr 1846
From Surgn Keller to the Supg Surgn Centre Division N° 158 dating 22nd Decemr 1846 with one enclosure
From Surgn Joplin to the Supg Surgn Centre Dion N° 340 dated 28th Decemr 1846 with one enclosure
From Surgn Cooper to the Supg Surgn Centre Dn N° 31 dated 16th March 1847.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

8th April 1847.

N° 447

To the Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will call on the Superintendent of the Medical School, to submit a detail showing the course of instructions given by himself and his predecessor Dr Mortimer in Materia Medica and also that the books may be stated from which instructions were communicated to the Students.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

8th April 1847.

N° 444, 445

Dated 8th April 1847.

N° 444

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to return the blank certificate which accompanied Assistant Surgeon Dated 30th ultimo Jackson's letter N° 125, to your address, and to acquaint you for that officer's information, that it is his duty as local superintendent to test the qualifications of the vaccinator, and fill up the certificate when it is to be returned to this office for confirmation.

8th April, 1847

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board

N° 445

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Madras Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you in reply to your letter N° 35, Dated 29th ultimo, that it is obvious, the general mean only, of Thermometers similarly placed should be taken, in computing the mean temperature of the station and that the Thermometers for the purpose should be exposed to the air, but not to the sun.

2. If a register shewing the temperature of the wards of an hospital is given, it should be drawn up in a separate table.

8th April 1847.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board

N° 446

N°s 348 & 349.

Dated 9th April 1847

N°348.

9th April 1847 To the Adjutant General of the Army,
with Preceding N°92

N°349

Memorandum.

In transmitting the annexed copy of a letter N°3345, from the Adjutant General of the Army, the Superintending Surgeon Dated 8th instant Ceded Districts, is requested to procure and forward to this office, an application for leave, from Apothecary Hewett as therein called for.

9th April 1847

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board

N°3345 From.
Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander
Adjutant Genl of the Army.
To the Members of the Medical Board.
Gentlemen,

In returning the medical certificate received with the letter from the Superintending Surgeon Ceded Districts dated 24th March 1847. N°56. I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to request your Board will be good enough to instruct that officer to forward the prescribed application for the leave recommended to be granted to Apothecary Hewett of his department

I have &c &c &c

Signed/ R. Alexander Lt Col,
Adjt Genl of the Army.

Adjt Genls office
Fort St George
8 April 1847

(A true Copy)
Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D
Secretary Medl. Board.

N°350

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N°s 350 & 351. Dated 10th April 1847.

N°350

Memorandum.

The sick certificate of Assistant Surgeon Henry Goodall of the 19th Regiment N. I. is herewith returned, in order that it may be made on half a sheet of paper.

The application of Assistant Surgeon Goodall for leave on sick certificate, has not been received at this office.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

9th April 1847
To the Superintending Surgeon,
Ceded Districts

N°351.

Memorandum.

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is requested to state in reference Dated 7th instant to the annexed extract of a letter N°146 from the Deputy Quarter Master General H. M. Forces to Government, at what hour, on the 6th instant, the medicines &c &c for the use of H. M. 63rd Regiment proceeding to England on the ship Larkins were delivered to Surgeon Chapman, or to his Agents.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

10th April 1847.

Extract.

"I am directed by the Most Noble the Commander in Chief to request you will state to the Government, that in the Embarkation Return delivered at 7 P. M. yesterday by the officer Commanding H. M. 63rd Regiment to the Assistant Surgeon

N.o 152 & 153.

Dated 12.th April 1847.

board to receive it, it is reported that neither Chloride of Lime nor Vinegar "for fumigating" had been supplied to the "Larkins."

(A true Extract)
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

10.th April 1847

N.o 153
To the Adjutant General of the Army
with Proceeding N.o 89.

N.o 153.
Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Order of Government in the Military Department Dated 9.th instant, & of the Army, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division for his information and guidance and Copy of Letter N.o 1884, of 5.th instant, from Messrs. Scott for their information, with reference to their bill dated 5.th instant.

12.th April 1847

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board

Read letter from the Secretary Medical Board N.o 85, dated 5.th April 1847
N.o 1884.

Military Department.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of the Bill submitted with the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees [illegible] Sicca one being the cost of certain articles purchased from Mr. J. Scott, Druggist, for issue to the Troops on board Her Majesty's 83.rd Regiment on its proceeding

Dated 12.th April 1847.

proceeding to England.
Fort St. George,
9.th April 1847.

Signed/ C. A. Browne Lt. Col,
Secretary to Government.

To the Medical Board.

(A true Copy)
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 154.
Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter N.o 2364, from the Adjutant General of the Army, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division for his information and guidance

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

12.th April 1847
N.o 2364 From Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander
Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Members of the
Gentlemen, Medical Board.

In acknowledging the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 8.th instant N.o 139, I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to request that your Board will be good enough to instruct the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division in future to report to the officer Commanding the Division any apparent deficiency of medical officers or subordinates, which the General of Division will make the necessary communication to this department

N.o 1557/456.

Dated 13.th April 1847.

department direct.
Adj.t Gen.l's office
Fort St. George,
9.th April 1847.

Shaw Nev.e Fev.e &.
Signed/ R. Alexander Lt. Col.
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army.

(A true Copy)
Signed/ Gr. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 455.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division.

Sir,

In reference to your letter N.o 711, and its enclosure, Dated 9.th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will inform the local superintendent of vaccination at Nellore, that he must make the necessary arrangements for the performance of the duties of vaccinator D. Yanadee, during his indisposition.

13.th April 1847.

Signed/ Gr. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 456.

Memorandum.

In forwarding the accompanying list of medicines &.c to be supplied for the use of a detachment of H.M. 63.rd Regiment and Details, proceeding to England on the ship Lady Flora under the medical charge of Assistant Surgeon J. H. Carr, M.D., the Acting Medical Storekeeper is informed that it has been

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N.o 1557/457.

been intimated to this office, that it is desirable that Chloride of Lime, and articles for fumigation should be By the Adj.t Secry to Govt
on board that Vessel at the inspection by a Committee of Survey ordered to meet at 11 o'clock A.M. on the 13.th instant.

Signed/ Gr. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

13.th April 1847.

N.o 457.

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you in reference to the 1.st paragraph of your letter N.o 285, of this date, that the articles for fumigations alluded to, in my Memorandum are Acidum Sulphuricum and Manganese Chlorinata.

2. In reference to the 2.nd para of the abovementioned letter it is desirable that these articles may be forwarded to the Agents of the "Lady Flora," with a request that they may be shipped previous to the assembling of the Committee which will meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning on board that vessel.

Signed/ Gr. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

13.th April 1847.

N.o 458.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested to call on the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum to forward via Madras

No 759 to 62.

Dated 13th April 1847.

the medical histories of the Insane patients proceeding to England on the ship Lady Flora for transmission to Government.

13th April 1847.

Signed/ Ge Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl Board.

No 159.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

With reference to the 3rd paragraph of my letter of No 359, Dated 25th Feby last, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to request that the undermentioned native medical pupils, attending the medical school may be transferred to the hospitals of the 6th Regiment N.I.

Ramiah No 351 ..... from Triplicane Dispensary
T Chelmiah No 372 ..... " Native Infirmary
D. Baulia No 371 ..... " ..... Do
B Narrainsawmy No 265 ..... " ..... Do

13th April 1847.

Signed/ Ge Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl Board.

No 160.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Nagpore Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to annex copy of a letter Dated 1st April 1847 No 737 from the Post Master General, for your information, and to request that a duplicate of each of the Documents described in the accompanying List may be furnished to this office by as practicable the originals appearing either to have

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No.

have been destroyed or lost.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

13th April 1847.

Fort St. George, Genl. Post Office, 1st April 1847.

No. 737.

From C. P. Brown Esqre
Post Master General.

To G. Pearse Esqre M. D,
Sir, Secretary to the Medl. Board.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a portion of papers recovered from three Banghy Parcels to your address despatched from Kamptee contained in a Banghy Mail which was robbed on the Nagpore road, between the Villages of Echoda and Munnoor, Dated 25th March 47 as explained in the accompanying copies of a letter from the Post Master Hyderabad and of its enclosures.

I have &c.
Signed/ C. P. Brown,
Post Master Genl.

(A true Copy)
Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

List.

1 Medical Report B. 2nd Troop Horse Artillery
1 ——— Do ——— 3d Battalion Artillery
1 ——— Do ——— 4th ——— Do ———
12 Monthly Returns - Details at Kamptee
1 Annual Return ——— Do ———
1 Medical Report ——— Do ———
12 Monthly Returns - Details at Nagpore.
1 Annual Return - Details at Nagpore.
1 Medical Report ——— Do ———
1 Medical Report 8th Regiment L. C.
1 Medical Report 9th Regiment N. I.
1 Medical Report 18th ——— Do ——— N. I.
1 Medical Report 23rd ——— Do ——— N. I.
1 Medical Report 33rd ——— Do ——— N. I.
12 Monthly Returns — Commissary of Stores
1 Annual Return ——— Do ———
1 Medical Report ——— Do ———

Signed/
Secy

Nos 161, 162 & 163

Dated 13th April 1847

No. 161.

13th April 1847 To the Adjutant General of the Army,
with Proceeding No 95.

No. 162.

Memorandum.

The Medical Board observe that the case and certificate of Captain J. H. Hall, Acting Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, should have been signed by the Garrison or Acting Garrison Surgeon of Bangalore, instead of by the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medl. Board.

13th April 1847
To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division.

No. 163.

Memorandum

The subjoined extracts from the medical inspection report of Dated 24th July 1847, the detachment hospital at Arcot, with the Medical Board's remarks entered opposite to each in red ink, are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division for his information and guidance.

"The roofs of the buildings are in a good state of repair, in some few places the chunam has been washed away from off the tops also from the eaves in fact late heavy gales have rendered the wards require to be whitewashed."

"The ward occupied by the sick is rather dirty and requires to be whitewashed, not having undergone the same this past."

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medl. Board.

No 164.

Dated 14th April 1847.

No. 164.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter from Assistant Surgeon J. Tait Dated 13th instant, to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, is transmitted to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, Moulmein, for his information

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

14th April, 1847.

From Assistant Surgeon John Tait
To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your official Memorandum of this days date requesting that my Instruments &c. be made over without delay to the Medical Storekeeper.

I regret that I am unable to comply with your requisition. my instruments were left at Moulmein, but I have several days ago written to request that my successor will be good enough to make them over to the Storekeeper at that station

I have &c. &c.

Madras,
13th April 1847.

Signed/ J. Tait,
Asst. Surgeon.

Forwarded for the information of the Medical Board.

Signed/ D. S. Young,
Suppg. Surgeon.

(A true Copy)

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

Dated 15th April 1847

N°165.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested to acquaint the Superintendent of the Government Dispensary, that several medicines checked in his half yearly indent, can be supplied on the arrival of the "Justina" from England, in which ship is expected by the end of next month. An extra indent is to be forwarded for such articles as may be required.

14th April, 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°166.

Memorandum

For attention of the Trustees of the Portuguese Church is called to the concluding part of the Remarks by the Medical Board x on the report on the working of the new Dispensary for the year 1844, alluded to in the Memorandum which accompanied the Minute of Proceeding N°2160 dated 30 June 1844.

14th April 1847.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°167.

Memorandum.

The Medical Storekeeper is requested to direct the attendance immediately of Assistant Apothecary Devine of his department at this office, who is required by the Medical Board

14th April 1847.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°168.

Dated 15th April, 1847.

N°168.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

With reference to your letter N°2418, Dated 13th instant, by order of the Medical Board to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, extracts of reports from the cases of Recruits William Meeke and Charles Reynolds taken from the Journal kept by Assistant Surgeon K. M. K. Adams M. D., while in medical charge of Recruits from England on board the ship "Bolton"

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

15th April, 1847.

N°169.

15th April 1847. To the Adjutant General of the Army with Proceeding N°96. } Printed Letter

N°170

Memorandum

The annual report on the Eye Infirmary for the Honorable the Court of Directors, being under preparation, the Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested to forward to this office his Inspection report of that institution as early as practicable

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

15th April 1847

Nos 471 & 472 A.

Dated 15th April 1847.

No 471.

Memorandum

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is requested to direct Apothecary J. Hogg, of his department, to attend at this office on Thursday next the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon

15th April, 1847

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med. Board.

No 472 A.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I am instructed by the Medical Board to forward Extracts of a letter from the Sessions Judge of Combaconum, to the Chief Secretary, and of a resolution of Government passed thereon, for communication to the Committee of the Lying in Hospital, and Superintendant of the Medical School, with a view to the observations made by Mr. Sewell being communicated to such persons as may hereafter become qualified to practice as midwives, and to private medical students who may pass through the School.

6th April, 1847

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med. Board.

Extracts.

"The inhabitants of this large and populous and increasing Town and neighbourhood, Dr Buchanan states the Population of the Town alone to be 57,000 are greatly in want of educated medical practitioners, particularly the upper classes and they are in consequence exposed to the dangerous treatment of Imperial Quacks, whose ignorance is so great of medicine, that the

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No 472 B.

the mischief they do in respectable families is inconceivable, and yet in many cases of diseases where surgical operations are not required, the upper classes of the people prefer their private attendance, to attendance for medical aid at the Government Hospital."

"If the attention of passed medical students at the college and midwives could be directed to Combaconum I think they would gain a very good livelihood, and be of great benefit to the people if they set up practice here"

Resolved that a copy of Mr. J. M. Sewin's letter of the 31st ultimo, with enclosures, be furnished to the Medical Board, and their attention called to the suggestions contained in the latter part of Para 2, and Para 3 of that communication"

True Extracts
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

No 472 B.

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

Your letter No 262 respecting the preparation of the medical Dated 8th instant & supplies for the several detachments of H. M. 65th Regt. on board the ships "Larkins," "London" and "Wellington" and embarking a request that the Medical Board would exonerate your department from the blame which is stated to have attached to it, by the authorities at Head Quarters, having been under the consideration of the Board, I am instructed to observe in reply.

2. That the Boards Memo No 430, forwarding one of the Dated 6th instant &

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lists of medicines, and intimating that the other two would be sent imme-
diately after, was despatched from hence to your
office, before noon on that day, and that Memo No 471
Dated 5th April was despatched about 3 P.M. on the same date. Some
inaccuracy therefore though of but little importance is believed to exist in the
precise hours, as stated in your letter. Apothecary Hogg, I am also
desired to observe, whom at the Medical Board office on the evening
of the 5th April, stated to the Secretary, that knowing the Troops were
to embark that morning, and that emergent business might in conse-
quence be expected, he had adopted measures for having the Store
Department in attendance at an early hour on that day. an explanation
is therefore required from the Apothecary with reference to the remarks
in Paras 2nd and 3rd of your letter, in which it is said, only part of the
establishment was present as the Apothecary should have acquainted
you with any arrangements made by him which your letter leads
the Board to conclude he has not done

3. With reference to the remarks Para 4 of your letter, respecting
the Board's Memo No 451, in which you express regret, that it should
have been deemed necessary to send you that communication, I am
desired to acquaint you, that the information called for in that
document was required by Her Majesty's Deputy Quarter Master
General who applied personally for it at this office, for the most
noble the Commander in Chief's previous to His Lordship's affix-
ing his signature to the embarkation returns transmitted to His Grace
the Duke of Wellington. The Memo was therefore written in the
execution of the duties of this office, for the due conduct of which
Secretary is responsible to the Boards, and it is considered to
be

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Dated 15th April 1847

be irregular on your part to offer any comments upon an official
proceeding the objects of which were unknown to you.

4 In conclusion if the blame which it is said has been attached
to your department, by the Head Quarter authorities, has been occasioned by
your absence on the 5th instant, after the receipt of the Indents at the stores
and in consequence of which, the information required for His Excellency
the Commander in Chief was not furnished until the next day, it must
rest with you to offer such explanation as may be in your power on that
point, if called on to do so. The Board are prepared to afford to
Government or the Commander in Chief any information regarding the
general arrangements for supplying the detachments of 84th 86th 83rd Regiment
with medicines which may be necessary

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medl. Board.

15th April, 1847.

No 473.

Memorandum

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is requested to send to this office,
an unserviceable Dresser's pocket case of instruments

Signed Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medl. Board.

15th April, 1847.

Endorsement on the Petition of the Mapillay Inhabitants of the
Cantonment, Town and Suburbs of Cannanore dated 6th April 1847.

No 474

The Petitioners are informed that when an opportunity occurs and
candidates of the Mapillay Caste are procurable, the local superint

N.o 474 & 476

Dated 15.th April 1847.

of vaccination at Cannanore, will be instructed to take the subject of this communication into consideration

15.th April 1847

Signed/ Ge.e Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

N.o 475.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that the Acting Medical Storekeeper has been instructed to send two ounces of Extract Cannabis sativa, prepared by him to each of the Surgeons in charge of the General Hospital, Native Infirmary and Triplicane Dispensary for the purpose of reporting on its qualities and efficacy

15.th April 1847.

Signed/ Ge.e Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper.

N.o 476

Sir,

I am transmitting for your information and guidance, the annexed copy of this date's copy of a letter N.o 475, to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint, that this office is not in possession of information respecting the mode of preparing the Extract Cannabis sativa followed at Calcutta

Signed/ Ge.e Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

15.th April 1847.

N.o 477

Dated 15.th April, 1847.

N.o 477 & 478.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

N.o 477

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board consider the report of the Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary on the effects of the inhalation of Ether which accompanied Dated 12.th instant & your letter N.o 734, satisfactory and creditable to that officers.

Signed/ Ge.e Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

15.th April 1847.

N.o 478.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation Dated 12.th instant & Letter of Government, in the Military Department N.o 1947, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for communication to Assistant Surgeon T. L. Clementson.

Signed/ Ge.e Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med.l Board

15.th April 1847.

Military Department

N.o 1947.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

12.th April 1847.

Read the following Extract.

Ecclesiastical Department.

Extract from a letter from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras dated 27.th March 1847.

Para 2. In replacing at the disposal of Government the sum of

N°178.

Dated 15th April 1847.

of Assistant Surgeon Clementson. I feel it a pleasing duty to mention his conduct whilst with me in the highest terms. Both as a medical officer and as a gentleman I have derived great comfort from Mr. Clementson's attendance upon me during a period of nearly twelve months, and I have reason to know that he has been very useful to all entrusted to his medical charge.

N°113 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 9th April 1847

Read the following letter from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras.

Here enter 27th March 1847

2. Resolved that Para 2 of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Military Department and Board be referred for the report of the Civil Auditor

(True Extracts)
Signed/ R. G. Clarke,
Dy Secy to Govt

To
The Military Department

Ordered to be communicated to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

(A true Copy).
Signed/ C. A. Browne Lt Col,
Secretary to Govt

Signed/ R. Alexander Lt. Col,
Adjt Genl of the Army

To the Members of the Medical Board for information

(A true Copy)
Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Medl Board.

N°179

Dated 15th April 1847.

N°179.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am transmitting for your information the annexed copy of Dated 14th instant, a letter from Surgeon J. Richmond, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that the Surgeon's Pocket case of Herewith sent instruments and Female Silver Catheter therein alluded to may be received into store, and that you will consider that officer's indent dated 9th instant, as cancelled.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Medl Board.

15th April 1847.

From J. Richmond Esqre
Surgeon.

To D. S. Young Esqre
Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will procure for me the permission of the Medical Board for my returning the accompanying package unopened of Surgical Instruments viz.t

Pocket case Instruments Surgeons
Female Silver Catheter

The charge for these instruments being far above what I expected.

I have &c.
Signed/ J. Richmond,
Surgeon

Madras,
14th April 1847.

Signed/ D. S. Young,
Supg Surgeon

(A true Copy)
Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Medl Board.

N° 480, 481, 482, 483.

Dated 15th April, 1847.

N° 480

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

With reference to your letter N° 2480, Dated 14th instant, by order of the Medical Board to return the printed forms of certificates of Mr Hailes' fitness for the service, duly filled up and signed by the Members.

15th April 1847.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

N° 481

Memorandum.

The Contingent Bill of the Superintendent Medical School, Dated 6th instant, received with his letter N° 18, is herewith returned to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, duly passed by Government, for communication to Surgeon Harding

15th April 1847.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board

N° 482

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Central Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, Dated 14th instant, the annexed copy of a Notification of Orders N° 33 from the Quarter Master General's department and to request that you will instruct Surgeon Smith, to issue a supply of medicines from the Hospital Establishment, per schedules N° 1, columns 4, for the use of the Detail

Dated 15th April, 1847.

N° 483

Detail 47th Regiment N. I. proceeding from Wallajahbad to Ellore, in the event of a medical subordinate being attached to it.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

15th April 1847.

Notification of Orders N° 33.

Detail 47th Regt N. I.
1 Subidar
3 Drummers
20 Privates.

The Detail as per margin, has been ordered to march from Wallajahbad as soon as convenient to join the Head Quarters of the Corps at Ellore.

Dr Mr Generals office,
Fort St George, 14th April 1847.

Signed/ J. A Jenkins, Captain,
Asst Dr Mr Genl of the Army.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

A true Copy
Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Signed/ Secretary Medl. Board.

N° 483

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

In reply to your letter N° 271 I am directed to acquaint you, Dated 14th instant, that the Medical Board authorize the issue of the medicines &c. returned into store by H. M. 65th Regiment to the Dispensaries at the Presidency, as suggested by the Medical Storekeeper's letter N° 274 dated 21st April 1846.

2. The printed books and unserviceable hospital articles are to be forwarded to this office.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

16th April 1847.

N°1847485

Dated 15th April 1847

N°184

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Southern Division is requested to call on Assistant Surgeon Kirkwood of the 16th Regiment N.I. for explanation respecting the hospital stores, bedding &c. for the conveyance of which, from the beach to the hospital, 12 Coolies are required in his Indent dated 16th ultimo, as carriage for Commissariat stores is not furnished through the Medical Board.

16th April 1847

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Medl. Board.

N°185

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

In reference to the communications from this office noted in the margin and to the annexed copy of a letter N°56 dated 15th instant from the Deputy Adjutant General H.M. Forces, to Government, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will state, whether the fumigating materials for the Troops on board the "Lady Flora" were sent to the Agents of that Vessel, and if the necessity for their being sent on board previous to the assembly of the Committee of survey at 11 o'clock A.M. on the 13th instant was intimated to them.

N°1847457 dated 12th instant
N°1847485 dated 15th instant

16th April 1847.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Medl. Board.

N°56

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Dated 15th April, 1847

N°56

Head Quarters, Fort St. George, 15th April 1847

Sir,

Under instructions from the Most Noble the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to state for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that in the inspection report of the ship "Lady Flora" by the Deputy Inspector General of H.M. Hospitals dated this day, it is stated that there are no fumigating materials on board that Vessel, no preserved Potatoes, but 2,000 lb of Potatoes.

I have &c.
Signed/ J. S. Pratt, Lt. Col,
Dy Adjt. Genl. H.M. Forces

Secretary to Government,
Military Department,
Fort St. George.

A true Copy
Signed/ Ge. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

N°180

To the Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Medical Board to request that the Surgeon of the ship "Lady Flora" may be directed to attend at this office, tomorrow at noon with his Surgical Instruments for the purpose of being examined by the Board.

16th April, 1847.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

196

N.o 187/488.

Datch 17th April 1847.

N.o 487

Memorandum?

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is requested to transmit to this office a Blank Journal for the purpose of being issued to the Surgeon of the "Lady Flora," proceeding in medical charge of four insane patients to England on the 16th April 1847.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 488.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

In reference to your letter N.o 374 Datch 15th instant & to acquaint you, that the Medical Board authorize the issue of a Moths Apparatus to Surgeon Kellie leaving it to that Officer to get it for the purpose for which it may be required.

The Indent which accompanied your letter is herewith returned.

17th April 1847.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D,
Secry Med.l Board.

Copy to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for communication to Surgeon Kellie with reference to his letter dated 12th April 1847.

N.o 489

N.o 489/490.

Datch 17th April 1847.

N.o 489

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, Datch 15th instant & in reply to your letter N.o 376, that, it has been ascertained, Assistant Surgeon Carr M.D, has been removed from the medical charge of the detachment H.M. 65rd Regiment and that Assistant Surgeon Swift has been appointed in his room - The latter officer will apply in the course of this day for the medical stores ordered for the use of the above detachment proceeding to England on the ship "Lady Flora."

2. The blank journal and list of medicines are requested to be returned to this office, for the purpose of the address being altered.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

17th April 1847.

N.o 490

To the Deputy Inspector General.
Her Majesty's Hospitals

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to Datch 16th instant & transmit for your information, the annexed copy of a letter N.o 376, from the Acting Medical Storekeeper, with a copy of the Boards reply thereto.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

17th April 1847.

N°490.

Dated 17th April 1847

N°276.

From Surgeon T. Key
Sort St. George, Medl. Stores office,
16th April 1847

To Surgeon G. Pearse M.D.
Acting Medl Storekr.
Secretary to the Medl Board.

Sir,

The medicines for the Transport "Lady Flora" were made up and packed immediately after the receipt of the list from the Medical Board office on the 13th instant, and have since remained in this office ready for delivery.

On the 14th instant, Sent official notice to Assistant Surgeon Carr, H.M. 63rd Regiment of the medicines being ready for delivery to him, but he returned the same by the hands of an officer whose name I know not, but who represented himself as being the medical officer who had been placed in charge of the detachment of the 63rd Regiment at Pomanallee, in the room of Assistant Surgeon Carr, who had exchanged with him into H.M. 35th Bordeuers. I informed the officer that I could not deliver the medicines over to him, until he showed me his authority for receiving them, either on the part of Assistant Surgeon Carr, or on his own account. He said he would wait upon the Adjutant General of H.M. Troops for instructions, and return to the Medical Stores when he had been put in orders. I have not seen him since, but consider it my duty to report the circumstance to the Board, in order to prevent any mistake occurring, and at the same time to receive their instructions.

I have &c &c
Signed/ Thomas Key
Ag Medl Storekr

(True Copies)
Sign'd/ Geo Pearse M.D.
Secy Medl Board.

N°491

Dated 17th April 1847.

N°491

To Assistant Surgeon B. Swift M.D.,
of H.M. 63rd Regiment
in charge of Military on
board the ship Lady Flora.

} Transmitting the same Stores.

N°492

To Assistant Surgeon B. Swift M.D.,
of H.M. 63rd Regiment.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that a supply of medicines, for the use of a Detachment of H.M. 63rd Regiment and Details, proceeding under your medical charge, will be furnished to you on payment, from the public stores for £39-9-8¾ You will at the same time receive the Surgical Instruments noted in the margin, and a blank Journal, having prefixed to it printed instructions for your guidance during the voyage to England

Amputating Instruments portable Case	1
Catheters, Male	No 2
Pocket Instruments Surgeons	Case 1
Tooth Instruments	Set 1
Trepan Instruments	Case 1

2 Agreeably to the 2nd para of an Extract of a letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors N°2, Dated 1st Sept 1847 herewith enclose a certificate of your having been provided from the public stores with the above instruments

Sign'd/ Geo Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl Board.

17th April 1847.

This is to certify that Assistant Surgeon B. Swift M.D., of H.M. 63rd Regiment, appointed to the medical superintendence of a Detachment of that Corps and Details, proceeding to England on board the "Lady Flora," has been provided from the public stores

N° 493.

Dated 17th April 1847.

stores, with the undermentioned Surgical Instruments

Amputating Instruments portable Case 1
Catheters male ——— N° 2
Pocket Instruments Surgeon's ——— Case 1
Tooth Instruments ——— Set 1
Trepan Instruments ——— Case 1

17th April 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.t Board.

N° 493

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to annex for your information an extract from the medical inspection report of Dated 8th ultimo the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division of the Garrison Hospital at Chittoor.

17th April 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.t Board

Extract

"I am sorry to observe, that great complaint is made of the inattention to his duty of Hospital Conicopoly — Has he Lamoney he is very irregular — and has been absent for the last month from his duty — requisitions are attended to, only 2 or 3 days after they are made."

(A true Extract)

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.t Board.

N° 494

Dated 17th April 1847.

N° 494

Memorandum

The subjoined extracts from the medical inspection report of the Garrison Hospital at Chittoor, with the Medical Board's remarks entered opposite to each in red ink, are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division for his information and guidance

"The ward is rather dirty, not having been whitewashed for 18 months and the floors in many places broken up in consequence of the rain coming through the roof and soaking them."

"Disease of Mania caused by the use of Bhang — the intellect has become weakened and the patient, cannot be trusted, having already on one occasion attempted this — recommendation of a comrade. He is jealous and I would recommend the removal of the man to the Lunatic Asylum, away from his relatives and friends"

"I am sorry to observe, that great complaint is made of the inattention to his duty of Hospital Conicopoly — Has he Lamoney he is very irregular, and has been absent for the last month from his duty — requisitions are attended to only 2 or 3 days after they are made."

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.t Board.

17th April 1847.

N° 495

17th April 1847 — To the Adjutant General of the Army } with Proceedings N° 190

N° 496

Memorandum

The annexed copy of an official Memorandum N° 340, of this date, from the Secretary to the Marine Board, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, for communication

N.497.

Dated 19th April 1847.

To the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum.

19th April, 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.346

Official Memorandum.

The Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request that the 11 undermentioned patients proceeding to England on the Ship "Lady Flora" may be embarked on the Evening of the 21st instant.

Madras

Signed/ H. J. Franklin,
Secretary.

Marine Board office 17th April 1847.

A true Copy,
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.497.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Ceded Districts.

Sir,

With reference to your letter N.63, I am directed by Dated 13th instant } the Medical Board to refer you to the instructions contained in G. O. G. N.67, Dated 27th March 1846, respecting the admission of Candidates for the situation of native medical pupils for whom there are several vacancies at present on the list.

19th April 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.498

N.498 & 499.

Dated 19th April 1847.

N.498.

Memorandum.

The Medical Board direct that the extra clothing alluded Dated 2d ultimo } to in the medical inspection report of the hospital of the 4th Regiment N. I. may be made over to the Commissariat Department, as recommended by the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

19th April 1847.

N.499

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the Dated 15th instant } annexed copy of a letter from Veterinary Surgeon Dawson, and to request that you will authorize the issue of a supply of Tartar Emetic and Digitalis as per margin to that officer from the Stores of your division, which are to be recovered on the arrival of the Veterinary supplies at Bangalore.

Tartar Emetic 2 oz
Digitalis 2 oz
Which may be expected about the 26th instant }

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

19th April 1847.

A Copy to the Med.l Storekr. for his information in reference to his communication N.379 dated 19th April 1847, and its enclosure herewith returned.

To

The Medical Storekeeper,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward by Bangy with as little delay as possible

Dated 20th April 1847

the necessary half yearly supply of Emetic Tartar and Digitalis for the 4th Light Cavalry and Horse Brigades of Artillery, as per Indent already forwarded; its consumption, in consequence of a severe epidemic Catarrh among the Horses and which still continues, these articles have been expended and are now much required

Bangalore,
April 16th 1847.

I have &c.
Signed/ E. B. Dawson, 4th L.C
In Duty charge H. B. Artillery

A true Copy
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 500

Memorandum.

The annexed extracts from the medical inspection reports of the Dated 21st ultimo, Station hospital Arcot, with the Medical Boards remarks entered opposite to each in red ink, are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division for his information and guidance.

"There is no Ophthalmoscope, and the Priory is, as well as the Warder, (or rather an Orderly) illiterate, thus Dr. Iver tells me, he has occasionally paid as per agency to clean out the Priory and guard the hospital which [illegible] cannot be expected of him to do by Government, and a Boy is absolutely required."

"He requests that he may be supplied with a 28 Glass Measure and a Minim Glass as he is unable to measure Minims with a Drop Measure, he has three times indented for both articles but has been refused them as considered not required in any reasonable and proper one."

"He is very desirous of obtaining a copy of Thompson's Conspectus being at a station without a Doctor, and further begs that Leeches may be supplied as a Dispensary for reference."

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secy Med.l Board

N.o 501

Dated 20th April 1847

N.o 501

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation in Dated 15th instant, the Marine Department, N.o 170, and an Order of Government in the Military Department thereon, are transmitted to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Masulipatam, for his information

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board

20th April 1847.

A Copy to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division for his information

Marine Department.

N.o 170

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
15th April 1847.

Read the following letter

N.o 375. From J. J. Franklin Esq.re
Secretary Marine Board.

To J. F. Thomas Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government as per margin, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to state that the arrival of the H. C. Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" may be expected at Madras about the 20. instant and that about the 30th she will have discharged the Troops and Treasure, cleaned her Engines and take in Coal &c. and be prepared to receive Provisions and Water for the Troops to be embarked at Vizagapatam for the relief of the 52d Regiment at Moulmein.

The winds approaching at which are strong S. Westerly Winds prevail

N.o 169 on an Extract from Minutes of Consultation Dep.t Dated 13th April 1847

N°501.

Dated 20th April 1847

prevail in the Bay of Bengal it would be advisable to despatch the "Hugh Lindsay" on the proposed service with as little delay as possible. The Board would therefore recommend that the *transfer of the Establishment of the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division from Masulipatam to Vizagapatam should be either effected by other means or be postponed.

3. The Board beg further to recommend that not more than Two hundred men of all ranks and descriptions should be received on board the "Hugh Lindsay" per each trip.

I have &c.
&c.
&c.

Signed/ J. J. Franklin,
Secretary.

Marine Board Office,
14th April, 1847.

To be communicated to the Military Department with reference to the Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 13th instant N°

Signed/ R. G. Clarke,
Dy. Secry to Govt.
Military Department.

N°2018.

Ordered to be communicated to the Commander in Chief with reference to the Quarter Master General's letter of the 13th instant N°365.

2. The removal of the Medical Stores from Masulipatam will be postponed for some other opportunity.

Fort St George,
15th April 1847.

Signed/ C. A. Browne Lt Col,
Secretary to Government.

To the Medical Board.

(True Copies)
Signed/ Geo Pease M.D,
Secretary Med. Board.

*Vide Extract Mins of Cons dated 18th Feby & 16th March 1847 N°902 & 1417

N°502.

N°

Dated 20th April 1847

N°502.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Sir,

Centre Division.

With reference to Surgeon Sapling's letter to your address dated 19th instant & N°119 I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that the cases of Bombardier W. Thompson and Gunner J. Healy were forwarded to you, from this office, under date the 14th January last for communication to the Surgeon of the 2nd Battalion Artillery.

I have &c.
&c.
&c.

Signed/ Geo Pease M.D,
Secretary Med. Board.

20th April 1847.

N°503.

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 prescribed reports for the year 1846 on the character qualifications &c. of the warrant and non commissioned medical officers of this establishment.

2. Annexed is a list of persons, of whom no reports have been received, but the greater number of which have been called for and will be forwarded in due course.

I have &c.
&c.
&c.

Signed/ Geo Pease M.D,
Secretary Med. Board.

20th April 1847.

List

N.° 503

Dated 20th April 1847

List of Warrant and Non Commissioned Medical officers of whom no reports have been received.

Names	Where doing duty &c.
Second Apothecaries.	
Charles Stewart	H.M. 98th Regiment China
Robert Thomson	—"— 94 —"— Report has been called for
Assistant Apothecaries	
Mark Dugharé	Staff Surgeons department Sena Soriem Provinces - Report called for
Richard Ayres	Coast Division — On sick leave to Sea
James Alex.r Killen	Sister Hospital — On sick certificate Naty ferries
Adam Jacob	Presidency Division. Doing duty on board the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay"
Richard Barrow	Station hospital Malacca — Report called for
Richard Quinton	Nagpore Subp. Force — On duty with Gills party
Wm Speer	Aleegur — Report called for
Samuel Hatton	28rd Regt N.I — Do —
Senior Medical Apprentices	
John Harris	46th Regiment N.I — Report returned for correction
Thomas R. Peck	A Company 2d Battalion Atty Report called for
Second Dresser.	
T. S. Sathyrajen No 178	Sub Collectors Departt Malabar — Doing duty at Ongole.
D. Borchiah No 22	Departt of the Agent for the suppression of the Illicit sacrifice
A Venalasawmy No 87	Lieut H.M. 94 Regt — Report called for
Mottah Raymon No 97	4th Light Cavalry — Report returned for correction
T. Venatterayden No 139	Doing duty Lake & Mem: Aden — Report returned for correction
M. Venealasawmy Naiden No 194	Supy Surgeons Office Presidency — On leave to Colleve
M. Veerasawmy No 195	Under the orders of the Agent of the Hill Tracts of Orissa
S Arumthanaigum No 208	Report called for
M. Suggemad No 226	20th Regt N.I. Report called for
	Under the orders of the Agent of the Hill Tracts of Orissa
	Report called for

Superintending Surgeon Godfrey to be called on to report on the Dresser.

20th April 1847

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.° 504

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N.° 504, 505, 506

Dated 20th April 1847

N.° 504.

Memorandum.

The Medical Storekeeper is requested to receive into store the accompanying box, with the remains of medicines supplied for the use of the Quarter Master Generals Department in May 1846.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

20th April 1847

N.° 505.

Memorandum.

The case of Lieutenant R. C. Buckle, of the Artillery is herewith returned and the Superintending Surgeon Southern Division is requested to call the attention of Assistant Surgeon Hilbers to the

* Vide Circular N.° 121 dated 18th Augt 1836 para 7. } * heads of instructions for drawing up cases, the description of this officer's condition in the report of the

26th March being unsatisfactory. The case appears to have been one of functional derangement of the stomach and bowels, not Gastritis.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

20th April 1847

N.° 506

Memorandum.

The case of Lieutenant Witherspoon of the 28th Regiment N.I is herewith returned, and the Superintending Surgeon Nagpore Division is requested to call on Assistant Surgeon Blenkins for an explanation, with reference to the remarks by Surgeon Cole entered in the margin.

* The quantity of spirits wine & Ether Consumed by him being such as to ruin the constitution even of the strongest

N°507 508

Dated 21st April 1847

Mr Blenkin having stated that officer to be of "temperate habits"

20 April 1847

Signed Ge. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.t Board.

N°507.

Memorandum.

The bill of the Superintendent of the Male Asylum Pres.a dated 1st February last, for an "Almanac" and Army list sewed" is herewith returned duly passed by the Military Auditor General's department.

20th April, 1847.

Signed Ge. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.t Board.

N°508.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

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 D. E Palmer doing duty at the General Hospital, has been reported to the Board as eligible for the treatment of acute cases of disease

21st April 1847.

Signed Ge. Pearse M.D.,
Secry Med.l Board.

N°509

N°509

Dated 22nd April 1847.

N°509

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am instructed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information, copy of paragraph 5, of an Extract from Minutes Dated 7th instant of Consultation, Military Department N°1857 and to request that approved samples of all articles of supply, hereafter proposed to be furnished to your department by the Commissariat, may be submitted for the approval of the Board as therein directed

Signed Ge. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

22nd April, 1847

Extract.

"His Lordship in Council directs that the supply of Castor Oil, as well as of all other articles required for the Medical Stores be thrown open to competition by public advertisement and that samples of each, certified by the Medical Storekeeper and approved by the Medical Board, be retained in the Medical Stores for the inspection of parties proposing to tender."

A True Extract

Signed Ge. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N°510.

Cancelled

N°511

N° 511 to 512

Dated 22nd April 1847

N° 511.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

With reference to Assistant Surgeon Anderson's letter Dated 9th instant & to your address, and its enclosure, I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board sanction the appointment of Meenatchy Soondarum to be 2nd class vaccinator in the district of Madura, in the room of Chokalingum deceased, and to forward a blank certificate for the purpose of being filled up in the usual manner, for M. Soondarum.

22nd April 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N° 512.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Ceded Districts

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, in reply to your letter N° 62, and its enclosure, that the claim preferred by Surgeon Falconer is inadmissible, and that under any circumstances compensations could only be claimed for expenses bona fide incurred, for the carriage of his instruments.

22nd April 1847

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N° 513

Dated 22nd April 1847

N° 513 to 514

Endorsement on the Petition of R. V. Syed Omer late 2nd class native medical pupil dated 12th April 1847.

N° 513.

The Petitioner having voluntarily resigned the service, by desire of his father, the Medical Board decline to recommend his being re-admitted.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

22nd April 1847.

N° 514.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

With reference to the concluding Para of a letter N° and N° 19 of 6 April 1847, date as per margin from the Professor of Chemistry to the Superintendent Medical School, in which minute and detailed instructions are requested to be furnished him, as to what he is to teach and what to leave untaught, in the course of Materia Medica, then recently commenced upon, I am instructed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that having carefully considered the outline of the course of instructions, on the subject in question, hitherto given at the Medical School, they are of opinion no material alteration therein is now called for.

2. It appears to the Board that the course of instruction in Materia Medica, has been sufficiently comprehensive on taking into consideration the capabilities of the pupils, and the time allowed for this branch of instruction - and in the hands of Mr Keys predecessors Dr Mortimer and Mr Harding the results

N.B. [illegible]

proper persons to fill vacancies, and no interference with the arrange-
-ment can now be made by the Medical Board.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

22nd April 1847

N.517.

Memorandum.

The Medical Storekeeper is requested to adopt measures for having the whole of the Docking Machines in the Veterinary stock sold by public auction, the Honorable the Court of Directors having expressed their disapproval of the practice of docking horses belonging to the public service.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

22nd April 1847

N.518.

To J. Y. Fullerton Esqre

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that your family are entitled to the services of the medical officer on the Neilgherry Hills, within whose range they are residing

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

22nd April, 1847.

N.519.

results have been satisfactory, as proved by the examinations which
have taken place from time to time before the Board.

3. A copy of Mr Harding's letter to your address, is re-
-N.21 dated 20th instant, - quested to be forwarded to Mr Key and the
herewith returned, document which accompanied it, is also to be placed
at that officer's disposal

22nd April 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

N.515.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

In reply to your letter N.383, and its enclosure, Dated 20th instant, I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board do not consider it necessary that the Coolly should be called on to pay the value of the bottle of Castor Oil, which appears to have been broken by accident, and to request that you will communicate this opinion to the Commissary General.

22nd April 1847

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

Endorsement on the Petition of John Soares Dated 16th April 1847

N.516.

The Petitioner is informed that the late appointment to which he lays claim was filled up at the recommendation of the Local Superintendent of Vaccination at Mangalore, whose duty it is to select proper

Nos 519 & 520

Dated 23rd April 1847

No 519.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, is informed that his letter, No 173, dated 13th instant, should have been confined to one subject, agreeably to the 13th paragraph section VIII of the code of medical regulations

22nd April, 1847

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

No 520

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter, No 2601, from the Adjutant General of the Army, dated 21st instant, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Ceded Distuct for communication to Assistant Surgeon J. Mc Semmingen, with reference to his letter of the 13th ultimo.

23rd April, 1847

Signed/ Ge Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

No 2601. From Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander,
Adjutant General of the Army.
To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the letter from Assistant Surgeon J. Mc Semminger, of the Superintending Surgeon's Department, Ceded Distuct, dated 13th ultimo, I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief, to state, for communication to that officer, that it is not necessary to cancel the

Dated 23rd April 1847

No 521 & 522

the remaining portion of his leave. Vide para 35 G.O.C.C. 23rd June 1846

Adjt. Genl's office,
Fort St. George,
21st April, 1847

I have &c.
Signed/ R. Alexander, Lt. Col,
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

A true Copy
Signed/ Ge. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board

No 521.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to return the Jowetts Probationary Journals 2nd Series of Assistant Surgeon with the following observations.

In No at page 26, the Diet has been omitted to be entered, and in No 2 and 3 the word Ophthalmia is incorrectly written in several instances as marked in red ink on them.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

23rd April 1847

No 522.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

As no Return of Sick for the month of March last, nor the Annual Return for 1846, have been received,

N°523.

Dated 23rd April 1847.

received from the Right Wing of H.M. 94 Regiment, and I am directed by the Medical Board, to request that these Documents may be procured and transmitted to this office as early as practicable

23rd April 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N°523.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request you will call on Surgeon Lovell for explanation, with reference to the annexed extract from the case of Lieutenant E. Jones of the 41st Regiment and the entry at the heading page 1- "Habits temperate"

"Is greatly addicted to almost constant smoking and drinks brandy and water and beyond an occasional glass in a neighbouring officer's house appears disinclined to take home or walking exercise delivering the above Indications to be seen to appearing they cause to have retarded on his returned convalescence together with encouragement to the disease."

2. The treatment in this officer's case it appears to the Board, should have been combined with an alterative mercurial course and as it is to be feared the patient's habits were the cause of his continued illness, the practice of smoking and drinking spirits, should be positively interdicted by his medical attendants.

23rd April 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

A Copy to the Superintending Surgeon Southern Division for his information.

N°524.

Dated 26th April 1847.

N°524

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Extract of a letter from the Honble Court of Directors N°2, and the Minutes of Council thereon, are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, for communication to the Surgeon of the General Hospital.

Dated 3rd Feby last
Dated 30th instant N°180
Marine Dep.t

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.
Marine Department.

26th April 1847

N°180

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 20th April 1847.

Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 3rd February N°2 of 1847.

Resolved that a Copy of this Para be furnished to the Medical Board for their information and guidance.

Para 6. In any future year in which no seamen are received into the General Hospital, it will be sufficient to report that circumstance and the sending a blank statement may be dispensed with.

5. Transmitting blank statement of Seamen of H.M. Navy treated in the General Hospital during the year 1846.

True Extracts/
Signed/ R. G. Clarke,
Dy Secry to Govt

To the Medical Board.

True Copies/
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board

N°525.

No 525.

Memorandum

The Superintending Surgeon Northern Division is informed from the Depy Med. Storekr that the extra Indent for Medicines dated 5th* instant has been checked and transferred to the Medical Storekeeper for compliance. There being only a small quantity of Luna Disulphas in store, 6 th have been passed, and a further quantity will be forwarded on the receipt of supplies expected from Europe and Bengal.

*The Invoices indented will be forwarded by Cody the other articles by Bangby

26th April 1847.

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board

Copy to the Deputy Med. Storekeeper Masulipatam for information.

A Copy also to the Acting Med. Storekeeper, for his information and guidance.

No 526

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division

Sir,

In reference to Surgeon Gilchrist's letter to your address, dated 21st instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that that Officer will be furnished with a copy of "Druitts Vade Mecum" on the arrival of a supply of these books from England.

27th April 1847.

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board

No 527

No 527

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

In reference to your letter No 286 dated 23rd instant, the Medical Board to request, that you will submit an Indent in duplicate on the Commissary General for 150 ℔s of Mylabres Cichorei for the use of the public service. The receipt which accompanied your letter is herewith returned.

28th April 1847.

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

No 528.

Memorandum

The Secretary to the Medical Board in forwarding to the Secretary to Government, Military Department the office copies of the returns of cases of sickness in the European Troops during the last two years as requested in his Memorandum dated 27th instant, begs to state that annual returns have been substituted since 1843, in lieu of half yearly returns.

*1841, 1842, 1843, 1844 & 1845

28th April 1847.

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

No 529

To the Accountant

Military Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 2613, transmitting a Bill dated Dated 27th instant, Prince

N° 530, 531 & 532.

Dated 29th April 1847.

Prince of Wale's Island 20th November 1846, for Company's Rupees 2-3-4, being the amount of Freight for one Box of medical stores from Singapore per Barke "Zealust," which, as requested, shall be credited to "Government of Prince of Wale's Island."

28th April 1847.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

29th April 1847. N° 530. To the Adjutant General of the Army, with Proceeding N° 907. Enclosed Letter

N° 531.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you of this date & your, in reply to your letter N° 393, that the 1st Light Cavalry arrived at Secunderabad on route to Arcot, on the 5th instant, and to request that the veterinary supplies may therefore be forwarded to the latter station, so as to arrive there about the 10th proxime.

29th April 1847.

Signed/ Ge. Pease M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

N° 532.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Extract from a Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors, dated 24th February 1847

Dated 29th April 1847.

1847, N° 8, with the Minutes of Consultation of Government thereon are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, for communication to the Superintendent of the Medical School.

29th April 1847.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board.
Military Department

N° 2050

Extract from a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 24 February 1847 - N° 8.

Letter dated 22nd April 1846 - N° 42.

9 @ 11 also paras 11 @ 13 of Letter dated 15th Augt 1845 - 127

Arrangements made with the sanction of the Government of India for improving the efficiency of the Med. School.

12 @ 14 With the sanction of the Government of India, an addition of 50 Native pupils has been made to the establishment of the Med. School at a salary of Rs 5 per month. Government concurred with the Commander in Chief and the Med. Board that the system proposed by the Governor General for conveying medical instruction to the pupils in the vernacular and not requiring from them any knowledge of the English language, would be neither practicable nor desirable.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 20th April 1847.

Ordered to be communicated to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Adjutant General's Department, and the Medical Board for information & the observation of the Honble Court at the close of the 12th para with reference

Para 10. The addition of an Assistant Superintendent as Professor of Chemistry at the Medical School on a staff salary of Rupees 300 per month and of the Native Subordinates specified in your Minute of the 17th March 1846, and the erection of the buildings required by the Professor of Chemistry as reported.

represented in your letter of the 8th September 1846, have our sanction.

11. We also sanction the addition of 20 Native pupils at a salary of 5 Rs each per month, that addition being absolutely necessary to render the establishment of pupils adequate to the demands for Native Dressers.

12. The local circumstances at your Presidency which require that the education at the Medical School if carried on in the vernacular languages should be imparted in three different languages, viz. Hindoostanee, Teloogoo and Tamil, in two of which at least no work on Medical or Surgical subjects or competent Teachers are available, whilst on the other hand, no difficulty is experienced in obtaining a sufficient number of Pupils who understand the English language, appear to indicate that the present system in your Medical School of instructing in English, should be continued. We would at the same time observe that one of the qualifications of the Superintendent of the School should be a proficiency in one or more of the Native Languages spoken by the Pupils viz. of whom it appears speak Teloogoo or Tamil.

13. The detailed regulations published in your G.O. of the 17th March 1846 appear to be judicious."

(True Extracts)
Signed C. A. Browne, Lt Col,
Secretary to Government.

To the Medical Board

(True Copies)
Signed Geo. Pearse M.D,
Secy Medl Board.

№ 533

№ 533.

Memorandum.

The extracts from the old rules, and those proposed to be substituted for them, which accompanied the letter of the Trustees of the Apothecaries Fund № 52, dated 21st instant, are herewith returned, in order that a copy may be furnished having a margin on the right side as marked in pencil, and the references to the pages of the printed proceedings or regulations, to which they refer, to be entered in the left hand margin. It is also requested that the amendments suggested, may be underlined in red ink for the greater facility of comparison.

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

29th April 1847.

To the Trustees of the Apothecaries Fund.

№ 534.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division.

Sir,

The correspondence respecting the neglect of duty of the Vaccinators of the Districts of Rajahmundry and Ingeram, named in the margin having been under the consideration of the Medical Board,—

1st class Vacr. Cullen Permaller
2nd D°. . Naugaree Parruntaloo
2nd . . D°. . Verasawmy

I am instructed to acquaint you in reference thereto, that the interest which has been manifested by the Civil Authorities of the Collectorate, in the efficiency of the Establishment, and in bringing the delinquencies of the Vaccinators to notice has been very satisfactory to the Board, and it is hoped will be followed by favorable results.

N.° 534

Dated 29th April 1847.

2. The plan proposed by the local superintendent in his letter of the 18th of February last, to the Collector, will also it may be expected work with efficiency and the Board request that similar measures may be recommended for adoption in the several Collectorates throughout the Northern Division.

3. With reference to the extreme measure recommended by the Sub Collector that of dismissal from the Public service of the three Vaccinators above named, the Board I am desired desired to state as of opinion, that as no previous complaints have been made of neglect of duty, they do not think Government would approve of the dismissal of these men, without their being warned of the consequences of their negligence and as it is known to be an extremely difficult matter to procure natives who will perform their duties zealously when at a distance from European control.

4. You are therefore requested to cause the Vaccinators to be severely admonished for the negligent manner in which their duties have been performed and direct the local superintendent not to draw their pay for a period of two months and they are to be informed that any further neglect of duty will subject them to immediate dismissal from their situations.

5. Mr Scott is to be instructed to report on the conduct of the Vaccinators at the expiration of six months from this date.

29th April, 1847.

Signed Geo Pearson M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board

N.° 535.

N.° 535.

Dated 29th April 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division.

Sir,

In reference to your letter N.° 207, and its enclosures, Dated 15th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to observe that, under the explanation given by Apothecary Snugg, regarding the appropriation of wine and spirits for his own use, the Board relieve him from the imputation of any improper motives, but the Apothecary should have reported the circumstance of his having made use of the public property committed to his charge, and it is therefore desired that he may be cautioned to be more guarded in future, and that the value of the wine Rs. expended may be recovered from him.

29th April, 1847.

Signed Geo Pearson M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board

N.° 536.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board consider the report by Surgeon Gilchrist on the effects of the inhalation and injection of Ether, which accompanied his letter to my address, satisfactory and creditable to that officer.

Dated 7th instant.

29th April 1847.

Signed Geo Pearson M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board

N.° 537

N° 537

Memorandum

The Medical Board approve and sanction the grant of a pension to the children of the late Assistant Apothecary B. Hughes, as proposed in the proceedings of the Apothecaries' Fund which accompanied the Trustees letter N° 54 dated 24th instant.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl Board

29th April 1847.
To the Trustees of the Apothecaries' Fund

N° 538.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit the annexed copy of a letter N° 292, dated 28th instant, from the Acting Medical Storekeeper, and to request that the tubes may be properly fitted to the brasses, which on inspection the Board find has not been done.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl Board

29th April, 1847.

N° 292.

From Surgeon J. Hey, Acting Medl Storekeeper
Fort Saint George, Medl Storekeeper's office
28th April 1847

To Surgeon G. Pearse M. D,
Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying Memorandum, I have the honor to report for the information of the Medical Board, that the Elastic Tubes have been again returned not properly fitted into

N° 539

into the brass pipes, and as the 2 long Elastic Stomach Tubes cannot be repaired at Madras, I request the Board's instructions.

The 2 Weiss Patent syringes are herewith sent for inspection

I have &c &c

Signed/ J. Hey,
Acting Medl Storekeeper

Fort St George,
Medl Storekeeper's office,
28th April 1847.

To Surgeon G. Pearse M. D,
Secretary to the Medl Board.

A true Copy

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl Board

N° 539

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

With reference to your letter N° 292 and its enclosures dated 28th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information the annexed copy of a letter N° 538, of this date, addressed to the Commissary General and to request that you will send to that Officer the Elastic Tubes, herewith returned, for the purpose of being properly fitted to the brass.

2. The Board have also directed me to acquaint you that spare stomach tubes will be procured from England on the next opportunity.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl Board.

29th April, 1847.

N° 538

Nos 540, 541 & 542.

Dated 29th April 1847.

No 540

Memorandum.

The accompanying copy of a half yearly report on the Dispensaries in the Bengal and North Western Provinces, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for the use of the Medical School.

29th April, 1847.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

No 541

Memorandum.

The accompanying copy of a half yearly report on the Dispensaries in the Bengal and North Western Provinces, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division, for the perusal of the medical officer in charge of the Civil Dispensary at Nellore, after which it is requested to be returned to this office.

29th April, 1847.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

The same to the Supg. Surgeons Northern and Southern Divisions for the perusal of the medical officers in charge of Civil Dispensaries at Masulipatam and Vizagapatam - Trichinopoly, Salem Madura and Combaconum.

No 542

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge

Nos 543 & 544.

Dated 3rd May 1847.

Dated 22nd instant & acknowledge the receipt of Assistant Surgeon H Hunter's letter to your address and its enclosure, which documents have been duly recorded in this Office.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

29th April 1847.

No 543.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division

Sir,

The A. and B. Companies Sappers and Miners having been ordered to march in by G. O. dated 17th February 1846, as noted in the margin,

	Corps	From	To
A Company	Sappers and Miners	Berhampore	Fraserpett
B. Do	Do	Bangalore	Berhampore

and it appearing in the Returns from the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division, that the A. Company had marched for Fraserpett on the 21 March 1846, and that the B. Company, entered the Northern Division on the 11th May 1846, I am directed by the Medical Board to request you will state when these respective detachments entered and quitted your Division, in order that an entry may be made in the General monthly Returns for future reference, this information having been omitted to be given.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

3rd May, 1847

No 544.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

The D. Company 1st Battalion Artillery having been

N° 545

Dated 3rd May 1847.

been ordered to march from Saint Thomas's Mount to Secunderabad in G. O. G. dated 27th January 1846, and it appearing in a Return from the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division, that the detachment had left Saint Thomas's Mount on the 2nd February 1846, I am directed by the Medical Board to request you will state when this Company entered your division, in order that it may be entered in the General monthly Return for future reference, this information having been omitted to be given.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

3rd May 1847

N° 545.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Nagpore Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

The 6th Regiment N.I. having been ordered to march from Secunderabad to Nagpore, in G.O.G. dated 27th January 1846, and it appearing in a Return from the Superintending Surgeon Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, that the Regiment had left Secunderabad on the 7th February 1846, I am directed by the Medical Board to request you will state when the Corps entered your division in order that it may be entered in the General monthly Return for future reference this information having been omitted to be given.

3rd May 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board

N° 546

Dated 3rd May 1847.

N° 546.

Circular.

To Superintending Surgeons

Sir,

In transmitting to you for the information of the local superintendents of vaccination in your division,

Presidency Division
Guntur "
Southern "
Mysore "
Mal. & Canara
Ceded Districts
Copy to Govt

Dated 18th Feby 1846 to the Collector of Rajahmundry

the annexed extract of a letter from Assistant Surgeon G. S. Scott of the Zillah of Rajahmundry, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that the plan therein suggested may be generally adopted in communication with the Collectors of the several districts

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

3rd May 1847.

Extract.

"That the vaccinators on the 20th of every month should forward to you a list of the villages they propose visiting the next month, mentioning the day on which they expect to arrive at each village, and that the village authorities should be instructed to assist the vaccinators in finding out for perhaps having ready individuals for vaccination"

A true Extract

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

N° 547

N.os 547, 548 & 549.

Dated 3rd May 1847.

N.o 547

To the Secretary to the Marine Board.

Sir,

In reference to your letter N.o 682 Dated 1st Instant I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acquaint you that no Tonnage is required by this department for the conveyance of medical stores to Vizagapatam by the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay"

3rd May 1847

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

N.o 548

To the Commissary General.

Sir,

With reference to my letter N.o 534, Dated 29th April 1837 I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to request that you will be pleased to furnish them with a statement of expenses incurred by your Department, in the supply of diet &c., on account of Mrs Lane, a patient in the Lunatic Asylum from 1st May 1846 to 30th April 1847

3rd May, 1847

Signed/ Ge Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board

N.o 549

To the Commissary General.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to request that you will have the goodness to furnish them with

Dated 4th May 1847.

N.os 550, 551.

with an Invoice of the Rice, supplied by the Commissariat, to the Department of Vaccination, from the 1st May 1846, to the 30th April 1847, to enable the Board to complete a statement required by the Civil Auditor.

Signed/ Ge Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

3rd May, 1847.

N.o 550

Memorandum.

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is requested to transmit to this Office two pair of new fine straight Scissars. The unserviceable Dressers pocket case forwarded to this Office in reference to Memorandum N.o 473, Dated 15th ultimo is herewith returned.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

3rd May, 1847

N.o 551

Memorandum.

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is requested to forward 9 blanks to Assistant Surgeon B. S. Chimmo a years supply of printed monthly returns of sick for the use of the 2d Battn. 13th Regiment N. I. at Salem.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D.
Secry Medl. Board.

1st May 1847

N.o 552

N.os 552, 553 & 554.

Dated 4th May 1847.

N.o 552.

Memorandum

Twelve Baskets of letter covers and slips of other use-
x To be returned. less papers are herewith transmitted together with
313 Paste board book covers to the Superintendent of Stationery,
agreeably to the request contained in his Circular letter of
the 17th October 1836.

4th May, 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 553.

Memorandum

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is requested to return
Dated 15th ultimo, to this office, the Indent of Assistant
Surgeon D Thompson for a pocket case. The case
Dated 3rd instant, which accompanied his Memo N.o 1 is here-
-with returned.

4th May, 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 554.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

With reference to your letter N.o 2859, I have the honor by
Dated 3rd instant, order of the Medical Board to return the printed
forms of Certificates of Mr Ogilvie's fitness for the service, duly
filled up and signed by the Members.

4th May, 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 555

Dated 4th May 1847.

N.os 555, 557 & 558.

Endorsement on the Petition of Ramiah, dated — April 1847.

N.o 555

The Petitioner should apply to the local superintendent
of vaccination, with whom it rests to recommend properly qua-
-lified persons to the Medical Board, for appointment as vac-
-cinators.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

4th May 1847.

N.o 556.

Minute of Proceedings of the Medical Board dated
4th May 1847.

Read a letter N.o 60 dated 23rd April 1847
from the Trustees of the Apothecaries Fund, sub-
-mitting a copy of Bye Laws for the approval
and confirmation of the Medical Board.

The Medical Board sanc-
-tion the "Bye Laws" submitted for their approval.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

To the Trustees of the Apothecaries Fund.

N.o 557

Cancelled.

N.o 558.

Cancelled.

N.o 559

No. 559 & 560.

Dated 4th May 1847.

No. 559.

To the Commissary General.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated as per margin, and with reference to the 2d Para. of the Minutes of Consultation of 30th ultimo, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board, to inform you, that the Acting Medical Storekeeper is at present conducting some experiments with a view to purifying the ordinary description of Castor Oil procurable in the Bazaars at Madras - and that a communication respecting future supplies of Oil will be made to you on the result of Mr. Hay's investigation being ascertained.

2 In the meantime the Board request you will be so good as to forward to the Medical Storekeeper samples of Castor Oil, and of all other Country Medicines, for the supply of which contracts may be opened, the Storekeeper having been instructed to submit them for the approval of the Board.

4th May 1847

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board.

Copy to the Ag. Med. Storekeeper, for information

No. 560.

Memorandum.

The annexed copies of communications noted in the margin are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for communication to

Memorandum from the Medical Board to the Asst. Surgeon dated 23d Inst. No. 503
Letter of explanation from Asst. Surgeon Blenkin of the 28th Regt. N.I. dated 26th April 1847

Dated 4th May 1847.

No. 560.

to Surgeon Cole of the South East District

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board.

4th May 1847

From

Hurryhur, 26th April 1847

Assistant Surgeon J. F. Blenkin,
28th Regiment N.I.

To Superintending Surgeon W. K. Hay,
Mysore Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum of 23rd instant with its accompaniments, which I have returned with return.

In explanation of the discrepancy between my statement and that of Surgeon Cole, as to the habits of Lieutenant Rotherspoon, I beg to observe, that the reports refer to different periods. In support of the correctness of my opinion I have to offer an account as per margin of his average monthly consumption of stimulants, as taken from his Mess Bills, for the 16 months of his presence with the Regiment. To this consumption, tho in my opinion quite enough, I humbly submit Surgeon Cole's statement as per margin of the Board's Memorandum does not apply. 3rd There is only one other source than the mess from which the supplies in question are procurable, and I have ascertained that the quantity obtained from that quarter during the 16 months, was very trifling, Wine 3 bottles, Beer one, Spirits none. The marginal statement exceeds Lieutenant Rotherspoon's actual consumption in as much as it includes his share paid on account of Beer and Spirits for public guests, who during this period in question were unusually numerous. Lieutenant Rotherspoon was

Beer - 15 bottles
Spirits - 3 bottles
Wine 3/8 of a bottle

N° 561 & 562

Dated 5th May 1847.

was present at mess during the whole period of 6 months, with the exception of a few weeks that he was on the sick Report, and setting this off against the quota charged to him the statement in the margin may be taken as a fair, certainly a full criterion, of Lieutenant Witherspoon's consumption of stimulants and having never been seen, or heard of, by me to have been intoxicated, I venture most respectfully again to submit my opinion that during the time of Lieutenant Witherspoon's residence in this Cantonment he might be said to be of temperate habits.

I have &c.

Signed/ J. F. Blenkin,
Asst Surgn 28th Regt N.I.

(True Copies)

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secy Medl Board.

N° 561

Memorandum

With reference to letter N° 531, the Acting Medical Storekeeper is informed that it has since been ascertained the 1st Regiment L.C. is expected to arrive at Arcot on the 25th of the current month

5th May 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Medl Board.

N° 562

Memorandum

A Member of the Medical Board will visit the Lunatic Asylum on Wednesday the 5th instant 6 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of examining D. Lutchmenna recently committed into that institution

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Medl Board.

5th May 1847.

Dated 5th May 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

N° 503.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter N° 308, and its enclosures, from Dated 1st instant } the Quarter Master General of the Army, with
Dated 3rd instant } the order of Government thereon, are transmitted
N° 2267 - Mily Dept } to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division,
for his information

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Medl Board.

5th May, 1847.

Fort St George, 1st May 1847.

N° 308.

From Colonel W. Strahan,
Dy Mr Genl of the Army.

To Lieutenant Colonel Browne,
Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Most Noble the Commander in Chief to forward the accompanying copy of a Return shewing the strength of the 11th Regiment as it stood for embarkation to Moulmain on the 23d ultimo, and as the Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay"

N.385. Dated 5th May 1817.

can fully afford accommodation for 200 men to recommend that the may be employed to transport the Savoy and Marquis Detachments of that Corps from Vizagapatam to those Stations respectively returning to Madras with the relieved parties of the 52nd Regt. N.I.

Fort St. George,
1st May 1817.

I have &c.
Signed W. Strahan, Col,
Dy Mr General.

To
Lieutenant Colonel Browne,
Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

N.386. Dated 6th May 1817.

N.2297. Military Department.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the arrangement proposed in the foregoing letter.

Fort St. George,
3rd May 1817.

Signed C. A. Browne, Lt. Col,
Secretary to Government.

To the Medical Board.

(True Copies)
Signed Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board

N.367.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

With reference to the communications enumerated in the margin, complaining of the inconvenience which has arisen from certain rules, regarding Prescriptions sent by the Medical Officers residing on the Hills to the Public Dispensary at Cotacamund which have lately been established by Assistant Surgeon Evans M. D, I am instructed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that they approve of the instructions issued by you to Dr. Evans on the subject, and you are further requested to inform that Officer that no innovations, or alterations in the rules in force under his predecessors should have been made without first obtaining your sanction.

2. The Board request that the correspondence may be returned.

From Actg Supg Surgn J. B. Preston Southern Dn to Surgn G. Pearse M. D. Secy Med. Board N.72 dated 30th April 1817 with four enclosures.

From Surgn J. Baxter to Superg Surgeon Southn Division dated 28th April 1817.

From Supg Surgn C. Knox Southn Division to Surgeon G. Pearse M. D. Secy Med. Board, Madras, N.7, dated 1st May 1817.

N.365

Dated 6th May 1847

submitted to Dr Evans, for any explanation he may have to offer.

6th May 1847

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.t Board.

N.365

To the Deputy Medical Storekeeper,
Northern Division,
Masulipatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to communicate the following observations for your guidance in reference to the several points on which information has been requested in your Dated 1st instant & letter N.54.

1st The requisite indents for packing materials, boxes &c are to be forwarded for the sanction of the Board, and the arrangements for supplying indents on the Divisional Stores are to be made in communication with the Superintending Surgeon who has returned to Vizagapatam

2nd The Brass Mortars alluded to in para 3 should be forwarded to Vizagapatam along with the other stores.

3rd Paragraph 4 of your letter has been communicated to the Quarter Master General of the Army, and to the Marine Board.

4th The Garrison Hospital Stores are to be left at Masulipatam in charge of the senior military medical officer who may be the Executive officer at the Station, and also the Barometer and Thermometer.

6 May 1847

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D
Secretary Med.t Board.

Copy to the Supg Surgeon Northern Division for his information & guidance

N.366

Dated 6th May 1847

N.366

To the Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

With reference to my letter N.395, Dated 26th March last & by order of the Medical Board to annex for the information of the Marine Board, an extract of a letter Dated 1st instant & N.54. from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper Northern Division, and to transmit a List of Furniture and Packages for which tonnage will be required, to transport the medical stores from Masulipatam to Vizagapatam.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.t Board.

6th May 1847.

Extract.

"The persons to proceed with me to Vizagapatam when ordered, are the Apothecary and three Lascars and the Hospital Serjeant the former and latter have large families"

A true Extract

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D
Secretary Med.t Board.

List of Furniture and Packages for which freight will be required to transport the Medical Stores from Masulipatam to Vizagapatam with the Measurement of the Furniture taken on the 29th and 30th of April 1847.

No	Articles	Length		Breadth		Depth	
		F.	I	F.	I	F.	I
1	Counter with Drawers	10	3	3	4	2	11
	Do if cut in two parts each will measure	5	1	3	4	2	11
1	Do with Drawers	9	11	2	6	2	10
	Do if cut in two parts each will measure	4	11½	3	6	2	10
1	Packing Table & Do	6	10	3	-	2	7
1	Almirah with Shelves	3	5	6	8	2	9
1	Do with Drawers	6	8	5	10	2	8
1	Do Do	6	8	5	10	2	8
1	Office Desk	4	-	3	2	2	1
1	Chest for Records	3	11	2	7	2	5
1	Hundred Hoops for seales flatten to pieces & form Package	6	9	1	6	1	6
1	Steps Saddles Do Do Do	1	-	1	8	1	2

N.367.

Dated 5th May 1847.

No.	Articles	Length	Breadth	Depth		
		F.	I.	F.	I.	F. I.
3	Chairs each a package					
3	Moveable Shelves each measuring	3	5	1	9	1 8
21	1st Size Cases of which 7 are now in stores & measuring each	3	4	5	3	1 3
7	2nd Sizes of which 2 Do	3	3	2	2	1 11
8	3rd Size of which 1 is in store	3	3	1	7	2 3
1	4th Size in Store	2	8	2	9	2 "
14	5th Size all ready in store	3	2	2	"	1 10
1	6th Size in Store	2	2	1	9	1 9
1	1st Size Case for the books & records of the Garrison Hospl	1	9	1	3	1 3
		3	3	2	2	1 11

Signd/ J. Colquhoun,
Dy Med. Storekr.

N.367.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army.

Sir,

With reference to the G. O. G. No. 62 and to the Order dated 16th March last of Government in the Military Department dated 16th ultimo No. 2018, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board, to transmit for the information of His Excellency dated 1st instant the Commander in Chief the annexed extract of a letter No. 54 from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, Northern Division.

5th May, 1847.

Signd/ Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med. Board

N.368

N.368. Dated 6th May 1847.

N.368.

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 correspondence noted in the margin, and to state that under the explanations contained in the letters of the Superintending Surgeon and Surgeon Kellie, the Board see no objection to the employment of Apothecary Berlie to act as Superintendent of the Monegar Choultry, as a temporary arrangement, which they therefore respectfully beg to recommend for His Lordship's approval.

Letter from the Supg. Surgeon Presidency No 148 dated 5th May 1847 to the Med. Board.
Letter from Surgeon J. Kellie dated 5th May 1847 to the Supg. Surgeon Presidency
Letter from Apothy A. Berlie dated 5th May 1847 to Surgeon J. Kellie.

Signd/ Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med. Board.

6th May, 1847.

No 148. Madras, 5th May 1847

From Superintending Surgeon D. L. Young M.R.C.S.
To Surgeon G. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med. Board.

Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed letters for submission to the Medical Board, I would respectfully bring to their notice, that, after due deliberation and a full inquiry into all the circumstances of the case, I agreed with the other Directors of the Monegar Choultry to the arrangement proposed as a temporary measure, and would now as Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency Division recommend the same for the sanction of the Board, feeling that for so short a period the interests of the institution would not suffer by Mr Berlie's being

charged

N.568. Dated 5th May 1847.

charged with the additional duty which he would devolve upon him.

Suptg. Surgn's office, I have &c.
Madras, Signed D. L. Young,
5th May 1847. Supg. Surgeon.

To Surgeon G. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medical Board.

To the Superintending Surgeon;

Sir, Presidency.

I have the honor to enclose a letter to my address from Apothecary Berlie requesting permission to act as superintendent of the Monegar Choultry during the temporary absence of Mr Sloan, continuing at the same time to perform the duties of Apothecary to the Institution.

Should the proposed arrangement meet with your approval and that of the Medical Board I should be much pleased Apothecary Berlie is in every respect so efficient and so conscientious in the discharge of his duty that I should be glad to see his position in any way improved, and I feel convinced if the permission is granted him and he should be elected to the situation of Superintendent of the Choultry the Public service will in no way suffer therefrom.

Madras, I have &c.
5th May 1847. Signed D. Keller,
Supt Monegar Choultry

From Apothecary A Berlie,
Native Infirmary

To D. Keller Esqre
Surgeon In charge Native Infirmary

Sir, Madras 5th May 1847.

The Superintendent of the Moncgar Choultry being about

N.569. Dated 5th May 1847.

about obtaining leave for six months, and as I understand the Directors are willing that I should act for him during his absence, provided my medical superiors have no objections; I beg leave to request, you will be kindly grant me your permission, and be good enough to apply for the consent of the other authorities, which may be necessary, with your support.

I beg also to state, that being acquainted with the duties of Superintendent, I could perform them without any prejudice to my duties as Apothecary to the Infirmary, my residence being within the premises.

I Remain &c. &c.
Signed A. Berlie,
Apothecary.

N.569.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Sir, Centre Division

A period of nearly one month having elapsed since the Certificate of Ramasawmy for appointment as 2nd class vaccinator in the District of Nellore, was re-transmitted to Assistant Surgeon Jackson, for the purpose of being filled up, I am instructed by the Medical Board to request that you will call on that officer for explanation respecting the cause of this unusual delay which has occurred, and inform him, that unless satisfactorily accounted for, the Board will be under the necessity of bringing his neglect of orders to the notice of Government.

5th May, 1847. Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

N.370

Dated 6th May 1847.

N.370

To the Accountant General

Sir,

With reference to the annexed copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department N.404, dated 23d. ultimo, and the Order of the Madras Government thereon, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to request to be informed if the accounts of this department for the year 1846/47 are to be closed on the 1st of last April, or if the new medical year is to commence on the 1st April 1848.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

6th May 1847

N.404 To the Secretary to Government,
Military Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Mily. Dept. In continuation of my letter N.238 of the 4th August last, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Government of Fort Saint George, that the Right Honorable the Governor General has been pleased to resolve that, for the future, the Medical year shall commence on the same date, namely the 1st April, at the three Presidencies

Fort William,
23d April 1847. } I have &c. &c.

Signed/ W. M. N. Hunt, Major,
Offg Secretary to the Govt of
India Mily Dept.

N.2331

Ordered to be communicated to the Medical Board

Dated 8th May, 1847

N.371-372

Board for their guidance.
Fort St. George,
4th May, 1847.

Signed/ C. A. Browne Lt. Col,
Secretary to Government.

To the Medical Board.

(Two Copies)

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

N.371.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that the Form of Return of Sick for the Civil Department has not been altered, the returns for your Division for the months of January, February and March, are therefore requested to be prepared as heretofore, and forwarded to this Office as early as practicable.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

8th May 1847.

A Copy to the Supg Surgeons, Ceded Districts, Malabar and Canara, and Northern Division.

N.372.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Masulipatam Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

In reference to your letter N.217 and its enclosure, Dated 29th ultimo } I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board authorize the issue, on Indent, of a Dre[illegible]

N°573. Dated 10th May 1847.

Pocket case of instruments to Assistant Apothecary Bartlam
without payment.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med.t Board.

10th May 1847.

N°573

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Sir, Centre Division.

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit
Dated 10th instant to you the annexed copy of a letter N°95 from the
Surgeon of the General Hospital, and to request that you will
procure from the medical officer who arrived in charge of the
troops, the case of Private W.m Slack H. M. 51st Regiment
2. The detachment has proceeded to Pomarallee

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med.t Board

11th May 1847.

N°95. To the Superintending Surgeon,
Sir, Presidency

I have the honor to intimate to you the admission
into the General Hospital yesterday of Private W.m Slack
of H. M. 51st Regiment labouring under insanity, and recently arrived
from Calcutta per Steamer Precursor and to request application
may be made for the statement of his case.

Madras,
Genl Hospl
11 May 1847.

I have &c.
Signed G. Harding,
Surgeon Genl Hospl.

Signed D. S. Young
Supt Surgeon

A true Copy
Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secy Med.l Board

N°574.

Dated 11th May 1847.

N°574.

N°574.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter N°3017 from the Adjutant
Dated 8th instant General of the Army, is transmitted to Super-
intending Surgeon Davidson of the Nagpore Subsidiary Force,
for his information with reference to his letter of the 1st ultimo

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

11th May 1847.

N°3017. From Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander,
Adjutant Genl. of the Army.

To the Members of the
Medical Board,

Gentlemen,

In acknowledging the receipt
of your Proceedings of the 15th
April 1847 N°101, I am in-
structed to annex in the
margin the decision of Govern-
ment under date the 6th instant on the subject of the commuta-
tion now under acknowledgment.

I have &c.
Signed R. Alexander Lt Col.
Adjt Genl of the Army

Adjt Genls Office,
Fort St George,
8th May, 1847.

A true Copy
Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secy Med.l Board

Orders that a reference be made to the Govt of India on the subject of the application from Superintending Surgeon Davidson for full allowances from the date of assuming charge of his office to that of the embarkation for Europe of Surgeon Morton.

N°575.

N.° 575.

Dated 11.th May 1847.

N.° 575.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Extract from Minutes of Consult.
Dated 4 instant & Letters of Government in the Military Depart-
ment N.° 2336, is transmitted to Superintending Surgeon Godfrey
Northern Division, for his information, with reference to his
letter N.° 155, dated 26.th March last. The original inclosures
of his letter are herewith returned.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

11.th May 1847.

N.° 2336.

Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
4.th May 1847

The following papers are ordered to be recorded

From the Adjutant Gen.l of the Army

Here enter 13.th April 1847. N.° 324
With Mily Audr Gen.l's Report
dated 21.st April 1847. B.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that Superintending Surgeon God frey when Acting Superintending Surgeon at Trichinopoly was appointed by C. C. G. 29.th December 1846/ Superintending Surgeon at Masulipatam but was directed to remain as Acting Superintending Surgeon at Trichinopoly in consequence of the expected arrival from Europe of Superintending Surgeon Davidson by whose return to duty Mr God frey would be superseded. Mr Davidson arrived at Madras on the 3.rd January but Superintending Surgeon Morton having obtained leave to return to Europe on the 8.th January, a permanent vacancy was

Dated 11.th May 1847.

N.° 575.

was made for Mr God frey, who accordingly was allowed to proceed to take up his appointment at Masulipatam.

2. Mr God frey's claim to full allowances prior to the date of his joining his permanent appointment is inadmissible para 3 of C. C. G. 2.nd January 1844, having reference exclusively to officers removed from one permanent appointment to another permanent appointment on public grounds.

Signed/ C. A. Browne Lt. Col,
Secretary to Govern.t

(A true Copy)
Signed/ R. Alexander Lt. Col,
Adjt. Genl of the Army.

To the Members of the Medical Board.

For communication to Surgeon God frey with reference to their Proceeding dated 8.th April N.° 89, enclosures herewith returned.

(A true Copy)
Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med.l Board

N.° 576.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

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 E. S. G. Gaines doing duty with the 2.nd Battalion Artillery, has been reported to the Board as eligible for the treatment of acute cases of disease

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med.l Board

11.th May 1847.

N.° 577

N.° 577 & 578. Dated 11.th May 1847.

N.° 577.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division.

Sir,

With reference to the 2.nd paragraph of your letter No. dated 8.th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that the copy of the code of medical regulations in use at the hospitals of the 2.nd Battalion of Artillery should be placed at Assistant Surgeon Gayer's disposal

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

11.th May 1847

N.° 578.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter and its enclosure, from the Commissary General, are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division, for his information, with reference to his medical inspection report of the Garrison Hospital at Chittoor, dated 8.th March last.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

11.th May, 1847

From,
Comm.y Gen.l's office, Madras, 8.th May 1847

Colonel A. Tulloch, C. B.
Commissary General

To the Medical Board,
Fort Saint George.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of No. 438 dated 9.th instant, your Secretary's letter and its annexment and the explanation of the circumstances of complaint therein noticed

Dated 11.th May 1847.

N.° 578.

noticed against the Commissariat Concopoly at Chittoor to forwarded copy of a letter from the officer of this department in the Centre Division.

Comm.y General's office,
Madras,
8.th May 1847.

I have &c. &c.
Signed/ A. Tulloch, Col.
Comm.y General

To the Medical Board,
Fort Saint George.

From,
Captain H. J. Nicholls
D.y A.ps.t Comm.y Gen.l

Comm.t Office, Centre Division Vellore,
5.th May 1847

To Colonel A. Tulloch C. B.
Commissary General,
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to Deputy Assistant Commissary General Major Colly Mackenzie's letter and its annexment, 30.th April 1847, I have the honor to acquaint you that at the time the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division inspected the Garrison Hospital at Chittoor, Mauselamoney the Hospital Concopoly had repaired to this station under instructions from me for the purpose of adjusting the accounts of Grain purchased by him for the use of the 6.th Regiment N. C. on its march to Bellary, and which it appeared expedient he should do in person with a view to his affording any explanation that might be required.

2 He has held the situation of Barrack and Hospital Concopoly at Chittoor since November 1833, and no complaint of irregularity or inattention to his duties has ever been preferred

preferred against him by the Medical officers to this office.

I have &c.

Commissariat office C.D.
Vellore, 8th May 1847.

Signed/ H. I. Nicholls
Dy Asst Comy Genl

To
Colonel A. Sullock C.B.
Commissary General,
Madras.

(True Copy)
Signed/ A. Sullock, Col,
Comy General.

(True Copies)
Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Medl Board.

N°379

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

In forwarding 10 copies of Circular N°157 dated 6th February 1847, with reference to the 1st para of your letter N°79, dated 6th instant, I am directed to state that the copies of "Tables of Diseases" also therein requested, will be transmitted to you hereafter.

2. The Form of Civil Return hitherto in use, is still to be observed.

11th May 1847.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Medl Board.

N°380

N°380.

Memorandum:

The attention of the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division is requested to the Regulations adverted to in the Medical Board's Dated 9th May 1845 & Memorandum N°481, the Certificate of J. R. Pringle Esqr, Acting Sub Collector of Nellore forwarded for the countersignature of a Member of the Board, not having been sent in, in duplicate.

11th May 1847.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Medl Board.

N°381

To the Town Major of
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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 of the G.O.C.C. N°50, dated the 20th March 1827, is required to assemble at the Medical Storekeeper's office, to examine and deliver over to that officer medical stores recently received from Calcutta, and to state that it will be most convenient for this department that the Committee should assemble on Thursday next the 13th instant at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

11th May 1847.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Medl Board.

N°382

Nos 582, 583 & 584 Dated 12th May 1847

No 582.

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 5, Dated 10th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that application has been made to the Senior Major for a Committee to assemble at your offices on Thursday next the 13th instant at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of examining and delivering over to you, the medical stores recently received from Calcutta.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board

11th May, 1847.

No 583.

Memorandum

The Superintending Surgeon Centre Division is requested to furnish the information required by the Medical Board's letter No 446, dated 8th ultimo, with the least practicable delay.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

12th May, 1847.

No 584.

To the Accountant

Military Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 739, transmitting a voucher dated 17th October 1846 for Company's Rupees 88 [illegible] being the amount of Coolly hire for the conveyance of

Nos 585 & 586 Dated 13th May 1847.

of medicines from Cawnpore to Nowgong and Jubulpore, which as requested shall be credited to "Bengal Presidency."

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

12th May 1847.

No 585.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division.

Sir,

As the General Annual Returns of Sick in the Military and Civil Departments of your Division for the year 1846, have been received, without the usual Annual Reports on the state of the health of the Troops and Prisoners, I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that these documents may be forwarded to this office with the least practicable delay in order that the General Returns &c. of Sick of the Army may be prepared and forwarded on to Government.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

12th May, 1847.

No 586

Memorandum

The annexed copy of an Order of Government in the Military Department No 1180, dated 11th instant, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, for communication to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum, with reference to his letters of the 3rd and 6th instant.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

13th May 1847.

N°

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board
N°112 dated 7th May 1847
N°2486

Military Department

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the admission into the Lunatic Asylum of the three Hindoos mentioned in the foregoing letter

Signed C. A. Browne Lt Col
Secretary to Government.

Fort St George,
11th May 1847

To the Medical Board

A true Copy
Signed Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board

N°587

Memorandum

The Superintendent of the Government Dispensary is directed to prepare a supply of medicines per schedule N°1, column 2, for a party of young officers proceeding from Palaveram to Cuddapah, en route to join their respective Corps, on the 17th instant under the command of Lieutenant Dicks of the 8th Regiment N I.

2 A Cooly will be provided by the Medical Storekeeper for conveying the supply which is to be forwarded to 2nd Apothecary Haselman, in medical charge, on the 16th instant.

13th May 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board

N°588

Memorandum

The Medical Storekeeper is requested to procure an Indent a Cooly

225

N°589 & 590

Dated 13th May 1847

Cooly to march by stages, with a supply of medicines for the use of a party of young officers proceeding from Palaveram to Cuddapah en route to join their respective Corps, on the 17th instant.

The Cooly to be sent to the Government Dispensary on the 16th instant.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

13th May 1847

N°589

Memorandum

The Superintendent of the Government Dispensary is directed to prepare a supply of medicines per schedule N°1, column 1, for a party of young officers proceeding from Palaveram to Bangalore on the 17th instant, under charge of Lieutenant Pierce of the 27th Regiment N.I.

x Since relieved & sign. 1, or being placed in charge.

½ A Cooly will be provided by the Medical Storekeeper for conveying the supply which is to be forwarded to Senior medical apprentice M. H Cary, in medical charge, on the 16th instant

Signed Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board

13th May 1847

N°590

Memorandum.

The Medical Storekeeper, is requested to procure on Indent, a Cooly to march by stages, with a supply of medicines for the use of a party of young officers proceeding from

from Palaveram to Bangalore on the 17th instant.

2. The Cooly to be sent to the Government Dispensary on the 16th instant.

Signed Gc. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board

13th May, 1847.

N°591

Memorandum

The Superintendent of the Government Dispensary is directed to prepare a supply of medicines per schedule N°1, column 1, for a party of young Officers proceeding from Palaveram to Trichinopoly on the 17th instant, under charge of Lieutenant Drury of the 27th Regiment N.I.

2. A Cooly will be provided by the Medical Storekeeper for conveying the supply, which is to be forwarded to 2nd Dispr Vencatasawmy N°81, in medical charge, on the 16th instant.

13th May, 1847.

Signed Gc. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board

N°592.

Memorandum

The Medical Storekeeper is requested to procure an Indent a Cooly to march by stages, with a supply of medicines for a party of young officers proceeding from Palaveram to Trichinopoly on the 17th instant.

3. The Cooly to be sent to the Government Dispensary on the 16th instant.

13th May 1847.

Signed Gc. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board

N°593

N°593.

To Assistant Surgeon J. Ratton,
In medical charge of Civil Station,
Malacca,

Sir,

As no Annual Report of Assistant Apothecary Barrar at Malacca has as yet been received for 1847, it is requested that you will prepare and forward to this office in Duplicate the document required agreeably to the accompanying Form, dated 1st January 1847.

Signed Gc. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

13th May 1847

N°594.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division.

Sir,

In reference to your letter and its enclosures, I am directed Dated 2nd instant & to acquaint you that the Medical Board sanction the discharge, at his own request, of medical Store Lascar A. Venkatasawmy, and the entertainment of Nunnamanah in his room.

Signed Gc. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

13th May, 1847.

N°595

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

In transmitting for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying x letter N°552, Dated 7th instant & from the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, and x Requested to be returned & its enclosures, I have the honor to state that the Medical

N° 597

Dated 13th May 1847.

transfer of European Convalescents to the Neilgherry Hills, there being no suitable accommodation for their reception or hospital establishment available at the sanatorium

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

13th May, 1847.

N° 598

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

In reply to your letter N° 196 Dated 4th instant, I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board considers the signature of the Superintending Surgeon to the proceedings of all committees connected with the medical stores, sufficient, and that the papers need not therefore be submitted in future for the countersignature of the officer Commanding the force, in conformity with the practice in all other divisions of the Army.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

13th May 1847

N° 599

Memorandum.

The letter of 2nd Assistant Surgeon Maidman is herewith returned Dated 7th instant, in order that the date from which the 3 months leave is required, may be specified. The Superintending Surgeon Residency is also requested to countersign the letter, as it is not considered necessary it was dated 8th instant, under the circumstances to forward his communication to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

13th May, 1847

N° 600

N° 596

Dated 13th May 1847.

Medical Board refrains from recommending the removal of medical apprentice D. Reily from the service, the misconduct now brought to notice being the first occasion on which he has been reported to the Board and suggesting that he may be allowed another trial, they are of opinion he should be placed under the Surgeon of the General Hospital, who will be instructed to report on the apprentice's conduct periodically.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board

13th May, 1847.

N° 597

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

In reference to your letter N° 178 Dated 8th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that no further explanations may be furnished respecting the larger expenditure of lime stone on the 2nd European L.D. and 39th Regiment N.I. and that it may be stated to what extent white washing was required in the hospitals of these Corps.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Medl. Board

13th May, 1847

N° 598

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

In reference to Surgeon Burrell's letter of 10th instant, I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board cannot recommend to superior authority the

N° 337 Dated 13th May 1847

Military Department

N° 2335

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

4th May 1847.

Read the following papers

From the Dr Mr Genl of the Army

Here enter 8th April 1847 N° 331

From the Adjutant General of the Army

Here enter 13th April 1847 N° 336

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for sending such European Soldiers from Pinchinfoly for change of air to Singapore, under such arrangements for their proper manage-ments as may be considered necessary by His Excellency the Com-mander in Chief.

2. The Commissary General will make the necessary ar-rangements for the supply of rations and the Medical Board will direct the provision of such hospital Servants as may be found absolutely necessary.

3. The building now appropriated to this purpose at Singapore will continue to be used until the officer Commanding the Division and the Superintending Surgeon may be enabled to satisfy themselves by personal observation whether any other building is pre-ferable the present building being understood to possess many ad-vantages as being within the Town, where no liquor is allowed to be introduced, having a good shady garden for exercise, and being close to the sea.

4. The Commander in Chief will cause a report to be made for the information of Government at the expiration of twelve months, stating fully the results in all respects of the arrangements

2337

2347

N° 862

Dated 4th May 1847

arrangement now sanctioned

Signed C. A. Bruce Lt Col
Secretary to Govt

To the Medical Board

(A true Copy)
Signed Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medl Board

N° 863

Memorandum

The Superintending Surgeon Northern Division is requested to acknowledge the receipt of Regimental Order N° 28 attached to the 25th Regiment N.I. in reference to the remarks contained in the annual report of the Establishment dated 1st January last and to inform the Commanding Officer that having been thereby formally admonished, with any further result if he is not forced to improve he will be recommended to be removed from the service.

3d May 1847

Signed Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medl Board

N° 863

To Surgeon J. Kelly
Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you for record in the Register of the Medical Committee the enclosed copy of a letter from the Commissary General dated 4th instant with its enclosures, and to request that you will report whether the Committee have ever had under their consideration the subject of the Proceedings of the Committee of Officers of which you are President, and to forward

N° 864

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you dated 13th instant with the annexed copy of a letter from the Commissary General, and to request that you will procure from the Committee of the Lying in Hospital, musters of the different articles of clothing required for that institution, and to forward them to this office for the approval of the Board.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medl Board

14th May 1847

Commissary General's Office
Madras 12th May 1847

From

Colonel A. Sullivan C. B
Commissary General

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen

Fort Saint George

With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 18th July 1844 I have the honor to request you will cause sealed musters of the description of clothing to be issued for the use of the Patients in the Lying in Hospital to be furnished to this Department

N° 605

Department for Prisons
Commissary Gen.ls Office
Madras 12th May 1847

To
The Medical Board

Dated 12th May 1847

I have &c.
Signed A. Chalmers Col
Commissary General

N° 606

To the Superintending Surgeons
Jaffna
Trincomalee
Kandy
Galle
Colombo
Batticaloa

Memorandum

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Dated 17th Decr 1846 Government in the Public Department N° 1182, it is requested that the Superintendent of the Fort St George Gazette Press will have 50 Copies of the accompanying Form of "Table of diseases" required for the use of this Office printed

The quantity of Paper required for the same is herewith forwarded (1 quire 12 Sheets of Foolscap)

14th May 1847.

Signed Geo Pearson M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board

N° 607

To the Superintending Surgeons
Jaffna
Trincomalee
Kandy
Galle
Colombo
Batticaloa

Memorandum

Transmitting that the D Company 8th Battalion was ordered from Chavakachcheri to Point Pedro on the 31st July 1846, and that the Detachment arrived at Manipay on the 2 December 1846, and was subsequently to Saint Thomas Mount in the same Month. Also directed by the Medical Board to state that the arrivals should have been noted under the head "Movements" Troops" in the monthly Returns for December 1846 forwarded

2. The sick of the above Detachments should be separately in the Returns, instead of being included with those of the 5th Battalion which appears to have been done

6 May 1847

Signed Geo Pearson M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board

N° 608

Dated 12th May 1847

Memorandum

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The quantity of Paper required for the same is herewith (1 quire 12 Sheets of Foolscap) forwarded

14th May 1847.

Signed Geo Pearson M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board

N° 609

Memorandum

The case of J. R Prongle Esq.r Acting Sub Collector of Nellore is herewith returned, (in order that a copy as recorded from time to time in the medical Journals, may be furnished, instead of the present general statement it is also observed that the papers are incorrectly stitched together. The Medical Board are of opinion that as perhaps the Quinine should have been recommended in this case, the climate of the Hills being unsuited to the patients condition

14th May 1847

Signed Geo Pearson M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board

To the Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division

N° 108

Memorandum

The Secretary to the Medical Board has the honor to inform the Surgeon Superintending the Establishment at Kurrachee that he has received from the Medical Store Keeper at Bombay the undermentioned Medicines and Hospital Comforts, which have been shipped on board the H.C. Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" for the use of the Establishment under his charge.

Per Indent dated 28th July 1846		Rs 27	4.1
Do	27th August	12	4.6
Do	1st October	60	3.8
		Rs 102	7.3

Rs 102-7-3 shewing the value of Medicines &c supplied to the H.C. Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" as specified in his Memo N° 393, dated 12th instant.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

15th May, 1847

N° 109

Memorandum

The subjoined extracts from the medical inspection report of Dated 15th March 1847 the hospitals of 2nd Native Veteran Battalion and Foreign Details, with the Medical Boards remarks thereon are forwarded to Bombay, are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division for his information and guidance.

Extract from Hospital Muster Book, kept with the undermentioned remarks by the Sub Assistant Surgeon in charge of Hospital.

"Since the last Muster was made out, two men have been discharged from the Hospital, one to his duty, the other to the Invalid Establishment, and one has died, the latter on the 27th ult. of Dysentery, after a short illness of 3 days. The number of sick has increased from the last Muster, by the admission of 5 men, 3 of whom are Recruits, who have been sent to the Hospital from the Lines, on account of Fever, and 2 Sepoys from the Guard, one of whom is suffering from Fever, and the other from Dysentery. The Sepoy who died, was admitted on the 25th ult. with Dysentery, and although every means were resorted to, he sank under the disease on the 27th ult. The Sepoy who is suffering from Dysentery, is also in a very precarious state, and I have little hopes of his recovery. The Sepoy who is suffering from Fever, is convalescent, and will be discharged to his duty in a few days. The other Sepoy who is suffering from Fever, is also convalescent, and will be discharged to his duty in a few days. The Sepoy who is suffering from Dysentery, is also convalescent, and will be discharged to his duty in a few days. The Sepoy who is suffering from Fever, is also convalescent, and will be discharged to his duty in a few days."

"There are a double establishment of medical subordinates and servants at this station, one for the head quarters of the 2nd Native Veteran Battalion, and one for the Foreign Details except in the event of a great increase of sick from Corps on foreign service. I consider one Assistant Apothecary, 1 Native Dresser and 3 Sepoys ample for the duties to be performed at this station, and Surgeon Smith entertains a similar opinion."

(Extracts)
Signed Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

N° 110

Dated 15th May, 1847

No persons have been vaccinated for some time, the Vaccination is reported to be exceedingly unsatisfactory, and has not been to Surgeon Smith's knowledge since his arrival at this station or since January last, my Predecessor also reported his urgent attention to this matter, the Hospital has been objectionable for some time, 2 or 3 Sepoys report of your Wives & children unvaccinated. Only 8 children by the families of the 2nd Battalion were vaccinated this past year, the Vaccinator has himself at Conjeveram and is there since to Mallajahabad"

Signed Geo Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

To the [illegible]

Sir,

I have the honor by order [illegible] to annex for the information of His Excellency [illegible] Dated 26th March 1847 an Chief an extract from the [illegible] Inspection report of the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division on the hospitals of 2nd Native Veteran Battalion and Foreign Details at Mallajahabad.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board

15th May 1847.

Extract

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(Extracts)
Signed Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

N° 111

A62

1st Secretary

Dated 15th May 1847

No 602

Memorandum

The Secretary to the Medical Board has the honor to annex for the information of the Secretary to the Marine Board a Statement shewing the values of medicines &c supplied to the H. C. Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" as requested in his Memo No 393, dated 13th instant

Per indent dated 28th July 1846	Rs	37	4.5
Do		15	4.5
Do		48	2.2
Med. Rupees	102	7	3

Signed Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

15th May, 1847.

No 603

Memorandum

The subjoined extracts from the medical inspection report of Dated 5th Monthly the hospitals of 2nd Native Veteran Battalion and Foreign Details with the Medical Boards remarks entered opposite to each, are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division for his information and guidance.

Extract from Hospital Return for the month ending 30th April 1847 of 2nd Native Veteran Battalion

"There is a regular and efficient establishment of medical subordinates attached to this hospital, consisting of 1 Native Doctor, 1 Hospital Assistant, 1 Native Apothecary, 1 Native Doctor's Assistant, 1 Native Cook, 1 Native Sweeper, 1 Native Bhisty, 1 Native Dhoby, 1 Native Barber

N° 44 Dated 5th May 1847

Memorandum

The annexed copy of a letter and its enclosures from the Medical Board to Government N° 109, and the Extract from Minutes of Council on the Military Department N° 2165 Dated 6th instant, thereon, are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Nagpore Subsidiary Force for his information

7th May 1847.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Medl. Board

The same to the Supy Surgeon Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for his information

N° 109 To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

With reference to the Order of Government as per margin Dated 23rd ultimo forwarding for the report of the Medical Board applications for Punkahs for the hospitals of H.M. 4th Regiment at Kamptee and of the 2d Regiment at Secunderabad I have the honor by order of the Board to annex for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council a copy of a communication addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army N° 865 dated 27th June 1846 and enclosures] from Surgeon Heller, replacing an application for Swinging Punkahs for the use of the Hospital 2d Battalion 4th Regt Thomas Mount

2 The Board have learned to state as of opinion as remarked by Sir Colin Campbell, that Punkahs are not suited to all cases at all stages of disease, and that they are not therefore required for the wards of European hospitals generally, as however the Medical officers concurring in recommending their adoption, and as considering that the introduction

Dated 5th May 1847

N° 44

Memorandum

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7th May 1847.

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Dated 5th May 1847

would be attended with advantage to the sick, the Board beg to suggest to Government, that they may be allowed, for the principal wards of the hospitals of the two Regiments above mentioned

Fort St. George
29th April 1847

I have &c &c
Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Medl. Board

N° 865. To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

With reference to your letter N° 1252 I have the Dated 24th instant] honor by order of the Medical Board to annex for Dated 30th ultimo N° 713 the information of the Commander in Chief copy of a communication addressed to the Superintending Surgeon Cadre Division, in reply to an application made by Assistant Surgeon Heller for swinging Punkahs for the hospital of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment from which His Lordship will observe that the Board do not consider them requisite

2 In addition to the reasons already assigned, the Board are further of opinion that Swinging Punkahs are unsuited to the wards of an hospital in which the number of patients are lodged, as in some cases and in particular stages of disease although they might prove to be agreeable and beneficial, in others they would doubtless be injurious

Fort St George
27th June 1846

I have &c &c
Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Medl Board

N° 477 To the Superintending Surgeon
Cadre Division

In reply to your letter N° 150 and its enclosures, regarding the

Dated 5th instant]

N° 2469 Dated 7th May 1847

To Mr 84th Regiment at Secunderabad.

Signed C. A. Browne Lt. Col,
Secretary to Government

To the Medical Board.

(True Copies)
Signed Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

N° 612.

Memorandum

The amount of expenses incurred for the maintenance of Mr Muhldorff, a patient in the Lunatic Asylum at Madras, as Dated 8 March 1847 called for in the Medical Boards letter N° 304, not having as yet been received at this office, the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division is requested to procure and forward the amount in the usual manner, with the least practicable delay.

Signed Geo Pearse M D,
17 May, 1847 Secretary Med. Board

N° 613.

Memorandum

The Medical Board observe, in reference to the sick certificate granted to Lieutenant Taylor of the 9th Regiment N.I. by the Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary, that the date till which the leave is considered necessary should have been stated, agreeably to the form given at page 230 of the code of medical regulations.

Signed Geo Pearse M D,
Secretary Med. Board
17 May 1847
To the Superintending Surgeon Presidency

N° 2469 Dated 7th May 1847

To the 84th Regiment at Secunderabad.

Signed C. A. Browne Lt. Col,
Secretary to Government

To the Medical Board.

(True Copies)
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Signed Geo Pearse M D,
Secretary Med. Board
17 May 1847
To the Superintending Surgeon Presidency

N° 2469 Dated 7th May 1847

Re the necessity for swinging punkahs over one or both wards of the Hospital of the 2nd Battalion Artillery. I have instructed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that hand punkahs are allowed for all European Hospitals, for such patients as require them, and that they are considered to answer every requisite purpose. The Board therefore are of opinion that punkahs of the description applied for by Assistant Surgeon Kelley, are not required.

Fort St George,
30th May 1844

Shaw Wm Fm

Signed Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med. Board

(True Copies)
Signed Geo Pearse M.D
Secretary Med. Board

N° 2469

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

6th May 1847

Read the following Letters

From the Adjutant of the Army

Recd under 25th April 1847 N° 2281

From the Deputy Adjutant Genl Madras

Recd under 26th April 1847 N° 2391

From the Secretary Med. Board

Recd under 29th April 1847 N° 309

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the provision of punkahs to the principal wards of the Hospitals of H.M. 84th Regiment at Kamptee and of the

No 1 Series

No 615

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, in reply to your letter No 180, that the Cook Rations of your Division on the 15th instant is to be made out according to the new Table of Allowances.

17th May 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board

No 616

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Sir,

I am transmitting the annexed copy of a letter No 3142, from Colonel Strange the Adjutant General of the Army, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will procure and furnish the information therein required, as early as practicable.

18th May 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board

No 3142 Brevet Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander,
Adjutant General of the Army

To the Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Adverting to your Secretary's letter of the 15th inst. Reporting the cases by order of the Commander in Chief, to request you Board will be good enough to afford information as to the nature of the duties of the Superintendent of the Manger Hospital, and the necessary fuel to be allowed to the Attendants on the Wards, the Attendants on the Mad and

attached to that Institution has to attend.

2. My Lords Lordships further wishes to be informed whether it is the express duty of either of the above parties to bring to notice the neglect of business in the other, or should neglect occur whether there exists any liability of such reports being necessary.

Adjt. Gen'l's Office,
Fort St. George,
14th May, 1847.

Signed R. Alexander Lt Col,
Adjt. Gen't of the Army.

A true Copy
Signed Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

No 616

Memorandum

A Member of the Medical Board will visit the General Hospital on Thursday the 20th instant at ½ past 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of examining William Brown and Mrs Barbara Law previous to their transfer to the Lunatic Asylum.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med Board.

18th May 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

No 617

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to forward, for the information of Major General

N° 317

Dated 18th May 1847

Rec'd 19th inst. } Commander in Chief, the accompanying letter N° 318 from the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division, containing observations respecting appearance of Cholera in the Left Wing of H.M. 31st Regiment L.I. at Fernandina

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

18th May 1847.

N° 318.

Supy Surgeons office, C.D. St Thomas's Mount

From Superintending Surgeon A.H. Sherman — 17th May, 1847

Centre Division

To Surgeon G. Pearse M.D.

Sir,

Secretary Medl Board

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letters from Dated 15th 16th 17th May 1847 } Assistant Surgeon G. Mickleham M.D. of H.M. 31st Regiment L.I. for the consideration and approval of the Medical Board.

I was at Fernandina the whole of yesterday and have happy to say only one case of Cholera took place in hospital or a Patient suffering from Dysentery. The disease appears to be confined at present within the Fort, and chiefly at first amongst the families of the soldiers of H.M. 31st Regt L.I. who were much crowded occupying the western range of buildings in the Fort.

Doctor Mickleham very properly had the whole removed outside to the officers' Quarters and since then only one case has happened, there were 5 women under treatment and a boy all very serious cases and 3 soldiers dying - I am in precarious state, still are no fair way of recovery, no less than 18 vacancies have occurred the mortality chiefly of children about the Station and around the Fort, particularly the Fort Detachment, the present sickly season, the want of proper food amongst the families, many of whom were in great want, and the exposure of the new

Dated 19th May 1847

arrivals to the heat of the sun, all tended in my opinion to cause this attack.

The present very crowded state of the Barracks I have urgently to bring to the notice of the Medical Board, where there is scarcely room to move about, and unless 2 or 3 companies are removed out with little delay, I have every reason to fear a very serious increase of sickness the barracks are extremely bad, low and close and the ventilation very defective, indeed even in the barracks the walls of which have lately been raised 2 feet by the Engineer for want of proper ventilators at the Gables and on the roof are hotter than those unrepaired for want of free circulation above, the Thermometer was one 97 and as often 101 on 3 in the day.

I have &c.

St Thomas's Mount,
17th May, 1847

Signed A.H. Sherman,
Supy. Surgeon C.D.

To
Surgeon G. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

N° 318.

To the Superintending Surgeon, Presidency

Sir,

I am transmitting to you for communication to the Surgeon of the General Hospital copies of the correspondence noting in the margin. I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will instruct that officer to furnish monthly reports on Apprentice Boys conduct until further orders.

Letter from the Supy Surgeon Presidency dated 7th May 1847 with enclosure
Letter from the Med. Board 11th May 1847
Letter from the Supy Surgeon Presidency dated 13th May 1847

I have &c.

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

19th May 1847.

N° 332

Dated 7th May 1847

No 182.

Madras 7th May 1847.

From Superintending Surgeon D. S. Young, M. R. C. S.

To Surgeon G. Pearse M. D.

Secretary Med. Board.

Sir,

I beg to submit the enclosed papers to the Medical Board with a request that under any circumstances Dr. Thompson may be relieved from the presence of Apprentice Daly, as in an institution like the Eye Infirmary there is not sufficient employment to keep down such turbulent spirits and his continuing there must interfere very much with the peace and quiet of the establishment. From the tone and bearing of the young man when called up to this office I must say I have very little hope of amendment from any advice I might have given on the occasion and it will rest with the Board to decide as to what ulterior measure may be adopted.

I have &c.

Signed D. S. Young,

Supg Surgeon

Supg Surgeon's office,

Madras,

7th May 1847

To Surgeon G. Pearse M. D.

Secretary Med. Board.

From

Assistant Surgeon W. B. Thompson

Superintending Eye Infirmary

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the very unruly and disorderly conduct of Medical Apprentice T. Daly last night, at ½ past 12 o'clock. He burst into the gate room as if he meant making a dreadful disturbance as if in a high state of intoxication, and after a little while vomited very violently. The disturbance was heard by almost every one in my house except myself, who was sleeping at the off side. His general conduct is represented to me as being very unruly. Medical Apprentice T. P. Aitken was in his company and brought him here. I have no reason to think him not sober.

I have &c.

Madras,

22nd April 1847.

Signed W. B. Thompson,

Supt Eye Infirmary

No 183

To the Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary,

Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, I beg to state that having called up Apprentice T. Daly to this office, after serious admonition in regard to his future conduct. I begged that he would distinctly understand that a repetition of disorderly behaviour such as that of which he was accused, would assuredly lead to a recommendation on my part for his discharge from the service, and although there was no specific charge against Apprentice T. P. Aitken, I considered it to be my duty to inform him that the being found in the company of a person in the situation in which Mr Daly was described to be, was any thing but creditable, and that I hope he would be more careful for the future.

I have &c.

Signed D. S. Young,

Supg Surgeon

Supg Surgeon's Office,

Madras 26th April 1847

A true Copy

Signed D. S. Young,

Supg Surgeon

From

A 68.

Dated 6th May 1847

From,

Assistant Surgeon W. B. Thompson,

Superintendent Eye Infirmary

To the Superintending Surgeon

Presidency

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that Medical Apprentice Raly about whom I complained to you before, for bad conduct vide letter dated 22nd April 1847 has been reported to me by Apothecary Pereira, as having used the most obscene language to a respectable Brahmin woman, without the least provocation, that I can discover. as this is a very troublesome boy, and we have no means whatever, of placing him under any Controul in this Establishment, may I request you will do me the favor to have him removed from doing duty at the Eye Infirmary

Madras,
6th May 1847.

I have &c.
Signed W. B. Thompson,
Supt Eye Infirmary

No 3206 From Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander,
Adjt Genl of the Army.

To the Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen.

In acknowledging the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 13th instant No 595, I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to inform you (with reference to your recommendation) that Medical Apprentice J. T. Raly has been removed to do duty in the General Hospital, and I am directed to request you will be good enough to instruct the Surgeon in charge to have the Apprentice kept

Forwarding a letter from the Supg Surgeon Presidency &c with correspondents connected with the misconduct of med apprentice J. T. Raly attached to the Eye Infirmary

Dated 20th May 1847.

No 69.

kept under strict surveillance

The enclosures of the letter under acknowledgment are herewith returned as requested.

I have &c.
Sgnd R. Alexander Lt Col
Adjt Genl of the Army.

Adjt Genls office,
Fort St George,
17th May, 1847.

(True Copies)
Sgnd Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med Board.

No 619

Minute of Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 20th May 1847.

Read a letter No 65 dated 11th May 1847 from the Trustees of the Apothecaries Hall forwarding "Extracts of Amended and new clauses" for the approval of the Medical Board.

The decision of the Medical Board is entered opposite each proposition, in the accompanying Memorandum, for the information and guidance of the Trustees of the Apothecaries Hall and adverting to the various changes which have been made in duplicate in the Regulations from time to time the Board recommend that a draft of the whole of the regulations now in force be drawn up and submitted for their approval with a view of being printed.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board

Memorandum

No 49

Dated 25th May 1847

Memorandum

Decision of the Medical Board.

Propositions

The donation may be paid at once or by monthly instalments agreeably to the above table at the option of the subscriber. In the event however of a subscriber being promoted or married, whilst his donation is in course of payment by instalments, he must pay up the instalments subsequent to such promotion or marriage at the rate of the donation of the higher rank or of a married subscriber as the case may be (for form of deductions vide Appendix [illegible]) when the donation of rank on promotion, or marriage, is paying the subscriber is exempted from payment of any subscription.

Donations and subscriptions are payable only for the permanent rank held by the subscriber. Acting appointments are not cognizable by the Fund.

The widows of deceased subscribers shall not receive the full amount of their pensions until the fund has received from the deceased husband the following sums as a minimum, including all payments made in both branches

Table

at foot of page 49 of the printed Code.

The Medical Board approve and confirm these amended regulations. The gradation of rank to be made with as much

No 49

Dated 20th May 1847

Table of minimum of married subscribers and widowers with offspring

	Married Subscribers			Widowers with offspring		
Apothecaries	1100	"	"	733	5	4
2d Apothecaries	600	"	"	440	"	"
Assistant Apothecaries	480	"	"	320	"	"

In the event however of a subscriber dying previous to his paying the full amount of the sum above stated, his widow shall notwithstanding be admitted to the benefit of the fund, but a deduction of one fifth shall be made from the monthly pensions until the full amount be liquidated.

(See paragraph 4 of the printed Code page 8.)

4th The Board approve of such pensions from the funds as may then be claimable under these regulations is to commence immediately after the receipt of the donation, that is from the 30th June 1833.

The Board approve of this clause being cancelled, it being no longer applicable

18 For the better security of establishing the claims of widows, as well as to prevent unnecessary delay in claimants deriving the benefits of the fund, which delay, has been a source of great distress, it is directed that all subscribers shall forward duly authenticated Marriage Certificates to the Secretary, together with copies thereof attested with the signature of the subscriber, which copies if found to correspond with the authenticated certificate, will

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will be returned for record in his office under his own signature as indicated in the margin. The authenticated certificate will then be returned to the parties concerned with an entry also indicated in the margin such a security and a previous knowledge of the authenticated certificates having been in existence and were produced will remove any objection to claims in the event of those documents being afterwards accidentally lost, mislaid or destroyed. The above arrangement shall not however in any way be considered to exempt applicants for the benefit of the fund from forwarding the authenticated certificates with the application as required by the para of the Regulations above referred to, and it is only when the loss of the authenticated vouchers are satisfactorily accounted for, that the attested copies can be made available.

20. All own payments made by subscribers to the Apothecaries Fund, on account of subscriptions and donations shall be invariably forfeited.

17 and alluded to in the memorandum at page 95 of the printed proceedings.

The Board approve of this clause being cancelled.

* Compared by me on the ..... and found to correspond with the original.

A. B.
Secretary

* The attested copy of this document has been received and lodged in the Fund office on the .....

A. B.
Secretary

Dated 20th May 1847

22. A Widow pensioner on the Fund contracting any after marriage shall forfeit her pension but on again becoming a widow she shall be readmitted on the pension list during her widowhood, in the same manner as when she first came on the list whether her husband shall have been a subscriber or not, if her second husband, shall also have been a subscriber to the Fund, the widow will receive however only one annuity taking that which may be greater that is to say according to the rank of the first or second husband, whichever may have been the higher, the children of such after marriage, the husband not having been a subscriber, shall have no claim whatever on the fund.

A declaration upon oath to accompany the application of the widow vide Form 9 in the appendix.

27. Nine subscribers holding fixed situations and residing at the Presidency shall be Trustees to the Fund.

The Board approved of this clause being added.

* Not approved. The Board in their Minute of Proceedings dated 10th Aug. 1848 N° 757 paragraph declined sanctioning an alteration in the rule for appointing the Trustees of the Fund, stating that they saw no actual necessity for the proposed change in which respect they would advise from its adoption, and it is observed that no Trustee has acted beyond the immediate Presidency, no arrangements or changes are called for in support of the measure.

No 119

Dated 2nd May 1847

33. The Quarterly meeting of subscribers to the fund shall be held at the Secretary's house on the Second Monday in January April July and October for the purpose of examining the documents and passing such orders as may be requisite for the improvement of the Fund. The meeting to commence business at 7 o'clock P.M. precisely.

All questions decided by a majority of votes at a meeting of subscribers shall be considered final and cannot be again brought before any subsequent meeting for rediscussion except such subjects requiring a pecuniary outlay to be made and which the funds will not admit of, and all dissents protests &c must be made at the meeting and entered on the Proceedings.

The Board approve of this clause and the additions to the former rule which it embraces

/A New Clause/ On all occasions of a new law being adopted and any old one amended or rescinded at a Quarterly or other General Meeting of subscribers the same shall, after being approved by the Medical Board, be communicated to the subscribers at large as soon as practicable by Circular to be addressed to the senior subscriber in each Division in the Army for the information of those within his range and he will be requested to return the Circular to the Secretary or Agent attested with the signatures of the parties in testimony of their having seen the new amended or rescinded law.

The Board are of opinion this clause should be considered at the meeting of the subscribers as it appears to them doubtful if the Senior subscribers in the several divisions of the Army, have the means of circulating papers to those within their range, in the manner proposed and free of expense

No 119

Dated 20th May 1847

With the view of preventing deathbed marriages a subscriber who may marry a person, with whom he has been living in a state of concubinage for the purpose of providing for her at his death, the widow of such subscriber shall be required to transmit a certificate in proof of such legal marriage having occurred six months before the death of her husband to entitle her to the benefits of the Fund.

Approved by the Board.

Children's branch.

/A new clause/ Any subscriber marrying or who may enter as a subscriber after the 20th May 1847 will be required to pay a contribution of 80 Rupees by 24 monthly instalments towards the Children's branch, provided he has not already paid this sum under the operation of the above clause in which case, he will be exempted from such payment, subscribers paying such contribution will be exempted from paying the required donation for children, born within the period allowed for the payment of the above amount viz^t 24 months, but subscriptions will be required to be paid for such children born within this period as well as for those brought on the Fund, by entering as married subscriber from the date of birth.

Approved by the Board

8. Such subscribers as are paying the contribution specified in para 2nd will be exempted from paying the donation required by the preceding para for

for any child or children that may be born within the period allowed for the payment of the said contribution.

15th To all persons becoming subscribers after the 20th June 1844 be required to pay the above donation of Rupees 20 by 20 monthly instalments for every child that may bring on the Fund with the subscription from the date of birth.

14 Should the Fund at any time be able to afford the old rates of pensions for fatherless children, the benefit to be given them.

21 Subscribers on transfer to the pension Establishment on pensions less in amount than the rates established in G. O. 19th November 1833 and 25th October 1842 shall not be exempted from contributing to the Fund the full amount of donations of any description which may be due at the date of their transfer, as well as all other donations becoming due after such date shall be paid by them. To relieve such subscribers however in some measure in their pecuniary means half the amount of the prescribed subscriptions will be paid, the Children to receive the full benefits of the Fund.

The Board sanction these changes being effected, and it is observed that the 21st clause is included in the foregoing new clauses.

Approved by the Board.

New Clause. The accounts of the Children's branch of the Fund will be kept in the common Ledger, as usual, that is in separate columns,

columns, but the sum total of Balance, Interest, Donations, subscriptions &c. with disbursements and the amount remaining on hand shall be incorporated in the annual account current under separate heads shewing the amount of each respectively to enable the subscribers to ascertain the actual and individual state of the two branches of the Fund.

Approved by the Board.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

20th May, 1847.

No 620.

Memorandum.

In reference to the letter No 73 dated 13th instant, and its enclosure from the Trustees of the Apothecaries Fund, the Medical Board request that a further report of the working of the Childrens branch be furnished for their information after the expiration of one or two years, as suggested in the concluding paragraph of the Report which accompanied the abovementioned letter.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

20th May, 1847.

To

The Trustees of the Apothecaries Fund.

No 621.

N.° 631

Dated 21st May 1817

N.° 631

Circular

To Superintending Surgeons.

Sir,

In transmitting to you the annexed Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Military Department N.° 2538 Para 2 dated 14th instant I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will call particular attention to the desire expressed by Government therein, that Medical officers should give their personal assistance to the Dressers under their charge who may wish to qualify themselves for the appointment of Native Apothecary.

Presidency Division
Centre "
Southern "
Mysore "
Northern "
Malabar and Canara "
Ceded Districts "
Ky.d Subsidy Force "
Nagpore "
Moulmein "
Saugor "
To Government

2. All Candidates eligible under Paras 4 and 6 of the Notification of Government published in the Fort St. George Gazette Page 346, are to be examined by Committees constituted of any Surgeon, President and one or when available two medical officers Members as per margin whose reports on the fitness, particularly in a knowledge of English, of the applicants to attend the requisite course of instruction at the Medical School, are to be forwarded to the Board by the end of July of each year, so as to afford time for their being ordered down to Madras, for final examination by the Board before the commencement of the Annual course of instruction in October.

3. Committees are strictly prohibited from recommending any individual who is not found fully qualified, and in whose character is not in every respect unexceptionable.

4

N.° 631

Dated 20th May 1817.

1 A form of the Report of the Proceeding of Committees is herewith forwarded.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

20th May 1817.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government, Military Department N.° 2539 dated 14th May 1817.

2 Medical officers should be directed to give their personal assistance to Dressers under their charge who may wish to qualify themselves for appointment and arrangements can be made for granting leave of absence to attend the Medical School to individuals of whom the Medical Board may be enabled to satisfy themselves by previous examinations that they have a fair prospect of being able, after a limited course of instruction in the School to pass the prescribed examination.

(A true Extract)
Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

3 Report of the Proceedings of a Medical Committee assembled by order of the Officer Commanding the Division for the examination of a Dresser No. a Candidate for the situation of Native Apothecary.

Name	Age	Caste	Length of time a Dresser and Assistant	English reading & orthography	Specimen of English writing to dictation	Reading Writing in a Native Language	Qualifications	Opinion of the Committee whether qualified or not

Station
Date

A. B. President
C. D. E. F. } Members

N.os 622, 623 & 624. Dated 20th May 1847

No. 632.

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

In reply to your letter N.o 8, Dated 13th instant, I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board sanction your suggestion respecting the preparation of 10 lbs of Ether Sulphs. for the purpose of inhalation.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

20th May 1847.

No. 633.

Memorandum.

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is requested to prepare and transmit to this office, an Indent on the Medical Storekeeper at Fort William for 3 lbs of "Extract Cannabis sativa," for the use of the public service in lieu of that recently received and condemned by a Committee.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

20th May 1847

No. 634.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you in reference to Surgeon Hellis's Dated 6th instant letter, to your address, and its enclosure that the Medical Board cannot recommend the alterations in the names of the medical supplies therein adverted to, without some satisfactory reasons for the changes being given. It is observed that the names in the

No. 628 Dated 20 May 1847

the 2nd column of the list should have been written at full length.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

20th May 1847.

No. 635.

To the Commissary General.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to Dated 14th instant annex for your information copy of a letter from Surgeon J. S. Matthews reporting that the usual supply of medical comforts for the use of the head quarters 52nd Regt. N. I. was omitted to be sent on board the H. C. Steamer Tenasserim

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

20th May 1847

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency Division,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Medical Board that a supply of medical comforts (Wine, Spirits, Sago &c.) for the use of Head Quarter Division 52nd N. I. has been omitted to be sent on board the H. C. S. Tenasserim and on making inquiry it does not appear that any provision of the kind was made for the Head Quarters of the 11th N. I. which relieved us. Take this early opportunity of writing on the subject as I believe it is usual or customary that such supply be provided for troops proceeding by Sea by the Commissariat Department without the intervention of a requisition by Indent of the medical officer

N.626 [illegible]

Dated 20th May 1847

Officer proceeding in charge.
H.C.S. Tenasserim,
Madras Roads,
14th May, 1847.

Shave [illegible]

Signed/ T. L. Matthews
Surgeon 52nd N.I.

Signed/ D. L. Young,
Supg. Surgeon,

A true Copy
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

No 626.

To Captain S. Best,
Superintendent of Roads

Sir,

Camp. Caroongoly.

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 101, with its enclosures, marked from No 1 to 3 and to acquaint you in reply, that the Board concur in opinion with you, that Assistant Surgeon Williams should have confined himself to certifying as to Serjeant Wright's state of health, and recommending such leave as he considered necessary. The officer Commanding the station and not the medical attendant being the authority to grant the leave so recommended.

Copies of the correspondence and of this letter, I am desired to add, have been forwarded to the Superintending Surgeon Mysore Division with directions to point out to Mr Williams the irregularity of the proceeding adopted by him.

20th May 1847

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

No 627

N.627 Dated 20th May 1847

No 627.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to forward Dated 14th instant & for your information and guidance copy of a letter and its enclosures, from Captain S. Best, Superintendent of Roads, and the Boards reply to that communication of this date.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

20th May 1847.

No 101 From Captain S. Best,
Superintendent of Roads

To G. Pearse Esqr M.D.,
Secretary to the Medical Board,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to lay the accompanying copy of correspondence before the Medical Board in order that such notice may be taken of it as to them may seem advisable.

No.s 1, 2 and 3 are certificates of the admission and discharge from the station hospital at Merkara of Serjeant Edward Wright of the Sappers and Miners attached to the Road Department and employed under my orders to superintend the repairs of the road between Frazerpett and Mangalore. No 4 is a certificate granted by Doctor Williams recommending that Wright should be employed in a warmer climate; in concurrence with which I made arrangements for his coming to Madras as soon as released from hospital.

In No 3, Doctor Williams not only certifies that on the 8th April Assistant Overseer Wright was discharged from the sick list,

but states that he is directed to proceed to Bangalore for the benefit of his health with leave of absence until the 9th of July 1847.

Assistant Overseer Wright I would observe, is under my command solely and it therefore appeared to me to be irregular and not in accordance with the usage that any other person should grant him leave. It seemed to me that the proper course would have been for the medical officer to have confined himself to certifying to the man's discharge from Hospital and recommending that I should grant him leave, when the Officer Commanding the station might have directed him to proceed to Bangalore in anticipation.

But as I was not certain of the correctness of this opinion, I addressed the letter N.o 67 to Dr Williams in reply to which I received his letter N.o 7 in which he refers me to the Medical Board.

I have &c &c &c

Signed S. Best,
Supt.te of Roads.

Supt.te Roads office,
Camp Carongoly,
14th May 1847.

I hereby Certify that Assistant Overseer Edward Wright was under treatment in the Station Hospital for Remittent Fever from the 8th to the 21st October 1846

Signed C. Kevin,
Asst.e Surgeon 35th Regt N.I

Meeanee,
22nd October 1846.

A true Copy
Signed S. Best,
Supt.te of Roads.

I hereby certify that Assistant Overseer Edward Wright of the Corps of Sappers and Miners was this day admitted into

into the station hospital suffering from Fever.

Signed J. Williams
Asst. Surgeon in med.l charge

Meeanee
25th January, 1847.

A true Copy
Signed S. Best,
Supt.te of Roads.

This is to Certify that Assistant Overseer Edward Wright Corps of Sappers and Miners is fit for duty and discharged from Garrison Hospital.

Signed J. Williams
Asst. Surgn in med.l charge

Meeanee,
1st February, 1847.

A true Copy
Signed S. Best,
Supt.te of Roads.

This is to Certify that Assistant Overseer E. Wright of the Sappers and Miners was this day admitted into the Station Hospital suffering from Fever. This being the recurrence of numerous attacks which he has had since he has been in this Division and I am of opinion that it is highly prejudicial to his health, and recommend that employment be found for him in a warmer climate

Signed J. Williams,
Asst.te Surgn in med.l charge,
35th Regt N.I

Meeanee,
13th February 1847.

A true Copy
Signed S. Best,
Supt.te of Roads.

This is to Certify that Sergeant Overseer E. Wright of the Corps of Sappers and Miners is this day discharged from the sick list, and directed to proceed to Bangalore for the benefit of

N.° 627 Dated 20.th May 1847

of his health with leave of absence until the 9.th July 1847.

Mercara,
8.th April 1847.

Signed/ J. Williams
Asst. Surgn. Sappers Miners

(A true Copy)
Signed/ S. Best,
Supt.te of Roads.

N.° 628 From Captain S. Best,
Superintendent of Roads.
To Assistant Surgeon J. Williams
Sappers and Miners,
Mercara.

Sir,

I Having received a Certificate signed by you to the effect that Assistant Overseer E. Wright attached to my department has been directed to proceed to Bangalore for the benefit of his health with leave of absence until the 9.th of July 1847, I do myself the honor to request that you will inform me by what authority and under the provisions of what G. O. such leave was granted.

I have &c.
Signed/ S. Best,
Supt.te of Roads.

Supt.te of Roads office,
Camp Nandidroog,
14.th April, 1847.

(A true Copy)
Signed/ S. Best
Supt.te of Roads.

From,
Assistant Surgeon J. Williams
in med.l charge of the Station Hosp.l
Mercara 20.th April 1847.

To Captain S. Best,
Superintendent of Roads.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of

N.° 628 Dated 20.th May 1847.

of the 14.th instant having reference to a sick Certificate granted by me to Assistant Overseer E. Wright to proceed to Bangalore for the benefit of his health, and in reply I beg to state that I have acted in this instance as on all other occasions, of men coming into the Station Hospital, whose condition required a change of climate for the restoration of their health; but as regards your request to be informed by what authority and under what provision, or G. O. such leave was granted.

I have the honor to refer you to the Medical Board for such information.

I have &c.
Signed/ J. Williams,
Asst. Surgeon in medical charge
of the Station Hosp.l

(A true Copy)
Signed/ S. Best,
Supt.te of Roads.

True Copies
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secry. Med.l Board.

N.° 628.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter N.° 109, and its enclosures Dated 17.th instant I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that a European Nurse is authorized for the wing of the European Regiment; agreeably to the instructions of Government contained in Circular N.° 624 of this date.

I have &c.
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secry. Med.l Board.

20.th May, 1847.

N.° 629

N.o 629

Circular

Memorandum

x Presidency	Division
Centl.	"
Southern	"
Mysore	"
Northern	"
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Nagpr " Force	

The annexed extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Military Department N.o 418, dated 16th March 1847, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon x Division for his information and guidance.

20th May 1847.

Signd/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secry Medl Board.

Extract

"His Lordship in Council also authorizes, in accordance with the recommendation of the Medical Board, the entertainment in future of a European Nurse, on the above stipend, with a wing of a European Regiment, when detached from its Head Quarters."

(A true Extract)
Signd/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl Board.

N.o 630

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, ~~that in reference to your letter N.o~~ in reference to your letter N.o 7, that the Physician to ~~the Invalids having~~ sent Mr Stephenson respecting the sale of the Docking Yard ~~Tent~~ it has been arranged that they are to be disposed

N.os 630 & 631.

disposed of as opportunity offers.

Signd/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

20th May 1847.

N.o 631.

Memorandum

The Patent Veterinary Syringe alluded to in the Acting Medical Storekeeper's Memo N.o 10 dated 18th instant, is herewith returned.

Signd/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

20th May 1847

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper.

N.o 632.

To the Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Resolution of Government in the Ecclesiastical Department N.o 151, Dated 8th instant, I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board will be prepared to communicate with you on the subject of the Memorial therein referred to, whenever it may be convenient for you to consult with them.

Signd/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

20th May 1847.

N.o 633

N.° 333 & 334

Dated 20th May 1847

N.° 333.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Southern Division

Sir,

In reference to your letter N.° 80, and its enclosure, dated 18th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that unless 2nd Prasser S. Sinnapen can afford more satisfactory and detailed explanation respecting the unusually large expenditure of the articles referred to, he will be required to pay for them.

20th May 1847.

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Medl. Board

N.° 334.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to enclose, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Copy of a letter from the Surgeon of the Native Infirmary dated 20th instant addressed to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, containing the information required by your letter N.° 3142, dated 14th instant.

20th May 1847.

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Medl. Board

From Surgeon J. Kellie,
In charge of Native Infirmary

To the Superintending Surgeon
Presidency.

Sir,

With reference to the Medical Board's letter to your address of

Dated 20th May 1847

N.° 334

address, dated the 18th instant, and that from the Adjutant General Dated 14th May 1847 of the Army, I have the honor to state, that the duties of the Superintendent, are confined entirely to the Choultry attending to the health and cleanliness of the Pauper inmates and allotting work to those who are capable of performing it &c and he is under the control of the visiting members of the Choultry.

The Apothecary is entirely under the control and direction of the Medical officer, and his duties are confined to the Infirmary where he has the immediate superintendence of the patients in hospital, the daily number averaging 80.

The duties of the two appointments are quite distinct, and in no way interfere with each other, and it is not the duty of either of the above parties to control the other as bring to notice any neglect of duty.

I have &c

Signed J. Kellie,
Surgeon, In charge Native Infirmary

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Signed D. L. Young
Supg Surgeon.

A true Copy
Signed Geo. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

N.° 335.

N.° 635

To the Superintending Surgeon
Nagpore Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

I am instructed by the Medical Board to return the Annual Report of the 25th Regiment N. I. by Assistant Surgeon Parson, which is so full of errors and so incorrectly written as in some parts to be scarcely legible, and to acquaint you, that an imperfect document of the kind should not have been forwarded to the Board.

2. It is also observed that the Medical officer has indulged in various remarks which are quite irrelevant, in a Medical Report, and that the strictures at Pages 2 and 3 particularly those reflecting on the acts of the Bombay Government, are highly objectionable and are therefore to be erased.

With reference also to the remarks at Page 19 of the Report I am desired to state, that separate tables and chairs as well as necessary Carriage for Instruments and Medicines, have in no instance been disallowed, for each charge, when Corps have marched in Wings and that the complaint which Assistant Surgeon Parson has made, appears to be entirely groundless. If the Superintending Medical authority in the Division in which that officer was serving, declined sanctioning the requisite articles of furniture or Carriage, for Wings of Corps and that Mr. Parson, or any other Medical officer was obliged to bear the expense thereof, a respectful representation of the circumstance should have been submitted through his immediate superiors, to the Board, when any misapprehension which may have existed would have been

been immediately corrected.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

30th May 1847.

N.° 636

Memorandum

The half yearly indent of Surgeon J. E. Matthews for medicines &c. for the use of the 52nd Regiment N. I. is herewith returned in order that a fresh indent may be furnished having the column "Actually supplied" blank.

2 The half yearly return of medicines is also herewith returned

Signed Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

21st May 1847

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division.

N.° 637.

21st May 1847 To the Adjutant General of the Army. } with Proceeding N.° 117.

N.° 638.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, copy of a letter N.° 241, from the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division, respecting an increase of sickness in the 18th Regiment N. I. at Ruseetendah and of the

N°838 Dated 22nd May 1847

the Detachment 36th Regiment N.I. at Nursapatam

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

23nd May 1847.
N°214.

Wallair 16th May 1847.

From Superintending Surgeon F. Godfrey,
Northern Division.

To Surgeon G. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Medical Board that sickness appears to be somewhat on the increase in the 18th Regiment N.I. 85 cases in hospital 1/14 of which Fever, and three officers on the sick list- it has been therefore judged advisable that another medical officer should be sent to Rajahmundah, and Assistant Surgeon G. Smith M.D. has proceeded Dawk on this day-

Assistant Surgeon R. Nathan M.D is above the Ghauts with Captain Mac Vicear, and two Companies of the 28th Regt N.I.- the party appears to be healthy. The weekly state on Dated Tentalagoda 10th instt. x received this day shews 7 on the sick list, 4 of which are Fever Cases-

At present there is much sickness in the detachment 36th Regt N.I Nursapatam the last weekly state shewing 60 cases of Fever in hospital out of a strength of 343 men.

The other medical officers of the S. Establishment are thus distributed-

Assistant Surgeon H. M. K. Adams M.D is on route

N°839 Dated 22nd May 1847

route to Berhampore in medical charge of a Wing of the 41st Regiment N.I.

Assistant Surgeon S. Brooke is on route to Nursapatam in consequence of Assistant Surgeon I. Forster being on the sick report at Wallair.

Assistant Surgeon A. O. Currie M.D, is on route by sea to Madras on sick Certificate.

Assistant Surgeon C. M. Duff M.D, is in medical charge of the Details of the 11th Regiment N.I. at this station under orders for Moulmein.

Wallair,
16th May 1847.

I have &c &c

Signed/ F. Godfrey,
Supg Surgeon N.D.

To

Surgeon G. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board,
Fort Saint George.

(A true Copy)

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N°839.

To the Secretary to the Marine Board.

Sir,

With reference to my letter N°866, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to annex for the information of the Marine Board, copy of a letter N°63, from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper Northern Division with Dated 6th instant to Dated 18th instant to a revised Memorandum of Furniture and 6 Packages for which tonnage will be required, to transport the medical stores from Masulipatam

N.° 239.

Dated 22nd May 1817

Masulipatam to Vizagapatam

Signed/ Lee. Pease M. D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

22nd May, 1817.

N.° 53.

Masulipatam, Dy Med.l Storekr's office,
18th May 1817

From the Deputy Medical Storekeeper,
Northern Division.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to report the Medical Stores under my charge packed up and ready for removal when ordered and to enclose a Memo of the number and description of the Packages in which they are contained.

2. The "moveable shelves" have been taken to pieces without any injury to the wood and it is not necessary to divide the Counters

I have &c.

Signed/ J. Colquhoun
Dy. Medl Storekeeper.

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

(A true Copy)
Signed/ Lee. Pease M. D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

Memo

N.° 241.

Dated 23rd May 1817

Memo of the number and description of the Packages into which the Medical Stores at Masulipatam have been made up for removal to Vizagapatam.

N.°	Articles	Length Ft.	Length In.	Breadth Ft.	Breadth In.	Depth Ft.	Depth In.
1	Counter with Drawers	10	2	3	4	2	4
1	Do Do	9	11	3	6	2	10
1	Packing Table	6	10	3	"	2	10
1	Almirah with Shelves	6	5	6	8	2	9
1	Do " Drawers	6	8	5	10	2	5
1	Do Do Do	6	5	5	10	2	5
1	Office Desk	4	"	3	2	3	1
1	Chest for Records	3	11	2	7	2	10
1	Wooden Horse for Scales taken to pieces and form Packages	6	6	1	"	1	"
1	Step Ladder Do Do Do	7	"	3	1	1	"
3	Chairs each a package	3	5	1	9	1	8
	Moveable Shelves taken to pieces						
3	Packages each measuring	5	"	1	"	1	"
1	Do Do	9	"	1	3	1	3
16	1st Size Cases measuring each	3	3	2	2	1	11
13	2nd Do	3	3	1	7	2	3
1	3rd Do	2	8	2	9	2	"
1	4th Do	3	2	2	"	1	10
3	5th Do	1	9	1	3	1	3
1	Package, Back of Moveable Shelves	8	"	3	"	"	8

Masulipatam,
Dy Medl Storekrs office,
18th May 1817

Signed/ J. Colquhoun,
Dy Medl Storekr.

N.° 240.

To the Commissary General.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to annex for your information extracts from the medical inspection reports of the Superintending Surgeon Hyderabad Subsidiary Force of the hospitals of the 2 Company European 1st Battalion Artillery and H. M. 84th Regiment and to state that the Barley, a sample of

N° 641

Dated 25th May 1847

of which is herewith sent does not appear to be of the description alluded to in my letter N° 2598, dated 22nd December 1843.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

23rd May 1847.

Extracts.

"The ordinary supplies received from the Commissariat are generally considered good. I examined the Mutton, Bread, Milk, Tea, Sugar, Arrow root and Sago, which I consider good. The Barley strikes me to be particularly bad, and I forward a sample to enable the Board to judge for themselves. The salt is very grey, but there are no complaints on this head."

"The wine and spirits are considered good with the exception of the Port Wine, which is a poor miserable wine. I think a superior description should be issued to the sick. the little used should be of the best."

"The wines and spirits are also good with the exception of H. M. 84th Regt's the Port wine, which is of the same quality as that inspected in the Artillery. It is a poor tasteless wine without body."

True Extracts.
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

N° 641

Memorandum.

The undermentioned extracts from the medical inspection reports with the Medical Boards remarks entered opposite to each respective entry are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Hyderabad

Dated 25th May 1847

N° 642

Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, for his information and guidance.

H. M. Company European 1st Bn Artly. Dated 11th April 1847

"The Barley strikes one to be particularly bad, and I forward a sample to enable the Board to judge for themselves." } has been complied with in the case of the Company's European Regiments

"The wines and spirits are considered good with the exception of the Port Wine which is a poor miserable wine. I think a superior description should be issued to the sick. the little used should be of the best" } Do Do

"All these instruments are secured in a teakwood box with lock and key. The cover was destroyed while at Singapore." } Superintending Surgeon's cover

"Her Majesty's 84th Regt. dated 19th April 1847

"The wines and spirits are also good with the exception of the Port Wine which is of the same quality as that inspected in the Artillery. It is a poor tasteless wine without body." } has been complied with in the case of the Commissariat Stores

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

25th May 1847

N° 642

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Mahratta Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter N° 394, of the 17th instant, soliciting information relative to the disposal of the Monthly Returns of the 3rd Regiment N. I. I am directed by the Medical Board to request that these documents may in future be forwarded to this office.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

26th May 1847

N° 643

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N.os 613 & 614. Dated 26th May 1847.

N.o 613

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request, Dated 22d instant in reference to your letter N.o 15, and its enclosure, that an indent may be submitted for 15 ℔s of Say, to be forwarded to the Veterinary department of the 1st Regt L.C. at Arcot, in lieu of that sent to Saulnah, which the Board sanction being retained for the use of the 5th Light Cavalry Veterinary Surgeon Philips, to be instructed to cover the supply retained by him, by an Indent.

For the sanction of the Military Board.

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

26th May 1847.

N.o 614

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you Dated 17th instant the annexed copy of a letter N.o 244, from the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division and its enclosure, and to request that you will adopt measures for having 3rd Dresser Sobiah N.o 66 now at Trichinopoly brought before an invaliding and pensioning committee.

26th May 1847.

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board

N.o 244

958

N.o 244 Dated 26th May 1847.

Vellair 17th May 1847.

N.o 244.

From Superintending Surgeon T. Godfrey,
Northern Division

To Surgeon G. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of the Medical Board a Return of Native 2nd Dresser Soobiah N.o 66, Zillah of Ganjam, and to request that the Board will be kind enough to issue such orders as they may deem fit with a view to the Dresser being brought before a medical committee.

I have &c.

Vellair, 17th May 1847.

Signed T. Godfrey,
Supg. Surgeon N.D.

To Surgeon G. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl Board,
Fort St. George.

Return of a Man of the Medical Department attached to the Zillah of Ganjam considered unfit for further Service.

Medical Department	Corps to which Attached	Name & Names	Age	Disease or medical reasons for considering the man unfit	Summary and period of services to entitle him to the pension as to benefit to be derived from further treatment.
		66 Soobiah	35 years	Has been sent on sick leave from Ganjam to this station having suffered from Rheumatism & Intermittent Fever attended with irregular action of the heart. Since his arrival at this station in May 1846 he has not in the least benefitted by the change & he is quite emaciated & debilitated his teeth are quite loose from the influence of mercury taken at Ganjam & thereby a form of ptyalism that he is totally unfit for further service.	Was busy taking purgatives Diaphoretics, Calomel, Opium Examine, Warm baths, Frictions Dovers Powders, Venum Colchicum and Tonics – no benefit can be derived from further treatment.

Trichinopoly 22nd March 1847.

(True Copies)
Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board

Signed [illegible]
Garrison Surgeon

N.o 245

Dated 26th May 1847

N° 645.

Memorandum.

The Acting Medical Storekeeper having been authorized to prepare some Ether Sulphuricus for the purpose of inhalation the Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested to instruct the Superintendent of the Government Dispensary to submit an Extra Indent for 4 lbs. of prepared Ether for issue to medical officers at the Presidency requiring it, in cases of surgical operations.

2. The Superintending Surgeon is further requested to make known to the several medical officers that the above article is procurable, when required at the Dispensary.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse, M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

26th May 1847

Copy to the Acting Med.l Storekeeper for his information

N° 646.

Memorandum.

The subjoined extracts from the annual medical reports for 1846, with the Medical Boards remarks entered opposite to each in red inke, are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Mysore Division for his information and guidance.

Horse Brigade Artillery.

"The manner in which the duties of the Brigade are conducted, and the time allowed the men for their amusements are already mentioned in a former report."

Dated 4th Battalion Artillery at Mercara.

"There have been few admissions during the last 11 months that could not be traced to intemperance. One many of the Deaths are ascribable to drunkard's Liver or Delirium Tremens. The cases presented no unusual features, nor did the dissections reveal any thing peculiarly worthy of remark."

35th

N° 647

Dated 26th May 1847

35th Regiment N.I.

Death took place suddenly 24 hours after admission. On dissection the Heart was found to be enlarged. Weighing 13¼ lbs.

"The report is herewith returned in order that an explanation may be furnished respecting the Native Hospitals at Mercara."

Civil Establishment at Mercara.

"The system adopted for laying in firewood and Charcoal is decidedly objectionable in my opinion for the prisoners are not only exposed to incessant rain, but the Jungle swarms with Leeches during the monsoons."

"20 cases of Diarrhœa were admitted 17 of them in weakly subjects. This disease frequently takes on a low and irretrievable character, the patients gradually merging into a state of marasmus, aggravated by depression of spirits, added to which the Jail is very damp during 8 months of the year. There are no Gaol windows and but ill fitting shutters. The prisoners have but a thin mat to sleep upon, whether sick or not, many of them are but thinly clothed, and there is no comfortable ward for the sick, all unfavorable to the successful management of disease. A well ventilated ward has recently been made for the sick, on my suggestion by removing an useless wall, but it cannot be rated till furnished with windows or shutters."

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board

26th May 1847.

N° 647

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Nagpore Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

In reference to the annual medical report of the 3d Troop Horse Brigade for 1846, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will instruct Assistant Surgeon Arthur M.D. to make an official report of his opinion to the Officer Commanding the Troop, respecting the injurious effects to the health of the men likely to be caused by "Watering Horses" at the hottest time of the day, and immediately after dinner.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board

26th May, 1847.

N° 648

N.o 648.

Memorandum.

The subjoined extract from the annual medical report of the Cud Hospital and Dispensary at Cuddapah for 1846 with the Medical Board's remarks entered opposite to it in red ink are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Ceded Districts for his information and guidance.

"I have been frequently informed by very respectable natives who take an interest in the institution that if the hospital was situated nearer the town and away from the Christian lines that the applications for medical aid would be greatly increased."

To be brought to the notice of the Civil authorities

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

26th May 1847.

N.o 649.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed to return the enclosures of your letter N.o 130, and Dated 25th instant, to acquaint you, the Medical Board are of opinion that His Excellency the Commander in Chief's confirmation of the Order should be obtained by the military authority who placed Apothecary Williams on medical charge of the sick details from Bellary to St. Thomas's Mount.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Medl. Board

27th May 1847.

N.o 650

N.o 650.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division.

Sir,

In reference to Assistant Surgeon Jackson's letter to Dated 19th instant, your address N.o 151, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that measures may be adopted for bringing to Dresser L. Venkatachellum N.o 17, before an invaliding and pensioning committee. Vide paragraph 25 section VI medical regulations.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board

27th May 1847.

N.o 651.

To the Accountant General,

Sir,

In reply to your letter N.o 113, I have the honor by Dated 25th instant, order of the Medical Board to state, that there is no class of persons in this Presidency at present eligible, under the Regulations, advertised to for appointment as Native Apothecaries, consequently no charge on their account is likely to arise for some time to come. but there is reason to believe, from the applications which have already been received that, the full number of Sixteen Students authorized to be entertained will be found to present themselves at the examinations in September next, viz 10, at Rupees 7 per mensem, which will occasion a probable charge of Rupees 840 annually.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse
Secretary Medl. Board

27th May 1847.

N° 852 & 863

Dated 3rd May 1847

N° 852

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency

Sir,

With reference to the letter from Assistant Surgeon Shaw, Dated 26th instant, applying for the case of Mr Pringle of the Civil service, I am directed by the Medical Board to state, that that Document has been returned for correction, and will be forwarded to you as soon as received at this office.

An Extract from a Memo, forwarded to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division for communication to Mr Jackson is annexed for Mr Shaw's information.

27th May 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

Extract

"The Medical Board are of opinion that a return to Europe should have been recommended in this case, the climate of the Hills being unsuited to the patient's condition."

A true Extract
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board

N° 853

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

Agreeably to the request contained in your letter N° 8, Dated 6th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to trans Dated 5th instant, mit to you a copy of the 2nd paragraph of the Extract from Minutes of Consultation N° 1867, adverted to in the

Deputy

N° 858

Dated 27th May 1847

Deputy Commissary General's letter which accompanied your communication.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

27th May 1847.

Extract

"Castor Oil, acknowledged to be not of the best quality has been supplied to the Medical Stores for the last three years at a price averaging not less than Rs. 7½ per dozen, while a better description has been procurable by private purchase in the Bazar at the rate of Rs 2¾"

A true Extract
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

N° 854

To the Commissary General,

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to refer Dated 21st instant, annex extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Lying in Hospital, with the articles of Clothing therein referred to, and to request that others of the dimensions recommended, may be made up and forwarded to this office for the approval of the Board, when scaled patterns of the various descriptions of clothing in use in that hospital, will be furnished to your department, as re- quested in your letter of the 13th instant.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board

27th May, 1847

Extract.

"The new shifts and gowns should however be made longer and broader

broader than the pattern 1 2 to each of the former there should be added 6 inches added to the length and 12 to the width and to the latter 6 inches to the length and 18 to the breadth."

(A true Extract)
Signd/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

No. 855.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, Dated 22nd instant } in reference to your letter No. 114, and its enclosure, that the complaint preferred against Assistant Apothecary J. H. St. Thomas, should be submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, through the officer Commanding the 82nd Regiment N. I. if that course has not already been adopted.

27th May, 1847.

Signd/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

No. 856.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to Assistant Surgeon Hunters letter Dated 20th instant } to your address, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that 2nd class vaccinator Narayanasawmy Naick of the district of Chingleput may be admonished and informed that if he is not found to be more attentive to his duty he will be removed from the service.

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2. The Board also request that a report of the conduct of the vaccinator, may be forwarded to this office at the expiration of 3 months from this date.

Signd/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

27th May 1847

Endorsement on the Petition of Cundasawmy, son of the late 1st Dresser Soobarayah Moodeely dated 24th May 1847.

No. 857.

The Petition of Cundasawmy is herewith returned in order that the Certificates alluded to in the 3rd paragraph of the Advertisement from this office dated 6th May 1847, published at page 139 of the Fort St. George Gazette, may be furnished

Signd/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

27th May 1847

No. 858.

Memorandum

The accompanying box containing Morbid preparations is herewith sent to the Superintendent of the Medical School. The case of Lieutenant Law, which has been returned for correction, will be forwarded on its receipt.

× Received from Malacca from Asst. Surgeon Ratten.

Signd/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

27th May 1847.

No. 859

Nos. 659, 660 & 661

Dated 28th May 1847

No. 659

Memorandum

The Superintending Surgeon Centre Division is requested to direct Assistant Surgeon Mickletham M. D, to deliver over the field medicine chest and portable medicine box sanctioned on his indent dated 19th instant, for the use of the Left Wing H. M. 51st Regiment to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Bangalore on arrival at that station.

Sign'd Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med'l. Board

27th May 1847.

A Copy to the Superintending Surgeon Mysore Division for his information and guidance

No. 660.

Memorandum.

The accompanying Pamphlet from Sir James Annesley K.C.B. is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division for the perusal of the medical officers in his range, after which it is requested to be returned to this office.

Sign'd Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med'l. Board

28th May 1847

No. 661

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter No. 1366, and its enclosure, from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, are transmitted to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Masulipatam for his information, with reference to the 4th para. of his letter No. 5th, dated 1st instant.

Sign'd Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med'l. Board

28th May 1847.

No. 1366

Dated 28th May 1847.

2d Mr Gen'l office, Fort St. George, 27th May 1847

From Colonel W. Strahan.

2d Mr Gen'l of the Army.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 6th instant and its annexment, I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Most Noble the Commander in Chief to forward, the accompanying copy of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation by Government No. 2645 dated the 21st instant, to the effect that when the Garrison Surgeon and Medical Stores are removed from Masulipatam, the Apothecary and Lascars will accompany them, and in regard to the Hospital Serjeant the Government wish to be favored with the views of His Excellency the Commander in Chief Adjutant General's Department

Fort St. George
27th May 1847

I have &c.
Sign'd W. Strahan Col.
2d Mr Gen'l of the Army.

No. 2645

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

21st May 1847

Read the following Paper

From the 2d Mr Gen'l of the Army

Here enter 14th May 1847 No. 543.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that whenever the Garrison Surgeon and medical stores may be removed from Masulipatam, the Apothecary and Lascars will accompany them. In regard to the Hospital Serjeant the Government

N°662&663

Dated 28th May 1847

Government wish to be favored with the views of His Excellency the Commander in Chief Adjutant Generals Department

Signed C. A. Browne, Lt. Col,
Secretary to Government

A true Copy
Signed T. A. Tomkins, Capt.
Dy Mr Gen. of the Army

true Copies
Signed Geo Pease M. D,
Secretary Med. Board

N°662.

Memorandum

The Extra Indents dated 25th instant, for European medicines &c required for the use of the Judicial Establishments &c. &c. Chittoor is herewith transferred to the Acting Medical Storekeeper for immediate compliance, with a letter from the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division with its enclosure, respecting the supply.

28th May 1847.

Signed Geo Pease M.D,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°663.

To the Chief Magestrate and
Superintendent of Police.

Sir

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N°194 dated 25th instant and to grant you that under the circumstances stated in Para 1st that personal

N°

Dated 29th May 1847.

personal communication between yourself and the Board does not appear to be necessary, on the subject of
N° Ecclesiastical Dept. N°161, dated 8th May 1847. } the Resolution of Government.

2. The Board have therefore instructed me to submit the following observations containing their opinion for the purpose of accompanying your report to Government.

3. The apprehensions entertained by the subscribers to the Memorial addressed to Government of injurious effects to the health and comfort of the Residents in the vicinity of the Scotch Church, from a part of the compound being enclosed as a place of Sepulture, do not appear to the Board from an examination of the locality to be borne out - and although admitting it to be highly objectionable to open burial grounds within the precincts of densely peopled towns or neighbourhoods they do not consider that any such objections applies in the case under consideration, the compound in which the Scotch Church stands being open and bounded by public roads on three sides. The vicinity is also open and the surrounding dwellings placed at considerable intervals.

4 Considering the subject therefore, exclusively in a sanatory point of view, the Board are of opinion that enclosing a portion of the ground for the purposes stated, would not be prejudicial in the least degree to the health of the neighbouring Residents, and would not therefore, in this respect, become a "Serious nuisance" as represented by the Memorialists.

5 As remarked in the concluding para of your letter the ground is observed to be low, but the only part which is liable to be flooded during rains and therefore objectionable

for

for a burial ground is the North East angle of the compound, where it adjoins a small Nullah - but all other parts of the enclosure, appear to be sufficiently dry and well raised

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board

29th May 1847.

N° 864.

To the Accountant General,

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation Dated 29th Augt 1846 3 of Government in the Public Department N° 135. I have the honor to request that you will direct C. Sidombram a conditional pensioner on your Establishment to appear before the Medical Board on Thursday next the 3rd proxime, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med. Board

29th May 1847

N° 865.

To the Deputy Inspector General
of H. M. Hospitals

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation Dated 29th Augt 1846 3 of Government in the Public Department N° 135, I have the honor to request that you will direct A. Patchiappa Mudt, a conditional pensioner on your Establishment to appear before the Medical Board on Thursday next the 3rd proxime at 11 o'clock in the forenoon

Signed/ Ge Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board

29th May 1847

N° 866.

To the Secretary to the College Board,

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation Dated 29th Augt 1846 3 of Government in the Public Department N° 135, I have the honor to request that you will direct Bactawatsaliah a conditional pensioner on your Establishment, to appear before the Medical Board on Thursday next the 3rd proxime, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Signed/ Ge Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board

29th May 1847

N° 867.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum, attached to the return of European medicines Vn forwarded to this office under date the 28th instant, and to a communication received from the Acting Medical Storekeeper, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will instruct Surgeon Saplin to receive from Assistant Surgeon Forester, the remaining medicines and asiatic supplies in use with the A. Company 2d Battalion Artillery, and account for them in his next half yearly indent; and that the hospital furniture not required may be made over to the Commissary Genal

Signed/ Ge Pearse M. D
Secretary Med. Board

29th May 1847

A Copy to the Medical Storekeeper for his information in reference to his letter N° 17 dated 28th May 1847.

N° 868.

N.° 668 Dated 29th May 1847.

N.° 668

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acquaint you that the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division has been instructed to make over to your department hospital furniture in use with the A. Company 2nd Battalion Artillery arrived at St. Thomas's Mount from Kolapore, and which may not now be required.

29th May 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.° 669

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 26th and its enclosures Dated 15th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to annex Copy of an Order of Government in the Public Department No. Dated 28th instant, and to request that the result of the measure therein sanctioned may be reported to this office after 6 months trial.

29th May 1847

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.° 670

Public Department

In compliance with the recommendation of the Medical Board, the Government authorize as a temporary measure, the grant to patients of the Lying in Hospitals of a money allowance which can be substituted in lieu of Commissariat rations. The Medical Board will at the end of six months report

N.° 670 Dated 29th May 1847.

report the result of this arrangement.-

Fort St. George,
28th May 1847.

Signed/ J. F. Thomas,
Chief Secretary

To the Medical Board

A true Copy

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.° 670

Memorandum

The annexed copy of a Resolution of Government in the Public Dated 28th instant, Department N.° 501, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, for communication to the Superintendent of the Government Dispensary.-

29th May 1847

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board N.° 114 dated 20th May 1847.

N.° 501

Public Department

Resolved that Dr. Appleton be allowed the privilege of having his prescriptions for the public servants of Government and their families made up at the Government Dispensary.-

Fort St. George,
28th May 1847.

Signed/ J. F. Thomas,
Chief Secretary

To the Medical Board,

A true Copy

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.° 671.

N°672 Dated 31st May 1847.

N°671.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

Fort William

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit herewith an indent on the Medical Storekeeper at Fort William for 3 lbs of Extract Cannabis Sativa for the use of the Medical Department of this Presidency to cover a further supply in lieu of that recently received from Calcutta, which was condemned by a medical committee, a copy of whose proceeding are forwarded for the information of your Board.

31st May, 1847.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board

N°672

Memorandum

The annexed copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 26th instant & of Government in the Military Department N°2713 is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division, for his information and guidance, with reference to his medical inspection report of the hospital of 3rd Native Veteran Battalion and Foreign Details at Wallajahbad dated 26th March last.

31st May 1847

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°2713

N°673 Dated 31st May 1847.

N°2713.

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

26th. May 1847.

Read the following letter

From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Recd. enter 20th May 1847. N°435

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the reduction of 1 Assistant Apothecary and two Sotas in the Establishment of Foreign Details at Wallajahbad as recommended in the foregoing letter.

Signed/ C. A. Browne Lt. Col,
Secretary to Government.

(A true Copy)
Signed/ W. G. Woods,
Actg Dy. Adjt. Genl of the Army

(A true Copy)
Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°673.

Memorandum

The subjoined extract from the annual medical report of the 3rd. Battalion Artillery for 1846, with the Medical Boards remark entered opposite to it in red ink is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Nagpore Subsidiary Force, for his information

N° 674 & 675 Dated 31st May 1847

information and guidance.

The Station of Kamptee was described in annual report dated the 1st January 1843. On this occasion I have nothing to remark upon it, except that I consider that the excessive vegetation is prejudicial to health, as it impedes ventilation and prevents the speedy drying of the ground after rain. No adequate measures are taken to remedy the evil."

Signed/ Ge. Pease M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

31st May 1847.

N° 674.

Memorandum

The subjoined extract from the medical inspection report of the Dated 24th April 1847 hospital of the 18th Regiment N. I. and station of Russellkondah, with the Medical Board's remark entered opposite to it in red ink, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division for his information and guidance.

"It is in good repair, with the exception of the floor of the front Verandah and Surgeon's Office, which are to be fresh chunamed the hospital is clean but ought to be whitewashed in a few months.

31st May 1847.

Signed/ Ge. Pease M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

N° 675.

Memorandum

The subjoined extracts from the medical inspection reports of the Dated 30th March 1847 said hospitals together with the Medical Boards remarks entered opposite to each in red ink are transmitted to

N° 675 Dated 1st June 1847.

transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Center Division for his information and guidance.

"Sick Wards have no direct communication with each other, the walls dividing them are built up to the roof - good sized openings near the roof would tend to improve the ventilation considerably - admitting of a free circulation above and the exit of an heated atmosphere, when crowded with sicks, the doors and windows are well constructed - the latter being secured with strong iron bars and wooden shutters."

"No alterations have been made in the hospital in the past year, except a few trifling repairs which were required after the rains in October and November. The building generally requires to be white and blue washed."

Signed/ Ge. Pease M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

31st May 1847.

N° 676.

Memorandum

The annexed copy of an Order of Government in the Military Dated 28th ultimo Department N° 2769, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for communication to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum, with reference to his letter of the 21st ultimo.

Signed/ Ge. Pease M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

1st June 1847.

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board N° 118, Dated 21st May 1847.

N° 2769. Military Department

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the admission into the Lunatic Asylum of the Insane

N° 677 & 678

Dated 2nd June 1847

William Brown, Civil patient
Mrs Barbara Shaw, Wife of
Pensioned Private J. Shaw

} Insane patients named in the margin of the foregoing letter.

Fort St George,
28th May 1847

Signed/ C. A. Brame Lt. Col,
Secretary to Government.

To the Medical Board

(A true Copy)
Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

N° 677

1st June 1847

To the Adjutant General of the Army,
with Proceeding N° 121

Dated
5 Letters

N° 678

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Sir,
Southern Division.

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you Dated 25th ultimo, the annexed copy of a letter, from the Acting Depôt Surgeon Cuddalore, and to request that you will procure and transmit to this office the case of Private Hufskins Sait of the 45th Regiment N.I. and to call on Assistant Surgeon Kennedy for an explanation of the circumstances which prevented his furnishing it, agreeably to the 33rd paragraph section I of the Code of medical regulations, and to the 2nd paragraphs of Circular N° 994, dated 4th November 1844.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

2nd June 1847

From

N° 678

Dated 2nd June 1847

From,

Cuddalore 25th May 1847.

G. V. Cumming Esqr M. D,
Acting Depôt Surgeon Cuddalore.

To J. W. Sherman Esqr
Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Private Hufskins Sait A. Company, General N° 1000, of the 45th Regiment N.I has arrived here from Trichinopoly on Sick Certificate without bringing his case with him. As the case has not been transmitted I have the honor to request that you will be so good, as to adopt the necessary steps that the document in question be sent here as early as practicable.

Cuddalore,
25th May 1847

I have &c
Signed/ G. V. Cumming, M. D,
Actg Depôt Surgeon.

From G. V. Cumming Esqr M. D,
Actg Depôt Surgeon Cuddalore.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Signed/ J. W. Sherman,
Supg Surgeon C. D.

(A true Copy)
Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

N° 679

No 679.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division

Sir,

In reference to your letter No 284, Dated 27th ultimo, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that the name of Anyillah Soma Narrainah has been removed from the list of Candidates for the situation of native medical pupil, for absenting himself from hospital without leave for nearly three months.

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

3rd June 1847

No 680

Memorandum

The annexed copy of a letter from the Commissary General, is Dated 1st instant, transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for his information, with reference to his inspection reports of the hospitals of the H. Company European 1st Battalion Artillery and H. M. 84th Regiment dated 14th April last.

3rd June 1847.

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

From,
Comy Genls office Madras, 1st June 1847.
Colonel A. Sulloch, C. B.
Commissary General

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Fort St. George

With reference to your Secretary's letter and its No 1 Dated 25th May 1847 3 annexure, I have the honor to state that the samples of

of Barley therewith forwarded is Pot and not Pearl Barley - it is not sufficiently broken as suggested in your Secretary's letter thereon quoted to which Captain Budd's attention will be called.

2. As regards the Port Wine, I beg to say that this is the first complaint ever received of it every precaution is taken to ensure all wines being of good quality, samples being always tasted in the office before the Batch is purchased from the Agents.

3. The officer of this department has been desired to send a bottle for trial, and should it prove to have deteriorated its further issue will be discontinued.

Comm'y Gen'l office,
Madras,
1st June, 1847.

I have &c.
Signed A. Sulloch, Colonel,
Commissary General.

To the Medical Board,
Fort St. George,

A true Copy
Signed Ge. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

No 681

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Hyderabad Subsidiary Forces.

Sir,

With reference to the letter of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper Secunderabad, to your address, and its enclosure, I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board sanction the entertainment of Mahomed Yoos to be medical store Lascar in the room of Venkatasawmy deceased.

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D,
Secy Med. Board.

3rd June 1847.

No 682

Nos 682 & 683

Dated 5th June 1847

No. 683

Memorandum

The annexed copy of a Resolution of Government in the Military Department, No 2802, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division, for his information and guidance with reference to his letter No 138, dated 15th ultimo

Signed Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med. Board.

3rd June 1847.

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board
No 116, dated 30th May 1847
No 2802.

Military Department.

Resolved, as recommended in the foregoing letter, that authority be granted for the employment of a European Nurse for the Hospital of the 4th Battalion Artillery at Saint Thomas's Mount Fort St George,
1st June 1847.

Signed C. A. Browne, Lt. Col,
Secretary to Govt

To the Medical Board.

A true Copy
Signed Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med. Board.

No. 684.

Circular
Memorandum

Madras Division
Mysore "
Northern "
Ceded & Detached
Mal. & Canara
Fort St. George
Sea "
Expeditionary Force
in Ava

The Medical Board have observed with much satisfaction from the Proceedings of the respective committees of examination and transfer, which have reached this office up to the present date, that the

Nos 684, 685 & 686

Dated 3rd June 1847

the annual supplies of medical stores were received at their several destinations in good order and with very trifling loss, and they therefore direct, that the Medical Storekeeper may be credited with the full amount of the invoices, the losses and deficiences being written off to the account of wastage on the road.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

3rd June 1847.

No 684.

3rd June, 1847. To the Adjutant General of the Army,
with Proceeding No. 132.

No 685.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 147 Dated 1st instant I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will procure and forward to this office an official application from Surgeon A Mackintosh for leave, for transmission to the Commander in Chief.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med. Board.

3rd June, 1847.

No 686.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board Dated 26th ultimo to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter No 225 from

Dated 5th June 1847.

from the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division, and to recommend that 2 Sotes and the Dhobee attached to the hospital at Allahabad may be reduced as therein proposed.

Signed Ge. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Medl. Board.

3rd June 1847

N°135

Supg. Surgn's office, C.D. St. Thomas's Mount,
From Superintending Surgeon J.W. Sherman, 26th May 1847.
Centre Division

To Surgeon G. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Medl. Board

Sir,

With reference to the Medical Board's Memorandum N°669, dated 23rd May 1847, dated 18th instant, and the accompanying letter from Surgeon Smith. I am of opinion that 1 Assistant Apothecary and 1 Native 2nd Class Doctor ample for the medical duties at Allahabad, and that 2 Sotes and the Dhobee might be dispensed with. The hospital clothing can be washed on Indent the same as at other stations except in the event of European sick being again sent there when a Dhobee may be found necessary but why 2 female Sotes are employed I cannot understand.

The buildings are not so numerous that 2 men cannot keep the same properly swept and clean.

I have &c.
Signed J.W. Sherman
Supg Surgeon C.D.

St. Thomas's Mount,
26th May 1847.

To Surgeon G. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Medl. Board.

A true Copy
Signed Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Medl. Board.

N°687

N°687.

Dated 3rd June 1847.

N°687.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

In reference to the communications noted in the margin, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board authorize you to sanction the supply of burnt lime stone required for cleaning &c. the hospitals of the 2nd European L.I. and 44th Regiment N.I.

Letter from the Supg Surgeon South. Dr N°78 dated 5th May 1847.
Letter from Surgeon Burrell dated 20th May 1847
Letter from Actg Supg Surgn Foulis dated 25th May 1847.

Signed Ge. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Medl. Board.

3rd June, 1847.

N°688.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt your letter N°3460, dated 28th ultimo, enclosing for the information of the Most Noble the Commander in Chief the opinion of the Board on Assistant Surgeon Thompson's two reports, on the state of Ensign Lewin's health, and whether they are such as should have been made under the circumstances of the case.

2. In reply I am directed to state that Dr. Thompson's first letter to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency dated 21st ultimo, although it alludes to a Gonorrhœal affection from which Ensign Lewin was suffering, appears to have been written chiefly with reference to the state of his eyes and under the impression that the chronic disease of these organs was not of such a nature as to prevent

prevent his being ordered to join his Regiment. The subsequent letter Dated 25th May 1847 was written on its being discovered, that the Gonorrhoeal complaint had been followed by irritation along the course of the Urethra (or urinary canal) and that consequently Ensign Levein could not, without considerable risk undertake the journey to Trichinopoly on horseback.

3. Under these circumstances the Board are of opinion that Assistant Surgeon Thompson's letters though involving a discrepancy were justified by the Patients condition at the time they were severally written and that Mr Thompson appears to have acted according to the best of his judgment in the case, and solely for the good of the patient.

Signed Geo Pearse Offg. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

3rd June 1847

N° 689

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

In returning the correspondence noted in the margin, transferred to this office, by the Adjutant General of the Army, I am directed to request, that you will inform Surgeon Barrett, that his letter respecting the Hospital Warrant of his Corps, should have been forwarded for the consideration of the Medical Board, through the Superintending Surgeon of the division, and that you will report on the Writer's efficiency in communication with Surgeon Geddes under whom he

Letter from the officiating 2nd European Adjt. Genl. of the Army, S. D. N° 216 Dated 23rd May 1847, to the
Copy of a letter from Surgn Barrett Dated 6th May 1847 to the Adjt. 2nd E. L. I.

was employed for several years.

Signed Geo Pearse Offg. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

3rd June, 1847.

N° 690

To Superintending Surgeon, C. Kane,
Southern Mahratta Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter N° 294, reporting that the Dated 17th ultimo, Madras Troops have all left the Southern Mahratta Division with the exception of the 3rd Regiment N. I. the Medical Board, I am instructed to acquaint you, feel desirous on this occasion of recording their approbation of the highly satisfactory manner in which the duties of your department as connected with the Troops belonging to this Presidency have been conducted notwithstanding the difficulties arising from the regulations and official documents of this service differing materially from those in use at Bombay. And the Board have further requested me to convey to you their best thanks for the promptitude with which you have in every instance carried their wishes and instructions into effect.

Signed Geo Pearse Offg. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

3rd June 1847.

Endorsement on the Petition of Alamalummah dated

31st May 1847.

N° 691

The Petitioner is referred to the endorsement on her petition

Dated

dated 16th March 1847, and she is accordingly informed that it rests with the Local Superintendent of Vaccination to select properly qualified persons for appointment as vaccinators, and that she should therefore address Dr Cumming

3rd June 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

N° 692.

Memorandum.

The indent of Assistant Surgeon Sopp is herewith returned, and the Superintending Surgeon Ceded Districts is requested to furnish an explanation respecting his having sanctioned 4 Coolies, for the carriage of medicines &c. for the Collectorate of Bellary, instead of Three Coolies as directed in the Medical Boards letter N° 222, dated 18th February 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

3rd June, 1847.

N° 693.

Memorandum.

The subjoined extract from the observations in reference to the Gaol of Trichinopoly for 1846 with the Medical Board's remark entered opposite to it in red ink, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division for his information and guidance.

"The roof the Gaol they observe, is left unnoticed up to this date although its early state and immediate wants of other repairs have been repeatedly represented to the proper authorities since three years."

Dated 5th June 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secry Med. Board.

N° 694.

N° 694.

Memorandum.

The bill of the Superintendent of the Male Asylum Press dated 1st ultimo, for an "Army list issued" is herewith returned duly passed by the Military Auditor General's Department.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

3rd June, 1847.

N° 695.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter N° 139, from the Superintending Surgeon Central Division to Assistant Surgeon Hunter dated 26th ultimo, Surgeon Centre Division to Assistant Surgeon Hunter Zillah of Chingleput is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, for communication to the Superintendent of the Medical School.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

4th June 1847.

N° 139.

Supg. Surgn C. D. St Thomas's Mount,
26th May 1847.

From,

Superintending Surgeon J. H. Sherman,
Centre Division

To Assistant Surgeon Hunter M. D.,
Zillah Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 28th May 1847, and its 3rd para, I have the honor to inform you that the Superintendent of the Medical School will be glad to receive morbid preparations where they will be properly and carefully preserved for

for future reference - A history of the case written out half in margin in duplicate will be acceptable for transmission along with the morbid preparation to the Presidency -

St. Thomas's Mount,
29th May 1847

I have &c.
Signed/ D. Mc. Sherman,
Supg Surgeon C.D.

To Assistant Surgeon Hunter M.D.
Zillah Chingleput

N.B. Vide Medical Board's Circular N°942 dated 18th September 1845 on the subject of morbid preparations.

A true Copy
Signed/ D. Mc. Sherman,
Supg. Surgeon C.D.

A true Copy
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°696
Memorandum

The annexed copy of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation Dated 18th ultimo of Government in the Military Department N°2581 is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Nagpore Subsidiary Force, for his information.

4th June, 1847

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°2581

N°2551

Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
18th May 1847

From 2d Mr General
D/ 16th July 1847 N°87
With Mily Audr Genl's Report
D/ 18th July 1847
} Rd 6 Cons: 3d March 1847.

From the 2d Mr General
D/ 27th March 1847 N°337
From Secy Medl Board
D/ 1st April 1847 N°30.
} Rd 6 Cons: 9th April 1847.

Read again the papers noted in the margin

Read the following Paper.
From the 2d Mr General of the Army.

Rec'd 8th May 1847 - N°334.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that the Bill submitted by the officer Commanding H.M. 4th or King's Own Regiment for providing Khuskhus Tats for the Regimental Barracks including the expence in keeping them watered from 1st to 24th April amounts to Nagpore Rupees 1878-12-9 / Eight hundred and seventy eight, annas twelve, and pice nine, which is more than three fourths of the Commissariat Estimate of Nagpore Rupees 1146-3-11 / one thousand, one hundred and forty five, and Annas three, for the like purpose / Recorded, in Minutes of Consultation 1st April 1847 N°1782 / but which embraces a period from 1st April to 15th June or within five days of the whole season during which the Tats are required

2. His Lordship in Council is therefore precluded from authorizing a larger expenditure for the purpose than what is shewn would have been required by the Commissariat Department at Kamptee the estimate submitted by which was accordingly

N°697.

Dated 4th June 1847.

accordingly sanctioned in extension to 30th June, under the provision of the order of Government above quoted.

Signed/ C. A. Browne Sr. Col,
Secretary to Government.

To the Medical Board.

(A true Copy.)
Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

N°697.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board, to transmit herewith two Statements of Superannuation and Native Fund Pensions /the latter being blanks/ for 1846/47 as directed in the Order of Government, published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 28th ultimo.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

4th June, 1847

Statement

N°697.

Dated 4th June 1847.

Statement showing the amounts of Superannuation Pensions drawn from the Public Treasury and specified through the Office of the Medical Board in the Office of the Civil Auditor during the year 1846/47.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

Numbers	Names and circumstances of the Pensioners	Pensions granted	Amount of Pensions drawn in each month.												Remarks
			September 1846	October	November	December	January 1847	February	March	April	May	June	July	Total drawn	
1	Edward Gibney Esqr	1st March 1846	16 1 "	16 1 "	16 1 "	16 1 "	16 1 "	16 1 "	16 1 "	16 1 "	16 1 "	16 1 "	16 1 "	193 12 "	
2	Charles Pelletier Esqr	1st March 1846	17 8 "	17 8 "	17 8 "	17 8 "	17 8 "	17 8 "	17 8 "	17 8 "	17 8 "	17 8 "	17 8 "	210 " "	The Pensioner is ably Petition case. full matter of this requiring any from Government
3	Thomas Dickinson Esqr	1st March 1846	19 1 "	19 1 "	19 1 "	19 1 "	19 1 "	19 1 "	19 1 "	19 1 "	19 1 "	19 1 "	19 1 "	228 12 "	" " "
4	Thomas Dickinson Esqr	1st March 1846	30 6 "	30 6 "	30 6 "	30 6 "	30 6 "	30 6 "	30 6 "	30 6 "	30 6 "	30 6 "	30 6 "	366 " "	" " "
5	Thomas Dickinson Esqr	1st March 1846	36 12 "	36 12 "	36 12 "	36 12 "	36 12 "	36 12 "	36 12 "	36 12 "	36 12 "	36 12 "	36 12 "	438 12 "	" " "
6	Thomas Dickinson Esqr	1st March 1846	36 12 "	36 12 "	36 12 "	36 12 "	36 12 "	36 12 "	36 12 "	36 12 "	36 12 "	36 12 "	36 12 "	438 12 "	" " "
7	Thomas Dickinson Esqr	1st March 1846	19 1 "	19 1 "	19 1 "	19 1 "	19 1 "	19 1 "	19 1 "	19 1 "	19 1 "	19 1 "	19 1 "	228 12 "	" " "
8	Thomas Dickinson Esqr	1st March 1846	16 1 "	16 1 "	16 1 "	16 1 "	16 1 "	16 1 "	16 1 "	16 1 "	16 1 "	16 1 "	16 1 "	193 12 "	" " "
9	Charles Pelletier Esqr	1st March 1846	17 8 "	17 8 "	17 8 "	17 8 "	17 8 "	17 8 "	17 8 "	17 8 "	17 8 "	17 8 "	17 8 "	210 " "	The Pensioner is ably Petition case. full matter of this requiring any from Government

Statement of Certificates granted for unclaimed amounts of Native Fund Pensions drawn with the cause of the Pensioners respectively for the year 1846/47.

Numbers	Names and circumstances of the Pensioners	Pensions granted	Amount of Pensions drawn in each month.												Remarks
			September 1846	October	November	December	January 1847	February	March	April	May	June	July	Total drawn	

N.° 1784 Copied

Dated 4.th June 1847

N.° 698.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Sir,

Hyderabad Subsy Force.

With reference to Circular N.° 17 dated 8.th January 1846, from this office, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that marching Reports agreeably to the Form therein called for may be procured from the Medical officers in charge of the Corps mentioned in the margin, and transmitted to this office as early as possible

*D. Company 1.st B.rs Artillery
3.d Reg.t L. C.
33 " N.I.
37 Grenadiers

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

4.th June 1847.

The same to Superintending Surgeons.

Saugor Division C. Company 3.rd B.rs Artillery 7.th Regiment L. C. 7 " N.I. 38 " " 46 " "	Ceded Districts 19.th Regiment N.I. 19.th " "	Southern Division 16.th Regiment N.I.
	Mysore Division 3.d Troop Horse Artillery A. Company Sapr. & Miners	Northern Division B. Company Sapr. & Miners 38.th Regiment N.I.
Nagpore Sub. Force. D. Comp.y 4.th B.rs Artillery 8.th Regiment L. C. 9.th " N.I. 23.rd " " 32.nd " " 24.th " "	Centre Division 17.th Regiment N.I. 49.th " "	Mal. & Canara. 13.th Regiment.

N.° 699.

To the Superintending Surgeon

Sir,

Presidency

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will report for the information of the Board, whether Surgeon Kellie's letter to you dated 4.th instant, with reference to Surgeon

N°699. Dated 5th June 1847.

your address and its enclosure, that you will procure and forward in duplicate to this office a descriptive register of 1 Dresser P. Comarasawmy N°45, agreeably to the enclosed form for transmission to Government.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medl. Board.

5th June, 1847.

Descriptive Register of a Dresser attached to the Hospital at

Rank	Name	Where Born	Caste	Age	Colour and Caste	Description of appearance and particular marks	County & Village	Years	Days	Date of Enlistment	Where Educated	Character	Whether in the receipt of any allowance, pay or emolument from the public & to what amount	Whether subject to fits of any description or the use of any liquors	Remarks

I do hereby Certify that the above is a correct Register of the Individual therein named. Age and Service computed to this date.

Station
Date.

J. B.
Surgeon

N°700.

5th June 1847. To the Adjutant General of the Army, with Preceding N°128. Invalided & Other.

N°701

Memorandum

The subjoined extract from the annual medical report of the 28th Regiment N. I. for 1846, with the Medical Boards remarks entered opposite to it in red ink, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division for his information and guidance

"The hospital is badly ventilated having only 4 small windows in the front as many in the rear and 2 at the southern extremity, and shutters to these openings to the inside under the control of the patients."

to be brought to the notice of the local military authorities

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medl. Board.

5th June 1847.

N°702.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested to call on the Superintendent of the Medical School to submit the names of two 2nd class and of two 3rd class native medical pupils for promotion to the grades of 1st and 2nd class respectively in the room of V. Sorbamoonean N°322 and S. Vaiyadum N°233 promoted to 2nd Dressers in G. O. C. C. dated 1st instant.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medl. Board.

7th June, 1847.

N°703.

Memorandum.

The Medical Board observe that the letter of the Superintending Surgeon Nagpore Subsidiary Force, N°53 dated 27th ult. should have

N.o 704 & 705.

Dated 8th June 1847.

have been on a full sheet of paper agreeably to the 66 paragraph of the H. C. C. C. dated 22nd May 1840

7th June, 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse Lt. D.
Secretary Med.l Board

N.o 704.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to Surgeon Cooper's letter to your address, dated 5th instant, I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board sanction the appointment of Mrs Milne to be Nurse to the hospital of the 4th Battalion Artillery.

2. I am also directed to observe that the Board have no authority to sanction the appointment of Mrs Milne previous to the date of the Minutes of Consultation of Government.

8th June, 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse Lt. D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 705.

Memorandum.

The Military Paymaster at the Presidency is requested to receive into Pay office the sum of Company's Rupees 33-15-11 and to furnish a Cash receipt for that amount on the Paymaster at Kamptee, in favor of the Superintending Surgeon Nagpore Subsidiary Force, in reference the the Resolution of Government dated 26th September 1834.

8th June, 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse Lt. D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 706

N.o 704 & 705.

Dated 8th June 1847.

N.o 706.

To the Deputy Medical Storekeeper,
Singapore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Dated 1st ultimo & letter N.o 16, and its Enclosure, and to acquaint & herewith returned & you that the Medical Board approve of your communication to Surgeon J. Oxley, in reference to the deficiency of medicines complained of by that Officer.

2. I am further desired to state that the authorized articles of supply which were deficient in the stores at Singapore, have been supplied on your last annual indent and you are requested to inform the Civil Surgeons that their requisitions are in future to be restricted to medicines &c. authorized by the regulations of this Presidency and contained in the printed forms of Indents.

3. The medicines adverted to in para 3 of your letter should be made up in the respective hospitals, being usually articles of extemporaneous prescription.

8th June, 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse Lt. D.
Secretary Med.l Board

N.o 707.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Nagpore Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

With reference to my letter N.o 644, I am directed by the Dated 15th July 1846 & Medical Board to transmit to you, to be disposed of as therein directed a cash receipt N.o 89, on the Paymaster at Kamptee in your favor for Rupees 33-15-11, being the amount

N.° 708. Dated 8th June 1847.

of interest due on the 30th April last, on the money deposited in the Savings Bank on account of Isaac Chapman - You will from 1st May bee Walton obtain a receipt in duplicate for the amount, the original to be transmitted to this office, and the duplicate retained as a record in your department.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

8th June, 1847.

Cash.

N.° 89.

Presidency Pay office
Fort St. George, 8th June, 1847

Received from the Acting Paymaster Hamilton the sum of Company's Rupees Thirty Three Annas Fifteen, and Pies Eleven being the amount paid in my hands by Surgeon George Pearse, Secretary Medical Board for the purpose of a corresponding payment being made to the Superintending Surgeon Nagpore Subsidiary Force on account of Isaac Chapman late H.M. 41st Regt. discharged from the Medical Department in reference to the Resolution of Government dated 26 September 1834 to whom this receipt is to be countersigned in testimony of the amount having been paid to him.

Company's Rupees 33 - 15 - 11

Signed R.r Hall Major,
Ag. Presidency Paymaster.

N.° 708.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Nagpore Subsidiary Force is informed, with reference to the letter from this office N.° 698 dated 4th instant, that the marching reports for the Right and Left Wings of the 24th Regiment N.I. have been received this day from the Superintending Surgeon Southern Mahratta Division

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

8th June, 1847.

N.° 709.

N.° 709. Dated 9th June 1847.

N.° 709.

To the Commissary General.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acquaint you in reply to your letter dated 7th instant, that Chalapath Cocha Menon a conditional pensioner has been examined at Cannanore by a medical committee, and that the proceedings were forwarded to Government, under date the 10th March last.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

9th June 1847.

N.° 710.

To the Officer Commanding
Sappers and Miners
at Aden.

Sir,

In transmitting to you the accompanying General Roll of the Family Certificate of 2nd Dresser Moniapen N.° 73, attached to the Sappers and Miners at Aden, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will fill up the column headed "number of the Family Certificate" and that you will communicate the same to the Superintendent of Family Payments at Madras.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

9th June, 1847.

N.° 711.

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No. 711 & 713. Dated 9th June 1847.

No. 711

To the Superintendent of Family Payments.

Sir,

Agreeably to the 11 para of the 3d. Section of the code of regulations of your department, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, in duplicate the accompanying Roll of a Family Certificate granted by 2d. Dresser Monajee by G.C.C. dated 7th inst. No. 13, ordered to do duty with the Sappers and Miners at Aden.

2. I am also directed to inform you that a copy of the Roll has, as usual, been furnished to the medical subordinate, for the purpose of being delivered to the Officer Commanding the Sappers and Miners at Aden to which he is posted.

Signed Jno. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medl. Board.

9th June, 1847.

No. 712.

To the Sorb Adjutant of Vellore.

Sir,

Agreably to the 11th paragraph of the 3d. section of the code of regulations for the departments of Family Payments and Pensions, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Roll of a Family Certificate granted by 2d. Dresser Monajee No. 13 ordered by G.C.C. dated 7th instt. to do duty with the Sappers and Miners at Aden.

9th June, 1847.

Signed Jno Pearse M.D.
Secretary Medl. Board

No. 713

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No. 713 & 714. Dated 10th June 1847.

No. 713.

Memorandum.

The Secretary to the Medical Board has the honor to inform the Secretary to the Marine Board in reference to Dated 9th instant his official Memorandum No. 435, that no tonnage is required by this department for the conveyance of stores to Penang Malacca, Singapore and Tavoy by the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay"

Signed Jno. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medl. Board.

10th June, 1847.

No. 714

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

In transmitting for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying letter from Surgeon D. Kellie in charge of the Native Infirmary and its enclosure, respecting the transfer of First Dresser P. Comarasawmy No. 15, to the pension Establishment, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to forward a descriptive register of that individual, and a certificate of character.

Signed Jno. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medl. Board.

10th June 1847.

This is to certify that the Medical Board consider First Dresser P. Comarasawmy No. 15 attached to the Native Infirmary entitled from his character to the benefits of the pension regulation, at paragraph 25 section VII of the medical code page

103 the Dresser having completed 20 years service, he having been admitted as a native medical pupil on the 3d May 1827.

Signed Ge. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

10th June, 1847.

N.o 715.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Sir, Centre Division.

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, Dated 1st instant, in reference to your letter N.o 46, and its enclosure, from Assistant Surgeon Horak M. D, of the Zillah of Guntoor, that the Sessions Judge being the chief civil authority in the Zillah, the medical officer should not quit his station without reporting to that officer, and obtaining his sanction

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

10th June 1847.

N.o 716.

To the Commissary General
Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to Dated 29th ultimo, transmit for your information the annexed copy of a letter N.o 13, from Assistant Surgeon Robson M. D respecting the Bandage cloth supplied to the hospitals of the 4th Regiment N.I. and Garrison of Vellore, on the last half yearly indent being of inferior quality and not of the usual breadth of one yard

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

10th June, 1847.

N.o 715

N.o 13. Vellore, 29th May 1847.

From Assistant Surgeon J. Robson M. D,
4th Regiment N.I.

To Superintending Surgeon J. W.m Sherman,
Centre Division

Sir,

In consequence of the Bandage cloth supplied to the hospitals of the 4th Regiment N.I and Garrison of Vellore, on the last half yearly indent, being of inferior quality and not of the breadth of one yard, which you mentioned at your last Annual Inspection, should be the case I have been induced to communicate this circumstance to you, as on reference to the Commissariat officer, he did not consider that cloth of a different description could be supplied, the kind in question being the same as has been supplied to hospitals here for many years past — Part of the cloth supplied is of sufficient width and strength for bandages, but not suitable for adhesive plaister the remainder is suitable for the latter purpose but not for the former, and is of the width of two feet only, so that a loss of many yards is sustained in the supply sanctioned.

I have &c. &c.

Signed J. Robson M. D,
Asst. Surgeon 4th Regt. N.I.

Vellore,
29th May 1847.

To
Superintending Surgeon J. W. Sherman,
Centre Division

Signed J. W. Sherman,
Supg. Surgeon C. D

(A true Copy)
Signed Ge. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 717

N°717 718

Dated 10th June 1847.

N°717

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Malabar and Canara

Sir,

In reference to your letter N°63 and its enclosures, Dated 8th ultimo, directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board are of opinion, it would not be advisable to supply amputating instruments to any medical subordinate but those who have passed through a regular course of study at the medical school, which Assistant Apothecary Deane has not done.

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

10th June 1847.

N°718

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter N°95, and its enclosures, Dated 31st ultimo, I am directed to state that the Medical Board concur with you in opinion that the son-in-law of the late Vaccinator should be nominated to the vacant situation, and I request that you will therefore procure from Assistant Surgeon Fernandez and forward to this office a descriptive roll of Vide form annexed to Circular N°353 dated 4th May 1837. } 2nd class vaccinator Aurokium Pillay for appointment in the room of Appavoo Pillay deceased.

10th June 1847.

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N°719

N°719,720&721.

Dated 10th June 1847.

N°719.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

With reference to a letter from Surgeon Thompson of H.M. Dated 4th instant, 94th Regiment, to your address, I am directed by the Medical Board to state that Bathing tubs being authorized, Herewith returned, articles the indent for the alterations, or for new tubs of the required description may be passed by you.

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

10th June 1847.

N°720

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to Assistant Apothecary Thomas's applica-
tion for leave of absence on private affairs
Dated 28th ultimo, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that the result
of Surgeon Matthews's complaint against that individual may
be communicated for the information of the Board.

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

10th June, 1847.

N°721.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board, to
Dated 3rd instant, acquaint you, in reply to your letter N°102, that the

Nos 722 & 723

Dated 10th June 1847

representation made on behalf of 2nd Dresser Scobie's No 56 should be forwarded through the Military authorities to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

10th June 1847

No 722.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Malabar and Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acquaint you, that the specimens of hand writing and Orthography of Candidates M. Appasawmy and Saulkhan, are very defective, and that they are not at present considered qualified to commence the course of instruction at the Medical School. Their names have however been enrolled and they are to be attached to do duty in hospitals at Cannanore and informed that they should continue the study of the English language to qualify themselves for final Examination at the Presidency.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

10th June, 1847.

No 723.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 368, respecting the disposal of the invalid patient in the station hospital at Dated 31st ultimo, I am desired by the Medical Board to recommend Russelcondah to, the removal of the Havildar to the Garrison Hospital at Vizagapatam, and

Dated 10th June 1847

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and to request that a further report on him may be forwarded to this office, after his arrival at that station.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

10th June 1847

No 724.

To the Acting Collector of
Sinnevelly

Sir,

In reference to your letter No 839, giving cover to a Petition Dated 2nd instant, from Native Dresser Appavoo Pillay attached to your department, I am directed to acquaint you that a communication was addressed to Government, by the Medical Board bringing to notice that under the new Regulations as published in the Official Gazette, none of the Dressers of the Establishment were qualified by their professional education for appointment as Native Dispensaries.

2. From the accompanying Extract of a Minute of Consultation of Government on the subject, you will observe, that no modification of the rules can be admitted, but the Dressers of the regular Establishment who may wish to qualify themselves for appointment will be required to attend a course of instruction at the Medical School to enable them to pass the prescribed examination.

3 On this subject I am desired to add, instructions have been issued to Superintending Surgeons, and Mr Preston at the Head Office will be able to furnish you with any further information that may be required.

4 The Certificates which accompanied your letter

N.725.

Dated 10th June 1847.

are herewith returned.

Signd Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

10th June 1847.

Extract from Minutes of Consultation Military Department 11th May 1847

Dated 11th May 1847

"The Most Noble the Governor in Council is fully aware that there are none of the Dressers of the Medical Department who are at present qualified for appointment as Native Apothecaries and that some time must probably elapse before any individual, either among the Dressers or from other classes will be found eligible: but no modification can be permitted in the terms of qualification in favor of individuals of any class whatever - such a measure would directly frustrate the object for which the appointments have been created."

A true Extract
Signd Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

N.725.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Fort William

Sir,

With reference to the concluding paragraph of the letter Dated 24th December last, No. 15, of the Medical Board Fort William, to the President of the Council of India in Council, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board of this Presidency to acquaint you, that in consequence of a greatly increased expenditure of Sulphate of Quinine during the late field operations in the Goomsoor Country the stock of that medicine in store has become nearly expended, and

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Dated 10th June 1847.

and that it will therefore be a great convenience to this department if your Board will direct the quantity (150 lbs) sent on their requisition to be returned by the earliest opportunity

Signd Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

10th June 1847.

Enclosure

N.726.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit herewith an indent on the Medical Storekeeper at Fort William for 150 lbs of Patna Opium for the use of the Medical Department of this Presidency for the year 1847/48.

Signd Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

10th June 1847.

N.727.

10th June 1847. To the Adjutant General of the Army, with Proceeding No. 732

N.728.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

With reference to the letter to your address from the Dated 24th ultimo Secretary to the Lying in Hospital, Dumdum by the Medical Board to transmit to you the annexed copy of Dated 9th instant a letter from the Commissary General, with a

N.728.

Dated 10th June 1847

White Gown and Shift therein alluded to, and to request you will obtain the opinion of the Hospital Committee on these articles

Signed Geo. Pearse Med. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

10th June, 1847.

P. S. The masters of Gown and Shift, received with Assistant Surgeon Thompson's letter dated 21st ultimo are herewith returned.

From
Comy. Generals office, Madras 9th June 1847.
Colonel A. Tulloch, C. B.
Commissary General

To the Medical Board,
Fort St. George.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Secretary's letter, I have the 27th May 1847 honor to submit a Pattern of White Gown and Shift of the dimension therein alluded to, and request if the same be approved of, they may be sealed and returned at early convenience together with the other description of clothing

I have &c.
Comy. Generals office
Madras 9th June 1847.
Signed A. Tulloch, Col.
Commissary General.

To the Medical Board
Fort St. George.
A true Copy
Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

N.729

Dated 11th June 1847

N.729

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to Assistant Surgeon Jackson's letter Dated 7th instant to your address, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will instruct that officer to bring the subject of his complaint against Vaccinator D. Yanadee to the notice of the Civil authorities for the purpose of being investigated

The result to be communicated to this office

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

11th June 1847.

N.730

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter N. 16th and its enclosure, Dated 9th instant I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will bring to the notice of the Commissariat officer the inefficiency of the Sotas attached to the Battalion Hospital at Wallajahbad

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

11th June, 1847.

N.731.

To the Town Major of
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acquaint

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N°732 & 733. Dated 11th June 1847.

acquaint you, that a Committee of Medical officers, as ordered in the 6th Para of the G.C.C. N°80, dated 30th March 1847 is required to assemble at the Medical Storekeeper's office, to examine and deliver over to that officer Medical Stores recently received from Europe, and to state that it will be most convenient for this department, that the Committee should assemble on Monday next the 14th instant at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

11th June, 1847.

N°732.

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

With reference to your letter N°24, I am directed by Dated 11th instant } the Medical Board to request, that application has been made to the Town Major for a committee to assemble at your office, on Monday next the 14th instant at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of examining, and delivering over to you, the Medical Stores recently received from Europe.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

11th June, 1847.

N°733.

To the Accountant

Military Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge Dated 8th instant } to be the receipt of your letter N°187, transmitting copy of

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N°734 & 735. Dated 11th June 1847.

of the statement of the Assistant Commissary General at Cawnpore dated 17th November 1846. for Company's Rupees 70-12- being the amount of hire for carts for the conveyance of medicines from Cawnpore to Hoosungabad, Nowgong and Saugor, which as requested shall be credited to "Bengal Presidency"

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

11th June, 1847.

N°734.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter N°167, I am directed by Dated 10th instant } the Medical Board to refer you to the 1st paragraph of G.C.C.C. dated 22nd June 1846, under the head of "Native Commissioned officers Vet.ns Fund", on the subject of leave to Native Dressers, and to state, that application should be made to the Officer Commanding the Division, for any additional medical aid that may be required, agreeable to the instructions annexed to Circular N°537, dated 4th July 1831.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

11th June, 1847.

N°735.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Centre Division is informed, that the time having arrived, at which it has heretofore been customary for the Medical Board to forward the General Return of Vaccination to Government and the Annual Return for his Division, not having yet

N°736 Dated 12th June 1847

yet been received, it is requested that it may be furnished to this office at as early a date as may be convenient

Sign'd/ Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

11th June, 1847.

N°737.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board, to submit the names of the undermentioned persons for appointment to the grades of 1st 2nd and 3d class native medical pupils respectively, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the promotions of Vide G.G.C.C dated 1st instant & Soobramoonian N°232, and T. Vaylum N°233

2nd class native medical pupils Ringapeen Auben N°235 and T. Rungasawmy N°231, to be 1st class native medical pupils

3d class native medical pupils D. Baulah N°271, and S. Joseph N°270 to be 2d class native medical pupils.

Candidate G. S. Veerawgen doing duty with the 43rd Regiment N.I. to be 3d class native medical pupil, and to be ordered to do duty with that Corps.

Candidate Anthony, doing duty with the 51st Regiment N.I. to be 3d class native medical pupil and to be ordered to do duty with that Corps.

12th June 1847

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

N°737

Dated 12th June 1847.

N°737

Memorandum

The annexed copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army N°3794, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division, for communication to Surgeon Taplin in reference to his letter of the 15th ultimo.

Sign'd/ Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

13th June, 1847.

N°3794 From Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander,
Adjt Genl of the Army

To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentleman,

Confirms the Order by the Officer Commanding the Centre Div. dated the 24th December 1846 appointing Surgn Taplin to the charge of the Supg Surgeon's office Centre Div. and observes that Surgeon Taplin will be entitled to the regulated allowances of the appointment accordingly

Further observes that the appointment of Supg Surgeon being held on the same footing as a Staff appointment, the circumstance of there having been a Senior officer at the time, at Cuddalore in no manner invalidates the claim of Surgeon Taplin

Adjt General's office,
Fort St. George, 11 June 1847.

In acknowledging the receipt of your Proceedings of the 20th ultimo, N°117, I am instructed to annex in the margin the decision of Government under date the 8th instant on the subject of the communication now under acknowledgment

I have &c.

Sign'd R. Alexander Lt Col,
Adjt Genl of the Army.

A true Copy

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

N°738 739.

Dated 12th June 1847

N°738.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Order of Government in the Military Department N°2996 Dated 11th instant, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for communication to the Superintendent of the Medical School with reference to his letter N°730 dated 7th instant.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

12th June 1847

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board N°130 dated 8th June 1847

N°2996

Military Department.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the Indent on the Commissary General submitted with the foregoing letter for certain articles required for the use of the Medical School.

Fort St. George,
11th June 1847

Signed/ C. A. Browne Lt. Col.
Secretary to Government

To the Medical Board

A true Copy
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N°739

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation Dated 11th instant, by Order of Government in the Military Department, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Southern Division

Dated 12th June 1847

N°740

Division with reference to his letter dated 24th ultimo for his information and guidance.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

12th June 1847.

N°2990

Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
11th June 1847.

Read the following letter.

From the Secry to the Med.l Board.

Here enter 3rd June 1847. N°126.

In reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation N°2325, dated the 4th May 1847, the Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the hospital servants described in the margin for the use of the Sick European Soldiers at Trankebar

1 Abb.r Conicopoly.
1 Cook of Mate
1 Each Coolly
1 Ward Coolly
1 Waterwoman and
1 Toty.

Signed/ C. A. Browne Lt. Col,
Secretary to Govern.t

To the Medical Board.

A true Copy
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N°740

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Ceded Districts

Sir,

As the Returns of sick of the Right Wing of the 33 Reg.t N. I. for the months of January and February 1846 have not been received, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that

N.o 741 742.

Dated 14th June 1847.

that these Documents may be procured from the Officer in medical charge of that Corps, and forwarded to this office as early as possible.

12th June, 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 741.

Memorandum

The Secretary Medical Board has the honor to inform the Principal Commissary of Ordnance with reference to his Circular Dated 10th instant & Memo N.o 539, that there is no deficiency or excess of sheets, in the Copies of Thornton's History of India furnished to this Department.

14th June, 1847.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med.l Board

To the Commissary General

N.o 742.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit herewith patterns of the clothing noted in the margen for the use of the patients of the Lying in Hospital, with the seal of this office affixed to them as having been approved by the Board.

1 Shift
1 Petticoat
1 Jacket
1 Flannel
1 Cap

14th June 1847.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 743

N.o 743.

Dated 15th June 1847.

Memorandum

The annexed copy of a letter N.o 1424, from the Quarter Master General of the Army, with its enclosure, are herewith transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for communication to Assistant Apothecary B. Allan in reference to his letter dated 3rd June 1847.

15th June, 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med.l Board.
Dr. Mr. Gen.ls office Fort St. George.
12th June 1847.

N.o 1424

From. Colonel W. Strahan,
Dr. Mr. Gen.l of the Army

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying original letter from Assistant Apothecary B. Allan under the countersignature of the Superintending Surgeon Presidency Division and transferred to this department by the Adjutant General of the Army. I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Most Noble the Commander in Chief to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from Lieutenant Crisp 52nd N. I. late Commanding the portion of the Savoy Detachment embarked on the H. C. S. "Hugh Lindsay", by which it would appear, that the said Apothecary is himself alone to blame for the inconvenience experienced from his baggage having been left behind, as he should have taken steps to have had it with him, or at all events to have labelled it, so that it might be identified.

2. A letter will be addressed to the Officer Commanding the Tenasserim Provinces requesting that the baggage in question

N°743. Dated 15th June 1847

may be forwarded on the Vessel with the remainder of the 52nd Detachment

Fort St. George,
12th June 1847.

Sd/ Thos. Jno. Jervis
Sd/ W. Strahan Colonel
2d Mr. Genl. of the Army.

To
The Secretary to the Medical Board.

From
Lieutenant H. F. S. Crisp,
52nd Regiment N.I.

To the Adjutant of the
52nd Regiment N.I.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N°86, of this days date, enclosing two original letters connected with a complaint preferred by Assistant Apothecary B. Allan and in compliance with your request beg to submit the following explanation.

The instructions received from the Medical Staff officer of the Senafsirim Provinces were to the following effect. That the H. C. Steamer Hugh Lindsay was only to take 150 souls and as it was desirous to relieve the whole of the Aloruie detachment only part of the Savoy detachment were to embark, to carry out this measure, I was instructed to detail 37 men and that the Apothecary on board of the H. C. Steamer being found qualified would take medical charge of the same, the letter of instructions furnished with the following Paragraph Asst. Apothecary B. Allan who will proceed to Savoy and relieve Assistant Apothecary Westcomb will proceed to Madras on board the H. C. Steamer Hugh Lindsay as directed in G. O. C. C. 17th February

The Steamer however leaving before the Assistant Apothecary was ordered

N°743. Dated 15th June 1847

ordered to hold himself in readiness to embark and to have his Baggage on the wharf by 12 oclock P. M. so as to cause no delay as boats would be sent were in readiness to convey the Baggage down river by that hour. The order for embarking my men was put into my hands at 7 oclock on the morning of the 18th May 1847 and by half past 4 oclock P. M. of the same day my men together with their Baggage were left the Wharf. On my arriving on Board of the Steamer at 4 oclock on the morning of the 20th of the same month, the Assistant Apothecary reported to me that the Officer Commanding the Vessel had refused to take his Baggage on board. I spoke to Captain A. Newman on the subject and he said that the Baggage came alongside without any name being affixed to it, and that the quantity was more than was allowed by regulations and furthermore he had not received instructions to take the said Apothecary over that the ship was only to carry over 150 souls in all.

Beg further to state that the boat containing the Apothecary's baggage was not along side of the ship on the morning of the 20th nor even in sight to that, had Apothecary Allan been allowed to go on shore it would have been impossible for him to have recalled his Baggage as the Steamer was lying at the mouth of the River 30 miles from Savoy. It took me from 3 oclock on the afternoon of the 19th until the following morning to reach the Vessel and she was under way in less than twenty minutes after I came on board, so that had I granted leave to the said Apothecary he would have lost his passage.

Sd/ H. F. S. Crisp Lieut.
52nd Reg. N.I.

Calaveram,
June 9th 1847.

Sd/ (Illegible)
Asst. Surgn.
Sd/ J. A. Sutherland Capt.
Agt. 2d Mr. Genl. of the Army
(True Copies)
Sd/ Geo. Pearce M.D.
Secretary Med. Board.

N°744 & 745. Dated 16th June 1847.

N°744.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you Dated 14th instant, the accompanying letter and its enclosure, from the To be returned, Commissary General, and to request, with reference to former correspondence on the subject, that you will call on Mr. Sutton to pay the amount, viz. Company's Rupees 215-4-10 exhibited in the statement of expenses.

16th June, 1847.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°745.

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

Agreeably to the request expressed in your letter N°158, Dated 14th instant, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit a Memo of the Value of Stores &c noted in the margin, supplied by the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency for the Hon'ble Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" from the period she was attached to this Presidency to the 31st March 1847.

Invoice Cost of Stores	Rs.	87/14-6
Add. Charges and Freight at 11 per Cent		9-10-8
		97-9-2
Commission on the above at 5 per Cent		4-14-1
Total Company's Rupees		102-7-3

16th June 1847.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°746.

To the Secretary to the Marine Board.

Sir,

In reference to a Memo from this office N°608, Dated 15th ultimo, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to annex an additional statement as per margin, showing the value (One indent dated 15th May 1846 Rs. 6-5-3) of medicines &c supplied from the stores at Moulmein, for the use of the H. C. Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" in the current year.

16th June, 1847.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°747.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Northern Division is requested to direct Assistant Surgeon W. Johnston M. D., who has just embarked for Masulipatam, to include in the accompanying Blank inventory, the Capital and Pocket case of Instruments passed by the Board on his indent dated 14th instant on the Presidency Stores. The former inventory is herewith returned.

15th June, 1847.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°748.

Circular
Memorandum.

In reference to M. C. B. C. dated 25th Inst.

The Superintending Surgeon

are informed that no accounts

Presidency Division
Centre "
Southern "
Mysore "
Kol and Canara "
Ceded Districts "
Northern Division
Field Force
Hospital " "
Bengal
Sea Provinces. For communication to the Med. Offr. at Moulmein, Aeyquo & Tavoy
To Govt.
Copy to the Med. Storekr for his information & guidance

Para 18 under the heads "Native Commissioned officers &c"
Para 26 under the heads "European officers"

of leave of absence, either on private affairs or sicks certificate being required by warrant medical officers, the application should be made by their immediate superiors for transmission to the Commander in Chief, in conformity with what has been ascertained to be the practice in other branches of the public service.

Signed Gc. Pease Mt. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

17th June, 1847.

N°749

To Superintending Surgeon T. Godfrey.
Northern Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter N°365 and its enclosure, Dated 4th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will communicate for their information, the result of your reply to the retrenchment made against you.

Signed Gc. Pease Mt. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

17th June, 1847.

N°750

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 Dated 8th instant, N°36, from the Superintendent of the Medical School, and to recommend that junior medical apprentice C. W. Kemp and 2nd class native medical pupils T. Venkatpathy N°330 and V. Veerasawmy N°238 may be discharged the public service, as being quite incapable

incapable of receiving instruction on medical subjects at the School.

Signed Gc. Pease Mt. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

17th June 1847.

N°36 To the Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir

I have the honor to bring to notice the inefficiency for the public service of Junior Medical Apprentice C. W. Kemp and of 2nd class native medical pupils T. Venkatpathy N°330 and V. Veerasawmy N°238, under the following considerations.

2. Apprentice Kemp joined the Medical School in October 1846 and during the intervening period has evinced a total inaptitude for medical study. His excessive deficiency in this respect, has been frequently the subject of remark to me by Mr Key throughout the course of instruction in Chemistry and again also in the present study by the apprentices of Materia Medica and I have taken occasion, repeatedly to satisfy myself of his incapability to reply to questions in Anatomy of the most rudimental kinds. The inefficiency of the Apprentice appears to be dependent upon natural incapacity not likely to be improved by any more lengthened opportunity for trial, and since his retention in the service would only, thus, be a clog to the advancement of more promising lads now coming forward, I am induced to request he may be removed at once from the department.

3. The native medical pupils before mentioned, are the same two lads who were brought to the notice of the Medical Board at their visit to the school in September last, when they were recommended for removal from the service; but, on account of particular considerations advanced to the Board, were permitted a further trial with the present Junior class of instructions. In this they were unsuccessful

N°750.

Dated 17th June 1847.

accordingly remanded, having been placed at the head of 12 students, inclusive of themselves, and in Anatomy especially, having now precipitated to within 3 or 4 of the bottom of that number, they are only prevented from descending further, by the greater incapability of those below them who must also be brought to notice at a future period. The two pupils N°230 & 368, have thus been afforded an additional opportunity of study since October last, without manifesting any prospect of adequate improvement to warrant a change of opinion in the improbability of their ever becoming efficient for the service. The inefficiency of medical pupil V. Veerasawmy is to be ascribed, entirely to natural incapacity, and although there is a less degree of dullness of apprehension in medical pupil T. Venkatpathy, he is yet more inattentive and indisposed to learn: and I have only to defer to the decision of the Medical Board for the immediate removal of the two Pupils from the service on these grounds

Madras,
11th June, 1847.

I have &c
Signd G. Harding,
Supt Med. School

Signd D. S. Young,
Supg Surgeon
A true Copy
Signd Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°751

N°751.

Dated 17th June 1847.

Memorandum

The annexed copy of a letter N°1415 from the Quarter Master General of the Army, and its enclosures Dated 11th instant are herewith transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division, for his information in reference to his communication N°109 dated 17th May 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

17th June, 1847.

N°1415.

Dr. Mr. Genl's office, Fort St. George,
11th June, 1847.

From Colonel W. Strahan,
Dr. Master Genl of the Army

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

With reference to your letter N°677, dated the 18th ultimo, and its enclosure from the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Most Noble the Commander in Chief to forward for the information of the Medical Board the accompanying extract from a letter from the officer Commanding Poonamallee dated 29th ultimo, together with copy of a letter from the same officer dated the 6th instant relative to the tanks and pools of stagnant water at the said station, and from which, although residing in their immediate vicinity he has, in the course of 3½ years experienced no bad effects.

I have &c
Signed Strahan, Col,
Dr. Mr. Genl of the Army

Fort St. George,
11th June, 1847.

Extract

N°751 Dated 7th June 1847

Extract of a letter from Major A. P. Mackay, Staff Officer Pomamalle to the Quarter Master General of the Army dated 29th May 1847.

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N°1208 dated 27th instant with its enclosures, which are herewith returned as requested, and to state for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Commander in Chief, 1 That the only Pools noted in the margin of Stagnant water within this Cantonment have existed for years, some of which appear to have been produced by the removal of the Soil when the main road was in the course of construction and would now be difficult to fill up.

The Ditch round the Fort dries up from evaporation during the hot weather, and there is no means of letting out the water or cleaning it when required, it must therefore necessarily be productive of unwholesome exhalations the only means to obviate which would be to fill it up."

1 Ditch round the Fort.
2 A Tank about 150 yards north of the Fort used for Irrigation
3 A Pool about 200 yards North East of the Fort of stagnant water on the South of Flatbas road
4 A Pool near the European Regiment Paichery, situated North West of the Barracks
5 The Tanks situated between the European Barracks and the Bay of Silva, intended to drain the Barrack yards and Paichery

N°752

From Major A. P. Mackay
Staff Officer Pomamalle
To the Quarter Master General of the Army,
Fort Saint George

Staff Office Pomamalle 5th June 1847.

Sir,

In reply to your letter N°1336 of yesterdays date I have the honor to state that as far as my private opinion goes I do not consider that the Pools of Stagnant water in the Cantonment

N°751 Dated 7th June 1847.

of Pomamalle have been at any time the cause of or productive of sickness amongst the Troops in occupation of the Barracks at this station, inasmuch as that my own residence which I have occupied during the last three years and a half, and which is approximate to the ditch of the Fort as also to two of the worst of the Tanks Viz. those numbered 2 and 3 in the margin of my letter dated 29th ultimo, are not more than a quarter of the distance from me as compared with their situation, and that of the Barracks and from which I have felt no bad effects, I have however frequently experienced most disagreeable and unwholesome exhalations from the Fort ditch when it became dry, but whether such be in a medical point of view considered to have been the cause and origin of the late sickness amongst the men of the Left Wing of H.M. 51st L.I. I am unable to say.

I have &c.
Signed A. P. Mackay, Major,
Staff Offr Pomamalle

Staff Office,
Pomamalle,
5th June, 1847.

(True Extract & Copy)
Signed T. A. Jenkins, Capt
Aft. Dr Mr Genl of the Army.

(True Copies)
Signed Geo Pearse Lt. Col
Secretary Med. Board

N.° 752 & 753

Dated 17.th June 1847

N.° 752

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you in reply to your letter N.° 228, Dated 8.th instant, that previous to the medicine chests being supplied to the Army generally a few were made up and issued to Corps marching for trial and having been highly approved of were consequently furnished to the several Corps, it is therefore not the intention of the Board to recommend their disuse

2 I am also directed to request that the medical officer of the 37.th Regiment N.I. may be instructed to indent for a field medicine chest, for the use of his Corps.

Signed Ge. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

17.th June 1847.

N.° 753

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Malabar and Canara.

Sir,

In reference to your letter N.° 64, and its inclosure, Dated 4.th instant, I am directed to request that you will communicate the thanks of the Medical Board to Assistant Surgeon Prichard M.D. for his interesting report of the case of amputation performed on a patient under the influence of the inhalation of Sulphuric Ether, which is very creditable to that officer.

2 I am also instructed to state that the Board authorize you to issue Sulphuric Ether for the purpose of inhalation to the extent the stores will admit of, and that an additional supply

N.° 754 & 755

Dated 17.th June 1847

supply has been indented for from England,

Signed Ge. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

17.th June, 1847.

N.° 754

To Surgeon J. McKenna M.D.
Senior Surgeon Sena[illegible] Provinces

Sir,

In reply to your letter N.° 2, I am directed to acquaint you Dated 13.th ultimo, that the Medical Board are of opinion, the senior medical officer at the station should countersign the Commissariat papers, if required by the head of that department to do so, and that it is in your power to procure the memorandum of the daily diet rolls, compare them with the weekly ones, and to check any unusual expenditure which you may [illegible]

Signed Ge. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

17.th June 1847.

N.° 755

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

Having submitted to the Medical Board your letter Dated 10.th instant, N.° 232, and its inclosure, I am directed to acquaint you that under the explanation given by Assistant Surgeon Hicks, the Board authorize his being furnished with a supply of Surgical instruments, to replace those which have been lost

Signed Ge. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board

17.th June, 1847.

N.° 756

N°758.757

Dated 17th June 1847

N°758

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I am transmitting to you, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief an application for leave of absence from Apothecary Thomas, of the 53rd Regiment N°1, I have the honor to be Requested & Returned & in reference to the accompanying correspondence, noted in the margin, regarding the insubordinate conduct of that individual on two recent occasions, that the Medical Board feel themselves precluded from recommending the indulgence of leave being granted to the Assistant Apothecary.

Letter from the Supg. Surgn Central Dn N°111 dated 25th May 1847 with one enclosure.
Copy of a letter from the Med. Board to the S.S. Central Dn N°565 dated 27th May 1847
Do Do N°730 dated 8th June 1847
Letter from Surgn Matthews dated 11th June 1847 with one endorsement.

17th June, 1847

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

N°757

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division

Sir,

In reference to the descriptive roll forwarded by you to this office, under date the 10th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that the name of Alahomed Khan has been placed on the list of candidates for the situation of native medical pupil, and to request that he may be ordered to do duty in the hospital at your Division.

17th June 1847

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board.

N°758.

Dated 17th June, 1847.

N°758

Memorandum.

The indent of Assistant Surgeon Sopp for 4 Coolies, is herewith returned sanctioned, under the explanation given by that officer, in his letter dated 10th instant.

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board.

17th June 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Central District

N°759.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board are of opinion the duties of hospital Writers are chiefly those of copyists, and as Mr A. Siqueira appears to write a fair hand, and has always maintained a good character, the Board decline sanctioning his discharge, and Surgeon Burrell is to be informed that it is his duty to instruct the Writer in the performance of any particular duty in which he may be found deficient.

Letter from the offg Comg S. Engrs S. I. dated 25th May 847 with its enclosures.
Letter from the Actg S.S. Southern Dn N°107 dated 14th June 1847 with its endorsement

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board.

17th June, 1847.

N°760 & 761.

Dated 17th June 1847.

N°760

Memorandum.

The Indent of Surgeon Key for 100 lbs. of Calcined Soda dated 14th instant, for the use of the Sunatic Asylum, is hereby returned, not sanctioned, there being none in store of that article.

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested, to instruct the Surgeon of that institution to substitute quick lime for soda in the wards of the hospital &c. until the arrival of the supplies expected from England by the ship Justinian

17th June, 1847.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board

N°761

Memorandum.

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is requested to intimate to Lieutenant Campbell in charge of the Veterinary Department 7th Regiment L. C. with reference to the unusually large requisitions for medicines made on his Emergent Indent dated 29th May 1847 that the following are not authorized articles of Veterinary supply viz.

Acid Hydrocyanicum
Sulph. of Quinine
Chloride of Lime, and that the other articles have been checked agreeably to the Schedule of Veterinary Medicines allowed for Regiments of Cavalry in use in this office, as sanctioned by Govern-ment.

17th June, 1847

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

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N°762 & 763.

Dated 17th June 1847.

N°762

Memorandum

With reference to Memo N°747 dated 16th instant, the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division is informed that Assistant Surgeon W. D. Johnston M. D, has furnished an Inventory of the Surgical instruments supplied to him on his Indent dated 14th instant through the Superintending Surgeon Presidency Division

17th June, 1847.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°763.

Circular

To Superintending Surgeons

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit

Southern Division
Upper "
Northern "
Ceded Districts
Mal. & Canara
Ky. Sy. Force
Segy. "
Segaulee "
Penines
Singapore.

herewith for your information a copy of N°747, dated 23rd April 1847, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department and to acquaint you that in conformity with the instructions therein communicated, the Half yearly returns of medicines and medical stores are in future to embrace for the 1st Half year from 1st April to 30th September and for the 2nd Half year, from 1st October to 31st March.

2. The returns for the current half year will therefore only include 5 months, from 1st May to 30th September.

3. The annual indents for medical stores and Hospital Bedding to be dated 1st October & Blank Printed Papers for the use of the several Divisions of the Army are in future to be closed on the 30th September.

The

N°363. Dated 17th June 1847.

The annual committee of survey to be assembled on the 30th September in each year.

4. The half yearly Indents and returns of expenditure of medicines from Executive medical officers and Veterinary Surgeons are to be dated 15th February and 15th August.

Signed Ge. Pease M.D.,
Secretary Medl Board.

17th June, 1847.

A Copy to the Acting Medl Storekeeper for his information and guidance

and

Superintending Surgeons Presidency and Center Divisions

N°404 To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Mily Dept

In continuation of my letter N°238, of the 14th August last, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Government of Fort Saint George that the Right Honorable the Governor General has been pleased to resolve that, for the future, the Medical year shall commence on the same date, namely the 1st April at the three Presidencies

Fort William,
23rd April, 1847.

I have &c.
Signed W.M.A. Stark, Major,
Officiating Secy to the Govt
of India, Mily Dept.

N°2331.

Military Department.

Ordered to be communicated to the Medical Board for

N°363 Dated 17th June 1847.

for their guidance.

Fort St. George,
4th May 1847.

Signed C.A. Browne Lt. Col,
Secretary to Government.

To the Medical Board.

True Copies
Signed Ge. Pease M.D,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°364

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Medical Board to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department N°404 dated 23rd April last, and the Order of the Madras Government thereon and to request that the Genal Invoices of articles &c supplied to the Medical Stores at Madras and Out Stations and the Half yearly return of Cots &c may in future be furnished to this office, in conformity with instructions therein communicated.

2. The half yearly return now due, is to be brought up to 30th as heretofore and that for the current half year you will therefore observe will embrace only 5 months from 1st May to 30th September, 1847.

Signed Ge. Pease M.D.
Secretary Med. Board.

17th June 1847.

N.o 765 & 766

Dated 18th June 1847.

N.o 765.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

In reply to your letter N.o 235, Dated 12th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that application should be made to the local military authorities for a medical committee to examine and report on Assistant Apothecary Francis fitness for further service, agreeably to G. O. G. N.o 389, dated 14th November 1833, and G. O. G. N.o 799, dated 25th October 1842.

18th June 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board

N.o 766

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

In reference to your letter N.o 237, I am directed by the Dated 12th instant, Medical Board to acquaint you, that Cupping instruments are only issued to Corps and Detachments when there is a difficulty of procuring Leeches, and that there are no Improved Exploratory Needles in store.

2 I am also directed to request that the sizes of the N.o Silver Male Catheters in use with H. M. 84th Regiment may be communicated to this office, for the purpose of ascertaining those required to complete the set.

18th June, 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board

N.o 767

Dated 19th June 1847.

N.o 767.

To the Sub Treasurer
of Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reference to the Order of Government annexed to my letter N.o 733 Dated 23d July 1845, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will furnish a Receipt for Company's Rupees 65-12-1 Sixty eight, Annas Twelve and Pice one herewith sent being the amount paid by Mrs Stevenson at Cuddalore for expenses incurred on account of her brother Mr Muehldorff a patient in the Lunatic Asylum from 1st July to 31st December 1846.

* To be paid on account furnished by the Comy General.

18th June, 1847

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 768.

Memorandum

The annexed copy of a letter N.o 389 from the Adjutant General of the Army is herewith transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for communication to the Superintendent of the Government Dispensary in reference to his letter dated 5th June 1847

19th June 1847

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N°769 Dated 19th June 1847.

N°769

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter N°3905, from the Adjutant General dated 18th instant 3 of the Army, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division, for communication to Surgeon Taplin in reference to his letter N°1971 Dated 15th June 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

19th June 1847.

N°3905, From Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander,
Adjt Genl of the Army.

To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am returning the accompanying letter from Surgeon Taplin, 2nd Battalion Artillery addressed to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division, dated 5th June 1847 N°971, I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to inform you that the Abstract therein referred to was forwarded by Government to the Military Auditor General as is usual in such cases.

I have &c.
Signed R. Alexander Lt Col,
Adjt Genl of the Army.

Adjt Genls office,
Fort St George
18th June, 1847.

A true Copy
Signed Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°769

N°770

Dated 19th June 1847.

N°3894 From Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander,
Adjt Genl of the Army.

To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen

In acknowledging the receipt of your Proceedings of the 8th instant I am directed to annex in the margin the decision of Government under date the 15th Idem, on the subject of the communication now under acknowledgment.

Sanctions the discharge of the Abstract for difference of Pay between 2nd Apothecary and Assistant Apothecary and Steward with H.M. 39th Regiment, due to 2nd Apothecary A. Pedro from 8th March to 30th April 1847 amounting to Rs 30-1-2

I have &c.
Signed R. Alexander Lt Col,
Adjt Genl of the Army.

Adjt Genls office,
Fort St George,
17th June, 1847.

A true Copy
Signed Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°769

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you Dated 8th instant, in reply to your letter N°321, that there are at present no vacancies for Candidates for the situation of native medical pupils, and to request that a Committee of examination may be applied for agreeably to the instructions contained in Circular N°329, dated 10th ultimo, to report upon the persons who have presented themselves to you.

17th June, 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°769

N°771, 772, 773 Dated 19th June 1847

N°771

To Surgeon R. Cole,

Sir, President of a Medical Committee

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Committee Dated 17th instant on medical stores of which you are President and to desire with reference to para 7 of the G. O. G. N°50 dated 20th March 1827 and para 5 of the Board's Circular N°273 dated 9th April 1827, that you will intimate to the Town Major of Fort Saint George, that the services of the Committee are no longer required

19th June, 1847

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

N°772

To the Deputy Inspector General
H. M. Hospitals.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit the accompanying package to your address which was received with a supply of medical stores recently arrived from England by the ship Worcester

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board

19th June 1847.

N°773

Memorandum.

A Member of the Medical Board will visit the General Hospital

N°774 Dated 21st June 1847

Hospitals on Tuesday the 22nd instant at 6 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of examining the undermentioned insane patients previous to their transfer to the Lunatic Asylum.

Bombardier W. Thompson 3d Battalion Artillery
Private J. Hill H. M. 41st Regiment
" J. Field " 25th "
" Appiah 3d Regiment N. I.
Mrs D. Brown

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board

21st June, 1847

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

N°774

To the Deputy Inspector General,
H. M. Hospitals

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit to you the annexed extract of a letter N°130 from the Dated 19th instant Surgeon of the General Hospitals and to request that you will be so good as to adopt the necessary measures for having Private O'Hara H. M. 84th Regiment, re-transferred to the Depôt of Ponamallee as therein recommended.

2 The case of the Private is herewith forwarded for your information, which is requested to be returned.

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board

21st June, 1847

Extract

N°775 Dated 21st June 1847

Extract.

"I have the honor to forward also, the case of Private [illegible] 84th Regiment who has not evinced any signs of mental alienation or excitement since his admission into the General Hospital and whose state of mind, during the period he has been under observation, seems to justify the expectation of his being able to return to his duty, and with this view I would beg to recommend his retransfer to the Depôt of Poonamallee, where at large as a convalescent, better opportunity would be afforded for a final decision upon his case by the reoccurrence, or otherwise, of the alleged fits of excitement before the return of the season established for the embarkation of Invalids &c. to Europe."

A true Extract
Signed Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

N°775.

To Assistant Surgeon A. Blacklock,
late in medical charge of Troops
on board the "William Gibson."

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of the Capitals and Pocket cases of Surgical instruments which accompanied your letter of this date.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board

21st June 1847

N°776

N°776 Dated 21st June 1847

N°776

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

In reference to the 3rd paragraph of my letter N°886, Dated 23rd Oct. 1843, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit herewith a Capital and a Pocket case of surgical instruments which I have received from Assistant Surgeon Blacklock, late in medical charge of Troops on board the "William Gibson"

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

21st June, 1847

N°777.

21st June 1847

To the Adjutant General of the Army, Madras
with Proceedings &c.

N°778.

Memorandum.

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is requested to send to the Superintendent of the Medical School the undermentioned Books received from England by the ship "Worcester."

Pereira's Materia Medica	Copy 1	Wilson's Practical Anatomy Copies	2
Churchill's Midwifery	" 1	Todd Cyclopaedia	" 1/2
Taylor Medical Jurisprudence	" 1	Harper's Todd Cyclopaedia	" 1/2
Ballingall's Sir George's outline of Military Surgery	" 1	Copland's Dictionary Vol. 1 part 1	" 1
Syme's on diseases of the Eye	" 1	Copland's Dictionary part 10	" 2
Curling on diseases of the Testis	" 1		
Guy's Hospital Reports	" 1		
Brodie on diseases of the Joints	" 1		
" on diseases of the urinary organs	" 1		
Anatomical Manipulations	" 1		
Medico-chirurgical transactions	" 1		

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board

21st June 1847.

N°779.

N.os 779 & 780 Dated 22d June 1847

N.o 779

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you for communication to the Superintendent of the Medical Stores of this date & the annexed copy of a letter N.o 778, to the Medical Storekeeper in reference to his letter N.o 7, dated 8th January 1846, and to acquaint you for that officers information and guidance that the works enumerated in the margin "Wilson's Vade Mecum" & "Hooper's Vade Mecum" are for issue to the Students on payment as heretofore and that the price of a copy of "Wilson's Vade Mecum" is Rupees 5-8-0 and that of "Hooper's Vade Mecum" is Rs 4-12-0.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

22d June 1847

N.o 780

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to Surgeon Saplins letter to your address Dated 18th instant & I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board sanction the appointment of Mr C Fraser to be Hospital writer of the 2nd Battalion Artillery, in the room of John Fisher, who has been restored to the service as an Asst Apothecary

Signed Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board

22d June 1847.

N.o 781

N.os 781 & 782. Dated 22nd June 1847.

N.o 781

To the Superintendent of Pensions

Sir,

In reply to your letter N.o 838, Dated 9th instant & Medical Board to acquaint you that warrant medical officers are transferred to the invalid pension establishment by Government on the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief without any reference to this office, and that it is not in the power of the Board to furnish the descriptive rolls as requested in your letter. The Minutes of Consultation alluded to in your letter, has not been received at this office.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

22nd June 1847.

N.o 782.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

In reference to Surgeon Matthews letter to your address Dated 14th instant & and its enclosure, I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board authorize that officer to appropriate for the use of the 53rd Regiment N.I, the medicines therein alluded to, and to return into store the portable medicine chest and utensils adverted to in the margin of his letter.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board

22nd June, 1847

N.o 783.

N.os 783, 784 & 785. Dated 22nd June 1847

N.o 783.

To the Deputy Inspector General
of M. Hospitals

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 21st instant, and of the Parcel by which it was accompanied.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

22nd June 1847

N.o 784.

To Sir J. Mac Gregor, Bart.
Director General,
London.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to return thanks to the Medical officers of Her Majesty's service for the copy of the Catalogue of Preparations in Morbid Anatomy and Experimental Physiology kindly presented to them, through you.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

22nd June, 1847

N.o 785.

Memorandum

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested, with reference to the 3rd and 4th paragraphs of G.A.G. N.o 69 dated 9th March 1846, to report on the qualifications of the bearer named C. Comarasamy, a Candidate for the situation of native medical pupil and to forward a descriptive roll of him to this office of the prescribed form if found qualified.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

22nd June, 1847

Dated 23rd June 1847

N.o 786

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

Under the circumstances stated in the Deputy Assist. Com.y Gen.ls letter to your address, dated 17th instant, I am directed to acquaint you that the subject should now be brought to the notice of the Officer Commanding the 2nd Native Veteran Battalion.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

23rd June 1847

N.o 787

Remarks on the half yearly return of medicines and medical Stores N.o 7 from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper ending 30th April, 1847.

		Moulmein	
	lb	oz	
Acidum Nitricum dilutum		3	These articles are exhibited in the
Camphora		2	
Copaiba		3	receipted invoice of medicines supplied
Cupri sulphas		1	
Ext.th Mentha Pip.ta		1	for the use of the crew of the H.C. Surveying
Spiritus rad. Compti		6	"Krishna" dated 30th March 1847 but have been
Emplastrum opii		6	
Potassæ Bitart. Contrit.			omitted to be entered in the column "Issued
Spiritus Common — Long		½	
" — Short ½ Sett			to other Presidencies" in the return N.o 6
Sinit finis		2	
Alcohol C. M.		½	These articles are exhibited in the column
Ess.ce Menth. Pip.ta		½	to other Presidencies" in the return N.o 6
Gallipots Common 4 to 8 oz	3		none of these appear in the receipted invoices
" 2 to 1 oz	6		dated 5th January and 30th March 1847
Jelly pots 1½ to 12 oz	1		

Statement

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N°787 Dated 23d June 1847

Statement.

	Quantities exhibited on the Statement		Quantity as added & omitted in column issued to the Ship	
Magnesiæ sulphas	11	02	11	02
Acidus Hydrargyri	10	12	10	"
Spiritus Ætheris Nitrici	"	5½	"	4
Corks Pkts	"	7	"	3
Leather Skins Doz	"	8	1	9
Extract Colocynthidis Comp	1½	1		½
Pkts sorted	"	4	"	3
— — — 66 4½ d	1½	3		6
				1

Dated 1st January and 30th March 1847 herewith sent for reference.

It will be observed that there is a discrepancy in the quantities exhibited in the 1st and 3d columns of this statement.

Alcohol ... 1½ which remained in the preceding return, omitted to be exhibited in the first column of the present one.

Memo. The medicines &c. issued for the use of the H.C. Steamer "Knight Lindsay" employed under the Madras Government of which an Invoice dated 15th May last was forwarded to this office are to be accounted for in the next half yearly return of medicines N°2 under the head "Detailed Disbursements."

The half yearly return of medicines N°1, and the two receipted invoices are herewith returned for examination and corrections, and it is requested that they may be re transmitted to this office by the first opportunity.

23d June 1847

Signed Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board

N°788

1st 788, 789, 790

Dated 24th June 1847.

N°788.

To The Accountant General

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge Dated 23d instant the receipt of your letter N°197, transmitting Extract of an invoice of the value of Medical Stores received from England by the ship "Plantagenet" amounting to £63-13-11, or Company's Rupees 700-12-1 including Charges &c. which as requested, will be credited to the head of "Supplies between India and London" when the stores shall have been received.

23d June, 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

N°789.

Memorandum

The case of Sepoy Ramrad of the 52nd Regiment N.I. is herewith transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division for communication to Surgeon Matthews, with reference to his letter dated 19th June, 1847.

24th June 1847

Signed Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

N°790

Memorandum

The annexed copy of a letter N°3038, from the Adjutant General of the Army, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division for communication to Assistant Apothecary Dated 28th ultimo of the 52nd Regiment N.I. with reference

N°790. Dated 24th June 1847.

to his application for leave of absence, which is herewith returned

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board

24th June 1847.

N°3928 From,

Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander
Adjt. Genl of the Army

To the Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

By order of the Most Noble the Commander in Chief I have the honor to inform you that your recommendation that leave of absence should not be granted to Assist. Apothecary Thomas, 82nd Regiment N.I. is confirmed.

2. The Regimental authorities should adopt measures to bring the Assistant Apothecary to trial by a Court Martial if his conduct continues to misbehave, as reported in the correspondence forwarded with your Secretary's letter of the 17th instant, No 788.

3. The Commander in Chief will not remove Assistant Apothecary Thomas to throw upon the Officers of another Corps, the duty of acting towards him as the discipline of the service and justice to the sick seems to require from those of the 82nd Regiment N.I.

4. All applications on behalf of the Assistant Apothecary should be made by Surgeon Matthias and the Superintending Surgeon ought to have sent back this letter of the 28th ultimo.

Adjt Genl's office,
Fort St. George
18th June 1847

I have &c.
Signed R. Alexander Lt Col
Adjt Genl of the Army

True Copy
Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board

N°791.

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Dated 24th June 1847.

N°791 & 792.

N°791.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

In reference to your letter N°719 and its enclosures Dated 17th instant, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board concur in your remarks that Surgeon Todd having forwarded Lieutenant Farrand's private letter to you was an unnecessary and censurable proceeding.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board

24th June, 1847.

N°792.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

With reference to Assistant Surgeon Kennedy's letter to Dated 13th instant, your address, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will instruct that Officer to forward an indent on Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency for a copy of "Phillips's translation of the Pharmacopeia" for the use of his station, and to furnish an explanation regarding the Dispensatory formerly in use, and which is adverted to in your medical inspection report of the military department of Cochin dated 30th January 1845.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board

24th June 1847

N°793

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Nos 793, 794, 795

Dated 24th June 1847

Endorsement on the Petition of Venkutrungiah dated June 1847

No 793

The Medical Board are unable to comply with the request of the Petitioner

Signed Ge. Pearse Mt. D,
Secretary Medl. Board

24th June, 1847

Endorsement on the Petition of Shaik Hoossain dated 21st June 1847.

No 794

The Petitioner was discharged the service for sending in false reports, his re admission on the establishment as a vaccinator cannot therefore be sanctioned

Signed Ge. Pearse Mt. D,
Secretary Medl. Board

24th June 1847

No 795

To Acting Superintending Surgeon, J. B. Preston,
Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the annexed copy of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Military Department No 3137, and to request that you will forward to this Office 2½ Reams of prepared paper, for the purpose therein stated.

Signed Ge. Pearse Mt. D,
Secretary Medl. Board

No 3137

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No 796

Dated 24th June 1847

Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
22nd June 1847

Read the following Paper.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Dept, communicates to the Milty Dept a letter from the Secy to the Med. Board and former papers on the subject of specimens of paper alleged to be proof against damp and impervious to insects

Here enter 15th June 1847
No 352.

Resolved that the Medical Board be authorized to obtain a sufficient quantity of prepared paper from Surgeon Preston for use in the different Medical Stores particularly on the Western Coast and at Moulmein, to such extent as they may consider advisable, in order to its utility being thoroughly tested and reported upon after a six months trial

Signed C. A. Browne Lt Col,
Secretary to Government.

To the Medical Board.

A true Copy
Signed Ge. Pearse Mt. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

No 796

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Sir,

Magpore Subsidiary Force

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 3137 dated 15th instant, and to reply to acquaint you that a copy of your communication dated 16th Feby last to Assistant Adjutant General Magpore Subsidiary Force, should

should have been forwarded for the information of the Board agreeably to Circular N°380 dated 23rd March 1837.

Signed Gr. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

24th June 1847.

N°797

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

With reference to a communication, marked "Immediate" of this date just received from the Professor of Chemistry, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board authorize that officer to examine the packet suspected to contain poison reported to have been received by him this day from Assistant Surgeon Robson M. D. of Vellore.

Signed Gr. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board

24th June 1847

A Copy to Surgeon Key, Professor of Chemistry for his information in reference to his letter dated 24th June 1847

N°798

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you with reference to the letter of the Surgeon of Lunatic Asylum to your address, of this date that in the Daily Report of Lunatic Asylum Wards Mens N°96, the use of Quick lime was recommended for cleaning the Wards of the Hospital &c. as a substitute for Calx Chlorinata until a supply of that article was

2.

Surgeon Key requires "disinfecting agents" the term employed in his letter for any special purpose, he should submit an Indent for the requisite articles.

Signed Gr. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

24th June 1847

N°799

Memorandum

The Medical Board having observed in the half yearly returns of expenditure of medicines &c. dated 15th March last of the Departments noted in the margin that several articles indented for not allowed in 3rd class indents have been, for the subordinate medical servants in charge, and Sepoys, the attention of the Superintending Surgeon Southern Division is therefore requested to the instructions contained in Circular N°585 dated 4th June 1840 on this subject.

Principal Collectors Lists
Coimbatore
Collectors Establishment
Trichenopoly
Sub Collectors Department &c.
Dindigul
Sub Collectors Establishment
Mayaveram
Civil Station of Negapatam
Residency of Tanjore

Signed Gr. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

24th June 1847

N°800

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

With reference to your letter N°1077 dated 17th inst. I have the honor to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief a Dated 23rd instant by order of the Medical Board, [illegible] Dated 11th instant accompanying letter from Assistant Surgeon

N°801 Dated 25th June 1847

received last evening, respecting his application for leave of absence to Aden.

25th June, 1847.

Signd/ Ge. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

N°801

Memorandum

The annexed copy of an Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 21st April 1847. N°26, with a copy of the Minutes of Consultation of Government therein alluded to the Superintending Surgeon Southern Division of the Bombay Army, for communication to Assistant Surgeon P. A. Andrew M. D. of the 3rd Regiment L. I. in reference to his Petition dated 15th October 1846.

25th June 1847.

Signd/ Ge. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

Military Department

N°3035.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 15th June 1847

Ordered to be communicated to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and reference to a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army 6th November 1846 N°838, and to the Military Auditor General and reference to his report 28th Nov.r 1846 - N°A

Extract from a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 21st April 1847 - N°26

Letter dated 4th December 1846 - N°118

[illegible] Forwarded with the Military Auditor General's Report on Assistant Surgeon A. Andrew M. D. of the 3rd Regiment L. I. [illegible] 28th Nov.r 1846 [illegible] Leave with the Medical Board [illegible] Indian [illegible] June 1834 [illegible]

N°802 Dated 25th June 1847

had not attained the requisite Colloquial knowledge of Hindoostanee to enable him to communicate freely with the men under charge until August 1845. His application to be relieved from the Retrenchment of his staff allowance for the medical charge of a Regiment which under your G.O. of the 3rd May 1845 founded on our Orders of the 29th November 1843 had been retrenched in consequence of his not having sooner qualified in this important respect, is quite inadmissible.

(True Copy)
Signd/ R. Alexander Lt. Col.
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

To the Members of the Medical Board,

For information, with reference to their Proceeding dated 5th November 1846 N°200, and for communication to Assl. Surgeon Andrew M. D.

(True Copies)
Signd/ Ge. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med.l Board

N°803

To the Sub Treasurer of Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the Resolution of Government in the Public Department N°1730 dated 15th November 1836, copy of which was annexed to my letter N°859, dated 12th July 1837, I am directed by the Medical Board to request you will be pleased to issue to receipt for Company's Rupees 245-4-11 the Arrears and Annas four and Pies ten herewith sent being the

N° 803 804

Dated 25th June 1847

Refer an account furnished by the Commissariat Council to the Medl. Board.

by Mr Turton for expenses incurred on account of Mrs Lane a patient in the Lunatic Asylum from 1st May 1846 to 30th April 1847

25th June, 1847

Signed Ge. Pease M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board

N° 803.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N° 197 of this date forwarding Company's Rupees 215. 4. 10 received from Mr Turton being the amount of the expenses incurred in the Lunatic Asylum on account of Mrs Lane from 1st May 1846 to 30th April 1847

25th June 1847

Signed Ge Pease M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board

N° 804.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Cedded Districts

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you with reference to the revised Circular now forwarded and to the letter from the Adjutant General of the Army that it has been ascertained that the Certificate was not considered by the Commander in Chief as the true meaning of that expression, being of opinion that the Apothecary had applied for leave hence

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Dated 25th June 1847

N° 805 806

hence it was returned for the prescribed application which led to the mistake, of a letter from that individual himself being required

Signed Ge. Pease M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board

25th June 1847

N° 805.

Memorandum

The Medical Board will make their quarterly visit of inspection of the Lunatic Asylum on Thursday next the 1st proximo at ½ past 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Signed Ge. Pease M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

26th June, 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

N° 806

Memorandum

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested to call on the Superintendent of the Medical School to submit the names of two 3rd class native medical pupils for promotion to the 2nd class in the room of Venkatsuttu N° 230 and V. Veerasawmy N° 238 discharged in G.O.C.C. dated 25 instant

Signed Ge. Pease M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board

26th June 1847

N.° 807 & 808.

Dated 28th June 1847

N.° 807.

To R. G. Clarke Esq.re
Officiating Secretary to the
Council of Education &c &c
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date and the copy of the Annual Report for 1846/47 of the Medical College of Bengal which accompanied it.

30th June 1847.

Signed/ Jer. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board

N.° 808.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying list of Apothecaries, 2nd Apothecaries, Assistant Apothecaries Senior and Junior Medical Apprentices, Paid Candidates and 1st 2nd and 3rd class Native Medical Pupils, as they stood on the 30th April 1847.

[illegible] estimated statement exhibiting the amount value of medical stores instruments &c exclusive of such stores as are purchased and supplied by the Commissariat and other Departments under this Presidency for the year 1846/46, is also herewith forwarded

[illegible] 1847.

Signed/ Jer. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.
Sick.

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List of Apothecaries, Second Apothecaries, Assistant Apothecaries, Senior and Junior Medical Apprentices, Paid Candidates and 1st 2nd and 3d Class Native Medical Pupils, as they stood on the 30th April 1847

No.	Names.	Date of Rank.	Stations &c.
	Apothecaries.		
1	John Paterson	12th Novr 1805	Government Dispensary.
"	William Long	6th October 1818	Garrison of Bangalore.
"	William Collins	13th March 1820	Cantonment of Secunderabad.
"	Nicholas Bazely	1st June 1824	Medical Board Office.
5	John White	17th March 1826	Chintadrepittah Dispensary.
"	Thos Chillingworth	5th October 1827	Garrison of Bellary.
"	John George Williams	5th do	" Centre Division.
"	Thomas Hogg	5th do	" Medical Store, Presidency.
"	Arthur Harris	4th Feby 1831	Medical Store, Singapore.
10	George Haldenell	2d June 1832	Hotagherry.
"	Samuel Mason	27th Augt 1833	Lunatic Asylum.
"	Alex.r Vandeputte	1st March 1834	Seringapore.
"	Alphonsus Bentley	15th do	" Native Infirmary.
"	Henry Xavier	19th June 1836	Under the Commissioner in Mysore.
15	Stephen Pereira	9th Septr "	Eye Infirmary.
"	John Stephenson	4th Novr "	Garrison of Cannanore.
"	John Devine	23d May 1837	Manantoddy.
"	Mark Sterling	9th Febr 1840	Garrison of Fort St George.
"	Thomas Draught	6th March "	Port & Marine Surgeons Department.
20	James Merritt	10th do "	Ceded Districts.
"	Thomas Kingsley	25th Augt "	Tenasserim Provinces.
"	George Reuben Fox	4th Jan.y 1842	Malabar & Canara.
"	David Scott Turner	2d Septr "	Garrison of Masulipatam.
"	Henry Theobald	4th October "	Cantonment of Hamptee.
25	Austin Wilson	1st Novr "	Hydrabad Subsidy Force.
"	Samuel Hope	6th Jan.y 1843	Medical Store, Madras.
"	George Mellon Steele	18th March "	Southern Division.
"	John George Smyly	3d Novr "	Northern Division.
"	Jeremiah Harper	19th Jan.y 1844	Centre Division.
30	Thomas Good	6th Febr "	Attached to the Commissioner Coorg.
"	Henry Van Deerlin	6th do "	General Hospital.
"	George King	20th March 1845	Mysore Division.
"	George Smith	27th May "	Garrison of Trichinopoly.
"	James Ashworth	23d Novr "	Presidency Division.
35	Richard Harper	19th Decr "	Mysore Sub Force.

No.	Names.	Date of Rank.	Stations &c.a
"	John Thomas King	29th Sept. 1846	Collectorate of Salem.
37	Samuel D'Rozario	29th do. "	Presidency Division.
	Second Apothecaries.		
1	Patrick Shortt	2d Sept. 1842	2d Battalion Artillery.
"	Henry Edward Hall	18th March 1843	1st do.
"	Bartholomew Watters	9th May "	Under the Commissioner in Mysore.
"	Andrew Jhan Smith	6th October "	Collectorate of Salem.
5	Thomas Craggs	3d Nov. "	3d Battalion Artillery.
"	George Maidman	15th do. "	Presidency Division.
"	William G. Wright	16th Jan.y 1844	1st Madras Fusiliers.
"	Amanoh Doutre	19th do. "	Government Dispensary.
"	Edward Moore	6th Feb.y "	H. M. 25th Regiment.
10	James Anthony Russell	1st October "	H. M. 84th do.
"	John Matthews	10th Dec.r "	H. M. 4th do.
"	Charles Stewart	20th March 1845	H. M. 98th do. China.
"	Anthony Rencheto	31st " "	Depot of Cuddalore.
"	Robert Thomson	8th April 6 "	H. M. 94th Regiment.
15	James Kelly	3d July "	Presidency Division.
"	Peter Rowe	24th Aug.t "	2d European Light Infantry.
"	John Flynn	19th Dec.r "	Depot of Poonamallee.
"	Patrick Cummony	23d April 1846	H. M. 31st Regiment.
"	Thomas King	29th Sept.r "	4th Battalion Artillery.
20	Thomas Duckworth	29th October "	H. M. 15th Hussars.
	Senior Assistant Apothecaries.		
1	James Devine	1st May 1822	Medical Store, Presidency.
"	John Dipsan	9th Dec.r 1828	Centre Division.
"	Thomas H. Edwards	1st Sept.r 1829	Presidency Division.
"	Joseph Keith	1st Aug.t 1830	Depot of Cuddalore.
5	John Dunkerley	1st do. "	General Hospital.
"	Christopher Fraser	1st do. "	Medical Store, Presidency.
"	Henry Miller Reid	1st do. "	Commissariat Office.
"	Thomas Jones	1st do. "	Male Asylum.
"	William T. Wilson	1st Nov.r "	Female Asylum.
10	James Wallace	19th do. "	4th Battalion Artillery.

No.	Names.	Date of Rank.	Stations &c.a
"	Peter M. Sutyre	1st October 1831	2d Battalion Artillery.
"	John George Handy	1st do. "	H. M. 84th Regiment.
"	Lewis Muniz	1st do. "	1st Battalion Artillery.
"	John Murray	1st do. "	H. M. 28th Regiment.
15	Thomas Abercrombie	1st do. "	H. M. 4th do.
"	John Brain	1st do. "	Right Wing H. M. 94th Regiment.
"	Donald Henderson	1st do. "	Depot Poonamallee.
"	David Cornell	1st do. "	Horse Artillery B. Troop.
"	Thomas A. Franck	14th Nov.r "	2d European Light Infantry.
20	John Gault	14th do. "	Artillery Veteran Company.
"	Charles Dashwood	14th do. "	Horse Artillery A. Troop.
"	George Farnsworth	15th Feb.y 1832	Trichinopoly.
"	William Barnes	15th do. "	Under the Commissioner in Mysore.
"	John A. Englebright	1st April "	Northern Division.
25	James C. Maine	1st Aug.t "	C. Troop Horse Artillery.
"	William Peppin	8th May 1833	H. M. 15th Hussars.
"	Samuel Jones	1st July "	Honsoor.
"	James Fallon	1st do. "	European Infantry Veteran Company.
"	Robert Heffernan	1st do. "	General Hospital.
30	William Dickens	5th Dec.r "	H. M. 61st Regiment.
"	Robert Watson	15th Feb.y 1834	European Artillery at Arcot.
"	John Alcock	30th July "	Artillery at Bellary.
"	George Brown	20th Sept.r "	1st Madras Fusiliers.
"	John C. Lawless	1st Oct.r "	Ceded Districts.
35	John Oxford	18th do. "	Hyderabad Sub Div.n Force.
"	John Taylor	5th Nov.r "	Ghooty.
"	George Dawsnap	16th do. "	Medical Board Office.
"	Price Faulkner	16th Jan.y 1836	Sub Collectors Depart.t Arcot.
"	William Maclean	3d Feb.y "	Angola.
40	George Sulivan	16th March "	D. Troop Horse Artillery.
"	Edward C. Houghton	13th April "	3d Battalion Artillery.
"	George Sampson	11th May "	Sick Dep.t at Hyderabad.
"	George Wightman	12th do. "	Under the Commissioner.
"	Anthony Snaith	18th do. "	Hyderabad Sub Div.n Force.
45	John Hitchins	19th June "	Ceded Districts.
"	Alexander Lyons	2d Aug.t "	Centre Division.

No.	Names	Date of Rank.	Stations &c.
"	Mark Deyhaud	16th August 1836	Tinnasserim Provinces.
"	Richard Evans	30th do. "	Centre Division.
"	John Miller Clarke	31st do. "	Lunatic Asylum.
50	John Faulkner	6th Sept. "	Malabar Hanover.
"	Abel Graves	19th do. "	Nagpore Subsidiary Force.
"	John Pellet	25th October "	Cumbum.
"	George Boyd	4th Nov. "	Collector's Deputy Superintendent.
"	Joseph Hinks	13th Dec. "	Kimedy.
55	Frederick Huntley	24th Jan. 1837	Mysore Division.
"	George Marquess	30th do. "	Candapilly.
"	Edward Thompson	3rd Feb. "	Medical Stores, Presidency.
"	Charles Baillie	25th April "	Government Dispensary.
"	Donald M. Intyre	2nd May "	Sub Collector's Deputy Bellary.
60	Benjamin H. Bond	30th do. "	Sidasheguer.
"	Alexander Faulkner	30th do. "	Tinnasserim Provinces.
"	Chas David Monet	6th July "	Collector's Deputy Bellary.
"	John Cunningham	19th do. "	Collector's Deputy Surg.
65	Thomas Hereford	18th do. "	Bellary.
"	Peter Auty	18th do. "	Government Dispensary.
"	Joseph Soares	18th October "	Southern Division.
"	John Bailey	24th do. "	Mysore Division.
"	James Abbott	9th Nov. "	Triplicane Dispensary.
70	Isham Mannin	22nd Dec. "	Hyderabad Sub Force.
"	Mary Taylor	7th Feb. "	Northern Division.
"	Christopher Clinton	5th March 1838	Government Dispensary.
"	Charles Perry	29th May "	Royapettah.
"	John Dowdeswell	5th June "	Northern Division.
75	Henry Phipps	20th Nov. "	Malabar Hanover.
"	Denis O'Connor	20th do. "	Northern Division.
"	Richard Jones	12th June 1839	Nagpore Subsidiary Force.
"	Dennis Hanly	19th Feb. "	Neilgherries.
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lyon Hospitals.
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	Government Dispensary.
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	Malabar Hanover.
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hyderabad Sub Force.

No.	Names	Date of Rank.	Stations &c.
"	James A. Rodgers	2nd July 1839	Hyderabad Sub Force.
"	Adam Smith	14th August "	Presidency Division.
85	Charles Evans	16th do. "	Mysore Division.
"	Alexander Innes	20th do. "	Government Dispensary.
"	Joseph L. L. Deleau	8th Sept. "	Singapore.
"	Richard Bannon	8th October "	Station Hospital Malacca.
"	Richard Quinton	8th do. "	Nagpore Subsidiary Force.
90	Thos B. Turnbull	29th do. "	Lyingin Hospital.
"	Charles Cole	27th Dec. "	Presidency Division.
"	Charles Doig	7th Feb. 1840	Northern Division.
"	John Mines	1st March "	Southern Division.
"	George Mason	6th do. "	Cantonment Secunderabad.
95	Henry C. Clarke	10th do. "	Nagpore Subsidiary Force.
"	Frederick Paul	31st August "	Neilgherries.
"	George Pinto	18th Sept. "	Station Hospital Singapore.
"	Benjamin Allan	1st October "	Presidency Division.
"	Richard [illegible]	23rd do. "	[illegible]
100	John Graham	5th June 1841	Garrison of Bamanore.
"	Bernard Paul	26th do. "	Detail Hospital Wallajabad.
"	John James West	31st March "	Garrison of Trichinopoly.
"	Richard Wale	21st April "	3rd Regiment L. C.
"	Thomas Burby	7th May "	Garrison of Masulipatam.
105	George Tilyou	21st do. "	Medical School.
"	Edward Smith	30th July "	Cochin.
"	William Green	30th Sept. "	Murgui.
"	Joseph Miller	13th Nov. "	47th Regiment N.I.
"	Cumberland Riggs	6th June 1842	Garrison of Bangalore.
110	Thomas Geo. Bentham	18th do. "	24th Regiment N.I.
"	James Westwood	18th do. "	Surgeon.
"	James Smith	18th do. "	4th Regiment N.I.
"	George O'Hara	29th do. "	Cantonment Trichinopoly.
"	James C. Borthwick	1st Feb. "	37th Regiment N.I.
115	Henry Wilton Miller	3rd March "	3rd Regiment N.I.
"	Charles H. Huntley	29th July "	2nd do.
"	George Norton	29th do. "	Medical Store.
"	Thomas Harrow	9th August "	19th Regiment N.I.

No.	Names.	Date of Rank.	Stations &c.
"	John Rozare	9th Sept. 1842	Sully Lunatic Asylum
120	Charles Landmeier	9th do.	20th Regiment N.S.
"	Edmund White	4th October "	38th do.
"	Henry Landmeier	14th do.	8th do.
"	John Lloyd	19th do.	2d Native Veteran Battalion
"	James White	1st Nov.	30th Regiment N.S.
125	William Miles	2d do.	7th do.
"	William Dixon	6th June 1843	43d do.
"	Thomas Leonard	2d March	32d do.
"	Samuel Newman	18th do.	7th do. L.C.
"	John Alex. Cowan	30th do.	33d do. N.S.
130	James Hyde	28th May	31st do.
"	John Simpson	23d June	48th do.
"	Samuel B. Hemp	26th August	11th do.
"	John Gorman	11th October	18th do.
"	William Leach	27th do.	29th do.
135	William Sandford	3d Nov.	Body Guard.
"	Alexander Bagg	18th do.	40th Regiment N.S.
"	David Kerr	21st Dec.	16th do.
"	Henry Wellington Martin	23d do.	12th do.
"	Henry Watson	16th Jan. 1844	9th do.
140	Thomas Bugg	19th do.	23d do. L.S.
"	John Martin	6th Feby	38th do. N.S.

Junior Assistant Apothecaries.

"	William K. Kinnaly	30th July 1845	4th Regiment L.C.
"	Henry Robert Lynedale	28th Sept.	A Troop Horse Artillery
"	Eugenius Dyer	28th do.	42d Regiment N.S.
145	James Bamford	1st October	Lunatic Corps. Seaforth Barracks
"	Corpl. John Tinley	15th do.	51st Regiment N.S.
"	Richard Humphrey	15th do.	46th do.
"	Francis Hanlon	4th Dec.	28th do.
"	[illegible] Hamm	24th June 1845	65th do.
"	[illegible] Bagg	26th Feby	13th do.
"	John Gorman	19th June	39th do.
"		20th do.	11th do.

No.	Names.	Date of Rank.	Stations &c.
"	Wm. Rutherford Mawbridge	31st March 1845	25th Regiment N.S.
"	Francis Annand	8th April "	27th do. "
165	Thomas Barnes Cliff	27th May "	5th do. L.C.
"	Andrew D'Orange	9th June "	49th do. N.S.
"	George Drake	20th do. "	2nd do. "
"	James Watt	3rd July "	1st do. "
"	Henry Adam Bissett	3rd do. "	Doing duty with the Artillery at Aldeen ordered garrison to Aldeen
169	Richard Thomas	22d do. "	45th Regiment N.S.
"	Richard Prince	12th August "	21st do. "
"	Henry Easton	19th do. "	17th do. "
"	Willm Douglas Master	24th do. "	8th do. L.C.
"	John Atkinson	28th October "	6th do. N.S.
165	John Wilson	28th Nov. "	1st Native Vet. Battalion.
"	William Barron	19th Dec. "	2. Troop Horse Artillery
"	John Shortt	20th Jan. 1846	1st Regiment L.C.
"	George Cornelius	7th Feb. "	34th do. L.S.
"	James Barrymore	17th March "	5th Battalion Artillery
170	William Powell	28th do. "	41st Regiment N.S.
"	Daniel Henry Gray	23d April "	Sappers and Miners.
"	William Falconer	28th do. "	30th Regiment N.S.
"	Henry Wale	15th June "	2nd do. L.C.
"	Henry Calleghan	30th July "	15th do. N.S.
175	Robt. Fredk. Stephenson	11th August "	6th do. L.C.
"	Samuel Hatton	29th Septr. "	23d do. N.S.
"	Frans Barnet Rivera	29th October "	36th do. "
178	John Middleton	11th Nov. "	14th do. "

Senior Medical Apprentices.

1	John A. H. Wahab	7th July 1845	To do duty 28th Regiment N.S.
"	Edward Royle	7th do. "	Northern Division Hospital Corps
"	Michael H. Carey	7th do. "	General Hospital C.
"	John Harris	7th do. "	To do duty 46th Regiment
5	Thomas H. Carr	1st Jan. 1846	Lunatic Hospital C.
"	John Jennings	1st do. "	H.D. 96th Regt.
"	Alphonso White	1st do. "	Detach. 23d Battalion Artillery
"	William L. Crawford	1st do. "	Northern Division

No.	Names.	Date of Rank.	Stations &c.
"	George James Hardie	20th June	1845 H. M. 94th Regiment.
"	David Stewart	3rd July	" do. 94th do.
45	Francis Thomas	22nd do	" Native Infirmary.
"	John Alex. Barkette	25th do.	" H. M. 94th Regiment.
"	Charles Robertson	12th Augt.	" Native Infirmary.
"	George Thomas Allan	19th do.	" do.
"	James Trevor Morton	24th do.	" Eye Infirmary.
50	James Goldsmith	31st do.	" Triplicane Dispensary.
"	Williams Williamson	28th October	" Native Infirmary.
"	William Rainey	28th Novr.	" do.
"	Francis D'Silva	19th Decr.	" Chintadrepettah Dispensary.
"	George Nicholls	6th Jany.	1846 Triplicane Dispensary.
55	Edmund Clinton	6th do.	" Garrison of Fort St. George.
"	Robt. Alex. Leonard	6th do.	" Triplicane Dispensary.
"	James Andn. Stephenson	25th do.	" Eye Infirmary.
"	Henry Von Wien	7th Feby.	" do.
"	Laurence Carthy	17th March	" Chintadrepettah Dispensary.
60	Thomas Joseph B. Riely	28th do.	" General Hospital.
"	Charles Willm. Klemp	23rd April	" Native Infirmary.
"	Edwd. Jno. Hy. Rounds	28th do.	" Male Asylum.
"	Charles Woods	2nd June	" Triplicane Dispensary.
"	Patrick Heron	8th do.	" Chintadrepettah Dispensary.
65	Michael Metscher	15th do.	" Male Asylum.
"	Henry Flattery	30th July	" Chintadrepettah Dispensary.
"	Thomas Wayne	11th August	" Male Asylum.
"	James Daly	29th Septr.	" H. M. 94th Regiment.
"	Thomas Johnson	24th October	" do. 94th do.
70	Daniel Harney	29th do.	" do. 94th do.
"	Thomas Quinn	11th Novr.	" [illegible]
72	Edwin Augustus Hodges	29th Decr.	" Native Infirmary.

Paid Candidates.

1	Henry Hacketts	6th Jany.	1846 [illegible]
"	George Eagles	20th do.	" [illegible]
"	James Pettigrew	7th Feby.	" [illegible]
"	Richard Wilkins	17th March	" [illegible]

No.	Names.	Date of Rank.	Stations &c.
"	Thomas R. Rock	1st Jany.	1846 A. Compt. & Bookkeeper Office
10	John Wm. McKenzie	1st do.	" Left Wing 1st Madras Fusiliers
"	Willm. J. Chillingsworth	1st do.	" 2nd European Light Infantry
"	John Rourke	4th July	" General Hospital.
"	George Davis	4th do.	" do.
"	William Wilson	4th do.	" do.
15	James Thomas	4th do.	" do.
"	Edmund Avery	4th do.	" do.
"	Abraham Jarvis	4th do.	" do.
"	Chas. Edwd. Newlands	4th do.	" do.
"	Henry Pitchard	30th do.	" do.
20	James Rees	18th Augt.	" do.
"	John Joseph Wood	29th Septr.	" do.
"	William Lewis	29th Octr.	" do.
"	John Anderson	11th Novr.	" do.
"	Robert Donaldson	29th Decr.	" do.

Junior Medical Apprentices

25	Henry Fuller	27th October	1843 H. M. 94th Regiment.
"	Samuel Sansman	2nd Novr.	" General Hospital.
"	James Hunter	15th do.	" Native Infirmary.
"	John Wilkinson Wilkins	21st Decr.	" Eye Infirmary.
"	James Lees	23rd do.	" H. M. 94th Regiment.
30	Emanuel Anthonisz	16th Jany.	1844 do. 94th do.
"	George W. St. Clarke	6th Feby.	" do. 94th do.
"	Robert Patenham	19th April	" do. 94th do.
"	Samuel Wall	28th Septr.	" do. 94th do.
"	William Meade	28th do.	" do. 94th do.
35	James Thompson	18th October	" Native Infirmary.
"	John Bourke	18th do.	" H. M. 94th Regiment.
"	George Bamford	10th Decr.	" do. 94th do.
"	Austin Lynn	20th March	1845 do. 94th do.
"	[illegible]	31st do.	" do. 94th do.
"	[illegible]	8th April	" do. 94th do.
"	[illegible]	27th May	" do. 94th do.
"	[illegible]	7th June	" General Hospital.

No.	Names.	Date of Rank.	Stations &c.
5	Peter Anderson	28th March 1846	Chintadrepettah Dispensary
"	Jeremiah Gray	23d April "	General Hospital.
"	George Henderson	28th do "	do.
"	Henry Crawford	2d June "	do.
"	Nathaniel Thylebeyhe	8th do "	H. M. 94th Regiment.
10	John Butler	15th do "	2d Battalion Artillery
"	John Howard	30th July "	General Hospital.
"	William Thomas	29th Septr "	do.
"	James Albert Franck	24th Octr "	H. M. 94th Regiment.
"	Geo: Augustus Collins	29th do "	do. 94th do.
15	Edward Carman	1st Novr "	do. 94th do.
"	John Willm Timm	29th Decr "	General Hospital.
"	Charles Jacob Ambrose	4th Feby 1847	do.
"	Thomas Bunbury	10th March "	H. M. 94th Regiment.
"	Charles Groves	30th do "	General Hospital.
20	Ruthadoe Aphus Greene	30th do "	H. M. 94th Regiment

First Class Native Medical Pupils.

1	V. Subramonean No 222	1st Jany 1846	Artillery at Trichinopoly
"	Mottoocoory Unnamalay No 216	24th March "	Northern Division.
"	V. Viridah Nadar 220	14th April "	26th Regiment N.I.
"	S. Veerangoo 225	30th do "	2d European Light Infantry
5	S. Valoydum 223	30th do "	Artillery at Palamcottah.
"	O. Rungasaurmy Nadan No 219	30th do "	49th Regiment N.I.
"	Ramasaurmy 214	30th do "	2d European Light Infantry
"	V. Kothandaram 215	21st May "	General Hospital
"	S. Nepulamoory Pillay No 229	31st do "	do.
10	Body Juggiah 227	19th June "	do.
"	Cannanty 236	30th do "	do.
"	Sundrum 233	31st July "	do.
"	Muttoosamy 234	7th October "	do.
"	Mootoo Ryan No 218	16th do "	do.
"	P. Pundaramy 240	17th do "	do.
"	[illegible] 241	17th do "	do.
"	[illegible] 242	17th do "	H. M. 94th Regiment.

First Class Native Medical Pupils.

1	[illegible] No 230	1st June 1844	H. M. 94th Regiment.
"	[illegible] 230	12th July "	Native Infirmary.

No.	Names.	Date of Rank	Stations &c.
"	S. Rungasaurmy No 231	5th Septr 1846	H. M. 94th Regiment.
"	M. Chinniah 232	12th do "	do. 94th do.
5	Royapen Ruben 235	11th March 1843	do. 94th do.
"	L. Kandasaurmy 237	31st do "	do. 94th do.
"	Vellar Varasaurmy 238	9th April "	Triplicane Dispensary.
"	Rungiah 239	23d May "	H. M. 94th Regiment.
"	P. Narainsaurmy 243	3d July "	do. 94th do.
10	V. Appasaurmy 244	5th do "	Chintadrepettah Dispensary.
"	Moodeen Sheriff 245	31st do "	Triplicane Dispensary.
"	Suzzanatum 246	22d Augt "	Chintadrepettah Dispensary.
"	T. Cupennah Pillay No 247	4th Octr "	Male Asylum.
"	Shaik Sattar No 248	29th do "	Triplicane Dispensary.
15	Anthony Sannadum 249	31st do "	Male Asylum.
"	Venkata Lutchmiah No 250	30th Novr "	1st Native Vet. Battalion.
"	Ramiah 251	30th do "	51st Regiment N.I.
"	Karakal Appavoo 252	8th Jany 1846	Chintadrepettah Dispensary.
"	K. Goorapah 253	22d do "	do. do.
20	Mootoo Appasaurmy 254	26th do "	1st Native Vet. Battalion.
"	S. Redmanabaraujoo No 255	31st do "	do. do.
"	V. Ramasaurmy 256	19th March "	Triplicane Dispensary.
"	Mahomed Sheriff 257	30th April "	do. do.
"	N. Appavoo 258	30th do "	Eye Infirmary.
25	N. Rungasaurmy 259	21st May "	do.
"	C. Verasaurmy 260	31st do "	Native Infirmary.
"	P. W. Davasagayagnoy No 261	19th June "	do.
"	B. Nanjeinsaurmy 263	31st July "	51st Regiment N.I.
"	C. Chacalingum 265	7th October "	Garrison of Fort St. George.
30	B. Govindoo Rajulu No 266	15th do "	do. do.
"	T. Chelamiah 272	21st Jany 1847	51st Regiment N.I.
"	Mahomed Yoosoof 279	23d do "	Chintadrepettah Dispensary.
"	A. V. Appavoo 280	16th Feby "	Eye Infirmary.
34	A. Soobramunay Pillay No 283	18th March "	Body Guards.

Third Class Native Medical Pupils.

1	C. Gopalsaurmy No 269	8th March 1846	1st Native Vet. Battalion.
"	D. Bauliah No 271	31st do "	51st Regiment N.I.
"	R. Davarotay 273	31st do "	1st Native Vet. Battalion.
"	A. Davasagayum 274	31st do "	27th Regiment N.I.
5	A. Lemuel 275	31st do "	27th do do.
"	S. Joseph 276	31st do "	27th do do.
"	C. S. Sunnavapoolay 277	30th April "	27th do do.

N.	Names	Date of Rank	Stations &c.
"	B. Davagapersaud No 278	30th April 1846	27th Regiment N.I.
"	C. Vadamaniccam 281	19th June "	Male Asylum.
10	F. Selvanayagum 282	30th do "	do.
"	C. Vencatachellum 284	28th Augt "	General Hospital.
"	Soobboyyen 285	30th Sept "	16th Regiment N.I.
"	A.R. Appaspillay 286	7th October "	H.M. 15th Hussars.
"	C. Mootoosawmy 287	16th do "	do.
15	A.F. Rasapillay 288	17th do "	do
"	Sanaka Sunpardhanum Naidoo No 289	17th do "	Station Hospital Guntoor.
"	D. Rungasawmy 290	21st June 1847	1st Regiment L.C.
"	Mahomed Omer 291	23d do "	Body Guard.
"	A. Narrainsawmy 292	16th Feby "	Garrison of Fort St. George.
20	R. Tschittumbala 293	18th March "	H.M. 31st Regiment.

Fort St. George,
Med. Board office,
June 1847.

Secretary Med. Board.

Statement showing the estimated value of the annual expenditure of Medicines and Medical Stores under the Presidency of Fort St. George for the official year 1846/47 found on the average expenditure of the same account for the years 1843/44, 1844/45 and 1845/46.

	Average for 3 Years.		
Amount value of General Stores for the Public Service	61972	15	7
" value of Veterinary Stores for do do	2375	10	6
" value of issues to Other Residencies	696	10	5
" value of issues on payment to Med. Officers & Surgeons of Ships &c	3623	4	1
" value of Veterinary Stores issued on payment	4	1	8
" value of Medicines supplied to His Majesty's Government	46	11	8
" value of do do to the Government of Rajah of Salem	138	13	5
	69,265	2	3
Deduct amount value of Medicines and Medical Stores purchased and issued by the Commissariat and other Departments under this Presidency during the year 1845/46	4790	1	4
Company's Rupees	64,474	8	11

Fort St. George,
Med. Board office,
28th June 1847.

Secretary Med. Board pro tem.
Accountt. Med. Department.
No 309

Dated 28th June 1847.

No. 809

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

With reference to Assistant Surgeon Beauchamp's letter Dated 26th instant, to your address, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that an enquiry may be made respecting the cause of absence of 3rd class native medical pupil B. Narrainsawmy No 293.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

28th June, 1847.

No. 810.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you Dated 25th instant, the annexed copy of a letter No 128, from the Surgeon of the General Hospital and to request that the information applied for may be procured from the medical officer of the 49th Regt. N.I., should the hospital books contain any previous record of the case of Private Nursimloo.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

28th June 1847.

No. 128. To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I have the honor to intimate to you, the admission into the General Hospital on the 17th instant of Private Nursimloo No deserter from the 49th Regiment N.I., labouring apparently under mental disturbance of a temporary nature, and to request that the case may be made to the medical officer of his Corps, from whom I should

should the private have suffered from similar ailments at any previous period

Madras,
Genl Hospl
26th June 1847

Shave Yrs Frs
Signed G. Shirley
Surgn, Genl Hospl

Signed D. L. Young,
Supg Surgeon

A true Copy
Signed Ge Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl Board.

N° 811

To the Accountant

Military Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N° 568, transmitting a Bill dated 15th January 1847, rendered by the Harbour Master at Prince of Wales Island for Company's Annas 8, being the amount of boat hire for landing medical stores, which as requested shall be credited to "Government Prince of Wales Island."

Signed Ge Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl Board.

28th June, 1847

N° 812

Memorandum

Transmit copy of a letter N° 136, from the Medical Board dated 26th instant, and its enclosures, and the Order thereon, and request that you will communicate to the Superintending Surgeon Residency for the information and guidance of the Superintendent of Vaccination

Signed Ge Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl Board.

29th June 1847.

Shave Yrs Frs

Signed Ge Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl Board.

29th June 1847.

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper for his information and guidance

N° 135. To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor Dated 4th instant in Council, the annexed copy of a letter from Messrs Arbuthnot and Co, Agents at Madras for the Ceylon Government with its enclosure, and to request that, as vaccine supplies and also official packages of papers, are occasionally forwarded for the use of the troops serving to the Eastward by the medical department, Government may be pleased to instruct the Agent of the Peninsular and Oriental Company to receive and despatch them.

Fort St George,
17th June 1847

Shaye Yrs Frs

Signed Ge Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl Board.

To,

Madras 11th June 1847

The Secretary of the Council of Education,
" " " Horticultural Society,
" " " Military Board,
" " " Medical Board

Gentlemen,

We have the honor to circulate for your information the accompanying copies of a letter dated 29th ultimo, from the Secretary at

N° 812. Dated 29th June 1847.

at Colombo to our address and of the communications formerly made
therein referred to, and in doing so we have only to express the hope
that you will cause the wishes of the Government of Ceylon to be at-
tended to in future in regard to the forwarding of Packets by the
Steamers.

We have &c.

Signed/ Arbuthnot & Co.

Agents at Madras for the Ceylon Govt.

N.3

Colonial Secretary's office

Colombo 29th May 1847.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to transmit
to you the annexed copy of a letter received from the Post Master General
here, and to request that you will be so good as to attend to the sug-
gestions made by Mr. Lee in respect to the transmission of Packets to
Ceylon by the Steamer and that you will give notice of the same to
the several Institutions Mentioned from which Packets are usually
forwarded to departments in this Island.

I have &c.

Signed/ H. S. Ryder.

Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.
Agents for the Ceylon Govt.,
Madras.

N°80

Gen.l Post Office 17th May 1847

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will bring to the notice of
the Lieutenant Governor that Six Packets on service arrived in the Bay
of Bengal brought by the "Precursor" contract Steamer from
Calcutta on the 8th Packet Agency postage must be levied for the

N°812. Dated 29th June 1847.

the London Post Office to the amount of £ 26-16-" as a continuance
of this practice will subject Government to a very large annual ex-
pense, I respectfully suggest that the Agents at Calcutta &
Madras &c. may be warned that such parcels should be transmitted
through the Agents for the Peninsular and Oriental Company and
not through the Post Office and that they should give notice to a
similar effect to parties who are in the habit of sending packets to
your office such as the Educational Committees Horticultural Societies
and medical institutions they should also be made aware that
Pamphlets are liable to full British Postage as letters.

I have &c.

Signed/ Geo. Lee.

(A true Copy.)
Signed/ H. Kright
for the Officiating
Honorable the Colonial Secretary

(A true Copy)
Signed/ Arbuthnot & Co.

(True Copies)
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N°588. Public Department.

Ordered to be communicated to the Marine Board who
will arrange for the despatch of packages for the use of the
Troops serving to the Eastward in the manner proposed.

Signed/ H. S. Thomas
Chief Secry

Fort St. George,
25th June, 1847.

To the Medical Board.

(True Copies)
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secry Med.l Board.

N°813

N° 813 to 814 — Dated 30th June 1847

N° 813

To Captain N. H. Fisher,
Commanding Depot Troops Kamptee Field Army

Sir,

In reference to your letter N° 59, Dated 21st instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that it appears from a return of subordinate medical servants in the public service attached to the Superintending Surgeon's Department Northern Division, that the late Assistant Apothecary Thomas B. Murray was a European, a Certificate to which effect is hereunto forwarded.

29th June, 1847.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

This is to certify that it appears from a return in this office Dated 1st January 1843, of subordinate medical servants in the Public service that the late Assistant Apothecary Thomas Bisset Murray was a European

29th June 1847

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board

N° 814.

Memorandum

The annexed copy of a Letter N° 1127, from the Adjutant General of the Army, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Malabar and Canara for communication to Assistant Apothecary R. Watson, with reference to his letters dated the 14th instant.

30th June 1847

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

N° 1127.

N° 815 — Dated 30th June 1847.

N° 1127. From Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander
Adjutant General of the Army

To the Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

In acknowledging the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 25th instant N° 809, with its enclosure, I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to inform you that under the circumstances stated by Assistant Apothecary Watson, the leave previously solicited by him will not be granted.

2. Assistant Apothecary Watson should proceed to Madras for the purpose of being provided with a Passage to Aden.

Adjt. Genl's Office,
Fort St. George,
28th June 1847.

I have &c.
Signed R. Alexander, Lt. Col.
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

A true Copy.
Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

N° 815.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Order of Government in the Public Department N° 606, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, for communication to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum, in reference to his letter of the 25th instant.

30th June, 1847.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

Read

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board N°
dated 28th June 1847
N° 606.

Public Department.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the trans-
fer to the Monegar Choultry of the Debts alluded
to in the foregoing letter and at present the
Lunatic Asylum

Fort St George,
29th June 1847.

Signed J. F. Thomas,
Chief Secretary.

To the Medical Board.

(A true Copy)
Signed Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

N° 816

Memorandum.

The annexed extract from Minutes of Consultation of Govern-
ment in the Military Department N° 3332, dated 26th ultimo, is
transmitted to the Trustees of the Apothecaries Fund for their
information and guidance.

1st July 1847.

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

Extract.

The Medical Board will cause the Secretary to the Apothe-
caries Fund to notify to the Paymasters all Alterations of
[illegible] for their guidance."

(A true Extract)
Signed Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secy Med. Board.

N° 817.

N° 817.

Circular

Medical Board.

1st July 1847.

The Medical Board feeling satisfied that much benefit
would result from the institution of periodical examin-
nations of Medical Subordinates, by their Professional
Superiors, on the various points connected with their
duties, request that Superintending Surgeons will re-
commend that weekly examinations be established re-
throughout their Divisions, by the Medical Officers
of Corps and Departments, assigning subjects at each meeting
on which the subordinates will be examined the following week.
The dates and subjects of the examinations to be noted on the
weekly reports of such forwarded to Superintending Surgeons.

2. Medical Officers are also to be requested to avail themselves
of opportunities of affording Clinical Instruction or Medical
and Surgical cases under treatment, to their subordinates, and to
aid them in the prosecution of their studies, by placing at their
service, any useful Elementary or other medical works in their
profession.

3. It is considered by the Board of great importance that
Superintending Surgeons should use every exertion to carry out the
object in view, by affording advice to Medical Officers in conducting
the examinations, and by taking frequent opportunities of perso-
questioning and ascertaining the progress and attainments of
subordinates under their supervision, and they are [illegible]
system such as that now recommended for adoption should be
attended

N.o 818 819

Dated 1.st July 1847.

attended with considerable advantage, both to the Examiners and Examined, and in order to ascertain how it works, Superintending Surgeons will submit a report every six months, to be dated 1.st January and 1.st July, on the results generally of the measure, at the Head Quarters of their Divisions, and an annual report from each station visited during the tour of inspection.

4. The Medical Officers at the Presidency are not required to examine students attending the classes at the Medical School.

Signed/ Ge.e Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

To
Superintending Surgeons

N.o 818.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

With reference to the descriptive roll forwarded by you to this office, under date the 26.th ultimo, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that the name of C. Comara Swamy has been placed on the list of Candidates for the situation of native medical pupil, and, to request that he may be ordered to do duty in a hospital at the Presidency.

1.st July, 1847.

Signed/ Ge.e Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 819.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon, Presidency is requested to inform Mr. [illegible] of the Lunatic Asylum that his indent for

N.os 820 821.

Dated 1.st July 1847.

for 100 lbs of Calx Chlorinata, for the use of that institution, has been checked and that 10 lbs of Liquor Soda Chlorinata have been passed into store.

Signed/ Ge.e Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

1.st July, 1847.

N.o 820.

Memorandum.

Mr. J. J. C. D'Castro, is informed that, in reference to a recent communication from the Supreme Government, his pay during absence on leave cannot be drawn for a longer period than 30 days calculated from the 7.th ultimo.

Dated 23.d May and received at the office on the 28.th ultimo.

Signed/ Ge.e Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

1.st July, 1847.

The same to Mr. B. C. Regel, calculated from the 21.st ultimo.

N.o 821.

Memorandum

The annexed copy of an Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 21.st April 1847. N.o 26. Para 28 and the Minutes of Consultation thereon are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, for communication to the Superintendent of the Medical School.

Signed/ Ge.e Pearse M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

1.st July, 1847.

Extract

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N°822.

Dated 1st July 1847.

Military Department

N°3143.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 22nd June 1847.

Ordered to be communicated to the Medical Board in reference to their Secretary's letter of 17th July 1846. N°116.

Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 21st April 1847. N°24.

Letter dated 29th August 1846. N°73.

4 and 8. Forward the annual Report on the Medl School for the year 1845 and state that the report made by Medl Board upon this institution is quite satisfactory and highly creditable to Surgeon Harding the Superintendent and Asst Surgeon Chamberlain Assistant.

Para 38. This report is satisfactory.

To the Medical Board.

True Extracts
Signed C. A. Browne Lt Col
Secry to Govt

True Copies
Signed Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medl Board.

N°823.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 21st April 1847. N°24 and the Minutes Paras 43 of Consultation thereon, are transmitted to the Acting Medical Storekeeper for his information.

1st July, 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medl Board.

Extract.

Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 21st April 1847. N°24.

Letter dated 9th September 1846. N°78

9 and 10. Forward an Packing account of Medl Stores received per "City of Poonah" with an Extract from the Proceedings of a Committee appointed to examine and report upon those Stores and suggest that Strong Wrought Hoops should invariably be employed in packing jars, bottles &c. in lieu of crates.

43 This suggestion will be attended to as far as practicable.

N°823.

Dated 1st July 1847.

Military Department

N°3143.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 22nd June 1847.

Ordered to be communicated to the Medical Board in reference to their Secretary's letter of 26th August 1846. N°150.

True Extracts
Signed C. A. Browne Lt Col,
Secretary to Govt.

To the Medl Board. (True Copies.)

Signed Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medl Board.

N°823.

Memorandum.

The Medical Board are of opinion from a consideration of Assistant Surgeon Rankings remarks under date the 11th ultimo, respecting the state of Assistant Surgeon Fullers health that, that officer should be recommended to proceed to sea or to Europe.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medl Board

1st July 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

N°824

N° 824, 825 & 826

Dated 1st July 1847

Endorsement on the Petition of Sashia b dated 25th June 1847

N° 824

The Petitioner is informed that the situation has already been ordered to be filled up by a person recommended by the Superintending Surgeon Southern Division and approved by the Medical Board.

1st July, 1847.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse Lt. D.
Secretary Med.l Board

N° 825.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to return the Memorial of Surgeon Bright which accompanied your letter N° 813, Dated 21st ultimo, and to recommend that an application for compensation for loss of allowances as senior Surgeon, may be forwarded for submission to Government to be accompanied by an abstract for the amount from the date of Superintending Surgeon Macdonald entering the division, until the date of his taking charge of his office.

1st July, 1847.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse Lt. D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

N° 826

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board regret they are unable to comply with the request contained in

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Dated 1st July 1847

N° 827 828 & 829

your letter dated 25th ultimo.

1st July 1847

Signed/ Ge. Pearse Lt. D.
Secretary Med.l Board

N° 827

To the Superintending Surgeons
Ceded Districts

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of Assistant Surgeon Scales's letter to your address Dated 18th ultimo, and the case which accompanied it, and to return their thanks to that officer for his communication.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse Lt. D.
Secretary Med.l Board

1st July, 1847.

N° 828.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, Dated 24th ultimo, in reference to your letter N° 346, and its enclosures, that marching reports in all cases of movements without reference to the prevalence of Cholera or not, are to be forwarded to this office agreeably to Circular N° 17, dated 8th January 1846.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse Lt. D.
Secretary Med.l Board

1st July, 1847.

N° 829

Memorandum

Two × Samples of Bandage Cloth, received from the Commissary

× 18 pieces of 5 inches
18 " of 6 ditto

N.829. Dated 1st July 1847

Commissary General am herewith transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency who is requested to call on the Surgeon of the Genpal Hospital, for his opinion and report on the quality thereof.

2. The annexed copy of a letter, dated 29th ultimo, from the Commissary General, is also forwarded for communication to Surgeon Harding.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

1st July 1847

From,
Colonel A. Tulloch, C.B.
Commissary General.
To the Medical Board,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to direct the accompanying Samples of Bandage Cloth to be sealed with the seal of the Board for the guidance of the officers of this Department.

Bandage Cloth
18 Pieces of fine
18 " of Ordinary

Commy Generals Offices,
Madras 29th June 1847.

I have &c.
Signed/ A. Tulloch Col.
Commy General.

To
The Medical Board,
Fort St. George.

A true Copy
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board

N.830

Dated 2nd July 1847.

N.s 830, 831 & 832

N.830.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

With reference to Surgeon Kellies letter to your address, Dated 30th ultimo, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will instruct that Officer to submit an Indent for 10 ℔s of Liquor Soda Chlorinata for the use of the Native Infirmary and Leper Hospital, there being no Chloride of Lime in store.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

1st July, 1847

N.831

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

With reference to Surgeon Kellies letter to your address, Dated 29th ultimo, and its enclosure, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board sanction pensioned 1st Dresser P. Comarasawmy's request to be allowed to retain his pocket case of instruments, and the copy of Thompsons Conspectus.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

1st July, 1847.

N.832

2nd July 1847. To the Adjutant General of the Army,
with Proceeding N.844.

N.833

N.o 833

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that the supply of European Medicines &c.a passed on the retain in Dated 16th ultimo. dent of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper Northern Division, may be prepared for despatch to Masulipatam by the Steamer Hugh Lindsay, which vessel is expected to arrive at Madras, during the current month, from the Eastward and to proceed immediately afterwards to the Northern ports.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

2nd July 1847.

A Copy to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper Northern Division for his information.

N.o 834

To Assistant Surgeon A. C. B. Neill M. D.,
21st. Regiment N. I.,
Singapore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter N.o 41, Dated 29th. May last, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board sanction the discontinuance of duplicate copies of medical returns from the Straits settlements, and to observe that it does not appear they were ever ordered to be forwarded to this office.

1st July, 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 835

N.o 835.

Memorandum.

The attention of the Superintending Surgeon Nagpor Field Force, is requested to the very large and general expenditure of wine and beer, in the hospital of H. M. 4th. Regiment as exhibited in the nominal return for May last.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

3rd July 1847.

N.o 836

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to submit the names of the undermentioned persons for appointment to the grades of 2nd. and 3rd. class native medical pupils, respectively, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the discharge of J. Venkatsully N.o 230 and and G. Veerasawmy N.o 238, in G. O. C. C. dated 24th. ultimo.

3rd. class native medical pupils A. Devasagayum N.o 244, and C. Vadamonicum N.o 381, to be 2nd. class native medical pupils.

Candidates M. Syasawmy doing duty in a hospital at Secundrabad to be 3rd. class native medical pupils, and to be ordered to do duty with H. M. 87th. Regiment.

Candidate Anthony, doing duty with the 18th. Regiment N. I. to be 3rd class native medical pupil, and to be ordered to do duty with the 18th. Regiment N. I.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

5th. July, 1847.

N.o 837

N° 837/838.

Dated 6th July 1847.

N° 837

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N° 2447 transmitting Extract of an Invoice of the value of Medical Stores imported from England by the Ships "Justina" amounting to £4167 9 9 or Company's Rupees 41648 11 11 including charges &c. which as requested will be credited to the head of "Supplies between India and London", when the stores shall have been received

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

5th July 1847.

N° 838.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you that 200 lbs of Castor Oil have been sanctioned on the Extra Indent Dated 6th ultimo of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of your Division which are to be procured on indent from the local Commissariat Officer as on former occasions.

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

6th July 1847.

A Copy to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper Northern Division for his information and guidance

N° 839

Dated 6th July 1847.

N° 839/840.

N° 839.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

With reference to my letter N° 718, and the report forwarded by you to this office, under date the 1st instant, Dated 6th ultimo I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board sanction the appointment of Appaboo Pillay to be 2nd class vaccinator in the district of Tranquebar in the room of Aturokum Pillay deceased, and forward a blank certificate for the purpose of being filled up in the usual manner.

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

6th July 1847.

N° 840.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter N° 26, from Assistant Surgeon Helbers, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Center Division for communication to Surgeon Cumming of the Depôt of Cuddalore, with reference to his letter Dated 25th May 1847.

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

6th July 1847.

Synchronology 18th June 1847.

N° 26 of 1847.

From Assistant Surgeon W. Helbers
Late in medical charge 4th Regt. N.I.

To Acting Superintending Surgeon E. B. Scallon
Southern Division

Sir,

With reference to the communication contained in your official

official N° 111 of the 17th instant in which the Board calls for an explanation why Para 33 page 38 of the medical regulations was not conformed to in the case of Private Hussain Saib 45th Regt N.I. proceeded on the 7th May 1847, to Cuddalore on sick certificate. I have the honor to state that in conformity with the regulations of the medical code referred to above, a medical statement of his case was delivered to Private Hussain Saib previously to his leaving Trichinopoly, the same being a duplicate of the one forwarded thro' the Adjutant of the Regt

I have &c &c

Trichinopoly
18th June 1847.

Signed W. Hilbers,
Asst Surgn late in med. charge
45th Regt N.I.

Signed J. White,
Surgeon 45th Regt N.I.

To Acting Superintending Surgeon J. B. Preston.
Southern Division

Signed J. L. Liddle
Asst Surgeon L Dr

A true Copy
Signed Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Medl Board

N° 843.

Memorandum

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is requested to write off the accounts of his Department the four L'Estrange's trusses forwarded to this office in April last, as having been issued to the Medical Board.

6th July 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl Board. N° 843

N° 842.

6 July 1847 To the Adjutant General of the Army, with Proceeding N° 145.

N° 843.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division.

Sir,

As the General Return of Sick of the Army for 1846, is under preparation, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that the General Return of your division for the past year may be forwarded to this office, as early as practicable

Signed Geo Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl Board.

6th July 1847.

N° 844.

Memorandum.

It is requested that the Annual Return and Medical Report of the 42nd Regiment N.I. for the past year may be forwarded to this office as soon as practicable

Signed Geo Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl Board.

6th July 1847

To Assistant Surgeon Grant M.D.,
On medical charge of 42nd Regt N.I.
Hong Kong China

N° 845, 846 & 847.

Dated 7th July 1847.

N° 845

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to return herewith the samples of Bandage* cloth which accompanied your letter of dated 29th ultimo, with the seals of this office affixed to each piece as having been approved by the Board.

*N° 1 marked Bandage cloth fine
N° 2 Do. Do. cloth ordinary

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

7th July 1847.

N° 846

To the Secretary to the Marine Board.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to state that the Journals of Assistant Surgeon John White M. D. of the Bengal medical service late in medical charge of the Troops, on board the ship Plantagenet, has been received at this office and approved of by the Medical Board.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board

7th July 1847.

N° 847

To Assistant Surgeon John White M. D.,
Late in medical charge of Troops on board the "Plantagenet"

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of the Capital and Pocket case of Surgical Instruments

Dated 7th July 1847.

N° 848

Instruments delivered by you at this office.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

7th July 1847.

N° 848.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

In reference to the 3rd paragraph of my letter N° 836, Dated 23rd Oct. 1835, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit herewith a Capital and a Pocket case of Surgical instruments, which were received from Assistant Surgeon J. White M. D. Bengal Establishment late in medical charge of the Troops on board the "Plantagenet"

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

7th July 1847

N° 849

Memorandum

The annexed copy of an Order of Government in the Military Department N° 3393, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, for communication to the Surgeon of the Sudatic Asylum in reference to his letter of the 23rd. ultimo.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med. Board

7th July, 1847.

Read

N°850

Dated 8th July 1847

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board
N°138, dated 23d June 1847
N°3392

Military Department.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the admission into the Lunatic Asylum of the Insane patients named in the margin of the foregoing letter.

Signed C. A. Bruce Lt Col,
Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George,
29th June 1847.

To the Medical Board

A true Copy
Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

N°850

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter, dated 3rd instant from Assistant Surgeon Reynolds of the 49th Regiment N. I. is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for communication to the Surgeon of the General Hospital, in reference to his letter N°138, dated 23d ultimo.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

8th July, 1847

Vellore 3rd July 1847

From
Assistant Surgeon D. A. Reynolds,
49th Regiment N. I.

To
Superintending Surgeon J. P. Sherman,
Centre Division

Sir I have the honor to return herewith the Medical Board's

Dated 8th July 1847

N°851

Board's letter N°850 with a copy of a letter from the Surgeon General Hospital requesting a report of the case of a deserter from the 49th Regiment N. I. named Nursimboo and stating that there is no report of the man referred to in the letter, & stating that there is no report of the case on receipt, nor has the man been treated in hospital since joined the 49th Regiment N. I.

I have &c. &c.

Signed D. A. Reynolds
Asst Surgn 49th Regt N. I.

To Superintending Surgeon J. P. Sherman,
Centre Division

Signed J. P. Sherman,
Supg Surgeon C. D.

A true Copy
Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

N°851

Memorandum.

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is requested to forward to Surgeon Marshall at Secunderabad three silver male Catheters of sizes N°s 6, 10 and 13, for the use of H. M. 84th Regiment as which are to be covered by an indent.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board

8th July 1847

A copy to the Supg. Surgeon Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for his information and guidance, in reference to his letters of the 12th and 20th June 1847 respectively

N°852

N° 852 & 853. Dated 8th July 1847

N° 852.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Cedeb Division

Sir,

With reference to Assistant Surgeon Castellitto's Dated 25th ultimo, to your address, and its inclosure, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that the name of A. Veerasawmy, has been placed on the list of Candidates for the situation of native medical pupil, and to request that he may be ordered to do duty in the hospital of the 19th Regiment.

8th July, 1847.

Sign'd Ge. Pearse Act. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

N° 853.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter N° 236, and its enclosure, Dated 3rd instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that the names of M. B. Sawmy Naidoo, Cajah Lall and Odeen, A. Moonesawmy and Mootgosawmy have been placed on the list of Candidates for the situation of native medical pupil, and to request that they may be ordered to do duty at the hospitals in your division, which may be convenient for them to attend.

2nd The descriptive polls of A. C. Narrainsawmy, P. Veerasawmy Naidoo, K. Appasawmy and K. Rungasawmy are herewith returned, the Board being of opinion that their knowledge of English is too limited to enable them to receive instruction at the medical school, but

Dated 8th July 1847.

N° 854

but they desire that they may be again examined and reported on at the expiration of three months.

3rd The descriptive polls of the 4 Candidates alluded to in the 1st paragraph are also returned, in order that the specimens of hand writing in English therein may be written to dictation. See pencil mark.

Sign'd Ge. Pearse Act. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

8th July, 1847.

N° 854

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N° 214, Dated 6th instant, requesting to be furnished with definitive instructions for your guidance, whenever officers who may be under the care of Dr. Johnstone, may require sick certificates, and intimating in the concluding Para of your letter, that, he at present furnishes you with weekly polls.

2nd In reply I am instructed to acquaint you that the Board are decidedly of opinion the question of permitting a person to supply official documents who is in no way responsible either to them, or to the other authorities, cannot be entertained - and as His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government look to them for the exercise of efficient control over the Department, they desire that the requisite certificates and polls may be furnished as usual by the Medical officers of the Public Service for all officers.

Nairne

8th July 1847

Officers, Cav.l and Military sick at this Depôt

8th July 1847

Signed Geo Evans M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board

No 838

Memorandum

The accompanying letter from Assistant Surgeon Evans dated 5th instant, M.D. is transmitted to the Medical Board for the information of Lieutenant Colonel Gillemspie, who is requested to supply from Militia Bungee to that Officer, if there are any of the sizes and to be issued by an indent, description required, are there.

Signed Geo Evans M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board

8th July 1847

A Copy of this Memorandum is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division for communication to Assistant Surgeon Evans M.D.

No 839

Circular

Memorandum

The copies of a report on the vital statistics of the Civil Prisoners of War in Dundee by Surgeon Colonel H. M. Sykes are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division for information of the medical officers under his superintendence for ultimate record in their offices.

Signed Geo Evans M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board

No 839

Nairne

Dated 8th July 1847

No 840

To Raja Lukhmeendur Mookerjea Bahadoor
Zemindar of Nozzeed

Sir

In reply to your letter dated 4th instant, I am instructed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that after a general enquiry at Madras, the only qualified person of the description you require that has come forward to accept the situation of Native Doctor to your Zemindary, is a man named Thomas Mellican a native of Pondicherry aged 28 years, who states that he understands both the Tellegoo and Moorish languages, having formerly served in the Northern Division.

3. Mr Mellican appears to be a healthy but not a strong man, and the Board do not consider him capable from his advanced age of undergoing much labor exertion, they therefore have it in general for the judge if he will be equal to the duties for which you require an Officer. Any communication you may wish to make to Mr Mellican I am desired to add, will be forwarded to my care.

Signed Geo Evans M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board

8th July 1847

No 841

To the Assistant 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 letter from Assistant Surgeon Evans M.D. and its enclosure from Surgeon Brandreth [illegible] to recommend that 5 Lascars [illegible]

N° 855 Dated 8th July 1847

may be discharged the service, for absenting himself without leave.

Signed W. Beauchamp Dy
Secy Medl Board

8th July 1847

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that B Narrainsawmy N° 363, 2nd class native medical pupil doing duty in the hospital of the 51st Regiment N.I. has absented himself without leave since the 23d instant, and it has been reported to me that he is at present at Saint Thomas' Mount at which place his Father is said to reside.

Paumboor,
Madras,
26th June, 1847

I have &c &c
Signed W. Beauchamp,
Asst Surgn 51st Regt N.I.

Signed D. S Young,
Supg Surgeon

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the 2nd class native medical pupil named in the margin returned to his duty on the evening of the 28th instant and that he again absented himself without leave on the 30th instant.

B. Narrainsawmy N° 363 doing duty in the Hospl 51st Regt N.I.

I beg further to bring to your notice that this youth has solicited and appears anxious to obtain his discharge from the service as neither his conduct nor abilities appear to be particularly good. I do not think any advantage can be gained by

N° 859 & 860 Dated 9th July 1847

by retaining him therein and consequently submit his application for your consideration.

Paumboor,
Madras,
29th June, 1847

I have &c &c
Signed W. Beauchamp,
Asst Surgn 51st Regt N.I.

Signed D. S. Young,
Supg Surgeon

True Copies
Signed Geo Pearse Actg Dy
Secretary Medl Board

N° 859.

To Messrs Bainbridge and Co

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Medical Board to return receipted the Accountant General's Bill for Company's Rupees 450, which accompanied your letter of this date, and to acquaint you that no advice regarding it has been received at this office, from Captain Halsted

Signed Geo Pearse Actg Dy
Secretary Medl Board

8th July 1847

N° 860

9th July 1847 To the Adjutant General of the Army
with Proceedings N° 855

Nº 861. Dated 9th July 1847

Nº 861.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Extract from a letter from the Hon'ble Court of Directors, dated 21st April 1847, Nº 25, and the Minutes of Consultation thereon, are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, for communication to Apothecary Mason.

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

9th July, 1847

The same to the Medical Storekeeper for communication to Apothecary Hogg.

Military Department.

Nº 3247

Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 21st April 1847. Nº 25

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 29th June 1847

Letter dated 6th November 1846 Nº 93

Ordered, to be communicated to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in reference to letters from the Adjutant General of the Army 5th August, 8th and 29th September 1846 Nº 307. 312 and 370

Forwards with the opinion of the Commander in Chief on the subject, the memorials from Apothecaries Mason & Hogg praying to be admitted to the benefit of increased rate of pay sanctioned by Court's orders to the other Senior Apothecaries. States that at present the Corps is confined to four Apothecaries the fifth being considered ineligible. Solicits attention to Government's correspondence with the Government of Madras on the publication of the Court's orders from the ground and to the Secretary of the Madras Government not performing their duties.

Para 39 the claims preferred by Apothecaries

Stewards Hogg and Mason to participate in the boon of increased pay conferred on the five

Dated 9th July 1847.

Nº 862.

five Senior Apothecaries at your Presidency if eligible thereto, or under the terms of the Ltr. of the Government of India dated 2nd January 1846 are inadmissible.

Our intention in conferring that boon on a certain number of the Senior Apothecaries at each of the Presidencies is correctly explained in the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India dated 22nd May 1846. Your proceeding, as published in the G. Order of the 11th August 1846, giving the special allowance to those amongst the five seniors as specified in the margin, who are entitled to it, being in accordance with our intention, has our approval.

(True Extracts)
Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

Nº 863.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Ceded Districts

Sir,

It appearing that the 6th Regiment L.C. proceeded from Arcot to Bellary in 1846. I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that a statement may be procured from the medical officer in charge of that Corps, agreeably to Circular Nº 17 dated 8th January 1846 and transmitted to this office, as early as possible.

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board.

9th July 1847.

Nº 863.

N° 863. 864 & 865 — Dated 9th July 1847

N° 863.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

It appearing that the 39th Regiment N.I. proceeding from Kurnool to Hyderabad in 1846, was directed by the Medical Board to request that a Marching Report may be procured from the medical officer in charge of that Corps agreeably to Circular N° 17 dated 8th January 1846 and transmitted to this office as early as possible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

9th July, 1847.

N° 864.

10th July 1847. To the Adjutant General of the Army,
with Proceedings N°s 148 & 149. Bombay Letter.

N° 865.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested to call on the Superintendent of the Medical School, to submit the names of a 3rd and a 3rd class native med. pupil for promotion to the grades of 1st and 2nd class respectively in the room of Mootoocoorg Chinnaiah N° 24 promoted to 3rd Dresser in G.O. C.C. dated 7th instant.

10th July, 1847.

Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

N° 865

Dated 12th July, 1847.

N° 866.

N° 866

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter N° 71, from the Superintending Surgeon Malabar and Canara, and to request that you will call on the Depôt Surgeon at Poonamallee to furnish the statement of the case of Serjeant Miley with reference to the Order therein alluded to, should he have proceeded from that station on sick certificate.

I have &c.
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

12th July, 1847.

Cannanore 6th July 1847

N° 71.

From Superintending Surgeon
Williams

To Dr. G. Pearse
Secretary Med. Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Medical Board, that Surgeon Laurence at Mangalore writes me to say Serjeant Miley Supervisor of Roads under Captain Best of the Engineers, has arrived at that station on sick certificate from Ponamallee without being furnished with the usual statement of his case &c. as directed in para 33, page 8, code of medical regulation

I have &c.
Signed/ D. Williams
Supg Surgeon

Cannanore, 6th July 1847.

To Surgeon G. Pearse M.D.
Secy Med. Board.

(True Copy)
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

N° 867.

N°807

Dated 12th July 1847

N°807.

To the Superintending Surgeon

Saugor Division

Sir,

With reference to Assistant Surgeon Howe's letter of your address, dated 3rd ultimo, and its enclosures, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that the Surgical instruments therein alluded to, may be transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Nagpore Subsidiary Force for the purpose of being lodged in the medical stores at Hampton, until an opportunity offers of their being forwarded to the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

12th July 1847.

A Copy to the Superintending Surgeon Nagpore Subsidiary Force for his information and guidance with a copy of Assist.t Surgeon Howe's letter and the two original lists.

From Assistant Surgeon Howe,
To the Superintending Surgeon,
Saugor and Nerbudda Territories
Saugor

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that there are now lying in store in the 46th Hospital two entire sets of surgical instruments contained in the usual teakwood boxes the one given over by Assistant Surgeon Young when he left this station on sick certificate, the other in like manner being given over by Assistant Surgeon Scanlan on leaving this place on furlough to Europe. I have the honor to request you will give me instructions as to whether I am to return them in the Hospital or to forward them to

a

N°808

Dated 5th July 1847

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Medical Despatch
Jubbulpore,
3rd June 1847.

I have &c &c
Signed A. H. Howe,
Asst. Surgn. 46th Regt. N.I.

Attue Copy
Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N°808

Memorandum

The annexed copy of a letter N°1435, from the Adjutant General of the Army, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, for communication to Surgeon Hellier in reference to his letter dated 8th instant

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

13th July, 1847

No. 1435 From Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander,
Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the letter from the Surgeon in charge of the Native Infirmary to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, herewith returned, as pointed out in

Dated 8th July submitting the request of native apprentice K. Eldridge to be removed from the Native Infirmary to the Male Asylum.

address of the

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to inform you, that at present the Male Asylum has its complement of Medical Apprentices, but on the occurrence of a vacancy

N.d 869 870

Dated 10th July 17

vacancy the request of Junior medical apprentice Elwell to
be complied with.

Adjt Genls office,
Fort St. George,
10th July, 1817.

I have &c.
Signed R. Alexander, St Co
Adjt Genl. of the Army.

(A true Copy)
Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

13th July 1817

N. 869
To the Adjutant General of the Army,
with Proceeding N. 151

N. 870.

To the Medical Storekeeper,

Sir,

It having been ascertained that three cases of medical stores, have arrived from Calcutta by the Steamer Haddington to your address and are now lying at the Custom House, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will adopt measures for having them received into store.

I am &c.
10th July 1817.

Signed Geo. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med. Board.

N. 871.