Sud Joam [illegible]
(Recife)
f. N° 10 –

Fort St. George 28th January 1807

I do hereby certify that Maxwell Thomson Esqr. Surgeon attached to the Zillah Court of Guntoor has for some Months past laboured under Chronic Visceral Obstructions with swellings in the lower extremities of the Anasarcous kind attended with much debility of System and recommend that he remove to the Presidency for the benefit of Medical aid and change of air.—

(Signed) Jos. Street Surgeon
Court of Circuit & appeal nor. Division

Guntoor 13th December
1806

To the Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division

Sir.

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7th instant with it's inclosures from Mr. Surgeon Thomson of the Zillah of Guntoor, and to intimate to you that the Right Honble. the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant that Gentleman permission to proceed to the Presidency for the Recovery of his health.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
20th. January 1807

To

Fort St. George 27th January 1807

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Rule

Sir,

In conformity to the wish of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Medical Board have directed me to desire, that you will immediately join the Detachment of Gentlemen Cadets now at the Presidency, and proceed with them to morrow morning in your professional capacity to Cuddalore whence you will be pleased to return, on delivering over your charge to the Surgeon to the Cadet Company at that Station.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Medl. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
27th January 1807.

To
James Anderson Esqr.
Physician General and
Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

The Medical Stores brought out by the Honourable Company's Ships Marchioness of Exeter and

Marquis

Fort St. George 11th February 1807.

Marquis Wellesley being now landed I request the Board will be pleased to appoint a Committee to examine them previous to their being deposited in Store.–

Fort St. George
2d February 1807 }

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. Fitzgerald
Medl. Storekeeper

A Committee consisting of the Second Member Medl. Board President
Mr. Surgeon Sherwood and
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Underwood } Members

To assemble at the Medical Storehouse in Fort St. George on Friday next the 13th Instant at 10 o'Clock A.M. for the purpose of examining and delivering over to the Medical Storekeeper (who will then attend) the European Medicines and Medical Stores, landed from the Honorable Company's Ships lately arrived.–

Fort St. George
11th February 1807 }

By Order of the Medical Board
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary

Fort St. George 11th February 1807.

To James Anderson Esqr.
Physician General &ca. &ca.
Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

1 Ipecacuanha having been lately an article in considerable demand, I procured from Mr. Thomas Parry a small quantity which had been sent to him from Trincomallee where I understand it abounds.–

2 Being convinced from it's appearance and sensible qualities that it was of a genuine kind, I directed some of it to be powdered, and requested Mr. Ord to try it's efficacy as an Emetic at the General Hospital that Gentleman reports that in a dose of 15 Grains, it operates upon an adult patient of his with perfect safety and ease.–

3 Mr. Parry informs me, that he can procure any quantity of it from Ceylon, and as it is likely to prove much cheaper and fresher, than any that can be supplied from Europe, you may perhaps see the propriety of coming to some resolution on the subject, from the nature of this report.–

Fort St. George
13. February 1807.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your very Obedt. Servant
(Signed) M. FitzGerald
Medl. Storekeeper.

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Fort St. George 16th February 1807

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant on the subject of the Ipecac: from Trincomallee, I am directed to request that you will furnish the Medical Board with a Specimen of that article for their inspection. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
16th February 1807

To William Horsman Esqr.
Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

I have the honor to forward two applications to the Medical Board for permission to visit the Presidency one from Mr. Duncan Surgeon Cuddalore for one Months leave of absence from his Station and the other from Mr. Piper Assistant Surgeon of his Majesty's 30th Regiment Wallajabad for a weeks leave of absence, as they are both sanctioned by their Commandants and that their duty can be performed by those on the spot. I hope their requests may be acceded to. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw. Berry
Supy. Surgeon Centre Division

Choultry Plain
21st February 1807. —

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To Andw. Berry Esqr.
Superintending Surgeon Centre Division

Sir

I have to request you will be pleased to make the necessary application for granting me one Months leave of absence to visit the Presidency on my private affairs. Inclosed is my Commanding Officers permission for that purpose. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) J. Duncan
Garrison Surgeon

Cuddalore
15th February 1807. —

To Mr. John Duncan
Garrison Surgeon of
Cuddalore. —

Sir

I have not the least objection to your applying for one Months leave of absence to visit the Presidency agreeable to your request. —

(Signed) John D. Pont
Lt. Col. Comg. —

Cuddalore
15th February 1807

Wallajabad 6th February 1807. —

Sir

I beg leave to request the favor of you to obtain leave of absence for me for the space of One Week in order to go to

Madras

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Madras on private business

I am Sir

To Col. Lockhart
Comg H. M. 30th Foot

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Sam.l Piper
Assist Surgeon H. M. 30 Regt.

I have no objection to the above leave being granted

(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
Co. Comg H. M. 30th Regt.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division

Sir

In reply to your letter bearing date the 21st instant, I am directed to say, that Mr. Garrison Surgeon Duncan of Cuddalore - and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Piper of His Majesty's 30th Regiment have permission from the Medical Board, and from His Excellency the Commander in Chief to visit the Presidency, the former for one Month, and the latter for one week agreeably to their requests. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
23rd February 1807. -

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To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir

1 I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, bearing date the 13th ultimo

2. In reply to which, I am in the like to request, that you will use your endeavours to procure dried specimens of the leaves, flowers, and fruit, of the Ceylon Ipecacuanha, of which you some time ago sent to this office small quantities in Root and powder, that you will also obtain from the Superintendant of the Dispensary, a comparative Statement, in watery and Spiritous Tinctures, between the Ipecacuanha in question, and that received from England - and, that you will ascertain, and transmit to them the name by which, the Ceylon Ipecacuanha is known, to the Natives of the Country. —

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy Md. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
23rd March 1807 -

To James Anderson Esqre P. G. & President
&ca &ca &ca Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit for your consideration, Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy's letter a copy, dated 28th February ultimo, conformably to his request. — I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your very Obed.t Servant
(Signed) M. FitzGerald
Med. Storekeeper

Fort St. George
March 10th 1807

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To

The Medical Storekeeper

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have now the honor of transmitting to you, correct Copies of the only two Indents for European Medicines, which were sent to your Office, from this Force, for the year 1806.—

Adverting to the purpose for which these Copies have been called for, as expressed in the Extracts of the Physician Generals Letter to you, of the 17th Current, I beg leave to say, that the distress for the want of preparations from the Crude Quicksilver, which was averted last year, by the Employment of the Mortar Coolies, sent here for field Hospitals, would appear to be now impending over us— Upon this subject, I had the honor of addressing the Medical Board on the 26th February 1806, when I also transmitted to them, copy of my Letter of the 26th January 1806, to the Deputy Adjutant General of this Force, to both of which Letters I now beg leave to refer.—

From my Letter to the Medical Board under date 6th January last, transmitting the Indent for supplies of European Medicines for the current year, I now beg leave to insert an Extract upon the same subject.—

"The Medical Board will perceive, that by much "the greatest Quantity of the preparations from the Crude Quick Silver, "expended in this Force during the last year, has been manufactured by the

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"the mortar Coolies, originally sent here, as part of the Field Hospital "Establishment—concerning them, I had the honor of addressing the "Medical Board, on the 26th February last, to which Letter and its "enclosures I now beg leave to refer — These Mortar Coolies were "lately discharged, under Authority of a Minute of Council, dated "4th November last, and of which Copy is herewith transmitted— "In obedience to the Spirit of the first Paragraph of this Minute "and as the only means left to me, of preventing the future recurrence "of the deficiency of Mercurial Medicines which formerly existed, "I have inserted in the Indent, the smallest Quantities of these, "which the expenditure of last year, would shew to be adequate "to the necessary calls of the Service with this Force."—

Being still uninformed of the Quantities of these Medicines which were passed upon the above Indent, I can at this moment have neither Grounds nor intention to complain of the inadequacy of the coming supply,— But having a large Stock of QuickSilver now in Store, which can be of no use until it has been manufactured, and thence anticipating difficulty in meeting the Demands for these preparations, I have felt it to be my duty, to bring the Subject under consideration, before these difficulties shall have actually occurred.—

The right of the Regimental Surgeons under the existing regulations to have the Medicines Issued to them, from the Stores, in a State of preparation, is clear and indisputable, but when such medicines as those in Question, are to be prepared, is not so clearly defined— If at the Presidency, I ought to presume, that the large Supply of Quicksilver, which arrived here two days ago, without having been indented for, would not have been sent in its Crude State. Whilst on the other hand, the means of preparing these medicines in the Department of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, are so limited, that to throw the weight of preparation to such an Extent upon them, must frequently and unavoidably, operate to the detriment of the public Service, by hurtfully limitting the employment of some Medicines of principal utility, and of which the preparation upon the spur of occasion, is impracticable. Other Arguments of the same Tendency might Easily be added, but it is sufficient for me to have pointed out the subject, as a Cause of Embarrassment and Detriment to the Service. — The more general consideration of it, and the application of an adequate remedy, are beyond my Line of duty; and as the whole subject belongs to the department of which you are at the Head, I beg leave through you, respectfully to submit it, to the Consideration of the Medical Board as one which requires either Explanation or revision. —

(Signed), Alexr Kennedy
Superintg Surgeon
Hyderabad Subsy Force

Cantonments
near Hyderabad
28th February 1807. —

(A true Copy)
(Signed) M. FitzGerald
Med. Storekeeper

To

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 10th instant forwarding one from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, bearing date the 28th Ultimo. —

In reply to which I am directed to request, that you will immediately communicate to Mr Superintending Surgeon Kennedy, the desire of the Medical Board, that he give the necessary Orders, for a sufficient number of proper people to be employed, to prepare for use, the Stock of Quick-silver now in Store, with the Hyderabad Force — and that he Order a Contingent bill to be made out, for the reimbursement of such expense, as may thereby be incurred. —

I am at the same time directed to desire, that you will in future consider yourself authorized by the Medical Board, to furnish, upon all duly authenticated indents, ointments, Tinctures, powders &ca in a state fully prepared for use, conformably to Para. 30. of the Printed Regulations — and that you now communicate the same, to the Superintending Surgeon of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force — as well as occasionally to all others, to whom such instructions may apply. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Med. Bd

Fort St George
Med. Bd Office
23d March 1807. —

20. Fort St. George 23d March 1807.

J. Berry Esqr. M.D.
3d Member, Medical Board and
acting Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division.—

Sir,

It being my particular wish to visit the Presidency, for the adjustment of my private affairs, may I beg the favor of you to lay before the Medical Board my request, that they will procure me the permission of his Excellency the Commander in Chief to join my station at Sankerrydroog by the way of Madras, and to remain there fourteen days for the purpose above mentioned.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. L. Smith
Surgeon—

Tripassore
18th March 1807.—

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24. Fort St. George 24th March 1807.

To
Mr. Surgeon, A. L. Smith
7th Regt. Native Infantry—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter bearing date the 18th instant, and to say in reply to it, that you have the permission of the Board, and of his Excellency the Commander in Chief, to visit and to remain a fortnight at the Presidency on your way to Sankerrydroog.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secry. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
24th March 1807.—

To
The Secretary
Med. Board

Sir

Here in time I forward you the enclosed this instant received from Mr. Surgeon Abercrombie, and which I beg you will be pleased to lay before the Board — I have only to remark that doses of Ipecacuanha and Opium are given in the Garrison Hospital at this place, in as great quantities as Mr. Abercrombie administers them in his Regimental Hospital and with very good effect.—

Sir
Your ob. Servant
(Signed) W. Peyton
Asst. Surgn. [illegible]
Foot S. B.

Bellary
bruary 1807.—

Gooty 12th February 1807.—

Sir,

A circumstance of so unusually a nature has lately occurred in my Hospital at Gooty, that I deem it my duty now to report the same to you for the information of the medical Board without waiting for the usual channel of my Journal for the month. It has been for some time past my practice in Dysentery to exhibit Opium and Ipecacuan combined in doses as large as from ten to twenty grains each, and in pursuance of this practice I proceeded as follows.—

Private Hill admitted into Hospital on the evening of the 6th instant, has had a purging on him for some days past, but is very little griped. Stools every hour to day and he passes mostly bloody water and slime with straining and pain in Ano. Skin cool and pulse moderate. at 8 P.M. apt. Tinct. Op. ʒij. Ipecac. gr. XV. 7th at about 8 A.M. one of the patients Rian came to inform the Hospital Serjeant that Hill was very ill, and on going into the Hospital the Serjeant found him in a state of insensibility, and while a Report of the circumstance was sending to me I came into the Hospital on my morning visit. I found the Patient in a state of insensibility, his breathing slow and much oppressed, his pulse small depressed and slow, from this state every endeavour to rouse or stimulate him was used in vain, and he expired before 9 A.M. Upon enquiring into the circumstances of this case

I found that the Hospital Serjeant have seen Hill apparently perfectly well soon after eight O'Clock the evening before, and that a patient Serjeant Gilmour had spoke to him at about ten O'Clock, Hill had at that time got up on his Cott to drive away a Rat that had disturbed him. A patient Malone who lay near Hill, and being himself very unwell was moving about on his Cott, says that at about 11 O'Clock Hill asked him what was the matter and what made him so restless. Malone could observe nothing particular about Hill at this time. Another patient Prol says that at about 3 O'Clock in the morning Hill was snoring so loud in his sleep that he himself could not sleep for the noise, and that he consequently got up and woke Hill, who then turned round on his Cott and slept quietly. The Hospital Serjeant saw the patient asleep on his Cott at day break as he was going round the Hospital but took no particular notice of him till he was called as stated above by the patient Rian.—

On examination after death in this case the appearances are the following. I found the stomach in a healthy state excepting at the where there was some contraction and thickening of its Coats with every slight degree of inflamation of its internal Coat at that part. The small intestines, Cæcum, and omentum were in a healthy state. The Colon all over its internal surface was more or less inflamed particularly at small Prominent spots about a quarter of [illegible] [illegible] a great number were observed and some of them [illegible] in a state of Ulceration. The Gut was in several places [illegible] and contained a considerable quantity of bloody watery slime but no natural [illegible] of any kind. The state of the rectum was exactly the same as that of the Colon. The thoracic viscera were apparently in a healthy state. on examining the brain its blood vessels were found in general unusually turgid with every mark of a determination to the head, and under the Dura mater on the right side there was some extravasation of blood on the surface of the brain.—

A daily experience of this practice during ten months having never afforded me a single proof of the least danger attending it, I need not attempt to express how much this occurrence perplexed and astonished me, so little did I suppose the above accident was to be attributed to any effect of the Medicine, that after the death of Hill and in the course of my morning visit of the 7th I exhibited about noon to another patient Dacey tinct. Op. ℥j Ipec. gr XV. about four o'Clock in the afternoon I was called to the hospital where I found Dacey in a disturbed Sleep, and evidently under the powerful influence of the narcotic effects of opium. I had him immediately roused and gave him pulv. Ipec. ℥ſs. for an hour he could hardly be kept awake but during that time the emetic operated freely and he only now complained of violent headach and giddiness, then gradually abated and at 11 P. M. he had no complaint, when I suffered him to go to sleep. This circumstance with the examination after death, which I had in the meantime made in the case of Hill left too little room to doubt that there had been some error in my practice in these instances. I remarked that in both cases Laudanum had been used and not solid opium, but

but upon the most [illegible] enquiry I found that the Laudanum used was the same [illegible] using during fourteen days past. The native Dresser now [illegible] that I had a few days before ordered him to get out a pound of the Ipecacuan sent on my Indent in the present quarter and told me that it had been used in the case of Hill and Dacey. I could only for the present determine on suspending the very large doses of Laudanum and Ipecacuan and on subjecting each of these medicines to separate trials, the former as an anodyne the latter as an emetic. Repeated trials showed me that each of them possessed their usual and no more than their usual powers when uncombined. I could discover nothing remarkable in appearance about the new Ipecacuan nor had I any of the old left with which I might compare it. I determined [illegible] to make an experiment with such alteration as I concluded could prevent the possibility of any accident and accordingly I exhibited to a Dysentery patient admitted the night before trial. Op. ℥j. Ipec. gr XV being exactly the dose given both in the case of Hill and Dacey. at 7. A. M. he took the medicine, his skin cool and pulse natural. at 8. A. M. his skin was a little hot, and he complained of headach. at 9. A. M. the heat of his skin had increased, his pulse was fuller than before, he had violent headach and since he was sleepy but could not sleep. At 10. A. M. he was asleep was readily roused, but while I was talking to him he again fell asleep, his skin was very hot and pulse full and strong with any mark of a powerfull determination to the head. I deemed it unsafe to suffer the effects of the opium to proceed any farther, and immediately gave him pulv. Ipecac. ℥ſs, had him kept walking about [illegible] The result was similar to that stated in [illegible] of Dacey only that in the present instance [illegible] the giddiness had quite gone off. This experiment was made on the 9th instant, and on the 10th I gave to a Dysentery patient, who had not before taken any opium, tinct. op. [illegible] Ipecac. gr. x this dose produced no vomiting but all the effects that might have been expected from so large a dose of opium uncombined with Ipecacuan. On the following day the 11th I received from Ballary by Tappal a small quantity of Ipecacuan which was remaining in my hospital there, and which was part of that had been sent me on former Indent. On comparing this with the Ipecacuan used in the above cases and experiments I found a distinct and evident difference in point of Colour. The Ipecacuan which I got from Ballary was of a brown ash Colour, that I had lately received for the present quarter was of a much lighter white Colour. On subjecting the brown ash Coloured Ipecacuan to experiments similar to those stated to have been made with the lighter coloured Kind, I found the result, as I had always hitherto done, that the Ipecacuan completely and entirely deprived the opium of its narcotic effects, and that the practice was attended with perfect safety. I may be proper now to remark that the very unusual effects of opium and Ipecacuan on the patients Hill and Dacey cannot be attributed to any thing peculiar to the habits of these patients as they both appear on former occasions to have taken with perfect safety larger doses of opium and Ipecacuan than in the present instance. The case of Dacey is detailed in my Journal from the 19th to the 31st of July last, that of Hill from the

the 1st to the [illegible] I have thus stated every fact which seems to me [illegible] this unpleasant occurrence, and on which I now beg to be permitted to offer few comments of my own.—

When I first began the practice of giving large doses of Opium and Ipecacuan in Dysentery I did so from a from a thorough conviction, founded on experience, that any practice with which I was acquainted was wholly inadequate to meet the very unusual violence with which Dysentery shewed itself during last year in Gooty. I began and continued the practice with caution and diffidence till a most forcible personal proof and much general experience of not only its safety but its superiority to any other method of cure I had ever met with, induced me to consider it the best practice. I had continued the practice with each Kind of Ipecacuan sent me on some different Indents, and still with the same safety, I had therefore no reason to suspect that Ipecacuan, so very essentially deficient as that last sent me, could ever be furnished from the public Stores. I am not prepared to say in what this peculiar deficiency of the Ipecacuan consists, I have stated all I know and all I have done, thereby so far satisfying my own mind. I still however labour under the most distressing anxiety and uneasiness from which I can only be relieved by the Medical Board being pleased to order sent an investigation of this matter as may clearly shew the correctness, of my experiments on the Ipecacuan last sent me, and

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and of the propriety of [illegible] using genuine Ipecacuan combined with country [illegible] in the amount of twenty grains of each at one dose.— [illegible] for the farther information of the Medical Board I transmit herewith the Specimens of the two different Kinds of Ipecacuan above alluded to, And beg leave to add that the Laudanum used in my Hospital is made in the proportion of three ounces or twenty four Drachms of Country Opium to twenty six ounces of Spirit. A proportion I use for no other reason than that it gives about seven grains of Opium to one drachm of Laudanum.—

May I beg, Sir, you will have the goodness without delay to lay this report before the Medical Board.—

I am,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Jno. Abercrombie
Surgeon 34th Regt.—

W. Peyton Esqr.
Acting Superintending Surgeon
&ca. &ca. &ca.

To

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31 Fort St George 23d March 1807

To
Mr. Surgeon W. Peyton
Senior Surgeon
Ceded Districts
Bellary

Sir,

The Medical Board have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing one from, Mr. Surgeon, Abercrombie of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment dated 12th. Ultimo, to whom, I am instructed to request you will forward the accompanying reply.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
23d. March 1807.—

To

Fort St. George 23d March 1807

To John Mer[illegible] Esqr.
Surgeon his Majestys 34th Regt.
Gooty

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 12th Ultimo addressed to Mr. [illegible] as acting Superintending Surgeon and by him forwarded to the Board and to express their concern that the occurrences you have so fully detailed should have caused you so much anxiety and distress for however the Board may lament the unfortunate termination of Hills Case, yet his having taken large quantities of Laudanum and Ipecacuanha on a former occasion with safety and efficacy was sufficient to have removed from you all apprehension of danger had you not even had your personal and extensive experience for many months to warrant the Practice you followed.—

Similar, Narcotic effects having also been instanced in Dacey's Case though in a lesser degree who had likewise been treated before in a similar way without any such appearing, induce the Board to believe that the Laudanum given may have been stronger than was apprehended and they wish to know whether it was made with Opium in a moist or dried state, if in the latter the circumstances that have occurred may easily be accounted for, as between the moist and dry state of opium there is much difference of Strength; the Board do not lay much stress on the Ipecacuanha though

perhaps

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perhaps [illegible] sort as from its having shown [illegible] they do not consider it connected with the [illegible] that were induced.—

The Board cannot give too much credit to the Candour with which you have communicated every circumstances and from the anxiety you have shown they are satisfied, no risk that can be avoided by prudence or observation will again occur to you, and your communication they deem valuable, as in this way, Medical practice is improved, for there is sometimes as much gained by pointing out when and how Medicines have been unsuccessful as where they have been most effectual.—

The Medical Board in their investigation have requested me to state the precautionary measures which they think are necessary to prevent any similar distress occurring again.—

1st When Laudanum and Ipecacuanha in large doses are resorted to for cure they should be exhibited for the first time in reduced quanties.—

2d That particular observation should be made on the constitution or state of the disease in those to whom Opium appears to be injurious as there may be forms of the Disease or a general inflammatory Diathesis in which opium may be unsafe; though the disease must be considered at the commencement and in general of a local nature, the ascertaining the appearances of which are objects of great importance in Practice.—

That

3d [illegible] must be had to the state of the opium [illegible] soft or dried state, as by drying its strength [illegible] increased.—

4th [illegible] uncertainty that the opium intended for Laudanum had better be reduced to a pulverized state, and the quantity necessary to make Laudanum of the Strength as directed in the London or Edinburgh Pharmacopoeias, to which [illegible] you will attend, as uniformity in the formula of Medicines is necessary to enable them readily to estimate truly the utility of the Practice followed, the formula of the Practitioner when it differs, not being always readily recollected.

5th I have now only to express to you, that the Medical Board consider the practice which you have found it necessary to follow, as promising an improvement in the treatment of the severe Flux, from the inflammation of the Colon so common among the European Soldiery, and they have accordingly determined to call the attention of Medical Practitioners to it that it may be more fully confirmed and generally known, and the circumstances or form of the disease ascertained in which opium may be found prejudicial.—

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. office
23d March 1807.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horseman
Secy. Med. Bd.

To

To James Anderson Esqr.
P. G. President and the Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

I had the honor of addressing you on the 15th of January last, upon the subject of a great deficiency in the Article of Distilled Vinegar, and of the possibility of procuring about 100 Pounds of it in the market at 6 fanams ℔ pound, provided you were pleased to empower me to make the purchase. Of the thirty Pounds then in Store, as well as a small supply by the late Ships, there is now none remaining, and the annual Indents from Trichinopoly and Masulipatam are soon expected — I shall therefore be happy to receive your orders on the subject. The Oil of Peppermint is also expended, and should you deem it necessary to have a fresh supply of that Article provided, I shall use my best endeavours to procure a quantity of it.

Fort St. George
16th April 1807.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. FitzGerald
Medl. Storekeeper

To

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Fort St. George 23d April 1807.

To James Anderson Esqr.
P. G. and President &c. & &c. Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

I
In addition to the letter I had the honor of addressing you on the 16th Instant, I beg leave to acquaint you, that Mr. Pascal who in January last offered his Distilled Vinegar at 15 fanams ⅌ pound, will not now part with it under 24 fanams ⅌ pound, and that some Black Merchants ask 4 Rupees for the same quantity.—

My enquiries relative to the Oil of Peppermint have tended to ascertain that none can be had on the Market at present, under 24 Pagodas ⅌ pound.—

Fort St. George
22d. April 1807.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your very Obedt. Servant
(Signed) H. FitzGerald
Medl. Storekeeper—

To the Medical Storekeeper
Sir,

1.
I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letters bearing dates the 16th and 22d Instant, and to say in reply to them, that if you had been able to procure the Distilled Vinegar at the rate mentioned in your former letter

Vizt.

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Vizt. fanams 15 ⅌ pound, they would readily have sanctioned your purchasing it – but as it appears by your last communication on the subject, that it has risen to 24 fanams ⅌ pound since January last they have desired me to request that you will state to them, what means you are provided with, in your Department, towards preparing such quantity of that article, as may be sufficient to serve, until the receipt of the next supplies from England.—

2. In respect to the Oil of Peppermint, the Board have, provided it is the "genuine eſsential Oil," directed me to say, that you have their authority to purchase four pounds of it, at the rate of 24 Pagodas per pound; which, with the other carminative Oils, now in Store, they believe will be sufficient to answer all reasonable demands, until the arrival of the Ships of Season.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
23d. April 1807.—

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Medl. Bd.

To James Anderson Esqr. P. G. and
President &c. &c. Members of the
Medical Board.—

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d. instant, and to forward you herewith two Specimens of distilled Vinegar for your approval. That prepared

from

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from Europe Vinegar stands, including every charge, at a rate equal to 15 fanams per pound. The Specimen prepared from Country Vinegar has cost about 6 fan^s. forty Cash p^r pound, and both can be prepared in sufficient quantity to serve until the receipt of the next supplies from Europe—

I have been enabled to purchase very good Oil of Peppermint at 20 Pagodas p^r pound, which is four Pagodas p^r pound cheaper than I supposed possible when I had the honor of last addressing your Board—

Fort St. George
29th April 1807

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. FitzGerald
Med. Storekeeper

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, forwarding two Specimens of Distilled Vinegar, which I herewith return, with orders to say, that you have the authority of the Board, to prepare of that which is made from the Europe Vinegar, and stated by you to cost at the rate of 15 fan^s p^r pound, such quantities as may be occasionally called for on duly sanctioned indents until the arrival of the next supplies from Europe.—

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
5th May 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Horsman

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To James Anderson Esq^r.
P.G. and President and the Members of the
Medical Board—

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to acquaint you that there has been accumulating in the Medical Stores for some years past, quantities of Medicines and other articles which from age and other circumstances, are now supposed to be unfit to be served out: and as from the Bulk of some of those Articles, a considerable share of room is in manner lost to the Stores, I am induced to request you will be pleased to appoint a Committee to report upon them.—

A List of the above Articles shall be prepared for the Committee, and the whole collected for their immediate inspection, in order, that if rejected, they may be removed from the Stores and from the Books of the office (whereon they make a very useless shew) previously to a general Survey to be taken for the purpose of ascertaining our actual remaining efficient Stock.—

Fort St. George
25th April 1807—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your very Obed^t. Servant
(Signed) M. FitzGerald
Med. Storekeeper—

A Committee

Fort St. George 4th May 1807.

A Committee [illegible] Member Med. Bd. — President
The 3d Mem[illegible] Board
Asst. Surgeon [illegible]
Mr. Apothecary [illegible] Coleman
} Members

[illegible] assemble at the Medical Storehouse Fort St. George on Wednesday Morning 6th instant at 10 OClock for the purpose of an actual Survey on the Medicines and Medical Stores, at present in charge of the Medical Storekeeper who will then be pleased to attend —

By Order of the Medical Board
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy.

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. office
4th May 1807

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to desire that you will conformably to an Order from the Right Honble the Governor in Council, deliver over to the Superintendent of the Mint, two thirds of the Black lead Crucibles now in Store, on that Gentleman granting you his receipt for them. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. office
4th May 1807

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To the Secretary [illegible] Board

Sir,

[illegible]

Asst. Surgeon Norman's addr[illegible]

8th November 1806 and [illegible]

as Mr. Norman has lately [illegible]

curtailed and as the Medical [illegible]

letter of the 1st Decemr., to consider [illegible] very

reasonable nature I am induced again to [illegible]

of the Board by soliciting that the subject address to the

Right Honble the Governor in Council may be laid before

his Lordship and as it is my humble opinion that Mr.

Norman has just cause for making this second representation

I request and hope that the Board will support the claim in

such manner as they may judge proper to obtain that

Gentleman redress. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Chas. Fleming
Asst. Surgeon &c.

Vizagapatam
24th April 1807

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To
Doctor James Anderson
Physician General and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

In consequence of a reduction of 30 Star Pags [illegible] from the allowances attached to the Surgeon of Ingeram and Madapollam which, deprives him of his assistance of the two [illegible] Servants, absolutely required for the use of the Factories — and from my not having received any answer to my former Letters to your Board, to be handed up to the Right Honble Lord William Cavendish Bentinck — I am under the necessity of again troubling your Board — and if the accompanying letters, should meet with your approbation to intreat it may be forwarded to the Right Honble the Governor in Council accordingly. —

I have the honor to remain
Gentlemen
With great respect
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Willm. Norman
Surgeon Ingeram &
Madapollam

Ingeram
29th. March 1807 }

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To
Doctor Norman
Surgeon Ingeram & Madapollam

Sir

I have to knowledge the receipt of your communication dated the 26th. instant and can have no hesitation in saying that, from the frequent visits you have been called upon to make by the Resident of Madapollam [illegible] have been left destitute of Medical assistance here had you been unprovided with Medical Servants attached to your Department, and in consequence of the distance of the two Factories I should hope that upon a fair representation of circumstances, the Right Honble the Governor in Council would take the matter into consideration. —

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Wallace
Commercial Resident

Ingeram
26th. March 1807

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm. Norman
Surgeon Ingeram & Madapollam

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To the Superintending Surgeon
Northern Division.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 24th Ultimo covering one to them from the Surgeon of Ingeram and Madapollam also an address from that Gentleman, to the Right Honble the Governor in Council on the subject of his Medical allowances for these Factories &ca.—

In Reply to which, the Medical Board have desired me to Request, that you will forward the enclosed Letter to Mr. Norman for his information.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medical Board.—

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
4th May 1807.

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To the Surgeon of the Factories of Ingeram and Madapollam

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter Dated the 27th of March last enclosing Copy of one from the Commercial Resident at Ingeram— Also a Representation to the Right Honble the Governor in Council Relative to the Reduction of your Medical allowances for the Factories of Ingeram & Madapollam

2 In Reply to which the Medical Board have instructed me to state to you that they some time ago Referred the point in question to the Right Honble the Governor in Council in a manner comprehending all Similar Situations in the service in consequence of two Letters from Messrs. Assistant Surgeons Dyer, and William Scott on the same subject; and that as soon as the determination of His Lordship in Council is Received thereon, it will be Regularly communicated to you.—

3. Regarding your former address on the subject of additional allowances for the Port of Coringa. I am directed to inform you that it was duly forwarded by the Medical Board to his Lordship in Council through his Excellency the Commander in Chief and that they have not yet received any reply &c.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. &c.

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
4th May 1807.

To

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To the Superintending Surgeon

Northern Division

Sir,

The accompanying Packet having been irregularly forwarded to the Medical Board I am directed to request that you will Return it to Mr. Surgeon Anderson. And to desire that you will caution that officer to be more attentive to the prescribed Channel of communication with them in future.—

Should Mr. Anderson however still be desirous of submitting these Papers to the consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, the Medical Board have instructed me to desire that when forwarded by you, as the Regular Medium, they may at the same time be accompanied with your Sentiments on the subject they contain.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
12th May 1807

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Wm. Horsman Esqr.
Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

Having been [illegible] Doctor Barry himself, that he should Reply to my public address to Government, of the 2d. Instant, and having since been informed from good authority, that he has done so, it is a duty I owe to myself, to Request the favor, that you will furnish me with a Copy of that Reply. and in doing so you will oblige.—

Sir,
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) Alexr. Watson, M.D.
Supg. S. S. Division

Madras
12th May 1807

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Fort St. George 13th May 1807.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter to me Dated the 10th Instant and agreeably thereto to furnish you with the accompanying Copy of Doctor Berry's Reply to your address to Government bearing date the 2nd instant.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

Fort St George
Medl Bd Office
13th May 1807

To

Fort St. George 13th May 1807.

To James Anderson Esqr M.D. and President
&ca &ca
Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen.

No Indent for [illegible] Medicines having been forwarded from Ganjam for the next six Months the Surgeon of that Garrison has been Reminded of the omission but as a Small Vessel commanded by an European is about to sail from hence to the Northern Ports in a very few days and that no other opportunity by Sea may occur until next year I beg to know whether a Six or 9 Months supply should not be immediately forwarded to Ganjam.—

The Garrison Surgeon of Vizagapatam Indent for the Current Quarter has arrived, but as all communication with that Port by Sea, will be cut off for at least 8 or 9 Months to come; I beg to know, if an additional 3 or 6 Months supply may not be forwarded to Mr. Baillie as has been usual at this season.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen.
Your very Obedient Servant
Signed M. FitzGerald
Medical Storekeeper

Fort St George
13th May 1807

To

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To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 15th Instant and to inform you that you have their Sanction, in consideration of the reasons you have stated, to forward a Six instead of a Three Months Supply of Country Medicines, to the Garrison Surgeon of Vizagapatam.-

As Mr. Surgeon Owen whose particular duty it is to advert to, and to represent the difficulties that may be in the way of his receiving his usually required supplies does not appear to have made any indent or application they cannot suppose that he is in any degree it will therefore be unnecessary for you to forward at present any Country Medicines to Ganjam.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary Med. Board

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
18th May 1807.

To

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To the Adjutant General
of the Army.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government and to request that you will be so good as to give instructions for my being furnished from your Office with such reports of the Invaliding Committees as may be deemed necessary towards affording to the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council the information required in the concluding lines of the first paragraph.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
21st May 1807

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to [illegible] with the inclosed Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary [illegible] Government for your information.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Signed Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
22d May 1807

To Willm. Horsman Esqr.
Secretary Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the General Abstract of Returns of Sick in the Ceded Districts for the Month of March together with the Journals of Mr. Abercrombie Surgeon 34th Regiment, Mr. Cuddie Assistant Surgeon 1st Battn. 25th Regt. Nat. Infy. and a few Select Cases from Mr. Agnew Assist. Surgeon 1st Battn. 22d Regt. Nat. Infy. There is only a Register of

Cases

Cases from Mr. Johnst[illegible] [illegible] Nat. Cav. a Register of Diseases from Mr. Connell [illegible] Nat. Infy. the same from Mr. Peyton for the Garrison of Bellary and the 2d Battn. 4th Regt. Nat. Infy. Mr. Peyton has however been employed for some time past in collecting the Returns of the District during the absence of Mr. Miller which [illegible] for his omission of a Journal.—

I am inf[illegible] did not require Journals from the Surgeons stationed in the Ceded Districts — I have therefore to request the Medical Board will be pleased to give me their directions on that head and to inform me whether such an exception will be admitted in favor of the Medical Gentlemen serving in that Division. I enclose a Letter from Mr. Abercrombie Surgeon His Majesty's 34th Regt. on the subject of Opium — and forward Copy of a Letter to Mr. G. Agnew Assist. Surgeon 1st Battn. 22d Regt. Nat. Infy. in answer to his Letter covering what he is pleased to style Select Cases taken from his Hospital Book — and also Copy of a Letter to Mr. Abercrombie Surgeon 34th Regt. on the receipt of his Journal.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir, Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Duncan Supt. Surgn. Ceded Districts

Cuddalore
2d May 1807

P.S. I request you will be pleased to furnish me with a List of Surgeons serving in the Ceded Districts as it is probable I may not have recd. returns from the whole.—

(Signed) J. Duncan Supt. Surgeon
Ceded District

To Wm. Hersman Esqr.
Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d Ultimo addressed to me by Order of the Medical Board, and in reply beg leave to acquaint [illegible] that the Laudanum used in the case of Hill was made from [illegible] in an unusually dry State, being the last of a Jar of [illegible] Pounds, which had been in use for several Months, and in which the Opium had become inspissated or nearly pulverisable, from being when first opened of about the consistence of tar.—

To the particular State of the Opium used on this or indeed on any occasion I must confess I was not lately in the habit of paying much attention having been led to a most implicit confidence in the practice, of giving with safety large doses of any Country Opium combined with Ipecacuan founded on my personal and general experience in almost innumerable instances during last year at Gooty.

It is scarcely necessary to say that late occurrences have impressed me with a different idea on this Subject and that on my part the strictest attention shall be paid, in the future prosecution of this practice, to the precautionary measures

measures stated in your Letter.—

The regular formula Pharmacopœias will always be hereafter observed in the preparation of Medicines in my Hospital.—

I have [illegible]
Sir
[illegible]
(Signed) [illegible]
[illegible]

Gooty 20th April 1807.—

To Mr. G. Agnew
Assistant Surgeon
1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry

Sir

I have received your Letter of the 22d Instant covering a Register of Diseases with a few Select cases taken from your Hospital Book instead of a Regular Journal of your Practice conformably to the Code of Military Regulations Dated the 11th March 1806 and lately published.—

I have therefore to request that you will in future pay particular attention to Paragraph 40 of those Orders in keeping and transmitting a regular Journal of

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of your [illegible] [illegible] Patients Cases may be in[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a distinct Page should be allotted for each to begin with and carried on in Successive Pages as [illegible] [illegible] bring References from one Page to the [illegible] [illegible] accompanying form (as directed by the [illegible] the 2d October 1802) which I [illegible] [illegible] me.—

Your Journals must also be accompanied with a Return of the Expenditure of European Medicines exhibiting the Receipts Issues and Remains of each Medicine in the [illegible] of the Month agreeable to Section 4th Paragraph 11th of the code of Regulations Enclosed. I have the pleasure to send you a Certificate for your Register and Journals.—

Cuddalore
24th April 1807

I am Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Duncan
Supt Surgeon Centre District

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Duncan
Supt Surgeon Centre District

To

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To J. Abercrombie Esqr
Surgeon H: M: 34th Regiment

Sir,

I have [illegible] [illegible] acknowledging the receipt of your Journal [illegible] [illegible] perused with much Attention and Satisfaction [illegible] [illegible] to find your List of Sick is not so numerous as might be expected at this Season of the year from so large a body of Europeans, a considerable Number of Men appear to have been attacked with [illegible] of the inflamatory kind last month, and [illegible] [illegible] connected with Liver. In such cases much advantage will be derived from an early and copious Bleeding which gives more relief in a few hours than other evacuations would in as many days, particularly with robust young men of Plethoric Constitution as is usual among Europeans lately arrived, these Fevers will probably assume another form when the expected Rains Commence in your part of the Country.— The Skill and attention shewn by you in the treatment of that most distressing Disease the acute Dysentery is highly Creditable, and will I trust be the means of obtaining a more certain and Successfull practice in a Complaint which has hitherto baffled all Medical Skill in every quarter of the Globe Dr. Berry has informed me of the practice of giving very large doses of Opium and Ipecacuan combined and which

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[illegible] were also adopted — In some cases [illegible] the Medicine in small doses of [illegible] every four or five hours a [illegible] [illegible] the dangerous effects of an over dose of [illegible] The Glysters of Infus. Ipecac & [illegible] [illegible] effect particularly in the case of [illegible] no doubt prove a valuable remedy — as the [illegible] the acute Dysentery appears evidently to be of the [illegible] kind accompanied with quick tendency to [illegible] ulceration. I am of opinion a solution of [illegible] Saturni and opium might be used with much advantage as Glysters — I have frequently employed it as a wash to the protruded Gut and attended [illegible] with great success — it relieves the pain and irritation sooner than any other application in common use —

I intend leaving [illegible] about the [illegible] of next month, and hope to have the pleasure of seeing you at Bellary early in June, but as it is uncertain when I may be about the end of May I shall be obliged by your giving me your Journal &c to Mr [illegible] to whom I shall give directions when the whole may be forwarded to [illegible]

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed A Duncan
Supd Surgeon [illegible] District

Cuddalore
30th April 1807

A true Copy
Signed A Duncan
Supd Surgeon [illegible] District

To

To the Superintending Surgeon
Ceded Districts

Sir,

I am [illegible] the Medical Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your [illegible] accompanied with the General Abstract from the Returns of the Sick in the Ceded Districts together with [illegible] of Mr Surgeon Abercrombie of His Majesty's [illegible] Regiment and of Mr Assistant Surgeon Cuddie 1st Battalion [illegible] Regiment Native Infantry — the few cases from Mr Assistant Surgeon Agnew of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment Nat. Infantry [illegible] Register of Cases from Mr Assistant Surgeon Johnson of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry — and Registers of cases from Mr Cornell of the 5th Regiment Nat. Infantry and from the Garrison Surgeon of Bellary all for the Month of March. —

The Medical Board have also directed me to inform you that no deviation whatever from the General Orders dated the 5th January 1803 relative to the transmission of Medical Journals of Practice, can be sanctioned by them — they accordingly highly approve of your Letter dated 28th Ultimo, to Mr Assistant Surgeon Agnew on that
subject

[illegible] [illegible] continued attention to this part of the [illegible] Officers of your Division, in all [illegible] where the Troops may happen to be [illegible] or where there may be so much [illegible] the Copying of complete Journals [illegible] with the more essential duties [illegible] Surgeon and Assistant Surgeons in their [illegible] attendance on the Sick and Wounded under their care [illegible] cases Monthly Abstracts & Registers may be [illegible] as sufficient.—

In concluding this Letter the Medical Board have desired me to express to you the just sense they entertain of the able and Candid manner in which you have, in your Letter to Mr. Surgeon Abercrombie of His Majesty's 34th Regiment dated the 30th Ultimo conveyed your Sentiments to that Officer; and how fully they are impressed with the great advantages which the public Service must derive from the general adoption and pursuance of the same mode of communication.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
23d May 1807.—

James

James Anderson Esqr.
Physician General [illegible]
[illegible] Medical Board.—

Gentlemen,

I [illegible] official letter from Mr. Surg [illegible] Board [illegible] which he applies for Leave of Absence [illegible] he is called on private business.—

Mr. Hay having transmitted [illegible] of the Southern Circuit Court, in his request for [illegible] provision being made for the discharge of his duties during the period of his absence, I can have no hesitation in recommending to your Board, a prompt and early compliance with it also. Mr. Hay specifies no limited time of absence; it will therefore rest with your discretion, Gentlemen, to set what grounds to it your wisdom may see fit.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alex. Watson
Superintendg. Surgeon
Southern Division.—

Madras
26th May 1807.—

To

James Anderson Esqr P.G.
President & the Members of the Medical Board
Fort St George

Gentlemen

Private circumstances call me to the Presidency and I trust your Board will not object to forward to the Government my application for the indulgence of leave

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John May Surgeon
Attached to the Southern Division

Trichinopoly
25th May 1807

To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Southern Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 26th Ultimo covering an application from Mr Surgeon May bearing date the 25th Ultimo I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you, that Government have been pleased to grant permission to that Gentleman to visit the Presidency on his private business. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Medical Board

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
22nd June 1807

Mrs Casimir

Madam,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the enclosed Extract, and to congratulate you on the proof, which it gives of the bounty of the Honorable the Court of Directors, towards you. —

I have the honor to be
Madam,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secry Med. Board

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
8th June 1807

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To
William Horsman Esqr.
Secretary Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, enclosing me an Extract of a General Letter from the Honble. the Court of Directors, granting me an increase to my Pension.—

I take this opportunity to return my most unfeigned and grateful thanks to the Members of the Medical Board, who so humanely supported my application, and which has so amply insured me the Bounty of the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient &
most humble Servant
(Signed) Ann Casimire

Madras
11th June 1807.—

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To
The Garrison Surgeon
Trichinopoly

Sir,

On a representation from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I am directed by the Medical Board [illegible] you will on receipt of this letter, take charge of the Sick of His Majesty's 69th Regiment— and that you will continue to give professional assistance to that Corps, during the absence of Mr. Surgeon Wynne.—

I am also directed to inform you that Messrs. Assistant Surgeons Sladen and Stewart have been ordered from General Hospital to proceed to Trichinopoly, and there to put themselves under your orders— You will therefore on their arrival, be pleased to attach them to the Garrison, and direct the other to assist you in performing the Medical duties of His Majesty's 69th Regiment—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secry. Med. Board

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
9th June 1807.—

To

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To

Messrs. Assistant Surgeons
Maden and Stewart doing duty at the
General Hospital.-

Gentlemen,

In consequence of a representation from His Excellency the Commander in Chief I am directed by the Medical Board to desire that will with the least practicable delay proceed to Trichinopoly, and that you will immediately on your arrival at that place report yourselves to Mr. Tait the Garrison Surgeon, under whose direction you will continue to act until you receive further instructions.-

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secry. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
9th June 1807.-

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To

James Anderson [illegible] Physician General
and Members of [illegible] Medical Board.-

Gentlemen,

Mr. Johnston Assistant Surgeon having accompanied Lieutenant Colonel Moyer to the Centre Division I have the honor of forwarding his application for 14 days leave to visit the Presidency on private business.—

Having obtained his Commandant's permission and being solicitous to return soon to his Corps I have to request that his application may be forwarded without delay.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Andw. Berry
Acting Superintg. Surgeon
Centre Division.-

Fort St. George
11th June 1807.-

To

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To

J. Berry Esqr. MD
Member, Medical Board & actg. Supg.
Surgeon Centre Division.

Sir,

Having been directed by the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts to accompany Lieut. Colonel Floyer to the Carnatic on account of ill health, and being now relieved from that duty I am desirous, previous to my return, of obtaining fourteen days leave of absence to Visit the Presidency on private business.—

I have therefore to request you will be pleased to forward this application, through the necessary channel for that purpose.—

Mr. Surgeon Peyton is at present in medical charge of the 4th Regiment Cavalry.—

Chittoor
5th June 1807.—

(Signed) Alex. Johnston
Assist. Surgeon 4th Regt. N.C.—

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89 Fort St. George 9th June 1807.

To

Lieut. Colonel Floyer
Commanding 4th Regiment Native Cavalry

Sir,

I have to request you will be pleased to approve of the accompanying application for fourteen days leave of absence to Visit the Presidency on private business.—

(Signed) Alex. Johnston
Assist. Surgeon 4th N.C.

Chittoor
5th June 1807.

Approved
(Signed) A. Floyer
Lieut. Colonel
Commandg. 4th Regiment
Native Cavalry.—

To

Fort St. George 15th June 1807

To

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Johnston
4th Regiment Native Cavalry

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you, that you have fourteen days leave of absence from them, and from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to visit the Presidency on your private business agreeably to your request.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
15th June 1807.—

To

Fort St. George 15th June 1807.

To

James Anderson Esqr.
President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Enclosed I have the honor to submit a Representation from the Garrison Surgeon of the conduct of Sub Assistant Daniel Barrett belonging to this Station. From this Statement and all I can learn there seems little prospect of any further good being derived from him as a public servant - but the mode of disposing of him must be left for your decision.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alex Boswell
Superintending Surgeon
Mysore—

Seringapatam
30th May 1807.—

To