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Fort St. George 1st January 1819

Military Department

To Doctor James Anderson

Physician General &c &c &c

of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I am Directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to inform you, that at the Request of Captain Kennaway, Mr Corps Envoy to the Peishwa of Poonah to spend a short time at Nymabad

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed John Chaunier

Jung

Fort St George

1st January 1819

Sloper Brand

Fort St George 9th January 1789

Hospital Board
9th January 1789

Mr Connolly Assistant Surgeon, having arrived from Bengal where he was detained for some months for a passage, the Hospital Board recommend his being stationed at the General Hospital till further Orders.

Approved

Read a Letter from Mr Gahagan Head Surgeon at Vellore soliciting Leave for Mr Ramsay to visit the Presidency, which the Hospital Board recommend may be granted.

By Order of the Worshipful the Governor in Council
(signed) W Collins Secretary
P Pro

James Anderson
Physician General
Colley St Leger
Chief Surgeon
William Duffin
Head Surgeon

Fort St George 19th January 1789

Hospital Board
19th January 1789

Read a Letter from Mr Cooper Assistant Surgeon, who had Leave to proceed to Bengal on his Arrival from Europe, informing the Hospital Board, of his having appointed an Assistant Surgeon on the Bengal Establishment, they therefore Recommend his being struck off the Strength of this Establishment

Approved

Read a Letter from Mr Berry requesting to be re-entered attending the General Hospital, in consequence of his appointment to superintend the Company's intended Hospitals at Bencoolen which the Hospital Board recommend may be granted.

Government are of Opinion that there is no Impropriety in complying with this request

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council
(signed) Edwd Ramus Secy

Approved

James Anderson
Physician General
Colley St Leger Chief Surgeon
William Duffin Head Surgeon

Fort St. George 20th January 1799

Military Department

To Doctor James Anderson

Physician General

&c &c the Members of the Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to notify to you the Pleasure of Government that Mr. Stuart, Surgeon to the 1st Regiment at Trichinopoly, may be removed to Tanjore & ordered to attend the Company's Civil and Military Servants at that Station.

In consequence of this Notification you will be pleased to make an Arrangement for the Relief of Mr. Stuart at Trichinopoly.

I am

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant

Sothen Chamier Secy

Fort St George
20th January 1799

To

Fort St. George 25th January 1799

To Doctor James Anderson

&c &c Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

The Cabinet, containing Specimens of Plants which were presented by Doctor Russell being arrived on the Imperial Ship Wallace, I am directed to acquaint you that the Persons attendant have been Warned to send a careful person to bring those Chests, and, when Landed, to deliver them to your charge — The Key of the Cabinet, and a Book containing a Catalogue of the Plants, are herewith sent.

I am

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant

Sothen Chamier Secy

Fort St George
25th January 1799

Hosp. Board

Fort St. George 26th January 1789

Hospital Board
26th January 1789

Read a Letter from Mr Secretary Chamier, ordering Mr Stuart to be stationed at Tanjore

The Hospital Board accordingly recommend Mr Miller to the Office of Assistant Surgeon to be forwarded to the Board of that Station and stationed with the 2d Regiment of Cavalry

Approved

Mr Stuart to be appointed Assistant Surgeon at Masulipatam vice Miller — The following Gentlemen are examined to fill the Stations of Hospital Mate to Complete the Establishment — Mess Storer, Mackie, Bruning, Reid, Ferguson, and Fleming

Read a Letter from Mr Secretary Webb informing the Hospital Board that the Honble Council proceeded by Land

Fort St. George 26th January 1789

Approved

By Order of Honble the Governor in Council

Signed W.C. Jackson
Dy Secy

Signed { Jas. Anderson Pay
Colley Lizears Ct.
Walter Ruffin
Headdng

is arrived — They have directed their Secretary to take charge of its contents they cannot meet with a person sufficiently versed in Botany to take the entire management of it

Extract

Fort St. George 11th. February 1789

Extract of a General Order
Dated 11th February 1789.

Mr. Henry Miller Head Surgeon at Masulipatam, promoted to the Rank of full Surgeon, and stationed with 1st Battalion of Europeans, at Trichinopoly – Mr. Laird to be Medical Storekeeper at Masulipatam – vice Miller

Messrs. Moore, M'Mahon, Reid, Jenkins, Fleming, to be Hospital Mates

True Extract
W. C. Jackson
Sec. to Govt.

Hospital Board

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Fort St. George 16th. February 1789

Hospital Board
16th. February 1789 –

The Establishment of Assistant Surgeons being deficient Seventeen on account of the Casualties and deficiency in arrival of those sent by the Honble. the Court of Directors the Hospital Board recommend Mr. Kemp & Mr. M'c. Arthur and Mr. Halliburton to be appointed Assistant Surgeons.

To be appointed until the pleasure of the Court of Directors be known

In case of the approval of Government the Hospital Board recommend that three of the Assistants on the Garrison Establishment be promoted to the Rank of full Surgeons, viz. Mr. King, Mr. M'c. Arthur & Mr. Halliburton agreeable to their respective Seniorities among the Assistants of Mr. Gatton's Establishment

Read

Fort St. George 16th February 1789

Read a Letter from Mr Cullingan Head Surgeon at Vellore recommending Richard Briggs as a Sub-Assistant in the Room of Andrew Dennis lately murdered — Also a Letter from Mr Kelle Surgeon at Cuddalore recommending Robert Cornelius as a Sub-Assistant — The Hospital Board hope Government will approve of their having appointed as there is so considerable a deficiency in the Num of Assistant Surgeons and they are a description of People of much use in the duty of the Service —

Ordered accordingly

Mr Cuthly having brought with him from Europe a Set of Surgical Instruments the Hospital Board recommend they may be purchased, and that he be allowed an interest of 8 per Cent on the Invoice Cost amounting to Pr —

Sam.l Anderson Esq.
Colley St Lucas &c
Will.m Dasson &c

Signed

Fort

To be appointed until the pleasure of the Court of Directors be known —

By Order of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council

Signed W.C Jackson
D. Secy

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Fort St. George 21st February 1789

Fort St. George
21st February 1789

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Jr

The Honorable the President in Council at the Recommendation of the Hospital Board is pleased to direct the following Gentlemen as Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment, until the Pleasure of the Right Hble Court of Directors shall be known —

Messrs Kins
Mc Arthur
S Halliburton

The above mentioned Gentlemen are to join without delay the Detachment in the Carnatic Coast, and place themselves under the Orders of the Surgeon Gordon —

By order of the Right Hble the Governor in Council

Signed John Chevallier
Secretary

True Copy
Signed W.C Jackson
D. Secy

Fort St. George 27th February 1789

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Fort St. George 27th February

The Worlle the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following paragraphs of a General Letter from the Court of Directors dated the 20th August 1788

The Several Assistant Surgeons who we have already acquainted you have been appointed for your Presidency are to Rank in the following Order Viz.t Dr—

	Date of Rank
Whitelaw Ainslie	1st June 1780
William Pearson	2d Do
William Norman	3d Do
John Sundamore Mathews	4th Do
Andrew Panton	5th Do
John Horne	6th Do
George Milsan	7th Do
Andrew Kennedy	8th Do
Samuel Barber	9th Do
John Bingham	10th Do
William Todd	11th Do
Thomas Shadbag	12th Do
John Cooper	13th Do
Henry Morris	14th Do
James Bondy	15th Do
Robert Kerr	16th Do
Thomas Sheppard	17th Do

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	Date of Rank
Andrew Mackenzie	18th June 1779
Thomas Pollard	19th Do
Alexr Alexander	20th Do
Valentine Conolly	21st Do
James Johnstone	22d Do
Francis Duncan	23d Do

Commissions will be prepared for the above Gentlemen agreeable to the Orders of the Court of Directors and they are hereby in consequence directed to Witness those of which they are now possessed to the Secretary of the Military Department

By Order of the Worlle the Governor in Council—

Signed/ Stephen Chamier
Secy

A true Copy
Signed/ W.C. Jackson
D. Mr. Secy

Hospl Board

Physician

Chief Surgeon

Head Surgeon

Fort St. George 2d March 1789

Hospital Board

2d March 1789 -

The Hospital Board recommend Mr Faulds Mowat to be appointed to the 19th Battalion of Native Infantry in the room of Mr Tyler Deceased, and

Mr Nelson Cathy arrived from Europe to the 1st Regiment of European Infantry vice Monro promoted

They likewise recommend Mr Robert Little to be appointed to Captain Dalrymples Battalion of Native Infantry and Mr Hutchinson to the General Hospital at Masulipatam vice Little —

Approved

Sam.l Anderson
Physician General

By Order of the Board of Sworn and Council
Signed Colley L Lucas Chief Surgeon
Wm Duffin Third Surgeon

Signed W.C. Jackson
D. to Secy

Fort St. George 27th March 1789

Hospital Board

27th March 1789 -

In consequence of the deficiency of Assistant Surgeons, the Hospital Board have the honor to forward a statement of the present Medical Establishment to be forwarded, together with their Recruitage from the 1st of January to the present date, to the Honble Court of Directors by the Ships now under Dispatch. Also duplicate of the Abstract for Medicines Stores for the ensuing year sent early by the Admiralty

The Hospital Board recommend Mr Arthur Assistant Surgeon to be removed from Gondur, and stationed at the Mantapatam General Hospital. They likewise recommend Mr Evans who has been at Sea for the recovery of his health, to be stationed at the General Hospital Trichinopoly —

Approved

By Order of the Board of Sworn and Council
Signed W.C. Jackson
D. to Secy

Sam.l Anderson Physician General
Signed Colley L Lucas Chief Surgeon
Wm Duffin Third Surgeon

Fort St. George 31st March 1789

List of the Medical Gentlemen on this Establishment

Doctor Saml. Anderson Physician General & President
Colley Lyon Lucas Chief Surgeon
Wm. Dirom Head Surgeon Madras Hospital } Members of the Hosp. Board
William Rowe Surgeon Black Town
William Byrne Retired
George Berry Head Surgeon Manufpatam Hospital
David Simpson Leave on Sea
Nicol Harris Head Surgeon Trichinopoly Hospital
Thomas Gahagan Head Surgeon Vellore Hospital
Thomas Powell Leave on Sea
William Rowlandson Surgeon Scotch by permission of Government
Robert Rolle Surgeon Cuddalore
Sylvr Briggs D. Vizagapatam
Jeremiah Meadows D. 1st Battalion Artillery
Sol Bateman Apothecary
Charles Robertson Surgeon Garrison
Alex. Mathew D. Pattamuttah
Archer Gillespie Leave on Sea
Wm. Blackadder D.
Anthony Rogers Invalided
William Kentzmann with his Highness the Nabob
John Cosby Leave on Madras
Hamilton Robertson D. Travancore

George

Fort St. George 31st March 1789 —

George Anderson Surgeon Civil & Dew Government
Maxwell Simpson D. 4th Regiment Europeans Arme
Thomas Lord D. 2d Regiment Artillery Warriore
Edward Stuart D. Surgeon
Patrick Bowie D. 3d Regiment Europeans Vellore
Henry Miller D. 1st Regiment Europeans Trichinopoly

Assistant Surgeons

Robert Irvine Medical Storekeeper Trichinopoly
Charles Egidius Assistant
John Kincaid Leave on Leave
John Walker Madapollam Surgeon
Henry Harris Medical Storekeeper General Hospital Madras
Alexr Swaight Medical Storekeeper Vellore
John Laird D. D. Manufpatam
Andrew Berry Assistant General Hospital Madras
Michl Corbett D. 1st Battalion Artillery
George Baird gone to Sea for the Recovery of his health
Charles Stone Assistant 19th Battalion of Native Infantry Pattamuttah
Wm Grant Lane Assistant 11th Battalion Sepoys Pattamuttah
James Rooney D. 1st Regiment Cavalry Arcot
James Reid D. 1st Battalion Sepoys Trichinopoly
George Ingram D. 1st Regiment Europeans Arme
Charles Flemming D. 12th Battalion Sepoys Carnatic
John Inglis D. 5th Regiment Cavalry Arcot
Alexr Bennet D. 24th Battalion Sepoys Coimbatore

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Fort St George 27th March 1780

Sohn Barrantine	Aprentice	2d Regiment Cavalry Trichinopoly
Sohn Duncan	Do	1 Regiment Cavalry
George Baillie	Do	Dispensary Fort St George
Joseph Copeland	Do	2d Regiment Cavy Ellore
Morris Fitzgerald	Do	6th Battalion Sepoys Malyabar
Sohn Thompson	Do	1st Battalion Sepoys Tanjore
Wheldon Arnold	Do	Gingee
William Eason not arrived		
Wm Norman	Aprentice	10th Battalion Sepoys Pondicherry
Sohn Sinclair Hacking	Do	General Hospital Madras
Andr Proctor	Do	with the Detachment to the northward
Sohn Keene not arrived		
George Wilson	Aprentice	1 Regiment of Cavalry Sepoys Trichinopoly
Andrew Kenedy	Do	28th Battalion Sepoys Chicacole
Samuel Warder	Do	22d Battalion Sepoys Madura
Thos Bingham	Do	with a Detachment of Artillery to the Northward
Wheldon Field	Do	2d Battalion Sepoys Cuddalore
Thomas Thackeray	Do	15th Battalion Sepoys Trichinopoly
Henry Morris	Do	20th Battalion Sepoys Trichinopoly
James Kenny	Do	General Hospital Trichinopoly
Robert Little	Do	Captain Lieutenants Battalion
Charles Hepburn	Do	8th Battalion Sepoys
Andrew Kerkland	Do	17th Battalion Sepoys Pondicherry
Thomas Wilson	Do	18th Battalion Sepoys Cuddalore
Alex Keith	Do	25th Battalion Sepoys Trichinopoly
Valentine Crudy	Do	General Hospital Madras

Sohn L

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Fort St George 27th March 1780

James Robertson	Aprentice	2d Battalion Sepoys Tanjore
Francis Duncan	Do	10th Battalion Sepoys Tanjore
James Reed	Do	with the Detachment of Artillery Malyabar
Robert Gaffaney	Do	4th Battalion Sepoys Masulipatam
Robert Stewart		
Sohn Kerry	Do	with the Garrison Cuddalore
John McArthur	Do	Do Do
David Halliburton	Do	General Hospital Masulipatam

Signed Edward Wilkinson
Junr 1st Lieut

Hospital Mate

Fort St. George 21st March 1789

Hospital Board

30th March 1789.

Read a Letter from Mr. Barrantine Assistant Surgeon inclosing a Certificate from Mr. Mein Head Surgeon at Trichinopoly, stating the necessity of his proceeding to Goa for the recovery of his health, which the Hospital Board recommend may be granted. They likewise recommend Mr. Barrantine to be stationed with the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry, drawing Mr. Barrantine's advance.

Read a letter from Mr. Rodrigo requesting leave to go to Cuddalore, for the purpose of making himself better acquainted with the method of curing and cultivating Pepper. The Hospital Board having it to be the wish of Government, to encourage him in the cultivation of that plant, to which the soil is adapted, hope they will have no objection to his proceeding thither.

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council

Jas. Anderson Pt Secy

Signed { Colley Lucas Chf Surgeon
Wm Dalton Asst Surgeon

Fort St. George 4th April 1789

Military Department

To D. Jas. Anderson
Physician General &c. Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

The Governor in Council at Bombay having transmitted an Account of Medicines and Surgical Instruments shipped on Board the Northumberland and Dublin in September last for the use of the Majesty's 76th Regiment on their Voyage to Madras, and the Assistant Surgeon of the Regiment having reported that no Medicines or Surgical Instruments were furnished by the Government of Bombay for the above purpose, which report appears to be invalidated by a Subsequent Letter from Mr. Shaw dated by the Honble the President in Council to be transmitted to us Copies of all the Papers on the subject, and to direct you to call upon Mr. Stevenson immediately to receive from the Artists employed at the time of his arrival at Madras

I am
Gentlemen
Your most obedt Humble Servant
Signed Jas. Anderson Secy

Fort St. George
4th April 1789

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Fort St. George 4th April 1789

Extract of a Letter from Bombay
Dated the 18th September 1789

I the enclose an account of
Medicines and Surgical Instruments supplied
"Lieut de the 77th Regiment"

Copy of the account abovementioned

Account of Medicines &c. supplied to the 77th Regiment

	£	s	d
Acet Distillat	1	-	-
Aq Menthæ pip	2	-	-
Aq Puræ	10		2
Calomel	4	6	2 14 3
Cantharides	1	-	- 11 -
Cerat Lenitat	-	4	- 1 16 -
Cerat Opiatat	6	-	- 9 6
Cort Peruv Opt	10	-	- 2 10 -
Cort Tart	36	-	- 2 13 1
Elect Vitriol acid	1	-	- 2 1
Emp vesicat	6	-	- 2 4 -
Extract Saturni	2	6	- 9 9
Ficul	-	7	- 12 1
Gum Arabic	1	-	- 0 -
Lint Scrapd	4	8	- 1 7 9
Mag Alb	2	-	- 9 6
Manna Opt	4	-	- 15 1 -
Ol Caryoph Dist	-	4	- 1 4
Brought Forwd	-	4	- 2 -
Ol Olivar	4	-	- 7 -
Pulv Cinnam Comp	1	-	- 11 6
Pulv Ipecacuan	1	-	- 11 9
Rhei	2	-	- 7 6

Bombay 18th September 1789

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	£	s	d
Rad Serpentar	32	-	8 16 -
Saponas	7	-	- 4 4
Valerian	9	-	- 1 7
Rad Ligni Guiac	6	-	- 1 -
Pulv Gumm Rob	9	-	- 3 9
C. C.	8	-	- 2 6
Glaub	110	-	1 4
Sem Lini	2	-	- 4
Sap Venet	4	-	- 2 -
Spt C C	1	-	- 3 -
Liquid Camp	9	-	- 1 -
Sart Cinchn	2	-	- 4
Tinct Rhei	1	4	- 2 4
Succ	8	-	- 2 -
Citr Alb	8	-	- 6
Gum	2	4	- -
Aloes Hepat Soccotr	2		2 1
Myrrh	7	5	- 5 -
Aq pul mon	5		10
Lint	24	-	4 -
Marble mortars and pestle	4		14 -
Small scales and weights	1		3 6
Do Spare	1		1 6
Porter Stands	1		1 7
Vials	Dozen		2 10
Apothecaries Knives Cachexia	24		6 12 -
Tinct Opii	Ounces		15 4
Aether Vitr	2		1 1
Hoffman	2		6 6
Camph	2		2 3
Liquor Anmon Caustic	2		1 10 6
Crochet Needles	Dozen		7 8
Ether Fortior	2		4 5
Succ	6		2 6
		£	88 2 11

Bombay 18th September 1789

Fort St. George 4th April 1789

To Mr. Sol Bedman

Apothecary

Sir

I am directed by the Board to send you the enclosed account of Medicines supplied the 77th Regiment by the Bombay Government for their voyage to Madras, and to desire you will call upon the Surgeon of the Regiment to deliver over to you the Supplies of Medicines on his Expiration.

I am &c.

(signed) W. C. Jackson
Actg Secy

Fort St George
1st October 1788

To William Collins Jackson Esqr

Acting Military Secretary

Sir

Agreeable to the Order of the Hon'ble Board signified to me the 3d instant, I address you Mr Bedman on the subject of the Surplus Medicines furnished to the Hon'ble 77th Regiment by the Bombay Government & this day received the right, a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose —

I have &c.

Sol Bedman
Apothy to Forces

Fort St George
Oct 2d 1788

Sir

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Fort St. George 4th April 1789

To Sol Bedman Esqr

Apothecary to Fort St George

Sir

I was favored with yours of the 3d Instant and have to enform you that neither Medicines or any thing else was furnished to His Majesty's 77th Regt by the Bombay Government, for the use of the Sick on their voyage from Bombay to Madras

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Poonamalee
27 October 1788

Signed W.m Fergusson
Surgeon 77th Regiment &c

A true Copy
(signed) S Bedman
Apy

To the Honble. Major Genl. Medows

President in Council

at Bombay

Honorable Sir,

Upon the receipt of your Letter under Date the 16th Instant, ordering me a account of Medicines and Surgical Instruments shipped by your Order for the use of His Majesty's 77th Regiment on their Voyage to Madras, as soon as ever Apothecary to call upon the Surgeon of the to deliver me the enquired Articles Copy of the

Sir

Fort St. George 27th April 1789

Hospital Board
27th April 1789.

Read a Letter
from Mr. Secretary Chamier
enclosing a correspondence with the
Secretary of Bombay respecting
Medicines supplied his Majesty's
76th Regiment at that place The
Hospital Board having called on
Mr. Horseman Purveyor for
the Papers, have the honor to enclose
his answer which they hope will
appear Satisfactory, as the Europe
Medicines have never been placed
to the account of the Surgeons under
their Purview.

Read a Letter
from Mr. Chamier accompanied
with a List of Europe Medicines
amounting to Rs. 13. C many of which
are so much wanted The Hospital
Board recommend they may be
purchased as the Supplies from
Europe

Fort St. George 27th April 1789

Read a Letter from the Hon'ble the Governor in Council
dated the 24th Instant

Fort St. George
28th October 1788

Signed Archd Campbell
& Council

The Hon'ble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
Governor &c. &c. &c.
at
Fort St. George

Honble Sir

In consequence of the Report of Mr Thomson Surgeon of the Nizam's 76th Regiment to the Board we requested you to make inquiry how and from whom we are under the necessity of purchasing the Instruments and Medicines supplied him here, and which, though not provided for his use by the passage round, was fortunate to enclose this Demand to you, he must to avoid Blame not have accounted for, by a return that stores lent before we got at the Furniture of the departure of the Regiment — We are therefore to request you will endeavour to recover the amount of the articles, noted in your Margin and the Key of Granite Store the receipt of which you will please to acknowledge

Rec'd the Castle
28th Oct 1788

Mess Medows
Signed { D Dundas
Geo Spens

Fort St. George 27th April 1789

Corps generally come on the latter Ships ——

Major Dodson having represented to the Physician General the great distance of Candapilly from Medical Aid, The Hospital Board recommend Mr. Kerr to be appointed to that Station ——

The Hospital Board taking into consideration the Cargoes of the Contonment at Malyabad, and the present Hot Season Recommend Mr. Sutter Surgeon Assistant to be promoted to a full Surgeon and appointed to that Station Mr. Bell to be appointed Medical Storekeeper vice Sutter Mr. Baird to Negapatam vice Bell, and Mr. Inglis promoted to our Hospital Mate. They likewise recommend Mr. Duncan to be appointed to the 6th Battalion at Tanacanda Mr. Selzgerald to be appointed to the 8th Regiment of Cavalry, Ensign Hayes to the 1st Regt. of Cavalry ——

Signed { Jno. Anderson Phy. Genl. / C. Lucas Chn. / Wm. Dossin Mbr.

Fort St. George 27th April 1789

To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General &c.

Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Soon after the arrival of the 77th Regiment from Bombay, I received a letter from Mr. Brisman Commanding the supplies of Medicines supplied to me for the use of the Sick on their passage to this Presidency — As the Letter expressly ordered Medicines for the voyage, I answered accordingly that I had received any particular supply for that purpose, which the subsequent Letter from Bombay I hope fully confirms ——

During the Six months we were there Sirs regularly and amply supplied with Medicines, & a few Instruments, which had been ordered after to account for, would certainly have done us the most Satisfactory manner, I can once only say that what Medicines &c. I received whilst at Bombay were regularly and entirely expended soon after we sailing from thence, so much so that I was really under the Necessity of applying to Mr. Martin Surgeon of the Northumberland for his Assistance ——

I have the honor to be with great respect Gentlemen Your most Obedient Humble Servant

Fort St. George 26th April 1789

Wm. Hossack Surgn. 77th Regt.

Fort St. George 18th April 1789

Military Department

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General & one Member of the Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Proceedings dated yesterday, and to inform you the Government consent to the purchase of Bengee Medicines to the Amt of Pags 318.13.6 agreeable to your recommendation

With respect to your recommendation for the promotion of Mr Foster to the Rank of full Surgeon, Government must decline a Compliance until a Vacancy in that Rank shall happen

The new appointments and Removals are approved and will be published in General Orders, & they are not dependent on the proposed promotion of Mr Foster

I am

Gentlemen &c

Your most Obt Servt

Fort St George
18th April 1789

Secy to Govt

Hospl Board

Fort St. George 18th May 1789

Hospital Board
18th May 1789

Read a letter from Mssrs Thackery and Duncan dated Tongaroo with the 10th and 12th Battns on the Travancore Country, representing the Hardships of their not having Lepry allowance the same as the other Commissioned Officers which is called Lepry allowance The Hospital Board believe was first granted to enable the officers to entertain Masters to teach the Country Languages, and as it appears to the Hospital Board a knowledge of these Languages must be more indispensably necessary to enable Surgeons to do their Duty with precision than even the Officers, The Hospital Board hope Government will ffore the Necessary orders for that purpose, as there is a marked Distinction between the duty of Assistant Surgeons in Native and European Corps

The

Fort St. George 18th May 1789

The answer of Govern-
ment to the Proceedings of the Hospital
Board 27th April, respecting the
recommendation of Mr. Scott for
promotion being before them. They
beg leave to observe that the
Vacancy at Chingleput has never
filled up, and, that their recom-
mendation of fixing the Surgeons at
Wallajabad was in consequence of
his services being more wanted
in so large a Cantonment at this season
of the year. They therefore hope the
Government approve of the latter
promotion & may be attended there
for the present, and that the emigrant
charge of Messrs. Bell as Medical
Storekeeper, Mr. Scott, and Baird
vice Bell may take place.

James Anderson
Paymaster General
Signed { Colby Lucas Esqrs
William Duffus Member

Hospital Board

Fort St. George 22 May 1789

Hospital Board
22d May 1789

Read a letter
from Mr. Shippard Assistant
Surgeon with the 8th Battalion of Native
Infantry, enclosing an Abstract to Govern-
ment, for their consideration, entitled
the Hospital Board have the honor
to forward agreeable to his request.

The Hospital Board
having taken into consideration the length of
time that has elapsed since the receipt
of Doctor Roxburgh's Botanical
Cabinet, without any person appointed
to take charge of it. They recommend
Mr. Scott who is lately returned
from the Guntoor Circar for that duty
till further order, and that he may
be allowed thirty Pagodas pr. Month
for his table & an allowance for Servants

Signed { Jam.s Anderson Esq.
Colby Lucas Esq.
William Duffus Esq.

Fort St. George 30th May 1789

Military Department

To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General & one Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

In reply to the Contents of your Proceedings of the 22d Instant, I am directed by Government to inform you that with respect to Mr Pepper's application for a Cot on Hire to the Management of Funds made by the Honorable Court of Directors —

Doctor Roxburgh's Botanical Cabinet is to be delivered to Mr Berkman who must be directed to place it on the Company's Stores and take proper care of it.

I am
Gentlemen
Your most obedient humble
Servant
Jehn Cranmer
Secy

Fort St. George
30th May 1789

Hospital Board

Fort St. George 8th June 1789

Hospital Board
8th June 1789

Ordered a letter to be addressed to the Surveyor Directing him to send invoices of the new Clothing to the Hospital Board for their approval that they may be sent to the different Stations, and Letters to be addressed to the different Surgeons to be careful in examining the new Clothing that it corresponds with the Invoice, and that the old Condemned Clothing be burned whenever any Fire is ignited —

Read a Letter from Mr Stone reporting the Death of Mr James Brady Assistant Surgeon with the 2d Regiment Cavalry —

Mr Stone having arrived on the Rockingham with Indentures from the Court of Directors, the Hospital Board recommend his being stationed at the General Hospital

Fort St. George 8th June 1789

at Madras
Hospital. Will further Orders.

Mr. Spalding having
urged to the Hospital Board his
having very important Business at
Calcutta, which would require an
absence of six months, has taken this
opportunity of embarking on the Swallow,
which they hope Government will
approve of, as a particular emergency.

I
James Anderson
Physician General

Signed Colley L. Lucas Chief Surgeon
Wellm Dryffen Head Surgeon

Fort St. George 19th June 1789

Military Department

To Dr James Anderson
Physician General &c. Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honble
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt
of your Proceedings under date the 9th Instant and to
inform you that he very much disapproves of Mr Spaldings
having quitted the Coast without the permission of Government
this he desires may be communicated to him with a
caution not to deviate from the Regulations of this
Service in future.

You will be pleased to report whether
the vacancy at Chingleput mentioned in your Proceedings
of the 18th Ultimo is a Vacancy in the Establishment or
on the Station. This information may enable Government
to decide upon the propriety of filling it up in the
manner you have recommended.

Mr Home's appointment to the
General Hospital at Madras is approved.

I am,
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
Signed Stephen Chasmier Secy

Fort St. George
19th June 1789

Hospital Board

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Hospital Board
June 19th 1789

Read a Letter from Mr. Secretary Chamier regarding our Proceedings of the 2nd Instant and have in consequence ordered our Secretary to forward to Mr. Spalding the remarks of Government on his quitting the Coast without Leave

Government having found it necessary to make two appointments of Mates Viz.t Mr. Stuart at Tanjore and Mr. Anderson at Trincomalee since the Medical Arrangement in G.O. of the 30th May 1786 Completed is therefore vacant to call on Mr. Anderson Established

Read a Letter from Mr. Finlayson Hospital Surgeon at Vellore representing the ill state of health of Mr. Young Assistant Surgeon

to the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry and requesting leave to visit the Presidency The Hospital Board recommend Mr. Gordon being sent for Relief from the Hospital Board recommend Mr. Hume to be appointed to the 5th Battalion Native Infantry at Vellajabad

James Anderson
Physician General

Signed J. Colley C.S. Surgeon Chief Surgeon
William Griffin Head Surgeon

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Military Department

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General and to the Members of the Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to inform you, that he approves your proceedings dated the 19th Instant

Government have also directed me to inform you that Dr Hathaway to the Employ of Medical Storekeeper in the room of Mr Sutter

I am
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt humble Servt
Sd/ Sydney Schwabbrooke Jr
Secy

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24th June 1789

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Military Department

To Dr James Anderson
Physician General &c. Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to enclose an Extract of a General Letter lately received from the Court of Directors and to assure you will pay particular attention to it's Contents

Government further desire that you will prepare and lay before them a full account of such parts of the Letter from the Court of Directors as you conceive particularly those parts which relate to your Conduct and to the present state of the Medical Establishment, of which you are desired to deliver in a Return previous the next Chamber opposite for the different Stations & Corps on the Coast

I am
Gentlemen
Your most Obt Servt
Sd/ Sydney Schwabbrooke
Secy

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24th June 1789

Fort St. George 24th June 1789

Extracts of a General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors Dated 5th March 1789

Para 22d

In answer to the 72d Paragraph it appears that the Carthartics complained against, must have been old, and must have made part of those sent out in 1786, consequently could have no reference to those lately sent out for the Sudan's received in the Season of 1785, and 1786, and did not reach your Presidency for Carthartics and of course never were put up those years, but known to were sent out, but these could not have been received at the time the report from the Hospital Board was made, and this observation is further confirmed from your present Indent, enquiring against the Article of Carthartics that they are much wanted not any having been sent out these two years

23 In the 7th Paragraph among your recommendation that the full Quantity of the Medical Indent may be complied with on this Head it is necessary to remark that the whole Amount of the present Indent exceeds that of

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any on the last four years by one thousand Pounds and upwards arising from a great Quantity of several Articles indented for beyond what can be used in one year, to instance one article only your Medical Board have desired no less than one thousand Pounds Weight of Dutch Silver exclusive of the usual Proportions of the different Mercurial preparations. Upon the whole we have not thought proper to comply fully with your Indent, although we have ordered you a very liberal Supply, but on the instances on which it has been contracted we have framed with great care and circumspection this attention became the more necessary from the Circumstance of your having omitted to transmit your annual Estimate of Medicines and the reasons on which your Indents were founded

24 The Number of Surgeons and Assistants required for the General Corps of your Army is Forty four there were on your last returns Twenty one, and Eight are on Europe, which will leave Seven Supernumerary, but on order to keep up the necessary Establishment of Medical Assistants

Assistants

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assistance for the Army, we have resolved to appoint Two Assistant Surgeons for your Presidency.

A true Extract

(Signed) W.C. Buckeridge

Dept. Military Secretary

Hospl. Board

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Hospital Board
26th June 1789

Read a Letter from Mr. Secretary Channier dated the 24th Instant regarding the Appointment of Mr. Medcalf Assistant Surgeon at Trichinopoly

Also Hospital Board ever conformity to the Instructions of the Honble Court of Directors transmitted the 16th April 1786 had recommended Mr. Bell to be Medical Storekeeper at Trichinopoly and therefore conceive the appointment of Mr. Hathway a deviation from those General Orders, which expressly say in Paragraph the 16th "that the eldest Hospital Mate at each General Hospital shall have Charge of the Medicines", whereas Mr. Hathway is not yet arrived at the Board of Hospital Mate,

and

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and can have no claim from length of Service to such a Station. —

As there is still a considerable deficiency of Assistant Surgeons the Hospital Board at the instance of Captain Applegarth of the Europa have the honor to recommend Mr. Matthew Brazyer Surgeon of that Ship to appointed an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment —

Read a Letter from Mr. Bingham Assistant Surgeon of the first Regiment of Cavalry Representing his ill State of health, and requesting leave to proceed to China for Recovery, the Hospital Board Knowing of Mr. Bingham to have Laboured under Visceral Obstructions Recommend leave may be granted him, and an advance of Six Months pay to enable him to defray the expences of the Voyage —

Captain Applegarth having brought out these Electrical Machines

Mr. Bingham granted Leave to proceed to China. An advance of Six months Pay will be allowed

Approved

The Machines may be

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purchased as Recommended

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council.

Signed Isaac Shawcross Secy

Examines the former Cost 125 Pags the Hospital Board Recommend they may be purchased for the use of the different General Hospitals at an Advance of 60 p. Cent.

James Anderson
Physician General

Signed Colley Le Fanu Chirurgeon
William Duffin
Head Surgeon

Capt. Brace

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Hospital Board
13th July 1789

Read a Letter from Mr. Gahagan requesting permission for Messrs. Thompson and Inglis to visit the Bombay Service will not suffer from the absence of these Gentlemen from the Hospital Their Services, the Board Recommend, that their Request be complied with —

Approved

By Order of the Worlle, the Governor in Council
(Signed)
W. C. Jackson
Dept. Sec. Secretary

James Anderson
Physician General
(Signed)
Willm Duffin
Head Surgeon

Hospital Board

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Hospital Board
21st July 1789

Read a Letter from Mr. George Anderson requesting permission to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health which he States to have been very much impaired for three years past. The Hospital Board recommended it may be granted.

Approved

Read a Letter from Mr. Binny requesting leave for Mr. Briggs to visit the Bombay on his own private business — as he has obtained the permission of the Chief and Council, the Hospital Board have no objection —

The Hospital Board recommend Mr. Morris to be appointed to the 2d Regiment of Cavalry now Commanded who is about to retire — Mr. Mathew to the 25th in Attention of

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Approved

By Order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council

Signed W. C. Jackson
Dt. Secretary

Hospital Board

Sepoys, viz Morris, and Pte
Booth (who is just arrived
in the Chesterfield) to the
first Regiment of Europeans,
viz Wilson

Saml Anderson
Physician General

William Duffin
Head Surgeon

Fort St. George 7th August 1789

Hospital Board
7th August 1789

Read a Letter
from the Assistant Surgeons
of Cavalry, complaining of
the Commissary General
having ordered them to refund
the difference of pay between
the Cavalry and Infantry.
The Hospital Board considering
the Assistants in the Cavalry
Corps, must have more real
Duty, and exposed to more
expence than those in the
Infantry hope Government will
continue to them the allowances
they have hitherto drawn.

Read

Cannot be complied with
The Assistant Surgeons of Cavalry
must only draw the pay of their
Assistant Surgeons —

Fort St. George 7th. August 1789

Read a letter from Mr. Binbraw, reporting the arrival of the Annual Supply of Medicines from Europe — The Hospital Board have directed him to issue them to the different Hospitals on the same proportions as the two preceding years and to forward those for Masulipatam, by the first safe Sea Conveyance —

James Anderson
Physician General

Approved

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Stephen Sharman
Secy

(Signed) Colby L. Lucas C. Surgeon
William Duffin
Head Surgeon

Hospital Board

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Hospital Board
17th. August 1789

Read a Letters from Mr. Gahagan, Head Surgeon at Vellore, Mr. Briggs, Surgeon at Vizagapatam, and Mr. Bell Surgeon at Cuddalore, Requesting permission to visit the presidency for a few days, which the Hospital Board recommend may be granted as they have obtained the permission of their Commanding Officers.

James Anderson
Physician General

Approved

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Stephen Sharman
Secy

(Signed) Colby L. Lucas C. Surgeon
William Duffin
Head Surgeon

Hospital Board

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Hospital Board

4th September 1789

Read a Letter from Mr. Thompson Surgeon to 4th Regiment at Arcot representing the want of Accommodation at Arcot for the Sick, & praying that the Necessity of having Appointments made to the Establishment allowing the Pagoda, and Tyfel Allowances added to shelter them from the inclemencies of Weather &c. Thompson has represented the matter to Colonel Kelly, and the Hospital Board recommend an immediate attention be paid to

Government have already directed Colonel Kelly to see that of the Sick are removed into the Hospital at Arcot & not to the General Hospital at Vellore

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to the annexed Account of the appropriating Salaries

Read a Letter from Mr. Gordon referring to the Hospital Board the difficulties he labours under from the Establishment & other allowances which he drew while on Service in the Carnatic Coast

The Hospital Board feel themselves under the necessity of laying this Matter before Government in hopes a fixed Salary may be granted him in consideration of his late and long Services

James Anderson
Physician General

Colley & Lucas Chief Surgeon
Wellesley Buffin
Head Surgeon

An additional allowance has already been granted to Mr. Gordon to which no further increase can be made

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) John Hunter
Secy

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Military Department

To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General

and to the Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to enclose Extracts of a General Letter lately received from the Court of Directors ——

Conformably to the resolution of the Honble Court of Dirs Gahagan is to Rank on the List of Surgeons next below Mr Duffin ——

I am

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedt Servt

Signed John Shawers

Sec.y

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Extracts of a General Letter from the Court of Directors Dated 2d April 1789

Para 7 — We have appointed Archibald Spens, George Anderson and Charles Boyle Apothecaries Surgeons for your Presidency, in further pursuance of the Number advised in our Letter on this Department of the 28th March 1788. They are to rank on the above order next under Francis Duncan. —

45 — We hope attentively perused the papers referred to in this Paragraph and on your Subsequent advices of the 8th March 1788 relative to the application of Mr Gahagan a Surgeon on your Establishment to be restored to his Original standing, and after duly considering all the circumstances of the case, together with your testimony of Mr Gahagan's merits and Services we direct that his Request be complied with —

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To Your Assistant for Medicines &c
will be duly attended to

I have &c

(Signed) Peter Cossaud

Secretary

Hospital Board

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Hospital Board

28th September 1789

Read a Letter from
Mr. Gordon desiring this Letter
of the 23d Ultimo might be
forwarded to Government

The Hospital Board
seeing Mr. Gordon unwilling
to be rewarded by them, have
the Honor to forward his Letter
and to recommend that for the
Reasons specified in their Proceedings
of May 10th 13th 16th & 18th Octr 1786,
the circumstance of his being employed
on the Service in Guntoor does
not in any respect alter his
Situation, nor give them cause to
alter

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after those Specimens set forth on the dates above Specified.

It is true the Scarcity of Surgeons at that time made it necessary for Government to accept Mr. Gerbens offer as they have no doubt of his Acquaintance with the Field detail, which was the duty that appeared as peremptorily necessary on that Service —

James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Colley L. Lucas C.S.
William Dossett
Head Surgeon

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To James Anderson Esqr.
Physician General &c. Member of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I find myself again obliged to trouble you on the disagreeable necessity of addressing you on the Subject of my grievance as a Servant of the Honble Company of upwards of Thirty years standing. You are not ignorant of the Representation I have so often made to you since the year eighty Six, of the injustice I conceived to have laboured under, as you are well satisfied for the reasons as well as the respectful manner in which I have thought it my duty to make appeal to the opinion of some of your Board in my favour, on those occasions, and altho' the claims were not attended with that candour & justice, I must say they were entitled to, they never were made without a slander of my Services: and I am now made it my duty to my Honble Employers to follow the same line

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line of conduct as often as I have had Occasion, continue my Services to them with effect to the Publick & with honour to myself.

In furtherance of these Sentiments I offer my service to take under my charge the field Hospital of the Detachment proposed to take possession of the Spanish Factory at Bengal, & recommend by your gentle marks of approbation for my Conduct on the Service, Means natural for me on this occasion to flatter myself, there have been that were before opposed to my Appointment to a General Hospital as well as to my then Assistant prefer'd by me that on the Service more means by you to be removed & such by their appointment you did grant to my being restored to those rights that so long have unjustly been withheld from me, & that not then, nor can I now have any room to believe that I was passed over this high Court merely from a Force one without an attention to my Capacity & Abilities that kind and opposite Conviction that

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that I was in every respect qualified for the

Appointment I accepted of, & found at my return from this Service in May last that Doctor Anderson the Director of your Board did not allow of any pretensions to have been any way advanced by this appointment to the Detachment on the Coast on actual Service consisting of a Regiment of Europeans Infantry, a Detachment of Artillery, and one of Horse, and Salary Bills for May, June, and July as Hospital Surgeon, praying that I might not be drawn any allowance, but that of Major of Infantry.

It was from the opinion of Doctor Anderson that I appeal upon the grounds of Seniority & equal merit, which are the claims admitted by the Honble the Court of Directors, and by the Honble Board for promotion & Interest are by the Rules of the Service no Grounds, I can be depriv'd of any right to an Hospital, or of the Salary annexed

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Succeed to that Employ, on case I am not appointed
to it, which as many Seniors are in possession of that
advantage &c.

I cannot forbear, you are acquainted
by any view on your appointment of me to the
Medical charge of the Quarter Detachment, Home
to the benefit and advantage of the Publick Service
and Sure confident, you will not disallow that the
charge of a Field Hospital requires an Equall, if
not better, an accurate or more frequent and diligent
table often of a more varied and delicate nature in the
Field than in Garrison the Duty of which is rather
attended with fatigue of personal danger, and I hope
I may be allowed to suppose that a person qualified
to have charge of the Field Hospital has on many occa-
sions shewn of the Courage of one in Garrison, the
Fortitude of the Field. I have been wanting
Since the Year 1782 not have been after mature Servi
ce, removed during the whole time I have
charge

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always been ready to undertake any duty the nature
of the Service has made it necessary for me to be called
upon, Sworn to draw comparisons of the Services of those
who have been reputed to attack in my rights, as I can
rely upon the whole Board acknowledging that no
one on the professional List of my Rank, has gone
there so continued and unremitted course of Duty.

I hope therefore, that I may be allowed
to make a respectfull Representation of the injury
I labour under by the injustice done me in refusing
me the liberty to draw the allowances annexed to my
Rank on the Service, had any complaint returned with
me after the late Service was over or had any complaints
of inattention or inability been laid to my charge
during my walk in the Service from the Year 1759
I should be put to the difficulty of apologizing, or
entering into a justification to do them away, instead
of this task, I have the consolation of being able
to refer you to the testimonies, of many Commanders

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me Proof of my care and attention and I may with truth add successfull arrangement of the Sick and Wounded under my charge at different times when I have been on Service with them

I believe it has underated of me any Service whatever, to observe a person of his Rank station and emoluments annexed to it which he is able and willing to serve in, would shew I may expect with equal confidence, that it has not been at any time the intention of our Honble Employers or of this Government to deprive to their Standing, or that they should suffer by any misrepresentation or consequent error in fixing allowances which appears to have been the case on the appointment of the Honorable Board upon the Proceedings of your Board of the 28th September 1787 after proceeding to the northward

To your own great conviction to the Justice the unexceptionable exactitude of the station of

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address to you, but I trust that Men of your experience in life, who are so perfectly aware of your full rights as the Service, and who by station are the Arbiters of the rights of others, will make it a conscientious Duty to do by me as you wish others should do by you, and that you will do your utmost to procure me that Justice, I must believe you think me entitled to, by appointing to my appointment to a General Hospital, or absent to me Drawing the Allowances of that appointment until a Vacancy may occur

I have the honor to be with perfect

Respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient humble Servant

(signed) Matthew Gordon

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23d. August 1789

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Military Department

To D.r James Anderson

Physician General &c Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I enclose by order of Government an Extract of the Letter lately Received from the Honble Court of Directors respecting the Post of Secretary to your Board.

In consequence of the permission given by the Honble Court for the appointment of a Person to the Office of Secretary to your Board, Government have thought proper to nominate Mr Valentine Conolly to that Post in the room of Mr Atkinson —

The Honble the President in Council has received your Proceedings of the 28th Instant, upon which no Remarks appear necessary.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant,

(Signed) Jno Chapman

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30th September 1709 —

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Extract of a General Letter from England

dated the 8th of April 1709

Para 92. "We likewise approve of Mr Edward Atkinson being appointed Secretary to the Hospital Board. "we observe however that it has been stated that Board, "that from the Nature of the Office, none but those "regularly bred to the Medical profession can prove "adequate to the Task, & after a reasonable Trial this "shall prove to be the case we shall have no Objection "to Mr Bengs reasoning his former station"

A true Extract,

(Signed) Wm C Jackson

D. Wm Secy

Hospital Board

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Hospital Board
5th October 1789

Read a Letter from Mr. Secretary Sharmer enclosing an extract from the General Letter from England of the 8th of April 1789 respecting three persons for Mr. Berry to assume the Service Station last that Government have been pleased to nominate Mr. Valentine Conolly Assistant Surgeon to that post

Read a Letter from Peter Berry a copy of which they also present to Government for their favorable consideration

to

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the intentions are being passed over on this appointment. The Hospital Board perhaps that Government have thought proper to appoint Mr Conolly that Secretary are happy to find they have made choice of a person well qualified for that Station, at the same time cannot help observing that they think Mr Berry's Complaint not only well founded, but that the recommendation to the Station should have come thro the Hospital Board, as in all cases they must be the only competent judges

Read a Letter from Messrs Ramsay & Lyth Assistant Surgeons of Cavalry a copy of which they

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they also beg leave to recommend
to the favourable of the Honorable
President in Council. The
Hospital Board are well aware
how impracticable it would be for
Assistant Surgeons to refund pay
which they have been fide received,
and which they conceived to be
their rights, until the late notification
from the Commissary General and
therefore hope Government will
dispence with the refunding every
thing on or before to be considered
as subsisting Pay

The Hospital Board
are sorry to appear the Honorable
President in Council that Mr
Booth Assistant Surgeon under
Orders to join the first Regiment of
Europ

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of European Infantry at Trichinopoly
died on the 3rd Instant in consequence
of fever Inflamation of the Bowels

Mr Bannantine
Assistant Surgeon lately returned
from Bengal is recommended to
be duly with the 1st Battalion
of Native Infantry until further
Orders

Mr Johnson Assistant
Surgeon with the 2d Battalion
at Vizagapatam having his health
very much impaired at that station
the Hospital Board recommend that
he be appointed to be duty at the
General Hospital at Madras and
that Mr George Anderson lately
from Europe may be appointed
to the third Battalion of Native

1st

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Infantry at Trichinopoly in the Year.

James Anderson
Physician General

Signed Colloy Lyon Lucas
Chief Surgeon

William Duffin
Head Surgeon

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To Dr. James Anderson
Physician General and
Member of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen.

I am sorry to be under the necessity
of troubling you on a Subject on which I find myself
particularly aggrieved But the last Appointment
of Mr. Cowdly as Secretary to your Board, when
I was expressly appointed by the Honorable the Court
of Directors in the Paragraph of the General Letter
from England by the Houghton transmitted you by
Government, obliges me to submit your interference with
the Honble Board, that I may be restored to that Station
which it was the intention of the Court of Directors
I should have

If it should be alledged that
my holding the Appointment of Superintendant of the

Hospital

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Humble Company's Notary will prevent my fulfilling the Duties of your Secretary Sergeant you will be so good as inform Government, that it will not on the least enforce the Grounds at Marmalong being now laid out, and not reserving the whole of my attention

I have the honor to be with great Respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) Archd. Berry

Fort St. George
October 5th 1789

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To James Anderson Esqr.

Paymaster General & Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

We are under the necessity of requesting you that our Pay is stopt by order of the Commissary General until we regard the difference betwixt Cavalry & Infantry Pay — We hope the Board in consideration of our having been double Duty for upwards of three years will have the goodness to use their influence with Government to have that Order done away, as we never conceived we were not entitled to the Pay of the Corps we found with

We have the honor to be with the highest Esteem —

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedt. Humble Servants

(Signed) James Kennaway
John Sugden

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5th October 1789

Fort St George 8th October 1789

Military Department

To Dr. Isaac Anderson

Physician General &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Proceedings dated the 5th Instant, and to inform you, that they approve the proposed Removals and Appointments to the Establishment of Barramahal Peons and Attendants. They will therefore take into Consideration the case of the Assistant Surgeons desired to request a difference of Pay.

I also am directed to acquaint you that Government highly disapprove the circumstance mentioned in your Proceedings relative to the Issue of Arrack by the Quality at Sentry to your Board.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant

By Order of the Hon.ble Thos Oakeley Esq.r

Fort St George
8th October 1789

Fort St George 13th October 1789

Hospital Board

13th October 1789

Read a letter from

Mr. Secretary Oakeley expressive of the

disapprobation of Government touching

circumstances of the Hospital Board,

on the appointment of Mr. Connelly to be

their Secretary.

The Hospital Board

are strongly concerned to incur the displeasure of

Government on any account, but especially

for what they have ever deemed to be

incumbent on them as a duty to the

Service, and the request they were

desirous from the Orders of the Honble

Court of Directors, at the institution of

this Board, they could refuse to

comply with, supposing the Hospital Board

will

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will recommend to the Governor in Council
for the Sanction.

Read a Letter from
Mr Gordon expressing Copies of the minutes
of the Hospital Board in respect to himself
since his Return from the Gambier expedition
which They have directed this Secretary
to comply with.

Read a Letter from Mr
Binny Head Surgeon at Masulipatam
expressing Sorrow of the Demise of Mr
Laird, Medical Storekeeper to the General
Hospital who died the 6th Instant

The Hospital Board
recommend Mr Bell to be Medical Storekeeper
to the General Hospital at Masulipatam
and Mr Baird appointed to the Residency
at Nagapatam in his room.

Signed
James Anderson Physician Genl
Colley Lucas Chief Surgeon
William Dossett Head Surgeon

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Military Department

To Dr James Anderson

Physician General &c. Member
of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by Government to
inform you, that agreeably to your Recommendation they
have appointed Mr Bell Medical Storekeeper at
Masulipatam, vice Mr Laird deceased, and have nominated
Mr Baird to succeed Mr Bell at Nagapatam.

I am
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
Signed Stratton Secy

Fort St. George
20th October 1789

Fort St George 2d November 1789

Hospital Board

2d November 1789

Read a Letter from Mr Binny, Head Surgeon at the General Hospital Mandapatam of the 29th of which the Hospital Board have the Honor to lay before Government their Proceedings relative to Mr Surgeon Ward being already before the Medical Board, they think it unnecessary to say any thing further on that Head.

The Hospital Board recommend that Mr Boswell, Assistant Surgeon be appointed an Hospital Mate — a Vacancy having happened by the death of Mr Laird.

The Hospital Board also

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the instance of Mr Duffin Head Surgeon Vizagapatam that Francis Lafitau Apothecary at the General Hospital Madras from being much debilitated by long Service be permitted to retire on his Pagodas 30 month, and that Paul Jourgeste be appointed Apothecary in his Room.

James Sydenham
Deputy Secretary General

Colley L'Estrange Chief Surgeon
William Duffin
Head Surgeon

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Doctor James Anderson

Physician General and President of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

The general Orders published by Government under date the 18th of September having directed that Mr Gahagan, as ranks on the List of Surgeons next below Mr Pringle, agreeable to the Order of the Honble the Court of Directors received by the Houghton, Town not a little astonished & astonished, and feeling myself particularly aggrieved by the, must beg leave to appeal to you, as my immediate superior for personal Redress.

It is a matter well known to you, Gentlemen, and the Records of Government will shew, that Mr Gahagan has incessantly united, not only before me but before several others under me on the List of Surgeons on this establishment. Town appointed a Surgeon in the 1782 Gahagan was not appointed a Surgeon till 1784, four

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years afterwards. This arrangement has been repeatedly established upon, either during of Sydney or other examinations last built, and as often sanctioned by the Opinions of the late Mr Parby, the present Physician General, and Mr Lucas, Gentlemen who have been at the head of this profession on the Coast for these eighteen or twenty years past, and upon every occasion confirmed by the authority of Government. Ever since the institution of the Hospital Board, as late I believe were reconsidered by you, upon his obtaining his Surgeon to the General Hospital at Trichinopoly, on promotion to Mr Ahern, who is also my junior, and they were then united.

It is a sensible gratification to me, that in appealing for justice, I do not solicit this confirmation of powers you have supported, which, independently of their respectability, must carry much conviction along with them on which ever side they may lean, from being obviously free from that partial representation to be apprehended from ordinary considerations. Therefore

Therefore most respectfully & ardently Gentlemen, you will be so kind

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have to forward the enclosed, with your request upon the
contents of the Statement of facts I have laid before you, and
such other observations upon the Subject of our respective positions,
as you may deem it expedient to offer to the Board the Resident
in Council, who, upon mature deliberation, with Hopes be pleased
to afford redress to me and to the Service, against an act, which
all circumstances considered, it is but fair to conclude, could only
have been proceeded by misrepresentation. Should it become
necessary towards this object more ample, I must further
request you will be so good as favour me with a copy of the
correspondence between Mr Mein and the Gahagan, with
the proceedings of your Board thereon, and a Statement of
the Rank of all the Surgeons upon this establishment, as
made out by the Hospital Board and approved of by
Government. - And, in case my application may have been
made immediately through Government, or any paragraph
marked on this Second letter upon this Subject Should
be your Line for it is requested that I should be furnished
with such may merely Copy of the said respondent marks

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of impartiality and justice, in shewing me been translated, by the
most discerning Eye, but unfounded, and most unjustifiable authority. —

I see no other that an early conference one, permit
me to conclude with requesting you will favor the Board as soon
as you conveniently can, to favor me with a reply and to inform
me of the result of this application. —

I have the honor to be with the highest respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient and
Very humble Servant
(Signed) George Kinny

Hospital Board

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Hospital Board

9th November 1789

Read a letter from Mr Berkeley, Apothecary, intimating that he has this day sent in his resignation to Government

The Hospital Board considering the station of Apothecary as immediately under their Orders and inspection, conceive that no time should be lost in filling up a post of such responsibility they therefore beg leave to recommend Mr Malcolm Surgeon to the first Battalion of Artillery to succeed to that station —

Mr Muir having represented to this Board the great want of Assistant Surgeons at this Hospital Incidentally

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and the Hospital Board not having it in their power to comply with the request of it's presenting any at present, recommend that a Gentleman Mate Surgeon be appointed as Assistant to the Hospital —

Read a letter from Mr Ramsay Apothecary to the 2d Regiment of Cavalry having returned to his Duty, the Hospital Board recommend that Mr Parker appear to his station at the Hospital —

Signed by Sir Archibald Campbell Bart Colonel & Senior Officer of Engineers Mr Robt Pringle Chief Engineer

Fort St George 16th November 1789

Military Department

To Dr James Anderson

Physician formerly attd to the Hospital Establishment

Sir

I am directed by the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Petition under date the 2d and 9th Instant and to inform you that they have permitted Mr Bennett to the rank of Hospital Mate on Half Allowance

Government Affairs your Memorial dated 2d Instant requesting Leave to Europe and the appointment of Doctor Campbell also with regard to the remainder of the Contents thereof

Your Memorandum of the 9th instant requesting Leave to Europe, Mess.rs Ramsay and Baxter on Affairs of Government will be published in General Orders

I am Sir Your most Obed.t Hble Servt

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Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed John Shannier Jun.r

Hospital Mate

Fort St. George 20th November 1780

Dispatch a copy of which they have the honor to submit to the Consideration of Government as they have not appointed Surgeons to serve with their Battalions stationed at this Presidency

James Anderson
Physician General

Colley Lyons Lucas
Chief Surgeon

Hillcoat Burston
Head Surgeon

Fort St. George 20th November 1780

To James Anderson Esqr
Physician General &c.

&
Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen

On examining the accounts of the Medical Storekeepers attached to the different General Hospitals for supplying the Assistant Surgeons of Native Corps with Razors and other Instruments, considerable irregularity, some being very moderate, and others very extravagant in the Charges, in order therefore to equalize the Charges hereon it will be for the benefit of the Service to allow each Assistant Surgeon with a native Corps a fixed allowance on Garrison and Cantonment, as well as in the Field, for the purchase of those Articles which are now Indented for, under the Head of Surgeon Medicines (Viz.) Limes Oranges, Tamarinds, Charcoal, Matrices for Poultices and Fomentations, Eggs, Sodas, Plantain Leaves, Needles, Garlic, Sugars, Leather, Bandage Cloth, and Lint

Sterling the sum of 2 Pagodas monthly to be the fixed Allowance on Garrison; and 10 Pagodas on

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on Duty, to be present with the Detachment —

This must will be a sufficient

Pass, for which many opportunities which now no

country occasion —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St George

20th November 1789 —

(Signed) William Duffin —

Head Surgeon

To James Anderson Esq.

President & Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

Being absent from my station

without acquainting with the Last Detachment in the

Garrison of Fort St George, but with the Officer of the

Battalion stationed on the Bulwarks, I do therefore

Resign

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Fort St George 20th November 1789 —

Gentlemen

Being desirous to attend your Duty in

the Hospital, I have to request that Government will be pleased to

grant me Bullock Hire or an Allowance for Servants from

this Battalion stationed here — Should I be so happy as

to have this Indulgence, I shall ever consider it as a favor

conferred on —

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) George Scudder

Assistant Surgeon

To

Fort St. George 25th November 1789

Military Department

To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General &c. Members of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen

Government having taken into Consideration
your Proceedings of the 20th Instant directing you to
Lay before them a Statement of the Amount of the Ord
of Bazar Medicines for the native Corps for 12 months
that they may judge of the probable saving which would
be made by an adoption of Mr. Duffin's Plan, for a
fixed Allowance to the Surgeons of native Corps —

Government approve your Recommend
for appointments & Removals as stated in your Proceedings
above mentioned —

With respect to the request made by
Mr. Boutlin, I am directed to inform you that Government
Consent to his drawing the usual Allowance for Servants
on account of such Native Corps, supernumerary with
Appro

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Medical Superintendance, as he may attend at the Presidency

I am

Gentlemen

Fort St. George

25th November 1789

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed John Shannier

Secy

John Shannier Esqr

Military Secretary

Sir

In obedience to the Orders of Government,
the Hospital Board have now to transmit you with an
Abstract of the amount of Bazar Medicines Expended
by the Medical Establishment for twelve months to the native
Corps that are provided with Assistant Surgeons, which
I have the Honor to enclose —

I am

Sir

Fort St. George

4th December 1789 —

Your most Obedient

most humble Servant

Signed Bartholomew Bentley

Secy

Fort St George 16th December 1789

Abstract of the amount of Bazar Medicines &c

Corps	Station	Augt 1789	Septr 1789	Octor 1789	Novr 1789	Decr
52d Regt Cavalry	Arcott	9 15 -	9 25 36	5 40 60	6 30 30	46
1st Regt do	do	7 27 -	7 39 40	6 11 -	5 28 -	7
2d Regt do	do	6 22 -	7 3 -	60	6 7 40	5 31 40	6
1st Regt do	do	6 29 40	7 21 -	5 9 20	5 27 -	7
15th Batt N Infantry	Amboor	7 3 60	7 41 40			7
19th Batt do	Wallajahnagur	6 14 10	6 - 20	5 - 40	7 21 -	7
21st Batt do	Trichinopoly	6 20 50	5 29 60	2 33 -		
2d Regt Cavalry	Trichinopoly					5 9 8 4
23d Batt N Infantry	Seringham	2 15 32				
22d Batt do	Madura					
16th Batt do	Camp					
6th Batt do	Ongole	7 36	7 15 -	7 - -		6
7th Batt do	Camp					

Note

The Reinforcement at Wallajahnagur is supplied by the Apothecary at the Presidency

The Accounts of several of the Corps have not been regularly transmitted

Most Several Battalions are unprovided with Assistant Surgeons

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Recapitulation of the Monthly Returns for the year of the Presidency Medical Bazar for 12 Months

January 1789	February 1789	March 1789	April 1789	May 1789	June 1789	July 1789	Abstract
							Rs f Fan Cas
8 7 70	5 8 -	6 - 40	5 15 40	9 18 20	6 7 70	5 36 40	79 24 10
8 14 30	5 26 30	6 9 -	6 24 40	5 33 40	6 10 20	6 3 20	182 - 30
9 - 60	5 27 70	6 1 20	5 12 17	9 11 30	6 3 20	5 32 60	80 23 67
8 19 40	6 3 30	5 27 40	5 19 60	9 10 30	6 4 -	6 2 -	80 2 10
8 22 40	6 7 -	5 27 40	5 16 40	9 5 40		6 7 40	66 7 20
7 21 -	7 21						47 15 70
19 37 30		24 12 20			29 16 10		89 35 -
		12 8 45		24 10 20			46 29 13
11 36 75			2 29 -	2 26 -	12 9 40		35 24 65
10 16 65							10 16 65
					12 6 5		12 6 5
		9 32 40	8 1 30	7 41 40	9 7 40		34 4 40
4 7 -	6 24 40	5 27 40	5 27 40	5 27 40	6 24 -	5 24 -	69 5 -
		41 9 20					41 9 20
						Grand Total	769 29 69

Signed Valentine Conolly

Surgeon

Fort St. George 8th December 1789

Military Department

To D. Saines Anderson

Physician General & Member of the

Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honble the Presidt
& Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Proceedings
under date the 20th Ultimo, together with a Letter
and enclosure from your Secretary of the 1st Instant - And
to inform you that Government are of opinion that the
Regulations respecting Diet Messums, should remain
on their present footing -

I am

Gentlemen,

Your most obedt Servt

(signed) John Chauvin Secy

Fort St George
8th December 1789

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Fort St. George 18th December 1789

Hospital Board

18th December 1789

The Hospital Board

are only to represent Government

with the Deaths of the Mate Assistant

Surgeons to the 5th Battalion of Native

Infantry at Vellygaud

Read a Letter from

Mr Benny Head Surgeon at

Masulipatam, requesting Leave for

Mr Walter Ogilvie Assistant Surgeon at

Masulipatam and Ingeram to visit

the Presidency on his private affairs -

Ordd enclosing a Letter from Mr

Roxborough Surgeon at Amedabad,

representing the necessity of Measures

being taken at that place a copy of

which

Government of opinion that
a Measure cannot at Amedabad
be necessary -

which

Fort St. George 11th December 1789

which they have the Honor to forward
to Government

The Hospital Board
Recommend that Mr Watkins request
may be granted; and Mr Binny
approved
appointed at the
can spare one of the
General Hospital, to supply his
place during his absence —

James Anderson
Physician General

Signed Collin Lyon Lucas
Chief Surgeon

William Duffin
Head Surgeon

Signed John Chassereau Secy

To

Fort St. George 11th December 1789

To George Binny Esqr

Head Surgeon

Masulipatam

Sir,

The white Cloth have so repeatedly assisted
the greatest part of the medi- and Medicinal Stores for the
use of this Garrison, that I have never known the necessity
of requesting of you to endeavour to get a proper place
built to keep them in, or to make some allowance for a
proper godown. I will therefore build one myself

I am
Sir
Your most obed. Humble Servant

Signed Wm Rattenagh
Surgeon

Hospl Store

Samulcottah
16th December 1789

Fort St George 25th Decr 1789

Hospital Board

25th December 1789.—

The Hospital Board have

the Honor to transmit to Government

the Annual Indent for Medicines

&c.a &c.a to be forwarded to England per

the Ships now under dispatch.—

They also endose a State

of the Medical Establishment

on this Coast with the Casualties

that have occured, whereby it will

appear that there is a supernu-

merary Assistant Surgeon to

Completat the present reduced

Establishment.

The Hospital Board

recommend

Approved

Fort St George 25th December 1789—

recommend Mr Laurie Johnston Assistant

Surgeon to be appointed to the 24th Batt.n

of Native Infantry

Approved

Read a Letter from

Mr George Anderson Surgeon setting

forth his ill State of Health, and

Requesting permission to proceed to

Europe for his Recovery which the

Hospital Board recommend may

be granted him.—

By Order of the Honorable

the Governor in Council

(Signed) John Chamier

Secy.

James Anderson

Physician General.

(Signed) Colby Lynn Lucas Surgeon.

Willm Duffore Head Surgeon.

Sick

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List of Medical Gentlemen Madras Establishment

Hospital Staff

Doctor James Anderson — Physician General
Polley Lyon Lucas — Chief Surgeon
Wm Duffin — Head Surgeon Mt Hospl

James Gahagan — Do — Vellore Hospital,
George Bevan — Do — Manulpatam Hospital,
Neal Mein — Do — Trichinopoly Hospital,
William Kane — Surgeon Blad Town,
William Gordon — Do
Lindsay Ingram — 2d Regt Native Surgeon Vellore,
Thomas Hunt — Hanover Town,
William Readwright — Surmelpatah Guard,
Robert Rolls — Condatchee,
John Briggs — Vizagapatam,
Samuel Atkinson — 1st Batt Artillery,
Jos Bolevan
James Richardson — Pegu,

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Alexander Mathew	Pallamcottah,
Joshua Gillespie	Home on Leave,
Alex Blackadder	Do
Archibald Simmons	Invalided,
William Ruddiman	Asst Surgeon,
George Ogilby	Madura,
Alexander Anderson	Travancore,
George Anderson	Surgeon fixed going to Goa for his health,
Maxwell Thompson	4th Regiment Native Surgeon Bence,
Thomas Lord	2d Do Artillery Warriore,
Edward Stuart	Surgeon,
Patrick Bruce	3d Regiment Native Surgeon Vellore
Henry Miller	1st Do Do Trichinopoly,
Robert Bates	Wallajahbad

Assistant Surgeons

Charles Ogilby	Vizagapatam,
John Kincaid	Home on Leave,
John Walker	Manipattam & Ingeram,
Henry Hanna	Medical Storekr Madras Hospital,
Abel Sawright	Do Vellore Do,
Andrew Barrer	

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Michael Corbett	1st Batt. N.I. Bellary
George Reid	Negapatam
Charles Mercer	1st Batt. N.I. Palamcottah
Bernard MacMahon	Medical Stock. Manilpatnam Hosp.
James Ramsay	3d Regiment Cavalry
James Rose	1st Batt. N.I. Trichinopoly
George Ferguson	6th Regiment C. Arms
Charles Kennedy	1st Batt. N.I. Arcot
Alexander Boswell	2d Batt. N.I. Chittoor
John Barrington	1st Batt. N.I. Trichinopoly
John Dennis	1st Batt. N.I. Travancore
George Baillie	Dispensary Fort St. George
Joseph Goodlad	2d Regiment C. Horse
Henry Fitzgerald	5th Regiment Cavalry Arcot
John Pringle	1st Batt. N.I. Jaygir
Archibald Swinton	Gingee
William Turner	
	1st Batt. N.I. Arcot

Fort St. George 28th December 1789

John S. Hathway	Medical Stock. General Hospl. Madras
Andrew Sinton	General Hospital Madras
George Wilson	28th Batt. N.I. Trichinopoly
Andrew Kennedy	28th do do Poonamalee
Samuel Barker	22d do do Madura
John Brayshaw	1st Regiment L.C. Cuddalore
William Scott	1st Batt. N.I. Tripassore
Henry Rawlins	12th do do Seringapatam
Robert Little	2d Batt. N.I. Ellore
Thomas Phippard	6th do do Ongole
Andrew Hardinge	6th do do Vizagapatam
Thomas Pollock	15th do do Amboor
John Alexander	25th do do Trichinopoly
Patterson Cassilly	Sudary Hospital Store
James Johnston	24th Batt. N.I. Madras
Francis Duncan	12th do do Travancore
Archibald Swinton	12th do do Hurryhur
George Anderson	2d do do Palamcottah

Fort St. George 21st December 1779

Thomas Spalding — at Bengal on Leave
James Neale — 2d Batt.n Artillery Warriors
Robert Galloway — General Hospital Madras
John King — Condapilly
John M.c Arthur — General Hospital Manjapatam
David Hallibarton — D.o — D.o —

Casualties

David Simpson struck off the List
John Carter struck off the List
Thomas Ward
John Gillespie
Alex.r Blackadder
John Rideout
} Warrant Officers

Anthony Somers,
William Pearson not arrived,
George Smith, to Sea for his Health,
John Bingham gone to China for the recovery of his Health,
Thomas Spalding at Bengal on Leave,
George Lepper
James Bentley
John Lunt
George Bell
Chas.s Watts
John Bruce
} Dead.

Sign'd W. Brereton