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Dated 2nd January 1847.

N°. 1.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the [illegible] to be returned herewith accompanying Petition from certain Individuals residing in Singeer and Thumboo Chetty Street and to request that you will adopt the necessary measures for affording medical aid to the inhabitants stated to be suffering from Cholera in that part of the Town.

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

2nd. January 1847.

N°. 2.

2nd January 1847. To the Adjutant General of the Army, with Proceeding N°. 1. Similar Letter

N°. 3.

Memorandum.

In reference to the 4th paragraph of G.O. G. N° 167 the Dated 31st July 1846 Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested to call on the Superintendent of the Medical School to submit the name of a junior medical apprentice, for promotion to the Senior grade, in the room of Samuel S. Stutz discharged the service in G.O.C.C. dated 29th ultimo.-

Signed/ Geo. Pearse
Secretary Med. Board.

4th January 1847.

No 4

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Dated 4th January 1847.

No 4

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will procure from the medical officer of the 2nd European L. I., a statement of the circumstances which led to senior medical apprentice Samuel Joseph Stutz's discharge from the service, for the information of the Board, vide G.O.C.C. dated 29th Decr 1846 and to acquaint you that this information should have been furnished agreeably to Circular No 380, dated 23rd March 1837, if within the knowledge of Surgeon Burrell.

4th January 1847.

Signd/ Gr. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

No 5.

Memorandum.

The Medical Board will make their quarterly visit of inspection of the Lunatic Asylum, on Thursday next the 7th instant at ½ past 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

4th January 1847.

Signd/ Gr. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

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Dated 4th January 1847.

No 6.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested to call on the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum to state what number of Lascars, attached to that institution, are entitled to clothing for the year 1847.

Signd/ Gr. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

4th January 1847

No 7.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation Dated 31st ultimo of Government in the Military Department No 5640, is transmitted to the Medical Storekeeper for his information, with reference to his letter No 165 dated 24th ultimo.

Signd/ Gr. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

4th January 1847.

Military Department.

No 5640.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
31st December 1846

Read the following letter

From the Secretary Medl. Board.

Here enter 26th Decemr 1846

Resolved that the Commissary General be authorized to defray the landing charges of the two cases of Eserine apparatus recently arrived by the Steam Ship [illegible]

from Calcutta.

Dated 4th January 1847.

To the Medical Board.

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

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

No 8.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

In reference to the Deputy Adjutant General's Dated 22nd ultimo 3 letter No 7782, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit the accompanying letter to your Dated 2nd instant 3 address from the Physician General, and President of the Board of Examiners, with the report upon the examination of warrant medical officers.

2. The blank printed roll, which has not been used, is herewith returned.

4th January 1847.

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

No 9.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Southern Division is informed that the annexed indents for medical stores for the use of his division, has been checked and passed, and that the supply will be despatched in due course.

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Dated 4th January 1847.

2. The quantity of Castor Oil indented for has been checked by the Board to 1200, which is to be procured on indent from the local Commissariat officer, as on former occasions.

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

4th January 1847.

No 10.

To the Officer Commanding,
3rd Battalion Artillery,
Kamptee.

Sir,

I am transmitting to you the accompanying General Roll of the Family Certificate of 2nd Apothecary T. Craggs, attached to your Battalion, 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 Medl. Board.

4th January 1847.

No 11.

To the Superintendent of Family Payments.

Sir,

Agreeably to the 11th paragraph of the 3rd 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 to Apothecary T. Craggs, ordered to join his corps vide G. O. C. C. dated 6th Novr 1846 3 therein

Dated 4th January 1847.

therein named.

2. I am also directed to inform you that a copy of the Rolls has, as usual, been forwarded to the Officer Commanding the Corps to which the medical subordinate is posted.

4th January 1847.

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

No 12.

To the Fort Adjutant of
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Agreeably to the 11th para. of the 3rd section of the Code of Regulations for the department 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 2nd Vide G.O.C.C. dated 6th Novr 1846 Apothecary T. Craggs ordered to join his corps therein mentioned.

4th January 1847.

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

4th January 1847.

No 13.

To the Adjutant General of the Army,
with Proceeding No 2.

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No 14.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir, I am transmitting for your information the annexed copy

Dated 4th January 1847.

copy of a Memorandum, of this date, to the Medical Storekeeper, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will adopt measures for having the Cantonment hospital at Arcot furnished with a proper supply of Commissariat articles

The Indent of 2nd Dresser C. Narrainsawmy No 302, is herewith returned cancelled.

4th January 1847.

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

No 15.

Memorandum.

The Medical Storekeeper is requested to furnish a supply of medicines per schedules 2 columns 4 for the use of the Cantonment of Arcot.

The supply is to be forwarded to 2nd Dresser C. Narrainsawmy No 302 in medical charge whose Extra Indent has been returned to the Dated 29th ultimo Superintending Surgeon Centre Division, cancelled.

4th January 1847.

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

No 16.

To the Military Paymaster
Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you herewith the sum of Company's Rupees 7-5-0 and I request that you will have the goodness to furnish a Transfer Receipt for the same in favor of the Secretary Medical Board on account

accounts of unserviceable store lumber &c. belonging to the medical stores at Alboalmein, sold at that station

5th January 1847.

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

No 17

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Saugor Division.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 89, and its enclosure, dated 22nd ultimo, directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that agreeably to the 5th paragraph section V of the medical regulations, when other public carriage is supplied a cooly is not allowed specially for the carriage of surgical instruments and that the only exception which has been made to this rule, is in the case of troops proceeding on actual field service. The regulation further applies to all medical officers, without reference to the charge which they may hold.

5th January 1847.

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

No 18

5th January 1847. To the Adjutant General of the Army
with Preceding No 4.

No 19.

Dated 6th January 1847.

No 19.

To the Town Major of
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reference to the appointment of Surgeon J. Key
Vide Minute of Consultation dated 23rd inst. to be Acting Medical Storekeeper, I
have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acquaint you
that a Committee of medical officers is required to assemble at the
Medical Storekeeper's office for the purpose of surveying and
transferring the public property under the Custody of the Medical
Storekeeper from Surgeon J. Sawden to Surgeon J. Key, and
to state, that it will be most convenient for this department that
the Committee should assemble on Friday next the 8th instant at
10 o'clock in the forenoon.

2. The Board beg to propose that D. Boyd Esqr Surgeon
General, be nominated President of the Committee, with the number
of Members specified in the 3rd paragraph of the G. O. G. No 50,
dated 20th March 1827, and they are of opinion that the officer
receiving charge should be in attendance but not a Member
of the Committee

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

5th January 1847.

No 20.

To Surgeon J. Key,
Acting Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

With reference to your appointment to the Acting
Medical Storekeeper, I am directed by the Medical Board to
acquaint

Dated 11th January 1847

acquaint you that a Committee of Survey and Trans fer has been appointed for to meet at the Medical Storekeepers office on Friday next the 8th instant, at 11 oclock in the forenoon, and to request that you will attend to receive charge of the articles as they are examined and delivered over by the Committee.

2d The Committee will also examine and deliver over to you the medical stores received from Calcutta advertided to in your letter N°164 dated 5th instant.

6th January 1847.

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

N°21

To D Boyd Esqr
Surgeon General,

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that a committee has been appointed for the purpose of surveying and transferring the public property in custody of the Medical Storekeeper, from the charge of Surgeon D.l Sawden to Surgeon S. Key, and that the survey is to comprehend

1st An exact inventory of the Medicines, instruments and utensils &c.a contained in the store at the period of your making the survey.
2d An inventory of the store stocks
3d An inventory of the packing Articles
4th An inventory of the furniture
5th An inventory of the Cutlery Articles
6th An inventory of the Stationery
7th An inventory of the blanks printed papers and hospital Books
8th An inventory of the Veterinary medicines and medical stores
9th An inventory of the Returned Surgical instruments

2. The Committee in cases of deficiency or deterioration of articles, will

Dated 7th January 1847

ascertain and state the causes thereof, as far as they can be ascertained, and they will report their opinion as to the best mode of disposing of unsaleable articles. They will also state in a remark the manner in which the quantity of each articles has been ascertained or computed.

3. Surgeon S. Key will be instructed to attend and receive the articles as they are examined and delivered over by the Committee, and he will pass his receipt in the usual manner for the stores thus transferred to his charge

4 The Board also direct that the stores recently received from Calcutta, may be examined by the Committee and delivered over to the Acting Medical Storekeeper.

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

7th January 1847.

N°22.

5th January 1847. To the Adjutant General of the Army. Dated 5 Jan.y
with Proceeding N°6.

N°23

Memorandum

The annexed copy of an order of Government in the Military Department N°19, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, for communication to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum with reference to his letter of the 29th ultimo.

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

Dated
7 Jan.y

7th January 1847.

Dated 7th January 1847.

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board
No 242 dated 31st December 1846

No 19.

Military Department

The Governor in Council sanctions the admission into the Lunatic Asylum of the two insane patients named in the margin of the foregoing letter.

Fort St. George,
5th January 1847.

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

To the Medical Board.

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

No 24.

7th January 1847. To the Adjutant General of the Army
with Proceeding No 7.

No 25.

To the Secretary to the Clothing Board.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 1176, I have the honor dated 24th ultimo by order of the Medical Board to transmit herewith a Return of the established strength of medical store Lascars, on the 31st December 1846, together with statements (in duplicate) of the effective strength of the Lascars on the same date.

7th January 1847

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

Return

Dated 7th January 1847.

Return of the Established strength of the Medical Store Lascars at the Presidency and several Out stations, including those attached to the Lunatic Asylum, as they stood on the 31st December 1846

Stations	Established Strength 1st Lascars	2nd Lascars	Lascars	Remarks.
Presidency Stores	1	1	14	
Trichinopoly	"	"	3	
Bangalore	"	"	3	
Cannanore	"	"	3	
Bellary	"	"	3	
Masulipatam	"	"	4	
Secundrabad	"	1	3	
Nagpore	"	"	3	
Algulmein	"	"	3	
Singapore	"	"	2	
Attached to the Lunatic Asylum Presidency				
Total	1	1	44	

Fort St. George,
Medl. Board office,
7th January 1847.

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

In Duplicate

Statement of the effective strength of the Medical Store Lascars, including those attached to the Lunatic Asylum, or the actual number of claimants for clothing in the Medical Store Department, for the year 1846.

Stations.	Rank and Number 1st Lascars	2nd Lascars	Lascars	Remarks
Presidency Stores	1	1	14	
Trichinopoly	"	"	3	
Bangalore	"	"	3	
Cannanore	"	"	3	
Bellary	"	"	3	
Masulipatam	"	"	4	
Secundrabad	"	"	3	
Nagpore	"	"	3	
Algulmein	"	"	2	
Singapore	"	"		
Attached to the Lunatic Asylum Presidency				
Total	1	1	44	

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

No 26.

Fort St. George,
Medl. Board office,
7th January 1847.

Dated 7th January 1847.

No 26.

Memorandum.

The Superintendent of the Male Asylum Press is requested to forward a copy of the Almanac for 1847, for the use of the Medical Board office.

Signed/ Jr. Pease M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

7th January 1847.

No 27.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division

Sir,

In reference to your letter dated 18th ultimo, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that the Surgeon General has Superintending Surgeon of your Division has been informed by Assistant Surgeon Kevin, that measures would be adopted by him, on his return to Coorg, for procuring from the local authorities the additional accommodation required for the hospital at Mercara.

2 You are requested to ascertain and report the result of Mr. Kevins application to this office.

7th January 1847.

Signed/ Jr. Pease M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

No 28.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

In reference to the letter No 80, from the Superintendent of

Dated 7th January 1847.

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of the Medical School, I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board authorize Mahomed Shujaoodeen Khan, to attend the practice at the General Hospital preparatory to entering the medical school with the class to be assembled in October next.

Signed/ Jr. Pease M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

7th January, 1847.

No 29

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

In reference to the Deputy Adjutant Generals letter dated 30th ultimo No 7903, and its enclosure, I have the honor to state herewith returned for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that, from an examination of the records of this office, the Medical Board find that 2nd Dresser Veeragoolee No 72, attached to the Sub Collectors department Tanjore bears a good character and they are of opinion he is a person of fair professional qualifications. It further appears, from the statements of service of the Dresser, that he has held independent medical charges before this transfer to the present situation

Signed/ Jr. Pease M.D.,
Secretary Med.l Board

7th January 1847.

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Dated 7th Janu

No. 30

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

Referring to the statement contained in the petition of 2nd Dresser Mooneapenr No 73 attached to the Civil Dispensary at Salem which was recently forwarded to Assistant Surgeon Scott M.D. for report, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will strictly prohibit that Officer from quitting his station, except in cases of emergency, when his professional services may be called for.

2. Whenever the medical officer is required to proceed into the district, the sanction of the authorities present at Salem Civil & Military should be obtained and he is to be instructed to report the circumstance for your information

7th January 1847.

Signed Gr. Pease M.D.
Secy Medl. Board.

No 31.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

Adverting to my letters No 1321 and 1155, Dated 21st Novr & 3rd Decr 1846 by order of the Medical Board to forward for the information of the Most Noble the Commander in Chief Copies to be returned two letters to my address, with two enclosures received from 2nd Dresser Mooneapenr No 73, and a letter Assistant Surgeon Scotts reply to the Dresser's statement, with one enclosure.

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Dated 7th January 1847.

2. From a consideration of the correspondence, there can be little doubt of the Dresser being addicted to habits of intemperance, which unfit him for the public service though should his statement regarding Dr Scotts frequent absence from his station and consequent irregular attendance at the hospital be correct, much of the Dressers misconduct may be attributed to a want of that constant and strict supervision so requisite over a person of his character; it therefore appears to the Board, that he should either be removed to do duty at the General Hospital, for further observation and report, or that his conduct should be made the subject of investigation by a Court Martial.

3. A letter, I am desired to state for His Lordships information, copy of which is annexed, has been addressed to the Superintending Surgeon Southern Division, desiring him to prohibit Assistant Surgeon Scott from quitting his station, unless in cases of emergency and with the sanction of the Local authorities

Signed Gr. Pease M.D.
Secretary Medl. Board.

7th January 1847.

No 32.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter from the Commissary

Dated 30th ultimo

No 22

Dated 7th January

Commissary General, and its enclosures, and to request that you will be pleased to issue an Indent from the Commissariat Officers at Secunderabad and Jaulnah, the quantity of Mylabris Cichorii that may have been collected at those stations, and to forward the same to the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency as soon as practicable.

7th January 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse Mad. Surg
Secretary Medl. Board

Commissary Generals Office,
Madras, 30th December 1846.

From
Lieutenant Colonel A. Sulloch C. B.
Commissary General.

To the Medical Board,
Gentlemen,
Fort Saint George.

With reference to your Secretary's letter, Dated 13th Novemr 1846, I now the honor to forward copy of a letter and of correspondence attached from the Officer of this department at Secunderabad regarding the collection of Mylabries Flies and to inform your Board that the Commissariat Officers in the Deckan, Sholapore, Jaulnah and Nagpore will be instructed to commence their collections at the proper time next year.

Inquiries your Board will direct the Medical Officers concerned to indent for such supplies as are required and as suggested by Captain Sherriffs.

Commy General's Office,
Madras 30th Decemr 1846.

I have &c
Signed A. Sulloch Lt Col,
Commy General.

To the Medical Board,
Fort St. George.

No 322.

Dated 7th January 1847.

Commt Office, H. L. Force,
Secundrabad 24th Decr 1846

From Captain A Sherriffs
Asst Commissary Genl

To the Commissary General of the Army,
Madras

Sir,

With reference to Captain Macleane's letter, I have the honor to inform you, that 55 lbs is the utmost Quantity collected of the Mylabries Flies this season which quantity I expect to be able to supply by the end of the present month. I request you will be good enough to obtain the authority of the Medical Board for the same being received on indent. Copies of your letter on this subject were forwarded by me as directed to the officers of the Department at Kamptee and Jaulnah and at the request of Captain Miller to Sholapore and I have now the honor to forward copies of the replies received from the two latter officers Captain Shotter's reply having not yet been received

I have &c
Signed A Sherriffs
Asst Comy Genl

Commt Office H. L. F.
Secundrabad,
24th December 1846.

No 230.

Commissariat Office H. L. F.
Secundrabad 23rd Novemr 1846

From Captain A. Sherriff
Asst Comy Genl

To Captain A. Shotter
Asst Comy Genl Kamptee

Sir,

I am enclosing copy of a letter from the Commy General's office together with the one from the Medical

Dated 7th January 1847.

I still hope to obtain a good many. I would recommend that you apply to the Commissariat Officer at Sholapore I remember there used to be immense numbers of these flies in the Runnahs and fields around that station and in the compound of Colonel Halcman now Commanding there. The public cattle attendants I have no doubt could procure a great many in the "Erig" Runnah if that still be rented for the use of the Sholapore Kurkanah.

I have &c &c
Signed E. E. Miller,
Dy. Asst. Comy Genl.

Commissariat Office A. S. Force.
Secundrabad 7th Decemr 1846

Comt. Office,
Camp Saulnah,
30th Novemr 1846.

No 673.

From Captain A. Shirreff
Asst. Comy Genl.

To Lieutenant E. Webb
Sub Asst. Comy Genl. Sholapore.

Sir,

In annexing copy of a letter from the Commissary General's office together with one from the Medical Board and Captain Miller's reply to my communication, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me as early as possible at what rate you can procure Alleylabies Flies as also the quantity you may be likely to obtain and should the rate not exceed that mentioned in my letter to Captain Miller I request you will immediately give orders for their being collected

I have &c &c
Signed A. Shirreff
Asst. Comy Genl.

Comt. Office,
Secundrabad,
7th Decemr 1846.

No 33

Dated 7th January

I have the honor to inform you, that the Alleylabies Flies therein required are now being collected at this station at the rate of Company's Rupees 4-2-1 per lb by contract and request you will be good enough to inform me as early as possible at what rate you will be able to procure them as also the quantity you may be likely to obtain, and should the rate not exceed that above mentioned I request you will immediately give orders for their being collected.

I have &c &c
Signed A. Shirreff
Asst. Comy Genl.

Comt. Office,
Secundrabad,
23d Novemr 1846.

To Captain A. Trotter,
Asst. Comy Genl.

No 631.

A similar letter as above was addressed to Captain E. E. Miller Dy Asst. Comy Genl. at Saulnah.

From Commissariat Office,
Captain E. E. Miller, Camp Saulnah 30th Novemr 1846.
Dy. Asst. Comy Genl.

To Captain A. Shirreff
Asst. Comy Genl. Secundrabad.

Sir,

With reference to your letter with its accompaniments No 631 dated 23d Novr 1846 from the Commissary General and the Medical Board I have the honor to inform you that persons have been sent out to collect the Flies Alleylabies and report the probable quantity procurable will be forwarded shortly The season is a great measure is past for them but

Dated 7th January 1847.

I shall send out to greater distances and see what can be obtained but at present I can hold out no great hopes of success

I have &c. &c.
Signed E. E. Miller
Dy Asst Comy Genl.

Comm.t Offices,
Daulnah,
18th December 1846.

To Captain A. Shirreffs
Asst Comy Genl
Secunderabad.

(True Copies)
Signed A. Shirreffs
Asst Comy Genl.

(True Copies)
Signed A. Sullock Lt. Col,
Comy General.

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

No 33.

To the Commissary General.

Sir,

In reference to your letter dated 30th ultimo, and its enclosures, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acquaint you that the Superintending Surgeon Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, has been requested to procure on indent from the Commissariat officers at Secunderabad and Daulnah, the quantity of Myrabolans

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No 32.

Dated 7th January

From,
Lieutenant E. J. H. Webb,
Sub Asst Comy Genl.
Sholapore, 14th December 1846.

To Captain A. Shirreffs
Asst Comy General. Secunderabad.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date 7th December 1846, & inform you that the season is past for collecting the Mylabris flies in this part of the County it being only procurable in any quantity immediately after the Monsoon.

Comm.t Office,
Sholapore,
14th December 1846.

I have &c. &c.
Signed E. Webb,
Sub Asst Comy Genl.

From,
Captain E. E. Miller,
Dy Asst Comy Genl.
Comm.t office, Cantonment, Daulnah,
18th December 1846.

To Captain A. Shirreffs.
Asst Comy Genl.

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date 23rd ultimo, and my reply thereto, I regret to inform you, that in consequence of the extremely cold weather which has prevailed here the "Mylabris flies" have either died or taken flight for I have not been able to procure more than a very small quantity scarcely worth naming a couple or three months ago any number might have been obtained. I give you this information that you may be guided accordingly in your requisitions for the next year supply at Hyderabad or elsewhere

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N°34.

Dated 7th January

Cie herein that they may have been collected at those stations. Communication will be addressed to the Superintending Surgeon Nagpore Subsidiary Force on the reply from Captain Stalker to Captain Shiress's letter dated 23rd November last being communicated to this office.

3. I am also instructed to acquaint you that the Board still consider the price of collecting the flies too high, and hope that the Officers of your department will be able to make more satisfactory arrangements hereafter.

7th January 1847.

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

To the Superintending Surgeon,

N.34

Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request with reference to the 2nd paragraph of your letter dated 23rd instant & N°5, that the circumstances alluded to therein, may be more explicitly stated, to enable the Board to adopt such measures as may be found requisite in the case of said Candidate Thompson

7th January 1847.

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

N.35.

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Dated 7th January 1847.

N°35.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Northern Division

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you in reply to your letter dated 28th ultimo & N°581, and its enclosures, that under the explanation contained in the correspondence, the Medical Board sanction the medicines stated to have been short supplied for the use of the Infantry Veteran Company and station Vizagapatam, being written off the Deputy Medical Storekeeper's books.

2 The medical invoices to which accompanied your letter is herewith returned.

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

7th January 1847.

N.36.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to return the Memorial of Apothecary Ashworth to the address of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, which accompanied your letter dated 2nd instant & N°3, and to acquaint you, that the Board consider they are precluded from forwarding it under the decision of Government communicated in the annexed Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Military Department dated 11th February 1846 in reply to a former reference respecting the allowances of warrant officers

× Copy of the Medl. Board's Proceedings N°256 dated 12th Novr 1839, annexed.

Continued

Dated 7th January 1847.

applicable to Apothecaries attached to Medical Stores at out stations and to those holding fixed situations at the Presidency

5. The Apothecary attached to the Medical Stores at the Presidency [illegible] receives a staff† allowance of Rupees 70 per mensem. and the Apothecary belonging to the Government Dispensary draws Batta as fixed by para 1st of the regulations

† Vide letter from Govt in the Milty Dept dated 26th Oct 1824

of the 6th September last № 113, which benefits the Board are of opinion should merge into the allowances to which they would thereby become entitled, but as Apothecary Daly of the Medical Stores would suffer a reduction of Rs 10, the Board recommend that he may be excluded from the operation of the order.

By Order,

Signed/ Gr. Pearse M.D,

Secretary Medl. Board.

Military Department.

№ 159. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

4th Febuary 1840.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the G.O.G of this date № 21, has completed the assimilation, and the Apothecaries of this Establishment are now placed on the same footing, in every respect as regards pay and allowances, with those in Bengal

The advantages conferred on Warrant Officers of the Ordnance Department in the 1st, 3rd and 4th paragraphs of the G.O.G. of the 6th of September 1839 № 113 and [illegible] on enjoyed by Apothecaries in Bengal, and His Lordship in Council

№ 34

Dated 7th Janu[illegible]

sanctioned by G.O.G. № 113 dated 6th September 1839.

Signed/ Gr. Pearse M.D,

Secretary Medl. Board.

7th January 1847.

№ 2[illegible]

Medical Board,

13th December 1839.

The Medical Board having observed that the provisions of the G.O.G. № 113, dated 6th September last were extended to the Warrant Officers of the Commissariat Department in G.O.G. № [illegible], dated the 6th instant, beg leave respectfully to bring to the notice of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government, that the pay, batta, house rent and tentage granted to Conductors are precisely the same, as those allowed to Apothecaries, and they therefore solicit the consideration of Government, to the expediency of extending the benefits of the 1st and 3rd paragraphs of the above order, as also the regulation respecting distance from the Presidency to Apothecaries, who are moreover considered of equal rank with Conductors from their

Fees on Commission

Prize Money

Compensation for loss of baggage

Furlough Pay

Table money on board ship

Passage money to England and benefits de-

rivable from Sadr Dewis Fund being in every respect similar

2. The 2nd paragraph of the regulation does not apply to the warrant officers of the medical establishment, but the Board beg leave to recommend, that the 4th paragraph be made in applicable

N.37.

Dated 7th Janu[illegible]

Council is therefore precluded from making those paragraphs applicable to the Apothecaries under this Presidency.

Signed/ J. H. Cramer, Capt.
Dy Secry to Govt.

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

To the Members of the Medical Board.
For their information

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

N.37

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division.

Sir,

In reference to the Inventory of medical records dated 24th ultimo, & "in your office, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will call on the medical officers of your division, to return the missing books as it does not appear from the Inventory, that any inquiry has been instituted regarding them.

Dated 7th January, 1847.

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

* 1st 2nd & 3rd Nos of the Report on the Medl. Topography of the Madras Presy. Dr. Gavin's work on Syphilis & factitious diseases.

N.38

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Dated 7th January 1847.

N.38.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will call on Surgeon Lawder for an explanation why he quitted the Presidency without reporting his departure to the Medical Board agreeably to the 4th paragraph, section VIII page 123 of the code of medical regulations.

Dated 7th January, 1847.

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

N.39

To the Commissary General,

Sir,

To enable the Medical Board to reply to a communication from Government, I have the honor by order of the Board to request you will be so good as to inform me if any of the "Cold Drawn Castor Oil" supplied by your department to the Presidency Stores, during the 7 years 1840, 41 and 46, was Madras Oil, and if so, how much of it was of Madras and how much of Calcutta manufacture. The price of each description is also required.

2. The Board further request to be informed if Dated 29th Octr 1846 the 100 dozens of Oil advertised to be in under Nº 1030 B, has been delivered to the stores, and if not what portion

N.o 40 &41

portion of it has been supplied up to the present time.

Dated 7.th January 1847.

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

N.o 40

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to return Assistant Surgeon Reynolds letter to your address and to acquaint you that application should be made to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, through the officer Commanding the 49.th Reg.t N. I. for the appointment of a 2.nd Dresser in the room of Moonesawmy attached to that Corps - in agreeable to Circular N.o 531, Dated 4.th July 1831.

Dated 7.th instant

8.th January 1847.

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

N.o 41

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

In reference to your letter N.o 19, Dated 7.th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will forward one rendent on the Medical Storkeeper for a Stethoscope for the use of Surgeon Young on payment

8.th January 1847.

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

N.o 42

Dated 8.th January 1847.

N.o 42

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

In reference to the 4.th paragraph of G. O. G. N.o 167, Dated 24.th July 1846, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to submit the name of junior medical apprentice R. Donaldson for promotion to the senior grade, in the room of Samuel J. Study, discharged the service in G. O. C. C. dated 29.th ultimo.

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

8.th January 1847.

N.o 43

To the Chief Magistrate
and Superintendent of Police.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Public Department Dated 7.th Feby 1845, N.o 353, I have the honor to request that you will direct Bollodaraper Ramasawmy Naidoo, a conditional pensioner on your Establishment, to appear before the Medical Board on Thursday next the 14.th instant at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

8.th January 1847.

N.o 44

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

With reference to the 1.st paragraph [illegible]
Surgeon

N°24.

Dated 11th January 1847.

Dated 29th ultimo & Surgeon Key's letter to my address, I am directed by the Medical Board to return that Officer's letters, of the 23rd and 25th November 1846, which have been recalled. The accompanying copy of a Minute by the Inspector General which is concurred in by the other Members of the Board, is forwarded for communication to Mr. Key.

11th January 1847.

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

Minute
7th January 1847

1. Mr. Key in the 1st para of his letter of the 29th ultimo complies with the Board's request, his letters of the 23rd and 25th November should accordingly be returned to him.

2. His observations in the subsequent paras of the letter under consideration and Dr. Pearse's Minute of the 4th instant in reply thereto, being based on private conversations which occurred some months previously and both gentlemen from the written statements above referred to, believing that what passed on those occasions, is in accordance with their respective impressions at the time, and as the subject does not involve any question for official decision, I do not consider the Board can enter further into the discussion, or that more can be done, than to communicate such resolution to the parties

Signed J. Wylie

A true Copy
Signed Gr. Pearse M. D.,
Secy. Medl Board.

N°25.

Dated 11th January 1847

N°25.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

With reference to your letter N°25, and its enclosures, I am Dated 8th instant & directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board sanction the appointment of Valoyudum, Lascar, to be a Leechman in the Government Dispensary in the room of Sinapen, deceased

11th January 1847.

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

N°26.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

In reference to 2nd Dresser C. Narrainsawmy's letter Dated 5th instant & to your address, I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board authorize volunteers D. Rungasawmy and P. Moonesawmy to do duty in the Cantonment Hospital at Arcot, until the arrival of the 1st Regiment L. C. at that station.

2. This cancels the arrangement directed in my letter N°1182 dated 14th ultimo, in regard to these individuals

11th January 1847.

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

N°27.

11th January 1847. To the Adjutant General of the Army, with Proceeding N°11.

Dated 11th January 1847.

No 18.

Memorandum

The Superintendent of the Government Dispensary is directed to prepare a supply of medicines per schedule No 1, column 3, for a detachment of Gun Lascars proceeding from Saint Thomas's Mount to Vizianagrum

A Cooly will be provided by the Medical Storekeeper for conveying the supply, which is to be forwarded to senior medical apprentice Crawford via Innaveram immediately

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

11th January 1847

No 19.

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 detachment of Gun Lascars proceeding from Saint Thomas's Mount to Vizianagrum via Innaveram

The Cooly to be sent to the Government Dispensary immediately.

11th January 1847.

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

No 20.

Memorandum.

The Secretary Medical Board has the honor to inform the Secretary to the Marine Board in reply to his official Memorandum of this date

Dated 11th January 1847.

Memorandum No 19, that Insane Gunner George Kelly is ready for embarkation

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

11th January, 1847

A copy to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for communication to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum.

No 21.

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 the annexed copy of a letter from Assistant Surgeon Chimmo dated Camp Chittoor, 6 instant, reporting the re-appearance of Cholera in the 20th Regiment N.I and to state that the Board are of opinion it would not be advisable to allow the Corps to march at once into Madras, and they would therefore beg leave to recommend to His Excellency that, as a precautionary measure similar to that which has been adopted on former occasions, it may be halted in the neighbourhood either at Conamallee or Gyundy until reported healthy.

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

11th January 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division,
Saint Thomas's

Sir,

I have the honor to state since the report contained in my

Dated 12th January 1847

have been administered - The hospital Concoopoly has already supplied five pounds of Arrowroot and Sagar on my requisition

I have &c.

Camp Chittoor,
4th January 1847.

Signed/ B. S. Chimmo
Asst. Surgn. 20th Regt N.I.

Signed/ S. Taplin,
Sent. Surgn. Mount
in charge Supg Surgns office C.D.,
A true Copy
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

No 52.

To the Deputy Medical Storekeeper
Singapore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that the annual indent for medical stores for the use of the Penang Government has been checked and passed, and that the supply will be despatched in due course.

With reference to your letter No 134 dated 5th ultimo, Jan. 2

also directed to acquaint you

1st That only 1 tin of creasote has been ordered to be supplied, there being but a small quantity of that article in store.

2nd The potassii Sodicitum has been passed in full weight No 5

3rd Of Pareira Brava there is none in store but a small quantity is expected with the next supplies from England.

4th Five Grosses of Phials of sizes have been ordered to be supplied under

No 51.

Dated 5th January 1847

my letter of the 3rd ultimo, 72 Sepoys and 2 pension Boys have been admitted into hospital with Cholera of these 4 have died and four remain in a dangerous state, and for whom I have but little hopes, Amongst the Camp followers several have died especially women, and Children, I ascribe this to the fatigue incident to a long march, and to bad and scanty diet which they have lately had. The weather is favorable and the villages near which the Regiment has passed an healthy; the disease appears to be confined to the few sepoys that have been admitted and to the sepoys families, amongst the public followers and servants employed by the officers, only one case of Cholera has been brought to my notice, which terminated favorably I ascribe this to the better diet, and to their not being accompanied by their families. I beg also to mention that the Adjutant of the Regt. has informed me that the disease appears to have been confined to particular families; with regard to the children every one that has been brought to me for treatment I have invariably found were affected with worms and several have been cured by the exhibition of equal quantities of Ol. Ricini and Terebinthine

I have the honor to enclose an indent for a few medicines the other cases in hospital are 40 in number but there is not any thing particular the matter with them. We expect to reach Pacchiam on the 10th Parumbaukum on the 14th or 15th I consider the Camp to be at present rather unfavorable

I beg also to forward an indent for Arrowroot, Sugar and Sago, I consider it advisable to administer them in combination with Wine or Brandy after more powerful stimulants, have

Dated 12th January

under the circumstances reported.

6th With reference to the Scales and Weights required for ascertaining the Gross Weight of the Chests &c. containing the annual supply of medical stores, the proper course of proceeding is to apply to the officer Commanding the station, for the use of the scales and weights belonging to the Arsenal and should Lascars not be available for conveying them to the Medical Depôt, Coolies for that purpose may be indented for.

6th The indents for tools required for opening packing cases and also for an official seal have been sanctioned.

7th The blank indents of the Bengal form, and also the useless Label Books in store, may be destroyed under the sanction of the next committee of survey, which assembles at the medical depôt and, in conclusion I am desired to acquaint you that the remarks in the proceedings of the annual committee of survey reporting the necessity of a boarded ceiling for the office should be brought to the notice of the officer Commanding the Straits

12th January 1847.

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

To Surgeon S. S. Matthews, N°53.
Senior Surgeon Sena Sereim Provinces.

Sir,

In reference to your letter N°89, dated 9th ultimo, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that a case of Minor Surgery Instruments may be supplied to each of the out

Dated 12th January 1847

Out Stations of Savoy and Mergui:

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

12th January 1847.

N°54.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested to call on Assistant Apothecary J. D. West for an explanation why he has neglected to report his arrival at this office agreeably to G. O. C. C. dated 28th November 1843.

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

12th January, 1847.

N°55.

Memorandum.

It is requested that the case of Gunner J. Healy of the 1st Battalion Artillery, which was forwarded to the Superintending Surgeons Presidency on the 4th ultimo, may be returned to this office as early as practicable it being reported that the Gunner has arrived at St. Thomas's Mount, where he will undergo medical treatment.

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

12th January 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

N°56

Dated 13th January 1847.

them to be unserviceable
Fort St. George,
Med. Storekr's office,
11th January, 1847.

I have &c.
Signed/ Thomas Key,
Ag Med. Storekr.

To Surgeon G. Pearse M. D.
Secretary to the Med. Board.

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

Dated 12th January

No 56.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter No. 157, from the Acting Dated 11th instant. Medical Storekeeper is transmitted to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Singapore for his information in reference to the Medical Board's letter No. 632, dated 13th July 1846.

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

Fort Saint George, Med. Storekr's office,
11th January 1847.

12th January 1847.

No. 157.

From Surgeon T. Key
Acting Med. Storekeeper.

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 632, dated 13th July 1846 to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, Singapore, copy of which was transmitted for the information and guidance of this department, I have the honor to report for the information of the Medical Board that none of the instruments therein enumerated, which have been received from Singapore, can be repaired and rendered serviceable, except the bleeding lancets, which may be made available for vaccination, and which shall be repaired, and returned to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper Singapore.

The other instruments shall be brought before the Committee of Transfer and Survey now sitting at the stores for the purpose of being condemned, if considered by them

No 57.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Coding Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to return the Memorial of Apothecary Williams to the address of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, which accompanied your letter Dated 11th instant. No 57 and to acquaint you that the Board consider they are precluded, from forwarding it under the decision of Government communicated in the annexed Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department No 159 dated 4th February 1840 in reply to a former reference,

Copy of the Med. Board's Proceeding No 350 dated 12th Novr. 1839 annexed.

sanctioned by G. O. G. No 143, dated 6th September 1836.

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

13th January 1847.

Dated 13th Jan

No. 58.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 158, Dated 11th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that the articles received from Singapore may be disposed of as follows.

The Chemical Apparatus to be sent to the Superintendent of the Medical School, for the use of the Chemical class.

The Anatomical model exhibiting the nerves &c. in the human body — } to be sent to the Superintendent of the Med. School for the use of the institution

Syringes, brass anatomical — Do — Do — Do — Do

Phlemes, common — to be transferred to the Veterinary stores.

Toxicological Charts — }
Annesley on the diseases of India — }
Practical Memoir on the history and treatment of the diseases of the Camel — } To be sent to the Medical Board Office

13th January 1847.

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

No. 59.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 913 A, Dated 8th October last, by the Medical Board, to acquaint you that the Medical Storekeeper has been instructed to forward to the Superintendent

Dated 13th January 1847.

Superintendent of the Medical School, the undermentioned articles received from Singapore.

Chemical Apparatus, as per annexed list — for the use of the Chemical class

Anatomical model exhibiting the nerves &c. in the human body — } No. 1 for the use of the institution

Syringes, brass anatomical — No. 1 — Do — Do — Do

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

13th January, 1847.

List of Chemical Apparatus received from Singapore

Articles	No.	Remarks.
Porcelain evaporating dishes	9	
Glass Do Do	1	
Mist Pump and receiver	2	
Double necked receivers	2	
Glass Syphony	1	
Dropping tubes	1	
" Funnel	1	
Glass solution Jar on pedestal with spout	1	
Cell Rack containing 12 test tubes	2	Broken
Long Glass tubes	2	
Suction tubes	1	
Specific Gravity bottle, in a case	3	
Sets graduated minim glass tubes	11	
Test tubes	10	
Glass rods	1	
Cubic Inch tube	14	
Enamel rods	5	
Porcelain tubes coarse	1	
Large solution Jar with spout	4	
Precipitating Jars Conical, large	6	On Stand
" " small	2	
Large Beer Glasses Conical	1	
Precipitating Jar with base	15	Small.
" " "	1	
Fairbairn's Hydrometer	7	
Neumann's Do with book of instructions and Scale		

Fort St. George,
Med. Storekeeper's office,
11th January 1847.

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

Signed [illegible]
Asst. Surgeon
Med. Storekr.

No. 60.

N.os 60 & 63.

Dated 14th January 1847

N.o 60

13. January 1847. To the Adjutant General of the Army, } Letter
with Proceeding N.o 14. } Letter

N.o 61.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Sir, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

Before passing the indents of Surgeon Wilkinson — Dated 2nd instant — to which he accompanied your communication N.o 2, Jan. directed by the Medical Board to request to be informed if — N.o 971 dated 17th Nov.r 1831 } the instructions contained in the Circulars noted in N.o 996 dated 24th Nov.r 1831 } the margin, regarding heavy or bulky medicines &c. being left behind, on the movement of Corps, have been ab- -tended to.

14th January 1847. Signed Gr. Pease M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 62.

Circular

To Superintending Surgeons

Sir, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that the instructions contained in Circular N.o 137 Dated 8th Feby 1844 do not apply to requisitions for Lotas extra to authorized or fixed establishments of Corps or Stations for whom the sanction of Government is required

Dated 14th January 1847

N.o 64.

required to be obtained through this office.

Signed Gr. Pease M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

14th January 1847.

N.o 63.

Memorandum

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is requested to prepare and transmit to this office an Indent on the Medical Store- -keeper at Fort William, for 3 lbs of "Extract of Cannabis sativa" for the use of the public service at this Presidency.

Signed Gr. Pease M.D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

14th January 1847.

N.o 64.

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, copies of the correspondence noted in the margin, and to state that the Board consider a person of Candidate J. Stimpson's character, unfit for the subordinate medical service.

Letter from the Supg. Surgn Presy to the Med.l Board N.o 2 dated 2 Jany 1847.
From the Med.l Board to the Supg Surgn Presy N.o 34 dated 7 Jany 1847.
From the Supg Surgn Presy to the Med.l Board N.o 7 dated 12 Jany 1847.

Signed Gr. Pease M.D,
Secy Med.l Board.

14th January, 1847.

Dated 4th January 1847

punished when at School for taking indecent liberties with his
companions, and on the 27 and 28th December last was accused in the
presence of Assistant Apothecary Maclean by William G[illegible] a
school boy of having made attempts upon him. These are the circum-
stances alluded to in the 2nd paragraph of my letter N.5, of the 2d
instant, and though not susceptible of proof were in my opinion
of sufficient importance to call for a watchful observation of
the Candidate's future conduct

I have &c &c

Signed D. S. Young,
Supg. Surgeon.

Supg. Surgn's Office,
Madras,
12th January 1847.

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

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

N.5.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Ceded Districts.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you
Dated 8th instant] in reply to your letter N.3, that Surgeon Wilkinson
having left the Regulated sick of the 29th Regiment N.I. at
Humnoor was an unusual and irregular proceeding, the regist[illegible]
a record of great importance often required for reference, and they
desire that it may be forwarded to the Corps immediately [illegible]

Dated 4th January 1847

N.5.

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

Madras 2nd January 1847.

Sir,

Dr. Richmond has complained to me that Paid Candidate
James Stimpson attached to the hospital of the Male Asylum had
been striking one of the Patients in hospital and recommended his re-
moval from that institution until the pleasure of the Board may
be known. I have placed the offender in confinement as even under
the strongest provocation there cannot possibly be an excuse for such
conduct on the part of a medical attendant.

There are other circumstances of an unfavorable character
with reference to the Candidate, which would render his removal
desirable and also that he should be narrowly observed for the
future.

I have &c &c

Signed D. S. Young,
Supg. Surgeon.

Supg. Surgn's Office,
Madras,
2nd January 1847.

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

N.6.

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

Madras 12th January 1847

With reference to your letter N.4 dated 7th January
1847, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board
that Paid Candidate J. Stimpson had been on two occasions
punished

with a copy of this letter.

Dated 4th January 1847.

14th January, 1847.

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

No 66.

Memorandum.

Copies of the undermentioned correspondence are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Southern Division for his information and guidance.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Public Department No 1105 dated 16th December 1846

Letter from the Medical Board to Government No 1235 dated 24th December 1846

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department No 39 dated 9th January 1847

14th January, 1847

No 1105.

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

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 15th December 1846

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem.

From W. C. Lockhart Esqr
Collector of Salem.

To J. St. Thomas Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council a copy of a letter to my address forwarded to me by the Zillah Surgeon from Coffee Planters on the Shevaroy Hills setting forth that as their residence is twelve miles from Salem the nearest place where medical aid is procurable, they have from a fund raised by subscription secured the services of a Pensioned Apothecary Mr. D'Santos to take up his residence on the Hills; but as the remuneration is only sufficient to defray the expenses of that individual residing amongst them to afford advice, they solicit that the Zillah Surgeon may be authorized to supply him with medicines from the Stores of the Dispensary lately established by the liberality of Government at Salem.

As the expense to Government in allowing the supply necessary for the few people there, will be very trifling and the Zillah Surgeon represents Mr. De Santos as a most attentive and deserving person, to which I can readily subscribe as he was for a considerable time employed on my establishment, I hope His Lordship in Council will confer the favor upon the Planters. It will be a great relief to them, as they are frequently put to most serious inconvenience from having to leave their occupations to proceed as far as Salem in cases of sickness

Dr Scott will exercise a strict Supervision over Mr. D'Santos and see that the supplies are correctly accounted for.

I have &c.

Salem, Zillah Ossoor,
Coll's Cutcherry
2nd December 1846

Signed W. C. Lockhart
Collector

To J. St. Thomas Esqr
Chief Secry to Govt
Fort St. George.

Dated 4th January 1847.

No 66

receive the favorable consideration of the Most Noble the Governor in Council a copy of a letter to my address forwarded to me by the Zillah Surgeon from Coffee Planters on the Shevaroy Hills setting forth that as their residence is twelve miles from Salem the nearest place where medical aid is procurable, they have from a fund raised by subscription secured the services of a Pensioned Apothecary Mr. D'Santos to take up his residence on the Hills; but as the remuneration is only sufficient to defray the expenses of that individual residing amongst them to afford advice, they solicit that the Zillah Surgeon may be authorized to supply him with medicines from the Stores of the Dispensary lately established by the liberality of Government at Salem.

As the expense to Government in allowing the supply necessary for the few people there, will be very trifling and the Zillah Surgeon represents Mr. De Santos as a most attentive and deserving person, to which I can readily subscribe as he was for a considerable time employed on my establishment, I hope His Lordship in Council will confer the favor upon the Planters. It will be a great relief to them, as they are frequently put to most serious inconvenience from having to leave their occupations to proceed as far as Salem in cases of sickness

Dr Scott will exercise a strict Supervision over Mr. D'Santos and see that the supplies are correctly accounted for.

I have &c.

Salem, Zillah Ossoor,
Coll's Cutcherry
2nd December 1846

Signed W. C. Lockhart
Collector

To J. St. Thomas Esqr
Chief Secry to Govt
Fort St. George.

Dated 14th January, 1847.

No 16

To W. C. Lockhart Esqre
Collector and Magistrate
of Salem.

Sir,

We the undersigned, Coffee planters attached on the Shevaroy Hills beg to address you on a subject of the utmost importance to them in the sanguine hope of receiving your favorable support in forwarding the subject of their humble solicitation

Our resorting to Salem a distance of nearly twelve miles rendering it absolutely necessary when sick for medical aid and frequently attended with danger in cases where the Patient is not promptly attended to, We beg to state, that to obviate this great inconvenience, we have been induced to secure the services of a proficient Pensioned 2nd Apothecary upon a monthly subscription; but as this individual could only afford medical aid without the ability to supply medicines and the Zillah Surgeon not being authorized to grant it from the Dispensary recently established by the liberality of Government for the benefit of the poor at Salem; We beg very respectfully and submissively to solicit that you will be pleased to submit this application on our behalf, with your favorable support to Government, with a request that they will, with their usual munificence sanction the Zillah Surgeon to supply us with such medicines as may be required from the Salem Dispensary upon the requisition or indent of the above mentioned Apothecary, who will consider it his duty to keep a correct account of their expenditure and submit the same to the Zillah Surgeon of Salem. This boon of the Government towards the Planters on these Hills shall be most gratefully acknowledged by.

Sir,

Your most obedient and humble servants.

Shevaroy Hills,
25th Novemr 1846.

Signed/ Tho. Cockburn
" B. A. Daly
" C. Mc Farlane
" J. Sinclair
" W. Storey
" W. Orpwood
" J. Rozario
" Lt. Ball
" Rbt. Rozario
" Lyc. Rozario
" John Johns
" P. Rodrigues

(A true Copy)
Signed/ W. C. Lockhart,
Collector.

Referred for the report of the Medical Board.

(True Extract and Copies)
Signed/ H. C. Montgomery,
Offg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Medical Board.

Fort Saint George, 24th Decemr 1846.

No 235.

From Surgeon G. Pease M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board.

To H. S. Thomas Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation Dated 15th instant, in the Public Department No 1105, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to report for the information of Government, that the medicines required for the use of the Coffee Planters

Dated 14th January 1847.

Planters on the Shevaroy Hills, can be supplied from the Civil Dispensary under charge of the Zillah Surgeon of Salem, without inconvenience, and that the boon solicited from Government by the Planters would occasion but a very trifling expense to the state.

I have &c.

Fort St. George,
24th December 1846.

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

To
J. St. Thomas Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Department.

N.o 39.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 9th January 1847.

Read again letter from the Collector of Salem dated 3rd and recorded in Consultation 15th December 1846

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

Fort St. George
Dated 24th Decemr. 1846.

Sir,

The Governor in Council is pleased to comply with the petition of the Coffee Planters on the Shevaroy Hills and to authorize their being supplied with medicines from the Civil Dispensary at Salem the Zillah Surgeon in charge will exercise a strict supervision over the Apothecary employed by the Planters and require a correct annual account of the supplies furnished

I have &c.

Signed/ R. G. Clarke,
By Secy to Govt.

To the Medical Board.

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

N.o 67.

Dated 15 January 1847.

N.o 67, 68 & 69

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency

Sir,

The practice of addressing letters direct to the "Secretary Medical Board" by the Professor of Chemistry, being considered irregular, I am directed to acquaint you that all communications from that officer on the business of the school are in future to be addressed to the Superintendent for transmission to the Board through the usual channel

I have &c.

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

14th January 1847.

N.o 68.

Memorandum

A Member of the Medical Board will visit the Lunatic Asylum on Monday next the 18th instant at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of examining a Hindoo prisoner named Morrogian recently admitted into that institution

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

16th January 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency

N.o 69.

To the Secretary to the Marine Board.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to request

N°70 Dated 15th January 1847.

request that the Surgeon of the Barque Tory may be directed to attend at this office on Thursday next the 21st. instant at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, with his Surgical instruments, for the purpose of being examined by the Board.

15th. January 1847.

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

To the Medical Storekeeper.

N°70.

Sir,

Under instructions from Government, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying indent for medicines required for the use of the Bengal Presidency, and to request that the quantities marked in red inks, in the 3 column may be prepared for despatch by the Steamer expected to arrive at Madras by the 1st proximo and that you will report to this office when the supply is ready for shipment.

2. Copies of the despatch from the Government of India and the Order of the Madras Government thereon, are annexed for your information.

15th January 1847

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

N°169 To the Secretary to Government,
Military Department,
Fort St George.

Sir, I am directed to transmit to you the annexed copy of as letter N°78 of the 31st instant from the Medical Board, with the

N°70 Dated 15th January 1847.

the indent in duplicate for medicines required for the use of this Presidency, to which it gave cover, and under the circumstances therein set forth, to request that the Government of Fort St. George may be moved to cause the requisition to be complied with, if practicable, in the manner suggested by the Board, and on the understanding that the stores in question will be replaced at Madras by the first Steamer leaving Calcutta for that Presidency after the arrival here of the supply of Madras expected from England.

I have &c &c

Signed/ W. M. A. Stuart Major
Offg Secry to the Govt. of India Medl Dept

Fort William
30th. Decemr. 1846

N°46. 1846/47

To the Honorable Sir A. T. Maddock,
President of the Council of India in Council

Fort William 24th. December 1846.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to submit herewith an Indent on the Medical Store Department of Madras for certain medicines &c. of which the stock in the Honble Company Dispensary is either entirely or very nearly exhausted.

In forwarding this document, it is our duty to state, for the information of your Honor in Council, that the impoverished condition of the Dispensary has been brought about by the large supplies which it was deemed necessary to transmit, in the early part of the present year, to the up Country Depôts to guard against inconvenience to the Public service from the sudden drain made on them for which might thereafter be made on them, for the use of the hospitals of the Army on the Frontier, and for the use also of the hospitals of the Force belonging to the Bengal Army, which [illegible] shortly

N°70

Dated 15th January 1847

shortly afterwards quitted Scinde, abandoning in the Depôt at Subkur, for the use of the Bombay Troops a very considerable supply of medical stores and Instruments which was thus altogether withdrawn for the resources of this Presidency.

We are induced respectfully to solicit the sanction of your Hon.r in Council to this demand on the stores of Madras, mainly with a view to evade the exorbitant prices exacted by private dealers, who on all occasions of Government coming into the market, on emergencies of this description, make a point of adding, we believe, some 300 per Cent to the current value of the articles required.

We deem it right to state here, however, that were there any prospect of the early arrival from England of the stores of the season, say in the course of the ensuing months, the expedient now proposed might we think, be dispensed with. But as yet we have not been favored with advice as to the date of their dispatch and in past years it has seldom occurred that even the first portion of the years supply has reached this Port before the middle of the month of March.

Should this proposal meet with approbation of your Hon.r in Council and the indent be sent on at an early date, the stores might be ready for shipment at Madras on the Steamer expected to arrive here in the first week in February and as we intend the supply as a mere temporary accommodation, to be repaid on the arrival of our Stores from England, the Madras Dep.t may be reimbursed by the Steamer which leaves this on or about the 8th of April next or at latest on the beginning

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Dated 15th January 1847

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of the succeeding month.

We have &c &c &c

Signed H. E. Hough
Physician Genl.
" W. Panton
Surgeon General.
" James Atkinson
Insp.r General.

(True Copy)
Signed W. M. N. Sturt, Major,
Offg Secry to the Govt of India Mily Dept.
Military Department.

N°169.

Ordered to be communicated to the Medical Board with instructions to cause the medicines required to be supplied as soon as practicable to such extent as the state of the stores will admit.

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

Fort St. George,
12th January 1847.

To the Medical Board.

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

N°71.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an order of Government in the Military Department N°340, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency, for communication to the Surgeon of

Dated 15th January 1847.

No 37.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested to acquaint from the Surgeon of the Female Asylum with reference to his letter of the 15th instant, that Mrs Dwyer, a Native Christian, is desirous of proceeding to England by the ship Duke of Sussex, now lying in the Roads, and that the Medical Board have no objection to her doing so.

Fort St George
15th January 1847.

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

To the Medical Board.

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

No 38.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested to acquaint from the Surgeon of the Female Asylum with reference to his letter of the 15th instant, that Mrs Dwyer, a Native Christian, is desirous of proceeding to England by the ship Duke of Sussex, now lying in the Roads, and that the Medical Board have no objection to her doing so.

15th January 1847.

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

No 39.

Dated 15th January 1847.

No 37.

With reference to the Order of Government, the Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request to be informed whether Insane Private Wm Quinlan for whom a passage to England is required is in readiness to embark.

An early answer is requested.

Signed/ J. J. Franklin,
Secretary

Madras Marine Board Office,
18th January, 1847.

To the Secretary to the Marine Board.

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

No 73.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter of No 23 and its enclosures, dated 13th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that 1st Dresser, Venkatachellum, No 3, attached to the Collectorate of Rajahmundry, may be brought before an invaliding and pensioning committee agreeably to the concluding part of paragraph 26 section XI page 102 of the code of medical regulations.

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

16th January 1847

N°78.

Dated 19th January 1847.

proceeding on the sick certificate three hundred Rupees the Commander providing him with suitable accommodation) Received.

2. The Surg will be prepared to receive the required men on the evening of Wednesday the 20th instant and that she will sail on the morning of the following day.

Marine Board Office,
18th January 1847.

I have &c.
Signed J. J. Franklin
Secretary

To R. St. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary

N°378.

Military Department.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the departments concerned.

Fort St. George,
19th January 1847.

Signed C. A. Bruce 3d
Secretary to Govt

To the Medical Board

(Four Copies)

Signed Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

N°78.

To the Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir

With reference to your letter N°78 and the order of Government thereon, I have the honor by direction of the Medical Board to request that Chandy Surg may be ordered to attend at this office at noon on Wednesday the 20th instead of Thursday the 21st instant, as requested in my letter N°. of the 18th instant.

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

19th January 1847.

N°79.

Memorandum.

In reference to the application of Assistant Surgeon Pickering for leave to proceed to Europe on sick certificate, the Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested to instruct that officer to deliver over his surgical instruments to the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency, agreeably to paragraph 54 section V of the code of medical regulations, as it does not appear that they have been sent into the stores at Masulipatam

Signed Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

19th January 1847.

N°80

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter from the Surgeons of the Sanatorium of this date is transmitted for the information of the Secretary to the Marine Board in reference to his Memorandum N°378 dated 18th instant.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

19th January 1847.

N° 81.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Dated 20th January 1847.

Sir,

With reference to the Memorandum N° 72 dated the 18th instant, from the Secretary to the Medical Board, with copy of one annexed thereto from the Secretary to the Marine Board, just received, I have the honor to acquaint you for the Board's information, that as soon as the articles of Clothing &c. indented for on the 14th instant have been received from the Commissariat department, Private William Quinlan will be ready for embarkation.

The Commissariat Contractor has been allocated to the Asylum and has been directed to take immediate measures for their early supply

Lunatic Asylum,
Madras,
19th January 1847.

I have &c.
Signed J. Kay,
Surgeon.

Signed D. L'Oscar,
Asstg. Surgeon.

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

N° 81.

Memorandum.

The undermentioned extracts from the annual medical and sanitary reports of the Dispensary at Hummeerpore with the Medical Board's remarks entered opposite to each extract

Extract from Dr. Kay's Report for 1846.

Remarks of the Medical Board.

Extract.

"The other instruments attached to this officer are at present in the hospital of the Chittledroog Battalion which is his permanent charge."

Noted.

"2nd Dr. for Surgeon's pocket case received in December 1841 with the exception of the abscess lancet which is blunt, and the point of the scissors broken is in other respects well kept."

Noted.

20th January 1847.

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

N° 82.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter N° 407 from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army is transmitted Dated 19th instant to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for the information and guidance of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum

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

20th January 1847.

Dated 20th January, 1847.

[illegible] that a representation, for a Dresser for the C. Troop Horse Artillery, should be made to the Commander in Chief, thro' the Commanding officer of the station, agreeably to the instructions annexed to Circular N°52 dated 7th July 1831.

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

20th January, 1847.

N°84.

To the Secretary to the Marine Board.

Sir,

With reference to my letter N°78, I have the honor to inform you, by order of the Medical Board to transmit for the information of the Marine Board the annexed copy of a letter of this date, with its enclosures from the Surgeons of the Sunda Asylum.

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

20th January, 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter to my address from the Steward Major of yesterday, and my reply to him, for transmission to the Medical Board.

I have &c.

Signed T. Key,
Surgeon

Sunda Asylum,
Alipore,
20th January 1847.

N°83.

Dated 20th January 1847.

N°407. From Major R. Sperdan,

To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am ordered by the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency Division to forward to you the enclosed letter from Surgeon Key, and to request that your Board will be good enough to enquire from the Surgeons in charge of the Asylum and submit for His Lordship's consideration, the more detailed statement of the circumstances which on two occasions led to Paid Candidate Thompson's being furnished, and of the accusations made against him forthcoming on the 27th or 28th December last, with such evidence as may be

Mily & Genl Offices,
Fort St. George,
19th January 1847.

I have &c.

Signed R. Sperdan,
Dy Adjt Genl of Mily

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

N°83

To the Superintending Surgeon
Presidency Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N°20, and its enclosure, and to request you will be pleased to forward the information called for in the 2nd Paragraph of the letter from the Steward Major of the Male Asylum

Dated 19th instant.

Dated 21st January, 1847

N°85.

To the Surgeons General,

President of a Med.l Committee

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Committee dated 18th instant, of the Medical Stores of which you are President, and to observe 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 St George, that the services of the Committee are no longer required

I have &c &c

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

21st January 1847

N°86

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to state for thy information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that Assistant Surgeons A. Sewell and P. West, doing duty under the Surgeons of the 2nd Battalion Artillery have been reported to the Board as eligible for the treatment of acute cases of disease

I have &c &c

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

21st January 1847

N°84

Dated 20th January 1847

From Lieutenant Colonel E. Armstrong

To the Superintendent of the Samalcottah Depôt

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to my letter N°78 of yesterday's date, I have the honor to acquaint you that in consequence of Private Dunlop having also been provided on this ship Jersey and requests that he and Gunner G. Kelly of the 4th Battalion Artillery, may be forwarded to this Office to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of being embarked for England on the above vessel.

Fort St. George,
19th January 1847

I have &c &c

Signed E. Armstrong Lt Col.
Town Major

To the Town Major,

Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of yesterday's date N°78 I have the honor to acquaint you that the Artillery undertook for on the 4th instant to complete the persons equipments for the voyage of Private Wm Dunlop has not been as yet received from the Commissariat Department. This regimental man was yesterday submitted to the Medical Board by this department

I have &c &c

Madras,
20th January 1847

(Illegible)
Assistant Surgeon

(Illegible)
Signed F. King
Surgeon

(Illegible)
Signed [illegible]
Asst Surgeon

(Illegible)
Signed [illegible]
Asst Surgeon
Army Medl Board

N°83

N°67488.

Dated 21st January 1847

N°87

To the Superintending Surgeon
Northern Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter N°21, and its enclosure, dated 12th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will caution Assistant Surgeon Barton to be more guarded in future in granting sick Certificates, and to know that the Certificate of Lieutenant Rawlins, 31st Regiment, should immediately be cancelled, under the circumstances stated.

21st January 1847

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

N°88

To the Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

Sir,

With reference to your letters noted in the margin, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that the operating hours at the Eye Infirmary are altered from 11 to 8 o'clock A.M. with the exception of the Sundays, when the hours are 7 to 8 A.M. as heretofore.

2. The Board consider no reference to the annexed correspondence forwarded for your information that they are precluded from interfering further with the existing arrangements.

N°33 dated 15th instant
N°35 " 19th "
with its enclosure

Reading of the Med. Board of the 19th day of Jan. 1847 and the Minutes thereof

21st January 1847.

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

N°89

Dated 21st January 1847

N°89.

Memorandum

The Medical Storekeeper is requested to forward by as early as to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of the Northern Division, the remaining quantity (1lb 4oz) of the Sulphate of Quinine passed on that Officer's annual indent

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

21st January 1847

N°90

To the Superintending Surgeon
Northern Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter N°24, and its enclosure, of this date, sent for your information the annexed copy of a Memorandum N°89 to the Medical Storekeeper, and to acquaint you, that 12 lb of Sulphate of Quinine were forwarded to Vellamulipatam on the 28th ultimo, which it is presumed have by this time reached that station

21st January 1847

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

N°91

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, in reply to your letter dated 19th instant, N°18, that the Medical Board

Dated 21st January 1847

N°93

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acquaint you that the Students of the Deputy Commissary General for the 4th of Acid Nitric, has been checked to 56 lbs and transferred to the Medical Storekeeper for completion on payment, the state of the stores not admitting of the larger quantity being supplied.

Signed/ Jno Pearse M.D,
Secretary to Med. Board

21st January 1847

N°94

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

The Medical Board having observed that the expenditure of Wines and Spirits is still very general in the hospitals of the 2nd European S.D as exhibited in the return for December last, I am directed to call your attention to the Dated 29th May 1846 Memorandum N°380, from this Office and to request that you will exercise a more vigilant control over the expenditure.

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

21st January 1847

Dated 21st January 1847

N°93

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

With reference to copies of communications received from the Dated 8th instant, medical officers of the 32nd Regiment N.I. lately forwarded, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to state for the information of the Most Noble the Commander in Chief, that the Board are of opinion that Corps should be allowed to proceed by easy marches to within the distance of one stage of the Presidency instead of being halted at Poonamallee.

21st January 1847

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

N°94

Before the army surgeon shall have respectfully referred for the consideration of the Board whether the performance of the duties appertaining to medical relief from fire ought to be exempted from the large contracting to medical relief from a large proportion of which is of a distinct from the military, but which will from the situation of Poland be very much the distinction of Poland be very much the distinction of Poland be very much the distinction

N° 95 Rpd.

Dated 21st January 1847.

N° 95

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division.

Sir,

I am to refer to the remarks contained in your marked inspection report of the hospital of the Right Wing 1st Madras Cavalry, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will instruct the Assistant Surgeon doing duty with the regiment to procure the Standard, from the Commissariat officer on the spot, a new camel cover, for the tarkeewaul now called for.

I have &c.
Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

21st January 1847.

N° 96

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, the annexed extract from the report of Assistant Surgeon Stothard dated 6th January 1847 on N° 75 alleged sick in the Cutcherry Choultry Fever Hospital Cuddapah and to recommend that he may be removed to the European hospital with a view to procure the benefit of change called for.

I have &c.
Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

21st January 1847.

Extract

"I should be sadly remiss as to my duty in the performance of this part of my duty if I did not state that as it is one of the most unhealthy stations, and for the short time

Dated 21st January 1847.

Assistant Surgeon he did duty at the Civil Hospital it was most unsatisfactory, I am not inclined to place confidence in his capacity"

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

N° 97

Cancelled

N° 98

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying letter from the Commissary General and its enclosure and to request that you will call on the Professor of Chemistry to report his opinion on the estimated charges for furnaces &c. submitted in the 1st Sawe and Co's note to Captain Robertson.

I have &c.
Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board.

21st January 1847.

N° 99

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 G. Miller M.D. [illegible]

Dated 23rd January 1847.

No. 102

To Mr. James Spimble

Surgeon in charge of Insane patients

on board the ship Story.

Sir,

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

Sign'd Geo Pearse M.D.

Secretary Med. Board.

23rd January 1847

Memorandum

Surgeons claiming payment for professional attendance on Troops returning to England, are required to furnish immediately after arrival

A nominal list of the Officers and Troops embarked, and of the 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 of Surgical instruments were supplied by the Government of India, of the delivery of such instruments into the Company's Store 108 Leadenhall Street

A statement of the medical comforts supplied on Indian

No. 100 101

Dated 23rd January 1847

duty under the Surgeon of the General Hospitals, has been reported to the Board as eligible for the treatment of acute cases of disease

23rd January 1847.

Sign'd Geo Pearse M.D.

Secretary Med. Board.

No. 100

Memorandum

The Superintendent of the Government Dispensary is directed to prepare a supply of medicines for 50 Soldiers & Followers of a party proceeding to Singapore, on the Caisgow on the 25th instant

The supply is to be forwarded to Assistant Apothecary G Pereira early tomorrow morning

23rd January 1847.

Sign'd Geo Pearse M.D.

Secretary Med. Board

No. 101

Memorandum

The Medical Storekeeper is requested to transmit to this Office immediately a blank Invoice, for the purpose of being issued to the Surgeon of the Story proceeding on medical charge of two insane patients to England and that prefer.

23rd January 1847

Sign'd Geo Pearse M.D.

Secretary Med. Board

No. 103

N° 103.

Dated 25th January 1847

consumed on the voyage, and remaining unexpended

The Annual containing the cases which have fallen under treatment during the passage, duly certificated as required by the Company's Commanding Physician and Surgeon

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

The East India Company

Dr

To Mr

Surgeon and charge of Military Men

per Ship

For Medical cases of the undermentioned persons from

per Certificates delivered on board

Her Majesty's Service

Officers ——— at 15/

Non Commissioned and Privates ——— " 15/

Women ——— " 15/

Children ——— " 10/

Company's Service

Officers ——— at

Non Commissioned and Privates ——— at 15/

Women ——— " 15/

Children ——— " 15/

——— " 10/

N.B. Should the Sailing belong to Her Majesty's Service, the Surgeon will be supplied with a Form of Account by forwarded on Board on the Ship, & the principal Medical Officer

N° 102

To the Officer Commanding

Station of Singapore

Sir,

I am transmitting to you the accompanying Quarterly Roll of

Dated 23rd January 1847

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you, in duplicate, the accompanying Roll of the Family certificate of Assistant Apothecary George Pereira attached to the Station hospital at Singapore, & am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will fill up the columns headed "number of the family certificate," and that you will communicate the same to the Superintendent of Family Payments at Madras.

I am Sir Your obt. Servt

Geo. Pearse M.D.

Secretary Medl. Board

23rd January 1847.

N° 104

To the Superintendent of

Family Payments.

Sir,

Agreeably to the 11th para of the 3rd 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 Assistant Apothecary G. Pereira, Vide G.O.C.C. dated 5th May 1846, ordered to join his station therein named.

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 Station to which he is posted.

I am Sir Your obt. Servt

Geo. Pearse M.D.

Secretary Medl. Board.

23rd January 1847

N° 105.

To the Asst Adjutant of

Sub Assistant George

Sir,

Agreeably to the 11th para of the 3rd Section of the

N° 106 Copy

Dated 25th January 1847

of Regulations for the Department of Family Payments and Pensions, Stores erected by the Medical Board & transmitted to you with accompanying Rolls of a Family Certificate granted to [illegible] late Assistant Apothecary G. Perkins entitled to Pension at his station therein named.

25th January 1847

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

N° 107

To the Superintending Surgeon
Sir,
Presidency

I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board have directed that the Assistant Surgeon under probationary pension at your Station be directed to proceed to Fort William for examination before the Medical Board.

25th January 1847

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

N° 108

To the Superintending Surgeon
Sir,
Presidency

I am directed to request that you will procure from the Commandant of the Lying in Hospital, and forward to this Office, a copy of the correspondence with Government respecting the removal of the Assistant Apothecary late in charge of the Lying in Hospital to that Establishment, after having acquainted the Commandant of the Station of Medical duty

25th January 1847

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

N° 107

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Sir,
Centre Division

I am directed by the Medical Board to return the 1st Assistant Surgeon Wells probationary journals with the Examination

The

Dated 25th January 1847

N° 108

The Medical Officer's remarks on the cases treated and diets have been omitted to be entered in several instances as marked in red ink.

The remarks in N° 7 it is likewise observed, should have been entered after the cases to which they refer instead of being given at the end of the Journals - N° 2 is incorrectly folded, and the sheets in each of the journals are stitched together in an irregular and inconvenient manner.

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

23rd January 1847.

See Med. Regulations Regd Rule 15.

N° 108.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Sir,
Presidency

I am directed by the Medical Board to return N° 43 of the 1st Series of Assistant Surgeon Mc Donalds Probationary Journals and to acquaint you with reference to the case at page 5 of N° 7 and page 4 of N° 6, that the designation "Vulnus Sclopeticum" is usually limited to gun shot wounds

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

25th January 1847

N° 109

Memorandum

The annexed Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Military Department

Dated 25th instant/ of

N°. 110.

Dated 25th January 1847

is transmitted to the Superintendent Surgeon Penang Prisons for his information and guidance.

25th January 1847

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

N°. 330

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

22nd January 1847

The following papers are ordered to be recorded

From the Secretary to the Med. Board.

Recd. under 14th January 1847 N°. 18.

From the Secretary to the Med. Board.

Recd. under 19th January 1847 N°. 24.

Resolved as recommended in the foregoing letters

Hospl. at Arcot ..... one } that an Hourly be granted for the temporary
" at Palamcottah ..... one } employment of Natives as in the margin

To the Medical Board

Signed C. A. Bruce Sec.t

Secretary to Government

A true Copy

Signed Gr. Pearse M.D.

Secretary Med. Board.

N°. 111.

Memorandum

The annexed copy of an Order of Government in the Military Department of 22d, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for communication to

Dated 25th January 1847

to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum in reference to his letter dated 4th instant.

Signed Gr. Pearse M.D.

Secretary Med. Board.

25th January 1847.

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board N°. 21 dated 19th January 1847

N°. 328

Military Department

The Governor in Council sanctions the admission into the Lunatic Asylum a Hindoo Prisoner named Moroogian mentioned in the foregoing letter.

Fort St. George,
22nd January 1847.

Signed C. A. Bruce Sec.t

Secretary to Govt.

To the Medical Board.

A true Copy

Signed Gr. Pearse M.D.

Secretary Med. Board.

N°. 111.

To the Accountant

Sir,

Military Department

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N°. 3295, transmitting an Bill dated 25th instant of Mr. H. Scott, Assistant Master Attendant dated Singapore 6th November 1846 for Company's Rupees 24. 10 being the amount of Boat hire for shifting off 3 cases of Cholera stores on board the Barque Thazer for Madras.

N° 113 viz.

Dated 25th January 1847

as requested shall be credited to the Government of Prince of Wales Island.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

25th January 1847

N° 112

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Sir,
Singapore Presidency Fever

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will instruct Surgeon Bleek M.D. to produce from the Pay Department at this Station, and transmit to this Office, a Certificate of his demands to accompany his application to retire from the services as directed in G.G. N° 164 dated 1st November 1844.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

25th January 1847

N° 113

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 R. V. Syed Omer N° 36 discharged on G.O.C.C. dated 21st instant, and M. B. Vanbellamongy N° 346 Corporation

January 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

N° 114

Dated 26th January 1847

N° 114.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Sir, Presidency

I am directed by the Medical Board to request, in reference to the reports on medical subordinates dated 1st instant that the undermentioned apprentices and pupils may be admonished regarding the following irregularities brought to notice by the medical officers viz.

By Assist. Surg. Thompson

Reports by Surgeon Marshall

J. A. Stephenson 2d is reported to be not very attentive
M. Chinniah N° 332 is disposed to be indolent
Royapen Aubrey N° 335 is rather irregular in his attendance at hospital
and P. Narrainsawmy N° 243 is careless in the discharge of his duties

Signed Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

26th January 1847

N° 115

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Sir, Centre Division

I am directed by the Medical Board to return the 1st series of Assistant Surgeon Powell's probationary journals with the following observations

The medical officers remarks on the case detailed and the diet have been omitted to be entered in future instances as marked in red ink

Signed Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

26th January 1847

Dated 27th January 1847

Medical Storekeeper at Masulipatam, in advance of the annual indent, to guard against inconvenience from a want of that important medicine during the field operations in Goomsoor. The annual Indents likewise for the several Depôts throughout the Presidency were passed by the Board in December last, and are now under preparation by the Medical Storekeeper, who will be instructed Vide Memo of this date annexed to despatch the stores for the Northern Division as early as practicable through on a reference to the last statement dated 5th instant, showing the medicines remaining in store at Masulipatam, no deficiency in any important article is exhibited

Vide the foregoing letter

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

26th January 1847.

No 118

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

With reference to the Deputy Adjutant General's Dated 19th instant's letter No 207 I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the annexed copy of a letter from the Surgeon of the Male Asylum, containing the additional information called for respecting Patrick Candidate D. Thompson

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

27th January 1847

Dated 26th January 1847

No 116

Memorandum

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is requested to prepare and despatch the annual supply of medical stores for the Northern Division, as early as practicable the employment of troops on field service in the Goomsoor country rendering it probable that the Depôt at Masulipatam should be precluded to make extra requisitions from the medical officers with the force

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

26th January 1847

A Copy to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division for his information

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No 117

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

I am reply to your letter of No 5 this I have the honor to inform you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that there is no means available from whence extraordinary medical supplies could be furnished to Depôts at Cuddapah or Chittoor, except the divisional stores at Masulipatam. The regimental and other hospitals throughout the Division being only calculated to provide for their own wants

On the requisition of the Superintending Surgeon the Medical Storekeeper at Masulipatam for the Northern Division 28 Rs. mentioned to which has already been forwarded to the Deputy Medical

Dated 27th January 1847

[illegible] Corrobd

[illegible] habitually of evil habits the boy was accused of

Masturbation"

January 1847.

I have &c &c

Signed/ A. Richmond,

Surgeon Mate Asylum

Signed/ D. L. Young,

Supg. Surgeon

A true Copy

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,

Secretary Med. Board.

No 119.

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 and Assistant Surgeon E. Dixon doing duty at the General Hospital has been reported to the Board as eligible for the treatment of acute cases of disease

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D,

27th January 1847 Secretary Med. Board

No 120

To the Commissary General

Sir,

In reference to your letter dated 23rd inst. I have the honor to acquaint you, that the Medical Board [illegible] Amounting to 37/6 the estimated charges for the Russian [illegible]

No 118.

Dated 27th January

From Surgeon A. Richmond

Military Male Asylum

To D. L. Young M.D,

Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency

Sir,

In reply to the Adjutant's [illegible] of the 19th instant from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, and on enquiry I find that Said Candidate J. Simpson was accused on October 25th of allowing another boy to take improper liberties with his person, that October 18th he was again accused of asking another boy to allow him to take unlawful liberties with his person but on neither occasion was there any proof beyond that of the accuser but on both occasions he was flogged and put under restriction, also on the 27th or 28th December last I saw a patient in hospital reported to Assistant Apothecary A. Munro in the presence of Assistant Apothecary Mr. Evans that Said Candidate J. Simpson, attempted to take improper liberties with his person, when the last occurrence was reported to me, and in addition to it that he had been striking a boy in hospital, Acting Under the impression that a boy thus accused [illegible] no good proof could be got, was an unfit person quite unfit to be in an institution of this nature for children, I brought it officially to the notice of the Superintending Surgeon the misdemeanour of striking a patient in hospital in the hopes of having the boy removed from the institution and at the same time informed him

N° 121 & 122

Dated 27th January 1847

Shipped and sand basin, and the repairs of Lamps, &c. which Messrs. Sowe and Co's note to Captain Robertson. The Medical Surveyor, Bom. directed to state, is not required at present.

27th January 1847.

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

N° 121

Memorandum

Superintending Surgeon J. Morton is requested to procure from the Pay Department at his station and transmit to this office a certificate of the demands to accompany his application to be relieved from the service as directed in G. O. N° [illegible]

27th January 1847

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

N° 122.

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will prepare with the least practicable delay a Packing List of the General and Veterinary Stores of the annual Indents, agreeably to the instructions contained in the Extract from the Honorable the Court of Directors' letter N° 20 dated the 24th April 1833, which accompanied my letter N° 959, dated 5th August 1839, the column for Cash & Bank, and the indents are to be prepared on the blank

Dated 28th January 1847

blank printed paper received from England for that purpose.

2. The annual indents N° 11 of General and Veterinary Stores and Medicines and Medical Stores, dated 1st January 1846 are herewith sent for your information and guidance.

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

27th January 1847.

N° 123.

To the Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

In reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, in the Military Department N° 1231 dated 26th instant & to the annexed copy of a despatch N° 480, dated 30th ultimo, from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acquaint you that the medical supplies for Calcutta are ready for shipment at the Medical Stores and to request that freight may be procured for them on the Steamer expected to arrive at this Port from Suez about the 1st proximo

2. A packing List of the medicines and a descriptive list of packages are herewith forwarded, for the information of the Marine Board.

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

28th January 1847.

A copy of the Medical Storekeeper's letter No. [illegible] with a copy of Invoice of Consultation N° [illegible] dated 26th January 1847 annexed.

Dated 28th January 1847

No 123

Dated 30th December

No 421

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

26th January 1847

The following papers are ordered to be recorded

From the Secy Medical Board

Rec'd 18th January 1847. No 20

From Do Do

Rec'd 23d January 1847. No 21

Resolved that the Medical Board be requested to forward the Medical Stores required in the foregoing letter, to the Medical Board who will cause them to be transmitted to Calcutta by the earliest opportunity which could have been furnished by the Medical Board under the authority conveyed in Minutes of Consultation 13th January 1847. No 89, without further reference to Government.

Ordered that the Documents which accompanied the foregoing letter be returned to the Medical Board, with the request that they may be forwarded direct to the Medical Board at Calcutta which course will be adopted in all future similar cases.

Ordered further that the following letter be despatched

To the Secretary to the Government of India

Rec'd 28th January 1847 No 222

Military Department

To the Medical Board,

Fort William

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board do not consider it necessary to forward the Medicines required by the Officiating Superintending Surgeon of Cuttack, but that they have directed the Medical Storekeeper at this Presidency to forward the same to Cuttack by the Steamer of the 1st February.

I am Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Signed C. K. Bruere Sec. to Govt

Fort William 27th January 1847

A true Copy

Signed Geo Pearson M.D.

Secy Med. Board

No 124

To the Secretary to the Medical Board,

Fort William

Sir,

In reference to a despatch No 169, from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India and Extract from a Minute of Consultation of the Madras Government, dated 30th ultimo & instant - ment No 421, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board, to acquaint you, that the Medical Storekeeper at this Presidency has been instructed to forward, for shipment to Bengal, by the Steamer expected at this Port by the 1st Proximo, the European Medicines included in the accompanying Invoices.

2. I have also been directed to forward for the information of your Board a List of the articles applied for, showing those which have been supplied in full, or in reduced quantities, and also those not available, together with a packing list and a descriptive list of packages.

3. You will be pleased to return the Invoices to this office receipted, on the safety being received.

Signed Geo Pearson M.D.

Secretary Med. Board

27th January 1847.

No 125

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Cuttack Division

Sir,

Dated 28th January 1847.

To

The Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board sanction the 12th Set of Lancets, referred to in your Dated 23rd instant's letter No 168, being used in making Experiments Lancets.

Signed Jno Pearse M.D.
Secretary Medl Board.

28th January 1847.

No 127

Circular

To Superintending Surgeons

Sir,

With reference to the Report of the Committee upon Mesmeric experiments, a form dated at Calcutta, forwarded along Dated 30th ultimo with the Circular No 174, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to request that the influence of Mesmerism on the treatment of diseases both medical and surgical is now engaging the attention of the Profession generally throughout Europe and in India, that a Committee of Medical Officers may be appointed at [illegible] for the purpose of investigating the subject and reporting the results for the information of the Board and Government.

2. The medical officers who may [illegible] on the inquiry are recommended to be selected as the members of the

Bombay Division	Madras	
Cuttack	Secunderabad	
Mhow	Bangalore	
Malabar and Canara	Coimbatore	
Central Provinces	Bellary	
Bombay Division	Mangalore	
Kolapore	Trichinopoly	
Cuttack	Hyderabad	
Mhow	Vizagapatam

N.1384.

Dated 28th January 1847.

Committee, and the procedure adopted in Dr Esdaile's experiments which it is believed will serve as a sufficient guide in conducting the enquiry, is recommended to be strictly followed out.

3. The Board, I am desired to add, will likewise be glad to receive reports from individual medical officers, who may be enabled to communicate information on this subject.

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

28th January 1847.

N.128.A.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge Dated 19th instant & the receipt of your letter N.4th, with its enclosure, a report of a case of "Painless surgical operation" under mesmeric influence, performed by Dr Johnston of Madras.

2. The Board request you will be so good as to communicate their thanks to Dr Johnston for his very interesting communication, which they consider highly creditable to that Gentleman's professional Talents and Zeal in the pursuit of science, and it has afforded them much pleasure to bring his report to the notice of the Madras Government.

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

28th January 1847.

N.128.B.

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No.1.

A Table of the Admissions and Deaths of the different classes of Troops, or Arms serving in the Presidency Division which shews the influence that their duties exercise on their health for the year 1846.

Stations	Brigades Battalions and Regiments	Average Annual Strength of each Corps and Detachments.	H.M. & E.I.Co's Troops non Commissioned Officers and Privates		E.I.Co's Troops commissioned Officers only		Period of residence at the station of Corps & Detachments
			Admitted	Died	Admitted	Died	
Classification of Arms							
Horse Artillery.							
Total....							
Foot Artillery.							
Total....							
European Troops Infantry.							
Total....							
Native Troops Cavalry.							
Total....							
Native Troops Infantry.							
Total							

Return shewing the specific diseases by which the admissions into hospital and deaths have been occasioned among the European and Native Troops in the Providency Division, during the year 1847 arranged according to the following Clafses.

Clafses of Diseases	Specific Diseases.	Europeans: Non Commissioned Officers and Privates — By each disease — Admitted	Europeans: Non Commissioned Officers and Privates — By each disease — Died	Europeans: Non Commissioned Officers and Privates — By each class of diseases — Admitted	Europeans: Non Commissioned Officers and Privates — By each class of diseases — Died	Europeans: Officers only — By each disease — Admitted	Europeans: Officers only — By each disease — Died	Europeans: Officers only — By each class of diseases — Admitted	Europeans: Officers only — By each class of diseases — Died	Natives: Non Commissioned Officers and Privates — By each disease — Admitted	Natives: Non Commissioned Officers and Privates — By each disease — Died	Natives: Non Commissioned Officers and Privates — By each class of diseases — Admitted	Natives: Non Commissioned Officers and Privates — By each class of diseases — Died	Natives: Officers only — By each disease — Admitted	Natives: Officers only — By each disease — Died	Natives: Officers only — By each class of diseases — Admitted	Natives: Officers only — By each class of diseases — Died
Fevers	Febris Ephemera																
	" Quotidiana Intermittens																
	" Tertiana																
	" Quartana																
	" Remittens																
	" Continua Communis																
	" Sthenodes																
	" Synochus																
	" Typhus																
Eruptive Fevers	Variola																
	Varicella																
	Vaccina																
	Rubeola																
	Scarlatina																
Diseases of Lungs	Bronchitis Acutus																
	" Chronicus																
	Pneumonia																
	Pleuritis																
	Hæmoptysis																
	Catarrhus Acutus																
	" Chronicus																
	Phthisis Pulmonalis Tuberculata																
	" Progressa Inflammatoria Thoracis																
	" Vulnera																
	Asthma Periodicum Convulsivum																
	Dyspnœa Continua																

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Diseases of the Liver	Hepatitis Acuta																
	" Chronica																
	Icterus																
Diseases of the Stomach and Bowels.	Peritonitis																
	Gastritis																
	Enteritis																
	Hæmatemesis																
	Dysenteria Acuta																
	" Chronica																
	Dyspepsia																
	Pyrosis																
	Colica																
	Diarrhœa																
	Obstipatio																
	Cholera Morbus																
Epidemic Cholera.																	
Diseases of the Brain	Phrenitis																
	Cephalalgia																
	Ictus solis																
	Apoplexia																
	Paralysis																
	Hydrocephalus																
	Amentia																
	Mania																
	Delirium Tremens																
	Epilepsia																

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Dropsies	Anasarca								
	Hydrothorax								
	Ascites								
	Beriberi								
Rheumatic Affections	Rheumatismus Acutus								
	" Chronicus								
	Lumbago								
	Sciatica								
	Arthritis vel Podagra								
	Odontalgia								
Venereal affections and diseases of the Genital Organs.	Syphilis Primitiva								
	" Consecutiva								
	Ulcus Penis non Syphiliticum								
	Bubo Simplex								
	Gonorrhœa								
	Orchitis								
	Stricture Urethræ								
	Cachexia Syphilitica								
	Phymosis								
	Paraphymosis								
	Phlegmone et Abscessus								
	Bubo Gahia								
	Apostema Lumbare								
	Ulcers								
	" Grave								
	Fistula in Ano								
	" Perinæo								

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Wounds and Injuries	Lacatio								
	Sublucatio								
	Vulnus Incisum								
	" Sclopitorum								
	Contusio								
	Ambustio								
	Fractura								
	Concussio Cerebri								
	Compressio "								
Punished	Punitus								
Diseases of the Eye	Ophthalmia								
	Amaurosis								
	Nyctalopia								
	Hordeolum								
	Dysopia								
Diseases of the Skin.	Urticaria								
	Pemphigus								
	Ecthyma								
	Porrigo								
	Scabies								
	Psora								
	Psoriasis								
	Lepra								
	" Tuberculata								
	Erythema Mercuriale								

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Other Diseases	Cynanche Tonsillaris								
	" Maligna								
	" Parotidea								
	" Trachealis								
	" Pharyngea								
	Carditis								
	Splenitis								
	Nephritis								
	Calculosa								
	Cystitis								
	Ulcers								
	Pustules								
	Erysipelas								
	Ramorrhois								
	Tetanus								
	Diabetes								
	Hydrophobia								
	Athrophia								
	Hydrocele								
	Sarcocele								
	Hydrarthus								
	Physconia								
	Verruca								
	Scrophula								
	Morbus Cæsarius								
	Scorbutus								
	Elephantiasis								
	Dysenteria								
	Nostalgia								
	Contractura								
	Amaurosis								
	Ischuria								
	Dysuria								
	Amenorrhœa								
	Calculus Vesicæ								
	" Renalis								
	Varix								

Classes of Diseases	Specific Diseases	Europeans: Non Commissioned Officers and Privates — By each class of diseases: Admitted	Europeans: Non Commissioned Officers and Privates — By each class of diseases: Died	Europeans: Officers only — By each class of diseases: Admitted	Europeans: Officers only — By each class of diseases: Died	Natives: Non Commissioned Officers and Privates — By each class of diseases: Admitted	Natives: Non Commissioned Officers and Privates — By each class of diseases: Died	Natives: Officers only — By each class of diseases: Admitted	Natives: Officers only — By each class of diseases: Died
Other Diseases	Scirrhus								
	Tumores								
	Vermes								
	Hernia								
	" Strangulata								
	Prolapsus Ani								
	Fungus Hæmatodes								
	Gelatio								
	Amputatio								
	Necrosis								
	Exostosis								
	Senectus								
	Polypus Nasi								
	Placunculus								
	Anthrax								
	Œdema Glottidis								
	Phlebitis								
	Neuralgia [Stetus]								
	Pentussis								
	Chorea								
	Cancrum Oris								
	Morbus Anguinum								
	Chiastas								

G & D

Abstract of the Annual Report of sickness and mortality among the European and Native Troops, Queen's and Company's for the Year 1847.

Corps	Strength 1st Jany. 1847	Remained sick 31st Decr. last Return	Admitted sick	Discharged	Died	Transferred	Invalided	Proceeded on sick leave	Remaining	Remained sick 31st Decr.	Average daily sick	Ratio per cent. of sick to strength	Ratio per cent. of admissions to strength	Ratio per cent. of deaths to strength
Europeans A														
Total														
Natives B														
Total														

H&F

Return of Casualties out of Hospital

Corps	Strength	Killed in Action	Drowned	Murdered	Suicide	Accident	Deaths from Apoplexy	Coup de soleil	Died on sick leave
Europeans H									
Total									

Return of Casualties out of Hospital

Corps	Strength	Killed in Action	Drowned	Murdered	Suicide	Accident	Deaths from Apoplexy	Coup de soleil	Died on sick leave
Natives H									
Total									

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Casualty List of the European Troops in the Presidency Division showing name, rank, age, disease, period under treatment, duration of residence

Station	Name	Rank	Corps	Age Years	Age Months	Disease	Number of days under treatment	Date of Decease	Residence at the station Years	Residence at the station Months	Residence in India Years	Residence in India Months	Remarks regarding previous sickness temperament, complexion, habit of body &c. &c.

the stations and corps in which the deaths occurred, and specifying the at the station, and in India.

G

Annual Return of Native Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers and Privates, of the Native Army of the Presidency Division invalided during the year 184[illegible].

Corps	Names.	Rank	Whether Native or European	Age at time of enlistment	Length of service	From what disease or cause Invalided	At what station & in what service, and the disease or cause contracted, & where & when.
				Years Months	Years Months		

A.B.
Sub[illegible] Surgeon

1,158,139 ⅞ 160

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Dated 5th February 1847.

No. 2.

C.

FOR EUROPEAN TROOPS.

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A Table of the Admissions and Deaths for the year 1847.

For H. M. and H. Co.'s European Troops.	Corps.	Station.	Average annual strength of the Corps.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates. Admitted	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates. Died	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates. Daily Sick	Commissioned Officers only. Admitted	Commissioned Officers only. Died	Period of residence at the Station. Years	Period of residence at the Station. Months

D.

RETURN *shewing the specific diseases by which the admissions into hospital and deaths have been occasioned among the (here name the Corps), during the year ending* 31st *December* 1847, *arranged according to the following classes.*

For H. M. and H. Co.'s European Troops.

Classes of Disease.	Specific Diseases.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates: By each disease. Admitted	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates: By each disease. Died	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates: By each class of disease. Admitted	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates: By each class of disease. Died	Officers only: By each disease. Admitted	Officers only: By each disease. Died	Officers only: By each class of disease. Admitted	Officers only: By each class of disease. Died
Fevers	Febris Ephemera								
	„ Quotidiana Intermittens								
	„ Tertiana „								
	„ Quartana „								
	„ Remittens								
	„ Continua Communis								
	„ „ Icterodes								
	„ Synochus								
	„ Typhus								
Eruptive Fevers	Variola								
	Varicella								
	Vaccina								
	Rubeola								
	Scarlatina								
Diseases of the Lungs	Bronchitis Acutus								
	„ Chronicus								
	Pneumonia								
	Pleuritis								
	Hæmoptysis								
	Catarrhus Acutus								
	„ Chronicus								
	Phthisis Pulmonalis Tuberculata								
	„ Prægressa Inflammatione Thoracis								
	„ A Vulnere								
	Asthma Periodicum Convulsivum								
	Dyspnœa Continua								
Diseases of the Liver	Hepatitis Acuta								
	„ Chronica								
	Icterus								
Diseases of the Stomach and Bowels	Peritonitis								
	Gastritis								
	Enteritis								
	Hæmatemesis								
	Dysenteria Acuta								
	„ Chronica								
	Dyspepsia								
	Pyrosis								
	Colica								
	Diarrhœa								
	Obstipatio								
	Cholera Morbus								

Classes of Disease.	Specific Diseases.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates				Officers only.			
		By each disease.		By each class of disease.		By each disease.		By each class of disease.	
		Admitted	Died	Admitted	Died	Admitted	Died	Admitted	Died
Epidemic Cholera									
Diseases of the Brain	Phrenitis								
	Cerebral-ia								
	Tinea Nalis								
	Apoplexia								
	Paralysis								
	Hydrocephalus								
	Amaurosis								
	Mania								
	Delirium Tremens								
	Epilepsia								
Dropsies	Anasarca								
	Hydrothorax								
	Ascites								
	Hernari								
Rheumatic Affections	Rheumatismus Acutus								
	" Chronicus								
	Lumbago								
	Ischias								
	Arthritis vel Podagra								
	Odontalgia								
Venereal Affections and diseases of the Genital Organs	Syphilis Primitiva								
	" Consecutiva								
	Ulcus Penis Non-syphiliticum								
	Bubo simplex								
	Gonorrhœa								
	Orchitis								
	Stricture Urethræ								
	Cachexia Syphilodes								
	Phymata								
	Paraphymosis								
Abscesses and Ulcers	Phlegmon et Abscessus								
	Parœnchis								
	Aponeuris Lumbaris								
	Ulcus								
	" Gravi								
	Fistula in Ano								
	" Perinæo								
Wounds and Injuries	Luxatio								
	Subluxatio								
	Vulnus Incisum								
	" sclopetorum								
	Contusio								
	Ambustio								
	Fractura								
	Concussio Cerebri								
	Compressio "								
Punished	Punitus								
Diseases of the Eye	Ophthalmia								
	Amaurosis								
	Nyctalopia								
	Hordeolum								
	Dysopia								
Diseases of the Skin	Urticaria								
	Pemphigus								
	Ecthyma								
	Porrigo								
	Scabies								
	Psora								
	Psoriasis								
	Lepra								
	" Tuberculata								
	Erythema Mercuriale								
Other diseases	Cynanche Tonsillaris								
	" Maligna								
	" Parotidea								
	" Trachealis								
	" Pharyngea								
	Carditis								
	Splenitis								
	Nephritis								
	" Calculosa								
	Cystitis								
	Otitis								
	Pestis								
	Erysipelas								
	Epistaxis								
	Hæmorrhois								
	Tetanus								
	Diabetes								
	Hydrophobia								
	Atrophia								
	Hydrocele								
	Sarcocele								
	Hydrarthus								
	Physconia								
	Vermes								
	Scrophula								
	Morbus Coxarius								
	Scorbutus								
	Elephantiasis								
	Dysecoea								
	Nostalgia								
	Contractura								
	Enuresis								
	Ischuria								
	Dysuria								
	Aneurisma								
	Calculus Vesicæ								
	" Renalis								
	Varix								
	Scirrhus								
	Tumores								
	Verruca								
	Hernia								
	" Strangulata								
	Prolapsus Ani								
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	Necrosis								
	Exostosis								
	Senectus								
	Polypus Nasi								
	Dracunculus								
	Anthrax								
	Œdema Glottidis								
	Phlebitis								
	Neuralgia (Situs)								
	Pertussis								
	Chorea								
	Cancrum Oris								
	Morsus Anguinum								
	Ebrietas								

E.

STATEMENT *showing the composition of the (here name the Corps) as well as the relative number of admissions and deaths in each Class, for the year* 1847.

For Hon'ble Co.'s European Troops only.

Period of residence in India.	Strength of each class.	Admissions of each class.	Deaths of each class.	
Under 1 year				
From 1 to 3 years				
„ 3 to 5 „				
„ 5 to 7 „				
„ 7 to 10 „				
„ 10 to 14 „				
„ 14 to 20 „				

F.

The number of men of the (here name the Corps) who have obtained sick leave from the Regiment, and of their European Officers permitted sick leave within the limits of the Company's Charter, and sick furlough to Europe, for the year 1847.

For Hon'ble Co.'s European Troops only.

	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Total	Warrant Officers.	Commissioned Officers
Sick Certificate in India							
„ „ to Sea							
„ „ within limits of Company's Charter							
„ „ to Europe							

G.

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ABSTRACT *of the annual report of sickness and mortality among the (here name the Corps), for the year* 1847.

For H. M. and H. Co.'s European Troops.

	Average yearly strength of Fighting men.
Remained last Return	
Admitted since	
Discharged	
Died	
Transferred	
Invalided	
Proceeded on sick leave	
Remaining	
Recruits joined	
Average daily sick	
Proportion of sick to strength	
Proportion of deaths to treated	
Proportion of deaths to strength	

H.

RETURN *of* CASUALTIES, *out of Hospital, during the year* 1847.

For H. M. and H. Co.'s European Troops.

Average yearly strength.	No.	No.	No.	No.
(Here name the Corps)	Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates and Musicians.	European Officers.	European Women.	European Children.
Killed in Action				
Drowned				
Murdered				
Suicide				
Accident				
Deaths from Apoplexy				
Coup-de-Soleil				
Other cases.. { to be specified in detail				
Died on sick leave				

J.

CASUALTY LIST FOR THE YEAR 1847. *(For H. M. and H. Co.'s European Troops.)*

Station.	Names.	Rank.	Corps.	Age. Years	Age. Months	Disease.	Number of days under treatment.	Date of decease.	Residence at the Station. Years	Residence at the Station. Months	Residence in India. Years	Residence in India. Months	Remarks regarding previous sickness, temperament, complexion, habit of body, &c.

Station, Date.

Surgeon.

Form A. 3

ANNUAL MEDICAL STATEMENTS

(Here name the Corps)

for 1847.

Surgeon

Division.

Received

Forwarded

Supp. Surgeon

No. 3. C.

FOR NATIVE TROOPS. 60

A Table of the Admissions and Deaths, for the year 1847.

Corps.	Station.	Average annual strength of the Corps.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.			Commissioned Officers only.		Period of residence at the Station.	
			Admitted	Died	Daily Sick	Admitted	Died	Years	Months

D.

RETURN *shewing the specific diseases by which the admissions into hospital and deaths have been occasioned among the (here name the Corps), during the year, ending* 31st *December* 1847, *arranged according to the following classes.*

Classes of Disease.	Specific Diseases.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates				Officers only.			
		By each disease.		By each class of disease.		By each disease.		By each class of disease.	
		Admitted	Died	Admitted	Died	Admitted	Died	Admitted	Died
Fevers	Febris Ephemera								
	" Quotidiana Intermittens								
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	" Chronicus								
	Phthisis Pulmonalis Tuberculata								
	" Progressa Inflammatione Thoracis								
	" A Vomicæ								
	Asthma Periodicum Convulsivum								
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Diseases of the Liver	Hepatitis Acuta								
	" Chronica								
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	Enteritis								
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	Colica								
	Diarrhœa								
	Obstipatio								
	Cholera Morbus								

Classes of Disease.	Specific Diseases.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates				Officers only.			
		By each disease.		By each class of disease.		By each disease.		By each class of disease.	
		Admitted	Died	Admitted	Died	Admitted	Died	Admitted	Died
Epidemic Cholera									
Diseases of the Brain	Phrenitis								
	Cephalalgia								
	Lethargus								
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	Paralysis								
	Hydrocephalus								
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	Hydrothorax								
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Diseases of the Eye	Ophthalmia								
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	Hordeolum								
	Diopsia								
Diseases of the Skin	Urticaria								
	Pemphigus								
	Ecthyma								
	Porrigo								
	Scabies								
	Psora								
	Psoriasis								
	Lepra								
	" Tuberculata								
	Erythema Mercuriale								

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Classes of Disease.	Specific Diseases.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates				Officers only.			
		By each disease.		By each class of disease.		By each disease.		By each class of disease.	
		Admitted	Died	Admitted	Died	Admitted	Died	Admitted	Died
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	Hernia								
	" Strangulata								
	Prolapsus Ani								
	Fungus Hæmatodes								
	Gelatio								
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	Necrosis								
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	Senectus								
	Polypus Nasi								
	Dracunculus								
	Anthrax								
	Œdema Glottidis								
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	Neuralgia (Situs)								
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Average yearly strength of Fighting men.	
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Admitted since	
Discharged	
Died	
Transferred	
Invalided	
Proceeded on sick leave	
Remaining	
Recruits joined	
Average daily sick	
Proportion of sick to strength	
Proportion of deaths to treated	
Proportion of deaths to strength	

F.

RETURN *of* CASUALTIES, *out of Hospital, during the year* 1847.

Average yearly strength. (Here name the Corps)	No. Native Commissioned Officers	No. Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates, and Musicians	No. European Officers
Killed in Action			
Drowned			
Murdered			
Suicide			
Accident			
Deaths from Apoplexy			
Coup-de-Soleil			
Other cases { to be specified in detail			
Died on sick leave			

G.

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ANNUAL RETURN *of Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the (here name the Corps), Invalided and Pensioned during the year* 1847.

Corps.	Names.	Rank.	Hindoo or Mussulman.	Age at time of enlistment. Years	Age at time of enlistment. Months	Length of service. Years	Length of service. Months	From what disease or cause Invalided or Pensioned	At what station, or on what service was the disease or cause contracted and, when.

Pensioned.

Station }
Date. }

Surgeon.

Supg Surgeon.

Nos 158, 159 & 160

Dated 5th February 1847.

No 158.

4th February 1847. To the Adjutant General of the Army with Proceeding Nos 38 and 39. } Furnish'd Settlers

No 159.

To

The Deputy Medical Storekeeper,

Singapore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 41 Dated 4th ultimo I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that the indent for furniture was transferred by Government to the Military Board, along with the Order alluded to in my Memorandum No 960, copy of which was also communicated to the Commissary General for his information

Dated 8th Octr 1846

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

5th February 1847.

No 160.

Memorandum.

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is requested to forward to Surgeon Sturrock M.D., a years supply

Nos. 161 & 162

Dated 5th February 1847

of blank printed monthly returns of sick for the use of the 47th Regiment N.I. at Kelan.

5th February 1847

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

No. 161.

Cancelled.

No. 162.

To

The Secretary to the
Medical Board,
Fort William.

Sir,

With reference to my letter Dated 28th ultimo No. 134, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to forward herewith a copy of a Receipt for the Sixteen cases of medical stores shipped for Calcutta on the Steamer "Bentinck."

5th February 1847.

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

Receipt.

Dated 5th February 1847.

Madras Roads.

Received on board the P. and O. C. Steam ship Bentinck the undermentioned Packages from Marine Board apparently in good condition

Marks and Numbers	Number and Description of Packages	Dimensions of each Package. Length. Breadth. Depth.	Remarks
The Apothecary E.I.C. Fort William	Sixteen cases Medical Stores Nos. 2, 7, 10 net.	Feet In. Feet In. Feet In.	

February 6th 1847

Signed/ A. Clarke,
Ag Second officer

True Copy
Signed/ J. J. Franklin,
Secretary Marine Board.

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

No. 163.

To the Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board, that the Medical Board are desirous of forwarding a medicine chest to Berhampore, for the use of the 11th Regiment N.I proceeding on service, and to submit their proposal that freight may be procured for it on the Barque "Palmyra" reported to be about to sail for Munsoorcottah should it be requisite to obtain the sanction of Government for the Shar freight, an application, I am requested to

N.o 1847. 165.

Dated 6th February 1847.

be forwarded for that purpose hereafter.

5th February 1847.

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

N.o 165.

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 this office with statements of the expenses incurred by your Department for the year 1846, in the Lunatic Asylum and Eye Infirmary, at your earliest convenience.

5th February 1847.

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

N.o 166.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division

Sir,

In reference to your letter N.o 78, and its enclosure, Dated 1st instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to annex for your information copies of the correspondence noted in the margin, and to request that Surgeon McKenna M. D, may be instructed to apply to the Master Attendant at Munsoorcottah for the field Hospital Tent therein alluded to.

Letter from the Medical Board to the Marine Board N.o 163 Dated 5th February 1847.
Letter from the Marine Board in reply.

1847.

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

N.o 95.

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Dated 6th February 1847.

N.o 95. Official Memorandum.

With reference to a letter noted in the margin, the Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request that the Medical Store therein mentioned, may be sent to this office immediately for shipment on the "Palmyra" as she will sail tomorrow afternoon.

The case will be landed at Munsoorcottah.

From the Secy Medl Board dated 5th Feby 1847 N.o 163.

Madras Marine Board office,
5th February 1847.

Signed/ D. D. Franklin
Secretary

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

True Copies

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

N.o 166

To Surgeon D. Murrock M. D,
47th Regiment N. I,
Aden.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit Dated 4th instant, to you the annexed extract of a letter from the Surgeon of the Steamer "Bentinck" and to request that you will furnish an explanation respecting Private Sextal Pursad having been allowed to embark without any medical comforts being provided for his use during the voyage from Aden.

6th February 1847.

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

Extract

N°167

Dated 8th February 1847

Extract

"This voyage two men were placed under my care, one suffering so much from Scorbutic Rheumatism so when he embarked at Aden that he was unable to assist himself. The Board will be readily convinced how much his cure has been retarded by the want medical comforts none of which were sent on board with him, nor any authority given to me to indent on the ship for a supply or how little it behoves the medical officer to use his influence in procuring any for his patients beyond the ordinary demands of humanity."

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

N°167

Memorandum

The annexed copy of a letter N°18, from Surgeon Keller Dated 4th instant & 4th Battalion Artillery to the Senior Surgeon Centre Division, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, for communication to the Surgeon of the General Hospital.

8th February 1847.

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

N°18. To the Senior Surgeon
in charge Supg. Surgns Dept.
Centre Division.

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information

Dated 8th February 1847.

of the Medical Board, that I have considered it advisable to remove Mrs Bray the wife of Gunner Bray of the 4th Batt.n Artillery from St Thomas's Mount to the General Hospital, in consequence of protracted mental derangement.

This patient was attacked with Puerperal Mania, immediately after her confinement, 15 months ago, and altho there has been occasional lucid intervals of some weeks when she is rational, quiet and tractable, but even on these occasions she is eccentric in her manners and conduct, refusing to leave her own house scarcely speaking to any one, sometimes entirely neglecting her child, and at other times refusing to allow any other person to take charge of it, no dependence can be placed upon her, as, often without any apparent cause, she will become so outrageous in her conduct, as to require being placed under restraint

The peculiarities of her mind manifest themselves in jealousy of her Husband and attacking every woman with whom she may chance to meet Native or European, with the most violent language, destroying her clothes and property and conducting herself towards every one in a most outrageous manner

Latterly all the above symptoms have increased, and as there is no prospect of her recovery as long as she remains with her husband, whose supposed conduct is one exciting cause of her attacks, or in a neighbourhood where there are so many she has taken a dislike to, I have advised her removal to the General Hospital, with the view of her ultimate transference to the Lunatic Asylum, should she be considered necessary

N°. 1681/69.

Dated 8th February 1847.

The treatment pursued in the first instance was Sol: Tart: Emetic and Laudanum; purgatives, Blisters to the heads, and latterly the cold douch and free purgation &c.

I have &c. &c.

St. Thomas's Mount,
4th February 1847.

Signed/ J. Keller,
Surgn 4th Batt.n Artly.

Signed/ E. Caplin
Lieut. Surgn Mount
in charge Supg. Surgn's office C.D.

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

N°. 168.

8th February 1847.

To the Adjutant General of the Army,
with Proceedings N°. 62.

Dated
Enclosed
Letter

N°. 169.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter N°. 880 from the Adjutant
Dated 6th instant } General of the Army is transmitted to the
Superintending Surgeon Presidency for communication to the
Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum.

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

8th Febuary 1847.

N°. 880 From Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander,
Adjutant Gen.l of the Army.
To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I have &c. &c. &c.

With reference to an Extract from the Pro-
ceedings of an European General Court
Martial recently held at Cuddalore upon the
trial

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Dated 8th February 1847.

trial of Private Appoosawmy Regimental N°. 1493, of the 17th Regiment N.I. I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to inform your Board that the Private will arrive at the Presidency on Monday next the 8th instant and to request that the necessary orders may be given for his being admitted into the Lunatic Asylum.

I have &c. &c. &c.

Adjt. Genl's office,
Fort St. George,
6th February 1847.

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

From Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander,
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.
To the Members of the Medical Board.

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

N°. 170.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation
Dated 4th instant } of Government in the Public Department N°. 97 is
transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division for
communication to the Depôt Surgeon at Cuddalore.

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

8th February 1847.

N°97 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department

Dated 4th February 1847.

Read the following Memo by the Most Noble the Governor

Here enter 29th January 1847.

N°89.

Resolved that the Depôt Surgeon of Cuddalore be requested to favor the Government with full information relative to the paper alleged to be proof against damps and impervious to insects, specimens of which have been recently shewn to the Most Noble the Governor, and to forward to Madras a small quantity of each with a view to its value being tested by experiment.

Signed/ C. J. Thomas,
Chief Secretary.

To the Medical Board.

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

N°171.

Memorandum.

In reference to the reports dated 1st ultimo, the Medical Board direct that 2nd Dresser W. Narrainsawmy N°113, and 3rd Class native medical pupil C. Modorsawmy N°287, attached to H.M. 15th Hussars, may be admonished the former for being careless and not so promising as heretofore; and the latter

latter for being negligent and not showing a disposition to improve himself.

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

8th February 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division.

N°172.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Sir,

Southern Division Bombay Army.

I am directed by the Medical Board to forward copies of the communications noted in the margin and to request that you will adopt the necessary measures for assembling a medical committee to consist of the two Senior Medical Officers at the station available, for the purpose of reporting whether Balakistnah Mordelly is from old age, protracted ill health, loss of sight or other bodily or mental infirmity, permanently disqualified for further service or his reporting himself to you.

Extract from Minutes of Consultation Pub. Dept. N°353, dated 17 July 1846.
Letter from the Medl Board to Govt N°33 dated 19th January 1847.
Order of Govt Pub. Dept N°75 dated 4th July 1847.

2. The report to be forwarded to this Office in duplicate

Signed/ Geo Pearse M D,
Secretary Medl Board.

8th February 1847.

Extract

Resolved with reference to the foregoing communication that the

Establishment of	Names of individuals	When pensioned
Commissariat Dept at Dharwar 3	Balakistnah Mordelly	19th January 1846.

the individuals named in the margin be invalided before a medical committee for examination at the expense

N°173.

Dated 8th February 1847.

twelve months from the dates set opposite their respective names, in order that it may be ascertained and reported, whether they were from old age, protracted ill health, loss of sight, or other bodily or mental infirmity, permanently disqualified for service.

N°22 To the Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Public Department Dated 17th Feby 1846 N°353, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to suggest that Balakistnah Moodelly a conditional Pensioner on the Commissariat Department at Darwar may be directed to proceed to Belgaum at which place a Committee of medical officers of the Bombay Establishment may, on a requisition addressed to the Superintending Surgeon of the Division, be assembled for the purpose of reporting finally on his case.

I have &c.

Fort St. George,
19th January 1847.

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

N°28.

Public Department

The Most Noble the Governor in Council approves of the suggestion contained in the foregoing letter and directs its adoption.

Fort St. George,
4th February 1847.

Signed/ H.S. Thomas,
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To the Medical Board.

True Extract and Copies
Signed/ Ge. Pease M.D.
Secretary Medl. Board.

N°173.

N°173.

Dated 8th February 1847.

To the Officer in charge
of the Commissariat Department
at Dharwar.

Sir,

Agreeably to instructions contained in a Minutes of Dated 17th Feby 1846 Consultation and an Order of Government in the and 4th Feby 1847. Public Department N°353 and 28; I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that application has been made to the Superintending Surgeon Southern Division Bombay Army, for assembling a medical committee at Belgaum, for the purpose of reporting on the state of health of Balakistnah Moodelly a conditional pensioner on your Establishment; on his repairing himself to that officer at the above station

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

8th February 1847.

N°174.

To the Deputy Medical Storekeeper
Singapore.

Sir,

In reference to your letter N°2, and its enclosure, Dated 3rd. instant I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that Meteorological Instruments will be supplied to European Hospitals when received from England, but that there are none available at present for issue.

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

8th February 1847.

Dated 9.th February 1847.

N.o 175.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested to direct Assistant Surgeon Chimmo of the 20.th Regiment N.I. to submit an indent on the Medical Storekeeper for a Regimental Field medicine Chest for the use of that Corps.

8.th February 1847.

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

N.o 176.

Remarks on the half yearly return of Medicines and Medical Stores N.o 1 from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper ending 31.st October 18[illegible]

Bangalore.

Phials sorted 6 to 4 oz. Ipecac.a — to erroneously exhibited in the last column of the return, instead of its being blank.

Chemical Test Chest N.o 1, omitted to be exhibited in the Proceedings of the annual committee of survey dated 31.st October 1846, as shown in the last column of the Half yearly return of medicines N.o 1.

The necessary corrections in the return N.o 1, and in the Proceedings of the annual committee of survey will be made in this office, and the Deputy Medical Storekeeper is requested to correct his copy accordingly.

Remarks on the Proceedings of the annual committee of survey November 1846.

Masulipatam

The deficiencies found by the Committee of Stores for under

N.o 177.

Dated 9.th February 1847.

under date the 24.th August 1846, being included as stated in the Journals of the above Proceedings, should be struck off from the "quantities borne on the Storekeepers books," as is the case in the half yearly return of Medicines N.os 1 and 2, ending 31.st October 1846, and the actual deficiencies found by the Committee of survey, are only required to be inserted, as marked in red ink, in this Office, because distinct statements of the quantities found deficient by both committees, are required to be submitted for the sanction of Government, upon the original documents.

9.th February 1847.

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

N.o 178.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division

Sir,

I am forwarding an extract of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, N.o 926 dated 8.th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board, to request that you will furnish with the least practicable delay, a statement showing the extent of sickness in your division, up to the latest date to which information may have reached your office, with copies of any reports received from medical officers regarding the health of the Troops.

2 The last monthly return received is that for November last.

9.th February 1847

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

Dated 10th February 1847.

Extract

"By order of the Most Noble the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to request information whether the Returns of Men in Hospital and reports from medical officers shew that there is at present any unusual degree of sickness in the Northern Division"

(A true Extract)

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

N° 178

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division

Sir,

With reference to my letter N° 186, Dated 6th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Bill of Lading, and to request that it may be forwarded to Surgeon McKenna M. D. 11th Regiment N. I. for his information and guidance

9th February 1847.

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

N° 179.

To the Accountant
Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N° 3175, transmitting 2 Bills noted in the margin for Company's Rupees 4-10-9 being the amount of Freight and Boat hire Paid at

 Dated 10th February 1847.

at Bengal for conveying medical stores, which shall be credited to the "Government of Prince of Wales Island" as requested in your letter N° 3547 dated 9th instant

10th February 1847.

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

N° 180.

Memorandum

The annexed copy of an Order of Government in the Dated 9th instant, Military Department N° 656, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for communication to the Superintendent of the Medical School, with reference to his letter N° 3, dated 25th ultimo.

Signed/ Geo Pearse M. D.,
10th February 1847. Secretary Medl. Board.

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board N° 34 dated 28th January 1847

N° 656

Military Department

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the four indents on the Commissary General submitted with the foregoing letter for certain articles required for the use of the Medical School.

Fort St George,
9th February 1847.

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

To the Medical Board.

(A true Copy)

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

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Nos 181, 182 & 183.

Dated 11th February 1847.

No 181

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 Malabar and Canara for the perusal of the medical officer in charge of the Civil Despensary at Calicut, after which it is requested to be returned to this office.

10th February 1847.

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

No. 182.

Memorandum.

A Member of the Medical Board will visit the Lunatic Asylum on Friday next the 12th instant at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of examining Private Appasawmy, 17th Regiment N.I recently admitted into that institution

11th February 1847.

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

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

No. 183.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 880, I have the honor to state by order of the Medical Board to state for the information of

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Nos 181 & 183

Dated 11th February 1847.

of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum has reported that no statement of Private Appoosawmy's case has been received by him, and to request that a copy of the opinion of the medical committee alluded to in the Private's trial, may be procured for communication to Surgeon Key.

11th February 1847.

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

No. 184.

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge instant the receipt of your letter No 1150, transmitting an invoice for Chemical Apparatus &c. supplied from Fort William, for the use of the Medical School at Madras, amounting to Company's Rupees 88-9-6, which as requested shall be credited to "Bengal Presidency"

11th February 1847.

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

No. 185.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter No 959, from the Adjutant General of the Army, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for communication to Assistant

N°186

Dated 11th February 1847.

Surgeon Shaw. The medical certificate therein alluded to is herewith returned.

11th February 1847.
N°989.

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

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

To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am returning the medical certificate received with the letter from Assistant Surgeon Shaw dated the 4th instant, N°21. Shaw the honor, by order of the Commander in Chief, to request you will be good enough to instruct that Officer to grant a Certificate for such a period of absence as may be required for

Stating that Asst. Surgn. Dixon is incapacitated by indisposition from the performance of his duty.

Assistant Surgeon Dixon
Adjt. Genls Office,
Fort St. George,
10th February 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.

N°186

To the Deputy Medical Storekeeper,
Singapore.

Sir,

I have directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that it is not in their power to make any provision of the kind

Dated 11th February 1847.

Respecting

kind recommended in your letter N°1, with a view to supplying Dated 2nd. ultimo's Surgeons of the Navy with surgical instruments on payment. Medical stores of every description furnished for the use of the Royal Navy, are charged to Her Majesty's Government.

11th February 1847.

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

N°187

To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, in reply to your letter N°129 of 1847, Dated 28th ultimo, that there is no specific rule as regards attendance on Chaplains at this Presidency, but I beg to transmit, for the information of your Board, an extract from the regulations of this service, which are considered applicable to details of every description

11th February 1847.

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

Extract from Section IV para 6, of the medical regulations

"At stations or cantonments to which no medical staff officer may be attached, the duty is to be performed by the Senior Regimental medical officer of the Company's Service present."

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

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N°188 & 189.

Dated 11th February 1847

N°188

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to return here-
N°25 dated 18th January 1847 - with a letter from Captain Grant, Com-
-manding Neilgherries, and its enclosures, which were transferred
to this office by the Adjutant General of the Army, and to ac-
-quaint you, that the Board cannot submit the Bill for hous-
-rent to Government, considering the limited nature of the charge
at Coonoor for which a Dispensary is represented to be necessary.

11th February, 1847.

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

N°189.

Memorandum

The annexed copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consulta-
-tion in the Military Department N°247, is transmit-
-ted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for communication to
Surgeon Richmond and to Dr. Johnstone in reference to his letters
N°s 44 and 50, dated respectively the 19th and 23rd January 1847.

11th February 1847.

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

N°247.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Military Department
9th February 1847

Read the following letter
from Secretary Med.l Board.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council has
perused with much interest the communication above recorded and
will be glad to receive the further reports on the same subject
promised by the Medical Board.

2. His Lordship in Council fully concurs with the
Medical Board in considering the exertions of Dr Johnstone
in the case now brought to notice highly creditable to that
Gentleman's professional talents, and assiduity in the cause
of science

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

To the Medical Board.

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

N°190

Dated 11th February 1847

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

In reply to your letter N°188, I am directed to
Dated 9th instant & acquaint you, that the Medical Board sanction
the discharge of 2nd Peon, Narrain Row, for contumaciously per-
-sisting in refusing to obey the orders of his immediate superior,
the Acting Medical Storekeeper.

11th February 1847.

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

N°191.

N°. 188 & 189.

Dated 11th February 1847.

N°. 188

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to return here-
N°. 25 dated 15th January 1847 - with a letter from Captain Grant, Com-
-manding Neilgherries, and its enclosures, which were transferred
to this office by the Adjutant General of the Army, and to ac-
-quaint you, that the Board cannot submit the Bill for house
rent to Government, considering the limited nature of the charge
at Coonoor for which a Dispensary is represented to be necessary.

11th February, 1847.

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

N°. 189.

Memorandum

The annexed copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consulta-
Dated 9th instant - tion in the Military Department N°. 247, is transmit-
-ted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for communication to
Surgeon Richmond and to Dr. Johnstone in reference to his letters
N°s. 46 and 50, dated respectively the 19th and 23d January 1847.

11th February 1847.

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

N°. 247.

Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
9th February 1847

Read the following letter
from Secretary Med. Board.

Dated 9th instant - Recorded 28th January 1847 - N°. 53.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council has perused

N°. 190

Dated 11th February 1847.

perused with much interest the communication above recorded and will be glad to receive the further reports on the same subject promised by the Medical Board.

2. His Lordship in Council fully concurs with the Medical Board in considering the exertions of Dr. Johnstone in the case now brought to notice highly creditable to that Gentleman's professional talents, and assiduity in the cause of science.

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

To the Medical Board.

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

N°. 190

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

In reply to your letter N°. 188, I am directed to
Dated 9th instant - acquaint you, that the Medical Board ~~sanction~~
the discharge of 2nd Peon Narrain Row, for contumaciously per-
-sisting in refusing to obey the orders of his immediate superior,
the Acting Medical Storekeeper.

11th February 1847.

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

N.o 191 & 192.

Dated 11.th February 1847.

N.o 191.

To the Commissary-General.

Sir,

In reference to your letter dated 6.th instant, I have the honor to acquaint you that the Medical Board consider the ordinary supply of Commissariat articles sufficient for the use of the Regiments of N.I. proceeding to Aden, with the exception of tea, kegs, of which they recommend 1000 being sent with each detachment in transport.

11.th February 1847.

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

N.o 192.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acquaint you for the information of the Most Noble the Commander in Chief, that the latest Return of Sick for the Northern Division which has reached this office is that for the month of November last, and that no reports have been received from the medical officers to show that any unusual sickness prevails amongst the troops serving in that Division.

2 The Superintending Surgeon has however been requested to forward with the least possible delay, any reports which may have been received by him, and also the returns of sick up to the present date. and when his reply is received, a further report will be submitted on the subject of your communication,

for

N.o 193 & 194.

Dated 11.th February 1847.

for His Excellency's information.

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

11.th February 1847.

N.o 193.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Ceded Districts.

Sir,

In reference to the remarks contained in the report dated 1.st ultimo, upon 2.nd Dresser Rungiah Naick N.o 1171 attached to the Commissioner's Establishment at Kurnool, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will communicate to the medical Committee on that individual

"Is at present on sick leave to Bellary, with the view of appearing before a medical committee."

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

11.th February 1847.

N.o 194.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Ceded Districts

Sir,

In reference to the report upon Assistant Apothecary H. W. Hillier, attached to the 5.th Reg.t N.I. dated 1.st ultimo, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will instruct the medical officer of the Corps to report upon the Asst.t Apothecary at the expiration of 3 months after his return to Duty from sick leave, and that a copy of the report, dated 1.st ultimo, and also a copy of this letter may be forwarded to the Asst.t Apothecary

Signed/ Geo Pearse
Secretary Med.l Board.

11.th February 1847.

N.o 195.

N.os 194 & 195

Dated 12th February 1847.

N.o 195.

Memorandum.

The bill from Messrs Arbuthnot and Co. for 50 Copies of the work on Percussion by Assistant Surgeon G. Smith M. D. received with their Letter of the 4. Instant is herewith returned duly passed by Government for payment.

12th February 1847.

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

N.o 196.

To the Superintendent of Pensions.

Sir,

With reference to your letter N.o 2393, and the Dated 9th instant & Minutes of Consultation annexed thereto, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit herewith a numerical return of the effective strength, on the returns ending 30th April 1844, 1845, and 1846, of all medical subordinates, warrant officers and other ranks, also medical store lascars, entitled to pension.

12th February 1847.

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

Numerical

N.o 197

Dated 12th February 1847.

Numerical Return of the effective strength on the Returns ending 30th April 1844, 45 and 46, of all Medical Subordinates, Warrant officers and other ranks, together with the Medical Store Lascars, entitled to Pension.

	1844	1845	1846.
Apothecaries	38	30	†38
Second Apothecaries	19	21	*21
Assistant Apothecaries	175	178	180
First Dressers	36	36	37
Second Dressers	161	160	†167
1st Sindab	1	1	1
2nd Sindab	1	1	1
Medical Store Lascars	39	39	42

†/1 Acting
*/1 Do
#/1 Do

12th February 1847.

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

N.o 197.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transDated 10th instant & mit to you the annexed copy of a letter N.o 39, from the Surgeon of the General Hospital, and to request that you will procure and transmit to this office, the case of Private Francis Newnham, of the 2nd European L.I. therein alluded to.

12th February, 1847.

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

N°197.

Dated 13th February 1847.

N°39. To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency

Sir,

I have honor to bring to notice the case of Private Francis Newnham N°767 E. Company 2nd European L.I. who has been recently admitted into the General Hospital labouring under Double Hydrocele and has lately arrived from Trichinopoly on "passport" and, as he alleges on account of his present ailments.

The Private states that he was first received into his Regimental Hospital in November 1845, on account of swelling of the right side of the scrotum, and remained in hospital until March 1846, when he was discharged but was continued as a convalescent; and have since that period done no duty, it is the more desirable that some information of his case should be furnished, and for which, accordingly, I have the honor to request application may be made.

I have &c &c

Signed/ G. Harding

Surgeon Genl Hospl

Genl Hospl.
10th Feby 1847.

Signed/ D. S. Young,
Supg Surgeon,
A true Copy
Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl Board

N°198.

Dated 13th February 1847.

N°198.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Northern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you Dated 8th instant 3 in reply to your letter N°93, that the Candidates alluded to may either be sent for examination at the nearest station at which a medical committee can be assembled, or that they may be examined by you in conjunction with the medical officers at Samulcottah and Berhampore on your visit of inspection to those stations.-

13th February 1847.

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

N°199.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Malabar and Canara.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to forward copies of the communications noted in the margin, and to request that application may be made to the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara for a medical committee to consist of yourself and the Senior Surgeon at Cannanore for the purpose of reporting whether Chalapparath Eracharanan is from old age, protracted ill health, loss of sight or other bodily or mental infirmity permanently disqualified for further service, on his reporting himself to you.

Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Government Public Dept. N°16 dated 10th June 1846
Letter from the Medl. Board N°35 dated 6th instant
Order of Govt. Public Depart. N°10 dated 11th instant

2. The report to be forwarded to this Office

in duplicate.

15th February 1847.

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

Extract.

"Resolved, with reference to the foregoing communication, that the individuals named in the margin, be brought before a medical committee for examination, at the expiration of twelve months from the dates set opposite their respective names, in order that it may be ascertained and reported, whether they are from old age, protracted ill health, loss of sight or other bodily or mental infirmity permanently disqualified for service"

Establishment of Collectorate Malabar	Names of individuals	When pensioned
	Chalakparath Crachamenon	1st February 1846

No 35. To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extracts from Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Public Department Nos 10 and 40 Dated 10th June and 29th July 1846 I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to suggest, as there is only one medical officer at each of the stations named in the margin that Chalakparath Crachomenon and Cauza Kaloat / Cauza Kantom / Singiah, conditional pensioners on the Establishment of the Collectors may be directed to proceed, the former to Cannanore and the latter to Masulipatam, at which places medical committees will be ordered to assemble for the purpose of reporting finally on their cases.

Fort St George, 11th February 1847.

I have &c. &c.
Signed/ Ge. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

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No 40. Public Department.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council approves of the suggestion contained in the foregoing letter and directs its adoption

Fort St. George, 11th February 1847.

Signed/ R. L. Clarke,
Dy Secry to Government.

To the Medical Board.

(True Extract and Copies)
Signed/ Ge Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med.l Board.

No 200.

To the Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

Agreeably to instructions contained in a Minute of Consultation, and an Order of Government, in the Public Department Nos 10 and 40, Dated 10th June 1846 and 11th instant I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that application has been made to the officer Commanding Malabar and Canara for a medical committee to consist of the Superintending Surgeon of the Division, and the Senior Surgeon at Cannanore, for the purpose of reporting on the state of health of Chalakparath Crachamenon a conditional pensioner on your Establishment on his reporting himself to Superintending Surgeon Williams at the above station

15th February 1847.

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

No 200

N°201

Dated 15th February 1847

N°201

To the Superintending Surgeon

Northern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to forward copies of the communications, noted in the margin, and to request that application may be made to the Officer Commanding Northern Division, for a medical committee to consist of yourself and the Senior Surgeon at Masulipatam, for the purpose of reporting whether Cauza Singiah, is from old age, protracted ill health, loss of sight or other bodily or mental infirmity, permanently disqualified for further service, on his reporting himself to you

Extract from Minutes of Consultation, Public Departt. N°135 dated 29th Aug.t 1846
Letter from the Medl. Boards N°35 dated 1st. instant
Order of Govt. Public Departt. N°40 dated 6th. instant.

2. The report to be forwarded to this office in duplicate

X Vide enclosures to N°194

15th February 1847.

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

Extract

"Resolved, with reference to the foregoing communication that the individuals named in the margin, be brought before a medical committee for examination at the expiration of twelve months from the dates set opposite to their respective names, in order that it may be ascertained and reported, whether they are from old age, protracted ill health loss of sight or other bodily or mental infirmity, permanently unfitted for service."

Establishment of	Names of individuals	When pensioned
Collector of Guntoor	Cauza Singiah	1st February 1846

True Extract and Copies
Signed/ Ge. Pearse Mt. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

N°202

Dated 15th February 1847

N°202.

To the Collector of

Guntoor.

Sir,

Agreeably to instructions contained in a Minute of Consultation and an Order of Government in the Public Department N°135 and 40, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that application has been made to the Officer Commanding Northern Division, for a medical committee to consist of the Superintending Surgeon, of the Division, and the Senior Surgeon at Masulipatam, for the purpose of reporting on the state of health of Cauza Singiah a conditional pensioner on your Establishment, on his reporting himself to Superintending Surgeon Godfrey at the above station

Dated 29th Aug.t 1846 and 6th instant

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

15th February 1847.

N°203

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°94 and its enclosure, Dated 10th instant from the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division, respecting the want of additional medical aid with the 60th Regiment N.I.

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

15th February 1847.

Dated 15th February 1847.

No. 97.

From Superintending Surgeon Ft. Godfrey,
Northern Division.

Masulipatam 10th February 1847.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Medical Board copy of a letter from Assistant Surgeon Bedwell dated Camp Aska, 3rd instant from which it appears that there is not a sufficient number of medical subordinates with the Camp, as he reports that the Head Quarter Detachment of the 50th Regiment N.I. was about to march into the Goomsoor County with a medical attendant.

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

From,
Assistant Surgeon E. G. Bedwell,
50th Regiment N.I.

Camp Aska 3rd February 1847

To Senior Surgeon W R. Smyth,
In charge of Supg Surgeon's office
Northern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the 50th Regiment N.I. arrived here yesterday morning and the Head Quarters of the Regiment, consisting of both Flank Companies, and some detail proceed to Ruffelkondah this evening and thence into the County, but where I cannot at present say.

I have

Dated 15th February 1847.

I have been directed by the Commanding Officer to remain here along with the sick and the Details of the Regiment.

The Head Quarter Detachment about to proceed into Goomsoor, march without a singal medical attendant I have furnished the officers with Medicines for themselves and their men, and given them such directions as the circumstances of the case required.

From all I can learn from my Assistant Apothecary and 2nd Dresser the men hitherto have suffered more from the effects of fatigue and bad food than the climate, which latter circumstance I have brought to the notice of Colonel Green 50th Regiment who has been directed by the Major Genl. Commanding the Division to assume command of the whole of the Troops employed in the Ganjam and Goomsoor Districts

Camp Aska,
3rd February 1847.

I have &c.
Signed E. G. Bedwell,
Asst. Surgeon 50th Regt. N.I.

A true Copy
Signed T. Godfrey,
Supg Surgeon N D

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

True Copies
Signed Gr. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl. Board.

Dated 15th February 1847.

N° 204

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division

Sir,

In reference to Assistant Surgeon Scott's letter to your address of the 6th instant, and the Petition of Vaccinator Cullen Pemaller dated 6th instant, which accompanied it, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will personally investigate and report to this office, on the subject of Mr. Sub Collector Forbes's complaint against the vaccinators of the Rajahmundry district.

15th February, 1847.

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

N° 205.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter N° 1087, from the Adjutant General of the Army, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division for his information, with reference to his letter N° 97, dated 10th instant.

15th February 1847.

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

N° 1087. From Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander,
Adjutant General of the Army.
To the Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am acknowledging the receipt of your Secretary's letter of this date N° 203, I have the honor, by order of the Commander in Chief to observe that

Dated 16th February 1847.

N° 205

that the Superintending Surgeon should apply to the Officer Commanding Northern Division for such medical aid as may be required for the 50th Regiment N. I.

2. Every available medical subordinate has been already despatched to the Northern Division, and it is believed that, under a judicious distribution of those in and about entering the Division, no party should be left without the necessary medical aid.

Adjt Genl's Office,
Fort St George,
15th February 1847.

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

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

N° 206

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to forward the accompanying revised sick certificate of Assistant Surgeon Dixon, as requested in your letter N° 959 dated 10th instant.

16th February 1847.

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

N° 207 & 208.

Dated 12th February 1847

N° 207.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Mysore Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that the following observation, respecting the treatment of the case of Lieut. Balfour, 28th Regiment N.I., may be communicated to Assistant Surgeon Blenkin.

From an attentive perusal of the statement forwarded to this office, the Board are of opinion, that the treatment adopted in this case, was not under the circumstances, sufficiently active, or calculated to prevent the ill consequences to be expected from attacks of Intermittent Fever occurring in a patient who is stated to have suffered from a severe attack of Hepatitis in 1843 and since that time, frequently, from Diarrhœa and Dispepsia. And it appears to them, that had active aperients, followed by mercurial alteratives and a more liberal use of Quinine been employed, instead of chiefly relying, as Mr. Blenkin seems to have done, on inefficient doses of Quinine, the visceral derangement which followed, would have been prevented, and the necessity for Lieut. Balfour's return to Europe would not have arisen

16th February 1847.

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

N° 208.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

With reference to the 5th Para of my letter N° 192, dated 6th instant, I have

Dated 16th February 1847

N° 208.

have the honor by order of the Medical Board, to forward for the information of the Most Noble the Commander in Chief a report Dated 13th July 1847 from Superintending Surgeon Godfrey accompanied by a statement showing the number of sicks among the Troops in the Northern Division, from which it appears that up to the 1st instant, no unusual sickness prevailed and that no necessity therefore exists for establishing a Field Hospital in the vicinity of the Goomsoor Country.

2. The Superintending Surgeon will be instructed to recommend such arrangements from time to time, to the Officer Commanding the Division, as he may hereafter, consider necessary and likewise to keep the Corps on Field service amply supplied with medical stores. And the Board, I am desired to state, are of opinion, that to conduct the duties of his department with the requisite degree of efficiency, it is highly desirable that the Superintending Surgeon should joint the Head Quarters in whatever part of the Division it may be established

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

16th February 1847.

N° 100.

From Superintending Surgeon, Masulipatam 12th February 1847.
Northern Division

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

Sir,

In reference to your letter N° 192 I have the Dated 6th instant, to forward by return of Sappal, for

Dated 15th February 1847

To the Medical Board, an Abstract of the state of sickness in this Division up to the latest date received, by weekly returns 1st February 1847, from which it appears there is no very unusual degree of sickness at present existing amongst the Troops, a little more than 3½ per Cent, 3.674, being the amount in reference to the numerical strength. The cases of Fever amount to 127, Rheumatism 71, and not a single case of Cholera.

The Abstract monthly returns for December have been delayed 1846 in consequence of the Returns of the 30th Regiment N.I. not having been as yet received. They have been written for, and Dated Vizianagrum 27th January 1847 Surgeon Burton in reply states that the monthly returns for December has been detained beyond the usual time in consequence of the Return of the Detachment at Golcondah not having been yet received, although called for.

Masulipatam, 12th February 1847.

I have &c.

Signed J. Godfrey,
Supg. Surgeon N.D.

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

Statement shewing the extent of sickness among the Troops in the Northern Division as received up to the 1st February 1847.

Corps &c.	Strength	Sick in Hospital	Remarks
[illegible] N.I.	1136	14	Fever 4, Rheumatism 2, Venereal 3.
[illegible] N.I.	1219	40	Fever 26, Dropsy 4
[illegible]	1106	19	Fever 2, Rheumatism 6
[illegible]	1140	19	Fever 3, Rheumatism 4
[illegible] N.I.	1015	19	Fever 11, Rheumatism 3
[illegible] N.I.	1094	28	Fever 13, Rheumatism 5.

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Corps &c.	Strength	Sick in Hospital	Remarks
41st Regiment N.I.	1161	15	Fever 3, Venereal 5
50th Regiment N.I.	1103	82	Fever 8, Rheumatism 31 Contusion 14 Psora 5
B. Company 5th Battn Artillery	124	3	
B Company Sappers & Miners	76	3	
Infantry Veteran Company and station Vizagapatam	237	10	Fever 1 Dysentery 1 Rheumatism 2
Garrison Masulipatam	210	6	Rheumatism 1 Diarrhœa 1
Station Chicacole	21	8	Rheumatism 2 Beriberi 2
Do Vizianagrum	16	1	
Do Samalcottah	32	28	Fever 13 Rheumatism 4
Do Ellore	259	8	Rheumatism 4
Do Berhampore	108	2	Fever 1
Do Condapilly	6	"	
Do Rajahmundry	8	5	Rheumatism 3.
Detachment at Rimdoly	xx	19	Fever 13
Do at Palconda	xx	24	Fever 19
Do at Rajahmundry	xx	4	Fever 2
Do at Tenpararah	xx	12	Fever 7 Rheumatism 4
Do at Nursapatam	xx	1	
			*The strength of detachments are included in the strength of Regiments.
Total	10072	370	

Masulipatam Supg Surgns office, 12th February 1847.

Signed J. Godfrey,
Supg. Surgeon N.D.

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

No 209.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter No 936 from the [illegible] General Dated 8th instant

N.209 Dated 16th February 1847

General of the Army, with a copy of the Medical Board's reply N.208 of this date & thereto, are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division for his information and guidance

Vide the foregoing letter Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D,
16th February 1847. Secretary Med. Board.

N.930 From Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander,
Adjutant 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 request information whether the Returns of Men in Hospital and Reports from medical officers shew that there is at present any unusual alegra of sickness in the Northern Division, and whether it appears to you necessary to establish a field hospital in the vicinity of the Goomsoor country on a larger scale than the means now at the disposal of the General officer in Command will enable him to do without extra expense.

2. His Lordship has caused it to be intimated to Major General Welsh that he has Superintending Surgeon Godfrey's service at his disposal for employment where most required and that on Mr. Godfrey's arrival doubtless every necessary measure for supply of medicines whenever required would be promptly suggested and carried out

His Lordship will be happy to receive any information and suggestions from the Medical Board on the subject of this communication with a view to making ample and efficient

N.210 Dated 17th February 1847

sufficient provision for the care and comfort of the Troops that may be employed on Field service.-

Adjt. Genl's Office,
Fort St. George,
8th February 1847.

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

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

N.210

Memorandum

The annexed copy of the Proceedings of a medical committee Dated 6th ultimo assembled to examine and report on Private Appasawmy 17th Regiment N.I, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for communication to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum, with reference to his letter of the 8th instant

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D,
17th February 1847. Secretary Med. Board.

Proceedings of a medical committee assembled at the Main Guard at Palaveram on the 6th day of January 1847, by order of Major General Sir E. K. Williams, K. C. B. and K. C. S. and S., Commanding the Centre Division of the Army to examine and report as to whether Private Appasawmy of the 17th Regiment N.I who was tried by a General Court Martial is sane or insane.-

President
Surgeon T. Saplin 2nd Battalion Artillery
Members
Surgeon J. Keller 4th Battalion Artillery
Surgeon J. Gill 5th Battalion Artillery

The Committee having duly Examined Private Appasawmy of the 17th Regiment

N.211. Dated 17th February 1847.

Regiment N.I. are of opinion judging from his personal appearances, the expression of his countenance and replies to questions put to him, as also from all the evidence they were able to collect regarding his general conduct, that, he is labouring under mental derangement.

Signed J. Saplin, Surgeon 2d Battalion Artly } President
" J. Kellie, Surgeon 4th Battn Artly }
" J. Gill Surgeon 5th Battn Artly } Members
Medical Committee

Poonamallee, 5th January 1847.

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

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

N.211.

To the Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

In reference to your letter N.198, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board approve of your issuing Scalpels taken from the cases of unserviceable instruments in charge of the Medical School.

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

[illegible] 1847.

N.212. Dated 17th February 1847.

N.212.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you by desire of the Medical Board, in reply to your letter dated 11th instant, that the attention of the medical officers in charge of detachments of the Corps proceeding to Aden, shall be requested to the proposed method of preserving leeches, and that reports on the results will be directed to be sent in, at the termination of the voyage.

2. The supply of 2000 leeches adverted to in the letter Dated 26th Novr last from this office, is for the use of the 17th Regt returning to India, on the requisition of the medical officer of that Corps, and that recommended to be sent with each detachment of the Corps proceeding to Aden, is consequently in addition to the former.

* Vide letter dated 11th instant
** On the Vessels "Elizabeth Pinsta" "Clara" "Corsican" & "Seafer"

17th February, 1847.

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

N.213

To the Secretary to the Marine Board.

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Medical Board to request that the Surgeons of the ships "Vernon" and "Northumberland" may be directed to attend at this office tomorrow at 11 o'clock the forenoon, with their Surgical instruments, for the purpose

N°214 & 215. Dated 18th February 1847.

being examined by the Board.

17th February 1847.

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

N°214.

Memorandum.

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is informed, that the Medical Board, after the meeting to day, will visit the place in which it is proposed to prepare the Extract, Cannabis.

18th February 1847.

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

N°215.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter N°35, and its enclosure from Dated 10th instant, Surgeon Burrell, I am requested by the Medical Board to inform you, that medical officers should be guided by their own judgment and discretion, in submitting Patients to the influence of Mesmerism, and when any doubt exists regarding its propriety in particular cases it will be their duty to consult with the Superintending Surgeon.

2. The ordinary rules of the service being considered sufficient for the guidance of medical officers, the Board do not think it requisite to issue any more specific instructions in reference to Surgeon Burrell's communication, further than to observe, that no Surgical operations may be performed on patients under

Dated 18th February 1847.

under the Mesmeric influence, without their being previously apprised of the intention, Capital operations more particularly those involving the loss of a limb, should not be undertaken without obtaining their consent.

18th February 1847.

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

N°216.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that the Medical Board of this Presidency are desirous of obtaining information on the following points, and to request that you will have the goodness to procure the sanction of the Medical Board of Fort William for furnishing me with the same.

2. Have any alterations been made in the Bengal Regulations regarding sick leave, to officers either of the Civil or military department, since the publication of the medical code in 1838 - Pages 1 to 7 and 76 and 77?

3. In the event of the forms of sick Certificates or any part of the Regulations having been modified, the Board will feel greatly obliged by copies of the rules and forms of certificates at present in use, being furnished to this office

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

18th February 1847.

The same to the Secretary to the Medical Board - Bombay

Bombay Regulations of 1838 - Section XV Pages 101 to 105.

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N.o 217 & 218.

Dated 18.th February 1847.

N.o 217.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to return your letter Dated 11.th instant, N.o 83, for revision, and to request that the passage in the 2.nd Para. thereof, marked in pencil, may be omitted.

2. The Board, I am further requested to state have applied to the Medical Boards of Bengal and Bombay, to ascertain the rules respecting sick certificates, at present in use, at those Presidencies, and on the necessary information being obtained the subject brought forward in your communication, will be fully considered.

18.th February 1847.

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

N.o 218.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that the case & surgical instruments alluded to in Surgeon Falconer's Dated 16.th instant's letter, to your address has been returned into store, and to request that you will instruct that officer to submit an indent for a new equipment, for the sanction of the Board.

18.th February 1847.

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

Copy to the Medical Storekeeper for his information

N.o 219.

N.o 219 & 220.

Dated 18 th February 1847.

N.o 219.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division.

Sir,

In reference to Assistant Surgeon Ferrier's letter Dated 8.th instant & to your address, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will severely reprimand Assistant Surgeon Webster for his irregular conduct as brought to their notice, and to inform him, that the Board have refrained from bringing his name to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief on this occasion, in the hope that the expression of their displeasure may produce a salutary effect, in correcting habits which if not abandoned must ultimately lead to the most serious consequences.

18.th February 1847.

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

N.o 220.

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you in reply to your Dated 16.th instant's letter N.o 194, that the Medical Board sanction the Extract of Cannabis being prepared at the Medical School as suggested to them by you, on their visit to the stores this day.

18.th February 1847.

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

A copy to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, for the information of the Supt.e of the Medl. School.

N.o 221.

N.os 221, 222 & 223.

Dated 18th February

No. 221.

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you in reference to your letter Dated 15th instant, No. 196, that the Medical Board sanction the Chemical Chest hereto fore in use at the medical stores being completed in the manner proposed by you previous to its being transferred to the medical school.

18th February 1847.

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

No. 222.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Ceded Districts

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, that, under the explanation given in your letter No. 26, Dated 12th instant, the Medical Board consider three Coolies sufficient for the carriage of medicines &c.a attached to the Collectorate of Bellary.

18th February 1847.

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

No. 223.

Memorandum.

The indents of Assistant Surgeon Mathison M. D. for a [illegible] to the use of the detachment 29th Regiment N. I. at [illegible] herewith returned, in order that it may be [illegible] the sick of the detachment are not treated in the Garrison

Nos 224 & 225.

Dated 18th February 1847

Garrison Hospital. The strength of the detachment should likewise be shown on the face of the indent

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

18th February 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division

No. 224.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will procure and transmit to this office with as little delay as possible, the Probationary Journals, 2nd series, of Assistant Surgeon D. Mackenzie, as far as they may be completed.

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

18th February, 1847.

No. 225.

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying communication from Surgeon Black, respecting a certificate of the Demands which it would appear could not be procured from the Pay department at Bangalore [illegible] for the reasons therein stated, together with a Letter of Dated 30th ultimo addressed to the Accountant Military Department, on behalf of that officer and to request you will be pleased to furnish a Certificate of the Demands

N.os 226 & 227

Dated 18th February 1847

Demands for Dr. Bleek for transmission to Government with his application to retire from the Honorable Company's service from the 28th instant

18th February 1847.

Signed Ge. Pease M. D.
Secretary Med.l Board

N.o 226.

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Certificate from the Paymaster Nagpore Subsidiary Force, and to request that you will be pleased to furnish a Certificate of "No Demands" for Superintending Surgeon D. Morton, for transmission to Government, with his officers application to retire from the Hon'ble Company's service from the 28th instant.

18th February 1847.

Signed Ge. Pease M. D.
Secretary Med.l Board

N.o 227

Memorandum.

The subjoined extracts from the annual medical inspection reports of hospitals with the Medical Boards remarks entered opposite to each, in red ink, are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Mysore Division for his

information and guidance.

Hosp.l of the 4th Reg.t N.I. dated 6th Feby 1847. } "The addition of a small room for cases requiring separation from the other sick, and which would be secured at a small expense would be a great improvement. The hospital consists of one long ward, a small part of which could be partitioned off without detriment to the rest, and a ward thereby formed, suited for infectious and other severer forms of disease"

Hosp.l of the 2nd Reg.t N.I. dated 10th Feby 1847. } "The hospital has one long ward for the sick, the roof of which is supported by a number of pillars ranged down the centre of the hospital. Their removal as was done some time ago in the Horse Artillery hospital would be a great improvement. and by partitioning off a part of the ward, a separate room would be formed for the reception of cases of infectious disease."

The Board are of opinion that a screen of matting, such as was in use with the 3rd Troop Cavalry would be a good improvement

To be brought to the notice of the

18th February 1847.

Signed Ge. Pease M. D.
Secry Med.l Board.

N.o 228.

Memorandum.

The subjoined extracts from the annual medical inspection reports of hospitals with the Medical Boards remarks entered opposite to each, in red ink, are transmitted to the Sup

N°229

Dated 18th February 1847

Surgeon Nagpore Subsidiary Force, for his information and guidance.

Hospl. of the 2d Troop Horse Artly dated 12th January 1847

"Veterinary Establishment.

"The instruments correspond with the last indent, and are in good order except that one knife and cattin belonging to the dissecting case are broken, and one scalpel deficient, crooked scissors of seton case deficient."

Hospl. of H.M. 4th Regt. dated 4th January 1847

"The edge of the largest amputating knife in the capital case is notched, one silver probe wanting in one of the Pocket cases, the handles of three of the scalpels in the dissecting case, and two glasses belonging to the cupping case are broken."

Hospl. of the 32d Regt. H.M. dated 28th January 1847

"No alteration has been made since last year's report, but a glass window is required for the surgery."

"I regret cannot say much for Surgeon Burton's zeal, he seems to be of indolent habits, careless and apathetic in the discharge of his hospital duties."

18th February, 1847.

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

To be replaced.

The knife to be found, New instruments to be furnished in room of those deficient and broken.

Applications for the above to be made to the military authorities.

The Supdg. Surgeon will be requested to bring the remarks of Supdg. Surgeon Morton to the notice of Surgeon Burton.

N°229

Memorandum.

The subjoined extracts from the annual medical inspection report for 1846 of the Garrison Hospital of Ongole, with the Medical Board's remarks entered opposite to each, in red ink are herewith transmitted

N°229

Dated 18th February 1847

transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division for his information and guidance.

"Inside the fort, the weeds and low brushwood require to be cut down and cleared away with some clumps of cactus which if allowed to increase will be prejudicial to health, and there is a fine large Well nearly full of water, but not used in consequence of the quantity of leaves and rubbish which have fallen therein it is likewise overshadowed by 3 or 4 large Margosa Trees these should be cut down, and the well cleaned out."

"The ward as I have already observed is in a very dirty state and requires to be whitewashed."

Native 2nd Dresser Sathoorjah N°78, entreats that he may be exchanged from Tellicherry, having a large family, and he does not understand the language of that country or has he any of his caste in that neighbourhood."

18th February, 1847.

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

To be brought to the notice of the Military authority by the Division

Tobacco forbidden to the military

N°230.

Dated 19th February 1847.

N°230.

To Robert Carr Esqre.
Surgeon of the ship "Northumberland"

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that a supply of medicines for the use of the invalids proceeding under your medical charge will be furnished to you, on payment from the public stores. You will at the same time receive a Capital set and Pocket case of Surgical Instruments and a blank journal, having prefixed to it printed instructions for your guidance during the voyage to England.

2. Agreeably to the 2nd para of an Extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, N°2, Dated 1st January 1813 I herewith enclose a certificate of your having been provided from the public stores, with a Capital case and Surgeon's Pocket case of Instruments.

19th February, 1847.

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

This is to certify that Mr Robert Carr, Surgeon of the ship Northumberland appointed to the medical superintendence of the Invalids proceeding to England on that Vessel, has been provided from the public stores with a Capital case and a Surgeon's Pocket case of instruments

19th February, 1847.

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

N°231.

N°231

Dated 19th February 1847.

N°231

To Mr. Robert Carr,
Surgeon in charge of Invalids
on board the ship Northumberland.

Sir,

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

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

19th February, 1847.

Memorandum.

Surgeons claiming payment for professional attendance on Troops returning to England, are required to furnish immediately after arrival.

A nominal list of the officers and troops embarked, and of the 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 and consumed on the voyage and remaining unexpended.

N.° 232.

Dated 19th February 1847

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.
Dr.

Surgeon in charge of Military &c.
per Ship

For medical care of the undermentioned number of Soldiers, &c. as per Certificate delivered in viz from

Her Majesty's Service.

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

Company's Service

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

N. B. Should the Soldiers belong to Her Majesty's Service, the Journal or a Certificate of the same must be forwarded, in the first instance, to the Principal Medical Officer of Her Majesty's Service at Fort Pitt, Chatham.

To W. Andrews Esqre
Surgeon of the ship Vernon

N.° 232

Sir,

Having been directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that medicines for the use of the Invalids proceeding under your medical

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medical charge, will be furnished to you on payment, from the public stores. You will at the same time receive a Blank Journal, having prefixed to it, printed instructions for your guidance during the voyage to England.

2. Agreeably to the 2nd para of an Extract of a letter from the Dated 1st Jany 1847 Honble the Court of Directors N.° 2, I herewith enclose a certificate of your having been permitted to use your own Surgical Instruments during the voyage, and of your being entitled to the usual payment of 5£, for the use of them.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medl Board.

19th February 1847.

This is to certify that Mr Wm Andrews, Surgeon of the ship Vernon appointed to the medical superintendence of the Invalids proceeding to England on that Vessel, has been permitted to use his own Surgical Instruments; and that he is entitled to the usual compensation of 5£ on that account which has not been paid in India.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medl Board.

19th February 1847.

N.° 233.

To Mr W. Andrews.
Surgeon in charge of Invalids
on board the ship Vernon.

} Printed Letter
The same as N.° 231

N.os 234 & 235.

Dated 19th February 1847.

Endorsement on the Petition of Shashachellah Chetty late a 2nd class Vaccinator of Madura - dated 11th Febuary 1847.

N.o 234.

The Medical Board cannot recommend the applicant to be appointed a vaccinator, he having relinquished the service on a former occasion.

19th Febuary, 1847.

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

N.o 235.

Memorandum

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Dated 17th Dec.r 1823 Government in the Public Department N.o 1183, it is requested that the Superintendent of the Fort Saint George Gazette Press will have the following forms of documents, required for the use of this office.

The quantity of Paper required for the same is herewith forwarded

Circular letter	N.o 1	200 Copies
Return for European Troops	" 2	200 "
Return for Native Troops	" 3	200 "
General Heads for drawing up cases	" 4	50 "

12 Quires of Foolscap
26 sheets of Letter paper

19th February 1847.

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

N.o 236.

N.os 234 & 235.

Dated 19th February 1847.

N.o 236.

Memorandum

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency is informed, in Dated 18th instant reference to his letter N.o 91, that no statement of the case of Assistant Surgeon J. E. Mayer has been received at this office.

19th February, 1847.

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

N.o 237.

To Assistant Surgeon J. Tait

Sir,

Tenasserim Provinces

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 1st July 1846, I am directed by the Medical Board to forward extracts from the Annual medical reports for 1845 of the medical officers by whom the Tincture of Cantharidis has been employed in the treatment of ulcers as recommended by you.

× Surgeon G. V. Cumming M. D.
Asst. Surgn. J. B. Andrew M. D.
" M. Rogers
" J. S. Barking
" J. Kennedy
" W. Beauchamp.

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

19th February 1847.

Extract from the Annual Medical Report of the 12th Dist.t N.o 1. for the year 1845 by Surgeon G. V. Cumming M. D.

" In the worst of the ulcer cases where the sore of large size was situated on the out side of the lower part of the leg the tincture much variety of treatment, the Liquor Lytta was prescribed internally, in gradually increased doses as recommended by Surgeon Tait, in his Report of which a copy was lately

among the medical officers of the Southern Division by order of the Medical Board; and, certainly, this remedy seemed beneficial but the effect was only temporary. Cataplasms of the leaves of the Portia tree, subsequently tried at one time, excited much greater hopes of recovery, but which, in the end, were equally fallacious. The sore had lately a singular aspect, presenting numerious small holes, as if cribri-form. The patient who was elderly and whose life, as a young man, had been very dissipated proceeded lately to Coimbatore, for change of air."

Extract from the Annual Medical Report of the 3d Regt N.I. for the year 1845. by Assistant Surgeon P.A. Andrew M.D.

"On perceiving the Board's Circular recommending a trial of the treatment for ulcers brought forward by Mr Tait, and having then some cases of sloughing ulcers in the hospital it appeared to me a great opportunity of testing it; and accordingly administered the Tinct Sylla. but never to the extent mentioned by him, finding smaller doses to effect my object to my satisfaction never having served on the Tenasserim Coast I have no means of comparing the nature, size &c of the ulcers prevalent there, with the sores treated by me; but I can safely say that they were the worst I have met with any where on the Indian continent and of the most unpromising appearance. The Havildar Shaik Ebram was wounded by the outside of his left thigh at the false attack of Mooltan on the 26th of last January. The sore caused by this [illegible] disposition to heal and he went into Belgaum with [illegible] leave, and other Details and remained there until the [illegible] time when he returned to the Regt nearly the same state as

as when I last saw him. He had been wounded formerly in his right leg during the war in Birmah and told me that on that occasion there was the greatest difficulty experienced in getting the wound to heal and shewed me a very extensive cicatrix as the remains of the sore. I began by giving him ten minims of the Tincture and increased it gradually to 24 minims three times a day. This man having gone to Bellary I have no means of knowing the ultimate termination of the case. But while here he for a time benefitted by the use of the Tincture, which afterwards appeared to lose its effect. One circumstance that appears remarkable in this case is that invariably while, to a certain extent under the influence of mercury there was a corresponding improvement in the sore. But if the mercury was carried further than gentle Ptyalism, the improvement in the sore ceased, and under all circumstances it never progressed beyond a certain point, the ulcerating process being at a stand and the sore putting on a healing appearance for about a week, after which it again degenerated whether the mercury was continued or not not. He also used the compound Decoction of Sarsaparilla and Iodine Vo without any appreciable benefit. There was some peculiarity in this man's constitution which made it so difficult to treat him from some marks of a nearly white colour on his person and a peculiar muddy yellow tint in his face. I should say a leprous taint existed, and I may here observe that I have often remarked the tendency in such persons to sudden death, and in all such cases I have examined the heart has been always found diseased. On my return voyage from Malacca in 1845 detachment of the 23rd Regt N.I. I lost seventeen men

some had while there shared more or less disposition to Beriberi, they all presented the same personal appearance for examination after death, the heart in all was found diseased

The case of Permallo appears a very satisfactory example of the good effects of the Tinct Lytta. A young man in good health falls among loose stones one of which hit his leg and the wound without apparent reason commences sloughing and continues doing so to a considerable extent, until the Tincture is commenced with from which period a marked change is observable and which improvement continues steadily to complete recovery. The breaking out of the sore after healing is attributable in great measure to his scratching it at night, all extensive cicatrices however are liable to the same, on first healing, and until the cicatrix acquires firmness. In the latter stage of the case I considered it advisable to make the decoction of Bark the menstruum vehicle, and look upon it as the best medicine through which to exhibit the medicine. This man when discharged from the Hospital was in perfect health and had become very stout and fat.

The other two cases, of Neliah, and Kistnamah, are very fair examples of its efficacy they put on a healing appearance almost immediately after the use of the medicine was begun and steadily continued to improve under it other cases of a similar description can be adduced, but presenting nothing materially differing from these I have not thought it necessary to relate them.

I have had such opportunities as I have had of using this medicine for the purposes indicated by Mr Tait. I should certainly have pronounced

pronounce decidedly in its favour. It has produced every good effect that I expected from it in all the cases in which I have used it, and in the doses, I have administered, which are very much smaller than those recommended by Mr Tait. I do not however mean to say that it may not be necessary or would not be advisable to give it in his doses, so far from that, I now think I might have used it more freely in the case of Havildar Shaik Ebrahim and perhaps with more benefit, but was rather cautious of using a, to me in such cases new medicine. I have never found that any inconvenience such as strangury or dysuria resulted from its use, on the contrary it did not appear to produce any action on the urinary system, and the men expressed themselves as getting stronger and feeling in all respects better under its employment. Besides its general tonic action; its local effects, as shewn in the ulcers, were to put an almost immediate stop to the ulcerating and sloughing processes, to cause the sloughs to detach much quicker and more completely than they otherwise would, to leave underneath a healthy granulating surface in the cases where the granulations were pale and flabby and covered with glaring discharge to give them a healthy red colour and firmness and to cause them to discharge healthy pus. It appears to me to have also in Permallo's case influenced the extent to which exfoliation might have gone - a considerable surface of the Tibia was exposed, clean white and shining and looking as if lubricated, the whole of which I expected to exfoliate but on the contrary granulations sprung up on its surface and the part ultimately came away bone a very small proportion to that exposed. It has now been in eight cases of sloughing ulcer with advantage."

Extract

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Dated 19th February 1847

Extract from the Annual Medical Report of the 20th Regt for the year 1845 by Assistant Surgeon M. Rogers.

"In accordance with a Memorandum received from the Medical Board I have as often as an opportunity offered tried the plan of treatment recommended by Assistant Surgeon Tait in indolent ulcers and in two cases it had the effect described by him in changing the character of the ulcer and speedily effecting a cure but in several others in every respect similar it failed to produce any such favorable results. The exact form prescribed by Assr Surgeon Tait was used in every instance."

Extracts from the Annual Medical Report of the 45th Regt N.S. for the year 1845

"[illegible] case of ulcer deserves notice as it bears evidence in favour of the administration of the Tinct Lytta, in indolent ulceration, as brought to the notice of the profession by Mr Assistant Surgeon Tait. In this case the ulcers were situated over the joints of the fingers and toes and presented all the characters of Indolent ulcers by elevated and indurated margins with large, pale and flabby granulations. The exhibition of Hydriodate of Potass with Sarsaparilla, Liqr Potas Arsenitis with Decoct. Cinchona was resorted to at different periods. Opium and various combinations, with the local applications of Sulphate of Copper, Nitrate of Silver, Iodine in solution, strapping dry lint, and Tinct Benzoin was made use of, but without the slightest benefit. At length Tinct Lytta in doses of M X increased to XV three times per diem was resorted to and with the most marked benefit over the hands having within 24 hours put on a more healthy

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healthy appearance, and the whole both those on the hands and face, having healed over within 10 days from the commencement of the exhibition of this medicine."

"I have not tried the Tincture of Cantharides extensively and therefore cannot speak decidedly regarding its efficacy as a remedy in ulcer, but in the few cases in which it was administered I did not observe that marked advantage which I was led to expect from it. I may further add that to render the treatment of ulcer in this part of the country in any degree successful, it requires both as regards general and local means to be often varied in consequence of almost every remedy however valuable at first or for some time after ceasing in its power to produce any benefit when persisted in for a length of time. This is more especially applicable to the local remedies which form being less durable in their effects render frequent changing absolutely indispensable. The ordinary stimulating lotions and other applications have been generally employed, a preference being given to the former on account of their dearly tendency and being less calculated to heat and irritate the surrounding integuments. I have likewise used the application of dry lint with strips of adhesive plaster over it, and bandaging of the limb, which creates an equal circulation of the granulating surface and parts adjacent and conduces greatly to a healthy and firm tone of the whole diseased structures.

Extract from the Annual Medical Board of the 81st Regt N.S. for the year 1845. by Assistant Surgeon W. Beaver

"Ulcer cases, have amounted to fifty eight being one [illegible] occurred in 1844. many of these were marked by considerable [illegible]

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in two of the cases which occurred in men of delicate habit, Shewed the plan of treatment recommended by Mr Tait and administered the Tinct Lytta as advised by that Gentleman combined with the infusion of bark &c." paying attention at the same time to the secretions I did not however observe any effect produced which might reasonably be attributed to that peculiar treatment."

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

N°238.

To the Barrack Master,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to a Circular letter from the Military Board dated the 20th November 1838, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Annual Return of Furniture in use in this office, agreeably to the prescribed form.

2. I am also directed by the Board to bring to your notice that the articles, marked in the present return as requiring repair have not been completed by your Department, as per indent, forwarded with my letter N°178 dated 25th February 1846.

19th February 1847

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

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N°[illegible]

Dated 19th February 1847.

Annual Return of Office Furniture in use in the Medical Board office showing Receipts, Issues and Remains, from the 31st December 1845 to the 31st December 1846.

Description of Furniture	Allotment	Remaining 31st Decr 1845			Received during the year 1846			Issued during the year 1846			Remaining 31st Decr 1846			Remarks
		Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	
Round Tables		3	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	"	3	1 old
Tables with drawers & Slope boards		5	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	5	"	5	1 Slope board lock requiring repair
Office Desks		8	3	"	"	"	"	11	"	"	"	8	3	11	1 desk requiring lock & key & 2 Locks requiring repair.
Do with a Press for papers		1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1	
Writing Tables with sliding top		"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	1	
Presses on Stands for books & papers		5	"	1	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	5	"	6	
Do Large Do		9	2	"	"	"	"	11	"	"	"	9	2	11	1/2 Locks requiring repair
Do Small Do		2	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	2	"	2	
Press steps		2	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	2	"	2	
Presses with Drawers		2	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	2	"	2	1/2 Locks requiring repair
Side stands (Chittagong wood)		"	2	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	2	2	
Desk Stands with compartments		5	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	5	"	5	
Arm Chairs (Teakwood)		2	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	2	"	2	
Do Do		16	"	"	"	"	"	16	"	"	"	16	"	16	
Office Chairs (Teakwood)		16	"	"	"	"	"	16	"	"	"	16	"	16	
Do Do		1	3	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	4	"	4	
Elbow Chair		17	"	"	"	"	"	17	"	"	"	17	"	17	17 Returned
Hammah with glass doors		17	"	"	"	"	"	17	"	"	"	17	"	17	
Stand for the Office Godown		12	2	3	3	"	"	17	"	"	"	17	"	17	
Large Racks		1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1	
Do Stationery Do		1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1	
Small Tables Cast		1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1	
Presses for binding books		1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1	
Sitting Do		6	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	6	"	6	
Do for Sewing books with hooks		6	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	6	"	6	
Large screw Do with top. com.		1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1	
Table Do cutting Knives with screws		1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1	
Mantle tablewood mediums size		"	"	"	2	"	"	2	"	"	"	2	"	2	
Large wood Small Bunbacks		"	"	"	2	"	"	2	"	"	"	2	"	2	
Do circulation boxes painted red		2	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	2	"	2	
Do Do Do black		3	4	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	7	"	7	
Small Do Ferry boat (Batavia)		"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1	
Necessary Stools		4	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	4	"	4	
Iron pot for Lab Cob		3	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	2	"	2	
Warden Do		1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1	

Examined/ Geo Pearse
Secy Medl Board

19th February 1847.

N°239

Nos 239, 240 & 241.

Dated 19th February 1847.

No 239

Memorandum

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested to call on Assistant Surgeon Chimmo in reference to his letter dated 16th instant to furnish a list of the surplus medicines &c belonging to the 20th N.I. which he is desirous of returning into stores.

19th February, 1847.

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

No 240.

Memorandum.

The accompanying statement of the case of the late Major [illegible] Yarde being carelessly and incorrectly written is returned in order that it may be fair copied and forwarded to this office.

The Medical Board further remark that the statement is drawn up in a very unsatisfactory manner and that so imperfect a document should not have been transmitted to the Board by the Superintending Surgeon Mysore Division.

19th February, 1847.

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

No 241.

Memorandum.

The case of Private Daniel Murphy is herewith returned in order that the Temperament may be stated

Medical Board also observe that the topical ab-
stracted with cold applications to the head would
have

Dated 20th February 1847.

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have been more appropriate at the commencement of the treatment, than blisters to the temples.

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

19th February 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

No 242.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Order of Government in the Military Department No 839, dated 16th instant, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for communication to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum, with reference to his letter of the 8th instant.

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

20th February 1847.

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board

No 46, dated 13th February 1847.

No 839

Military Department

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the admission into the Lunatic Asylum of Private Appasawmy of the 17th Regiment N.I. mentioned in the foregoing letter.

Signed/ C.A. Browne Sec.y Govt.
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St George,
16th February 1847.

To the Medical Board.

A true Copy

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

Nos 243, 244 & 245.

Datd 22nd February 1847.

No 243.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

In reference to Surgeon Hardings letter to your address No 46 datd 20th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that application should be made to Assistant Surgeon Mengies for the statement of the case of Pont Sascar Motoosaumy.

22nd February 1847.

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

No 244.

22nd February 1847 To the Adjutant General of the Army,

With Proceeding No 48.

No 245.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you in reference to the list of surplus medicines &c belonging to the 30th Regiment N.I. returned to the medical stores, that they should be retained for the use of the Corps, with the exception of such articles as are marked unserviceable

22nd February 1847.

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

No 246.

Datd 22nd February 1847.

No 246

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you Datd 22nd instant & the annexed copy of a letter from Surgeon Kellie and to request that the Key tooth instrument and tooth forceps in the accompanying Capitab case may be replaced from the returned stock, and the instruments in the Pocket case which are blunt or otherwise Herewith sent & injured to be repaired and returned to Surgeon Kellie

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

22nd February 1847.

From Surgeon J. Kellie,
In charge Native Infirmary

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Madras 22nd February 1847.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Medical Board that the key tooth instrument, tooth forceps, and flexible catheter in my equipment of surgical instruments, which are injured may be repaired or replaced as may appear to you most fit.

The case of Pocket instruments in the possession of Apothecary Bertie has been in constant use since April 15th several of the instruments are blunt or otherwise injured I beg therefore you will also be good to obtain sanction for these instruments to be repaired or a fresh case supplied to him which in the present instance

N.s 247 & 248. Dated 22nd February 47

would be beg to recommend.

Have &c
Signed/ J. Kellie,
Surg.n in charge Native Infirmary

Signed/ D. S. Young,
Supg Surgeon.
(True Copy)
Signed/ Gc. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.o 247

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter N.o 246, to the Acting Medical Storekeeper, for communication to Surgeon Kellie, in reference to his letter dated 22nd instant, and to acquaint you for that officer's information, that there are no flexible catheters available, and that they have been discontinued to be issued

22nd February, 1847.

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

5 Feb.y 1847 N.o 248.

To the Adjutant General of the Army,
with Proceeding N.o 247

N.o 249

N.s 249, 250 & 251. Dated 22nd February 1847

N.o 249.

Memorandum.

The Medical Storekeeper is requested to send to this office the whole of the blank printed forms of nominal returns of expenditure of wines and spirits of the whole form remaining in store.

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

22nd February 1847.

N.o 250.

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Public Department N.o 135, Dated 29th Aug.t 1846, I have the honor to request that you will direct S. Venkatakistnama Naick and Punchumsing conditional pensioners on your Establishment to appear before the Medical Board on Thursday next the 25th instant at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

22nd February, 1847.

N.o 251.

Memorandum.

A Member of the Medical Board will visit the General Hospital on Wednesday the 24th instant at ½ past 6 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of examining Private J. Gottrell, 4th Regt. J. Saylor previous to their trans for to the Lunatic Asylum.

Signed/ Gc. Pearse M.
Secry Med.l Board

23rd February 1847.

To the Supg Surgeon - Presidency

N°. 252 & 253.

Dated 24th. February 1847.

N°. 252.

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, Ceded Districts, for the perusal of the medical officers in charge of Civil Dispensaries at Bellary, Cuddapah and Kurnool after which it is requested to be returned to this office.

23rd. February 1847.

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

N°. 253.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Order of Government in the Revenue Department N°. 264 is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division, for communication to Assist. Surgeon Smith, with reference to his letter of the 3rd November last

Dated 23rd instant

24th February 1847.

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

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board

N°. 15 dated 11th. February 1847

N°. 264.

Revenue Department.

Assistant Surgeon J. Smith having continued in medical charge of the Zillah of Ganjam to the 31st. of October

Received by the Collector, the Most Noble the

in Council authorizes the payment of the Civil

salary

N°. 254 & 255.

Dated 25th February 1847.

salary of that officer to the above date.

Fort St. George,
23rd February 1847.

Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Offg Secry to Govt.

To the Medical Board.

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

N°. 254.

Memorandum.

Fifty copies of the blank printed forms of regimental returns of expenditure of wines and spirits received with the Acting Medical Storekeeper's Memorandum N°. 244 of the 23rd instant, are herewith returned.

24th February, 1847.

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

N°. 255.

Memorandum.

The Superintendent of the Government Dispensary is directed to prepare a supply of medicines per schedule N°. 1 entered for a detachment of the 19th Regiment N.I. proceeding from Madras to Kurnool on the evening of the 27th instant.

A Cooly will be provided by the Medical Storekeeper for conveying the supply, which is to be forwarded to Dr. Pearse on the evening of the 27th instant.

25th February, 1847.

Signed/ Gr. Pearse
Secretary Med.

N°. 256

N.os 256 & 257

Dated 25.th February 1847

N.o 256

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 Detachment 19.th Regiment N.I. proceeding from Madras to Kurnool

The Cooly to be sent to the Government Dispensary on the morning of the 27.th instant

25.th February 1847.

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

N.o 257.

Memorandum.

The annexed Extract from Minutes of Consultation in the Military Dated 18.th instant & Department N.o 903, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division for his information and guidance

25.th February 1847

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

N.o 903.

Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
18.th February 1847.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the removal of the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division from Masulipatam to Vizagapatam as his permanent station

Before passing orders in regard to the transfer of the Garrison and medical stores as proposed, His Lordship in Council directs that enquiry be made in the Marine Department as to what Vessels may be available for the transport of the

N.o 258. Dated 25.th February 1847.

the stores now at Masulipatam and whether her services may probably be depended upon for the future transport of the annual supplies, in January or February of each year, or in what other months.

Signed/ C. A. Brocone Lt.t Col,
Secretary to Government.

True Copy
Signed/ R. Alexander Lt.t Col,
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army.

To the Members of the Medical Board.

For information with reference to their Secretary's letter dated 4.th February 1847. N.o 256

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

N.o 258.

Memorandum.

The Medical Board approve of the returned and herewith returned & repaired Scalpels which accompanied the of this date & Acting Medical Storekeeper's Memo N.o 208, being issued for the use of the Medical School

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

25.th February 1847.

N°259 & 260

Dated 25th February 1847

N°259

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

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 stated opposite their names.

	From	To
Ramiah N°251	49th Regiment N.I.	Triplicane Dispensary
T. Chelmiah N°272	49th " "	Native Infirmary
D. Bauliah N°271	49th " "	Do
A.V. Appavoo N°280	49th " "	Eye Infirmary
C. Vedamenicum N°281	49th " "	Male Asylum
T. Selvanayagum N°282	49th " "	Do
A Sooperiahey N°283	Triplicane Dispensary	Body Guard.

2d The Board have directed me also to state that arrangements will be made for posting a certain number of pupils to the 51st Regt N.I. on its arrival at the Presidency.

25th February, 1847

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

N°260

Memorandum.

The annexed Extract from Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department N°859 is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for communication to the Superintendent of the Medical School, in reference to Surgeon Key's letter of the 9th October and 4th November 1846

25th February 1847

Signed/ Ge. Pease M. D.
Secretary Med. Board.
N°569

Dated 25th February 1847

N°260

N°859

Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

16th February 1847.

Read the following Paper

From the Secretary to the Med. Board

Fort St. George 11th January 1847. N°17

The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that in authorizing the Professor of Chemistry to give a Public course of Lectures at the Medical School the Government did not contemplate the provision of a separate and expensive apparatus for that purpose, but that the object should be effected under arrangements to be made by the Medical Board, in such manner and to such extent as might be found compatible with the objects and resources of the Medical School.

2. The Most Noble the Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction indents for the additional apparatus of which a list has now been forwarded and if the Medical Board are of opinion that Public Lectures cannot otherwise be efficiently given at the Medical School, no further steps need be taken. The Govern.t in granting permission for the delivery of the Lectures, simply desired to afford to the public a source of interesting and useful information and this object, it would appear, may now be probably better accomplished thro' the Agency of the Polytechnic Institution

3. The Most Noble the Governor in Council disapproves of the style of Surgeon Key's letter of the 4th November and he is of opinion that the time of Government ought not

N°201

Dated 25th February 1847.

been occupied with the present correspondence. The question which have now been brought forward might easily have been made matter of personal enquiry by the Medical Board, when visiting the School or in any other way and the Government should have simply had to decide whether or not to sanction the proposed supply of apparatus.

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

To the Medical Board.

(A true Copy)
Signed Ge. Pearse M. D;
Secretary Med. Board.

N°261

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I am transmitting to you, for communication to Surgeon Cole the annexed copy of a letter from Assist. Surgeon Jackson, local superintendent of vaccination at Nellore Dated 13th instant & I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will call upon Mr Cole for an explanation in reference to his having reported Ramasawmy qualified for the situation of vaccinator

25th February 1847.

Signed Ge. Pearse M. D;
Secretary Med. Board.

N°103

Dated 25th February 1847.

N°261

Nellore 13th February 1847.

N°103.

From J. M. Jackson, Esqre
Local Superintendent of Vaccination - Nellore.

To J. W. Sherman Esqre
Supg. Surgeon Centre Division

Sir,

I have the honor to state for your information that a person named Ramasawmy bearing an official Memo N°125 B. reported his arrival to me on the 9th instant I have refused to sign his certificate or to allow him enter on his duties on the following grounds.

1st I do not consider that he is the person forwarded for the situation of 2nd class Vaccinator by the Medical Board, for he is a downright idiot on any points connected with Vaccination, the only answers he can give are "that the matter is fit to take on the 8th day, that the fever comes on, on the 8th day, that on the 8th day to be a good case the boil ought to be as hard as a stone, symptoms he cannot describe of fever except he says he knows by looking the child in the face."

2ndly He states that he has been 10 years studying Vaccination under Dr. Cole at the same time that he was mately to that gentleman, and only relinquished his mately's situation on procuring his 2nd class vaccinator's situation, in truth his statements are so extraordinary, and himself so ignorant that I would prefer receiving further instructions before appointing him

3rdly I consider him physically unable to undergo the arduous duties of a Vaccinator, and being quite ignorant of the locality of the Villages would involve much extra duty on him.

4thly He cannot write Telegoo which he must do to be enabled to forward his reports to the Collector, Tahsildars

N°263.

Dated 25th February, 1847

of Villages to read and countersigned which they could not do after written in malabar.

Nellore,
13th February, 1847

To

I have &c &c
Signed/ I. M. Jackson,
Local Supt of Vaccination

D. W. Sherman Esqre
Supg. Surgeon Centre Division

A true Copy
Signed/ D. W. Sherman,
Supg Surgeon
A true Copy
Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Medl. Board

To Surgeon Sutherland

N°263

In charge of Supg. Surgeon's department
Hyderabad Subsy. Force.

Sir,

In returning, duly sanctioned, the Indents of Surgeon Wilkinson for carriage of medicines &c for the use of the 2d Regt N.I. I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that, on finding the requisition for carriage so great, it was your duty to have inspected the loads and to have ordered any superfluous or cumbersome articles to be returned into store.

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

N°263

N°263 & 264

Dated 25th February, 1847

N°263

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Ceded Districts

Sir,

In reference to my letter N°193, and your reply thereto, Dated 11th instant, directed by the Medical Board to request that you will furnish this office, at the expiration of 3 months, from this date with a report on 2nd Dresser Rungiah Naick N°117, and that you will inform the mean time acquaint him if his general character is not found to amend, the Board will consider it to be their duty to recommend his removal from the service.

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

25th February, 1847

N°264

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you in Dated 20th instant, reply to your letter N°92, that other medical officers have found the instructions contained in Dr Esdaile's report quite sufficient to enable them to conduct mesmeric experiments, in which the medical subordinates at your disposal should be made to assist, many of those at the Presidency having been found to become very expert at the operation in a short time.

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

25th February 1847

N.os 265, 266 & 267.

Dated 25th February 1847.

N.o 265

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency

Sir,

In reference to Surgeon Keller's letters to your address, Dated 18th & 23rd instant, & directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board have great objection to any medical officer living at a distance from the sphere of his duties, but more particularly the Surgeon of Black Town, and they therefore hope that Mr Keller will be able speedily to procure a residence within the limits of his district

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

25th February 1847

N.o 266

Memorandum.

The extra indent of Surgeon Cole is herewith returned, not sanctioned by the Medical Board, being of opinion that the small quantity of medicines required for the Police and House of Industry, should be supplied from the Spitalcane Dispensary.

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

25th February 1847

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency

N.o 267

Memorandum.

The subjoined extracts from the annual medical inspection report Dated 19th ultimo, of the hospitals of the 5th Regiment N.I. with the Medical Boards remark entered opposite to them, in red ink, are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Ceded Districts for his information and guidance.

Dated 25th February, 1847.

N.os 268 & 269

Superintending Surgeon Ceded Districts for his information and guidance.

"During the evening in the hot weather, the sun beats into the west face, and I think it is desirable that Punkahs some kind, should be supplied for the protection of the verandah and wards."

Punkahs not likely to be indented for

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

25th February, 1847

N.o 268.

Memorandum.

The subjoined extracts from the annual medical inspection report Dated 19th ultimo, of the hospital of the 2. W. I.th Madras Fusileers, with the Medical Boards remark entered opposite to them, in red ink, are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Ceded Districts for his information and guidance.

"The wine, spirits and beer are considered good, but of the latter, there is deficient supply of Pint bottles, so if only one individual is taking beer, the remainder of the bottle is kept to the following day, and consequently the beer looses its flavour and most likely some of its wholesome qualities"

"The salt inspected is stated to be much cleaner than that usually supplied, that in ordinary use when reduced to powder, is found to be of a pepper and salt colour, indicating much impurity, that shown to day is very good."

Subject brought to the notice of the Local Commissariat officer

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

25th February 1847.

N.o 269.

Memorandum.

The subjoined extracts from the annual medical in[spection] re[port]

N°270.

Dated 25th February 1847.

reports of hospitals with the Medical Boards remarks entered opposite to each in red ink, are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Mysore Division for his information and guidance.

1st Hospl. of the Horse Brigade per Atty. dated 13th Feby 1847.	"The bathing room would be greatly improved by being enlarged, and having the floor raised and sloped, with channels for the water to escape by. At present it is very defective and the water lodges on the floor from having no outlet."	A new outlet for the water to be made
Hospl. of the 8 Comp'y 2. 16th Atty dated 13th Feby 1847	"The want of a dead house has been long felt at this hospital, there being no place which can be suitably substituted for it, when required."	The post mortem examinations can be readily made in the Verandah Room in rear of the N. angle or rear Verandah which is equally suitable.

25th February 1847.

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

N°270.

Memorandum.

The subjoined extracts from the annual medical inspection reports 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.

Jail Hospital Nellore dated 3d Feby 1847.	"The ventilation is pretty good, but this I think may be much improved by pierced openings made high up in each Gable of the building with gratings, as the air, must be somewhat confined from the walls surrounding the whole. Jail 12 ft high, and the hospitals is only separated from them by a space of East and West of the Jail North and South of 30 feet."	To be brought to the notice of the Civil Authorities
	"One morocco leather pocket case tied with ribbon supplied in Novr 1839 to native 2d Dresser Venerata saying it is much used, case torn and unserviceable, Instrus. not complete, but nearly useless."	A new pocket case of instruments to be indented for
	"Cases are entered in the nominal registers of sick by the Assistants of the medical officer but there is	To be corrected

Civil Dispensary at Nellore dated 4th Feby 1847. in the last year also with scorpions and white ants and rats and bandicoots burrowing in the walls of the wards." | "The wards in a dirty state in seated in the thatched roof with venemous snakes upwards of 20 having been killed

	"No cases have ever as yet been kept by the medical officer therefore there is no Journal."	To be brought to the notice of the Civil Authorities
	"They are all in very tolerable order except the double edged amputating knife, which is a little notched, from frequent use in China, and requires to be sharpened and re-set" "2 Silver Catheters are wanting to complete."	For information to be furnished by Surgeon Butler as to the reason why the old instruments were not replaced by new ones
	"The Code of medical regulations of 1833, much used leaves loose and tumbling to pieces."	The Code to be sent to the Presidency Stores for the use of Surgeon Butler

Catheters to be indented for

2. The inspection reports are herewith returned in order that the information contained in the lists and rolls, annexed to them which are not required, may be embodied in the reports.

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

25th February, 1847

N°271.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Mysore Division

Sir,

I am instructed by the Medical Board to submit the following remarks on the case of Lieutenant A. Stewart, 2nd Battalion Artillery, which you are requested to communicate to Surgeon Butler and Assistant Surgeon Ogilvie

From a careful perusal of the detailed statement, it appears to the Board, that much of the constitutional irritation which existed in Lieutenant Stewarts case, was either occasioned or kept up, by the too free use of Calomel and other mercurial of an irritating nature and that the constant sickness of and

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and inordinate alvine secretions of a biliary character, were more the effect of medicine, than of disease.

Under this view of the case therefore, the Board are of opinion, that by a milder course of treatment and a temporary removal to the Coast the patients health might have been re-established without the necessity for his being sent to Europe.

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

25th February, 1847.

No 273.

Memorandum.

The Superintendent of the Government Dispensary is requested to consider the Memorandum from this office No 255 of the 25th instant as cancelled.

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

26th February 1847

No 273.

Memorandum.

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is requested to consider the Memorandum from this office No 266 of the 25th instant as cancelled

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

26th February 1847.

No 274.

Dated 27th February, 1847.

No 274

To Assistant Surgeon B. J. Chimmo.
20th Regiment N. I.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that the Commissary General has been requested to furnish one thousand Leeches to each detachment of the Regiment proceeding to Aden with the view to those not required during the voyage, being preserved for the use of the Corps, it having been reported to this Office, that Leeches sent from Bombay to Aden are only occasionally procurable and in limited numbers.

2. An extract from a communication from Colonel Stullock C.B is herewith forwarded for your information, detailing the result of an experiment lately made by his department, for preserving Leeches, and you are requested strictly to follow out the method therein recommended and report the result for the Boards information, at the termination of the voyage.

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

27th February 1847.

The same to Asst Surgeon P. J. Fitzgerald M. D.
" " J. Wilson M. D.
" " D. Mackenzie

"Extract of a letter from the Commissary General dated Madras 11th February 1847.

"I have the honor to inform your Board, that an experiment having been made by this department agreeably to the instructions published in the Athenaeum of the 13th December 1845 No 143 by Surgeon Maxwell M. D. as per attached Memorandum, and it appears the Casualties amounted to 37 out of 101 Leeches"

Dated 27th February, 1847.

2 It will be most desirable that the officers in medical charge of the Regiment N.I proceeding to Aden on different vessels, may be instructed to give their attention to the care and preservation of the Leeches, particularly on the following points of Dr. Macewell's instructions"

1st "To wet the baskets six times a day with fresh water"
2nd "To examine and wash the Leeches taking them out of the baskets once a day with filtered water."
3d "In very hot weather to put them in the shade."
4th "In very cold weather to take them below."

Memorandum.

Experiment on Leeches.

One hundred and one Leeches were put into a basket of trellised pattan work which was covered with a strong coarse cloth bag and the mouth being tied, it was hung up to a beam in an open Verandah. The covered baskets were six times during the day sprinkled over with fresh water, and the Leeches were taken out, examined and washed also once a day with fresh water. The experiment was continued from 16th December 1846 to the present date, and the actual casualties amounted to 37 out of 101 Leeches.

Commissary Generals office,
Madras 11th February 1847.

Signed A. Tulloch
Commy General

(A true Extract and Copy)
Signed Ge. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

No 275.

Dated 27th February, 1847.

No 275.

This is to Certify that Surgeon J. Sawder, Medical Storekeeper Presidency reported to this office his having delivered over charge of his department to Surgeon J. Key, on the 11th January 1847.

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

27th of February 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

In reference to the letter of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. transferred by him to the Board.

No 276.

To the Accountant,
Military Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 3795, transmitting an extract Dated 25th instant from the bill for supplies made by the Bombay Commissariat, for Company's Rupees 4-13-4 being the pay of a Compounder of the Medical Establishment, which, as requested, shall be credited to "Accountant-vances in Bombay to officers of the Army," in the accounts of this department.

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

27th of February, 1847.

Nos 277, 278 & 279

Dated 1st March 1847.

No 277.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Mysore Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, in reference to your letter No 96, dated 24th ultimo, that inspection reports as directed in the medical regulations should be forwarded to the Board, without reference to the visits of the Deputy Inspector General H. M. Hospitals, the results of which are not communicated to this office.

1st March 1847

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

No 278.

1st March 1847. To the Adjutant General of the Army, with Proceeding No 54.

No 279.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Saugor Division is requested to instruct the medical officers of the Madras establishment serving in his division, to indent on the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency for blank printed returns of sick and nominal returns of expenditure of wines and spirits, for the use of their Corps.

1st March 1847.

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

No 280

Dated 1st March 1847.

No 280

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an order of Government in the Military Department No 1078, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, for communication to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum, with reference to his letter of the 25th ultimo.

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

1st March 1847.

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medl. Board.

No 52 dated 26th February 1847.

No 1078.

Military Department.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the admissions into the Lunatic Asylum of the undermentioned Insane patients named in the margin of the foregoing letter.

Private J. Taylor H. M. 57th Regt
" Revell " &c
" Gollnes " &c

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

Lt St. George,
26th February 1847.

To the Medl. Board.

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

No 281

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

In reference to your letter No 39, and its enclosure, Dated 24th ultimo, directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board

N°283.

Dated 2nd March 1847.

sanction the appointment of C. D. Francis to be hospital writer of H. M. 84th Regiment in the room of F. Lincoln, deserted.

2nd March 1847.

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

N°282.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Dated 23d ultimo Government in the Military Department N°1005, is transmitted to Surgeon General D. Boyd for his information, with reference to his letter dated 11th November 1846.

2nd March 1847.

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

N°1005.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Military Department.
23rd February 1847.

From the Secretary Medical Board, and the Adjutant General of the Army, 19th November 1846. N°35. / 24th Military Auditor General's Report 30th November 1846. — Diary to Consultation 8th December 1846.

Read again the papers noted in the margin

Read the following Paper

N°66. To the Secretary to Government,
Military Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reference to your letter N°5337 of the 3rd December last, the original Enclosures of which are herewith returned, I am directed to transmit, for the information of the Government of

Dated 2nd March 1847.

of Fort Saint George, the annexed copy of one from the Military Auditor General N°37, dated the 27th ultimo, reporting on the claims preferred by Inspector General Boyd on account of salary and batta with advertence to the rules in force at this Presidency

Fort William,
5th February 1847.

I have &c.
Signed/ W. M. A Stuart, Major,
offg. Secy to the Govt of India
Mily. Deptt.

N°137. To
The Honorable Sir Herbert Maddock Kt
President of the Council of India
Fort William 27th January 1847.

Mily Deptt.

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of officiating Secretary Major Stuart's letter N°259 dated 18th December ultimo, transmitting for report a despatch N°5337 of the 3rd idem from the Secretary to Government Military Department at Fort St. George, soliciting to be informed, how certain claims preferred by Inspector General Boyd of that establishment, on account of salary and batta, under the circumstances stated, would be disposed of under the rules in force at this Presidency

2. In reply I have to state that Inspector General Boyd was by G. O. G. 1st September last, nominated to act as Inspector General, but the vacancy having occurred on the 19th August preceding, he was appointed Inspector General from the latter date, and under the peculiar rules applicable to General officers on the Staff and Members of the Medical Board [illegible] that officer is entitled to the full consolidated [illegible] Code of 1845 /

N°282.

Dated 3d March 1847

of Inspector General from 20th August 1846, the day succeeding the date of nomination with no other Allowance in addition. Should he have received any salary as Superintending Surgeon for any portion of the above Period the same must be necessarily deducted from his consolidated allowance as Inspector General.

3. The Original papers as requested are herewith returned.

I have &c.

Signed/ A Gobbie Lt Col,
Mily Asst Genl

(True Copy)
Signed/ W. M. Stuart Major,
Offg Secry to the Govt India Mily Dept

Ordered that the foregoing despatch be communicated to the Commander in Chief with reference to the Adjutant General's Memorandum of the 19th November last, N°358 and to the Military Auditor General with reference to his report of the 30th Novemr.

2 Under the terms of the above Despatch, Inspector General Boyd will be allowed to receive the full consolidated salary of his appointment from the 20th Augusat 1846, the day following the date of the Casualty to which he succeeded, with no Item Allowance in addition.

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

A true Copy
Signed/ R. Alexander Lt Col
Asst Adjt Genl of the Army

To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen, with reference to any Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 3rd December 1846 N°5236 forwarded on the 5th December 1846

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

N°288.

Dated 2nd March 1847.

N°283.

To the Town Major,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reference to your letter N°282, Dated 1st. instant, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acquaint you that Surgeon D. Lowder, Medical Storekeeper Presidency, reported to this office, his having delivered over charge of his department, to Surgeon J. Key, on the 4th January 1847.

Signed Geo Pearse M. D,
Secretary Med Board.

2nd March, 1847.

N°284.

To the Superintendent Family Payments.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to annex for your information copy of a letter from Surgeon Matthias, Dated 29th Jany last, reporting the death of Senior medical officer Tenasserim Provinces, reporting the death of native 2nd Dresser Mirzan Sehangeer Beg N°198, a holder of Family Certificate granted by this department under date the 27th November 1845.

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

2nd March 1847

To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Fort Saint George,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Native 2nd Dresser Mirzan Sehangeer Beg N°198, of the 52nd Regiment died 28th January 1847.

N.288.

Dated 2nd March 1847

His Family Certificate, N.6, was granted at Madras, the triplicate of which not having arrived here, I am unable to state the names of the Registered Heirs for pension and property on First or Second Holder.

May I beg you will be pleased to inform me from the Superintendent of Family Payments in what manner this is to be disposed of, as early as convenient

Moulmein,
29th January 1847.

I have &c &c
Signed/ T. L. Matthews,
Surgn. 52nd Regt. N.I. & Sen. med. officer
Tenasserim Provinces

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

N.285.

Memorandum.

In reference to a nominal list of a man of the 2nd European Dated 1st ultimo / S.S. recommended for leave on furlough, forwarded to this By Surgeon Burnell's office, the Medical Board observe, that the case of Private Newnham, therein detailed, has in a great measure been rendered chronic by his early discharge from hospital, on his first illness and previous to a cure being permanently effected.

2nd March 1847.

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

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

N.280.

Dated 28th January 1847.

N.128/B.

N.128/B.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge Dated 23rd instant / the receipt of your letter N.50, with its enclosure, a report on a few experiments on mesmeric influence by Surgeon Richmond

2. The Board request you will be so good as to offer their thanks to Mr. Richmond; for his very interesting communication, which is considered by them to be most creditable to that officer's professional zeal and they desire me to add, that it has afforded them much pleasure to bring the same to the notice of Government.

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

28th January 1847.

Endorsement on the Petitions of Mrs Stanes, received at the Medical Board Office on the 17th and 20th November 1846.

N.239.

The Medical Board having referred the two Petitions without date of Mrs Stanes, to the Trustees of the Apothecaries Society, an extract from their report dated 20th instant is annexed for her information

Extract.

"The documents recently furnished by Mrs Stanes in support of the claims for her child Ryan to the benefits of the Fund, are considered to be invalid, and not in accordance

N°130.

Dated 28th January 1847

17th clause of the regulations in existence at the time per Child Roger became liable for admission to the benefits of the Institution."

28th January 1847.

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

N°130.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

In reply to your letter N°481 Dated 21st instant by order of the Medical Board, to acquaint you for the information of the Most Noble the Commander in Chief that the Board consider it desirable, in accordance with the original recommendation of the Committee of the Lying in Hospital to Government, that Assistant Apothecary Mc Sean, who has acquired a competent knowledge of Midwifery, should now be removed from doing duty at the Institution, for the purpose of affording some other steady and well conducted married Assistant Apothecary an opportunity of acquiring a knowledge of that branch of the profession.

2. As a well qualified European Midwife resides in the Hospital and the aid of one of the Medical Officers who take the duties in turn, can always be procured in cases of emergency calling for prompt treatment, the Board do not apprehend that any inconvenience is likely to arise from Assistant Apothecary Mc Sean's removal.

3. With reference to the 2nd Para of your letter, the Board are desired to state, do not think it would be prudent

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prudent if the Institution being quite in its infancy to throw open the wards to Students from the Medical School, and they feel apprehensive that if such an arrangement was sanctioned, at the present time, it would have the effect of preventing Native females from resorting to the hospital as freely as they have heretofore done.

4. The enclosure of your letter is herewith returned as requested.

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

28th January 1847.

N°131.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you a set of the topographical reports of the several divisions of the Madras Presidency, for issue to Assistant Surgeon M. Rogers, in reference to his letter to your address dated 23rd instant.

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

28th January 1847.

N°132.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

In reference to the report upon the Pulicat Shoals dated 1st instant & shown N°24, attached to the letter from Assistant Surgeon Moore
I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will

N.° 133 & 134.

Dated 28.th January 1847

ove your tour of inspection to that station, examine the Dresser as to his fitness for the duties of his situation, and should you find him in-capable of the efficient performance of them that measures may be adopted for bringing him before an invaliding and pensioning committee.-

28.th January, 1847.

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

N.° 133

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Cedod Districts

Sir,

In returning duly sanctioned the indent of Assistant Surgeon Doppe of the Collectorate of Bellary Dated 17.th instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will ascertain and report to this office, if 4 Cooles are absolutely required for the purpose therein mentioned, the number though heretofore sanctioned, appearing to the Board to be too great for such service.-

28.th January 1847.

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

N.° 134.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Ceded Districts

Sir,

In returning the case of Lieutenant Hoskins 19.th Regt. for correction as marked in pencil, I am instructed by the Medical Board to request you will point out to Assistant Surgeon

Dated 28.th January 1847

N.° 135

Surgeon McGregor M.D. that depletion appears to have been urgently called for in this case, on the 9.th January, when the patient is reported to have been suffering from extreme irritability of stomach the pulse being at the same time hard and incompressible

2.d It was the duty of Assistant Surgeon McGregor to have immediately requested the advice and assistance of the more experienced medical officers at the station, if he entertained any doubt regarding the expediency of resorting to venesection or other active measures, and had the treatment adopted on the 13.th January, which proved unavailing, been resorted to at an earlier stage of the disease, it might have been followed by the most satisfactory results.

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

28.th January 1847.

N.° 135.

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 the annexed extract from a report upon Dr. Dated 26 instant by the Surgeon Buchanan } Dresser Marian Rozario N.° 140, and to recommend that he may be removed from the Collectorate of Malabar to a Regimental Hospital

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

28.th January 1847.

Extract

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Dated 28th January 1847.

Extract

"As his duties are quite unconnected with the hospitals and he only does any in it, I have little means of judging of him but from enquiries I have made, the writers in the department appear to have lost their confidence in him, tho' making no specific complaint."

"He was very young in the service when appointed to his present situation and as it is one in which there is scarcely any thing to do, it is disadvantageous as he is very liable to forget much he may have learnt, as also all routine Forms of Returns &c."

A true Extract
Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

N.° 136.

Memorandum.

The subjoined extract from the medical inspection report of Dated 15th ultimo, the Dispensary at Cuddapah, with the Medical Board remarks entered opposite to it in red ink, are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Ceded Districts, for his information and guidance.

The situation is however objectionable being in the vicinity of the telinga lines, and it is supposed from this circumstance that the numbers seeking relief from the institution have decreased, [illegible] of the Hindoo people.

28th January 1847.

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

N.° 137

Dated 29th January 1847.

N.° 137

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 3d. class native medical pupils, respectively Vide G.O.C.C. dated 21st. instant, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the discharge of R. V. Syed Omer N.° 267, and the death of M.r B. Venkittasawmy N.° 264.

3rd class native medical pupils J. Chelmiah N.° 272 and Mahomed Yousoo of N.° 279 to be 2nd class native medical pupils.

Candidate D. Rungasawmy doing duty at Arcot to be 3rd. class native medical pupil, and to be ordered to do duty with the 1st. Regiment L.C. on its arrival at that station

Candidate Mahomed Omer, doing duty with the 27th. Regiment N.I. to be 3rd. class native medical pupil, and to be ordered to duty at the Body Guard.

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

29th. January 1847.

N.° 138

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Order of Government in the Military Dated 26th instant, Department N.° 440 is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon

N.139.

Dated 29th January 1847.

Surgeon Presidency for communication to the Superintendent of the Medical School, with reference to his letter N.72 dated 4th instant

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

29th January 1847.

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board N.16, dated 14th January 1847.

N.140

Military Department.

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

The Medical Board are authorized without reference to Government to make such alterations from time to time in the details of the Medical School as they may find expedient, not being such as would interfere with the established course of instruction

Fort St. George,
26th January 1847.

Signed C. C. K. Browne 2d
Secretary to Government.

To the Medical Board.

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

N.139.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency is informed that the 29th instant the Letter of Assistant Surgeon M. Rogers was received and forwarded to the Medical Storekeeper, with a request

Dated 29th January 1847.

request that the Surgical instruments of that Officer may be overhauled and set.

29th January 1847.

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

N.140.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter N.121 from the Secretary of this date to Marine Board, is transmitted to the Medical Storekeeper for his information

29th January 1847.

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

N.121.

Madras, Marine Board Office,
29th January 1847.

From J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board.

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th instant N.123, I am directed by the Marine Board to report the provision of freight to Calcutta on the Steamer "Bentinck" expected from Suez on the 1st Proximo, at the rate of £6/ Sixty Rs per ton of 40 Cubical feet.

The whole of the freight will be paid to Messrs Franck & the Agent for the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation

N° 141.

Dated 30th January 1847.

Navigation Company / on the shipment of the Stores.

Madras,
Marine Board office,
29th January 1847.

I have &c.
Signed / J. J. Franklin.
Secretary

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

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

N° 141.

To the Senior Surgeon,
Jena serim Provinces
In charge of Medical Stores
at Moulmein

Sir,

With reference to my letter N° 1201, Dated 17th ultimo, by the Medical Board, I am directed to request that you will on all occasions of issuing medicines for the use of the Civil Hospitals in the Jena serim Provinces enter the supply in the column, "Issued to other Presidencies," in the half yearly returns of medicines N° 1 and forward the receipted indice of such supplies to this office, along with the Half yearly returns of medical Stores.

30th January 1847.

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

N° 142.

Dated 1st February 1847.

N° 142.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division.

Sir,

In reference to Assistant Surgeon Horaks extra indent, Dated 23rd instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that the last column "Actually supplied," should have been left blank, that Meteorological Instruments are not issued to Zillah Hospitals, and that the books do not appear to be required for the jail a set being already allowed for the Zillah.

30th January 1847.

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

N° 143.

Memorandum.

In reference to the report upon Dresser A. Atchiah Dated 1st ultimo, N° 35, attached to the Zillah of Vizagapatam, the Medical Board direct that the Dresser may be admonished respecting his having fallen off, in his attention to his duty.

1st February 1847.

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

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division.

N° 144

Memorandum

In reference to the reports upon 2nd Dresser [illegible] Dated 1st ultimo, N° 102, attached to the Set [illegible]

N.° 145 & 146

Dated 3.rd February 1847.

Canara, and S.r Venkatasawmy N.° 303, attached to the 34.th Regt. N.I; the Medical Board direct that the Dressers may be admonished; the former, for not being very zealous in improving himself, and the latter, for being deficient in zeal and his habits being extremely careless and negligent

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

1.st of February 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Malabar and Canara.

N.° 145.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you in reference to your letter N.° 14, Dated 28.th ultimo, that the original sick certificate of A. P. Conlon Esq.re has been countersigned by a Member of the Board; and forwarded to the Revenue Board and that the duplicate is retained in this office as a record.

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

2.nd February 1847.

N.° 146.

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 Spue Britan may be directed to attend at this office on Thursday next the 4.th instant at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, with his Surgical instruments for the purpose of being examined by the Board.

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

2.nd February 1847.

Dated 3.rd February 1847.

N.° 147.

Memorandum.

The Secretary to the Medical Board requests, that Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. will be so good as to forward a bill to this office, on the Honorable Company for 50 Copies of the work on Percussion by Assistant Surgeon G. Smith M. D, at 3 Rupees per copy, for the sanction of Government.

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

2.nd February 1847.

N.° 148.

Memorandum.

The accompanying Pamphlet from Sir James Annesley to the Superintending Surgeon Malabar and Canara, for the perusal of the medical officers in his ranges, after which it is requested to be returned to this office.

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

3.rd February 1847.

N°149.

Dated 4th February 1847.

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

In reference to your letter N°797 calling for an explanation of the causes of increase of actual Dated 30th ultimo
Actual of 1845/46 84140
Estimate of 1845/46 47780
Increase 36360
above the estimate of the amount value of medical stores received from Europe during the official year 1845/46, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to inform you, that the increase is chiefly nominal occasioned by part of the supply expected to be received in 1846/47, amounting to Rupees 24465 having been actually received in the latter end of 1845/46 and by the variation of the prices in the Europe Invoices and the average price list in use in this office, and also by the shipping charges Freight &c, being included in the Europe Invoice.

2.

For 1845/46 84140
For 1844/45 57937
Increase 26203
With respect to the variation between the actual results of the same item for 1844/45 and 1845/46, I have to add that that also arises from the same cause, the actual receipts of the latter year, having been swelled as stated in the Estimate which accompanied my letter to your address N°111 dated 14th July 1846.

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

N°150.

Dated 4th February 1847.

N°150

To the Secretary to the Medical Board,
Bombay.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter N°1018 of 1846/ I now have the pleasure to forward for the information of the Medical Board at Bombay, copies of the several Circular letters issued by the Medical Board at this Presidency from May 1833 to December 1842/ by which any changes of importance in the regulations of this department have been made, since the publication of the Madras medical code.

2. The letters from January 1843 to the present time are in progress of being copied, and shall be forwarded by an early opportunity, and I am requested to state that the delay which has occurred in meeting the wishes of your Board, has been occasioned by a press of business in this office.

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

4th February 1847.

N°151

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from the Superintendent Dated 29th ultimo of the Government Dispensary, to your address, I am directed by the Medical Board to request that the Day Books therein adverted to, of 1839 and 1840 may be transmitted to this office for examination and that you will authorize the destruction of the latter

N°. 152. Dated 4th February 1847.

prescriptions of the years 1842, 1843 and 1844.

4th February 1847. Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

N°. 152.

To the Surgeon of the Ship Spur Briton.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that a supply of medicines for the use of the invalids proceeding under your medical charge, will be furnished to you, on payment, from the public stores. You will at the same time receive a Blank Journal, having been forwarded for your guidance, during the voyage to England.

2. Agreeably to the 2nd para of an Extract of a letter from the Honble the Court of Directors dated 1st January 1845 No 2, I herewith enclose a certificate of your having been permitted to use your own Surgical instruments during the voyage and of your being entitled to the usual payment of £ for the use of them.

4th February 1847. Signed/ Ge. Pearse M. D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

This is to certify that Mr. Edward Stock Surgeon of the ship Spur Briton appointed to the medical superintendence of the Invalids &c proceeding to England on board the ship has been permitted to use his own Surgical Instruments, and that he is entitled to the usual Compensation of

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of £ on that account, which has not been paid in India.

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

4th February 1847.

N°. 153.

To M. E. Stock,
Surgeon in charge of Invalids &c
on board the ship Spur Briton

Sir,

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

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

4th February 1847.

Memorandum.

Surgeons claiming payment for professional attendance on Troops returning to England, are required to furnish immediately after arrival

A nominal list of the officers and Troops embarked, and of 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 his Deputy, by the Commander of the ship

A Certificate, if Surgical Instruments were supplied by the

N°153.

Dated 4th February 1847.

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 Dets per Ship

Dr

For Medical care of the undermentioned number of Soldiers &c as per Certificate delivered in viz from

Her Majesty's Service	£
Officers	ab 15
Non Commissioned and Privates	" 15
Women	" 15
Children	" 10.

Company's Service	£.
Officers	ab 15
Non Commissioned and Privates	" 15
Women	" 15
Children	" 10.

*N.B. Should the Soldiers belong to Her Majesty's Service, the Journals or the first copy thereof must be forwarded, in the first instance, to the principal Medical Officer of Her Majesty's Service at Fort Pitt, Chatham

N°154.

Dated 4th February 1847.

Endorsement on the Petition of Munnaroo Ballen dated 26th January 1847.

N°154.

The Petitioner is informed that it is not in the power of the Medical Board to assist him, no extra medical subordinates being at present required

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

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N°155.

Memorandum.

Forty five copies of a treatise on Percussion by Assistant Surgeon G. Smith M. D. are transmitted to the Superintendent of the Medical School for the use of the Students attending that institution

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

4th February 1847.

A copy to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for his information

N°56

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

In reply to your letter N°128 Dated 30th ultimo, by order of the Medical Board I have the honor to inform you for the information of the Most Noble the Commander in Chief that the Board are of opinion the Superintending Surgeon

N°156

Dated 4th February 1847.

Surgeon Northern Division, might, with advantage to the Pub-
-lic service, be permanently located with the Head Quarters at
Vizagapatam as being more centrical than his present residence

2. With reference to the 2nd Para of your letter, the Board
are of opinion much inconvenience would be occasioned by
establishing a medical store at Vizagapatam, for the supplies
of Troops there and to the northward of that Port, should it
thereby be intended to establish a Second Depôt in the
Division but it appears to them, that the whole of the
stores, and also the Garrison Surgeon, might be removed
from Masulipatam to Vizagapatam, the latter station not
only being more centrical, but Masulipatam having lost
much of its former importance by the removal of the Head
Quarters, and there being now no European Troops at the
station

3. Under this arrangement the charge of the Head
Quarters and Staff of the Division, the medical stores of
European Veteran Company, Details and Pensioners, might
be made to devolve upon the Garrison Surgeon of Vizagapatam
and the Senior medical officer holding a military charge
at Masulipatam, to have charge of all details in that
Garrison

4. The only objection the Board are aware of, to the
proposed change, (with the exception of the expense of trans-
-porting the Stores from one station to the other) is the greater
distance of Vizagapatam from the Presidency, and the
impassible

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impassible condition of the roads in the Northern Division for
a considerable portion of the year owing to the nu-
-merous branches of the river Godavery and the mountain streams
which enter the Sea betwixt the stations of Masulipatam and
Vizagapatam. If however, a Steamer could be made avail-
-able, either in the months of January or February in each year,
for the conveyance of the Annual Supplies of Medical stores,
their objection would of course no longer exist.

Signed/ Jno. Pearse Mn. Dy
Secretary Medl. Board.

4th February, 1847.

N°157.

Circular
Medical Board,
4th February 1847.

With reference to the 2d paragraph of Circular N° 1024, dated 29th
October last, the Medical Board direct, that Superintending
Surgeons and Executive Medical officers of Her Majesty's
and the Honorable Company's Service, will, in addition to the
Annual Returns of Sicks, likewise furnish Tabular State-
-ments agreeably to the accompanying forms, viz.

N°1, For Superintending Surgeons.
N°2, For Medical officers in charge of European
Troops and Garrisons
N°3. For Medical officers in charge of Native
Troops.

2. To accompany the above returns and statements

Superintending

Dated 4th February 1847.

Superintending Surgeons will prepare a "General Report on the state of health of the Troops, noticing the prevalent diseases and their character, as compared with those of corresponding periods in former years; the probable cause of any unusual sickness & mortality at particular Stations, or in particular Regiments &c Detachments; any remarkable peculiarity in the treatment employed by particular Officers, or in its relative success; or failure and in short, whatever it may appear desirable to record, in reference to the public health in the Division during the period embraced by the report.

Executive Medical Officers, of the Honorable Company's Service, will furnish an "Annual Med.l Report" containing the information required under the following heads.

1st Topographical description of the Station, and its vicinity; nature of the climate, atmospheric phenomena &c.

2nd Position of Barracks and Hospitals, with the extent and nature of the accommodation they afford, means of ventilation &c; under this head when no alterations of importance have been made in the past year, it will only be necessary to refer to former reports the dates of which are to be given

3rd Duty and employment; specifying whether these are, in any respect, so severe as to be likely to prove prejudicial to health of the Troops.

4th The average strength of the Corps, Garrison &c throughout the year; distinguishing Europeans from Natives, and shewing any changes which have taken place.

5th Tables of the principal cases of diseases by which sickness

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sickness and mortality have been occasioned; noticing any peculiarity, either as regards the form, in which they present themselves, or their prevalence or parity compared with former years.

6th A detailed narrative of any Epidemic which may have prevailed in the course of the year, stating the circumstances under which it appeared, its subsequent progress, and whether it was attended by any unusual atmospherical changes or phenomena.

7th If sufficiently extensive materials be possessed, show whether the sickness and mortality have most affected young Soldiers, or those advanced in life. And with respect to Europeans, it should be shown, whether those long resident in India have suffered in a greater ratio, than those recently arrived in the country

8th Vaccination, if kept up in the Corps or Station.

9th Remarks on such cases as have been particularly worthy of observation, or have proved fatal during the year, with the symptoms, diagnosis &c made of treatment pursued and post-mortem examinations when made.-

Additional

N° 157.

Dated 4th February

Additional Observations for European Corps.

10th Rations and Diet of European Troops; detailing the nature of the Soldier's meals.

11th Internal economy particularly as regards the measures for the repression of intemperance; the prevalence and rarity of crime and punishment among the troops; and the means employed to furnish them with healthy exercise amusements &c.

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3. The above instructions are to be substituted for those communicated in Circular N° 249 dated 30th March 1842.

4. In conformity with the mode of keeping the Registers of Sick in the Bengal Army and in Her Majesty's Service, when a patient in Hospital becomes affected with some other disease than that on account of which he was originally admitted, he is to be written off as discharged and the name entered in the Register as a fresh * case. This cancels the 3rd clause of Paragraph 10 Section V of the Medical Regulations.

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

* A memorandum of such transfer to be entered in a note at the foot of the Return.

N° 1

N° 286 and 287.

Dated 2nd March 1847.

N° 286.

Memorandum

The case of Brevet Captain J. Carruthers 2nd Regiment S.C., is herewith returned, in order that a copy as recorded from time to time in the officers case book, may be furnished, instead of the present general statement.

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

2nd March 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division Bombay Army.

N° 287.

Memorandum.

In reference to the sick certificate granted to Lieutenant Sott. Hackett 39th Regiment N. I., forwarded to this office under date the 16th ultimo, the Medical Board are of opinion that officers case is not suited.

Vide Circular N° 357 dated 4th July 1843 is one for which the climate of the Neilgherries

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

2nd March 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Malabar and Canara.

A copy to the Superintending Surgeon Southern Division, for communication to the medical officers on the Neilgherries.

N° 288.

Nos 288, 289 & 290

Dated 4th March 1847

No 288.

Memorandum.

The subjoined extract from the annual medical report of the 7th Regiment N.I. for 1846, with the Medical Board's remarks entered opposite to it, in red ink is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Saugor Division for his information and guidance.

"The whole of the buildings however are in bad repair, and the hospitals especially requires re-plastering on its inside at present the plaster is much fissured, thereby constituting safe retreats to swarms of bugs which prove exceedingly tormenting to the patients. The common charpoy is provided for hospital use in lieu of the iron-barrack cots adopted in the Madras Army."

} To be brought to the notice of the Civil Military authorities in the Division

2nd March 1847.

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

3d March 1847. No 289. To the Adjutant General of the Army, with Proceeding No 54. } Printed Letter

No 290

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 111, Dated 2nd instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that no alterations have been made in the forms of returns of sick of the Civil Department. The Table of Diseases, forwarded with Circular No 1034, Dated 29th Octr 1846, is however to be adopted in lieu of that hitherto in use, as therein directed

March 1847.

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

No 291.

Nos 291 & 292

Dated 4th March 1847

To Surgeon R. Sutherland
Acting Supg Surgeon Hyderabad Subsy Force.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 91, Dated 26th ultimo, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that Superintending Surgeon Macdonell having been appointed to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, the inspections of hospitals at Secunderabad will be made by him, on his arrival at that station

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

4th March 1847

No 292.

Memorandum

The annexed copy of a letter No 4022, from the Superintendent of Family Payments, is transmitted to Surgeon Matthews for his information in reference to his letter Dated 29th January last.

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

Fort St. George, Family Pay. office, 3rd March, 1847.

1st March 1847.

No 4022.

From Major R. Thorpe,
Superintendent of Family Payments

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 284 of yesterday's date Dated 29th Jany 1847, annexing copy of one from Surgeon Matthews Senior medical officer Sena Sperim Provinces, I have the

Dated 4th March 1847

to acquaint you that the Family Certificate N.7 (no 66) granted by the late 2nd Dresser Mirzan Shangeer Beg, will be discontinued after the payment which took place in February 1847 arrears for January as per Roll received from that officer.

I have at the same time to state that the above family certificate was payable at Vellore to "Mirzan Ismail Beg father 1st holder" and "Ally Yar Beg Brother 2nd holder," that measures will be adopted for a Pension being issued to the Registered or nearest heir of the deceased Dresser and I shall be obliged by any information you may be enabled to afford this department in regard to the Registered or nearest heir of the deceased.

Fort St. George,
Family Pay Office,
3rd March 1847.

I have &c
Signed R. Thorpe, Major,
Supt. of Family Payments.

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

A true Copy
Signed Geo. Pease M. D.
Secretary Med. Board.

N.293.

Memorandum

The Superintendent of the Government Dispensary is directed to prepare a supply of medicines per schedule N. for a Cooly to march by stages, with a supply of medicines for the use of a party of young officers proceeding from Poonamallee to Bangalore on the 5th instant under the charge of Ensign Sawford 15th Regiment N.I.

A Cooly will be provided by the Medical Storekeeper for conveying the supply which is to be forwarded to the medical attendant, this evening.

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

4th March, 1847.

Dated 4th March 1847

A Cooly will be provided by the Medical Storekeeper for conveying the supply which is to be forwarded to the medical attendant, this evening.

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

4th March, 1847.

N.294.

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The Cooly to be sent to the Government Dispensary this evening

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

4th March, 1847.

N.295.

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, the annexed copies of letters noted in the margin, from the Surgeon of the General Hospital and to recommend that the name of 2nd Class native medical pupil C. Samboo N.362, may be removed from the list

N.37 dated 8th Feby.
N.43 " 18th "

N.295

Dated 4th March 1847

medical subordinate for having absented himself without leave, since the 16th ultimo.

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

4th March 1847
N.37. To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to notice the confirmed state of Phthisical disease under which 2nd class Native Medical Pupil Samboo, N.262, attached to the Native Infirmary is now labouring, so as to preclude the probability of his ever becoming fit for the public service.

The pupil was admitted in the General Hospital on the 22nd January 1847 and was formerly under treatment from 6th to 16th November 1846 on account of the same disorder

Madras,
Genl. Hospl.
8th February 1847.

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

Signed/ D. S. Young,
Supg Surgeon.

N.43. To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Medical Board, that 2nd class Native Medical Pupil Samboo N.262 attached to the Native Infirmary who was admitted into the General Hospital on the 22nd January, absented himself on the evening

Dated 4th March, 1847

N.296

evening of the 16th instant and has not since returned

Madras
Genl. Hospl.
18th February 1847.

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

Signed/ D. S. Young
Supg. Surgeon.

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

N.296.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you for communication to the Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary, the annexed extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 23rd December 1846. N.78, and the Minutes of Consultation of Government thereon, and to request that you will call on Assistant Surgeon Thompson to furnish the explanation therein required

4th March, 1847.

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

Extract

Nº 296

Dated 4th March 1847

Extract from a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 23rd December 1846. Nº 78.

Letter dated 23rd March 1846 - Nº 32.

4. S. Forward the annual Report on the Eye Infirmary, the Annual Returns of Sicks treated and the annual Statement of the expenses of the Institution for the year 1845

Para 22. We observe with regret the diminution in the number of patients treated in the Eye Infirmary in 1845 as compared with 1844, the cause or supposed cause for which is not stated. The general results of the treatment of the Patients appear to have been satisfactory

	1844	1845
In patients	614	415
Out patients	88	48

Dated 4th March 1847.

Military Department

Nº 973

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 23rd February 1847.

Ordered to be communicated to the Medical Board in reference to Minutes of Consultation, 20th March 1846 Nº 1357, with a request that they will call upon the Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary for any explanation that he may be able to afford in regard to the diminution noted by the Honorable Court in the number of patients treated in that Institution in 1845, as compared with the preceding year

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

To the Medical Board

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

Nº 297

Dated 4th March 1847.

Nº 1395

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will forward to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Masulipatam, by bangky 12 lbs of Sulphate of Quinine for the use of the Northern Division, which will be covered by an extra indent

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

4th March 1847

A copy to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division for his information and guidance, in reference to his letter Nº dated 22nd February 1847.

Nº 298

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency

Sir,

In reference to the letter Nº 99 from the Superintendent of the Medical School, and its enclosures, Same Dated 26th ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board sanction the issue, on loan, of the required Apparatus for the Polytechnic institution, under the arrangements made by the Superintendent of the School, with the Secretary, Mr Henrick

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

4th March 1847.

Nº 299

N.299.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Saugor Division

Sir,

I am instructed to acquaint you, in reference to your Dated 17th ultimo, letter N.9, and its inclosure, that the Medical Board cannot comply with the request of Assistant Surgeon J. G. Johnston, the correspondence, alluded to by him having taken place between the military authorities of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, and the Commander in Chief.

4th March 1847.

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

N.300.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Nagpore Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request in reference to your letter N.15, and its enclosure, that indents in triplicate for two hundred Tattis, for the use of the European Hospitals of your force, may be submitted to this office for sanction, and to acquaint you, that as a reference is expected from Government on the subject of Punkas a further communication will be made to you regarding them hereafter.

4th March 1847.

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

N.301.

To J. H. Davidson Esqr.
Register to the Court of
Foujdaree Udalut.

Sir,

The correspondence, as entered in the margin respecting certain alterations proposed to be made in the Jail at Guntoor, in order to rendering the building more secure, having been carefully considered, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to report their opinion thereon, for the information of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

From H. D. Phillips Esqr Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to G. Pearse Esqr Secry to the Medl Board dated 15th November 1846, with four Enclosures.
From J. H. Davidson Esqr Do Do to Surgeon G. Pearse M.D. Do Do dated 2nd March 1847, with one Enclosure and a plan.

On reference to a plan accompanied by a minute description of the new Jail, forwarded to this office in 1839, and also from the reports of the Inspecting Medical officers, it appears to the Board, that the building is admirably suited for the large body of prisoners it is calculated to accommodate, and the Annual Reports on the condition of the inmates since its erection, prove that they have hitherto enjoyed good health, and have not suffered from any of the ill effects arising from imperfect ventilation or confinement in a crowded prison.

The proposed alterations, being moreover, an entire departure from the original design, are not the Board conceive suited to a building constructed in long narrow ranges, and would in all probability very materially effect the health of the inmates and they are therefore decidedly of opinion, that as a measure of security alone, it would be inexpedient, to

Dated 4th March 1847.

the sleeping sheds in the manner proposed, but that the desired object should be attained by other means.

The plan showing the alterations proposed by Captain Shaw, is herewith returned.

4th March 1847.

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

N.o 302.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Malabar and Canara.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, with reference to the indent herewith returned, which accompanied your letter N.o 23, Dated 24th ultimo, that the Medical Board are of opinion, when a native corps moves in wings, one wing should take the field medicine chest and the other be provided with a cart - one cooly for a table and chair, and one for books, instruments or portable medicine box, for each, being the only additional carriage considered requisite

4th March 1847.

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

N.o 303.

Memorandum.

In reference to the report upon 2nd Dresser Syed N.o 35, Dated 1st Sept.r 1846, attached to the Collector's Department at Salem, the Medical Board direct that measures may be adopted for having the Dresser brought before an invaliding and pensioning committee

Dated 9th March 1847.

4th March 1847.

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

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

N.o 304.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to my letters noted in the margin I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your information and guidance, the accompanying statement of expenses incurred for the maintenance of Mr. Muhlodorff in the Lunatic Asylum at Madras, from 1st July to 31st December 1846

N.o 693 Dated 12th May 1845,
N.o 975 Dated 27th Sept.r 1845,

8th March 1847.

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

N.o 305.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Southern Division of the Bombay Army, is requested to transmit to this office, with the least practicable delay such of the reports on the medical subordinates of the Madras Establishment required by Circular N.o 1088, Dated 14th November 1846 as may have reached his office.

9th March 1847.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse
Secretary Med.l Board

N.o 306

N° 306 1847

Dated 6th March 1847

No 306

To The Superintending Surgeon,

Sir,

Presidency

With reference to Surgeon Kellie's letter to your address dated 9th instant, I have directed by the Medical Board to transmit herewith a certificate of the date on which that officer assumed charge of the Black Town District, Chintadrepettah Dispensary Div. No., as required by the Acting Paymaster Presidency

10th March 1847

Signed Lee Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

This is to certify that it appears from the report of monthly medical officers for February 1847 received from the Superintending Surgeon Presidency that Surgeon P. Kellie assumed medical charge of Black Town District, Native Dispensary Native Hospital, Black Chintadrepettah Dispensary and Vaccine Depôt on the 13th February 1847

10th March 1847

Signed Lee Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

No 307

To The Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Medical Board to request that you will issue from the Commissariat Department of the Presidency the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Medical Establishment attached to the Medical Storekeeper's Department

Dated 6th March 1847

The Presidency Div. No., required to frame the accounts of this Depart.

Memo.

	Rs	As
Cardamoms seeds	58	-
Nux. spirits of	691	15
Nux vomica	200	-
Cit. Ceylon	3	-
Ginger	304	-
Opt. Calomel	200	-
Ginger Powder	50	-
Alum	32	-
Herbs & Roots	1240	-

On indent dated 1st May 1846

Do Do 25th March 1846

Do Do

Castor Oil with Bottles and Corks supplied to the Medical and Deputy Medical Storekeepers at the Presidency and Out Stations as follows

Presidency, Bazars 218. 6 on Rs 1032 On indent dated 1st May 1846.
Do — Do — 1st October 1846
Bellary — Rs 200 On — Do —

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

10th March 1847

No 308.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Order of Government in the Military Department is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division, for communication to the Master Attendant at Masulipatam, with reference to his letter of the 20th ultimo addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board.

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

11th March 1847

Read the following letter from the Secretary to Medical Board

No 57 dated 8th March 1847

Military Department

No 1289

Sir,

The Most Noble the Governor in Council has Bill submitted with the foregoing letter for the

Memo

Dated 6th March 1847

No 311

Memorandum.

The accompanying Pamphlet from Sir Thos Tuneslay Bt. is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Ceded Dists, for the perusal of the Medical Officers in his District, from whence it is requested to be returned to this office.

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

6th March 1847

No 312

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Order of Government in the Military Department dated 6th instant, for communication to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, for communication to the Surgeon of the Sandhis Asylum, with reference to his letter of the 3d instant

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

11th March 1847

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board

No 58, dated 8th March 1847

No 1380

Military Department.

Resolved that the Marine Board be instructed to provide passage to England for the Steward Widow of Asst Surgeon 51st Regiment mentioned in the foregoing letter

Signed/ C. A. Brown Sec.
Secretary to Govt

Fort St George,
9th March 1847

(True Copy)
Signed/ Geo Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med. Board

To the Medical Board

Memo

Dated 6th March 1847

for shipping medical stores on the Barque Jane Hall of 350 Masulipatam tons burthen to Rupees 2..8..- Two and annas eight per Ton

Fort St George
9th March 1847

Signed/ C. A. Brown Sec.
Secretary to Government

To the Medical Board.

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

No 309

Memorandum.

A Member of the Medical Board will visit the General Hospital on Monday the 12th instant at 8 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of examining Private James Boyes and 3 Convicts previous to their transfer to the Straits Settlements

11th March 1847

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

To the Superintending Surgeon
Presidency

No 310

Memorandum.

In the case of Lieutenant Duncan Archibald Thomas late 74th Regiment N.I. is herewith returned, in order that he may be Boarded from time to time in the Officers' cross Veteran Establishment instead of the present general Statement.

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

Superintending Surgeon
Palliport Division

No 338 1/24

Dated 1st March

No 243

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to request that you will be pleased to favor them with a copy of the order of Government, dated 18th ultimo, alluded to in your letter No 866, dated 3rd instant, the same not having been communicated to this office.

11th March 1847

Signed Geo Pearse MD
Secretary Med. Board

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

No 244

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the annexed copy of a letter No 238 from the Superintending Surgeon Cuttack Division dated 2nd instant, recommending that Dr. Ross Bengal Establishment at Khoorda may be removed to do duty at the hospital of a European Regiment.

2. Reports on the Doctors conduct have been called for, and will be submitted on the expiration of 3 months.

11th March 1847

Signed Geo Pearse MD
Secretary Med. Board

No 239

Dated 4th March 1847

From Superintending Surgeon J. B. Macdonell, Cuttack Division

To Surgeon G. Pearse MD

Secretary Med. Board

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before the Board the contents of an official letter received from Assistant Surgeon Brewer in medical charge of the Khoorda Commissariat.

Before your departure from Bellary could you not do the Khoorda people a favour, by recommending Dr. Ross Bengal Establishment to be removed from this and placed Rungia No 1 Light Co 47th to be removed from this and placed at the European Hospital where he could by under constant surveillance and if found worthy to be sent on with his Corps. He is not trustworthy to be sent on Circuit with the Commissioner on foot. Mr Scott would never have any at all thing him, and if you will allow me to say so Sir, you have no Hospital Establishment to the European Regiment being transferred to the Cuttack Hospital as elsewhere. He would require to be in charge of Patong and people at all times have no confidence in him. Put him under me in the European Hospital and I should not ask for his exchange as he should either do his duty or I take the result.

The documents have to be forwarded to Khoorda but may state they are the ordinary reports on character and qualification from Surgeon

Dated 1st March 1847

Ref

No 216

To the Superintending Surgeons

Sir,

Central Division

I am commanded to inform you, for communication to Assistant Surgeon Sinclair, of the Zebra, that the Medical Board highly approve of his conduct as stated in his letter of the 4th instant, and that you will also inform that officer that the Medical Board highly disapprove of the style and purport of his letter of the 3rd, and that you will call on him for an explanation in reference to that letter.

Dated 2nd ditto

2 The Board also direct that you will instruct Assistant Surgeon Sinclair to put Vaccination & Revaccination immediately in force to the extent of the Establishment of the Zebra, as directed in paragraph 6 of the Circular Letter above alluded to.

Signed Thos Deane M.D.
Secretary Medl Board

4th March 1847

No 3 From Surgeon R. Cole, Deputy Inspr. R.C.S.

To Superintending Surgeon D. Young C.B.

Belleisle

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 216 dated 2nd inst. enclosing for my information and guidance a copy of a letter from the Medical Board to you, with annexed copy of a letter from Assistant Surgeon Sinclair, of the Zebra, addressed to the Medical Board, on the subject of the alleged disgraceful conduct of Dr Cuthbert Surgeon of the Superintending Surgeon of the Central Division on the subject of the Vaccination & Revaccination recommended by me as Inspecting Officer of the Ramageuse, which Dr Cuthbert was called upon for explanation

on the subject

Dated 1st March 1847

No 215

To Staff Surgeon Campbell and Assistant Surgeons Campbell and Duff

They are made unfavorable

I respectfully offer it as my opinion that he be removed from his present situation

Belleisle
3rd March 1847

Signed A. B. Macdonell
Staff Surgeon R.N.

To Surgeon J. Deane M.D.
Secretary Medl Board

(A true Copy)
Signed Jno Deane M.D.
Secretary Medl Board

No 215

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Cadiz Division

Sir,

I am requested to forward to you Letters No 20 and 21, and I am directed to request that you will communicate the thanks of the Medical Board to Assistant Surgeon Sinclair for his interesting reports of the cases of Ophthalmia and Scurvy detailed in the enclosures, and to state that the Board are very much pleased to find that the Health and comfort of prisoners has been so much attended to

Signed Jno Deane M.D.
Secretary Medl Board

Dated respectively 1st and 5th inst.

Dated 4th March 1837

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Dated 4th March 1837

Sir,

In reference to my having reported that individuals to be qualified for the said situation. In obedience to this requisition I submit the following statement and observations.

When I assumed medical charge of the S. E. District of Madras in 1837 I found one of the Vaccinators named Abdoolla Imam, partially incapacitated from the performance of his duties by incipient Elephantiasis of the lower extremities, with the sanction of my predecessor Dr Pearse, he had employed a substitute, as may be seen by a reference to that gentleman's last annual report on the Vaccination of the District, dated 19th February 1837. The individual so officiating for Abdoolla Imam when I took charge was the man in question, Ramasawmy, and perhaps Dr Pearse may be able to identify him as the person who acted as substitute when he was Surgeon of the District. In my annual Report on the Vaccinators I have always noted the fact of his having had an Assistant to help him.

On a late occasion Dr Pearse, the Secretary to the Medical Board, wrote to me to enquire as to whether I was acquainted with a fit person to recommend as Vaccinator, a vacancy having occurred in the Allapauk Hobly. I knew Ramasawmy for nearly 10 years as the assistant of three of the Vaccinators under my orders, having very frequently tested his knowledge of the characteristics of the Vaccine vesicle, and of the proper manner of performing the operation by requiring him to furnish me from vesicle. I recommended the selection of my own

patient

patients on which occasions he was formerly provided me with favorable specimens, having, at these times, very frequently seen him perform the operation himself with subsequent results and to be having for the long period above named, observed him to be assiduous, taking and very well behaved man. I thought him fully entitled to a recommendation for employment on the Public Service and accordingly sent in my Recommendation Roll dated 4th January 1837 and by all the particulars stated therein I am prepared to abide, as I know him to be practically acquainted with the nature of the vaccine vesicle, the period at which it has arrived at maturity and the mode of performing the operation of vaccination. The Regulations do not prescribe any particular amount of knowledge or qualifications to be possessed by a candidate for employment as a Vaccinator, and it may generally be expected that a native of would exhibit some ignorance or want of expertness at first, but this and practice would remedy this. The first objection, that of Mr Sachon seems to me to carry no weight with it, and after all the main replies to the interrogatories put to him were correct enough in remarks and I do not see how any thing like knowledge of the vaccine disease could be expected of one in Ramasawmy's position. He is a very timid man and I suspect the practice of his duties, and would appear to dread rather the sufferings of his superiors, than those of the unfortunate children on whom he is to operate.

The Medical Board do not consider it necessary merely to rebut the insinuation that the vaccinator is actuated by motives of envy and I hope I should not be charged with the malice of attempting to blame upon the public servant a case of

Dublin 6th March 1847

No 317

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

I am transmitting to you for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the annexed copy of a communication of the 5th instant, No 147, from the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division, regarding a want of medical subordinates at Oranagram; I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to state, for the information of His Lordship that a copy of your letter No 1007 was communicated to Superintending Surgeon Godfrey under date the 18th ultimo.

I have &c

Signed/ Wm Pearse M.D.

Secretary Med.t Board.

11th March 1847.

No 147.

Office of Superintending Surgeon St Godfrey,

Northern Division

6th March 1847.

To Surgeon G. Pearse M.D.,

Secretary Medical Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Medical Board, copy of a letter from Surgeon Robinson [illegible] regarding a want of medical subordinates at Oranagram.

From the tenor also of Assistant Surgeon [illegible] communication which was forwarded to you with my letter dated 23rd ultimo, and from the many [illegible] at present in this Division County, I know there is a great want of medical subordinates in this division. I therefore beg leave to

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[illegible] totally unqualified for the duties Recommended him for [illegible] has not this accusation been put upon a fair & proper [illegible] think it necessary to give it an emphatic denial, the man not having been in my house much more than ten times in the ten years I have known him. Indeed, so strange and unlikely does it appear to me that he should have stated so great an untruth, and I cannot help thinking that his language has been misinterpreted, or altogether misrepresented to Mr Jackson, and I should be glad if the Board would be so good as to ascertain from that gentleman, whether the statement was made in his presence in a language intelligible to him, or whether it was conveyed through the interpreter probably a prejudiced one, for I have a strong opinion that [illegible] has been set on foot to exclude him from the district.

With regards to Mr Jackson's third objection to the man namely his physical inability to undergo the unpleasantness of vaccination; I am not personally acquainted with the nature of those duties, but I think him quite capable of undergoing any ordinary fatigue or labour, and it seems to me that the necessity for an Inspector of Vaccination's being obliged to travel from Village to Village, and those vaccinations duties should not be a task at all beyond his strength.

These are all the medical points of the question with which I have to do.

I have &c

Signed/ R Colt Surgeon

I E District

[illegible]

No 397

Dated 11th March 1847

the expediency of 5 or 6 medical subordinates being sent to this station to be available for duty.

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

From

Surgeon J. Wilkenson,
29th Regiment N.I.
In medical charge station Vizianagram

To Superintending Surgeon F. Godfrey,
Northern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that medical subordinates are much required at this station. The force consists of the 11th and 29th Regiments N.I. under orders for service the 30th Regiment N.I. the B. Company 5th Battalion Artillery and various Details exclusive of the Civil Establishment. The subordinates attached at present are one Assistant Apothecary with the 29th Regiment N.I. Golundauze, Details &c one for duty with the 11th Regiment N.I. and one sick with the 30th Regiment N.I. an order having arrived for the Artillery to march tomorrow with the Assistant Apothecary of the 11th Regiment N.I. on that detachment, there remains but one medical subordinate of any description available for service at this station and the Surgeon of the 11th Regiment N.I. is at present without any

Subordinate

Dated 11th March 1847

No

subordinate whatever
Vizianagram
28th February 1847.

I have &c
Signed/ J. Wilkenson, Surgeon,
In medical charge station Vizianagram

To,
Superintending Surgeon F. Godfrey,
Northern Division.

(A true Copy)
Signed/ F. Godfrey
Supg Surgeon A.D.

Nellore 5th March 1847

To Surgeon G. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Medl Board.

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

No 15.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to forward Dated 8th instant, herewith for the receipt of your letter No 664, forwarding by desire of the Adjutant Genl the Commander in Chief's Memorandum, dated 4th instant, for the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division, upon the 2 Regiments N.I. stationed Commanding the Nellore Division, upon the necessity of having a third Assistant Apothecary to the 2 Regiments of Infantry, in addition to the Assistant of the 11th Regiment, for patients requiring frequent and watching the effects of the Remedies applied, and reporting the opinion of the Medical Officer in charge, that

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2. The diseases of an infectious nature, met with amongst the Hospitals of Native Troops, I am desired to state, are almost exclusively the following, viz.t Small Pox, Ophthalmia or scanty sore Eye and Itch. Cholera not being considered as properly coming under this designation, though the opinions of medical authorities are still divided on that point.

3. With reference to Small Pox, the most important of the infectious diseases named, as all the Recruits who have been entertained since the year 1836 have been subjected to Vaccination, unless when satisfactory proofs existed of their either having had Small Pox, or being previously vaccinated the Troops now composing the Madras Native Army, may consequently be considered as protected from any serious visitation of this malady with perhaps the exception of a very few old soldiers. And it will be seen by the Statement given in the margin of the cases of Small Pox treated during the last three years for a body of men forming a strength of upwards of 70,000 and the low ratio of mortality, which has occurred that a large proportion of the attacks, must have been modified by the protecting influence of Vaccination.

Years	Admissions	Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to Cases
1834	308	35	1 in 12
1835	192	32	1 in 9
1836	121	5	1 in 22

4. With respect to Ophthalmia and Itch, the former disease rarely proves to any considerable extent, and the latter is not to be feared from any pecuniary pressure such as those suggested

5. The Board therefore are of opinion from a consideration of all the circumstances that whenever Small Pox or Ophthalmia

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Ophthalmia may happen to occur in a severe form, or to any unusual extent, the separation of the patients from the other sick, should there be no separate wards available for such cases may be effected by means of temporary screens or partitions, and the same appears to them, that as a general rule, it is inexpedient as interfering with free ventilation to divide the wards by screens, more particularly in an Hospital such as that of the 3d Regt which is described as consisting of only one ward, and that not a large one.

Signed Geo Pearse Adt Genl
Secretary Med. Board.

8th March 1837

No. XXI

Memorandum

Extract from the annual medical inspection reports of the Medical Boards remarks entered opposite to each corps and transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Malabar and Canara for his information and guidance

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto cases of ophthalmia scanty
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 1 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 2 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 3 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 4 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 5 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 6 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 7 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 8 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 9 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 10 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 11 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 12 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 13 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 14 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 15 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 16 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 17 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 18 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 19 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 20 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 21 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 22 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 23 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 24 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 25 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 26 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 27 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 28 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 29 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 30 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 31 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 32 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 33 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 34 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 35 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 36 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 37 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 38 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 39 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 40 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 41 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 42 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 43 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 44 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 45 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 46 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 47 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 48 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 49 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 50 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 51 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 52 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 53 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 54 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 55 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 56 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 57 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 58 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 59 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 60 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 61 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 62 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 63 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 64 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 65 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 66 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 67 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 68 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 69 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 70 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 71 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 72 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 73 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 74 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 75 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 76 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 77 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 78 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 79 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 80 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 81 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 82 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 83 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 84 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 85 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 86 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 87 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 88 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 89 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 90 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 91 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 92 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 93 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 94 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 95 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 96 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 97 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 98 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Scabies Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Cholera Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Small Pox Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Extract from Statement No. 99 of Sick and Mortality Returns of the Madras Army for the year 1836

Ophthalmia Sore Eyes Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
Itch Sc

N°330

Dated 6th March 1847

N°330

Memorandum

The annexed extract from Assistant Surgeon James Mackintosh's annual medical report, of the Detachment of Artillery at Penang for 1846, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division for communication to Surgeon Baptiste of the 2nd Battalion Artillery

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

11th March 1847

Extract.

"I would only wish here to remark, that in my opinion from the extreme humidity of the climate and the sudden vicissitudes of the temperature that this Island is particularly obnoxious to Rheumatic patients. Some predisposition to affection of this from the fact that on my arrival here, I found a detachment of Invalids from the Madras European Regiment and have seen several Hundred patients sent to this station from Bengal, most of whom have derived no permanent or even temporary benefit from their residence here. If strength of legs is required, the towering one of the Hill will do much; but this being inaccessible to the Soldier, I consider the climate of Penang more enervating and convalescence there more tedious than in any of the hotter stations of India."

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

The name of the Subg. Surgeon Colvin (Visitant) for communication to Surgeon A. Goodall 1st Madras Fusiliers

Do. to the Subg. Surgeon Southern Divn. for communication to the 5th Bengal European L.I.

N°330

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Dated 6th March 1847

N°331

Memorandum

The subjoined extract from the annual medical report of the 21st Regiment N.I. for 1846, with the Medical Boards remarks entered opposite to each in red ink, are transmitted to Assistant Surgeon A.C.B. Nutt M.D. for his information and guidance

"The huts are kept in repair by the men themselves and seem good excepting that their floors are on a level with the ground on which they are built which appears objectionable in a climate where rain falls every third day."

"When the cases showed a disposition to heal the most efficient treatment consisted in the use of stimulating lotions and dressings. Every variety of treatment was tried with the above mentioned."

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

11th March 1847.

N°332

11th March 1847. To the Assistant General of the Army
with Proceedings of Do.

Dated 12th March, 1847

No 323/324

Dated 12th March, 1847

No 323

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 H. M. H. Adams, M.D of this Establishment, late in medical charge of the Troops on board the ship Bolton, has been received at this office and approved of by the Board.

12th March, 1847

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

No 324

To the Deputy Medical Storekeeper

Signatures

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will carefully pack up and transmit by the first opportunity to the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency, the undermentioned instruments for repair and to be cleaned, as recommended in the proceedings of the Annual Committee of survey dated 16th March 1846 of

Amputating Instruments ____ Case 1
Bistoury Sharp ____ No 4
Scarch Sharp ____ " 1
____ Blunt ____ " 3
Silvering Instruments ____ Case 1
Artery Do ____ No 1
Pocket instruments Dissecting Forceps ____ Case 2
____ ____ Nose pillets ____ " 2

Each of above as soon be rendered serviceable will be returned

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

Dated 12th March, 1847

Memorandum

The annexed copies of the undermentioned documents are transmitted to Surgeon D. H. M. Miller, M.D, of the Steamer Bentinck for his information, with reference to his letter of the 4th ultimo.

Letter from the Medical Board to Government No 324
dated 12th February 1847

Order of Government on the Military Department
No 340 Dated 16th February 1847 with an enclosure

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

12th March 1847

No 41 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 in Council the annexed copy of a letter from the Surgeon of the Steamer Bentinck and to recommend, with reference to the Dated 4th instant 5th paragraph, acting by the Audit Regulations

Read Many
Copy forwarded from post
Audit on which date it was
duly received by Govt or with
Copy of the letter and date of its

5th paragraph acting by the Audit Regulations (above noted on the margin) his case to the favorable consideration of Government and that some remuneration may be granted to him for the duty performed

2. The Board have also instructed me to state that the Surgeon of the 47th Regiment N.I has been called upon for an explanation respecting a Private of his Corps, having been allowed

N°325 Dated 2nd March 1847

to embark without any medical or comforts being provided for his use during the voyage from Aden

Fort St. George
6th February 1847

Signed/ H. Pearse Lt. R.
Secretary Medl. Board

N°506 Military Department

Ordered that Minutes of Consultation of the 16th February 1846, N°697, with the papers connected with it be communicated to the Medical Board for their information, with reference to the subject of the foregoing letter

Fort St George
16th February 1847

Signed/ C. A. Brooke Lt Col
Secretary to Government

To the Medical Board

Read the following letter

From Peninsular and Oriental Steam Company Steam Ship Bentinck

To The Secretary of the Military Department,
Fort Saint George
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to the consideration of the Government my claim as Medical officer of the P.P.O.S.N. Company ship Bentinck for medical attendance upon the troops from Madras to Aden, leaving the former place on the 20th ult. consisting of

17 Serjts
2 Corporals
3 Officers
2 Officers Families } Europeans
28 Women
5 Children
2 Native followers & Natives

Command of Captains Desborough and Lieutenant Kelly &c

Dated 2nd March 1847

N°506

Also for 4 Native Soldiers now landed from Aden proceeding on sick Certificate, belonging to the 47th Regiment N.I.

Not being acquainted with the forms required for your department and as the stay of the Bentinck will be so short in the Madras Roads should any claim be sanctioned, I have directed Mr Frank Agent to the P. and O. Company to receive the amount usually allowed to Surgeons of Merchant vessels on my account.

I have &c
January 31st 1846

Signed/ W. Seeker M.D.
Surgn to the Bentinck

N°504 Military Department

Ordered to be referred to the Marine Board for report

Fort St George
31st January 1846

Signed/ C. A. Brooke Lt Col
Secretary to Government

To the Marine Board.

Madras Marine Board office 3rd Feby 1846

N°363

From J. J. Stapleton Esqr
Secretary to the Marine Board

To J. F. Thomas Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government noted in the margin I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from Surgeon Shaw the Surgeon of the Steamer Bentinck for the attendance and diet Attendance upon the troops forwarded from Madras

N° 326

Dated 5th March 1846

Address in December 1845 cannot be accorded to, because it was expressly agreed upon assuming the Passage to Aden for the Troops that the amount to be paid for them by way of passage money should include medical aid.

2. A similar application was received by this Department from the Surgeon of the Steamer "Tenedos" in July 1845 which the Board declined upon the same grounds as above stated.

Madras,
Marine Board office
3rd February 1846

I have &c.
Signed H. J. Franklin
Secretary
Military Department

N° 697.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.
10th February 1846

From Lt. P. Carter A. D. Q. M. G. Dated 6th
Transg 6 Steam Ship Bentinck } Rec'd 8th
Dated 31st January 1846 } February 1846

Read again the letter noted in the margin

Read the following letter

N° 93
From Secy Marine Board

Have entered 3rd February 1846 N° 93

The Board observe that no allowance is payable for medical Attendance on the Troops embarked on board the P & O Company Steamers it being included in the amount paid for their passage

To the Marine Board.

Signed C. A. Brown Sec'y
(True Copies)
Secretary to Govt

Signed H. Pearce M. D
Secretary Med. Board

N° 326

N°326

Dated 5th March 1847.

N°326

Circular

Memorandum

× Copies of each of the undermentioned printed documents are herewith transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon * Division, for distribution to the medical officers, and to the medical subordinates in independent charges in his division, for their information and guidance.

	×	
ney Division	16 Copies	
"	24 "	
"	23 "	
"	20 "	
ar & Canara	17 "	
Districts	16 "	
y Division	39 "	
ulty Force	18 "	
" "	9 "	
y Division	4½ "	
Division	6 "	

Circular N°157 dated 4th February 1847

Form N°2 of tabular statements for European troops &c.

Form N°3 of Do for Natives Do

Table of Diseases.

A copy of Form N°1 in manuscript, alluded to in Circular N°157, for Superintending Surgeons, is also herewith forwarded

It is requested that all spare copies of the above documents may be returned to this office.

Signed G.C. Peacocke M.D.
Secy Med Board

March 1847.

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TABLE OF DISEASES, *to be substituted in lieu of that at Page 75, of the Code of Medical Regulations.*

Febris Ephemera
" Quotidiana Intermittens
" Tertiana "
" Quartana "
" Remittens
" Continua Communis
" " Icterodes
" Synochus
" Typhus
Phlegmon et Abscessus
Paronychia
Morbi Oculorum: Ophthalmia, Amaurosis, Nyctalopia, Hordeolum, Dysopia
Phrenitis
Cynanche Tonsillaris
" Maligna
" Parotidea
" Trachealis
" Pharyngea
Pneumonia
Bronchitis
Carditis
Peritonitis
Gastritis
Enteritis
Hepatitis Acuta
" Chronica
Splenitis
Nephritis
" Calculosa
Cystitis
Otitis
Rheumatismus Acutus
" Chronicus
Lumbago
Ischias
Odontalgia
Arthritis, vel Podagra
Variola
Varicella
Vaccina
Rubeola
Scarlatina
Pestis
Erysipelas
Urticaria
Epistaxis
Haemoptysis
Haematemesis
Phthisis Pulmonalis Tuberculata
" Pregressa Inflammatione Thoracis
Phthisis a Vulnere
Haemorrhois
Catarrhus Acutus
" Chronicus
Dysenteria Acuta
" Chronica
Apoplexia
Paralysis
Dyspepsia
Tetanus
Epilepsia
Asthma Periodicum Convulsivum
Dyspnœa Continua
Pyrosis
Colica
Cholera Morbus
Diarrhœa
Diabetes
Hydrophobia
Amentia
Mania
Atrophia
Anasarca
Hydrocephalus
Hydrothorax
Ascites
Beriberi
Hydrocele
Physconia
Vermes
Scrophula
Hydrarthus
Morbus Coxarius
Apostema Lumbare
Syphilis Primitiva
" Consecutiva
Ulcus Penis non Syphiliticum
Bubo simplex
Cachexia Syphiloidea
Phymosis
Paraphymosis
Erythema Mercuriale
Scorbutus
Elephantiasis
Lepra
" Tuberculata
Icterus
Dysocoea
Nostalgia
Contractura
Encuresis
Ebrietas
Gonorrhœa
Orchitis
Stricture Urethræ
Sarcocele
Obstipatio
Ischuria
Dysuria
Aneurisma
Calculus Vesicæ
" Renalis
Varix
Scirrhus
Tumores
Verrucæ
Hernia
" Strangulata
Prolapsus Ani
Fistula in Ano
" Perinæo
Luxatio
Subluxatio
Vulnus Scalpitorum
" Incisum
Fungus Haematodes
Contusio
Ambustio
Gelatio
Ulcus
" Grave
Necrosis
Fractura
Amputatio
Polypus Nasi
Punctus
Morbi Cutis: Pemphigus, Ecthyma, Porrigo, Scabies, Psora, Psoriasis
Dracunculus
Anthrax
Delirium Tremens
Œdema Glottidis
Pleuritis
Phlebitis
Neuralgia (situs)
Pertussis
Chorea
Cancrum Oris
Concussio Cerebri
Compressio "
Morsus Anguinum
Cephalalgia
Ictus solis
Cholera Epidemica

N.° 327/328. Dated 13th March 1847.

N.° 327.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Sir, Nagpore Subsidiary Force.

In reference to the descriptive roll, forwarded by you to Dated 3d. instant & this office, I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board sanction the appointment of A. Saganadum, to be hospital writer of the 3rd Battalion Artillery, in the room of W. J. Smith discharged, for having absented himself without leave since the 14th. ultimo.

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

13th. March 1847.

N.° 328.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Sir, Presidency

In reference to the following extract from the case of Lieutenant Colonel C. J. Smith, dated 7th instant by Surgeon Richmond "This officer has come under my care from that of the medical officer of the L. E. District, he appears to me to be in a dying state." I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will intimate to "G.O.C.C. dated 9th Feby 1847 & Surgeon Cole that his having reported an officer fit to return to his duty, at a time when he appears to have been suffering from disease of a dangerous character for which he was under active treatment, is considered by them to have been very injudicious

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

13th. March 1847.

N.° 329.

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Dated 15th March 1847.

N.° 329/332.

N.° 329.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested to call on the Superintendent of the Medical School to submit the name of a 3rd class native medical pupil, for promotion to the 2nd class, in the room of C. Samboo N.° 382, discharged in G. O. C. C. dated 11th instant.

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

13th. March 1847.

N.° 330.

Memorandum

The annexed copy of an Order of Government Military Department N.° 1354 Dated 12th instant & in the Military Department, for is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency communication to the Superintendent of the Medical School & with reference to the Medical Board's letter N.° 295 dated 4th instant

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

15th. March 1847.

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board. N.° 85, dated 4th March 1847.

Military Department.

N.° 1354

The Most Noble the Governor in Council approves of the proceeding reported in the foregoing letter

Signed/ G. [illegible] Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George,
13th March 1847.

To the Medl. Board,

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

N.o 331 & 332.

Dated 15.th March 1847.

N.o 331.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Order of Government in the Military Department N.o 1366, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division, for communication to the Fort Adjutant at Masulipatam with reference to his Bill received thro' the Military Board.

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

15.th March 1847.

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board N.o 61, dated 13.th March 1847.

N.o 1366.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the Bill submitted with the foregoing letter for freight on ten cases and one small box of medical stores shipped at Masulipatam on board the Barque James Hall for Vizagapatam amounting to Rupees 416 "-" / Forty six.

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

Fort St. George,
13.th March 1847.

To the Medical Board

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

N.o 333.

Memorandum.

The Most Noble the Governor having intimated his intention of

Dated 17.th March 1847.

N.o 333 & 334.

visiting the Medical School at 4 o'clock p. m. tomorrow, the Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested to acquaint the Superintendent of the School with a view to the several teachers and students being in attendance.

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

16.th March 1847.

N.o 333.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of the Medical Board's Circular letter N.o 537, dated 4.th July 1831, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Malabar and Canara, as requested in his letter N.o 24 of the 8. instant.

* Annexed to Circular N.o 59 dated 19.th 1832.

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

16.th March 1847.

Endorsement on the Petition of Vencatarungiah dated 15.th March 1847.

N.o 334.

The Petitioner should have applied to the Local Superintendant of Vaccination, with whom it rests to recommend properly qualified persons to the Medical Board for appointment as Vaccinators

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

17.th March 1847.

N.o 335.

Nos 335, 336 & 337.

Dated 18th March 1847.

No. 335.

To Assistant Surgeon K. M. K. Adams, M.D.,
Late in medical charge of Troops
on board the "Bolton."

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of the Capital and Pocket cases of Surgical Instruments delivered by you at this office.

17th March 1847.

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

No. 336.

Memorandum

The Superintendent of the Government Dispensary is directed to prepare a supply of medicines per schedule No.1 column 4 for a Detail of Artillery &c. proceeding to Moulmein on the Barque Sarah on the 20th instant.

The supply is requested to be forwarded to Assistant Apothecary M. Dugharde tomorrow evening.

18th March 1847.

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

No. 337.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Order of Government in the Military Department No. 1433, dated 16th instant, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Tenasserim Provinces, for communication to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylums, with reference to his letter of the 13th instant.

Dated 18th March 1847.

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

18th March 1847.

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medl. Board,
No. 67 dated 16th March 1847.

No. 1433.

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. Browne Lt. Col.,
Secretary to Govert.

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

No. 338.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I am transmitting to you for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, the accompanying letter from Surgeon J. D. Harrison 3rd Regt. N.I. dated 12th instant, received & directed at this office, applying for 14 months leave to proceed to Europe. I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to transmit extracts from a private note of explanation from that

Dated 18th March 1847.

No 338

By order of the Medical Board to transmit the accompanying letter, Dated 17th instant, your address, from the Surgeon General, and President of the Board of Examiners, with the report upon the examination of warrant medical officers

2. The 2 blank printed rolls which have not been used, are herewith returned.

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

18th March, 1847.

No 340

To the Deputy Medical Storekeeper,
Masulipatam.

Sir,

In reference to G.O.G. No 62, I am instructed by the Medical Board to request that you will report to this office direct with as little delay as possible the number and description of packages for which freight will be required in transporting the medical stores from Masulipatam to Vizagapatam.

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

18th March 1847

A copy to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division for his information

No 341

Memorandums.

The Superintending Surgeon Ceded Districts is requested that no application for leave accompanied the sick certificate

No 339.

Dated 18th March 1847.

Officer to the address of Dr. Pearse, Secretary of the Medical Board

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

18th March 1847.

Extract.

"I know I am departing from all rule and regulation by adopting this mode of sending in an application for leave, but I hope the urgency of the case will plead my excuse and exonerate me from such departure from established usage.

My object in sending this application to you direct is to save time as every day is of the utmost moment.

I have had a cabin engaged in the ship "Rajahstan" from Bombay to touch on the coast here, and to take my wife and two children home, without accompanying them - but this day has brought me intelligence from home by the last overland mail which makes me exceedingly anxious to embrace the opportunity of going along with them.

The vessel in which Mrs Harrison and her children go home by, is to leave Bombay on the 30th instant, so you see there is not a moment to lose."

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

No 339.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 1617, I have the honor to

N.o 342 & 343. Dated 18th March 1847

granted to Apothecary Hewitt of his department the usual letter should therefore be procured and forwarded to this office for transmission to the Commander in Chief.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse M.D;
Secry Med.l Board.

18th March 1847.

N.o 342.

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper.

Sir,

In reply to your letter N.o 233, Dated 11th instant, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board approve of the suggestion respecting certain unserviceable instruments being made available for the Dissecting department of the Medical School which is in conformity with the practice ordered to be adopted by the Board's letter N.o 859 dated 4th July 1832.

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

18th March, 1847.

N.o 343.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to return duly sanctioned, the indents of Assistant Surgeon [illegible] Letter for corks and carts supplied in October 1846 at Malabar and which accompanied your letter dated 13th instant.

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

18 March 1847

N.o 344.

Dated 18 March 1847

To the Superintending Surgeon
Malabar and Canara.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to return the Probationary Journals N.os 1 and 2, second series of Apothecary J. Crawford, and to request you will call that officer's attention to the following points respecting them, which require correction

1 Journal N.o 1. In the case of Ophthalmia, the diet Page 233 has not been entered, and the name of the disease is incorrectly spelled throughout, both in the heading and in the Register. One fourth of each page is moreover wasted by the unnecessary repetition of the heading. See pencil remarks

II Journal N.o 2 Incorrectly folded, and the heading of the pages unnecessary, though the waste of paper is not so great as in N.o 1

III The sheets composing each Journal should be joined together, by a stout thread or tape passed through one corner, the manner in which Mr. Crawfords Journals have been stitched up, being inconvenient as well as insecure

2. It being usual, I am desired to add, to send in a 3.rd N.o of each Set of the Probationary Journals, the Board cannot dispense with the rule in this instance, as they consider it an essential part of the duty of Medical Officers to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the established forms in which professional papers are required to

N.s 345 & 346

Dated 18th March 1847

transmitted to this office.

18th March 1847.

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

N.o 345.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that the Medical Board has under consideration your letter N.o 40, dated 10th instant & enclosure from Assistant Surgeon Scott M. D. respecting the temporary employment of an extra Cooly in the Civil hospital at Salem; and that the establishment of servants at all similar hospitals being found sufficient no increase can be sanctioned except in cases of great emergency regarding which explanation must be furnished in every instance.

18th March 1847.

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

N.o 346.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

In reference to your letter N.o 41 and its enclosures, I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board sanctions the transfer of the Surgical instruments, lately in the possession of Assistant Surgeon Wells, to Assistant Surgeon Sapple, and his returning the said instruments into store.

18th March 1847.

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

N.o 347.

Dated 18th March 1847.

N.s 347, 348 & 349.

N.o 347.

Memorandum.

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is requested to forward to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Moulmein a set of Midwifery Instruments for the use of the station hospital at Mergui, which is to be covered by an extra indent.

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

18th March 1847.

A copy to Surgeon J. L. Matthews for his information and guidance in reference to his letter N.o 90, dated 13th February 1847. The set of midwifery instruments in store at Moulmein, to be retained for the use of the station

N.o 348.

18th March 1847. To the Adjutant General of the Army, } Dispatched
with Proceedings N.os 73 and 74.

N.o 349.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter N.o 237, from the Acting Medical Storekeeper, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency for the explanation of the Superintendent of the Government Dispensary

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

18th March 1847

N.o 237.

N°349. Dated 15th March 1847

N°237. Fort St. George, Medl. Storekr's office 15th March 1847.

From Surgeon T. Key,
Acting Medical Storekeeper.

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

Sir,

I would respectfully desire, previous to the receipt and supply of the next Half yearly indent from the Government Dispensary, to solicit the attention of the Members of the Medical Board to the system which now obtains at that institution of indenting for inadequate supplies of Medicines in the half yearly indents, and covering the deficiencies by extra indents to an extent which is productive of much increased labor in this Department and additional expense to Government.

2. My attention was first attracted to the subject by the number of "immediate" requisitions for small quantities of medicines to be afterwards covered by indent; and perceiving that no less than 8 of these had been received since I took charge of the Medical Stores in January last, I referred to the records of the office, and found that the same practice has been long in use, though the requisitions have been increasing of late, and that during the last 8 half years not fewer than 80 extra indents have been received from the Government Dispensary, averaging 6 between each half yearly indent or nearly one monthly.

3. As I have before remarked, these extra requisitions impose additional trouble upon this establishment, and cause delay and obstruction to the regular routine of duties. They must at the same time be a source of additional expense to Government; in the articles of packing materials, Bottles, Phials &c. and I consider that both these inconveniences may be easily, and without detriment to the public service, avoided by the Superintendent of the Dispensary increasing his Half yearly requisitions, and calculating the amount required not from the preceding six months expenditure but from an average of a number of these

4. In addition to what I have already said, I beg to enclose for the Board's information, in connection with this subject, a requisitions which were received from the Government Dispensary for supplies in advance of the Indent, dated 15th September 1846.

I have &c.
Signed T. Key,
Acting Medl Storekr

Fort St. George,
Medl. Storekr's office,
15th March, 1847.

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

N°350.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency

Sir,

In reference to Surgeon Key's letter N°13 I am directed Dated 13th instant, by the Medical Board to acquaint you that a supply of text books is received from England, the class of materia medica is to be instructed, as heretofore, with the books available in the medical school.

I have &c.
Signed Ge. Pearse M. D.,
Secretary Medl Board

18th March, 1846.

N.o 351 & 352.

Dated 18th March 1847.

N.o 351.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency

Sir,

In reference to Surgeon Key's letter N.o 15, Dated 13th instant, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Medical Board sanction the Superintendent of the Medical School issuing 4 copies of "O'Shaughnessy's Chemistry" to that officer, for the purpose stated in his letter.

18th March 1847.

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

N.o 352.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Presidency.

Sir,

Having submitted your letter N.o 13, to the Medical Board, with its enclosure, an explanation from Surgeon Cole, respecting his having reported the late Lieutenant Colonel Smith fit to return to his duty, I am instructed to observe in reply, that the Lieutenant Colonel was liable to be called on for Garrison and Courtmartial duty, and that although the Board are disposed to give Mr. Cole full credit for the correctness of the motives by which he was influenced, they are of opinion Medical officers should be very circumspect in granting Certificates of the kind alluded to.

2. In reference to the concluding part of your letter, I am desired

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N.o 352 cont.

desired to state that the x reports of Regimental officers "taken ill" or "recovered" made by Surgeons of Corps, do not require the signature of Superintending Surgeons,

x Para. 4 Sect. XXV of the standing orders and Page 186.

but that in the case of Lieutenant Colonel Smith, the circumstances were entirely different, Mr Cole having been in attendance on him as District Surgeon, the Certificate in question should therefore have received your sanction

18th March 1847.

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

Endorsement on the Petition of Alamalummal dated 15th March 1847.

N.o 353

The Petitioner is informed that it rests with the local superintendent of vaccination to select properly qualified persons for appointment as vaccinators

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

18th March 1847

N.o 354.

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Centre Division

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, in reference to Surgeon Marshall's letter to your address, dated the 29th January last, that the Medical Board have no authority to sanction the employment of a Serjeants of H.M. Service to act as hospital writer.

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

18th March 1847.

N.os 355 & 356. Dated 18th March 1847

N.o 355.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

In reference to the 3rd paragraph of my letter N.o 386, Jgm. Dated 23rd Octr 1846, 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 R. M. K. Adams M.D, late in medical charge of the Troops on board the "Bolton" and to request that they may be issued to that officer as his personal equipment on an indent being forwarded.

18th March 1847.

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

N.o 356.

Memorandum.

The indent of Surgeon Dartnell for articles required for the use of H.M. 4th Regiment, is herewith returned for explanation (Dated 6th instant) in triplicate with reference to the requisitions being so much greater than last year, particularly the N.o of Coolers

A Memorandum of the articles supplied in 1846, is herewith forwarded for the information of the Superintending Surgeon Nagpore Subsidiary Force.

18th March 1847.

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

N.os 357 & 358. Dated 18th March 1847

N.o 357.

Memorandum.

List of articles required by Surgeon N. Dartnell for the use of Her Majesty's 4th The King's Own Regiment on indent, Hamptn dated 4th April and Sanctioned by the Board on the 8th April 1846

Articles		Required	Sanctioned	Remarks
Tatties Grass	N.o	28	20	Required for the hospital doors during the prevalence of hot winds
Tubs	"	10	10	Do for water
Coolers	"	16	16	Do to bring water and to water Tatties
Pots	"	36	36	Do for carrying water
Buckets leather	"	2	2	Do to draw water
Rope Coir	yards	40	40	Do to Do
Dolchies small	N.o	16	16	Do watering the Tatties

Memorandum.

The Indent of Surgeon McKenna M.D, is herewith returned, Dated 15th ultimo in order that an explanation may be furnished why so many Coolies were necessary for the carriage of medicines for so small a detachment.

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

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To the Superintending Surgeon,
Northern Division.

N.o 358.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Presidency
Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to req[illegible]

N.os 359 & 360. Dated 19th March 1847

with reference to the Case of Lieutenant C. A. R. Crigan of the 17th Regiment N.D, recommended to proceed to the Neilgherry Hills on sick Certificate till 30th December 1847, that judging from the seriously impaired state of this young officer's constitution as described by Surgeon Cole, the Board are of opinion the climate of the Hills is unsuited to his present condition, and that a sea voyage or return to Europe would be more likely to re-establish his general health.

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

18th March 1847.

N.o 359.

To the Officer Commanding
Station of Savoy.

Sir,

In transmitting to you the accompanying General Roll of the Family Certificate of Assistant Apothecary D. Westwood attached to the station hospital at Savoy, 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/ Ge. Pearse M.D,
Secretary Medl. Board.

19th March 1847.

N.o 360.

To the Superintendent of Family Payments

Sir,

Agreeably to the 11th para. of the 3rd section of the Code of

Dated 19th March 1847

N.o 361.

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 Assistant Apothecary D. Westwood, ordered to join his station therein named.

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 station, to which he is posted.

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

19th March 1847.

N.o 361.

To the Fort Adjutant of
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Agreeably to the 11th para of the 3rd section of the Code of Regulations for the Department 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 Assistant Apothecary D. Westwood, ordered to join his station therein named.

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

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N.o 302, 303 & 304. Dated 20th March 1847.

N.o 302.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested to call on the Superintendent of the Medical School to submit the name of a 3rd class native medical pupil for promotion to the 2nd class in the room of M. Rungiah N.o 208, discharged in G.O.C.C. dated 18th instant.

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

20th March, 1847.

N.o 303.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

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

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

20th March, 1847.

N.o 304.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter N.o 1876, from the Adjutant General of the Army, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division for his information, with reference to his letter N.o 147, dated 5th instant.

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

20th March, 1847.

N.o 1876. From Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander,
Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen.

I have the honor to acknowledge your Secretary's letter of the 11th instant, N.o 317 and am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to inform you that in addition to the Medical Subordinates attached to the departments and Regiments in the Northern Division the following have been appointed

Assistant Apothecary C. Doig — in G.O.C.C. 1st December 1846
Do P. Phipps in G.O.C.C. 5th February 1847.
Do A. M. Englebright in G.O.C.C. 8th March 1847.
Passed Senior Medical Apprentice } J. A. H. Mahab — appears to be on route from Samulcottah to Masulipatam — to be posted to 20th Reg.t N.I.
Do E. Royle supposed to have arrived at Vizagapatam
Do W. L. Crawford supposed to have arrived at Vizianagram.

Assistant Surgeon Adams M. D., is also under orders to join and His Lordship will be happy to receive the most prompt information of the further wants of the Division in order that he may meet them when the completion of the marches on which troops are now engaged shall place more medical subordinates at disposal.

Have &c. &c.
Signed/ R. Alexander Lt. Col.
Adjt. Gen.l of the Army.

Adjt. Genl's office,
Fort St. George 8th March 1847.

From the Adjt. Gen.l of the Army
To the Members of the Medical Board

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

N.os 365 & 366. Dated 22nd March, 1847

N.o 365.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter N.o 15, Dated 17th instant & Medical Board to acquaint you that application should be made to the local military authorities for a medical committee to examine and report on Apothecary Steele's fitness for further service, agreeably to G.O.G. N.o 289, dated 19th Novr. 1833 and G.O.G. N.o 199, dated 25th October 1842.

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

N.o 366.

To the Acting Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Annual Committee of survey dated the 15th January last, I am directed by the Medical Board, to convey to you authority for writing the losses and deficiencies off the books, and for bringing the surplus to the public credit.

2. The articles considered "repairable in India" in inventory N.o 2, are to be repaired without delay, and to be accounted for with the serviceable returned instruments, as directed in the 3rd para.h of my letter N.o 432, dated 15th June 1833.

3 The other articles are to be disposed of as recommended by the Committee, with the exception of 2 cases of Weiss's Tube refrangible Patent Syringes which are to be repaired by the

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the Commissariat Department and made available for issue

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

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N.o 367.

Circular

To Superintending Surgeons.

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 off the losses and deficiencies off the books and for bringing the surplus to the public credit.

Southern Division
Mysore
Malabar and Canara
Ceded Districts
Northern Division
Nagpore Subsidy Force
Aurungabad "
Poona Auxiliary Force
Kyrkee & Poona Mountain Battalion

2. For instructions respecting the disposal of unserviceable instruments, condemned medicinal articles, utensils lumber &c. you are referred to the 3rd para. of the Boards Circular N.o 167, dated 1st March 1837

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

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N.o 368.

To Senior Surgeon J. S. Geddes,
Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to return you herewith Dated 16th instant & letter N.o 43, and to request that you will

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claim to the Military Auditor General, through the Pay Department, agreeably to the instructions contained in the Minutes of Consultation N.1280, dated 18th March 1845, and published in G.O.G. N.80 dated 29th April of that year.

2. The Board desire me also to call your attention to Page 113, Para 5/Clause 3/ of Audit Regulations.

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

22nd March 1847

N.369.

Memorandum.

The Superintendent of the Government Dispensary is desired to prepare a supply of medicines for Schedule N.1 column 2 for a party of young officers proceeding from Palaveram to Bangalore on the 24th instant, under charge of Lieutenant Tottenham of the 4th Regiment L.C.

A Cooly will be provided by the Medical Storekeeper for conveying the supply which is to be forwarded to Assistant Apothecary T. Murray in medical charge, tomorrow evening

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

22nd March 1847

N.370

Memorandum.

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

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to Bangalore on the 24th instant.

The Cooly to be sent to the Government Dispensary tomorrow evening

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

22nd March 1847.

N.371

To the Accountant

Military Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N.1099, transmitting a Bill of Dated 20th instant the Assistant to the Commissioner in the Tenasserim Provinces, dated the 24th September 1846, for Company's Annas 41 being the amount of Boat and Cooly hire for landing 2 cases of Medicines & stores, &c which as requested shall be credited to Bengal Presidency.

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

22nd March 1847.

N.372

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

With reference to your letter N.1076, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to return the Dated 19th instant printed forms of certificates of Mr. Hart's fitness for the service duly filled up and signed by the Members.

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

22nd March 1847

N.373. Dated 23rd March 1847

N.373.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acknowDated 17th instant & ledge the receipt of your letter N.1835, forwarding an extract from the confidential Report of the Officer Commanding the Senaserim Provinces, relative to the high rate of mortality in the Detachment of Artillery at Moulmein, during the past year—and suggesting that Convalescents should be sent to Amherst for the benefit of their health, in reply, I am directed by the Board to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Commander in Chief, an extract from the Annual Medical Report of the Medical Officer in charge of the Artillery from which it will be seen that the mortality in 1846, has been caused partly by the irregular habits of the men, and also by their frequently concealing their diseases as long as they were able to perform their duty.

2. The statement given in the margin further shows that in the past year the high ratio of mortality was occasioned by accidental circumstances, the climate of the Tenasserim Provinces being usually favorable to the health of the European Troops

Years	Corps	Strength	Died	Per Centage of Deaths to Strength
1842	Detach.t 3d Batt.n Artillery	187	4	2.139.
1843	—"— 3d —"— Do—	182	9	5.921
1844	—"— 3d —"— Do—	143	3	2.097
1845	—"— 2d —"— Do—	95	8	8.421
1846	—"— 2d —"— Do—	90	9	10.000

It may also be observed that the Supreme Government declined

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declined sanctioning the expense of the building, and establishment proposed for a Sick Depôt at Amherst, where

Letter from the Offg Secrty to the Govt of Indian Milty Dept.t N.778 Dated 5th January 1847 and an Order of the Madras Govt thereon.

it is not known, if there be now any suitable accommodation for European sick available; and that in a former

N.839 Dated 3rd Sept.r 1846 communication respecting convalescents of the 2nd European Regiment being sent from Tenasserim to Penang, the Board stated that they did not approve of European Soldiers being sent to a station where they would be under no military control. The objection then made has since been strengthened by the unsatisfactory results in the cases of the men sent to Penang and the same reasoning appears to be equally applicable to Convalescents at Amherst, where they might indulge in excesses of all kinds, without restraint.

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

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Extract from Assistant Surgeon M. Kane M. D. Annual Medical Report dated Moulmein 1st January 1847.

"A large number of Patients were admitted with Intermittent Fever, some of which were very severe particularly at the close of the year. I consider the mortality arising from Dysentery and Hepatitis to be caused in a great measure by the irregularity of the habits of the men and also from their concealing their disease as long as they are able to perform their duty. I have ascertained that in every case of Dysentery admitted during the year the disease had existed for at least a week and in some for a much longer time previous to their reporting sick."

A true Extract.
Signed Geo. Pearse M. D.
Secretary Med.l Board.

N°371, 375.

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N°371.

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 vacancy occasioned by the discharge of C. Samboo N°383 in G.O.C.C. dated 11th. instant.

3rd. class native medical pupil A. V. Appavoo N°380 to be 2nd. class native medical pupil.

Candidate A. Narrainsawmy doing duty at the Chintadrepettah Dispensary, to be 3rd. class native medical pupil and to be ordered to do duty in the Garrison of Fort St. G.

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

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N°375.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Malabar and Canara.

Sir,

In reference to the Annual report upon Candidate Venkatasawmy, doing duty with H. M. 25th Regt.
Dated 1st Jany 1847
I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that the lad has been passed over as unfit for promotion, and that until he is found to improve considerably in his knowledge of English, his name must be removed from the list of Candidates for the situation of native medical pupils.

Signed/ Ge. Pearse Mt. D.,
Secry Medl. Board.

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Dated 23rd March, 1847.

N°371, 375.

N°376

Memorandum.

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is requested to forward to this office, a copy of the Code of medical regulations to be issued for the use of Surgeon E. Smith of the 2nd. Native Veteran Battalion.

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

22nd March 1847.

N°377.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Centre Division

Sir,

With reference to a letter from Surgeon E. Smith, of Dated 17th instant to the 2nd Native Veteran Battalion addressed to Senior Surgeon Taplin, I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying copy of the Code of medical regulations and a copy of the General Heads for drawing up Cases, for the use of that officer who is to be requested to have them inserted into his Inventory of Surgical Instruments & herewith forwarded for the purpose.

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

22nd March, 1847.

N°378

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Nagpore Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

Having submitted your letter N°27 with enclosures, Dated 10th instant to the Medical Board, I am instructed

N°379. Dated 22nd March 1847.

acquaint you for the information of Surgeon Beetson that his letter, in explanation of the remarks of Superintending Surgeon Morton, and the documents forwarded along with it, are considered by the Board to be perfectly satisfactory and as relieving him entirely from the imputation of want of Zeal &c. in the discharge of his hospital duties. The report also of the condition in which Mr Beetson's hospital was found on your first visiting it, is very creditable to that officer.

2. The late Superintending Surgeon's report I am further desired to add, which appeared to have been made through some erroneous impression, was forwarded exclusively for the information of the Board, and has not been communicated to any other authority, it is therefore not considered necessary or advisable to bring the correspondence to the notice of the Commander in Chief and Government, as requested by Surgeon Beetson.

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

22nd March 1847.

N°379.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N°687 and its enclosures dated 19th instant relative to establishing a Sanatarium at Trangabar for men of the 2nd European Regiment, and herewith returned, and to request you will report on the subject thereof, for the information of the Board, to enable the Commander in Chief. In reply I am desired by

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N°379.

by the Board to submit a copy of a communication addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army in September 1838, in which N°839 dated 3rd it is stated as their opinion, that they did not approve of European Soldiers being sent to a station where they would be under no military control, and recommending in consequence, that the convalescents requiring change of climate, might be removed in preference to St Thomas's Mount.

2. The result, in the cases of the Convalescents lately sent to Trangabar, appears from the correspondence to have been unsatisfactory, and to strengthen the objections made to sending men to that station. though it is not stated whether indulgence in irregular habits and want of control were the cause of their returning to Trichinopoly in the condition mentioned by Major Hands and Surgeon Burrell.

3. The Board I am desired to state for His Lordships information, although convinced that many sick men would derive great benefit by a removal from Trichinopoly to Trangabar, if under strict military discipline, are of opinion the evils arising from the absence of control, would more than counterbalance any favorable results to be expected, and that, as a general rule whenever European Soldiers Convalescents are sent from one station to another for the benefit of change of air they should be placed under the charge of an active and steady officer of their own regiment

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

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N°s 380, 381 & 382.

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N°380

Memorandum.

The Medical Storekeeper is requested to receive into store the surgical instruments in the possession of Assistant Surgeon Leany and to issue to him the instruments returned by Surgeon Davidson

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

22nd March 1847.

N°381

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

In transmitting the accompanying letter N°163, from the Dated 4th instant, Superintending Surgeon Northern Division and its enclosures, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Medical Board do not consider Surgeon Innes at present in a state of health to perform his duties with efficiency.

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

22nd March 1847.

N°383

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Order of Government in the Military Department N°478, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeons Presidency, for communication to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum, with reference to his letter of the 16th instant.

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

Dated 23rd March, 1847.

N°383

22nd March 1847.

Read the following letter from the Secretary Med.l Board

N°70 dated 17th March 1847

N°478,

Military Department.

Resolved that the Marine Board be instructed to provide passage to England for two Insane Patients mentioned in the foregoing letter.

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

Fort St. George
18th March 1847.

To the Medical Board.

A true Copy

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

N°384

Memorandum

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency is requested to ascertain from the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum, in reference to the annexed of this date, a copy of a Memorandum from the Secretary Marine Board, if the insane patients are ready to embark for England.

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

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N°231

Official Memorandum.

With reference to the orders of Government noted in the margin, the Secretary to the Marine Board is

N°s 1230 & 1478 on the Med.l Board's letter of the 8th & 17th ultimo

N°384 & 385.

Dated 24th March 184

the honor to request to be informed whether the 5 Insane Privates are in readiness to embark for England

Madras, Marine Board office,
22nd March, 1847.

Signed J. J. Franklin,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to the Med. Board.

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

N°384

Memorandum

The Acting Medical Storekeeper is requested to have the whole of the unserviceable Medicines &c condemned by the committee of survey in readiness at ½ past 1 o'clock P.M. on the 25th. instant when a Member of the Medical Board will attend to see them destroyed, with the exception of the Sapo durus alluded to in letter N°126, dated 28th January last.

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

24th March 1847.

N°385

Memorandum.

The Secretary Medical Board has the honor to inform the Secretary to the Marine Board in reply to his official Memo N°331, Dated 22d instant, that the 5 Insane Privates therein alluded to are ready for embarkation

March 1847.

Signed Geo. Pearse M.D.,
Secretary Med. Board. N°380

Dated 25th March, 1847.

N°386

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 vacancy occasioned by the discharge of M. Rungia per N°368 in G.O.C.C. dated 18th instant.

3rd class native medical pupil A Soopermoney N°283 to be 2nd class native medical pupil.

Candidate R Spichittumbalee, doing duty in a Hospital at Bangalore, to be 3rd class native medical pupil, and to be ordered to do duty with H.M. 51st. Regiment

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

25th. March, 1847.

N°387.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of an Order of Government in the Military Department N°399, is transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Presidency, for communication to Surgeon Cole, with reference to his letter of the 1st. instant.

Signed Geo Pearse M.D.
Secry Med. Board

25th March 1847.

Read

N° 388 & 389.

Dated 25th March 1847

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board N°[illegible]
dated 11th March 1847.

N° 390

Public Department.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Board who will cause the repairs and alterations to the Triplicane Dispensary recommended by the Medical Board to be executed after obtaining the consent of the Proprietor to the measure and submit a statement of the expense of the work.

Fort St. George
20th March 1847.

Signed/ J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

To the Medical Board.

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

N° 388.

25th March 1847 To the Adjutant General of the Army, with Proceeding N° 75. } Printed Letter.

N° 389.

To J. V. Storhouse Esqr.
Accountant General.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N° 386, intimating with reference to an order of Government dated 13th ultimo, that hereafter, whenever Indents for stores are forwarded by the officers of Her Majesty's Navy, they should be called upon to grant Bills

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Dated 25th March 1847.

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Bills of Exchange, for the value of such supply, on the Accountant General of Her Majesty's Navy in London, in favor of the Supreme Government, which are to be forwarded to your office, and to acquaint you in reply, that the proceeding therein directed shall be adopted, in the case of all supplies issued in future from the Residency Stores.

2. With reference to stores issued to Her Majesty's Navy from the Medical Depôts at Singapore and Malacca, and also occasionally from Cannanore, I am instructed to acquaint you, that since the year 1824, the Deputy Medical Storekeepers at Out Stations, are only required, under orders of Government dated 20th April 1824, to keep accounts of quantities discontinuing those of value, and that consequently these officers are not furnished with Price Lists to enable them to offer and recover the value, of stores supplied to the Navy from Depots under their charge.

3. The practice has therefore been for the officers in charge of stores at these places, to procure receipted Invoices from the Surgeons countersigned by the Officers Commanding Ships for supplies issued to the Navy. The value is subsequently fixed at this office, and the original Invoices with the Copies being annexed to the Journal & Ledger forwarded to the Medl. Genl's depart. } prices of the articles supplied, are forwarded annually to Government for transmission to the Honble the Court of Directors.

4. Price Lists of medical stores, it is further necessary to observe, were formerly made out on a quinquennial average of the supplies received from England, but they now calculated half yearly agreeably to the invoices received through your department, and

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of exchange fixed for the time being. Should bills of exchange for the value of the Stores issued to the Navy from the Medical Depôts mentioned in Para 2, which is in general but of trifling amount, be required to be obtained the Medical officers in charge must necessarily be furnished with Half yearly price Lists of the numerous articles, both European and Asiatic, forming the Store Stock, a measure which would be attended with much difficulty and occasion a great increase of labour to this department, the Board therefore trust under these circumstances, that you will be good enough to bring this subject to the notice of Government, with your recommendation, that the system heretofore in use, may from its greater simplicity, be permitted to be continued with respect to supplies issued from the Medical Depôts at Moulmein, Singapore and Cannanore

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

25th March 1847.

N°390
Memorandum.

The Superintending Surgeon Southern Division is requested to procure and forward to this office with the least practicable delay the annual return of sicks and medical report of the Civil Dispensary at Combaconum for 1846, to enable the Medical Board to reply to a communication from Government regarding that institution which is stated to have failed in some respects in the objects for which it was established

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Signed/ Geo. Pearse M.D.
Secretary Med.l Board
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Dated 25th March 1847

N°391

To the Commissary General.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to

Dated 22d ultimo annex for your information an extract from the me-
-dical inspection report of the detachment hospital at Palaveram
by Superintending Surgeon Sherman.

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

25th March 1847.

Extract

"All the clothing is in a very dirty state, and the Dresser informs me, he has repeatedly applied to have them washed, but the Conicopoly having absented himself for a month past, he is consequently unable to have the clothing washed. the name of the hospital Conicopoly is Sreerangalum Naick who Sam. informed has left an old woman to perform his duty."

A true Extract

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

N°392.

Memorandum.

The subjoined extract from the medical inspection report Dated 22d ultimo of the detachment hospital at Palaveram with the Medical Boards remarks entered opposite to it is requested that are transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division

for his information and guidance.

2° There are 18 Iron Bedsteads, 10 of which require repair, some being pickelty and the legs loose from the nuts which secure them being worn out or lost - 8 Palliasses, 3 of which are old and require repair. 5 Pillows with cases in good order. 12 Pailla, 7 are good and wanting repair.° } Measures to remedy have been recommended and will be carried

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

25th March 1847.

№ 393.

Memorandum.

In reference to the case and Certificate of Ensign Adey 31st Regiment N. I. the Medical Board are of opinion, that Assistant Surgeon Suffle was premature in sending that officer away to Pambum whilst suffering from a large tumour in the groin as stated in the report of the 16th instant.

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

25th March 1847.

To the Superintending Surgeon,
Southern Division

№ 394.

Memorandum.

The annexed copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Government Dispensary is transmitted to the Acting Medical Storekeeper for his information, with reference to

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this letter № 237 dated 15th instant. The original enclosures are herewith returned.

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

26th March 1847.

From Assistant Surgeon A. Sorimer M. D.,
Superintendent Government Dispensary

To Superintending Surgeon D. L. Young 3d R. C. S.
Presidency Division.

Sir,

With reference to the Memo № 349, from the Medical Board, forwarding a letter from the Acting Medical Storekeeper relative to this Department, and for explanation from me, I have the honor to place before the Board the accompanying return of medicines which have been indented for by extra indents during the last six months, it shows also the quantity of those medicines Rec. which were expended during the six previous months; the Board will perceive whether the charge of indenting for inadequate supplies made against this department is correct or not, the last column in the return compared with the first, in almost every article gives a full average for expenditure, in many the supply on hand and called for, is more than double the quantity that could be reasonably foreseen to be required. It is unnecessary to mention to the Board that during the last six months more than usual sickness has prevailed in Madras especially of an acute nature, and the requisitions for Cholera medicines alone, the Board will readily perceive comprise nearly one half of the articles indented for; these I have marked in a red asterisk

Again, it is also unnecessary to mention to the Med.

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Board that the Superintendent of the Dispensary cannot foresee the peculiar bias for, and consequent run upon this or that medicine by a medical officer, and this frequently happens so much so is this the case, that occasionally the average half yearly expenditure of one particular medicine shall be issued from the department in the comparatively short period of three or four months.

Again the number and extent of detachment supplies called for from the Dispensary cannot be foreseen nor reckoned upon, during the last 2 months these have been more than unusually numerous; the Board are aware that my people save the Medical store department all trouble connected with those supplies

With reference to the saving of expense to the Government mentioned in the letter under consideration as occasioned by my extra indents, I have to observe to the Medical Board that every article of packing is returned to the stores including baskets and covers, boxes and bottles except phials for which ad always carried to account in this department, and generally at my own expense, for I am unwilling to call the Dascars of the store department to take these and the half yearly empty bottles and lumber away; the Board will perceive from this Statement that the saving to Government can be but very little above, the twine, Wax and few sheets of paper used in packing. A correspondence on a similar subject occurred nearly twenty six years ago, and I beg leave most respectfully to refer the Medical Board to their letter to their then acting Medical Storekeeper dated 7th May 1831. The experience of