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(Signed) James Cobb

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council - 6th October 1818.

Resolved to admit Messrs D. Bracken-ridge and W. Harry Assistant Surgeons on the Establishment and ordered accordingly -

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council -

(Signed) Ed. Wood Secry to the Govt.

Medical Board 28th September 1818

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Govt the arrival on the 5th Instant of Messrs David Bracken-ridge and William Harry, by the Charles Mills, as Assistant Surgeons for this Presidency and to forward the Counterparts of their Indentures. -

D. The Medical Board at the same time beg leave to recommend that these Gentlemen may be admitted upon the Establishment accordingly -

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D.
Pres. Med. Board
" Henry Hasse M.D.
Mem. Med. Board
" Alex. Boswell
Med. Board

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To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department.

Sir

In obedience to the Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of the 19th. ulto. I have the honor herewith to transmit fifty Copies of the Medical Boards Circular Letter A to Superintending Surgeons together with the papers 1.2.3.4.5. mentioned in it for the purpose of being distributed to the authorities to whom Government may be pleased to send them.

I will be highly gratifying to the Right Honble the Governor in Council to learn that the practice recommended in that letter has been found to prove so successful amongst the Inhabitancy that the Native Doctors are in many places fully satisfied that they possess the means of saving their Patients and accordingly administer the Medicines (with the preparation of which they are acquainted) under the fullest assurance of Curing the disease.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) A. Stewart Secy Md. Board.

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To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Extract of proceedings in this Department of this Date.

I have the honor &c &c

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Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honble the Governor in Council - 22d. September 1818.

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary.

To Edward Wood Esqr.
Secretary to the Government &c &c &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit by order of the Commander in Chief for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the questions conveyed by the Minutes of the Governor in Council dated 9th. July last, for ascertaining whether the Corps [illegible] page article &c accompanies

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accompanies the Corps to Ceylon, has been found insufficient or ill adapted for their accommodation – as also the description of the Sick Carriage which is required and would be most useful on that Service; the accompanying Extracts from two Letters and an Original Cone, together with enclosures, receiving in reply, from Lieutenant Colonel Molesworth, on the reference made to him of them. –

Dated 1st & 2d aug.t 1818.
Dated 2d. August 1818.

Comm.r in Chiefs Offic.
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I have &c &c &c
(Signed) J. T. Wood Mily Secretary.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Molesworth Commanding the Madras Troops Serving on Ceylon to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief – Dated 4th August 1818. –

In respect to the Carriage of the Sick, – Wheel Carriages are entirely out of the question – I really conceive that the small narrow Dooly, broader a little at the bottom than at the top, and which it appears was rejected on the Coast will be found the best carriage; I have heard that the Ceylon Government have lately made up what are called on the Malabar Coast Muncheels (Hammocks with a moveable Awning, to be shifted by things towards the Sun or the Rain) but I do not think them adapted for the use of a Sick man – they ought certainly to have a flat and frame under the person carried – to prevent injury from [illegible] or uneven ground shifting against the back,

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and if this be added to the Muncheel, the weight of the sides of the Dooly (so essential to comfort) will add but little to the load – I therefore give my decided opinion in favor of the Dooly above mentioned – It is better adapted for narrow Pathways between Jungle; – the large old fashioned Dooly is certainly more comfortable carriage, and may answer in an open Country, but its breadth and Weight would be found impediments here, and especially where there is such a deficiency of Bearers – Portability is to be considered as the main object I shall however collect the opinions of other Commanding Officers on this Subject. –

(True Extract)
(Signed) A. Molesworth Lieut.t Col.
Command.g M. Troops on Ceylon.

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. T. Wood Military Secry. –

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Molesworth Com.g Madras Troops Serving on Ceylon to the Military Secretary to H. E. the Comm.r in Chief dated 4 August 1818. –

For the information of H. E. the Com.r in Chief.

I have now the honor to [illegible] the opinions of Major Lennard and Captain Jackson on the subject

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of Camp Equipage and Carriage — the question on the Tents seems to be settled.

Referring to these opinions and my own in my Letter of — perhaps it would be better to send Doolies of the minster which I mentioned in the proportion of two, and Muncheels without Rattans Frames of one third. —

(True Extract)
(Signed) A. Molesworth Lt. Col
Comd. M. Troops on Ceylon

(True Extract.)
(Signed) J. F. Wood Military Secretary —

To The Brigade Major
Madras Troops.

Sir,

With reference to your Letter of the 3d. Instant,

I do myself the honor to state that my opinion corresponds with that of Lieutenant Colonel Molesworth in regard to the Camp Equipage in present use, in fact it is never used, excepting when Stationary, for want of means to transport it — Should however any change be deemed necessary, the small Pantee or Bashabat with walls 5½ feet in height, and the fly to project about 15 Inches to throw off the rain and capable of being carried by a Couple of Coolies appears to me to be the only kind of Camp covering [illegible] this Island. —

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In regard to Carriage for [illegible]

Conveyances per Company Viz.

1 Dooly with at least 6 Bearers of the usual description

1 Machine very light and constructed after the manner of those used by the Natives in transporting their head men over the Mountains. —

The former to be kept in readiness to convey any Sick Soldier to the Hospital about to be established in the Coast the latter to accompany and be at hand for such as may be wounded or taken ill in the Jungles and Mountains of Ceylon. —

I have &c.

Rwancally 5th. Augt. 1818

(a True Copy)
(Signed) A. Limond Major Comd.
1st Battn. 15th. Regt. M. N. I.

(Signed) G. I. Pateshall Major of Brigade
to Madras Troops on Ceylon

To The Major of Brigade to Madras Troops
Colombo

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of yours of the 3d. Instant, accompanied by a Copy of a Letter from the Military Secretary and Minutes by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of St. George, and to acquaint you, for information of Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Molesworth that the Camp Equipage which was brought by my Detachment, I find quite sufficient, and well adapted to this part of Ceylon — Manchels are the best, and indeed the only description of Conveyance that would answer for the Sick — I have made up in my Stores since our arrival here, 13 or 14 of them, for the use of the Ceylon Government, and they are found to answer very well — They are made without any expence, but that of a little Canvas, and the Talipot leaf, which grows in abundance on this Island, makes an excellent cover for them, effectually sheltering the person within from the effects of the Sun, or the most violent Rains. —

The Dooly would be of no use, it would be continually obstructed by the narrow roads, and Jungle, — the latter would, in a few marches, destroy the Canvas, and render them Completely useless —

I have &c &c
(Signed) G. Jackson — Captain
Comd. Detach. 2d. Battn. 1st. Regt. M.N.I.

Kornegalle
5 Augt 1818 — (a True Copy)
(Signed) G. Pateshall — Major of Brigade to
Madras Troops on Ceylon —

To The Military Secretary to H. E. the Comr-in Chief —
Sir

Fort St. George

Referring to your letter of 21st July I have now

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now the honor to annex Extract of a Letter from Capt. Crompton on the subject of Camp Equipage and Carriage for Sick. — I have &c &c
Colombo 20 August 1818. — (Signed) A. Molesworth Lieut. Colo
Comg. M. Troops employed in Ceylon —

Extract of a Letter from Captain Crompton Senior Officer in charge of 2d. Battalion 1st. Regiment N. I. —

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d. Instant with its annexed Letter from the Military Secretary, and Minutes of Council of the Madras Government, In reply thereto I beg to state that the Camp Equipage which accompanied the Corps, was fully Sufficient for its accommodation. The Tents were found to be too large for the Cattle of this Island, in one or two Instances we could not march till the Tents (which were wet through) from the heavy dews had dried. — With reference to the latter part of His Excellency's 5th proposition I am decidedly of opinion that the best description of Sick Carriage that can be used in the interior is the Munchel with a Canvas or Tarpaulin Cover —

Badulla
10th August 1818 — (a True Extract)
(Signed) G. J. Pateshall — Major of Brigade
to the Madras Troops on Ceylon —

Ordered that [illegible] of the Communications

...meaning record with the foregoing letter, as relate to ...
... Carriage be referred to the Consideration of the
Medical Board.—

"The Commander in Chief is requested to Issue such instructions as may be deemed necessary regarding the Camp Equipage, to the Quarter Master General of the Army"—

(True Extract and Copies)
(Signed) Ed: Wood Secry to Govt.

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 6th October 1818.—

Medical Board 24th Sept 1818.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to admit Mr. John Simm as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to H. E. the C. C. and Government that he be attached to the Garrison Hospl. of Fort St. George, for the purpose of obtaining a Knowledge of the nature and treatment of the

the diseases on this Coast in conformity to the G. O. of the 10th July 1807.—

The Governor in Council is pleased to attach Mr. Assist. Surgeon Simm to the Garrison Hospital of Fort St. George— Ordered accordingly—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt.—

(Signed) Alex. Watson M. D.
President Med. Board.
" Hen. Harris M. D.
" 2. Member Med. Board.
Alex. Boswell
" 3. Member Med. Board.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 6 Oct 1818.

The Governor in Council approves of Syed Emamin's admission into the Lunatic Asylum.—

To The Right Honorable Hugh Elliot Governor in Council &c &c &c Fort St. George

Hble Sir, We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that we have received a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George of the 2d. Inst. relative to a person named Syed Emamin supposed to labour under mental derangement undergoing professional examination— He has accordingly been examined by us and we found him

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed: Wood.
Secretary to Govt.

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
6th October 1818.

Para 1.

The Medical Board beg leave to report to His Excellency the C. C. and Government the death of Sub Assistant Surgeon Ross during duty at Condapilly - which event took place at Masulipatam on the 12th Instant. —

him to be totally deranged in his intellects and recommended in consequence that he be placed under the Care of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum. —

We have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Alex. Watson M. D.
President, Medl. Board
" Henry Harris M. D.
2. Member Medl. Board
" Alex. Boswell
3. Member Medl. Board

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The Governor in Council is pleased to promote First Dresser W. Long to the Rank of Sub Assistant Surgeon and to place him in Medical charge of the Garrison of Condapilly —

Ordered accordingly.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed: Wood
Secretary to the Govt.

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In order to provide for the duties of Sub Assistant Surgeon at Condapilly, the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to the Commander in Chief and Government the promotion of 1st Dresser W. Long of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment N. I. to the Rank of Sub Assistant Surgeon and attached to the Garrison of Condapilly vice Ross deceased. —

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In addition to many respectable Testimonials in favor of the Conduct of 1st Dresser Long, The Medical Board do not conceive it necessary to trouble Government with any further Documents on this subject than is enclosed from the Assistant Surgeon and

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Officer Commanding the 1st. Battalion
8th. Regiment.—

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D.
President Medical Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
2d. Member Med. Board.
" Alexr. Boswell
3d. Member Med. Board

To the Superintending Surgeon Mysore Division—

Sir,

I have the honor to recommend to your notice William Long 1st. Dresser 1st. Bn. 8th. Regt. N. I. and beg you will be kind enough to lay before the Medical Board his Services— and recommend him to be promoted to the appointment of Sub Assistant Surgeon— he has been in the Service between Eleven and Twelve Years— is Clever in the profession and exemplary in his conduct and I have the honor to be &c &c

Bangalore 15 June 1818. (Signed) D. Dalgas A. S. 1/8. N.I.

Bangalore 24th June 1818.—

My Dear Sir,

Wm Long the 1st Dresser has shown me from you to request a Character

which

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which I can have no hesitation in granting by declaring that since I have known him which is now upwards of four years, I have found him most diligent and attentive to his duty and such was the Character I received from my Predecessors and Medical Officers &c joining the Corps— I therefore conceive it only justice to him to say that in my opinion he merits every support that can be given him by the attention of his Superiors in forwarding prospects—

Yours truly
D. Dalgas Cosf.
Assistant Surgeon.—

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—
16th. October 1818.—

Medical Board
28th. September 1818—

The Medical Board have the honor to Report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in Council the arrival on the 27th. Instant of Mr. John Davidson by the Georgina from Bengal as an Assistant Surgeon for this Presidency and to forward the

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Resolved to admit Mr John Barton an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment, and ordered accordingly.—

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) Ed: Wood.
Secry to the Govt.

Military Department.

To The Medical Board.

Gentlemen, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the annexed extract (Paras 186 to 188) from the Honorable Company's General Letter in this Department, dated 11th February 1818.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

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(Signed) Ed: Wood
Secretary to the Government

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Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department Dated 11th February 1818.

Para. 186. The reasoning of the Commander in Chief against the pretensions of Mr. McLeod as detailed in his Secretary's Letter of the 14th November 1814, is in strict correspondence with that urged by us in our Military Letter to Bengal, dated 8th April 1816 (Para. 12) Copy of which was directed to be sent to you for your information and guidance.—

187 We have also in our Military Letter to Bengal dated 9th April 1813, and Public Letter dated 4th December 1816 directed that in no instance shall the Secretary of the Medical Board be allowed to hold the Situation of Surgeon to the Lunatic Asylum.

188 In correspondence with that order we direct that Mr. Stewart be required immediately to declare whether he wishes to retain the Office of Secretary to the Medical Board or that of Surgeon to the Lunatic Asylum; and that some other person be appointed to the Office which he shall vacate in consequence of these orders.—

(True Extract)
(Signed) Ed: Wood Secy to the Govt.

319 & 320. Recommendation of the Medical Board that Assistant Surgeon McLeod should succeed Dr. Dallow in the charge of the Lunatic Hospl negatived and Mr. Surgeon Stewart nominated to that Situation.—

to

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To the Right Honorable Hugh Elliot

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir, Fort St. George -

Para 1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 12th ultimo from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department transmitting for our information annexed Extracts (Paras 186 & 188) from the Honorable Company's General Letter in the Military Department dated the 4th February 1818. -

2 In Para 187 the Honorable Court observe that in their Military Letter to Bengal dated the 9th of April 1813 and Public Letter dated the 4th December 1816 they directed that in no instance shall the Secretary to the Medical Board be allowed to hold the situation of Surgeon to the Lunatic Asylum - and in Para 188 add In correspondence with that order we direct that M. Stewart be required immediately to declare whether he wishes to retain the Office of Secretary to the Medical Board or that of Surgeon to the Lunatic Asylum. -

3 Before we proceed to call upon Mr Stewart to make the Selection directed we would request

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request the liberty of being permitted to point out to your Honor in Council certain important distinctions in the constitution of the Lunatic Hospital in Bengal as connected with the situation of Secretary to the Medical Board to which the Honorable Court are not likely to have adverted and to which it would seem highly necessary to solicit the attention of the Honorable Court before their Orders on this Subject are carried into effect -

4 In the Honble Court have only interdicted the Secretary to the Medical Board from being appointed Surgeon to the Lunatic Hospital & without precluding that Officer from holding other situations - or without appearing to intend to restrict his duties to that of Secretary alone - it may fairly be inferred that this Resolution has been suggested by the inexpediency on public principles of the Secretary holding a situation which is immediately and exclusively under the Superintendency of a Department of which he may be considered the organ - ment the Lunatic Hospital in Bengal being entirely under the Medical Board -

5 On reference to the Code of Regulations

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of that Presidency it would appear that the Surgeons of the Lunatic Hospital there is not allowed any Staff Pay for the performance of that duty – but that the acknowledged remuneration would seem to arise from the rate of allowances he is authorised to draw for the Patients in that Institution –

6 Under these Circumstances the order of the Honorable Court which dissimilates the appointment of Secretary to the Medical Board from Surgeon to the Lunatic Hospital is dictated by every feeling of public principle –

7 We would respectfully request the attention of your Honor in Council to the Opinion deservedly in this respect of the Lunatic Hospital at Madras – This institution is here under the immediate inspection and Control of the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency (not a Member of the Medical Board) to whom the Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital makes his Returns and reports regarding the State of the Patients under his care – The Surgeon receives a Salary for his attendance upon the Patients and the Hospital is regulated by the same principles which guide the other Hospitals of the Establishment, the whole allowance for the Sick being appropriable

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appropriable by the Superintending authorities towards the Maintenance and Comfort of the Patients in the Asylum. –

8 Constituted as the Lunatic Hospital here is it will appear sufficiently obvious to your Honor in Council that there is no more a violation of any public principle in the Secretary to the Medical Board performing the duties of this Institution than of any other Hospital or detail of the Service which is under the Superintendence and Control of an Officer not a Member of the Medical Board –

As the Honorable Court have been pleased to extend the Regulations of Bengal which affect the Secretary of the Medical Board to this Establishment We may with Justice be permitted to submit a Comparison of the Salaries attached to these appointments in each Presidency –

9 In Bengal the Secretary to the Medical Board (all the duties are not confined to a Medical Officer of the Rank of full Surgeon) draws a Staff Allowance of 800 Rupees

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Rupees monthly and 448 Rupees for Office and Established allowance making an aggregate Monthly Abstract besides his Pay of 1240 Rupees at this Presidency the Staff allowance of the appointment of Secretary to the Medical Board is Rupees Three hundred and fifty monthly a Sum so insufficient for the arduous and important duties of this Situation that it will, on looking back to the Secretaries to the Board, be perceived that this appointment has in consequence almost uniformly been coupled with another of much greater emolument.—

11 So strongly impressed would the Government appear to have been with the inconsiderable and inadequate allowances attached to the Situation of Secretary to this Board that in 1806 the Salary was increased from 50 Pagodas to 150 Pagodas monthly although the Secretary was at that time also Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George.—

12 The increase of our Army since that period the prodigious extension of Territory as to its numerous revenue and Judicial Establishments

Establishments have augmented in a four-fold degree the correspondence and business of this Department while our Secretary's Salary has during that period been diminished by an order from the Honorable Court from 150 Pagodas monthly to one hundred.—

13 Adverting then to the nature and extent of the duties of the Secretary to the Medical Board—and comparing the Salary of this Officer with the Staff allowances granted to the Secretary to the Military and other Boards to the Deputy Quarter Master General Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Commissary General we are compelled to confess that the Secretary to the Medical Board who has performed the duties on a remuneration so inadequate and so little corresponding with the allowances attached to Military Situations of a corresponding nature has from this Circumstance alone established powerful Claims to the favorable consideration of Government

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14 We would beg to affix the Staff allowances of Deputy Adjutant General Deputy Quarter Master General and Secretary to the Medical Board in Bengal—

15 These are Circumstances which in Justice to the Public Service—as well as [illegible] to the individual holding this Appointment [illegible] to the most important

important department of the Service – it becomes highly expedient to bring to the notice of the Honorable Court – and we have the less hesitation in earnestly recommending that the Subject may be referred for the further consideration of the Honorable Court before any alteration be made in the appointments the Secretary now holds from the conviction that no public principle will be violated by the delay – that no addition of expence will be incurred – and the duties at present entrusted to Mr. Stewart will continue to be efficiently performed –

16 In evidence of the manner in which the Charge most interesting to humanity is conducted by that Gentleman we would beg leave to refer to our Report to your Honor in Council of the 10. April last – We then stated that altho' the number of the Patients in the Lunatic Hospital exceeded those of former Years the number of Deaths were fewer than had taken place for many preceding Years – and it now affords us great pleasure to state that the proportional number of Deaths in the Lunatic Asylum during the last Twelve Months has been infinitely smaller than has at any time occurred in a like period since the first establishment of that Institution – while the proportion of recoveries has equalled that of any former Year. –

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17 Having thus far stated the public grounds upon which we have been induced to solicit a suspension of the Orders of the Honorable Court we authority which we are on all occasions prompt to acknowledge with sentiments of cordial Submission and implicit obedience – We cannot in justice to Mr. Stewart allow the Subject to pass, without recording our ample and concurrent testimony, not only to his merits and Character as a public Officer in General, but more particularly to the Zeal, delegence and integrity with which he has for a series of years discharged the duties of both the situations in question. –

18 This Gentleman has officiated nearly six years as Secretary to this Board, and nearly four as Surgeon to the Lunatic Hospital – These are situations in which unremitting opportunities have been offered for bringing his conduct under our close and immediate Inspection, and we can without hesitation and most conscientiously declare, that either conjointly or Seperately these duties could not have been conducted in a manner more Satisfactory to us or more Creditable to the public

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public Service.—

19 The appointment at Issue are of a collateral and delicate nature requiring peculiar talent and considerable experience towards an efficient discharge of the duty, and in our opinion the incumbent in either should never be changed but under circumstances of unavoidable necessity.—

20 An excellent and well qualified Medical Officer in other respects will find considerable difficulty and embarrassment on the first entering upon the duties of Secretary or those of the Lunatic Hospital—

21 These considerations however, we should have held in a Secondary point of view, if in the course of exerting our Superintending and Controlling functions, and more especially over that humane and important Institution the Lunatic Hospital, we had at any time discovered radical defects leading us to suppose that the two appointments vested in the same person was incompatible with a Salutary discharge of public duty or that a change of System would have been beneficial, for in such event we should have considered it an indispensable duty to have made the necessary representation to Government—

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22 We are aware of the delicacy to be observed and the difficulty that occurs in any endeavour to contrast the wishes or delay obedience to the orders of our Superiors, and only under peculiar circumstances should we have presumed to trouble Government with the present address.—

23 Either of the situations in question could be no object to Mr. Stewart who is now a full Surgeon of 13 Years standing and at the present awful Crisis when threatened with the Invasion of an alarming and destructive Epidemic he has rendered himself so eminently useful to us in carrying into effect the humane arrangements and precautions of Government to meet this Evil, that we are influenced by more than common feeling and interest in most respectfully soliciting the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that matters may be allowed to remain in the present state, until the result shall be known of a reference to our Honorable Masters by whom the fair and candid representations from this Board have always been received and acted upon with the most benevolent and bountiful consideration.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed)

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Med. Board Office
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(Signed) Alex. Walson M. D.
President Med. Board.
" Henry Harris M. D.
2d. Member Med. Board
" Alex. Boswell
3d. Member Med. Board.

To The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Comr in C.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 31st. ultimo and their accompanying Letter from Mr. Surgeon Rogers — I am desired to submit to you for the purpose of being laid before H. E. the Commander in Chief and Government the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Mr. Rogers in which that Gentleman expresses his readiness to sacrifice every private consideration to the Interest of the public Service and that he will hold himself prepared to Embark for Ceylon so soon as his appointment shall be notified in Government Orders —

I am submitting this Document for the consideration of H. E. the Commr in Chief and Govert.

The Medical Board have desired me to express the great Satisfaction they feel at the Zeal displayed by Mr Roger on the present occasion, and they feel confident that conduct so meritorious will not fail to

to meet the approbation of Superior authority —

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Med. Board Office 30th. Sept. 1818 — I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) A. Stewart — Secy Med. Board

To the Superintending Surgeon — N. Division &c.

Sir,

I am reply to the Communication from the Medical Board of the 28th Instant, enclosing Extract of the Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of the 4th, conveyed through the channel of your Office, I have the honor to state that in consequence of the urgent demand expressed for my Services as Staff Surgeon to Ceylon, I am no longer desirous to sacrifice every private consideration to the Public interests, and shall accordingly hold myself in readiness to proceed to that destination, so soon as my appointment is notified in Government Orders, either via Madras or Calcutta — I have the honor to be &c &c

Vizagapatam 31st. aug. 1818. — (Signed) C. Rogers — Surg: C. C. V. Br.
Commander in Chiefs Office

To The Secretary of the Medical Board —

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30 September, with its enclosure, and I am directed to transmit for the information of the Medical

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Medical Board the annexed Extract from the minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council: Dated 20th. ultimo: passed on the subject of that Communication—

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10th. Novr. 1818.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) T. S. Wood Military Secretary.

Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—20th. October 1818.—

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary.—

Here enter 4th. October A

The Governor in Council observes that Mr. Surgeon Mitchell was appointed in General orders, dated 22d. ultimo to be Staff Surgeon with the Native Detachment on Service on Ceylon, it appearing from Mr. Surgeon Roger's letter under date the 15th. of August submitted with the Medical Board's Proceedings of the 31st. following that the latter Gentleman was precluded from accepting that Situation, as well by "urgent business in Bengal," as by the "state of his health," which made him apprehensive he "might not be fully adequate to the" conscientious "discharge of the duties connected with so arduous a Service"—

(True Extract)
(Signed) Ed: Wood
Secry to the Government

(True Extract)
(Signed) T. S. Wood.
Military Secy.—

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Medical Board
1st. October 1818.—

The Medical Board having received a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of Bellary dated the 24th. ultimo—they have the honor herewith to submit Copy of it for the Consideration of H. E. the Commander in Chief and Government.—

2 It is with great concern the Board have to communicate to Superior authority that the destructive Epidemic has reached the large Cantonment and populous Town of Bellary—and that its first approach amongst the Troops has on this occasion, as in almost every other, been characterised by Symptoms of great severity.—

3 From the distinct report of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Duncan it would appear that the practice which proved so generally beneficial amongst the Native Inhabitancy has not been so successful with Europeans—and that it has, as anticipated by the Med. Board in the 27th. Para of their Circular Letter

been

been deemed adviseable to commence the Cure in those more robust European patients by the abstraction of blood.—

4 In the Cases of H. M. 84th Regiment adverted to by the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts and that were admitted into the Hospital on the 21st and 22d.— this mode of practice was in the first instance adopted before the exhibition of Cordials and with the most decided advantage.—

5 The arrangements made by Mr. Superintending Surgeon Duncan in communication with and supported by the highly creditable and efficient assistance rendered him by the Acting Collector and Magistrate Mr. Nisbett will the Board trust be the means of saving innumerous lives amongst the native population. It must be consolatory to Government to perceive that the usual mode of treatment continues to prove successful— where early application on the part of the Natives has been made for relief— this important fact the Medical Board would beg leave to observe cannot be too strongly impressed upon

upon the European and Native Civil authorities under this Government.—

6 It is with much concern the Med. Board have to report that this Epidemic has extended its baneful influence to the Mysore Division—

7 Mr. Superintending Surgeon Dalton in a letter dated the 24th ultimo states that several men of H. M. 34th Regiment on the march from Bellary to Bangalore were siezed with the Epidemic Cholera— He also reports that some sporadic Cases of Cholera had occurred in the vicinity of Chittledroog and also at Mangalore at all which places appropriate buildings had been established in order to afford the most prompt relief to the suffering Inhabitants

8 Towards the Northward the Epidemic has reached Ongole— but as there are only natives at that Station— no Casualty has occurred amongst those inhabitants who made early application for relief.—

9 During the widely extended prevalence of so severe a Calamity the means of arresting which are beyond all human power it must

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afford much consolation to know that Energetic measures are every where adopted to mitigate its severity and to render the most early assistance to the Inhabitancy and the Servants of Government—

As the Epidemic would seem to be extending its ravages and approaching the Presidency on the Westward—and from the Northward—the Med.l Board with the view of laying before Govern.t every information connected with this important Subject—will submit weekly a statement of such information as they may obtain regarding the Progress and effects of the Epidemic—

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M. D.
President Med.l Board.
" Henry Harris M. D.
2d. Member Med.l Board.
" Alex.r Boswell
3d. Member Med.l Board.

To The Secretary to the Medical Board—
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Med.l Board, that the Spasmodic Cholera reached Billary on the 17th Instant—

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On the 18th and 19th three Men of H. M.th 74th Regiment were brought into Hospital with well marked Symptoms of the Spasmodic Cholera, Slight vomiting and purging of white watery fluid, great anxiety and depression of Spirits with severe Spasms of the extremities, nails black, Countenance sunk and hiccup eyes Glassy—The usual remedies of Tinct Opii and Calomel with Cordials were administered to these men soon after the attack, strong rubefacient Liniment was well rubbed over the Stomach abdomen and extremities while the Warm bath was preparing into which the patients were after wards placed for five minutes, then taken out, well dried, and placed on their Cotts and covered with Blankets—The Spasms which were severe at the Commencement, continued but with less violence after being put into Bed, the heat left the external parts and the extremities, and was succeeded rapidly by cold clammy Sweats, the pulse rarely perceptible—The first or second doses of the Tinct Opii and calomel generally relieved the Vomiting and purging Cordial Medicines with Warm Wine, Spirits and Water were given occasionally but all without the smallest good effect as the heat by all these means could not be restored to the Surface or extremities, and

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These three patients died exhausted soon after - Blisters were likewise early applied over the Stomach in all these three and an Injection with Laudanum in Conjee Water which was retained. -

On dissection of the two last Men in presence of Mr. Owen, Mr. McLaine, Mr. Orton and myself the appearances were nearly the same in both the Gall Bladder was distended with viscid Bile of the Colour and consistence of Treacle no appearance of disease in the Stomach which contained nothing but the Mucus &c and the Calomel diffused over the internal Coat not a particle of Bile could be traced into the Duodenum or any of the Intestines - They only contained a small quantity of white fluid resembling Soyce and water - The Cystic Duct appeared obstructed and contracted by Spasm - In fact the Stomach appeared to have been Completely Paralysed and incapable of performing its functions, the heart had its natural appearance, but in both men the Lungs were inflamed and greatly surcharged with blood which will account for the great anxiety and oppression of the Chest which made them uneasy under the trifling weight of a single Comley - The results of these three unfortunate Cases gave us but little hopes of Combating the disease by opiates Calomel and

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Cordials however promptly and judiciously administered. We were therefore of opinion that bleeding was the only probable remedy to be employed in this disease by relieving the internal parts from the great congestion of Blood and subsequent Spasms. - On the 21st and 22d two Men of the 84th were admitted into Hospital with Spasmodic Cholera, well marked and Severe - Both these men were bled freely on their first arrival in hospital which greatly relieved the Spasms the pulse becoming soft and regular after the bleeding, Cordeal mixtures were then given with warm fomentations and Glysters after which Calomel with mixture Camphor and Spir: Ammon Aromat were occasionally administered and both these men are now in a Convalescent State. - Two Artillery Men were brought into Hospital on the 18th Instant with Cholera, who were both relieved by Calomel and opium but one of them was not considered out of danger until his mouth was affected with Mercury and his bowels relieved by a natural secretion of Bile. -

I regret it is not at present in my power to send you a detail of these Cases [illegible] Regiment as Mr. McLaine the [illegible] the Regiment has been unfortunately [illegible] out - having been for some time [illegible] with endes-

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fered and without a medical Assistant until within these few days when Mr. Orton one of the Assistant of the 34th Regiment was directed to afford Medl aid during Mr McLaines indisposition — His Majesty's 34th Regiment left Bellary for Bangalore on the 17th instant so that I hope their removal will be the means of relieving them for a time from this pestilence — I have in communication with Mr. Nisbett the acting Collector established an hospital in the Fort of Bellary and one in the Pettah for the admission of Natives attacked with Cholera, under the Superintendence of Mr. Owen, and one at the head of the Cawl Bazar for the native Inhabitants there under the inspection and superintendence of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stevenson of the 3d Native Infantry — Mr. Nisbett has been most indefatigable and attentive in procuring every article required for the accommodation and treatment of the Native Inhabitants, and has translated short direction for the Cure and Treatment of the disease into the different Languages of the Country which has been distributed to the Villages under his Collectorship — Several Cases of Cholera occurred in the Cawl Bazar and Fort which Mr. Owen informs me

have yielded to the opium and Calomel practice when taken in time, Some Cases had proved fatal from too long delay in applying for relief — I find the old Inhabitants of Bellary are acquainted with this disease, and inform me it raged here about 30 years ago with great violence — This was succeeded by a Famine for want of Inhabitants to Cultivate the Country — I have the honor to be &c &c

Bellary 24th September 1818 } (Signed) J. Duncan
Superl Surgeon — C. D. —

P. S. I have just seen five Men of the 84th Regiment brought into Hospital with the Spasmodic Cholera, all of them were immediately bled, and a Cordial draught given them of Sho-
-malee Tincture of Ammonia in Campher mixture — Four of them are now asleep with the Pulse full and equal The fifth man is in a restless doubtful State, having been ill for some hours no more than four ounces of blood could be taken from both Arms dark and thick — his Skin cold his face sunk and lined the Pulse not perceptible and he has the appearance of a person labouring under Epilepsy or Apoplexy or Strangulation his restlessness prevented the application of Leeches Cordial mixture with Tinct Opium frequently given to induce sleep, which is the favourable flow of recovery — (Signed) Stevenson

(True Cty) [illegible] Medl Board —

Medl Board

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 20th October 1818.

The Estimate accompanying for Hospital Wine, for the Quarter ending the 31st Instant is approved and passed.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

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The Medical Board have the Honor to transmit to H. E. the Commander in Chief and Government an Estimate of the Quantities of Madeira and Port Wine stated to be required for the use of the Sick Europeans under this Presidency from the 1st of August to 31st October a duplicate of which they have this day directed to be forwarded to the Commissary General.

(Signed) Alex. Watson M. D.
Pres. Med. Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
Member Med. Board
" Alex. Bazwell
Member Med. Board

Quantity of Madeira and Port Wine Estimated as likely to be required for the European Sick under this Presidency from 1st August to 31st October 1818.

	Pipes	Madeira Dozens	Port Dozens
For H. M. 22d Regiment L. D. Est. not received	"	"	"
D. 25 D. D.	"	2	4
Horse Squadrons { Mount Est. not received	"	"	"
Horse Squadrons { Camp. H. S. Force 1 D.	"	"	"
1 Battalion Artillery	"	10	2
2d D. D.	"	5	3
Madras European Regiment	"	12	"
H. M. Royal Scots	"	25	"
D. 30. Regiment	"	7	5
D. 34 D.	"	12	"
D. 46 D. Est. not received	"	"	"
D. 53d D.	"	6	"
D. 69 D.	"	"	6
D. 84 D.	"	"	3
Detachment of Artillery Camp. Ellichpoor	"	3	"
D. D. D. Munro's Force	"	3	3
D. D. at Secundrabad Est. not rec'd	"	"	"
D. D. at Seringapatam & Garrison D.	"	"	"
D. D. at Travancore	"	"	2
D. D. at Bellary & Gen. Est. not rec'd	"	"	"
Garrison Hospl. Fort St George D. D.	"	"	"
D. Ponnamallee D. D.	"	"	"
D. Masulipatam & Detachts. Art. D. D.	"	"	"
D. Trichinopoly D. Detachts. Art. Stations included D.	"	"	"
D. Bangalore	"	"	"
D. Cannanore	"	"	"
D. Vizagapatam	"	"	"
D. Gunjam Est. not rec'd			
Carnatic European Veteran Battalion D.			
Flank Battalion at Darwar	"	"	6
Total		109	53

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(Signed) [illegible]
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To the Right Honorable H. Elliot

Governor in Council &c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Para 1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 8th ulto from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department conveying the approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of our suggestion to send Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sutton from Vellore to Guntoor in order to conduct the Native practitioners in the effectual mode of treating the Epidemic disease which was stated to be raging in that District.—

2 We have much pleasure in submitting to your Honor in Council the accompanying Letters No. 1 and 2 from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sutton. These Documents will shew that the Severity of the disease in the Guntoor Circars has considerably abated and that its frequency is also upon the decline.—

The prompt and judicious measures adopted by the Collector to distribute Medicine by means of the Native Doctors would appear to

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have been the means of saving numerous lives and will tend to diffuse thro' the Native population a confidence in Medicine which will lead to the most beneficial result.—

4 We would on this occasion respectfully solicit the attention of your Honor in Council the measures adopted by Mr. Sutton at Ongole and which so entirely succeeded in saving the life of every individual who applied for Medical aid.—

5 The instances added by Mr. Sutton of two fatal Cases who had not recourse to Medicine prove that his success does not arise from any abatement in the severity of the disease but from the powers of the means employed and the conviction of this important fact upon the minds of the Native practitioners would appear to be Complete.—

6 We are disposed to attach much importance to the successful introduction of the European practice by Mr. Sutton among the Native practitioners for it is only thro' the instrumentality

by of these people that we can ever hope to see the humane intentions of Government carried extensively into effect.—

We would also take the liberty of adverting particularly to that part of Mr. Sutton's Letter which states that before the introduction of the practice now adopted scarcely one person in Ten seized with this Epidemic recovered while under the measures at present pursued not more than one person in ten who were seized with the disease has been lost.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) A. Watson M.D. Pres.t Med.l Board.
" H. Harris M.D. D. Mem. Med.l Board
" A. Boswell 3d. Mem. Med.l Board.

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No. 1

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

Sir,

I beg leave to report for the information of the Medical Board my arrival at this Station, to which place I proceeded in compliance with their Instructions conveyed in your Letter of the 17th Instant.—

At present I am unable to give to the Board the information they require regarding the progress of the Spasmodic Cholera, which has been so prevalent throughout this Collectorate; but I will do so as early as possible.—

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I am happy however to add, that it appears to be in the decline, and that from the means which have been taken for the relief of the sick by the Collector and Magistrate of the Zillah of Guntoor, but few Casualties have of late occurred from the Epidemic at this place.—

My stay here will be much shortened from the Idea I at present entertain of the Epidemic soon reaching Nellore.— It has been for the last fortnight present at Ongole and Cases of it are occurring there daily.—

From active means having been taken at Ongole for the early administration of Medicine to those seized by the Spasmodic Cholera No Casualty has occurred to those to whom Medicine has been given, since the first appearance of the Epidemic at that place.—

I therefore did hope that it had become milder, as it extended itself to the Southward, but two Cases of the disease occurring to People who were away from Ongole at the time of their attack and who died just as they were brought to the Village, make me entertain some doubt on this head.—

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Previous to my quitting Nellore, I assembled the Native practitioners of that Town and pointed out to them the plan of treatment they were to pursue, should the Epidemic make its appearance there during my absence, and on my return shall not fail to inform the Board the result of their practice —

I have enclosed for the information of the Med.l Board a List of Cases of the Spasmodic Cholera which occured at Ongole from the 14.th of August to the 14.th of September 1818.—

Since making out the above List there have been several more cases at that Station, the particulars of which I have not received, as they have been sent to Nellore.— The whole of them however, I know, have recovered under the same plan of Treatment, as was pursued with those who are mentioned in the List.—

Guntoor Sept 23.d 1818

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) T. Sutton: A. S. Zillah Nellore

To The Secretary of the Med.l Board Fort St George

Sir

I beg leave to state for the information of the Med.l Board, that on my arrival at Guntoor,

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Guntoor, I assembled the Native Practitioners selected by the Collector and Magistrate, & found they had been instructed in the treatment of the Spasmodic Cholera and that they had been very successful in their practice. —

The Epidemic was now on its decline & few Cases occuring it did not appear to me necessary to recommend the erection of a Pandal, for the reception of the Sick in the Town of Guntoor — During the four days I remained at Guntoor only 14 Cases of the disease occured, and the whole of whom recovered on the administering of Calomel in doses of Twelve grains and of Laudanum sixty drops. —

The disease still existing in the western and Southern parts of the District, I have recommended to the Collector and Magistrate the sending some of the Native Practitioners of Guntoor to such Village as are now suffering from the disease, and the furnishing them with Rooms to administer to the Sick. —

The Board direct me to report as accurately as possible the progress of the disease through the Guntoor Circar as well as the extent to which it

it prevailed —

The Epidemic first shewed itself about the end of July, at the Village of Colleparak the North east part of the District situated near the Kistnah — it then extended itself to the Westward along the Line of Villages near the Banks of that River, and made its appearance at Guntoor on the last day of July — about the same time at Nausamo Pettah and continued until the 10th of September — Towards the end of August it Commenced in the Western and Southern part of the District, and in some of the Villages there it has been very fatal —

On the first appearance of the Epidemic the Symptoms of such as were taken sick during the first Week, were not so severe as they became after its continuance for ten or Twelve days, and on the decline of the Epidemic they again became milder —

It was observed that such Villages as were situated in low grounds and in the neighbourhood of Tanks were first attacked, and that the Epidemic gradually extended itself to those that they were on elevated Spots, and drier Situations —

In large Towns the Inhabitants of close narrow Streets suffered most, and each Class who resided in them, alike — The Brahmins at Guntoor from residing in a low damp Street, as much so as any other Cast, although possessed of more comfortable accommodation, very few in Proportion any Brahmins were attacked

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attacked by the Disease, and the Street they occupy is wide and Clean. —

The Epidemic has spread itself over almost the whole of the Guntoor Circar and but few Villages have escaped — In most of the Cases first seized and to whom Medicine had not been administered the disease was fatal, but since the General distribution of Medicine to the respective Villages, fewer Casualties occur although still where ever the Sick have omitted to take Medicine, it is equally so —

It appears from Reports sent in by the Native Heads of Police of the Divisions of this District, that about one in ten only of those attacked with Medicine have died, but previously almost every Case of it proved fatal —

I have enclosed a List of the number attacked by the Spasmodic Cholera in the Town of Guntoor, and one containing the Reports sent in by some of the Police Officers of the District — and hope to be able to send a Statement comprising the whole of the Divisions of the Guntoor Circar. —

As this will take eight days ere it can be compleated I must defer doing so until my arrival at Nellore, to which place I intend to proceed immediately return —

Several Cases of the Spasmodic Cholera having occurred in Fort St. George and in the Town

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Since I left the Town and District of Cuzzolo, my presence there becomes necessary; which the Board will I trust, consider as a sufficient cause for my quitting Guntoor so early, and during the continuance of the Epidemic in that District—

The Board will I hope not consider me as travelling beyond the line of duty pointed out for my guidance whilst at Guntoor, when I bring to their notice the great want of Medical assistance at that Station—from their not being a Medical Officer attached to it—By a conference with the Collector as Magistrate it would appear greatly to be wished, that one should be stationed there—There are a considerable number of Invalids and other Troops Vizw and about Guntoor who with the Residents of the Station are frequently cut off from all Medical Assistance, by the state of the Country during the rains, and which, is more particularly to be regretted during the continuance of the present Epidemic—

Guntoor
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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) T. Sutton.
Assistant Surgeon

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To the Right Honble A Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St George

Honble Sir,

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter dated the 10th Instant from the Chief Secretary to Government intimating that the Right Honble the Governor in Council had learnt with concern that the Cholera Spasmodica had made its appearance at the Presidency and directing that the most prompt measures might be adopted in order to extend relief to the Inhabitants in and around Madras who might be seized with this Epidemic

2 The Superintending Surgeon having on the same day in which we had the honor to receive the Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government reported that several Cases of the Epidemic had appeared at the Presidency We beg leave to report to your Honor in Council that We immediately proceeded to direct such distribution of the Medical Officers in Madras and its surrounding Villages as seemed best calculated to give full effect to the humane intention of Government and to depute Medical aid as extensively

Report to the Inhabitants.

3. For this purpose we directed on the 11th Instant that a Medical Officer with an appropriate Establishment of Native Practitioners attendants and Medicine should be established at St Thome. That two Establishments of a similar nature and extent should be formed in Triplicane. One at Chintadrapet. Two in Vepery. One at each extremity of that populous Village. and Pursuiraukum and three in the Black Town.

4. These arrangements are now all carried into effect as will appear by the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency which we submit to your Honor in Council with much satisfaction.

5. In addition to these numerous places of relief the Members of the Medical Board have severally undertaken with the assistance of a Native Doctor to administer relief in the first instance to such Cases of Pestilential Cholera as may occur in their immediate neighbourhood. Dr Harris the [illegible] Member has directed that a Tent for the

may be pitched and Mr Boswell the 5th Member has requested a like Establishment for a similar duty of humanity.

6. At the Vaccine Pandal near the Female Asylum the means are also at hand for affording relief to the Population in that neighbourhood.

7. These measures aided by the ardent desire which we are assured every Med.l Officer feels to extend relief by every means in his power will ensure to the Inhabitants the most prompt and extensive assistance.

8. We have called upon the Sup.t Surgeon of the Presidency to furnish us with a particular description of the situation of all the Public institutions Established for the relief of the Inhabitants in and around Madras in order that a translation of his report may be immediately made into the Tammul & Telloo for general distribution.

9. Under the great degree of alarm that the appearance of the Pestilence has so universally excited at the Presidency, We conceive it our duty to submit to your Honor in Council a short History of the progress of this Epidemic along the Sea Coast [illegible] its effects on the

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interior of India in order to shew that much of its peculiar Character would appear to be connected with localities and the variable state of temperature which is never experienced on the Sea Coast and that we are justified in the conclusion that neither the extent Severity of the ravages of this distemper will be experienced here that have been felt in the interior of India.

10. The Cholera Spasmodica invaded Ganjam in May at a period when a large portion of the Troops had suffered from severe Sickness and were in a state which rendered them peculiarly liable to sink under the first attack of so violent a disease as the Spasmodic Cholera has been found in the Deckan. In June its effects had extended to the Godavery and in the 2 Months of July and August it had spread over the whole Northern Division.

11. We beg leave to affix a Statement of the whole of the Deaths that occurred from Spasmodic Cholera in the Northern Division during the Months of May June July & August. The information

Number of Troops European & Native who died of Cholera Spasmodica in the Northern Division during the following Months:-

	European Deaths	European Effective Strength	Natives Deaths	Natives Effective Strength
May	6	411	11	10642
June	2	359	9	10826
July	2	402	25	10602
August	4	393	62	10393

In this Month the Epidemic had extended over the whole Division.

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which a Document of this kind conveys is freed and divested of that exaggerative misrepresentation which ever attends vague and popular reports and it proves the precise number of Persons in a Native Population of Ten Thousand men exposed to every vicissitude of Climate / but well fed & well clothed who suffered from this disease in the vicinity of the Sea Coast.

12 In Jaulnah the Troops living under circumstances nearly the same were attacked with the Epidemic in July, and in that Month alone the number of Deaths from Cholera amongst an effective Strength of Seven Thousand, Seven hundred Troops amounted to one hundred and forty nine men exceeding very greatly the whole of the Deaths from this disease of all the Troops in the Northern Division during four Months.

13. In Darwar too when Strong harsh westerly winds were stated to prevail the Troops were seized with the Epidemic in the Months of August and September and in a Force of 3865 Men not less than one hundred and Eighty five Men died of the Epidemic from the 15 of August until the 31st of September.

14. From the most important facts from the

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less severe as well as less frequent attacks of Cholera in every Town or district near the Sea Coast from that mildness in the Character of the disease continuing at Nellore we are supported in the conclusion that the morbific state of the atmosphere would appear to be so modified near the Sea Coast that it requires generally some powerful exciting cause either from irregularity in diet fatigue or exposure to the effects of the night air to render the population of these districts liable to be affected by the Epidemic It appears accordingly that the disease has been in a very great majority of Cases confined to persons in the lower orders of life and who are unable to guard themselves from the vicissitude of Climate and the effect of the night air.

15. We shall transmit a Weekly report of the progress of the Epidemic to the Chief Secretary to Government

We have &a &a &a

15th October 1818. (Signed) A. Watson M.D. Pres.t M.e B.d

A. Harris M.D. 2.d M.e D.o

A. Boswell 3.d M.e D.o

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Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon Presidency Division dated 15th October 1818.

All the measures directed by you Sir have having been carried into effect, with but very trifling deviation, according to existing circumstances, and every part of the Presidency has now Medical aid at hand, from which the most beneficial result may be anticipated, Tents have only been pitched in front of the Black Town Dispensary for Space could not be found in the other parts of the Town for pitching them, but, houses have been taken, and Supplies from the Commissary have been put into them, for the use of the Sick: doolies have been stationed in different parts of the Town, to carry the poor unfortunate people, to the temporary hospitals; but many have positively refused, to quit their houses, and these have been administered to at home in the best manner that could be devised, and when application was made early, with great benefit Tom toms, have been beat about the place, and the Inhabitants have been informed of the liberal provision which Government have made for them, and they are all aware, of the success which attends our Practice, and even we are anxious to be in possession of the Memoria which have

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been successfully administered.—

I shall hereafter send you a daily report in obedience to your Secretary's letter, and shall frequently detail to your Board the progress of the disease and forward such Cases &c. as may be transmitted to me.—

I shall not in this early stage of the Epidemic, presume to offer any remarks upon its causes &c. but as far as my observation goes, and considering the low and swampy parts of the town, where most persons reside who have been attacked with it, I am induced to attribute it more, to local causes from the great quantity of rain which has fallen, than to any Poisonous state of the atmosphere. The transitions from heat to cold, have also been very frequent, which may in some degree have contributed to increase the malady, and there is no doubt that Cholera constantly prevails in the rainy season at the Presidency, as well as in other parts of India. The low orders are particularly subject to it every where, and it is among them, that it now principally rages."

A True Extract.

Signed A. Stewart
Sec. Med. Board

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 27th October 1818.

Ordered to be recorded.—

By order of the Rt. Honble the Governor in Council.

Signed Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt.

Medical Board
19th October 1818.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commr in Chief and Government the General Return of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency for the Month of August last.—

Signed A. Watson M.D. Presidg Med. Bd
H. Harris M.D. 2d Mr. Med. Bd
A. Boswell 3d do. do.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In a Letter which the Med. Board had the honor to address to the Right Honble the Governor in Council of the 15th Instant it was stated that the Supt. Surgeon of the Presidency had been directed to furnish a particular Statement of the description of Suites of the several Institutions for the relief of the Inhabitants.—

Mr. Supt. Surgeon White having furnished the Board with the requisite information on the subject, they lose no time in requesting

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requesting that you will be pleased to submit to the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying Proclamation. The Med.l Board are of opinion that the translation of a Document of this kind into Tammool, Telingoo and Hindoostanee for general distribution would materially aid the benevolent views of Government to diffuse as extensively as possible Medical aid to the Inhabitants who may be attacked with the Epidemic.-

19th. October 1818.-

I have &c.

(Signed) D. Stewart. S.M.B.

Advertisement

Government having resolved to render every possible assistance to the Inhabitants in and around Madras, during the prevalence of the Epidemic with which they have lately been visited, by Establishing Houses that are amply provided with every convenience for the comfort of the Sick and every requisite Medicine- as well as with the most skilfull Medical attendance for the treatment of the disease which has lately appeared in some parts of the Presidency- The following description of the places that are hired as receptacles for the Sick is directed to be made public, in order that those

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who have not the conveniences requisite for the treatment of the Complaint at their own homes may at once know where these are in readiness and that the more wealthy may be informed where to apply for immediate advice.-

There are two receptacles in the Black Town- One is the house formerly the Petty Sessions this has been hired and placed under the charge of Mr. Sergeant- and two of the most intelligent Native Doctors that could be obtained.-

There are also Tents pitched opposite to the Black Town Dispensary- under the care of Mr. Connell with respectable Native Doctors.-

There is a house at Vepery formerly the Police Office under Mr. Scott and proper attendants- and another house in Purseiwaukum which was formerly occupied by Mr. Light under the charge of Mr. Stewart.-

A House in the North end of Triplicane under Sir Thomas Sevestre and one at the South Quarter belonging to Mr. De Silva under Mr. Skelton.-

There is a building near the Church at St. Thomé under Mr. Mac Leod and one in Royapettah formerly Mr. Keating's School under Mr. Barton.

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The Sepoy Barracks in Chintadrapet are under the charge of Mr Underwood with a proper Establishment [illegible] others of Native Doctors Medicine and every thing that is required for the treatment of the Sick

In addition to these Public Institutions Dr Harris at the North west extremity of the Spur Tank has offered to issue Medicines to all such persons as may be taken ill in the vicinity of his House and has pitched a Tent for the purpose of receiving the Sick on the North side of the Bridge near Mr Swathin's Garden. Mr Boswell near the New Church has also a small Establishment in a Tent for the same purpose.

At the Vaccine Pendal near the Female Asylum there are always in readiness ample means of affording aid to those who may be seized with Epidemic.

It is to be fully understood that in addition to the above Institutions Established expressly by Government for the comfort and relief of the Public Gentlemen at every General or Regimental Hospital are prepared to render assistance to all persons that may apply to them for relief and every Medical Officer at Madras

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actuated by feelings of humanity towards those who may be attacked with so severe a disease and be desirous of giving effect to the benevolent views of Government will be prepared always to prescribe in the first instance at their own Houses to any person who may be suddenly seized with the Epidemic.

The ample and liberal distribution made by Government for the reception of Sick and the issue of Medicines will it is hoped enable every person to be within the reach of Medical advice and prevent the danger which must always arise more especially under the great degree of alarm which has unfortunately been so generally excited from persons unaccustomed to the disease prescribing powerful and active Medicines.

The Government in these arrangements having entirely in view the safety & comforts of the Inhabitants of every Class have ordered at all the institutions Native as well as European Practitioners and these are at all times ready to repair to the Houses of such persons as cannot or should not be sent to a Public Institution In the treatment of Patients who apply to the several Institutions for relief every attention is

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is paid to the prejudices of Caste the Cotts and Bedding of the several Classes being always preserved perfectly distinct.—

It is strongly recommended that the more intelligent Natives urge by every means in their power the attendance of their family Doctors at the several Institutions where they will not only obtain an intimate knowledge of the Symptoms of the disease but of its treatment.—

An application to the Medical Board or the Superintending Surgeon describing the name and profession of the person applying will always insure an order for the admission of his Native Doctor at any of the Institutions.—

19th October 1818.—

By Order
Signed A. Stewart
Secy Govt &c.

Public Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 19th Instant—

To the Right Honorable the

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Governor in Council, having approved the Draft of the Advertisement which you propose to publish on the subject of the Epidemic disease now prevailing at the Presidency, is pleased to put your Secretary in direct communication with the several Translators of Government so that the requisite translations of it may be prepared with correctness and promptitude. You will then Circulate the Advertisement for general information by means of the Superintendent of Police.—

Fort St George
20th October 1818.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed J. Thackeray
Chief Secretary

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
27th October 1818.—

Medical Board
22d October 1818.—

Para 1 The Medical Board viewing with much anxiety the very extensive demands that have been made upon the Public Stores from unrecorded for which no provision had been made and the insufficiency that may in consequence be apprehended at no

The Governor in Council will forward the Extra Indent, which accom.

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communication, to issued of European Medicines that
the Honble the Court have taken place, and are yet likely to
of Directors, by the
earliest possible be made, for the use of the Native
opportunity, & the population over every Division of
Honble Court's attend this Establishment where the Epidemic
tion will be situated
to the request of has prevailed - they beg leave to submit
the Med.l Board, for transmission to Europe an Extra
that the additional Indent for European Medicines -
supply of European
Medicines, now 2. The Medical Board trust
applied for, may that the Right Honble the Governor
be sent out in the in Council will be pleased to recommend
course of the to the Honorable Court as early a
ensuing Year -
compliance with this Indent as may
be practicable - They are the more induced
respectfully to urge this, in the hope that
the arrival of this additional supply in the
course of the ensuing Year may obviate the
necessity of purchasing Medicines from
the Public Market where these Articles
of supply are always procured at a great
advance of Price & a heavy expense to
Government -

By Order of the Right
Honble the Governor in
Council -
Signed Ed.t Wood
Secry Med.l Board

Signed A. Watson, M. D. Bd. Med.l Bd.
H. Harris, M. D. 3.d N.I. Med.l Bd.
A. Bosswell 3.d do. do.

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Medical Board 22.d October 1818 -

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government Copy of a Report of the Committee appointed to examine, take an account of and deliver over to the Medical Storekeeper the Annual Supply of European Medicines and Medical Stores brought out by the Honorable Company's Ships Princess Amelia, London, Marchioness of Ely and Prince Regent together with Copy of the List of Deficiencies from breakage non-receipts and other causes, & c. which are particularly specified by the Committee -

Resolved that the report, which accompanied this communication, be forwarded for the information of the Honble the Court of Directors, by the first convenient opportunity -

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council -
Signed Ed.d Wood
Secry to Govt.

Signed A. Watson, M. D. Bd. Med.l Bd.
H. Harris, M. D. 3.d N.I. Med.l Bd.
A. Bosswell 3.d do. do.

Return

Return of the Quantities of European Medicines and Medical Stores received from the Ships Prince of Smelia, London, Marchioness of Ely and [illegible] and stated on examination by the Committee appointed for the purpose with a Column for remarks to shew in what respect they differ from the Invoice received.—

	Quantities per Ship Prince of Smelia as per Invoice.		Quantities per Ship London as per Invoice		Quantities per Ship Marchioness of Ely as per Invoice.		Quantities per Ship Prince Regent as per Invoice.		Total		Deficiencies as per Statement		Nett Quantities received in Store 25th July 1818.		Remarks
	lb	oz	lb	oz	lb	oz	lb	oz	lb	oz	lb	oz	lb	oz	
Acid Acetic	93	-	93	-	93	-	93	-	372	-	-	-	372	-	
" Sulphuric	62	8	62	8	62	8	62	8	250	-	82	4	167	12	
" Muriatic	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	25	-	7	8	17	8	
Antimon Tartarizat	12	8	12	8	12	8	12	8	50	-	-	-	50	-	
Ether Sulphuric	50	-	50	-	50	-	50	-	200	-	-	-	200	-	
Ferrugo Oris	2	8	2	8	2	8	2	8	10	-	-	-	10	-	
Ammon Subcarbonas	12	8	12	8	12	8	12	8	50	-	-	-	50	-	
" Gum Gutta	12	8	12	8	12	8	12	8	50	-	-	-	50	-	
Anthemedis Flor	50	-	50	-	50	-	50	-	200	-	-	-	200	-	
Argent Nitras	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	15	-	-	-	15	-	
" " for Bougies	-	4	-	4	-	4	-	4	1	-	-	4	-	12	
Anthem Pyrethi	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	5	-	-	-	5	-	
Bals. Peruv	7	8	7	8	7	8	7	8	31	-	-	-	31	-	
Bistort Rad	2	8	2	8	2	8	2	8	10	-	-	-	10	-	
Capsici	37	8	37	8	37	8	37	8	150	-	-	-	150	-	
Castor A. A.	-	12	-	12	-	12	-	12	3	-	-	-	3	-	
Cascarilla Cortex	2	8	2	8	2	8	2	8	10	-	-	-	10	-	
Cusparia Cortex	2	8	2	8	2	8	2	8	10	-	-	-	10	-	
Cinchon Cordif. Pulv	375	-	375	-	375	-	375	-	1500	-	20	8	1479	8	
" Lanaf. Cort	62	8	62	8	62	8	62	8	250	-	-	-	250	-	
" Coated Yellow	62	8	62	8	62	8	62	8	250	-	-	-	250	-	
" " Pulv	187	8	187	8	187	8	187	8	750	-	8	8	741	8	
" Lanaf. Pulv	187	8	187	8	187	8	187	8	750	-	4	8	745	8	
" Ollens Pulv	12	8	12	8	12	8	12	8	50	-	-	-	50	-	
Cupri Sulphas	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	15	-	-	-	15	-	
Conserv. Rosæ Acid	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	25	-	-	-	25	-	
Cubebæ Pulv	-	12	-	12	-	12	-	12	3	-	-	-	3	-	
Conii Pulv	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	5	-	-	-	5	-	
Calaccinth	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	25	-	-	-	25	-	

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		Quantities per Ship's Inventories		Quantities per Ship's Returns		Quantities per Ship's Survey		Total		Deficiencies as per Statement		Nett Quantities received into Store 23rd October 1818.		Remarks.
		M	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	
Bottles	No.	1		1		3		15		~		15		
Measures	No.	14		14		8		50		~		50		
Reed		62½		62½		62½		250		~		250		
Ch.		25		25		25		100		~		100		
Slate Board	Sheets	13		13		12		50		~		50		
Flannel	Yards	375		375		375		1,500		~		1,500		
Leather Skins	No.	250		250		251		1,001		~		1001		
Lint Soft	lb	250		250		250		100		15		985		
Pill Boxes	Chests	88		88		87		351		11		339		
Bottle Corks	Dozens	250		250		250		1,000		~		1000		
Gally Pots	Do.	125		125		125		500		31		469		
Duncans Dispensatories	Volumes	3		3		2		10		~		10		
Stone Jars	No.	125		125		125		500		4		496		

Instruments

Amputating Instrument	Setts	6		7		6		6		25	~	25	
Trepaning Do.	do.	6		7		6		6		25	~	25	
Tooth Extracting Do.	do.	5		5		5		5		20	~	20	
Improved Dressing Do.	Case	25		25		25		25		100	~	100	
Silver Pocket Do.	do.	1		1		2		1		5	~	5	
Cupping Do. brass clamp	Setts	1		2		1		1		5	~	5	
Brass Canals	No.	12		12		13		13		50	~	50	
Lancets	do.	250		250		250		250		1000	135	865	
Scalpels	Case	12		12		13		13		50	~	50	
Midwifery Instruments	Sett	1		1		1		2		5	~	5	
Curved Scissors	Pair	7		7		8		8		30	~	30	
Hunter Do.	Do.	12		12		13		13		50	~	50	
Dressing Instruments	Sett	2		1		1		1		5	~	5	
Curved Bistouries	No.	6		7		6		6		25	~	25	
Curved Do.	do.	8		8		7		7		30	~	30	
Curved Nettled	Cased	6		6		6		7		25	~	25	
Curved Gum Catheters	No.	6		6		7		6		25	~	25	
Curved Do.	do.	3		3		2		2		10	~	10	
Straight Nettled	do.	4		4		4		3		15	1	14	
Bobbin Probangs Lined	do.	38		38		37		37		150	~	150	
Common Splints	Setts	13		13		12		12		50	~	50	
Long lined Do.	do.	25		25		25		25		100	~	100	

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Deficiencies from Breakage Non-Receipts, Wastage, Drayage, Fermentation and Exportation of Foreign Medicines and Medical Stores per Ships Prince of Asia Indian Merchantman of Ely, and Prince Regent.—

		£	s	d	Remarked—
Per Prince of Asia					
Hydrarg. Purificat		2	10	11 10	Run out
Cinchon Cordifolia pulv.		8	8	3 10 10	Deficient by the entire breakage of three Jars from bad package
Hydrarg. Submuriat.		15		6 15	Condemned by four Bottles being broken owing to the slightness of the Packages
Spt. Aether Nitric		6		2	Deficient by two Bottles being broken
Pil. aloes cum Myrrha			5	8½	Run Out
Ferri Sulphat.			1	5	Drayage
Magnes. Sulphas		18		9 9	Damages by the breakage of four Jars which are of the worst possible construction for the conveyance of this article
Argent. Nitrat. for Bougies			1	8	One bottle Missing
Plumbi Oxyd. Semivit.		1		1 5	Deficient
Ferri Tart.		1		10	Do
Sapo Duris			7	1 2	Drayage
Hydrarg. ppt. Oxymuriat.			1	6½	Deficient
Morphi Sulph.			4	2 11 4	Do by Drayage
Pulvis Tartar.			8	4	Do Do
Rad. Jalapii			8	3	Do Do
Soda Sulphas		15		3 2½	Damages by the breakage of four Jars which are of the worst possible construction
Phosphorat.		7	8	2	Damaged by deliquiescence
Potas. Subcarbonas		18		1 13	Do by the Bottle being broken
Pill Boxes	Ch.	10		8	Damaged
Gally Potts	Dozens	4		4 10	Deficient by breakage
Retorts	No.	1			Broken
Receivers	No.	5		4	Do
Lint	℔	80		20	Not received
Mats	No.	10		1 2½	Unserviceable from rust
Silver Needle	No.	1		6	Do
Medical Electrical Machine	No.	1		14	Completely Destroyed owing to very bad package
Trials	Dozens	2½		6 3	Deficient by breakage
		£	62	5 11½	

Per London

Extract Glycyrrhiz.		½		5½
Opium		1	2	7½
Hydrarg. Oxid. Rubr.	6	4	18	9 Lost by a Bottle being broken
Antim. Sulphur.	3	4	1 3	4 Deficient. One bottle missing
Liquor Ammoniae	3	4	1	4 Lost by a Bottle being broken & bad package

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					Remarks
		2	1		
[illegible] Mixture		1	6	7 6	Rum Out
[illegible] Powder Pulv		6		2 8	Lost by a Jar being broken from bad package
[illegible] Sulphas		16		8 8	Lost by the breakage of two Jars which are of the worst possible construction
[illegible] Sulphas		15		3 3	Wastage by the breakage of Four Jars which are of the worst possible construction
[illegible] & P. Pulv		1	8	11	Deficient by a Jar being broken
[illegible] Spicac. Pulv		1	8	1 7	Wasted by the Jar being broken owing to bad package
[illegible] Calcis			12	1 1½	Deficient by Voyage
[illegible] Phosphor		7	8	2	Damaged by Deliquescence
[illegible] Box Paper		1		10	Damaged
[illegible] Sulphas		19	12	14 10	Lost by four Bottles being broken owing to bad package
[illegible] Muriatic		1	4	1 ½	Lost by a Bottle being broken
[illegible]		12	13	18 3 9	Not received
[illegible]	Dozens	11		1 7 6	Deficient by breakage
[illegible]	No.	3			Broken
[illegible]	do.	1		1 16	Do.
		£		32 10 7¼	

Ship Marchioness of Ely

					Remarks
Hydrarg. Submurias		2	4	1 3	Lost by a bottle being broken owing to the thinness of the Glass.
Liquor Ammon		3	8	12 10	Deficient by a Bottle being broken
Aqua Fisharg. Nitrat		4		11 6	Do. Do. Do.
[illegible] Olivar		17	5	2 6 2	Lost by a Bottle being broken
Pulv Ipecac Pulv		2	7	2 3 10½	Deficient by a Jar being broken owing to bad package
[illegible] Salab Pulv		4	2	1 10 3	Lost by two Jars being broken owing to bad package
Magnes. Sulphas		4		1 10	Deficient by the breakage of Jars which are of the worst possible construction for this Article
do Sulphas		18		10	Deficient by the breakage of four Jars which are of the worst possible construction.
[illegible] Cantharides		2		1 4	Deficient by a Jar broken
[illegible] Tin			14	11 8	Damaged
[illegible] Coated Yellow Pulv		6		2 16	Deficient by two Jars being broken owing to bad package
[illegible] Felt	Dozens	7		6 3¼	Broken
[illegible] Jars	No.	2		10½	Do.
[illegible]		6		7	Lost by two Bottles being broken
[illegible] Pulv		250		56 5	One Case No. 8 Containing Quicksilver has not been received
[illegible] Terebinth		1		1 2½	Deficient
[illegible] Sulphur		62	8	2 6 10	One Case No. 13 Containing Mineral Acid has
[illegible] Muriatic		6	4	5 3	not been received.

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		£	s	d	Remarks
Sulphur Sulphurat		8	-	4 6	Deficient by the Box's have been much broken
Prunor Gallic		1	-	1 6	Deficient
Hydrargyr Submuriat		3	4	1 8 8½	Lost by a Bottle being broken :
Funels	Dozens	1	3½	- 10 -	Broken
Funels	N°	125		12 13 -	Wholly Unservicable to all appearance old Tins to
Bottle Nipple Pumps	N°	1		1 1 -	Broken
Tin Funnels	N°	8		- 12 -	Broken from bad Package
Mortars & Pestles	N°	1		- 8 -	D° D°
Stopper Bottles	N°	18		- 16 6	D° D°
		£	9	15 8½	

The Prince Regent

Cinchon Lancif Pulv		1	8	3 13 1½	Lost by four Jars being broken from bad Package
Tegnor Vol. C.C.		3	8	- 12 11	One Bottle Empty
Hydrargyr Submuriat		16	8	7 8 6	Condemned by 3 Bottles being broken owing to the thinness of the Glass.
Magnes Sulphas		5	-	- 2 3	Lost by the breakage of 5 Jars which are of the worst possible construction
Soda Sulphas		38	8	- 7 2½	Lost by the breakage of 5 Jars which are of the worst possible construction for this Article Lost by one Bottle being broken

Rad Serpentar Pulv		2	-	1 16 -	Deficient by a Jar being broken owing to bad package
Cinchon C Y Pulv		1	-	- 9 4	Lost by a Jar being broken
Sulphur Sublimat		3	-	- 1 7½	Lost
Prunor Gallic		2	8	- 3 9	Damaged
Soda Phosphorat		7	8	2 - -	D°
Cinchon Cordif Pulv		6	-	2 8 -	Lost by 5 Jars being broken owing to bad package
Gally Pots	Dozens	20		1 4 2	Broken
Stone Jars	N°	2		- 10½	D°
Phials	Dozens	12		1 10 -	D°
Manna Opt		4	-	1 9 4	Deficient by a Jar being broken owing to bad package
Bottle Nipple Pumps	N°	1		1 1 -	Broken
Medical Electrical Machine Plate		1		16 - -	Broken owing to unsuitable & bad Package
		£	39	10 1	

N.B. A great deal of the breakage in the Package brought out on the Marchioness of Ely & Prince Regent, appears to have been occasioned by the irregular and careless manner in which the Cases were landed, as well as the bad Package.—

Signed Alex. Johnston Surgeon & President
" J. Macleod Apt. Surgeon
" J. Wilson Apt. Surgeon

H.M.S. St George
Mediterranean

Fort St. George 26th Oct. 1818

To the Right Honble M. Elliot
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

We trust that it will not be deemed Extra-official in taking the liberty to suggest to your Honor in Council the expediency of clearing the Settlement as soon as possible, of the Trees, Hedges & decayed Vegitable matter which has been blown down and destroyed during the late Storm—

The decomposition and consequent putrescency attendant on the decay of such a Mass of Vegetable as well as of Animal matter left by the flood and destroyed by the heavy fall of rain must in our opinion powerfully tend to contaminate the State of the Atmosphere and materially to affect the Health and comfort of the Inhabitants—

We shall at an early period take the liberty of submitting to Government our Sentiments on the subject of the excessive encrease of Vegetable matter from the useless together with the numerous thick impenetrable Hedges that are so abundant over the Country Plains and which cannot fail to vitiate the State of the Air—

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Abstract Shewing the Persons taken Sick, Recovered, and Died from the Spasmodic Cholera in the Town of Guntoor from the 31st July to 3rd August 1818—

Date—	Number of the Persons taken Sick—	Died—	Recovered—
July 31st	1	"	1
August 1st	1	"	1
" 2d	1	"	1
" 3d	1	"	1
" 4th	2	1	1
" 5th	2	1	1
" 6th	1	"	1
" 7th	17	1	16
" 8th	17	"	17
" 9th	19	"	19
" 10th	18	3	15
" 11th	22	"	22
" 12th	18	2	16
" 13th	18	1	17
" 14th	17	3	14
" 15th	18	2	16
" 16th	14	2	12
" 17th	18	3	15
" 18th	17	2	15
" 19th	22	1	21
" 20th	21	1	20
" 21st	21	"	21
" 22d	14	1	13
" 23d	16	"	16
" 24th	17	1	16
" 25th	17	1	17
" 26th	14	1	13
" 27th	15	"	15
" 28th	18	1	17
" 29th	23	2	21
" 30th	14		14
" 31st	12		12

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Abstract of People taken Sick &c &c at Guntoor from the 1st to the 27th September 1818.

Date	Number of the Preceding Sick.	Died.	Recovered.
Sept. 1st	19	2	17
" 2d	16	3	13
" 3d	11	3	8
" 4th	20	2	18
" 5th	8	"	8
" 6th	11	"	11
" 7th	12	"	12
" 8th	7	"	7
" 9th	11	1	10
" 10th	11	"	11
" 11th	7	1	6
" 12th	8	"	8
" 13th	8	"	8
" 14th	8	1	7
" 15th	9	1	8
" 16th	7	"	7
" 17th	6	"	6
" 18th	5	"	5
" 19th	7	1	6
" 20th	6	"	6
" 21st	5	"	5
" 22d	4	"	4
" 23d	3	"	3
" 24th	4	"	4
" 25th	3	"	3
" 26th	1	"	1
	220	15	205

September 27th 1818
Guntoor

(Signed) J. Sutherland Surg.

Fort St. George 5 October 1818.

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Abstract Shewing the Number taken Sick Recovered and Died from the Spasmodic Cholera in the District of Guntoor.

Names of the Division.	When it's Number Sick was taken	Remains appear.	Died	Recovered Sick-waiggeries	Recovered
Nirumpatam	Aug.t 17th	53	53	3	50
Mangalagerry	Sept.r 1st	65	25	1	64
Annawelly	Aug.t 26th	89	89	1	88
Achamahpettah	Sept.r 2d	4	4	1	3
Nacaracullo	Sept.r 2d to 3d	9	9	"	9
Modoocoor	Aug.t 25th Sept.r 9th	88	88	5	83
Cotchula	Sept.r 1st to 8th	14	14	"	14
Suttempilly	Aug.t 25th to Sept.r 13th	80	76	13	67
Tandycondah	Aug.t 23d to Sept.r 12th	112	97	16	96
Narsarow Pettah	Aug.t 29th to 31st	27	19	11	16
Condavador	Aug.t 7th to Sept.r 16th	123	108	27	96
Innacondah	Aug.t 22d to Sept.r 18th	31	31	"	31
Veingatapooram		100	100	2	98
		795	713	80	715

Guntoor
Sept. 27th 1818

(Signed) J. Sutherland
Assistant Surgeon

Fort St. George 5 October 1818.

List of Natives attacked by the Spasmodic Cholera at Pugole from the 14th August to the 14th Sept.r with their Treatment by the Native Practitioners.

When taken Sick.	Cast	Sex. Male	Sex. Female	Cured.	Treatment.
August 14.	Moor	1		1	4 Doses of Laudanum were given, a Blister applied to the Epigastrium and a Dose of Castor Oil the following Morning.
15.	Hindu	1		1	5 Doses of Laudanum, 1 Dose of Country Calomel & CXY a Blister; and the following morning Castor Oil.
16.	Do.	2		2	The same Medicine as the above mentioned.
31.	Moor	1		1	Do. ——— Do.
Sept. 10.	Do.	2		2	
	Hindu	3	7	10	Do. ——— Do.
	Parials	3	4	7	
14.	Do.	1		1	
		7	18	25	

N. B. Being at Pugole on the 13th of August for the purpose of instructing my Native Servants in the Treatment of the Epidemic and not having sufficient Calomel with me at the time I recommended his making trial of the Native preparation of it (Rasacarpooram) until I could furnish him with a Supply of Europe Calomel - on his finding the Laudanum did not allay the Vomiting he gave it in the Dº Case with Success, and has been using it ever since —

(Signed) I. Sutlow
Assistant Surgeon —
Nellore —

True Copies
Signed A. Stewart
S. M. Board

To

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To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honorable Sirs

We have the honor to forward to Your Honor in Council the General Return of Patients successfully Vaccinated at the Presidency and the Subordinate Stations during the Month of August last together with a Statement of the Small Pox Patients annexed. —

We have the honor to be
Honble Sirs
Your most Obedient
humble Servants
Signed A. Watson, M. D.
Pres.t Med.l Board
A. Harris, M. D.
2d Member Med.l Board
A. Boswell
3d Member Med.l Bd.

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s Office
October 1818.

To

Fort St. George 10th October 1818

Public Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

1. By a Report from the Superintending Surgeon of this date the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has learned with much concern that the Cholera Spasmodica has reached the Presidency.-

2. The Governor in Council desires that you will proceed immediately to adopt the measures prescribed to Superintending Surgeons of the several Divisions of the Army by your Secretary's Circular Letter of the 3rd of August last for the prevention or cure of this disease extending or modifying them as you shall judge necessary with reference to the character or actual prevalence of the disease and to the numerous population of the place.-

3. The Governor in Council desires that you will put the Superintending Surgeon in direct communication with the Superintending Engineer and the Superintendent of Police, in order that the proposed Pandals may eventually be provided at the most convenient places, and that publicity may be given to all

all such Medical arrangements for the reception or treatment of the Sick as ought to be generally known.-

4. Adverting however to the delay which must attend the construction of Pandals and also to the inclemency of the approaching season, the Governor in Council is of opinion that it may be preferable to hire buildings at a moderate Month by rent in different parts of the Black Town and its dependent villages for the reception of Cholera Spasmodic Patients, and if you shall be concur in this opinion, you will consider yourself authorized to instruct the Superintending Surgeon to rent the requisite number of buildings in communication with the Superintendent of Police.-

5. It has also occurred to the Governor in Council that Tents may be required for the immediate accommodation of the Sick, and the Quarter Master General of the Army has been instructed to comply with the Indents of the Superintending Surgeon for Tents accordingly.-

6. I am further directed to acquaint you that the Commissary General as well as the Quarter Master General have been instructed to furnish on the Indents of the Superintending Surgeon

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Superintending Surgeon every other species of assistance which it may be in the power of their respective Departments to afford.

7. His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been requested to leave for the present at your disposal every unattached Assistant Surgeon now at the Presidency, whose Services are not immediately required in Garrison or in the Field. You will accordingly distribute and employ those Officers under the control of the Superintending Surgeon in the manner which you may deem best for the welfare of the community.

8. The Governor in Council desires that you will report for his early information the measures which you may adopt under these instructions, but in all cases where danger may be apprehended from the delay of reference you will not hesitate to incur any requisite expense without submitting it for his previous sanction.

9. You will send to this Office regular reports of the progress of the disease to be laid before the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed G. Stracheÿ
Chief Secretary

Fort St George
10th October 1818.

To

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We have the honor to be &c &c

Signed A. Watson M. D. Rest
Mad. Board
A. Harris M. D. 2d M. M. 2d B.
A. Boswell 3d D. D.

26th October 1818.

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 3d November 1818.

To the Right Honble H. Elliot Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St George

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that we have received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St George dated the 22d Instant relative to a Person named Casaven Supposed to labor under mental derangement undergoing professional examination. He had accordingly been examined this day & we found him to be completely deranged in his intellects & recommended in consequence that he be placed under the care of the Superintendant of the Lunatic Asylum.

We have &c &c

Signed A. Watson M. D.
Asst Med Bd
A. Harris M. D.
Superintg Med Bd
A. Boswell
Asst Surgn

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
Signed Ed. Wood
Secry to the Govt

26th October 1818.

Fort St. George 26th October 1818.

Public Department

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Naval Commander in Chief with the List of Medicines therein specified, and to desire that immediate instructions may be issued to the Medical Storekeeper to pack up and forward the whole of the Medicines therein specified or such part of them as can be spared and, as soon as they are ready, to deliver them to Mr Dare. You will lose no time in reporting to what degree the Admirals Indent can be complied with, in order to enable the Governor in Council to apply to His Excellency's dispatch.

Fort St. George
9th October 1818.

I have &c.
Signed D. Hill
Secy to Govt

To the Right Honble Hugh Elliot
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Madras

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increase of Sickness has been so very great that it is not in the power of the local Government to furnish such Supplies as are required by the Naval Department in compliance with the instructions of the Government at home, and much inconvenience has consequently arisen to the Squadron. Under these circumstances I am compelled to the necessity of soliciting your aid on the occasion which I am assured will be readily afforded, if it be in your power.

The enclosed List contains an account of the Articles which are chiefly required for the use of the Squadron at the present moment, and I shall feel greatly obliged, if you will direct the Supply, or any part thereof, to be furnished from the Company's Stores at Madras.

In the event of your being enabled to comply with my request, I have the honor further to solicit, that the Medical Storekeeper may be directed to cause the Medicines &c. to be properly packed in Cases, and delivered into the charge of Mr Dare, who is instructed by me to receive and forward them to this Port by the earliest opportunity.

Receipts will be granted, in such form as may be required, by the Agent

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Copy of the Naval Hospital here, for adjustment between the proper authorities in England.

Minden Trincomallee
30th. Septem.r 1818.

I have &c. &c.
Signed Richard King
Rear Admiral and
Commander in Chief

True Copy
Signed D. Hill
Secry to Govt.

Medicines required for the immediate use of the Squadron.—

Antimonial Pilr	12	Hydrargyr.	30
Confect. Aromat.	3	Potass Nitr. Pulv.	12
" Opiat.	5	Rhei Pulv.	6
Empl. Lyttæ	20	Senna	12
" Plumbi	20	Magnes Sulphas	551
" Resinæ	6	Sulphas Sodæ	251
Extr. Colocynth. C.	6	Ung.t Hyd.r fort.	24
Hydrarg. Submuriat.	6	Spts. Æther. Nitr.	4
Jalap Pulv.	10	Quass. Lign.	6
Ol. Olivæ	10	Lint	12
Picis	20	Arrow root	101
Rhei	4	Sago	351

Signed Richard King
Rear Admiral and
Commander in Chief

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To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sirs.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 9th. Instant from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Naval Commander in Chief with the List of Medicines therein referred to—and desiring that immediate instructions might be issued to the Medical Storekeeper to pack up either the whole of the Medicines therein specified or such part of them as can be spared and as soon as they were ready to deliver them to Mr. Dare—

The Medical Storekeeper having immediately been furnished with these instructions and having been directed to ascertain at the earliest practicable period to what extent the Indent from the Naval Commander in Chief could be complied with either from the Stores of Government due consideration being given to the probable demands of the Service on the public Sources of Supply at the Presidency We have the honor to submit for the information

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information of your Honor in Council the accompanying Copy of a reply from the Medical Storekeeper on that Subject.-

From this document Your Honor in Council will perceive that all the Articles indented for, have been furnished from the Medical Store Department with the exception of Arrow Root, and that these Supplies were delivered to the Naval Agent on the 12th. Instant.-

We have the honor to be
Honble Sir,
Your most Obedt.
humble Servants
Signed A. Watson M.D.
Presdt. Medl Board.
A. Harris M.D.
2d. Member Medl Bd.
A. Boswell
3d. Mr. Medl Bd.

To the Presdt. & Members
of the Medical Board

Fort St. George
Medl Board Office
26th. October 1818.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

Fort St. George 26th. October 1818.-

9th. Instant accompanied with a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department together with List of Medicines from the Naval Commander in Chief and to report to you that, the Articles specified in the above mentioned List, with the exception of the Arrow Root, were supplied from this Office, to the Naval Agent, for the Service of His Majesty's Squadron in India on the 12th. Instant.-

Herewith return the original Papers which accompanied your Secretary's Letter and

Fort St. George
Medl Stores Office
26th. October 1818.

Gentlemen,

Your most obedt. Servant
Signed Wm. Horsman
Medl Storekeeper

A true Copy
Signed A. Stewart
Secry to Medl Bd.

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Fort St. George 27th October 1818.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1. I have the honor herewith to submit to you a Weekly Statement of the Cases of Pashmodic Cholera that have occurred from the 16th to the 23d Instant

2. Little reliance is perhaps to be placed upon the Columns of reported Cases as they are made by Natives who are not competent to form any correct opinion of specific Character of disease and who are perhaps interested in swelling the number of Such to as great an extent as any ambiguous Case of indisposition will permit. This would appear to be further confirmed by the small proportions of Casualties that have occurred in their practice.

3. On the other hand it must be admitted that it is only the severer Cases of disease that the European Practitioner has an opportunity in general of seeing — and it is to be feared that many suffer from disease who either have not access to Medical Assistance or are prevented by Prejudice from applying to those from whence they are likely to obtain efficient aid. I have &c.

27th October 1818.

Signed J. Stewart
Surgeon & Sec. Med. Board

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Weekly Report of Persons affected with Cholera Pashmodic

Admitted under the Charge of the Medical Officers

Remarks Relieved Dead Number Relieved Dead

1818						
October 16th	13	1½	33	1		
17th	1	13	63	2		
18th	16	115	110	5		
19th	5	102	134	6		
20th	8	88	84	1		
21st	6	143	134	9		
22d	11	165	158	8		
23d	36	849	878	41		

October 16th	119	105				
17th	96	86				
18th	83	71				
19th	69	64				
20th	10	6				
21st	36	59				
22d	44	33				
23d	53	51				
Total						

Signed J. Stewart
Surgeon & Sec. Med. Board

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Revenue Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration and report the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Collector of Nellore, with a Copy of its enclosure, requesting that Palankeen Allowance may be granted to the Medical Officer of that Zillah.

Fort St. George
28th October 1818.

I have &c. &c.
Signed D. Hill
Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

1st I enclose herewith an application from Mr. Sutton Assistant Surgeon, which I beg leave to recommend for the favorable consideration of Government.

2d It seems the more requisite that the compensation within alluded to should be granted, as it is probable that there will not be any [illegible] than two Revenue Assistants

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Assistants in this District, and that be the they and the Collector will, from the proposed general introduction of the Ryotwari System, have much occasion to be resident in the interior of the Country, many parts of which are at a considerable distance from the Station.—

I have &c. &c.

Nellore
14th October 1818.

Signed T. Fraser
Collector

To the Collector in the Zillah of Nellore

Sir,

It having frequently occurred, during the period of my holding the situation of Medical Officer in this Zillah, that my attendance has been required at a distance from this Station upon your Department, and as this may probably occur in future, and is likely to subject me to considerable expence I request you will be pleased to submit for the consideration of Government my application to be favored with the Monthly Palankeen Allowance usual under similar circumstances.—

I have

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Sellore
12th October 1818

I have &c &c
(Signed) J. Sutton
Asst. Surgeon

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Fraser
Collector

(True Copied)
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 20th Instant from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department referring for our consideration a report Copy of a Letter from the Collector of Sellore with Copy of its Enclosure requesting that Salaries Allowance may be granted to the Medical Officers of that Zillah.

The Collector being of opinion that the Medical Officer of the Zillah is under the liability of being called upon to grant Medical aid not only to the Collector's family but to both of his Assistants

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Assistants at a very considerable distance from Sellore. We conceive that the remuneration of a Palankeen allowance solicited by Mr Sutton should be granted to that Gentleman in order to defray the expences which will unavoidably be incurred by the performance of the duties in Question.

29th October 1818.

We have &c &c
(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presidt Med. Board

" A. Harris M.D.
2d Mr M. 13th

" A. Boswell
2d Mr M. 13th

Revenue Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Letter of the 29th ultimo I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for your information and guidance the annexed Copy of a Letter addressed under this date to the Collector of Sellore.

Fort St George
10th Novemr 1818

I have &c &c
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt

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Revenue Department

To the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 10th Instant I am directed to state that the Right Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to grant the usual rate of Batankeen allowance to the Medical Officer attached to your Zillah.

Fort St. George
10th November 1818.

I am &c.
Signed D. Hill
Secy to Govt

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 29th Octr 1818.

To the Right Honble &c &c
Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sirs,

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that we have this day made our Quarterly Inspection of the Asylum for Lunatics and that we found the usual number of Patients therein, and that

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of the Honble the Court that we find every reason to express our continued approbation of the manner in which the Medical duties of that Situation are fulfilled by Mr. Surgeon Stewart.

We have &c &c

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
Signed Edwd. Hill
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
29th October 1818.

Signed R. Watson M. D.
Presd. Medl Board
A. Harris M. D.
2d Mr. Medl Board
A. Boswell
3d Mr. Medl Board

To the Deputy Adjt. General
of His Majesty's Army

Sir

I have the honor to state to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Lamb and a First Dresser have been directed by the Medical Board to proceed immediately to Cadras in order to afford Medical aid to the Invalids and time expired Men of His Majesty's Service who have landed from the Lady Castlereagh.

I am

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Mr Lamb has been directed to supply himself with such Medicines as he may require from the Stores in the Lady Castlereagh until he shall be enabled to report to the Board the state of the Detachment when every requisite Article of Medical Supply will be instantly dispatched.

As it is not unlikely that some of the Sick on Board the Lady Castlereagh may have suffered from Accidents during the Storm the Medical Board with the view of ensuring to them the most prompt and extensive Medical Assistance have indented for a Dooley and Ten Bearers to convey the Dresser Wayne to Madras. This measure the Board trust will meet the approbation of the Commr in Chief & that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to Government that the Quarter Master General be authorized to furnish for this duty a Dooley and Ten Bearers.

Mr Lamb has been desired to report his departure from the Presidency and the period of his arrival at Madras.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant

Signed A Stewart

Secy Med Board

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To the Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to transmit to you a Quarterly Statement of the Amount Valuation of European Medicines and Medical Stores &c remaining with that of the expenditures at the Presidency and at the Subordinate Stations of Trichinopoly, Masulipatam, Bangalore, Bellary, Hyderabad and Cannanore from 1st May to 31st July last.

The Invoice of Bombay Medicines not having been received in time to enable the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Cannanore to insert the value of the Medicines &c in his Quarterly Return to 31st July, it has been in consequence omitted in the Statements now sent, but it will be inserted in the next Quarter ending 31st October.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant

Signed A Stewart

Secy Med Board

31st October 1818.

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Amount Valuation agreeably to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines & Medical Stores issued & Expended at the Presidency General Stores & in the Stores of the Subordinate Stations from 1st. May to 31st July 1818.

Amount Valuation of Medl. & Medl. Stores expended at the Presidency from 1st. May to 31st. July 1818.				£ 102	13 11½
Do.	at Trichinopoly from	Do.	to Do.	225	19 4
Do.	at Masulipatam	Do.	Do.	235	8 2½
Do.	at Bangalore	Do.	Do.	182	3 5½
Do.	at Bellary	Do.	Do.	180	15 1½
Do.	at Hydrabad	Do.	Do.	248	- 4½
Do.	at Cannanore	Do.	Do.	69	18 8½
			£	1243	10 1½

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E. E. Do.

(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy. Medl. Board

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Amount Valuation agreeably to the Invoice Prices of European Medicines & Medical Stores remaining at the Presidency General Stores & the Stores of the Subordinate Stations to the 31st. July 1818.

Amount Valuation of Medl. & Medl. Stores remaining at the Presidency Stores on the 31st April 1818				6573	18 6
Amount of Medicines Purchased				112	7 1
Amount of Medicines Instruments &c. p. Ship Princess Amelia as p. Invoice				2055	12 10½
Do. of	Do. p. Ship London as p. Do.			2170	11 3½
Do. of	Do. p. Ship Marchioness of Ely as p. Do.			2068	6 1½
Do. of	Do. p. Ship Prince Regent as p. Do.			1074	17 10½ 15,155 13 8½
Packing Charges p. Ship Princess Amelia, for packing Tins, Casks, Cases, Bottles, Boxes &c. as p. Invoice				116	3 6
Do. p. Ship London, for packing Tins &c. as p. Do.				113	2 -
Do. p. Ship Marchioness of Ely as Do.				103	8 6
Do. p. Ship Prince Regent for Do. as p. Do.				118	3 11
Proportionate Sum for Charges & Freight p. Ship Princess Amelia				167	19 2½
Do.	Do.	p. Ship London as	p. Do.	155	2 8½
Do.	Do.	p. Ship Marchioness of Ely as	p. Do.	157	6 5½
Do.	Do.	p. Ship Prince Regent as	p. Do.	62	5 4½
Deficiencies p. Ship Princess Amelia as p. Account Particular				52	10 7½
Do.	p. Ship London	as p.	Do.	90	15 5½
Do.	p. Ship Marchioness of Ely	as p.	Do.	39	10 1
Extra Medicines &c. sent to the Supt. Surgeon of			Masulipatam	83	17 -
Do.	Do.	Do.	of Bellary	4	14 -
Do.	Do.	Do.	of Trichinopoly	153	7 2½
Expenditures in the Months of May, June & July 1818.				1712	13 11½ 3260 3 1½
Amount Valuation of Medl. & Medl. Stores remaining in the Presidency Stores on the 31st. July 1818.					11895 10 7
Do.	Do.	in the Stores at	Trichinopoly on	Do.	1060 - 8½
Do.	Do.	Do.	Masulipatam	Do.	1740 11 5½
Do.	Do.	Do.	Bangalore	Do.	1252 12 5½
Do.	Do.	Do.	Bellary	Do.	1164 5 9½
Do.	Do.	Do.	Hydrabad	Do.	603 18 5½
Do.	Do.	Do.	Cannanore	Do.	94 15 4½ 5915 3 9
				£	15,830 14 4

E. E. Do.

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Medl. Bd. Office
31st July 1818.

(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy. Medl. Bd.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit by desire of the Medical Board the Return of Persons stated to have been seized with the Epidemic Cholera during the last Week.-

The proportion of Deaths of those Patients who have actually been seen by European Medical Officers the Board lament to observe is very great being about one in Seven of the whole of the Sick. In those Cases even that are reported by the Native practitioners to have been attacked with the Epidemic about One Man in thirteen has died.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed/ A. Stewart
Secy. to Med.l Board.

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Medical Report of Persons supposed to be affected with Cholera Spasmodica

Returned as the several Med.l Officers actually seen by the several Med.l Officers

Date	Number Seized	Number Relieved	Dead
17th October 23rd	50	33	17
24th	42	35	7
25th	31	27	4
26th	40	32	8
27th	39	33	6
28th	32	21	11
29th	15	12	3
Total	292	235	57

By Order
Signed/ A. Stewart
Secy. to Med.l Board

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Fort St. George 2d. November 1818.—

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Comm.r in Chief

Sir

With reference to a Letter dated the 2d of April 1818 which I had the honor to address by desire of the Medical Board to the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the details of the Army—I am desired to submit for the consideration of His Excellency Sir Thomas Hislop that no first Dresser has yet been appointed to the 2d Battn 19th Regt N. I. vice Knipps dismissed.—

Mr. Staff Surgeon Bay who had had temporary Charge of the 2d Battn 19th Regt N. I. since the removal has stated the great inconvenience which he experienced from the want of this inferior Hospital Assistant & that he had in consequence employed in the capacity of 1st Dresser John De Correa who is in every respect competent to the performance of these duties.—

Under these circumstances and adverting to the difficulty of obtaining well qualified 1st Dressers the Medical Board have desired me to recommend to you for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in

Fort St. George 2d. November 1818.—

in Chief that John De Correa be appointed 1st Dresser to the 2d Battn 19th Regt and that in order to enable Mr. Staff Surgeon Bay to reimburse himself in the Pay already advanced to this Man—that he be attached from the 15th May last the date of Knipps' dismissal.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

2d. Novem.r 1818.— Signed A. Stewart Secy Med. Board

To the Military Secretary

To the Officer Conducting the Details

Sir

I am desired by the Medical Board to transmit to you, for the consideration of Major General Dyce the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Staff Surgeon of the Travancore Subsidiary Force together with Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the 2d Battn 19th Regt N. I. on the subject of the repeated irregularities and misconduct of 1st Dresser Knipps of that Battalion

As this Man would appear equally unworthy and unfit for the appointment he holds the Medical Board have desired me to recommend that Major General Dyce will be pleased to

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dismiss Francis Knipps from the situation of 1st Dresser.-

In order to provide for the duties of 1st Dresser with the 2d Battn 19th Regt N.I. the Board have directed me further to suggest for the consideration of the Major General that 1st Dresser Robert Shaw recently promoted be attached to the 2d Battalion 19th Regt N.I.-

2d April 1818.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Board.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Board

To the Secretary to the
Medical Board

Comm. in Chiefs Offa

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant, with its enclosure; and am directed to transmit, for the information of the Rt. 15th Instant Medical Board, the annexed Extract from the Minutes

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Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 17th Current passed on the Subject of that communication.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. F. Hoodt
Mily Secretary

Fort St. George
26th Novem: 1818.-

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 17th November 1818.-

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary.-

Here enter 5th November C.

"The Governor in Council approves of John De Correa being appointed a First Dresser from the 15th of May."-

(True Extract)
(Signed) Ed: Hoodt
Secy to the Govt.

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. F. Hoodt
Mily Secy

1017 Fort St. George 5th Novem.r 1818.

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Comm.r in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying Copy of a Letter received from Mr. Hosp.l Surgeon Lamb who was dispatched to afford Medical aid to the Invalids and time-expired Men landed from the Lady Castlereagh.

N.1

Lamb also directed to furnish for the information of His Excellency the accompanying Copy of a Letter addressed to the Medical Storekeeper as also Copy of a Letter addressed to the Commissary General requesting that the supplies indented for by Mr. Lamb may be dispatched with the utmost expedition.

N.2

N.3

With reference to the 4th Para of Mr. Lamb's Letter the Med.l Board desire me to suggest for the favorable consideration of the Comm.r in Chief that the additional number of Sick Carts stated to be required for the conveyance of the Sick be sent to Madras as expeditiously as circumstances will permit.

5th Novem 1818

I have &c.
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy. Med.l Board

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No. 1

To the Secretary to the Med.l Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report, that I arrived here this Morning at ½ past 6 O'clock A. M.

On visiting the place for the Sick, I find that the number of Patients amounts to 48 — Many cases are Serious. Besides the above-mentioned number, there are about 30 Men, who have reported themselves unable to walk from bruises and other accidents.—

I therefore think it absolutely necessary, that at least 6 Sick Carts, in addition to those already dispatched, should be furnished in order to enable the Sick to be conveyed with the detachment to Pornamallee.—

I have requested the Surgeon of the Lady Castlereagh, to send me immediately a Supply of Medical Stores, in compliance with instructions communicated by your Letter dated 30th Ultimo.—

In consequence of the Ship mooried at a considerable distance from the Madras Shore I have not yet received any notification from the Surgeon.—

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I shall be able, to transmit by tomorrow's Tappal a full Statement of the State of the Sick of the Detachment.-

Madras
1st Novr 1818.

I have &c &c
(Signed) John Lamb A.D.
a/s. Surgeon

No 2

To the Medl Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am desired to transmit to you the accompanying Emergent Indent from Mr Asst Surgeon Lamb in charge of the Invalids of His Majesty's Service who were landed from the freighted Ship Lady Castlereagh and to request that you will be pleased to send the supplies off with the utmost practicable dispatch addressed to Mr Lamb at Madras.-

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I have &c &c
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Board

No 3

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit

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transmit to you the accompanying Indent on Emergency for 4 dozens of Port Wine required for the use of the Sick of a Detachment of European Invalids of His Majesty's Regiment at Madras for the present Quarter ending the 31st January next.-

I am desired at the same time to request that you will be pleased to forward the Wine to Mr Lamb with the utmost practicable dispatch.-

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I have &c &c
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd

(True Copies)
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Board

Public Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed translation of an address received from Moodeliar Sana pady Shastry and Ramachandra Sastry Native Physicians of Conjeveram on the subject of the [illegible] disease

disease which has lately prevailed at this Presidency and in other parts of India.

2. The Governor in Council does not pretend to form any judgement of the professional acquirements of these learned Men but whether or not any benefit may be derived from your communication with them he is of opinion that both the manner and occasion of their presenting themselves to the notice of the Government entitle them to be treated with all possible courtesy. I am accordingly directed to desire that the two Shastries may be invited to attend you, and that you will endeavour to ascertain the merits of the practice which they so confidently prescribe.

I have &c.

Fort St. George
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Signed T. Strachey
Chief Secy

To the Honble the Government

The address of the Physicians
Maha Sanapady Sastry and
Ramachrishna of Conjeveram

We have heard of the Medicines you have ordered to be prepared, and the measures you have adopted to check the violent disease which now prevails,

resembling the small pox. It is called the Sitangasauny. Paidam / the disease of mortal Chill / we have heard also of your commands that the various systems of Medicine should be examined in order that the treatment appropriate to Persons of different Casts and Countries should be afforded to them. If this Epidemic disorder be treated according to the directions laid down in the works of Danmanting the inventor of Medicine, and in other books of Medical Practice, such treatment will be well suited to the people of this Country. The Bramins, who cannot take the Medicines prepared by you with Brandy, Opium &c must lose their lives. We have heard that a Bramin has thus died in Chintadrapettah. Now since it is incumbent on you equally to assist all your subjects, we humbly entreat that you will pity these your Children, and cause our Medical works to be examined, and to this end we offer our aid in such way as you may be pleased to direct.

We will now describe the symptoms of this Epidemic as they are stated in the Nadi nacshanum, and the treatment prescribed in the Sentamany Sutram and other works.

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On the first appearance of the disease there is pain in the belly and Sickness, then a slight cough, and great lassitude of the body, with thirst. the feet and hands become feeble. The Patient feels his body burn. Then purging & hiccough came on. The Body is covered with perspiration and is Chilly. Immediately, all the joints of the body become loose and nerveless. the voice becomes weak, and the pulse languid. In 30 Nazhikas (36 hours) from the commencement, this disorder is fatal. In some subjects, according to their constitutions, some of the minor symptoms may not appear. Life will not last more than three hours after all the above symptoms have been perceived.

The treatment is as follows. Immediately on the complaint appearing, a Powerful Collyrium must be applied to the eyes. The Pills Vedhiehy. Ananda and vairavam must be given internally. After 20 minutes, the Caliana rasum (a Mercurial preparation) mixed in honey should be administered. Salt and Mortar, mixed and heated, should be applied to the body.

The above Medicines to be repeated every four Nazhikas (hour & 38 minutes). If in decrement of the coagulation of the blood, the Medicines

* Note- a Pill to check purging

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Medicines will not descend into the Stomach, the same may be given by injection. In the middle of the disorder the Mirudat, Kabana pill mixed with Camphire, and diluted with honey or warm water, should be swallowed or injected.

If a Medicine should not have been given at the first appearance of the disorder, and if there have been delay until all the symptoms have appeared, all the above Medicines must be given, and besides them, one of the two preparations denominated Pashupada Sooram, should be given internally, and the other, mixed up with half a Coondoomany weight of juice of betle leaf, must be rubbed into an incision made in the Skin of the head. If this be done recovery is certain.

When the Patient is thirsty his thirst must be allayed with one of the mixtures called Cantavy dam.

In order to induce sleep, conjee of Millet or Rice must be made warm, and the Medicine called Mirutasanjeeny, in the preparation of two Coondomany weight to one Chuck of Conjee being mixed with it, should be given.

If this practice be accurately followed

* Note- The seed vessel of abrus precatorius

* Purified

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there is no doubt of the recovery of every Patient.

If a conference with us on this subject is desired, we beg that an order for our attendance may be issued, addressed for us to the care of the Revd R. Fleming, at the house of the Revd Mr Loveless Missionary at Vepery - we shall most willingly attend.

Octr 19th 1818.

We are with great respect &c

Signed Maha Ganapady Sastry

" Ramachrishna Sastry

True Translation

Signed R. Clarke

Tamil Transr to Govt

A true Copy

Signed R. H. Clive

Dpty Secy to Govt

To George Strachey Esqr

Chief Secy to Government

Sir

Fort St George

I have the honor to acknowledge by desire of the Medical Board the receipt of your letter of Yesterday's date transmitting an address from Maha Ganapady Sastry and Ramachrishna Sastry Native Physicians of Conjeveram on the subject

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of the disease that has lately prevailed at this Presidency and in other parts of India.

The Shysicians to whom every consideration is due for the time and manner in which they came forward have been invited to visit the Members of the Board at the Office on Monday or Thursday next.

Whatever may be the nature or extent of the information that shall be communicated by these learned Natives I am desired to state that the Board cannot doubt but the results will be of such a nature as to prove highly satisfactory to the Right Honble the Governor in Council. It will hold out to the Natives the strongest proof of the earnest desire of Government to ensure relief to them during the prevalence of the Epidemic from whatever sources efficient aid can be obtained and is calculated to open a communication which may lead to the general introduction among them of the European Practice should it be found of superior efficacy to their own.

In order to enable the Med. Board to communicate fully and explicitly with the Sastries regarding the disease in question I am desired to suggest to you for the consideration of

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The Right Honble the Governor in Council the expediency of directing an intelligent Native, either from the Malabar Translator's Department, or from the College who understands Tamil and English to attend at this Office on Monday and Thursday during the time it may be necessary to converse with the Native Physicians.

The Medical Board will have the honor of reporting to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the result of their communication with the Sastries.

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Have &c. &c.
Signed A. Stewart
Secy Med. Board.

Public Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of Yesterday's date, and to acquaint you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council has observed with much satisfaction the liberal spirit with which you are prepared to carry into effect the Instructions which had the honor of conveying to you on the 5th Instant.

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The College Board have been instructed to direct an intelligent Native in their Establishment to attend at any day and hour which you may appoint for the purpose of interpreting between you and the two Shastries. I enclose a Copy of the Letter addressed to them on the subject.

Fort St. George
7th Novemr 1818.

Have &c. &c.
Signed J. Stracheys
Chief Secretary

Public Department

To the Board of Superintendence
for the College of Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of correspondence with the Medical Board, and to desire that an intelligent Native may be instructed to attend them at any day & hour which they may appoint & of which notice will be given by their Secretary to the Secretary to your Board

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7th Novr 1818.

Have &c. &c.
Signed George Stracheys
Chief Secretary

True Copy
Signed R. P. Clive
Asst Secy to Govt

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor herewith to transmit by direction of the Medical Board the return of Persons who have been seized with the Spasmodic Cholera during the last Week.

It is with great satisfaction the Board direct me to advert to the lessened proportion of Deaths amongst the Patients treated both by European Surgeons and Native Practitioners. The proportion of deaths amongst the Patients brought to European Med. Officers who may be considered the most severe & the best marked Cases of Disease amounted during the preceding Week to about one in seven. In the accompanying report the Deaths are not more than one in 19 & with the Natives one in twenty four.

This favorable change is no doubt to be described to the more judicious application of the means of relief arising out of a more intimate & practicable knowledge of the Disease.

It may also be assumed that the Cholera or the distemper has here as elsewhere become more mild the genial precursor of the Epidemic disappearing entirely.

I have &c. &c.

Signed A. Stewart

for Med. Board

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Medical Report of Persons affected with Cholera Spasmodica

Attended by the several Med. Officers Reported in the Gazette of this Week.

Stations	Dead	Numbers Returned	Dead
1818. October 30th.	13	48	1
31st.	30	65	5
1st. November	35	56	3
2d.	16	48	2
3d.	35	35	1
4th.	30	33	2
5th.	33	33	2
Total	330	345	25

Signed A. Stewart

for Med. Board

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 9th. November 1818.-

Medical Board 9th. November 1818.-

Para.1 The Medical Board are extremely concerned to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Walter Ogilvy of the 2d. Battn. 1st. Regt. Native Infantry.-

2. This event took place on the 30th. September last at Tanjore.

Ordered to be recorded.-

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

/ Signed Ed. Wood Secry to the Govt.

/ Signed A Watson, M.D. Presidt. Medl. Board

" H. Harris M.D. 2d member, Medl. Bd.

" A. Boswell 3d Mem. Medl. Bd.

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Para.1 The Medical Board have the honor herewith to submit to His Excellency

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Excellency the Commander in Chief & Government Copy of a Letter received from Mr. Surgeon Rogers of the European Carnatic Veteran Battalion soliciting that His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government will be pleased to cancel the leave of absence granted to that Gentleman to Proceed to Bengal and that he may be permitted to reside during the proposed period of absence at Madras.-

2. The Medl. Board beg leave to recommend to Superior authority that the furlough to Bengal may be cancelled that Mr. Rogers may agreeably to his request be permitted to be absent from his Corps & visit the Presidency for 6 Months from the 18th. September last.-

Resolved that the furlough to Bengal granted in General orders, dated 28th. July last, to Asst. Surgeon Rogers be cancelled, and Ordered accordingly.-

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.-

/ Signed Ed. Wood Secry to the Govt.

/ Signed A Watson, M.D. Presidt. Medl. Board

H. Harris M.D. 2d Mysore Member Medl. Board

A. Boswell 3d Member Medl. Board

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To the President & Members
Medical Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen

1. In my Letter of the 9th Instant I had the honor to report to your Board my arrival at the Presidency by Sea from Vizagapatam, in anticipation of orders to proceed to Ceylon as Staff Surgeon to the Madras Troops, inferred from your Secretary's Letter 20th & 31st August, addressed to the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division of the Army.

2. Should however the course of events supersede the necessity of confirming that appointment in my Person, I trust the President & Members will be induced to construe my conduct favorably in the present instance and not permit any unforseen accident to operate to my prejudice. And I have further to request the Board's recommendation to Government, to cancel my "Leave of absence to Bengal" and to substitute "Leave to the Presidency" until the 31st December or the N.E. Monsoon precludes an earlier return to my Corps.

I have &c &c
Signed/ Colin Rogers
Surgeon C.F. Bn

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A true Copy
Signed/ A Stewart
Mcy Bn

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Medical Board
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Read. The Medical Board having received a Letter from the Supr. Surgeon of the Ceded Districts dated the 23d Ultimo transmitting a Letter from Mr. Asst. Surgeon Orton of H.M. 34th Regiment they have the honor herewith to submit Copies of these documents for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

2. Mr. Orton has, as stated by the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts seen much severe Service with His Majesty's 34th Regiment during the last 5 Years and the Medical Board feel themselves called upon to add that for the last two Years this Gentleman has with very little exception conducted the entire and exclusive Medical duties of H.M.

H. M. 34th Regiment during a
period of severe Sickness: involving
as Mr Orton states all the respon-
sibility and anxiety inseperable
in the mind of a Zealous Officer
from so serious a charge; and
this too it would appear without
enjoying any part of the emolu-
ment generally connected with the
Medical charge of an European
Regiment.—

2 The Medical Board on this
occasion derive great satisfaction
in stating to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief that Mr Orton
has on a more recent occasion
distinguished himself by a most
laudable desire to investigate the
Character and treatment of the
Epidemic which has committed
so much devastation over India
and that in the midst of arduous
and complicated duties that Gentle-
man has furnished the Medical
Board with a report on the subject
which

which bears no less evidence of
his Zeal for the public and the
advancement of Medical
knowledge than of his highly
respectable professional acquire-
ments.—

4— In submitting these Papers
to the favorable consideration of
His Excellency, the Medical
Board are not unmindful
that they are precluded by the
instructions of the Commander
in Chief from recommending
Medical Officers to Regimental
Appointments. They feel however
no firm reliance upon the
earnest wish of His Excellency
Sir Thomas Hislop to distin-
guish by encouragement Zealous
and meritorious conduct in every
branch of the Army to per-
themselves to with-hold under a
rigid adherence to official form
the emoluments of an Office we has
long performed arduous and
severe

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severe duties with uniform credit to himself and advantage to the public Service.-

/Signed/ A. Watson, M.D.
Pres.t Med.l Board

A. Harris, M.D.
2d Member Med.l Board

A. Boswell
3d Member Med.l Bd.

To the Secretary of the Medl Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Medical Board from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Orton of H.M. 34th Regiment soliciting the Medical Board will have the goodness to recommend him to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to succeed, Mr. Millar as Acting Surgeon to the European Flank Battalion in Camp at Bellary.

Mr. Orton having been much afflicted with Sickness in India with H.M. 34th Regiment during a period of Eight Years residence - Eight - may be permitted to add, that I consider Mr. Orton as an intelligent and deserving Medical Officer and

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and well qualified to perform the Medical duties of the Flank Battalion whenever the Surgeoney of that Corps becomes vacant, and which is now very probable, by the recent death of Mr. Surgeon Papps of H.M. 53rd Regiment.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bellary
23d October 1818.

/Signed/ J. Duncan
Sup.d Surgeon C.D.

To the Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

In consequence of the probability of the Medical charge of the Flank Battalion becoming vacant, I beg you will have the goodness to request that the Medical Board will be pleased to recommend me to His Excellency the Comm.r in Chief for that appointment in the event of its vacancy.-

I trust it is unnecessary for me to bring to the notice of the Board the arduous duties which it has been my lot to perform for upwards of eight Years during which time the 34th Regiment has suffered so severely from attacks of general Sickness: I beg leave however to state that I have borne all the responsibility and anxiety attending the

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the charge of an European Corps in India for upwards of two Years, during which the Regiment was in a very unhealthy State, and frequently without assistance; nor have I reaped any emolument from that situation or any other in which I have been placed. I confidently hope that these circumstances will impress the Board with a conviction of the strength of my claims on the Service, on the present occasion.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Stewart Surgeon

Rimpisagur
21st October 1818.

True Copies
Signed A. Stewart Secy to Govt

4th Div., Madras 21st Novr. 1818.

Sir,

With reference to a Representation, bearing date the 9th Instant, from the President and Members of the Medical Board in behalf of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Orton of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, I have received the Commands of Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hislop Bart. to state, for the information of the Board, that His Excellency will be happy to attend to

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that Gentleman's claims, should a favorable opportunity present itself.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) E. MacGregor, Murray
Lt. Col. D. Adt. Genl. H.M. Forces

To the Secry to the
Medical Board
Fort St. George

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 24th November 1818.

The Governor in Council approves of Lieut. Walsh's admission into the Senate, Ryhlum.

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) Ed. Ward
Secy to Govt

To the Right Honble Mr. Elliot
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that we have received a letter from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George dated this day, relative to Lieutenant Walsh of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, supposed to labor under mental derangement undergoing personal examination. He has

accordingly

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accordingly been examined and he found him to be in such a state of mind as to render it advisable to recommend his being placed under the charge of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum.

We have &c.

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presidt Med. Board

A. Harris M.D.
2d Member Med. Board

A. Brisbane
3d Member Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd Office
9th Novemr 1818.

To the Military Secretary
To H. E. the Commr in Chief

Sir,

The following Medical Pupils having been promoted to the rank of First Assistants I am directed by the Medical Board to suggest to you for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that they be posted to Native Corps in order to fill the vacancies occasioned by Death and

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Corps.

Ronald, Mc. Andrew to 2d Bn. 13th Regt N.I.
Peter, Murray to 2d do. 2d do.
Patrick Ronnie to 1st do. 8th do.

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I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Board

To the Secy to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit by desire of the Medical Board a Duplicate of the Extra Indent for European Medicines submitted to Government with the Medical Board's Proceedings of the 22d ultimo.

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I have &c.
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Board

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to a Letter addressed by the Medl Board to the Right Honble the Governor in Council of the 15th ultimo & the arrangements

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Public Department

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 11th Instt. and to desire that all Bills for expenses, incurred under the arrangements made for the relief of the Inhabitants of Madras during the prevalence of the Cholera Spasmodica may be sent to this Office for countersignature, after which they will be discharged at the General Treasury.

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24th November 1818.

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt.

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 24th November 1818.

Medical Board 12th November 1818.

Para 1. The Medical Board Resolved that I have the honor to submit for the Case submitted Excellency the Commander in Chief in this communication be referred to the Military and Commissariat Departments for their

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therein suggested from Paras 3 to 8. I am directed to submit to you for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Civil Paymaster be directed to pay such Bills as may be presented with the Countersignature of the Medical Board or the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency for the payment of the Native Practitioners employed in distributing Medicines and Medical aid to the Inhabitants or on account of such disbursements as may have been made by the Officers for the Hospital supplies or that were deemed requisite at the several Stations towards the comfort of the Sick.

I am further desired to state that the Medical Board will submit to Government a List of all the Native Practitioners who may have been employed during the prevalence of the Epidemic at the Presidency.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt. Servant
(Signed) A. Stuart
Secy Med. Board

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Auditor General, for his consideration and report.-

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council-
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division accompanied with an address from the Widow of the late Sub Asst. Surgeon John Ross of the Garrison of Condapilly representing the very distressed situation of the Widow and Children without any means for their support.-

2d. There being no reason to doubt that the pecuniary distress which the Petitioner represents herself to be in, is well founded, adverting also to the testimony of the Superintending Surgeon regarding the diligent and respectable conduct of her deceased husband in the discharge of the several responsible situations in which he has at various times been placed, the correctness of which is well known to the Members of the Medical Board, they respectfully beg leave to recommend her Case to such favorable attention as is usually extended by the benevolence of Government to deserving objects similarly

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situated, and with this view they trust that she may be Pensioned on the Sum granted to the Widow of a Sub Asst. Surgeon.-

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Pres.t & Med.l Board

A. Harris M.D.
2d Mem.r Med.l Board

A. Boswell
3d Mem.r Med.l Board

To The President and Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

I trust it will not be deemed irregular in me to submit to you the enclosed application which has just reached me from the Widow of the late Mr. Sub Assistant Surgeon John Ross whose Character is well known to you as a very deserving man and whose family I therefore confidently trust that you will use all possible means to serve.-

Bunderpatam 30th October 1818

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) W. C. Sterling
Surgn & Secy

To

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To W. A. Stirling Esq.
Vizagapatam.

Most Respected Sir,

I submissively beg leave to address these few lines to your Serious consideration and further support.

A Widow with four Children and a heavy family of Mr. Rose were left to deplore his irreclaimable fate and left us all in great embarrassment and the only and last favor I could earnestly beg your goodness to bestow upon the deceased Children and favour us with your influence with the Med.l Board as to attach a able Pension as your goodness may deem proper for the supports of the unfortunate families.

I beg leave here to state that you are the only Gentleman that I could presume to address to make myself so bold as to Claim on your goodness to bestow this act of generosity on us and further I am sensible that you are well acquainted of the conduct and behaviour of the deceased and I further hope this my only deplorable address will not be considered in vain.

Permit me to remain
Most Respected Sir,
Your most Obed.t humble Servant
(Signed) Mary Rose

(Seal spilt 27th October 1818) (Seen & pass) (Signed) A. Stewart Secretary Med.l Board

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Revenue Department

To the Medical Board
Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue with a Copy of its enclosure, and to desire that instructions may be given for the immediate dispatch of a sufficient supply of the proper Medicines to the Collector and Magistrate of the Northern Division of Arcot at Tripetty.

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9th October 1818.

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy. to Govt.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.
Sir,

First I am directed by the President & Members of the Board of Revenue to submit the enclosed letter from the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot, reporting that the Epidemic Cholera has made its appearance at Tripetty, and the Board have understood that the Deaths [illegible] to the [illegible] Sentinel [illegible]

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The Board recommend that a Supply of Medicines be immediately forwarded, by the proper authority, to the Collector, for distribution among the Inhabitants.-

I have &c.
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Secy.-

N.B. Mr. Sherson has already administered with success, part of his private Stock of Medicines.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt

To the Presidt & Members of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. It is with much concern that I have to report the prevalent disease of the Cholera Morbus having made its appearance at this place and from the enclosed Arzee of the Tasildar, conducting the Feast on Tripetty Hill, it would seem to have been brought from the Northward & Westward by the Gossains and other attendant Pilgrims frequenting the Annual Festival

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Festival at Tripetty, several of whom have died on their Journey, and others returning in consequence.-

2. I have ordered a report to be made to me of the deaths, which with the Tasildars' Arzees shall be forwarded to your Board.-

3 All the Inhabitants of Tripetty are in the greatest alarm and have been performing Pooja to their Goddess of Small Pox - Maree.-

I have the honor to be with much respect,

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedt. humble Servt
(Signed) Robt. Sherson
Collr. N. Div. Arcot

Tripetty
Huzoor Cutcherry
5th October 1818.-

(A true Copy)
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

Para 1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 6th Ulto from the Secretary

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Secretary to the Revenue Board with Copy of its enclosure and directing, that as the Epidemic was stated to have made its appearance at Tripetty We would send a supply of Medicines to the Collector and Magistrate of the Northern Division of Arcot at Tripetty

2d We beg leave to report to your Honor in Council that we immediately directed the Medical Storekeeper to dispatch by a Cooley such quantities of Laudanum, Camphor and other Medicines as seemed necessary towards the successful treatment of the Disease. We at the same time desired the Surgeon of Chittoor to select four intelligent Native Practitioners to proceed to Tripetty for the purpose of distributing Medicines to the Sick and that Mr. Surgeon Macaulay would himself proceed to Tripetty a distance of little more than thirty Miles from Chittoor in order to instruct the Native Practitioners in the best mode of treating the disease and also to establish appropriate places for the reception of the Sick; directing Mr. Surgeon Macaulay to return to Chittoor so soon as these arrangements should be completed.

We are concerned to learn from the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Register of the Circuit Provincial Court that the Surgeon's presence could

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not at that particular time be dispensed with from Chittoor.

We trust however that the Native Practitioners who were sent to Tripetty and the supply of the requisite Medicines which your Honor in Council will perceive by the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper dated the 7th Instant reached the Magistrate at Cuddapah on the 17th Ultimo will not only tend to quiet the apprehensions of the Natives at that place but afford the means of extending to them efficient Medical aid.

12th November 1818.

We have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
Presidt Med. Board
A. Harris M. D.
2d Mem. Med. Board
A. Boswell
3d Mem. Med. Bd.

To A. Macaulay Esqr
Surgeon attached to the Provincial Court
Chittoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Provincial Court of the Centre Division to acquaint you that the receipt of

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Your two Letters of Yesterday's & to day's date, the former of which was accompanied by a letter written by you from the Medical Bd. and under date the 11th. Instant directing you to proceed to afford Medical assistance to the Natives attached with Cholera at Tripetty.-

As the Court deem it exceedingly undesirable that you should at the present moment leave Chittoor, they take upon themselves to require that you do not quit this Station, which in their estimation requires your assistance as much as any other place removed at a distance from the Government informing them of the request which has been communicated to you by the Court your future proceedings will be regulated by the instructions which they may receive in reply.-

Chittoor Centre Port Court Regr Office 14th Oct.r 1818

Signed/ A. Dickinson
Regist.r

To the President & Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of Yesterday's date, and in reply to report that in compliance

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to your instructions of the 10th. Ultimo, the Medicines therein directed, were dispatched for Tripaty the same day- addressed to the Collector and Magistrate of the Northern Division of Arcot- whose receipt for the Articles, dated Arcot 17th. October was duly received, and accordingly is now in this Office.-

7th. Nov.r 1818.-

Signed/ Wm. Sorsman
Med.l Storekeeper

True Copies/
Signed/ A. Stewart Secy. Md. Bd.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to submit by desire of the Medical Board the accompanying Weekly Statement of Persons Seized with the Spasmodic Cholera.-

I have the honor to be

Sir,

14th. November 1818.-

Your most Obed.t Servant
Signed/ A. Stewart
Secy. Med.l Board

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Monthly Report of Prisoners confined in the Fort of St. George, and attached to the several Guards & Stations thereof, for the Month ending 14th. Novemr. 1818.

Remarks	Number Remaining	Admitted	Discharged	Released	Died	Number Remaining
	23	1				24
	24					24
	23					23
	15		8			15
	16					16
	22					22
	5					5
Total	135	1	8			128

Sworn before me this 14th. November 1818.

Signed A. Stewart
Secy. to Mad. Govt.

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Public Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para. 1. I am directed to acquaint you that orders have been dispatched for landing the Crew of the Ship's Castlereagh at Cuddalore, and for accommodating them at that Station until arrangements can be made for bringing them to the Presidency.-

2. The Crew is reported to consist of from Sixty to Seventy persons including the Officers and among them are several Sick and Lame Men, for whom it is immediately necessary that Medical Assistance should be provided.-

3. I am further directed to acquaint you that reports have been received that the Cholera Spasmodica is extending to the Southward & particularly that the Inhabitants of the Coast in the vicinity of Porto Novo are flying into the interior in Search of Medical aid. The Governor in Council desires that you will adopt without delay every necessary measure for affording relief to the Sick Seamen at Cuddalore, and generally to the Inhabitants of the Southern Districts, in doing which you will consider

you

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yourselves at liberty to detach in the most expeditious manner any proportion of the Supernumerary Assistant Surgeons now at the Presidency who so Surveed you are of opinion may be spared with safety.

4. The Medical Gentlemen should be instructed to report themselves respectively to the Superintendent of Investment now at Cuddalore and to the Civil authorities of the several Stations or Districts in which they may be appointed to do duty.

Fort St. George
7th. Novemr. 1818.

Have &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Stracheÿ
Chief Secretary

Public Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Board with a Copy of its enclosure, stating that from the want of a Medical Aid at Porto Novo great alarm exists among that

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Cholera Spasmodica may reach that place. You will take such measures on the occasion as you may deem proper.

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7th. Novemr. 1818.

Have &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy. to Govt.

Marine Department

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to request that you will lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter received this day from the Master Attendant at Porto Novo.

Madras
Marine Bd. Office
5th. November 1818.

Have &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Swatkin Secy.

Porto Novo
1st. November 1818.

To the Secry. to the Board of Trade
Madras

Sir,

I beg leave to address you for the information

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of the President and Members of the Board, that a sudden dread had seized the Inhabitants of the populous place from a report of the Epidemic being near and no sort of Medical aid to assist them. The nearest Medical Person being seventeen Miles off. I have therefore taken the liberty to state this, and to request the Board would take the case into consideration, a few Native Doctors that know how to treat the distemper with a supply of the Medicine used, would tend to relieve their fears and in case of the distemper appearing be the means of saving the Lives of Hundreds. I shall send a Copy of this Letter to my immediate Superior and have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obed.t Servant

(Signed) C. H. Stevenson

Master Attendant.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Swaltken

Secy

(True Copied)

(Signed) C. Hall

Secy to Govt.

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To the Right Honble. H. Elliot

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 7th Instant from the Chief Secretary to Government acquainting us that Orders had been dispatched for landing the Crew of the Ship Lady Castlereagh at Cuddalore and directing that immediate measures might be adopted for ensuring to the Sick Medical aid until arrangements could be made for bringing them to the Presidency.

2. We beg leave herewith to submit to your Honor in Council Copy of a Letter dated the 7th Instant to the Garrison

lore who we feel assured possesses ample means of extending every requisite aid to the Sick of the Lady Castlereagh.

3. With regard to the Medical assistance which Your Honor in Council has been pleased to order for the relief of the Inhabitants of Porto Novo who may be attacked with the Epidemic. We beg leave to state that in obedience to instructions conveyed to us in a Letter dated 6th

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6th Instant from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department we directed the Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Cuddalore to select four of the most intelligent Native Practitioners to proceed to Porto Novo.

4 That these Persons should be furnished with appropriate instructions together with a supply of such Medicines as are found most useful in the disease.

5 The distance from Cuddalore to Porto Novo being not more than 14 Miles. We directed the Garrison Asst. Surgeon Speers to visit that Station as frequently as the extent of his duties at Cuddalore would permit until he had inducted the Native Practitioners in the treatment of the disease and until he shall ascertain that a Establishment either as a Dispensary or Hospital for cines and the reception of the Sick.

6 We beg leave to recommend to your Honor in Council that Mr. Speers may be authorized to draw the usual Batta Field allowance during the time he may superintend the Native Practitioners until a Medical Officer can be specially provided for Porto Novo and your Honor

Station.

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7 This arrangement will have been made to allay the fears of the Inhabitants of Porto Novo until more extensive and efficient measure for their relief can be carried into effect.

8. Adverting to the importance of extending Medical aid to the Inhabitants in the Southern Division to which the Epidemic is rapidly approaching We trust that We shall be held excused for respectfully suggesting that instead of an Assistant Surgeon a Surgeon and a Assistant Surgeon with an appropriate Number of well informed Native Practitioners who have already had experience in the treatment of the Epidemic at Madras shall be directed to proceed, the Surgeon first to Porto Novo and subsequently to the several populous towns that may be unprovided with Medical Aid the Assistant Surgeon to move in a line parallel with the Surgeon and to be in constant communication with him.

9. Mr. Surgeon Stanley an Officer of Zeal and ability and of unexceptionable conduct in this complaint having tendered his services to afford relief to the Inhabitants we recommend that he be directed to proceed immediately to Porto Novo and that the Assistant Surgeon

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Surgeon Sivestre be ordered to proceed into the interior in a Southerly direction to such Towns as he may find communication with the Local authorities find to be afflicted with the Spasmodic Cholera.

10. We would at the same time beg leave to submit the following rates of allowances to be granted to the Officers employed on this duty and the Establishment of Tents and Servants that would seem necessary towards ensuring its most ample efficiency.—

11. That the Surgeon be authorized to draw a Monthly Staff allowance of One hundred Pagodas with full Batta and the usual Palankeen Allowance.

12. That the Assistant Surgeon be authorized to draw a Monthly Staff Pay of Fifty Pagodas with full Batta and the usual Palankeen Allowance and that these Gentlemen be furnished with a Marque each and the usual Establishment of necessary Tents &c.—

13. That Six of the most intelligent and experienced Native Practitioners be selected from the several institutions at the Presidency there to accompany each of the Medical Officers and that they be allowed a Monthly Pay of Ten Pagodas each two Lascars daily Batta and a Doley with five Bearers with

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Sick to the several receptacles that may be placed upon, in the districts they may have occasion to visit.—

14. That each Medical Officer be accompanied by a Marque of the largest dimension to serve as an Hospital Tent for the reception of Sick in the first instance and where no permanent building for this purpose is available.—

15. That Mr. Annesley and Mr. Asst. Surgeon Sir S. Sivestre shall severally be furnished with a Sergeants Guard for the purpose of protecting the Tents and other Property, as well as to give importance, in the estimation of the Natives to the mission.

16. That Mr. Surgeon Annesley be directed to act in communication with the Local Civil authorities at Porto Novo and to the Southward, and that Mr. Asst. Surgeon Sivestre be placed under his guidance and control.—

17. As the Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon will have frequent occasion to employ Servants and make disbursements for the purchase of Country Medicines and [illegible] expenses. We would suggest that [illegible] be permitted to [illegible]

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disruption in a contingent Bill to be Counte
signed by this Board.
15. That in order to enable the Bo
to judge of the unavoidable expenditure they be
quired to call for Monthly Statements of the Sick
admitted into the Establishments for Sick immed
ately under the care of Mr. Kennedley and the
Asst. Surgeon Sweetlove.
16. That each party proceeding to Sea
ward shall carry along with them from Madr
Fifty Blankets - and that they be authorized
Indent in their progress; and in communica
with the Civil authority for the number of
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That these Officers be authorized to
for such European and Country Medicines and
Such Carriage as may be necessary.

We have the honor to be &c.

Signed A. Watson M.D.
Presidt., Med. Board
R. Harris M.D.
2d., Med. Board
Alex.r Berry
3d. Mr. Medl. Board

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To Mr. Garrison Asst. Surg. Speirs
Cuddalore

Sir,

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having been pleased to intimate to the Board that orders had been dispatched for landing the Crew of the Ship Lady Castlereagh at Cuddalore and for accommodating them there until arrangements can be made for bringing them to the Presidency - and it having been reported that several of the Crew are Sick and lame to whom it is the desire of Government that immediate Medical Assistance shall be granted the Medical Board have desired me to direct that you will adopt the most prompt measures in communication with the Superintendent of Investment at Cuddalore to ensure to these Men every requisite Medical aid.

You will be pleased at your earliest convenience to furnish the Board with a particular Statement of the number of Persons landed the Number of Sick and what supplies and accommodations you deem requisite towards the Medical and Hospital treatment of the Sick. You will also communicate to the Board

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in what manner the Crew generally are accommodated in respect to the future preservation of their healths.—

Have &c &c

/Signed/ A. Stewart
Secry to Med. Board

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Stewart
Secry to Med. Bd.

To the Military Secretary
To H. E. the Comm.r in Chief
Sir

As none of the Medical Pupils who are placed under the several Medical Officers for the purpose of instruction have been reported to have qualified themselves for the situation of First Dressers and as at present some of the Native Corps require persons of this description. The Medical Board have desired me to recommend to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Hollum Shillem a Young Man who has been 3 Years in the Garrison Hospital at the Presidency under the Eye of the Surgeon is well qualified for the situation, may be appointed to do duty as a First

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First Dresser to the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.

16th November 1818.— Have &c &c

/Signed/ A. Stewart
Secry to Med. Board

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward to Your Honor in Council the General Return of Patients successfully Vaccinated at the Presidency and Subordinate Stations during the Month of September last, together with a Statement of Small Pox Patients annexed.—

16th Novemr 1818.— We have &c &c

/Signed/ A. Watson M.D.
Presidg Med. Board

H. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Bd

A. Stewart
Secy Med. Board

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Political Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, for consideration and report the inclosed Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore dated the 4th Instant.

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10th Novem: 1818.

I have &c.
Signed Geo. Strachey
Chief Secretary

To the Chief Secry to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Epidemic, had made its appearance in the Palaces under my charge.

I have had & fear I shall have frequent occasion to call upon the Garrison Assistant Surgeon for Medical advice and aid on their account, and as the Ladies Palaces alone contain Pensioners more than 1000 helpless women I request the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in

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Council to my paying from my Treasury fifty Pagodas a Month to the Surgeon of the Garrison or Battalion on duty here, to enable me to demand their assistance without being under great obligations to them.

Vellore
4th Novem: 1818.

I have &c. &c.
Signed Chas. Marriott

P.S. I propose to limit this allowance of course to the time during which the Epidemic may continue in Vellore and trust it will not add much to the expenses of this Department.

Signed C. Marriott

A true Copy
Signed R. Clive
First Assistant

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honble Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 10th Instant from the Chief Secretary to Government transmitting for consideration and report a Copy of a Letter from the Pay Master of Stipends

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at Vellore in which that Gentleman states that, as he fears he will have frequent occasion to call upon the Garrison Asst. Surgeon at Vellore for Assistance to the persons confined in the Palaces at that place he requests the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to disburse Fifty Pagodas a Month to enable the Paymaster of Stipends to demand Medical Aid from the Surgeons of Corps of the Garrison who may be on duty there.

2. As Medical Assistance must frequently be required for the relief of the very numerous Females and their attendants who are stated by the Paymaster of Stipends to amount to no less a number than a thousand Females alone. We would beg leave to give our full support to the Suggestion of Major Marriott to make the Monthly disbursement for Medical Aid as which he has proposed.

19th November 1818.

We have &c.

Signed A. Watson M.D.
Pres.t Med.l Board

A. Harris M.D.
2d Mem.r Med.l Bd.

A. Bushell
3d Member Med.l Bd.

Fort St George 21st November 1818.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to submit by desire of the Med.l Board the accompanying Weekly Statement of Persons seized with the Spasmodic Cholera.

21st November 1818.

Signed A. Stewart A. M.D

Weekly Report of Persons attacked with the Cholera Spasmodic since the 2d Instant

Date	Attacked	Died	Recovered	Remaining under Treatment
2d Instant	2	1	1	
3d	1		1	
4th	1		1	
5th	2		2	
6th	1		1	
7th	1		1	
8th	2		2	
9th	1		1	
10th	1		1	
11th	2		2	
12th	1		1	
13th	1		1	
14th	1		1	
15th	1		1	
16th	1		1	
17th	1		1	
18th	1		1	
19th	1		1	
20th	1		1	
21st	1		1	
Total	24	1	23	

Attached to the Division of General Medical Officers

Madras Presidency 18th November 1818

Signed A. Stewart A. M.D.

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Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Extract Paras 196 and 7 from the Honorable Company's General Letter in this Department dated 6th. February 1818.

Fort St. George
12th. August 1818.

I have &a. &a.
Signed Ed: Wood
Secy to the Govt.

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 4th. February 1818.

196. Having referred to your Military Statement for the last Six Years we find that the Amount of Pensions to various descriptions of Persons viz: Superannuated Writers, Convicted Officers, Widows &c. has increased with a lamenting rapidity.

In 1811 the Amount was as per Abstract Pay. 1331 Per Annum

1812 1963

1813 2521

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1814	4393
1815	4454
1816	4609

197. We therefore think it necessary to direct your strict attention to Claims of this nature and to our order of 16th. June 1815 above referred to.

A True Extract
Signed Ed: Wood
Secy to Govt.

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 2d. December 1818.

To the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

Para 1st. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 12th. of August from the Secretary to Government on the Military Department transmitting for our information and guidance annexed Extract Paras 196 and 7 from the Honorable Company's General Letter in that Department dated the 6th

Ordered to be recorded
By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
Signed Ed: Wood
Secy to Govt.

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of February 1818.-

2 With regard to the Persons recommended for Pensions We beg leave to state to your Honor in Council that we have at all times been careful to ascertain as far as lies in our Power that the Persons recommended for Pensions are either entitled to such Provision by the regulations of the Service, or that they are Widows or Children of Old Servants who are left in such circumstances of indigence as to give them a strong claim to the Munificence and humane consideration of Government.

3 We shall in obedience to the Orders of the Honorable Court continue to pay the strictest attention to the nature of the claims of those Persons whom we may recommend for Pensions.-

23d November 1818.

We have &c &c

Signed A. Watson M.D. Presidt

A. Harris M.D. 2d

A. Boswell 3d do

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Medical Board

23d November 1818.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Secy to the Government of Bombay

To James Farish Esqr
Secretary to the Govt
of Bombay

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a communication from the Medical Board at Fort St. George, and to request that the accompanying Indent and letter addressed to the Medical Storekeeper at your Presidency may be forwarded to that Office with orders to furnish the required supply of European Medicines &c for the use of the Civil Station & of the Troops in the Provinces of Malabar & Canara for the ensuing Year.

Fort St. Geo: 8th Dec: 1818.

I have &c &c

Signed Ed. Nordt
Jr to Govt

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Signed Ed. Nordt
Secy to Govt

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government an Indent for the Supply of Medicines and Medical Stores required for the use of the Troops serving on the Establishment of Bombay and Canara for the Year 1819 which has been received from the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division and the Deputy Medl Storekeeper at Cannanore to the address of the Medl Storekeeper in Bombay for compliance with the requests made by the Government of Bombay

For compliance with the requests made by the Government of Bombay

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date the 25th September 1810.

Signed A. Watson M.D.
Presd. Med. Board

" H. Harris M.D.
2d. Mem. Med. Bd.

" A. Boswell
3d. Mem. Med. Bd.

Resolution of the
Right Honble the Governor
in Council 8th Dec. 1818.

Medical Board
23d November 1818.

The Medical Board have
the honor to submit to His Excellency
The Military the Commander in Chief and the
Asst. Genl. is Government, the accompanying
authorized to con- Copy of a Letter from the Super-
tinue to mark intending Surgeon of the Expe-
Surgn. Kellie the dition
allowances of his Rank up to the date
of his embarka- tion
with Copy of its enclosure from
By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
Assistant Surgeon Kellie
soliciting, that the leave to Europe
granted him in G.O. of the 8th
September last, may commence
from the Period of his embar-
kation, which indulgence they
trust will be extended to Mr. Kellie

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as recommended in their Proceed-
ings of the 27th August last.

Signed A. Watson M.D.
Presd. Med. Board

H. Harris M.D.
2d. Mem. Med. Bd.

A. Boswell
3d. Mem. Med. Bd.

To the President & Members
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose you a letter
to my address from Mr. Kellie, and hope you
will be pleased to procure him the indulgence
he requires. Mr. Kellie will be relieved by Mr.
Price of the 12th Light Infantry in the Medi-
cal Duties at Paulnah.

I have &c. &c.

Chickpore
18th Oct. 1818.

Signed H. Peyton Asst. Surgn.

To the Supr. Surgeon
Hydrabad Subsidy Force

Sir,

As the General Order permitting

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to proceed to England on Furlough did not reach me till the 10th. Instant and as I cannot avail myself of it till such time as I am relieved from my duties here, I have to request that you will apply through the prescribed channels to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his indulgence to allow my leave to commence from the period of my embarkation

I have &c. &c.

Signed/ James Kellie
Asst. Surgeon

Saulnahs
13th. October 1818.

True Copies/
Signed/ A. Stewart
Secry. Med. Bd.

Commercial Departt.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen

In consequence of a representation from the Board of Trade with respect to the heavy charge on the Commercial Department for the Medical Establishments at the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bengal, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved that

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that from the 1st. of January next, the former of those Establishments shall cease and I am desired that you will report whether it be in your opinion necessary that an Assistant Surgeon should continue to be attached to the Factory of Ingeram and, if so, whether his Professional duties are exclusively devoted to the Factory, or whether his appointment is partly necessary with reference to any other branch of the Service.

I have &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
10th. November 1818.

Signed/ D. Hill
Secy. to Govt.

To the Right Honble. A. Elliot
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Para. 1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 10th. Instant from the Secretary to Government in the Commercial Department intimating that in consequence of a representation from the Board of Trade with respect to the heavy charge on the Commercial Department for the Medical Establishment at the Presidency of Fort St.

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and Ingeram- The Right Honorable the Governor has resolved that from the 1st. of January next the former of these Establishments shall cease. And desiring that we would report whether it be in our opinion necessary that an Assistant Surgeon should continue to be attached to the Factory of Ingeram and if so whether his Professional duties are exclusively devoted to the Factory or whether his appointment is partly necessary with reference to any other branch of the Service-

2. With regard to necessity of continuing an Assistant Surgeon at Ingeram We have no hesitation in stating to your Honor in Council that such a Provision appears to us indispensibly necessary- That Medical Officer not only affords Assistance to the Commercial Department at Ingeram both European and Native, but it is his duty to give similar aid to the Factory at Maddepollam Both these Stations are at so great a distance from every Medical Assistance that the Services of a Medical Officer would seem necessary for these duties alone.-

The Surgeon at Ingeram had however been instructed to grant Medical Assistance to the Collector at Coconada On this Subject We beg leave to submit to your Honor in Council the accompanying

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accompanying Copies of a Letter and its inclosures from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 23d. July 1811 together with the reply of this Board to Government.-

4. From these Documents it would appear that the residence of the Collector of the Zillah of Rajahmundry is at too great a distance from that Place to enable the Surgeon of the Zillah to grant the Collector aid- and that he has accordingly been compelled to rely upon the Medical Officer at Ingeram for Medical Assistance.-

5. It appears from this Statement that the duties of the Medical Officer at Ingeram are not confined to that Factory but that they extend to Maddepollam and that his Professional Assistance is not devoted exclusively to the Commercial Department but that it is called for and extended to the Revenue branches of the Service.-

We have &c. &c.

23d. Novem. 1818.- (Signed) A. Walsh M. D. Presidt. &c.

A. Evans M. D. &c.

A. Berkeley M. D. &c.

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Revenue Department

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire in consequence of the inclosed Copy of a letter received from the Collector in Tillah Rajahmundry, that Mr. Assist: Surgeon Cuddy may be instructed to afford Medical attendance on that Gentleman and his Family when requested.—

Fort St George
23d July 1811.

I have &c &c
(Signed) Fredk Sahagan
Secy to Govt

To J. A. Dick Esqr
Secy to Govt.

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a correspondence that has passed between Mr. Surgeon Cuddy and myself with regard to attendance my family which I request you will be pleased to submit for the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

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Asst Surgeon Pepper resides upwards of forty Miles which I hope plead my excuse for troubling the Gentlemen the Governor in Council with a reference of this nature, and of my soliciting that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cuddy may be directed to attend me in case of his Services being wanted, as his place of abode is only fourteen Miles distant from where I reside.—

Cocanada
9th July 1811.

I have &c &c
(Signed) L. G. H. Murray
A true Copy
(Signed) Fredk Sahagan
Secy to Govt

J. Cuddy Esqr
Assistant Surgeon at
Ingeram

Sir,

My two little Girls are very unwell and I shall be obliged by your coming over to see them.—

Mr Asst Surgeon Pepper who is in charge of the Talook resides upwards of forty Miles from hence, I cannot therefore look to him for attendance in the event of either myself or any other part of the

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the family being dangerously ill allow me to enquire whether you can conveniently being only fourteen Miles distant, in the event of your Services being required.-

I have sent this by a Peon as the Jaghpal has passed, and Switch you over to town as possible.-

Cocanada
6th. July 1811

Have &c. &c.
/Signed/ L. G. H. Murray
Collector.-

To the Honble L. G. H. Murray
&c. &c.

Sir,

I am favored with your Letter of this date and shall visit you tomorrow.-

I should be happy to comply with your wishes of attending you at any time my Services might be considered necessary, were it not that my doing so might be deemed an interference in the duty of the Zillah Surgeon, and that my duties are by order of Government confined to this Station and Masulipatam.-

/Signed/ Jno. Jn. Cuddy
Assist. Surgn.

Cocanada
6th July 1811

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/True Copies/
/Signed/ L. G. H. Murray
Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Fredk. Sahagan
Secry. to Govt.

Extract of a Letter from the Medical Board to the Honorable the Governor in Council 26th. July 1811.-

We have also the honor of acknowledging Honorable Sir the receipt of your Secretary's Letter in the Revenue Department under date the 23d. Instant and in consequence we have directed Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cuddy to afford Medical Assistance to the Collector of Rajahmundry and his Family when required.-

/True Copies & Extract/
/Signed/ A. Stewart
Secry. Med. Bd.

Medical

Fort St. George 23d. Novemr. 1818.

Resolution of the Right Hble the Governor in Council 11th December 1818.

Medical Board 23d. Novemr. 1818.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the General Return of the Sick of the Army under the Presidency for the Month of September last to which they have further the honor to affix an Abstract of the Sick Return of the Force under Brigadier General Pritzler for the Month of August last.

Signed A. Watson M.D. Presidt. Medl. Bd.

A. Harris M.D. 2d. Member Medl. Bd.

A. Boswell 3d. Member Medl. Bd.

Ordered that the Right Hble the Governor in Council -

By order of the Right Hble the Governor in Council -

Signed Ed: Wood Junr. to Govt.

Medical

Fort St. George 23d. Novemr.

Resolution of the Right Hble the Governor in Council 15th December 1818.

Medical Board 23d. November 1818.

Para 1. The Medical Board the Governor in Coun. having received the enclosed & observed that the Letter from Mr. Surgeon Medical Board were Rogers they have the honor permitted under date herewith to submit it to the the 1st of August last to offer to Mr. Surgeon consideration of His Excellency Rogers, who had then the Commander in Chief and Government, obtained four Months furlough 2. Mr. Rogers in the to Bengal, the letter accompanied document submitted of Staff Surgeon tion to the Native Detach- a claim for adequate ment on Service or remuneration of the expences Ceylon. and losses stated to have Mr. Rogers having been incurred in consequence by his Letter of the 15th of his appointment of Staff of that Month, declined Surgeon to Ceylon not the appointment, having taken Place on grounds leaving no doubt of his 3. It is therefore unwillingness to accept it & entitled from the Circumstances viz. as well as Mr. Rogers that the Letter had not business in Bengal and the Rate of Pay

healths, which made him appre- authority granted to that
hensive he might not be fully Gentleman to quit his Sta-
adequate to the consentment given in anticipation of the
discharge of the duties connected
with so arduous a Service. the entire concurrence of Gover-
Governor in Council is not aware ment to the arrangement
upon what ground that Gentle- proposed by the Medical
man may have been led to Board. they conceive it a
expect, either that the arrange- their duty to submit to His
ments of the Government for Excellency the Commander in
the completion of the required Chief and Government the
Medical Staff on Ceylon, correspondence
should continue longer in which had been connected with with this
had been charged with the duty subject.
in question, his appointment to 4. The Medical Board
to the Office should be liable to being extremely solicitous
be reversed, by Mr. Rogers subsequent desire, stated in his that the Staff duty of Cey-
letter of 31st. August to accept lon should be provided o
it. for in the most efficient o
If Mr. Rogers grounds manner were desirous that
his claim to compensation or the Troops on that Island
remuneration on the occasion should have the benefit of
stance of his having quitted Mr. Rogers local experience
his Station for the Post. they Sir Governor in Council and accordingly addressed
it must refer to the in the 3d. Paid which Government
subject order, which at length was pleased to grant Mr.
sanctioned & limited that Rogers
preceding

proceeding might possibly Rogers the leave to Ben-
afford some plea for a com- gal they furnished him
plaint with his application with Extract of the Re-
But apart from what is stated solutions N:2 previously
in the 6th Para of this com- however to that Gentleman's
munication the Medical communication of the
Board do not appear to Board, have been prepared to expect 15th August last having
Mr. Rogers the Governor in reached them.
Council must conclude that 5. The Med. Board
his visit to the Presidency have already expressed
was not advised, and is not their sense of the Seal o
therefore to be pleaded in which induced Mr. Rogers
support of the claim. to accept the Staff appoint-
Mr. Rogers' furlough ment they are not how-
to Bengal is observed to ever aware of the principle
have been cancelled at his upon which that Gentle-
request in General Orders man can claim compen-
dated the 17th Ultimo, and sation for losses incurred
it then remained with his by this arrangement for
Excellency the Commander in his Letter of the 31st
in Chief to grant him the August last he states
desired further permission that he will be prepared
to be absent from his Corps to quit his Station
for the originally proposed for Madras or Bengal
period of his absence at on his arrival in Orders.
that Presidency. The
Mr. Rogers is in that and
case, placed precisely on
the footing contemplated

and sought by that Gentleman in applying, under date the 1st of July for the indulgence of leave of absence to visit Bengal on his private affairs.

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
Signed/ Ed: Wood
Secy to the Govt

6 The Medical Board have dwelt minutely in this circumstance not with the view of invalidating Mr. Rogers's claim to the favorable consideration of his Superiors, but in order to demonstrate that they could not venture to authorize his quitting his quitting his Station without the previous sanction of Government.

7 Mr Rogers has advocated to the allowances of Staff Surgeon granted to him during the time he conducted as President the duties of the Committee at Ganjam.—

8 Mr Rogers having on that occasion been appointed to a separate duty is actually removed from his Corps. In the present instance that Gentleman is under the same circumstances as any Surgeon in charge of an European Corps who has obtained a furlough

a furlough on the Coast in which case it is not customary to deprive him of the command of his Corps nor is it necessary that another Medical Officer be specifically placed in charge of his Corps; The Garrison Surgeon of Vizagapatam drawing as the Surgeon at Fort St. George, Poonamallee and Bangalore do for the Sick but invalids Hospitals but not for the Europeans Sick and well so long as Mr. Rogers continues exclusively attached to the Regiment.—

Signed/ A. Watson M.D.
Presd. Med. Bd.

A. Harris M.D.
2d Mr. Med. Bd.

A. Boswell
3d Mr. Med. Bd.

To

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To the Pres.t & Members
Medical Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

1 Referring to your Secretary's Letters, under date 27.th July and 20.th August addressed to the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division of the Army notifying the Board's selection and recommendation to Government as Staff Surgeon on Ceylon, I have now the honor to submit a claim for adequate remuneration of the expenses and losses incurred in consequence of that appointment.-

2. I have the authority of the Military Auditor General for stating, that although the present case is one, not provided for by the Regulations of the Service, yet reasoning from analogy, a precedent may in his opinion, be founded in the decision lately given in the claims of the Surgeon Medical Committee, where Staff Surgeon allowances were awarded to the Resident in compensation of his expenses, and the temporary deprivation of the Medical contract

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of his Corps.-

3 In an appeal of this nature to the Board, I confidently trust, the liberal principle will be recognized, that under the peculiar circumstances in which I acted I ought not to be a loser, from relinquishing my Corps on the present occasion and sacrificing my private consideration to the Public interests.-

Madras
26.th Oct.r 1818.-

I have &c.a &c.a
(Signed) Colin Rogers
Surg.n 6.th N.I Batt.n

No.1

To The Supr. Surgeon
of the Northern Division of the Army

Sir,

I am desired to transmit to you, for the information of Mr. Surgeon Rogers the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 27.th ultimo and to request that you will be pleased to ascertain from Mr. Rogers whether or not his business at Bengal is of so urgent a nature as to compel him to forego the highly respectable appointment for which the Board have been pleased to recommend

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recommend to Government.

3d August 1818.

Shaw Wg Yeo

Signed A. Stewart
Surgy Med. Bd.

No 3

To the Supt. Surgeon
of the Northern Division

Sir,

With reference to my Letter of the 3d Instant transmitting Paras 21 & 22 of the Medical Board's Proceedings of the 27th ult. I am desired for the information of Mr. Surgeon Rogers the accompanying Copy of an Extract from the Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 5th of this Month.

The Board in directing me to furnish for Mr. Rogers information, the accompanying indulgent Resolution of Government desire me at the same time to express their assurance that the zeal of that Gentleman will induce him to accept with facility if practicable an appointment where his general professional acquirements and more especially his extensive local information cannot fail to be highly beneficial to the Public

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Signed A. Stewart

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To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honble Sir

Para 1. We have the honor to submit to your Honor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency in which that Gentleman states that the Epidemic has abated so much in all quarters that it is proposed to reduce the several Establishments for the reception of Patients seized with the Spasmodic Cholera.

2 We trust that the abatement of this disease will prove permanent, reviving its progress however along the Coast and having ascertained that in certain instances it has occasionally re appeared alike in a milder form, We would beg leave to suggest that the several expensive Buildings rented at Vepery, Pursuwaukum, St. Thomé, Poyplicane and Royapettah may be abolished from the first of next Month. We would however respectfully submit that we should be authorized to continue a certain number of the most meritorious and deserving native Practitioners for another Month, the extension of such a measure will be important when put in

competition

competition with the advantages which it will ensure to the Public in the event of the Epidemic again becoming general.-

3 We have the honor herewith to submit a List of the Native Practitioners and Servants employed at the several Establishments- and we beg leave to recommend that the Civil Paymaster may be instructed to disburse as suggested in a letter to the Chief Secretary to Government of the 11th Instant the Bill of charges for these Persons- We would also recommend in reference to Para 5th of the letter of the 15th Ultimo that the Commissary General be directed to comply with such Indents as may be made upon him & countersigned by the Secretary of our Board- to replace the Brandy and other Spirits that have been issued for the relief of the Native Sick by the Members of the Medical Board; We also beg leave to recommend that all contingent Bills for such minor disbursements as may from time to time have become necessary for the convenience of the Sick and bearing the Countersignature of this Board or the Superintending Surgeon may be paid by the Civil Paymaster-

4 In order to afford Government the means of ascertaining correctly the extent of disbursements

which have been made in its humane and benevolent Provision for the Persons afflicted with the Epidemic- We beg leave to state that we have directed all Indents whether for supplies of Hospital Cots, Medicines, Wine or Spirits made on account of the Public should be marked "Public Department."-

5. We on a former occasion took the liberty of representing to Government in our Proceedings of the 6th of January 1816 the great difficulty that was experienced in copying the numerous Papers in this Office with the small Establishment of Writers in the Department- since the appearance of the Epidemic in the territories under the Madras Government the number of Documents that it became necessary to Copy has increased in so great a degree that we have ventured to employ two additional Writers- for which we rely upon the sanction of Government- We have also since the 12th Ultimo hired two additional Peons, three being only two Persons of this description in a Regular Establishment of the Medical Board-

6 From the 2d Paragraph of the superintending Surgeons letter it would appear that

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the Native Practitioners have not yet been paid. We trust that we may be permitted respectfully to urge that the Civil Paymaster may be instructed to disburse all charges connected with the Provision made by Government for the treatment of those suffering from the Epidemic and enlisted in the manner suggested in Para.a 3.d that the Native Practitioners in consideration of the fatiguing nature of their duty during the early appearance of the Epidemic may receive the established Pay of five Pagodas each for the whole of last Month.

As the Gentlemen placed in charge of the several institutions must have incurred considerable additional expense by being at all times prepared with conveyance to enable them to visit such Patients as required their assistance- we would recommend that the several Superintendants placed in charge of the receiving Hospitals shall be authorized to draw the usual Palankeen allowances from the 18.th Ultimo.

8. We cannot conclude this report without expressing to your Honor in Council our entire satisfaction and approbation of the prompt and zealous manner in which the Sup.r Surgeon of the Presidency had carried into effect every measure which was calculated to ensure a full dispensation of the humane

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humane intentions of Government.-

26th Novem.r 1818.- Signed A. Watson, M.D. Pres.t Med.l Board
A. Harried, M.D. 2.d Mem.r Med.l Bd.
A. Bostwell. 3.d Do. Do.

To the Pres.t & Members of the Med.l Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the return of Native Practitioners & Servants attached to the different Cholera Hospitals under my Superintendance; no more Persons have been reported qualified for detachment.-

I transmit the daily report of the Epidemic, which, is in all Quarters so much abated that I propose, if it meets with the concurrence of your Board, to reduce the Establishments as soon as I have received instructions, regarding the mode, in which they are to be paid.-

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obed.t Servant
Signed C. D. White
S.G.

Madras
19th Novem.r 1818.

A true Copy
Signed A. Stewart
Sec.y Med.l Bd.

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Servants &c employed at the General Hospitals

Native Practitioners and Servants attached to the Civil Station of Chingleput

Statement for the Month of October 1818 exhibiting the Number of Sick admitted into the Hospitals

Stations	Date of Admission	Remarks
Chingleput	1st Oct.	On consideration of the fatiguing duties imposed upon those Hospitals during the early and general Course of the Epidemic, it is recommended that the Native Practitioners may be permitted to draw Rice from the Public Stores in addition to their present allowances
Conjeveram	1st Oct.	
Trivellore	1st Oct.	
Poonamallee	1st Oct.	
Sholinghur	1st Oct.	
Arcot	1st Oct.	
Vellore	1st Oct.	
Wallajahbad	1st Oct.	
Arnee	1st Oct.	
Cuddapah	1st Oct.	
Nellore	1st Oct.	
Ongole	1st Oct.	
Guntoor	1st Oct.	
Masulipatam	1st Oct.	
Ellore	1st Oct.	
Rajahmundry	1st Oct.	
Samulcottah	1st Oct.	
Vizagapatam	1st Oct.	
Ganjam	1st Oct.	
Total		

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Public Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo.

2. The Governor in Council has learned with very lively satisfaction that the Epidemic disorder has so much abated as to admit of a great reduction of the establishments entertained for the relief of Persons suffering from its effects. The Governor in Council, agreeably to your recommendation, desires that the several buildings hired as Hospitals may be given up as soon after this date as you may find practicable and also that the establishments may be discharged with the exception of such a number of the most meritorious and diligent Native Practitioners as you may consider it prudent to entertain for a short longer

3. The Sub Treasurer will be authorized to issue two Months pay to the Native Practitioners and Servants mentioned in the Statement [illegible]

signed by your Secretary or by the Superintending Surgeon.

4. The Commissary General will receive instructions to issue Brandy and other Spirits on Indents countersigned by your Secretary to replace what has been used by the Members of your Board for the relief of Natives suffering from Cholera Spasmodica.

5. The Contingent charges incurred on this account will be submitted for sanction in the manner stated in my Letter to you of the 26th. Ultimo.

6. The Governor in Council will be prepared to sanction the extra expense you have incurred for Writers and Peons in your Office in consequence of encreased duty arising from the prevalence of the Epidemic disorder.

7. Agreeably to your recommendation, the Governor in Council grants the usual Palanquin allowance to the Several Medical Officers in charge of Establishments for the relief of Natives suffering from the Cholera, from the 15th. of October to the end of last Month.

8. The unattached Medical Officers at the Presidency will now be placed at the disposal of this Board by the Commander in Chief, under the ordinary rules

rules of the Service.

9. The Governor in Council is much pleased with your testimony in favor of the Zeal and humanity with which the Superintending Surgeon has exerted himself to give effect to the intentions of Government and of your Board during the late distressing visitation of Sickness.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed D. Hall
Secy to Govt.

Port St. George
2d. December 1818.

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 15th. December 1818.-

Medical Board
26th. November 1818.

Para 1st. The Medical Board having no Evidence to adduce from the Chief Secretary to Government desired the 29th. Ult. and conveyed to them by the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's Forces directed.

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Mr. Surgeon Lamb and Lt. Chester Keyne to proceed with the utmost practicable dispatch to Sadras in order to afford Medical aid to the Invalids and time expired Men of His Majesty's Service who were landed from the Lady Castlereagh. They have now the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government accompanying Extract of a Letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Lamb together with Bills No.1, Dated 15th Instant

Ordered that the Bills No.1, 2 & 3 recommended for payment in this paragraph, be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and for adjustment if found correct.

2 & 3 for expenses incurred on account of the Sick which the Medical Board recommend may be paid as also such disbursements as may have been made by the Collector of the Sagheer for Spirits, and Carriage on account of some necessaries for the Sick of which Mr. Lamb has not yet received a particular Statement, In recommending

that the expenses incurred by Mr. Lamb for the Sick of His Majesty's Service should be sanctioned by Government the Medical Board conceive it necessary to observe that these will form the whole of the charges to the public for 48 Sick the number of Cases reported by Mr. Lamb on his arrival at Sadras.

Resolved that authority be given for paying full Batta and the usual Palankeen allowance to Mr. Asst. Surgeon Lamb for the period here stated, and that Lt. Keyne be allowed full Batta for the same period.

The Governor in Council adverts with much satisfaction to the notice taken by the Medical Board in this Para of Mr. Lamb's conduct on the occasion in question.

The Medical Board beg leave at the same time to recommend that Mr. Lamb be authorized to draw full Batta and the usual Palankeen Allowance from the 29th of October until the 15th Instant the date of his return to the Presidency and that Lt. Keyne be authorized to draw full Batta during the same period.

The Medical Board await thereto the opportunity of bearing testimony to the

the promptness with which Mr. Saint repaired to Sadras and the diligence with which he discharged the duty of attending to many Sick.

Ordered that Copies of paras 4 & 5 be referred to the Marine Board, who will be careful, on all future occasions of embarking Troops from this Presidency, to exact from the Officer Commanding the Vessel, a strict observance of the proposed rule, that after embarkation the Medical Officer in charge shall on no account be permitted to quit the Ship.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Signed H. Wilde
Sen. Sec.

4. From the report of Mr. Saint regarding the State of the Sick upon his arrival at Sadras it would appear that the calamitous effects of the Storm had been greatly aggravated by the entire absence on board Ships of all Medical Aid.-

5. In order to guard against a recurrence of circumstances so highly culpable the Medical Board would earnestly suggest to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Chief and Government that it be in future considered an absolute rule with all Ships conveying Troops whether of His Majesty's or the Company's Service

Service that at no time shall the Vessel be deprived of Medical Assistance after the Troops shall have embarked and that the Captain Commanding the Vessel and the Officer placed in charge of the Troops shall be held responsible for a rigid observance of this regulation.-

Signed A. Watson M.D.
Pres.t Med.l Bd.

2d. Mem.r Med.l Board

A. Boswell
3d. Mem.r Med.l Bd.

Extract of a Letter from Assistant Surgeon Lamb M.D. dated 14th November 1818.-

Beg. leave to request you will have the goodness to state to the Board that I have incurred considerable expence in furnishing the Sick of the Detachment alluded to, with Diet and Diet as also in defraying the charges for carrying the Hospital Stores and the Invalids to

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connected with the necessity of keeping a Palankeen with bearers during the period I held Medical charge of the Detachment. And to beg, that the Board may be pleased, to acquaint me, in what manner it directs, that I shall be remunerated.-

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Medical Board the Bills of Contingencies.-

/True Extract/
/Signed/ A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd.

No. 1

Statement of Money advanced by me, on account of the Sick of the Detachment of Invalids at Madras

Palankeen Charges from 1st to 13th November inclusive	Rs.	50	-
Coolies & Hospital Servants		9	-
Brandy and Arrack		12	-
Hospital expenses for 13 days		34	-
Total Rupees		105	-

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/Signed/ John Lamb M.D.
Asst Surgeon

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No. 2

List of the Expenditure of European and Country Medicines &c. used by the Sick of the Invalids and time-expired Men and Supernumeraries, landed from the Honorable Company's Ship Lady Castlereagh.-

Medicines &c.	Rs			Medicines &c.	Rs		
Antimon Tartras			1	Natras Potas			2
Ag. Cinnam			4	Emp Lythe			10
Cinchon Pulv.			4	Camphor			1
Crystab Tartras			3	Opium			2
Calomel ppt.			3	Pulv. Rhuet			3
Convolvulus Jalap			4	Ol. Menth. pipt.			1
Flor. Sulph.			6	Phials & Corks		A.	6
Ung. Hydrarg. fort			8	Empl. Adhesiv.			8
Magnes. Sulphas			10	Tinct Myrrh			2
Ung. Album			8				

Madras
8th Novr 1818

It is my opinion, that the above List, exhibits a correct Statement of the Medicines expended for the use of the Detachment of Invalids landed at Madras

/Signed/ John Lamb M.D.
Assistant Surgeon
in Medical charge of the Detachment

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List of Medicines Expended for the use of the Invalids and time-expired Men, landed from the Honble Company's Ship Lady Castlereagh from the 29th to the 31st October 1818.

Names of the Medicines	Quantity				Amount		
	M	3	lbs	P.	f.	6	
Aloes Spicat Extract					8	-	
Ether Rectificat		4	-	-			
Camphor			4	-	8	-	
Cerat Calamin							
" Resin		2	-	-	5	-	
Cup.r Sulph.r	1	-	-	-	25	-	
Extract Chin	1	-	-	-	36	-	
Lignum Guaiac					2	-	
" Sassafras		1	-	-	10	-	
Liniment Sapon Comp		1	-	-	30	-	
Potals Supertart		1	-	-	28	-	
Hydrarg Submuriat		1	-	-	8	-	
Spt. Ether Nitr.		8	-	1	-	-	
" Lavend Comp.		1	2	-	10	-	
Sarsaparilla Pulvd		1	-	-	12	-	
Tinct. Opii		2	-	-	12	-	
Madeira Wine	Bottles N.o 2			2	22	10	
Arrack				1	-	-	10	-	
Linen	D.o N.o 2			1	-	-	6	60	
	Yard 1/2				-	12	-	
					-	6	-	
	Total Sr. Pagodas 9				31	20		

E. E.

Signed Manoel José de Almada e Mello
Surg.n Phys.n

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Fort St. George 28th Novem.r 1818.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to submit by desire of the Med.l Board the accompanying Weekly Statement of Persons seized with the Spasmodic Cholera.

28th Novem.r 1818.

Signed A. Stewart

Medl Board Office Fort St. George 28th Novem.r 1818

Weekly Report of Persons attacked with Cholera

Names of Hospitals	Remaining sick on the 21st Novem.r	Admitted since	Total	Discharged cured	Deaths	Remaining sick on the 28th Novem.r
Native Division Pettah	1	-	1	-	-	1
Black Division	5	-	5	-	-	5
Choultry	5	-	5	-	-	5
Black Town	2	-	2	-	-	2
Egmore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poonamallee	4	-	4	3	-	1
Chingleput	1	-	1	-	-	1
Conjeveram	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arnee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vellore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arcot	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallajahbad	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chittoor	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palamcottah	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trichinopoly	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seringapatam	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangalore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital Ships	25	1	26	3	1	22
Total	43	1	44	6	1	37

Signed A. Stewart
Surgeon

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Medical Board
30th Novemr 1818.

The Medical Board have the honor herewith to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force stating the great want of Medical Aid that is experienced in that Division and urging that Medical Officers and inferior Hospital Assistants may be sent up.

With the view of providing Medical Assistance at as early a Period as may be practicable the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Assistant Surgeon Bracken Kidge (who can now fortunately be spared from the Presidency

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in consequence of the Epidemic having so greatly abated) be directed to proceed immediately to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force and place themselves under the orders of the Superintending Surgeon.

The Medical Board regret that there is not a single first Dresser disposable, nor has one of the Medical Pupils now educating under several Officers in charge of European Corps been reported as qualified for that situation.

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Pres.t Med.l Board

" A.t Harris M.D.
2.d Mem.r Med.l Bd.

" A. Boswell
3.d Mem.r Med.l Board

To the President and Members
Medical Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform you that

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in consequence of the numerous Cases of Fever which prevail in a Detachment composed of the 16th Light Infantry and 6th Light Cavalry at Moodtye in the Nagpoor Province, and Mr. Asst. Surgeon Humfrays 16th Light Infantry being sick, the 1st dresser of that Corps being dead, and the Dresser attached to the 6th Light Cavalry laid up with Fever, Major Hunt who commands the Detachment made a requisition to the Head Quarters of this Force for first Dressers, but from their being none of that class disposable here none could be sent, but Brigadier General Doveton has made a representation to His Excellency Sir Thomas Hislop on the subject, and requested that First Dressers might be sent up here with the least possible delay. I am ordered also to inform you, of the very great Sickness which prevails in the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment and Artillery at Sandwah, Mr. Christie is dangerously ill of Fever, and the 1st dresser of that Battalion is dead, The Corps is removed to Chandore and a Bombay Medical Gentleman belonging to the Reformed Horse is in charge of it. Mr. Hamilton informed me that with Colonel Mac Dowells detachment

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Detachment the Fevers have moderated very considerably within the last Week, but that among the Natives in the Fort of Mollygaum a sore resembling Hospital Gangrene, has made its appearance, and two or three Cases of it proved fatal. From all these circumstances I hope you will be pleased to send up what Medical Assistance you can possibly spare. I informed Brigadier General Doveton that I had made many applications to the Board for first Dressers, but you were pleased to inform me, that you had none of that useful class of Medical Assistance to send. I enclose the last Weekly State of the Sick at Moodtye, which will shew the state of the Hospitals. The first Dresser of the 12th Light Infantry has passed the Invaliding Committee from broken constitution and Asthma.

Camp near Ellichpoor
14th Novr. 1818

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed A. Burton
Sub. Surg. Gen.

N.B. Persons properly qualified for second Dressers are very much wanted up here.

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... Re... there, as none can be got to fill up the vacancies which occur. I hope you will be pleased to send a few of that description.

I Signed W. Payton
S. S. R. S. S.

Weekly State of the Sick of the 6th. Regt. Light Cavalry

| | General Abst. | | | | Diseased | | | |

Carts and the Expence of sending
to the Stations of this Land so
great a distance by Carriers would
very greatly have exceeded the
value of the materials.

Resolved that Mr
Apt. Surgeon Lamb
and the Sub Assist.
Surgeons have reserved to
be held disposable for
employment with the
Troops in advance.—

The Acct. Auditer
General is authorized to
adjust Mr. Lamb's
allowances as Deputy
Medl. Storekeeper under
the G.O. of 5th August
last. up to the date of
his being ordered on
Service to Madras conse-
quent upon the Secretary's letter of 24th
October.—

3. The First Dressers have
been ordered in the mean time to
return to their Corps, and in the
event of it's not being necessary
in the opinion of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
Government to send these Supplies
to Ceylon, the Medical Board
would recommend that they may
be permitted to employ Mr Lamb
and the Sub Assistant Surgeons
with the Army in advance where
Medical aid is so much required.

4. The Medical Board
beg leave to recommend to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief
and Government that Mr Lamb
may be permitted to draw the
Allowances of Deputy Medical
Storekeeper from the date of his

From the 5th August
to the 28th Ult.o last

appointment in G.O. until he was
sent to Madras. That Gentleman
having during that period been
deprived of his Corps and having
been most assiduous in Superin-
tending the Arrangement and
packing of the Medical Stores
intended for Ceylon.—

Signed A. Watson M.D.
Pres.t Med.l Board

A. Harris M.D.
2.d Mr Med.l Br.

A. Boswell
3.d Mr Med.l Br.

No. 1

To the Secretary to the
Board of Trade

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council having ordered a Supply of Medicines
and Medical Stores to be sent to Ceylon, I have
the honor to enclose by desire of the Medical Board
a Statement of the Quantities and Weights of the
Packages with the Marks and Numbers, the extent of

tonnage required for the convenience of these Stores and to request that you will be pleased to move the Board of Trade to secure Freight for the Medical Stores and a Passage for one Assist. Surgeon / the Field Apothecary / One Sub Assist. Surgeon and one Dresser to Columbo in the Brig Ruby. which will it is reported sail to that Port. but in the event of it's not being practicable to send these to Columbo the Board desire me to request that a Passage may be secured in Trincomallee or to any other Port of the Island.

15th. October 1818.

I have &c &c

(Signed) A. Stewart
Surg Mea 73d.

No. 2 Marine Departt

To the Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant and in reply to forward to you, for the information of the Medical Board Copies of two Letters from the Commander of the Brig Ruby stating the terms upon which he is willing to convey

the Medical Stores; and to accommodate on the passage to Colombo the Persons alluded to in your communication. The Board consider the terms, in some respects, high, but in consequence of the advanced state of the season they are of opinion that this opportunity should not be lost, if it be a point of importance to secure the arrival of the Stores &c at Columbo at an early period.

Madras
Marine Board Office
22d. October 1818.

I am &c &c
(Signed) J. Swatheridge
Secy

To the Acting Master Attendant

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th Ultimo & in answer to which I beg leave to state that the Brig Ruby will sail for Columbo on or about the 25th Instant, and that she has room for the Passengers and Medical Stores, at present stated. Viz.

Medical Stores at 3/4 Bags
The Assistant Surgeon
Two Sub Asst.

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and the Ten Ben. at 3/4 Pagodas
Share &c &c &c
Signed W. J. George
Comm.r Brig Ruby

A true Copy
Signed P. Pybus
Asst Secy

To the Acting Master Attendant

Sir,

In answer to your Letter of this date, I have to state, that as the Asst Assistant Surgeon and Dresser are half Caste lads, & will take their to Columbo for 25 Pagodas each, they must be provisioned from my Table, though they do not Mess with me, therefore no further deduction can possibly be made.—

Madras
19th Oct. 1818.

I have &c &c &c
Signed W. J. George
Comm.r of the Brig Ruby

A true Copy
Signed E. L. Lasserogne
Dep.y Mast. Attt in charge

A true Copy
Signed P. Pybus
Asst Secy

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To the Secretary to the
Board of Trade

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 22d Instant forwarding for the information of the Medical Board Copies of two Letters from the Commander of the Brig Ruby stating the terms upon which he is willing to convey the Medical Stores and to accommodate on the passage to Columbo an Assistant Surgeon Asst Apothecary Surgeon and two Dressers.—

As it is of importance that these Stores should reach Columbo at as early a period as may be practicable the Medical Board directed me in reply to communicate to you for the information of the President and Members of the Marine Board that Mr Field Apothecary Laml with the Medical Stores &c are ordered to hold themselves in readiness to embark so soon as the Commander of the Brig Ruby shall be prepared to receive them.—

The terms demanded for the accommodation of the persons proceeding to Ceylon

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in the Commander of the Ruby's Letter of the 22d
do not appear extraordinary.-
23d October 1818.

Have &c &c
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Board

St. D. Marine Department

To the Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 23d instant
I am directed by the President and Members of
the Marine Board to report to you for the infor-
mation of the Medical Board, that the Brig
Ruby was driven on shore in the Storm on
Saturday the 25th; and to state that at this Season
of the Monsoon season, it is not likely that
another opportunity will occur for conveying the
Passengers and Stores to Columbo before the
latter end of December.

26th October 1818.

Have &c &c
(Signed) J. Swathen
Secy
True Copies
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Board

Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honble Medical Board
the Governor in Council 23d Decem. 3d December 1818.-
1818.-

Read a Letter
Referring to the resolution of from Mr. Surgeon Fol-
passed under date the 13th Octor gambe of the 15th Regi-
the letter, dated 1st preceding, from ment Native Infantry
the Deputy Adjt. General of who states himself to
the Army & to the last Para have returned from Ceylon
of the letter addressed to the on account of ill health
Comm. in Chief from this forwarding the accompany-
Department on the 24th Ultimo. ing Letters addressed respec-
the application from Mr. tively to His Excellency
Surgeon Folgambe, which the Commander in Chief
accompanied this Proceeding and to Government together
is ordered to lie on the table, with a Sick Certificate
until the Governor in Council applying for Permission
shall have been informed to proceed to Europe for
of the proceedings of the the recovery of his health.
Medl. Board consequent
on those communications.

By Order of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt.

As the Certificate
is attested
able to
ment

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recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that Mr Fo[illegible]amble may be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

Signed A. Watson M.D.
Presd. Medl Board

" H. Harris M.D.
2d Mem. Medl Bd.

" A. Boswell
3d Mem. Medl Bd.

To His Excellency
Lt Genl Sir Rd Hughes Bt
Commr in Chief &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Sick Certificate to return to Europe and solicit your Excellency's permission to lay the same before the Honble the Governor in Council to obtain your sanction for that purpose.—

I have &c &c
Signed James Fo[illegible]amble
Surgeon

Madras
16th Novr 1818.

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To the Right Honble Sir Thomas Hislop Bt
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honble Sirs,

I beg leave to enclose a Medical Certificate to return to Europe, I have the honor to solicit your permission for furlough to effect that purpose.—

I have &c &c
Signed Jas Fo[illegible]amble
Surgeon

Madras
16th Nov. 1818.

Original

We do hereby Certify that Mr Surgeon James Fo[illegible]amble has for a long time labourd under severe Bowel Complaints, for the Permanent cure of which, we think it absolutely necessary that he should proceed to Europe by the earliest opportunity.—

His mental faculties are also much impaired in consequence of the debility induced by the long continuance of his disease.

Sworn before me at Madras this 10th day of Novemr 1818
Signed J. Bethune
Justice of the Peace.

Signed A. Boswell
3d Mr Md Bd

Signed R. H. Stuart
Lieut & Apothecary

Signed A. Macleod
Apothecary on the Establishment of Sick Officers at Madras

1129 Fort St. George 3d. December 1818.

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 11th. December 1818.—

Medical Board 3d. December 1818.

Para 1st. The Medical Board are concerned to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the Death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Baird of the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment Native Infantry.

Ordered to be recorded.—

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

/Signed/ Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt.

2d. This event took place on the 3d. January last at Batavia.—

/Signed/ A. Watson M.D.
Presd. Med. Bd.

" H. Harris M.D.
2d. Mr. Med. Bd.

" A. Boswell
3d. Mem. Med. Bd.

Medical

1130 Fort St. George 3d. Decemr. 1818.

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 11th. December 1818.—

Medical Board 3d. December 1818.

Para 1. The Medical Board are extremely concerned to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the Death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Christy of the 2d. Battalion 1st. Regiment Native Infantry.

Ordered to be recorded.—

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ Ed. Wood
Secy Med. Bd.

2. This event took place on the 12th. Ultimo at Mullaghaum.—

/Signed/ A. Watson M.D.
Presd. Med. Board

H. Harris M.D.
2d. Mr. Med. Board

A. Boswell
3d. Mr. Med. Bd.

1131. Fort St. George 4th December 1818.-

To the Chief Secry to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to submit by desire of the Medical Board the accompanying Weekly Statement of Persons dazed with the Spasmodic Cholera.-

4th Decr 1818.- /Signed/ A. Stewart
Secy to Board

Date	Number dazed	Actually dazed	Returned to Duty	Sent to Hospital	Died
26th November	3	3	3		
27th "	6	6	6		
28th "	8	8	8		
29th "	1	1	1		
30th "	3	3	3		
1st December	2	2	2		
2nd "	3	3	3		
3rd "	1	1	1		
Total	26	26	26		

1st Decr 1818.- /Signed/ A. Stewart
Secy to Board

1132 Fort St. George 4th December 1818.-

Commr. in Chiefs Office

To the Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter with the Proceedings of the Medical Board No. 4 under date the 26th Instant, and having brought the same to the notice of the Commander in Chief, am directed by His Excellency to return them, as being irregular for the Board to recommend Private Mc Edward, of the 2d Battalion of Artillery, to be admitted on the Establishment of 1st Dressers without having previously obtained the Permission and recommendation of the Commandant of the Artillery, for the transfer of the Private in question.-

Fort St. George
31st August 1818.

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ J. S. Wood
Mily Secretary

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commr in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

1133 Fort St. George 4th December 1818.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 31st of August returning by direction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the application in favor of Private Mac Edward to be admitted as 1st Dresser on the Permission and recommendation of the Commandant of Artillery had not been obtained for the transfer.

The opinion of His Excellency on this subject having been communicated to Mr Moore I have now the honor by desire of the Medical Board to submit for the favorable consideration of the Commander in Chief the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Mr Surgeon Moore with its enclosure from Brigade Major Mac Intosh and to recommend that Private Mac Edward be appointed Stating 1st Dresser to the 2nd Battalion of Artillery.

4th December 1818.

I have &c &c
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd.

To the Superintending Surgeon
Presidency Division

Sir,

In conformity with the intimation of the

1134 Fort St. George 4th December 1818.

the Medical Board communicated in your Letter of the 1st Ultimo I have the honor to inclose the sanction of the Commandant of Artillery for my application for the appointment of Matross Mc Edwards as First Dresser of the 2d Batt.n Artillery.

Mount
3d Oct.r 1818.

I have &c &c
(Signed) M. S. Moore
Surgeon 2d Bn Artillery

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. D. White S.S.P.

To the Officer Commanding 2d Batt.n Artillery

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of this date, inclosing Cover to a Letter to your address from Mr Surgeon Moore, I am directed by Major General Bell, Commandant of Artillery to acquaint you that he has no objection to the application therein stated being made in behalf of the Recruit John Mc Edwards.

Artillery Head Quarters
St. Thos Mount
2d October 1818.

I have &c &c
(Signed) J. Macintosh
Major Bde A.A.G.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Crichton Lieut
Pett. Asst to 2d Bn Artl

True Copies
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd.

1135 Fort St. George 5th December 1818.

To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

The great uncertainty with which Medicines are conveyed to Hydrabad by the usual mode of Carriage during the present inundated state of the Country has induced the Medical Board to desire me to request that you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to establish an Extra Bangy to Hydrabad for the specific purpose of carrying Medicines to that Station.—

As this measure is calculated to introduce an expense which does not properly belong to the Post Office Department, I am desired to suggest that, in the event of Government being pleased to approve of the proposed arrangement the amount of the extra Bangy should be paid at the end of the Month by the Commissary General and charged under the head of Carriage for the Medical Department.—

5th December 1818.

I have &c.
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med. Board

1136 Fort St. George 7th Decemr 1818.

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

We have the honor herewith to submit to your Honor in Council Copy of a Letter which we received from the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency Division on which that Gentleman proposes that the Cots and various Articles furnished by the Commissariat to the several Hospitals for Sick about the Presidency should, when no longer be sent to the Native Infirmary where they will prove of essential service to the poor Patients in that Institution.—

We entirely concur in the view which the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency has taken of this subject and we accordingly beg leave to recommend to your Honor in Council that the whole of the Hospital supplies whether Cots Cumblies, Spirits or Medicines shall be sent to the Native Infirmary. We have &c.

7th Decemr 1818.

(signed) Hutton M.D.
Sec. Med. Board
A. Baird M.D.
P. Mun. M. Board
H. Boswell
2d Mn. M. Bd.

1137 Fort St. George 7th December 1818.—

To the Pres.t & Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to submit, for your consideration, the propriety of sending such Articles as remain, of what has been furnished by the Commissariat, for the use of the several Cholera Hospitals, to the Native Infirmary, in preference to disposing of them by Public Sale, where they would fetch but a very inconsiderable Sum. They might be of the most essential Service to the poor patients of that Institution at any rate, and may by being taken care of there, for a certain time, be resorted to, if we should be so unfortunate as to be visited by the dreadful Epidemic during the present Season.

Should this measure meet your approbation, I request you will be pleased to recommend it to the Government, who, I have no doubt, will, with their accustomed liberality, accede to the proposition.

I have &c.
Signed J. D. White
S.G.

True Copy
Signed J. Stewart
Secy to Govt.

Madras
3rd December 1818

1138 Fort St. George 7th Decr. 1818.—

Public Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

In reply to your Letter of the 7th Ultimo I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the remainder of the Commissariat Stores issued at the Presidency on account of the late Epidemic disorder may be handed over to the Monegar Choultry for the use of that Charitable institution.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your obed.t Servant
Signed D. Hill
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
8th January 1819.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 11th December 1818.—

Medical Board
7th December 1818.—

Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Coast Division of the Army dated the 4th Instant, forwarding two Months

1139 Fort St. George 4th Decemr 1818.

Resolved to permit Mr Superintending Surgeon Baillie to visit the Presidency on leave until the 20th February 1819 & orders accordingly

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed. Ward
Secy to Govt

leave of absence from his Division from the 20th Instant to the 20th February next, for the purpose of visiting the Presidency on urgent private affairs

2. As this application is made with the concurrence of the Officer Commanding the Division - The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, that the leave of absence may be granted to Mr Baillie agreeably to his request.

(Signed) A. Walson M.D.
Presdt Medl Board

A. Harris M.D.
2d Mr Mg Jr.

A. Bochell
3d Mr Mg Jr.

To

1140 Fort St. George 4th Decemr 1818.

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commr in Chief

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to resolve that the Public Institutions established at the Presidency for the reception of Cholera Spasmodica Patients are no longer necessary, in consequence of the general abatement of that disease, I am desired to state to you for the consideration of the Commander in Chief that the following Medical Officers are now disposable at the Presidency -

Mr Asst Surgeon Sir Thos Sevestre
Mr Asst Surgeon Skelton
Mr Asst Surgeon Simm &
Mr Asst Surgeon Hughes who had reported that his health is fully re-established.

The Medical Board further desire me to suggest to you for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Mr Assistant Surgeon Hughes might be placed under the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division and

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and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Skelton be directed to join his Corps the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment.-

9th Decemr 1818.- Shaw Adt Genl
Signed A. Stewart
Secy Med. Board

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 15th December 1818.-

Medical Board 10th December 1818.-

Para 1 The Medical Board have the honor herewith to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the accompanying Copies of Letters from Mr. Surgeon Dean the Senior Surgeon with Colonel McDowall's Force reporting the Death of Lieutenant Buckworth of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Christy of that Corps dating at the same time the very

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very sickly condition to which that Battalion has been reduced by the Epidemic and the Endemic Fever of that Country.-

2. The Medical Board in their Proceedings of the 30th ultimo had the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force stating the Sickness & that prevailed in several Regiments and that the Force was in consequence greatly in want of Assistant Surgeons and 1st & 2d Dressers.-

3 On that occasion the Medical Board expressed their regret that there was not a disposable 1st Dresser two well Educated Young Men who are fully competent to the duty of 1st Dressers and two who are qualified for 2d Dressers have since presented themselves to the Board

The Governor in Council approves of the proposed appointment of Bartley & Anthony I. Signed to be 1st dressers and Rozario Bastion and Mortonsunny to be 2d Dressers; and of their being placed under

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under the orders of the Superintending Surgeon of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.

Resolved that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Lamb be appointed to do duty with the Troops in advance; and that Sub Asst. Surgeons De Carlos & Allan be placed under the orders of the Supt. Surgeon of the Nagpore Subsidiary Force.

Board. They therefore beg leave to recommend that J. Bartley and Anthony Figrado be appointed 1st Dressers & Rozario Bastien & Moorsawmy be appointed 2nd Dressers & placed under the orders of the Superintending Surgeon of the Decan

With the view of making ample provision of Medl. Officers with all the branches of the Army in advance the Medl. Board would further recommend to His Excellency the Commr. in Chief that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Lamb be ordered to do duty with the Army in the Deccan and that Sub Assistant Surgeons De Carlos and Allan be placed under the orders of the Surgeon of the Nagpore Subsidiary Force in the event the Services of these persons not being required on Ceylon

With regard to the deficiency of Medical supplies

1144 Fort St. George 16th Dec. 1818.

Referring to the 6th Dear in the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry Dean's letter accompanying, dated 14th Ult.o the Board feel that attention, the Board must that the Medical Board will be enabled to lay before them a satisfactory explanation of the reported total want of Medicines with the 2d Battalion 14th N.I.

try the Board feel that at so great a distance from the supplies are unlooked for and unusually rapid increase of Sickness may lead to the distress that has been experienced much of this is however often to be ascribed to the inattention and want of foresight of the local executive Officers. The Medical Board deem it their duty on this occasion to call upon the Superintending Surgeon to furnish them with Copies of all applications during the last three Months that have been made to him from the Medical Officer in charge of the 2d Batt.n 14th Regiment and the Surgeon of the European Regiment for Medical Supplies

The

advance and under circumstances of Climate and locality in many respects resembling those to which our Armies in that Quarter are now exposed.-

8 During the last five Months of 1804 and the beginning of 1805 His Majesty's 94th Regiment of Foot were during their Service in the Deckan afflicted with a most destructive remittent and intermittent Fever which proved peculiarly fatal from its tendency to relapse and from its being attended by a State of constitution in which there was a most alarming and distressing tendency to Gangrene.-

9 The application of a Blister- the bite of large insect or corporal punishment produced the extensive and rapid sloughing [illegible] most [illegible]

6 The Medical Board beg leave at the same to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the accompanying Copy of a Letter to the Medical Storekeeper in order to satisfy superior authority that the Medical efficiency in every respect of the Army in advance has at all times been an object of much solicitude with this Board.-

7 With regard to the Sickness which prevails to so great a degree and particularly this destructive Fever which has produced such lamentable effects in the European Regiment in the 6th & 16th and more especially the 2d Battn 14th Regt. N. S. the Medical Board beg leave to state that the ravages of a similar complaint have on former occasions been severely felt amongst our Forces in advance

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in a few hours and many cases occurred where Men were afflicted with a large spreading Ulcers in the extremities who had not suffered from previous fever or any accident.

10. This tendency to Gangrene it would then appear existed independent of previous attacks of Fever and its predisposing cause would seem to have originated in a peculiar and vitiated state of the Atmosphere.

11. The most striking circumstance of climate was a remarkably severe Monsoon, as had recently been the case and perhaps too little attention has been paid to that state of animal exhaustion which must arise from long continued severe duty under peculiarities of which may be productive of much mental anxiety and distress.

12. The remarkable liability to relapse which is still known to exist in those persons who have

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The Board understand that the suggestion have offered regarding the removal of the 2d Batt.n 14th N.I. has already engaged the Comm.r in Chief's attention.

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
Signed Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt

have one suffered from a severe attack of Intermittent or Remittent Fever. So long as they remain in the interior would seem to point out the expediency of removing the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment from the Candeish Country at the earliest practicable period. It is a well ascertained fact that frequent changes by means of short and easy marches made at such time as render it unnecessary to expose the Troops to a great degree of Cold, or night air. are circumstances which prove highly conducive to the recovery of Troops afflicted with the form of Fever which prevails in the 2d Bn. 4th Regt.

Signed A. Watson M.D
Pres.t Med.l Board
A. Harris M.D
2d Mr. Med.l Board
A. Berwell
3d Mr. Med.l Board

1149 Fort St. George 10th December 1818.

No 1

Camp 2 Cs from Mullygaum
14th November 1818.-

To A Stewart Esqr
Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I consider it my duty to state to you for the information of the Medical Board the deaths of Lieut. Butterworth and Assist. Surgeon Christie both of the 2d Batt. 15th Regt N.I. from Sirur.-

The Death of the former took place a few days since and that of the latter was reported Yesterday.

The state of the 2d Batt. 15th Regt. is truly deplorable. The Head Quarters of the Corps has been stationed for the last few Months at Sindwa and have suffered in a most extraordinary degree from the Epidemic and from Fever. By the last return of the Men that had been at Sindwa not 100 was fit for duty and those composing the Garrisons of Chandore and Galna were in a little better state. Some sorry I am to state that Lieut. Graham is so ill that little hopes are intertained of his recovery. The

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The Corps has a Medical Officer doing duty with it of the Bombay Establishment. Both the Native Dressers are dead. One was sent from this some days since and all the Doolies of Lieut. Colonel Mac Dowall's Force to report them on their way from Sindwa to Chandore at which place it is intended the Corps shall remain until it has in some degree recovered itself.-

With this illfated Battalion a Brigade of Guns with 12 Artillery Men were stationed of these 8 are already Dead and those of the Survivors are extremely ill- they will be sent to this place and should this Force remain here when the Corps passes I shall make it my business to go and see them.-

I consider it necessary to state that when the Bombay Medical Officer took charge of the Corps it was without Medicines of every description and as M Peyton has been obliged to leave Chickhoor I wrote by desire of Lieut. Colonel Mac Dowall to the Assistant Adjt. General of the Force for the information of Brigadier General Doveton and stated their situation and requested the Medical

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Medical Storekeeper may be forthwith directed to forward a supply. Sent off some days since a very small quantity of Medicines to assist them. but my supplies have been for the last three Months so extremely deficient that it was but little could be spared.

Beg leave to suggest that a Medical Officer may be immediately appointed to that Corps and that Native Dressers may be also immediately dispatched.

It is not possible that any Medical Man can be sent from this as it is fully expected that in a few days this Force will be employed against Alseeghur and there are only three Medical Officers in Camp. two with His Majesty's 67th Regiment and myself.

I have &c.

Signed John Dean Surgeon
Senr. Med. Officer in Travancore

Altho' the 67th is not in this Force as I am the only Madras Medical Officer here, I hope this my reporting direct to the Board will be proper.

J. D.

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No. 2

Camp near Shully gaum
16th November 1818.

To Alexr. Stewart Esqr.
Secy. to the Medical Board
Madras

Sir,

I do myself the honor to report to you that I have received this moment a Letter from Mr Assistant Surgeon Young doing duty with the 1st Battn. 13th Regiment N.I. stating the Death of Lieut. Firework Sing of the Artillery which took place from an Abscess in his Liver on the 12th Novr. with Major Mac Beans Detachment.

The 2d Battn. 14th Regt. has arrived in the vicinity of this Camp to day I have received instructions from Colonel Hopkinson in Command of this Force to go and visit them and report to him their state and whether it would be advisable to remove them to Chandore & to allow them to remain here.

After I had written my Letter to you of the 14th November such melancholy

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report were brought from that Corps that Colonel Stephenson immediately dispatched an Assistant Surgeon of the 67th Regiment to assist the Medical Officer in the laborious duties of that Corps.-

I have &c &c

Signed John Dean
Surgeon Senior Med. Officer
in Kandeish.

No 3

To the Medical Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir,

The Superintending Surgeon of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force having in a Letter dated the 28th Ultimo stated the insufficiency of certain Articles of Medical Supply- and having forwarded a Letter from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of that Force on this subject- I am directed to furnish you with the enclosed Copy of that document- and to request that you will be pleased to dispatch as expeditiously by Tappal and Bangy to Mr. Deputy Medical Storekeeper Prince

Calomel

Calomel	20 lbs
Cream Tartar	10
Pulv. Antim.	4
Antim Tartar	2
Pulv. Jalap	10
Pulv. Specac C.	4
Extr. Jalap & Coloynth 1 lb. of each.	

The Board are particularly desirous that the Troops in advance shall in every instance have the most prompt attention given to preserve their Medical Stores in a state of the utmost efficiency- and in the event of the supplies requised not being in Store- You will immediatelly procure them wherever they can be obtained.-

The quantities directed to be furnished should be deducted from the half Yearly Supplies forwarded for the use of the Hydrabad Force

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I have &c &c

Signed A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd.

True Copies
Signed A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd.

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 23d. Decem.r 1818.-

Medical Board 10th. December 1818.-

Para 1. The Medical Board are extremely concerned to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the death of Mr. Surgeon T. Wyllie of the 18th. Regiment Native Infantry.-

2. This event took place in Ceylon on the 5th. Ultimo.-

Signed A. Watson M.D.
Presidt. Med.l Board

" A. Harris M.D.
2d. Mr. Mr. Bd.

" A. Boswell
3d. Mr. Mr. Bd.

Ordered to be recorded.-

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.-

Signed Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George 10th. Decem.r 1818.-

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, the death of Surgeon J. H. Jones of the Residency of Mysore.-

2. This event took place at Mysore on the 25th. Ultimo.-

Signed A. Watson M.D.
Presidt. of Mr. Bd.

" A. Harris M.D.
2d. Mr. Mr. Board

" A. Boswell
3d. Mr. Mr. Board

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 8th. January 1819.-

Medical Board 10th. December 1818.-

Para 1. The recent deaths of Messrs. Wyllie and James H. Jones existing two vacancies in the List of Surgeons on this Establishment. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that Mr. Senior

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The Governor in Council is pleased to promote Mr. Senior Asst. Surgeon W. Jones to be full Surgeon from the 25th November 1818.

Ordered accordingly.

Signed Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

Senior Assistant Surgeon Wm. Jones may be promoted to the rank of full Surgeon from the 26th Ultimo, the date of the latter Gentleman's demise.

2. The Medical Board beg leave at the same time to state to Government that they have not on this occasion recommended more than one promotion in consequence of the removal of Mr. Surgeon Davies from St. Thomé and the Services of that Gentleman being now available with the Army.

3. In order to provide for the Medical duties of the Zillah of Trichinopoly which will be vacated by the proposed promotion of Senior Asst. Surgeon W. Jones. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Thomas Other be appointed to the Medical duties

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Asst. Surgeon Other to the Medl. charge of the Zillah of Trichinopoly.

Ordered accordingly.

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By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

Signed Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

duties of that Zillah. new Jones.

Signed A. Watson M.D.
Presidt M.B.

H. Harris M.D.
2d M. M.d Board

A. Boswell
3d M. M.d

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 23d Decr. 1818.

Medical Board 10th December 1818.

Para 1. Read a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army dated the 2d Instant, transmitting Copy of a Letter from Colonel Forbes, Commanding in Malabar, which states that the general Prevalence of the Epidemic he had deputed Sub Assistant Surgeon Lucas from Cannanore and recommending in consideration of the numerous Troops stationed at Palgh[illegible]

which is 34 Miles distant from Medical aid, that an experienced Native Dresser should be permanently placed at that Station.

2 As 1st Assistant Surgeon Snead has had much local experience of the diseases of that part of India the Medical Board would recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, that Sub Assistant Sneads be permanently continued at Palghaut and that Sub Assistant Surgeon Mac farlane of the Bengal Artillery (whose health is impaired from long Services in the Field) be appointed to Cannanore.—

Resolved that Sub Asst. Surgeon Snead be appointed to Palghaut Cherry and Sub Asst. Surgeon Macfarlane to Cannanore and ordered accordingly.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
Signed Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt

Signed A. Watson M.D.
Pres. M.B.

H. Harris M.D.
2d Mr. Me Board

A. Boswell
3d Mr. Me B.

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 23d Decem.r 1818.

Para 1 The Governor in Council is pleased under the circumstances stated in the application from Assistant Surgeon Fallowfield which accompanied this communication, to permit that Gentleman to visit the Presidency for two Months from the 15th Instant. Ordered accordingly

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
Signed Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt

Medical Board 10th December 1818.

Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division dated the 2d Instant forwarding an application which is herewith submitted from Assistant Surgeon Fallowfield of the Garrison of Bangalore for two Months leave of absence from his Station to visit the Presidency on urgent private affairs from the 15th Instant.—

2 As Mr. Fallowfield has made the application with the concurrence of the Officer Commanding the Garrison and the Division and the Medical duties being also provided for. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to Mr. Fallow

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Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that the leave of absence may be granted to that Gentleman agreeably to his request.

Signed A. Watson M.D.
Presidency Surgeon

H. Harris M.D.
2d Member

A. Boswell
3d Member

To the Presidt & Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

Having obtained the permission of the Officer Commanding this Station, and in Mysore, to apply for leave of absence for two Months; and Mr Assistant Surgeon Desormeaux undertaking to perform my Medical duties during my absence, I request the favor of you to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to this measure, as it arises out of the urgent necessity

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necessity of accompanying my Children to the Presidency for the purpose of sending them to England by a Ship to sail early in January. The Period for which I request this indulgence is from the 15th of this Month.

Bangalore 2d Decemr 1818.

I have &c &c

Signed Willm Fallowfield
Garrison Surgeon

A True Copy

Signed A. Stewart
Secry Med. Bd

Military Depart.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration the accompanying Petition of Thomas Sweetser late of the Honorable Company's Public Cattle Department.

Original to be returned.

2. I am at the same time to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a report of the Commissary General on the

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case of the Petitioner.—

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22d. Sept.r 1818.

I have &c. &c.
Signed Ed.d Wood
Secry to Govt.

To the Right Honble H. Elliot Esq.r
Governor of the Presidency of
Fort St. George

Sir,

I most humbly beg to be sent to my Native Country so that I might see my Aged Mother and my Brothers and Sister, I have served my King and Country truly and faithfully nearly 23 Years and never absent from my Corps or duty as a good Soldier, and out of which period I held the rank of Serjeant nearly 18 Years and all in this distant Country which I doubt not but you will allow is long length of time, wherein I have a kind and tender Mother and very affectionate Brothers and Sisters daily ading Prayers for my arrival in England, and now I am fixed into the General Hospital of this Madras for no Complaint I am both health and clean, I have written to the Officer Commanding the Ship

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Ship Serge the 3d. Free Trader on the subject, I conclude humbly praying your Honor will use your influence for my future happiness—

Gen.l Hosp.l
Madras
23d. July 1818.

I am your most Obed.t humble Servant
Signed Thomas Sweetser
Late of the Honorable
Company's Public Cattle
Department.—

To Edw.d Wood Esq.r
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26th. Ultimo, transmitting to me an application from a person describing himself as late of the "Honorable Company's Public Cattle Department," and conveying to me the desire of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to receive from me information regarding him—

2. The Petitioner alluded to, I conceive to be Sub Conductor Thomas Sweetser

was a Seyeant in H. M. 80th Regiment of Foot transfered to the Company's Service on the 24th of April 1814 and appointed a Sub Conductor in the Public Cattle Department, in S. O. by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, on the 10th of December 1814.-

3 In October 1817 the Assistant Commissary General Captain Cubbon reported that Mr. Sweat was afflicted with mental derangement, and had escaped from the Hospital at Seringapatam. He was subsequently brought to Madras, and having lain for some time under the Medical charge of Mr. Surgeon Howard, he produced at this Office in April last a Certificate from that Gentleman that he was discharged from the General Hospital when he was directed to return to his duty at the Farm near Seringapatam.-

4 It appears that he did so, but the accompanying Copies of two Reports from Captain Cubbon dated the 16th of June and 6th of July and the Medical Certificate enclosed in the latter of them, and herewith forwarded, will shew that he soon suffered a return of his Complaint, and he was sent to the Presidency by the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam in conformity with the regulations of Government, under which he is at present

present a Patient in the Lunatic Hospital.-

5 Seyeant Sweat was strongly recommended by the late Lieutenant Colonel White Commanding His Majesty's 80th Regiment as a good deserving Man, from the time that he was appointed to this Department, until his unfortunate illness, he conducted himself correctly, and under these circumstances, the Right Honble the Governor in Council may perhaps be disposed to refer his case to the Medical Board, with a view to accede to his wish of being sent home, should such a measure be judged proper.-

6 The original application is now returned as requested.-

Commissary Gen.l Office
Madras 8th Sept.r 1818.

I have &c. &c.
Signed W. Morrison
Commy Gen.l

To Lieut.t Colonel W. Morrison
Commissary General &c.

Sir,

I am sorry to inform you, that Sub Conductor Sweat of this Establishment, has suffered a return of his mental derangement and

residing

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suddenly disappeared. I have sent out people in search of him, and in case of his apprehension, it is my design to transfer him to the charge of the Officer Commanding Seringapatam; as there is no safety to himself or others, in allowing him his personal liberty in the present unsettled state of his mind. His disturbance seems principally of a religious cast. He talks of observing supernatural appearances, and of meeting Angels by express appointment. He had been of no Service whatever since his return from the Lunatic Hospital, and beg to recommend his removal from his present situation, for even supposing the restoration of his faculties, their continuance would be more precarious in the solitude to which he must be frequently condemned by the constitution of this Department, than in any other employment which afforded him the sociality of his Country Men. At any rate, he could never be depended upon, and might, if not perpetually watched, be the occasion of mischief.

I have &c. &c.

Grazing Farm, near Seringapatam, 16th. June 1818.

Signed M. Cubbon
A. C. Genl.

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To Lieutenant Colonel W. Morrison
Commissary General

Sir,

With reference to my Letter of the 16th. of June, I have the honor to forward you herewith a Certificate, from the Garrison Surgeon of Seringapatam, of the mental derangement of Sub Conductor Sweet, and to inform you, that he has been sent to the Presidency by the Officer Commanding Seringapatam, in conformity to the Regulations of Government.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Grazing Farm, near Seringapatam 21st. July 1818.

Signed M. Cubbon
A. C. Genl.

True Copies

Signed Henry A. Porcher
A. C. Genl.

Having formerly had Medical charge of Sub Conductor Thomas Sweet, attached to the Honsoor Farm, and given a Statement of his Case for admission into the Lunatic Hospital, I do hereby certify, to the best of my Judgement and Belief, that he still labors under mental derangement, which may be easily detected [illegible] on subject connected

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connected with religion, I therefore recommend, that he may be again sent to the Presidency, for the purpose of being re-admitted into the Lunatic Hospital.—

Seringapatam
5th July 1818.

Signed/ Thos. Evans
Asst. Surgn. Surgeon

True Copies
Signed/ Ed: Wood
Secry to Govt.

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St George

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 22d. September referring for our consideration an accompanying Petition of Thomas Sweetsier late of the Honorable Company's Public Cattle Department.

These Papers having been referred to the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency, We have the honor herewith to submit Copy of a Letter from that Officer to us with Copy of its enclosures from the Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital.

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From the state of mind in which Conductor Sweetsier would appear to be- we concur in the opinion herewith submitted that Sub-Conductor Swat should be sent to Europe by the first favorable opportunity that may offer- as the most likely means of restoring this unfortunate Man to mental sanity.-

The original Petition is herewith returned.-

14th Decem 1818.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ A. Watson M.D.
Presd. M.B.

H. Harris M.D.
2d. Mr. M.B.

A. Boswell
3d. Mr. M.B.

To the President & Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to return the Papers transmitted to me per your Secretary's Letter of the 5th. of October, which I was directed to submit for the consideration and report of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital, the reports accompanying them and

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and which coincides with my opinion of Thomas Swats Case.—

Madras
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Shaw Gen. Gen.
/Signed/ S. D. White
S. S. P.

To the Supt. Surgeon
Presidency Division

Sir,

With reference to your Letter of the 7th ultimo and its accompanying Papers I beg leave to state that Sub Conductor Swat is I greatly fear a confirmed Maniac. His mental aberations are however confined to a few subjects and his general conduct is correct. he feels keenly the situation in which he is placed at which he expresses great dissatisfaction. and as he has never betrayed any tendency to commit an outrage or been guilty of violence I would cetainly recommend that the first favorable opportunity should be embraced of sending him to England.—

The change of scene and the more favorable temperature of a cold climate may produce effects which can scarcely be hoped for

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for in this Country.—

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28th Novemr 1818.

Shaw Gen. Gen.
/Signed/ A. Stewart
Surg: Lun. Hospl.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ S. D. White
S. S. P.

/True Copied/
/Signed/ A. Stewart
Secry Med. Bd.

Public Depart.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th Instant and to state that the arrangements therein suggested with the view of affording relief to the Inhabitants of the Southern Districts in the event of their being visited by the Spasmodic Cholera, appear to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to be in some respects unnecessary and in others inexpedient.— The Governor in Council however approves of your suggestion

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suggestion that Mr Surgeon Annesley may be deputed to those Districts, for the purpose of affording assistance where it may be required.- But before this measure is resorted to it will be proper to bring to the notice of Government the information respecting the Prevalence of the Cholera in Districts where there are at present insufficient Medical assistance, and to state the sources from which such information has been derived whether from Professional Men or through other sources.-

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25th. Novem. 1818.

I have &c &c
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt

To the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St George

Honble Sir,

Dated 25th Novr. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 25th Ultimo from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department intimating that the arrangements submitted in our Letter of the 16th Ultimo appeared to

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Your Honor in Council to be in some respects unnecessary and in others inexpedient.-

2. We are much concerned that the measures which we proposed to your Honor in Council have not meet the approbation of Government.-

3. With regard to the sources from which we obtained our information respecting the Prevalence of the Cholera in those places where there are at present insufficient Medical Assistance.- We would beg leave to state that our information regarding the Prevalence of Cholera in the vicinity of Porto Novo was from Government alone and on reviewing the steadiness with which this disease has extended its influence from North to South. It was to be expected that it would equally Prevail in the course it has pursued.- We accordingly submitted the arrangement in question as a measure of precaution and in order to be prepared for its appearance and treatment on its reaching the Southern Districts.-

4. We shall direct a Medical Officer to proceed immediately to Porto Novo to

as soon as the pleasure of Government on this subject shall be conveyed to us.-

5. We beg leave to state that the most Southerly Station at which we have official intelligence of the distemper having reached is Tuticorin poly where it made its appearance in a most formidable Shape.-

14th Decr. 1818.- We have &c &c &c

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
Presidy Med. Bd.

A. Stanic M.D.
2d Mr. Med. Bd.

A. Boswell
3d Mr. Med. Bd.

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 23d Decr. 1818.-

The present urgent demand for the Services of the Medl. Department of this Presidency in every Quarter of the Country, which leads for and to the establishment of

Medical Board 14th Decemr. 1818.

Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division of the Army dated the 1st Instant soliciting 6 Months leave of absence from

and the actual great deficiency of Medl. Officers throughout the districts Superintended by Mr. Sterling.

2. As this application precludes the Governor in Council from granting the written sanction of the General Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, as properly required by the Medical Board, the Medical Board beg leave to state that the private affairs from the beginning of March last, which have solicited by Mr. Sterling may be granted to him.-

3 The Medical Board advert at the same time to the great deficiency of Medical Officers at present in the Division and beg leave to suggest that such of these as are absent on leave or otherwise from the

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By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Signed/ Ed. Woods
Secy to Govt

from the Division may be directed to join their Corps by the end of February next.

Signed/ R. Watson M.D.
Presidt M.B.

H. Harris M.D.
2d. Mr. M.B.

A. Boswell
3d. Mr. M.B.

Commr in Chiefs Office

To the Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit by order of the Commander, for the information of the Medical Board the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 24th Ultimo, with Copy of the report mentioned therein. —

I have &c.
Signed/ C. T. Wood
Asst Secy

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Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Dated 7th November 1818.—

2 I am further directed to request that the accompanying Copy of a report made to the Deputy Inspector of Hospitals in Ceylon, may be communicated to the Medical Board, with reference to the Resolution passed under date the 13th Ultimo, on the letter received from the Adjutant General of the Army dated the 1st Preceding.

True Extract
Signed/ Ed. Woods
Secy to the Govt

Charles Farrell Esqr. M.D.
Deputy Inspector of Hospitals
Columbo

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 13th Instant respecting the supply of Medicines to the Battalions of Madras Troops now serving in Ceylon, and on other matters connected with the Medical attendance to those Troops when in Hospital, I am directed by the Commander

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of the Forces to acquaint you he approves of all you have suggested on these subjects, and His Excellency requests the necessary instructions may be given to carry the same into effect without delay.-

Mil. Sec.s Office
Colombo 7th April 1818.

I have &c.
(Signed) Henry Bates
Mil. Secy

True Copy
(Signed) Chs. Farrell, M.D.
Dy. Inspr. of Hosps.

True Copies
(Signed) Geo. Lusignan

True Copies (Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt.

True Extract & Copy
(Signed) J. T. Woods
Mil. Secy

Resolution of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council 1st January 1819

Medical Board 17th December 1818.

Read a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Shelton of the 1st Battalion 5th Regt. Native

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Native Infantry, dated the 11th Instant, now at the Presidency forwarding the accompanying Letters addressed respectively to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and to Government for 6 Months leave to Bengal on urgent private affairs from the 1st January 1819.-

2. It is upwards of two Months since Mr. Shelton applied for the leave which he now solicits and which the Medical Board declined to forward so long as the Epidemic prevailed at the Presidency, and it is with considerable hesitation they now venture to propose to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the withdrawing a Medical Officer at this period from the Army.-

We

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Resolved that the furlough solicited by Mr. Shelton be granted under the circumstances here mentioned and ordered accordingly.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Signed Ed.d Wood
Secy to Govt.

As Mr. Shelton has stated however that his business is of a very urgent nature, the Medical Board beg leave to submit the indulgence solicited by that Gentleman to the favorable consideration of the superior authority.

Signed A. Watson M.D.
Presidt Mds Establt.

H. Harris M.D.
Member Medl Board

A. Boswell
Surgn Mds Establt.

To His Excellency Lieut.t General
Sir Thos. Hislop Bart.
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit your Excellency's support in laying the accompanying application for leave to Bengal before the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

Madras
17th Dec.r 1818.

I have &c &c
Signed J. Shelton M.D.
Assist. Surgn 1st Bn 5th Regt N.I.

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

Honorable Sir,

I beg leave to solicit the permission of your Honor in Council to proceed to Bengal on urgent private affairs for Six Months.

Madras
Dec.r 7th 1818.

I have &c &c
Signed J. Shelton M.D.
Assist. Surgn 1st Bn 5th Regt N.I.

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 23d Dec.r 1818.

Medical Board
17th December 1818.

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Subscribing Surgeon of the Nagpore Subsidiary Force reporting his arrival at Singhwa-

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The Governor in Council noticed with satisfaction the commendation bestowed by the Med. Board on Mr. Asst. Surgeon J. Wyllie on the occasion here referred to.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Signed Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

The Medical Board discharged with their duty in this occasion to entire approbation of the diligence and intelligence with which Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Wyllie as Senior Medical Officer of this Establishment conducted the duties of the Hospore Force since its first formation until the arrival of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Richard-

Signed A. Watson M.D.
Pres. Med. Bd.

A. Harris M.D.
2nd Mr. M. Board

A. Boswell
3rd Mr. M. Board

To Robt. Stewart Esqr.
Secy Medical Board

Sir,

Big leave to acquaint you for the information of the Members of the Medical Board of my arrival at this Station.

Signed
10th Novr 1818

I have &c &c

Signed H. Richard
S.S.I.

Home Copy
Signed A. Stewart
Secy Med. Bd.

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 15th Decemr 1818

Medical Board 17th Decemr 1818.

The Governor in Council has perused with great concern the statement submitted with this communication of the destructive effects of the Cholera Spasmodica at Trichinopoly and considers it to be advisable that the Medical authorities in the Southern Division should be furnished with forms of report corresponding to those, which were lately in use at the Presidency with instructions to send up daily to the Medical Board the requisite information which will be communicated as occurs

Para 1st The Medical Board have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of the Army reporting upon the Progress of the Cholera Spasmodica at Trichinopoly.

2 Some Sporadic Cases of this disease are also reported by Mr. Staff Surgeon Hay to have made their appearance amongst the Troops at Travancore but that Officer states that the European Troops at that Station

to the Government.—

The Commissary General is authorized to comply with all Indents for Spirits or Hospital Supplies sanctioned, as proposed, and the necessary authority will be issued for the payment and adjustment of Bills properly authenticated for the charges here referred to.—

Ordered that Copies of these Proceedings be furnished to the Public Department.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Signed Ed: Wood
Secy to Govt

Station continued entirely free from the Epidemic.—

3. M. Staff Surgeon Hay has made in communication with the Resident of Travancore, the most extensive and judicious arrangement for ensuring to the Native population every aid.— Intelligent Native Practitioners have been appointed and instructed in the most successful mode of treating the Disease, a large distribution of Medicine has been made at the expense of the Travancore Circar for the use of the Native Peasantry who would appear to be suffering more generally and severely from this disease than the population in and around the Cantonment of Quilon.—

With reference to Para 29

29 & 31 of a Circular letter dated 3d. August to Superintending Surgeons on the subject of establishing receptacles for Cholera Spasmodica Patients at the several Stations Civil and Military— the Medical Board beg leave to recommend that the Commissariat be instructed to comply with all Indents for Spirits or Hospital Supplies duly countersigned by the Superintending Surgeon of the Division with the concurrence and under the sanction of the local authorities and that the Civil and Military Paymasters be instructed to pay such Bills as may be presented to them for Native Practitioners or contingent Hospital charges authenticated in the manner already suggested and which has been

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observed at the Presidency.-
Signed Alexr Watson M.D.
Presit Med. Board

" J. Harris M.D.
2d Mr Med. Board

" A. Boswell
3d Mr Med. Board

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board
Madras

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward to your Board herewith, the General Abstract of Monthly Returns from Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons doing duty in the Southern Division of the Army - accompanied with a List of Med. Officers attached to Corps and Stations within the range of my Superintendency for the Month of October 1818.- as also the Individual Medical Returns and Journals for the preceding Month.-

The prevailing Epidemic I am concerned to say has appeared at Trichinopoly and is meeading rapidly amongst the Natives - last night we had lost only one Sepoy of the 25th Regiment

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Regiment N. and two of the Veterans but a considerable number of the latter were taken ill Yesterday. Many of the Natives have died after two or three hours illness - The vomiting and Purging are seldom severe, and easily arrested - but the depression of the Vital Principle is extreme and if not checked runs quickly to a fatal termination.- I have established a receptacle for Sick in a large Choultry in the Fort, and at two Empty Sepoy Hospitals at Poolour under Mr. Gordon, and another in a Sepoy Barrack at Warriore under my own inspection - Other places are preparing as receptacle for Sick at the South end of the Fort - I have no report of the Epidemic appearing in any other place in the Division - but Mr. Staff Surgeon Hay writes me it has advanced to Dindigul, and has Indented on us for Medicines which we have it not in our Power adequately to supply - particularly Calomel - and I request the Board will be pleased to intimate to the Medical Storekeeper the necessity of expedition in forwarding Stores, if they are not already dispatched.-

The Europeans have hitherto escaped the Epidemic.-

I also

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Salso transmit an Indent for Dft.
Wine, from Mr Garrison Surgeon Gordon, for
the Months of November and December 1818
and January 1819.-

Freight paid
10th Novem 1818.-

I have &c &c
(Signed) Jno Goldie
S. S. P.

True Copy
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secy Med Bd

Medical Board
21st Decem 1818.-

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division of the Army dated the 17th Instant forwarding an application from Mr Asst Surgeon J. T Conran of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry for leave of absence from his Corps to the Presidency on urgent private affairs from the

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the 5th to the 31st January next.-

As Mr Conran has made his application with the concurrence of the Officers Commanding the Corps and the Division, and the duties being also provided for during his absence. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commr in Chief that leave may be granted to that Gentleman agreeably to his request.-

(Signed) Alex. Watson M. D.
Pres.t Med.l Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
Member Med.l Board
" Alex.r Boswell
Member Med.l Board.

Resolution of
The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
8. January 1819.-

Medical Board
21st December 1818.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the General Returns of the Sick

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Ordered to be recorded.

By Order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed: Wood
Secretary to the Government

To the Right Honorable H. Elliot
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir

We have the Honor to forward to your Honor in Council the General Return of Patients successfully Vaccinated at the Presidency and Subordinate out Stations during the month of October last, together with a Statement of the Small Pox Patients annexed.

We have the Honor to be
&c &c &c

(Signed)

of the Army under this Presidency for the Month of October last, hereto they have further the Honor to affix an abstract of the Sick Returns of the Force under the Command of Brigadier General Pritzler for the month of September last.

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D.
Presidt. Medl. Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
D. Member Medl. Board
" Alexr. Boswell
B. Member Medl. Board

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(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D.
Presidt. Medl. Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
D. Member Medl. Board
" Alexr. Boswell
B. Member Medl. Board

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
28th December 1818

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to submit by desire of the Medical Board the accompanying Indents on the Superintendant of Stationary and the Commissary General for sundry articles which are much required for the use of this Office, and for which they request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c

23rd December 1818.

(Signed) Alexr. Stewart
Secretary Medl. Board

Extra

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Extra Supply

Indent on the Superintendant of Stationary for the following Articles of Stationary required for the use of the Medical Board Office.—

Articles.	Quantity.	For what purpose wanted.
Foolscap Papers Quires	30	For the use of the Office
Thin Writing Post do	20	
Hand do	1	

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Med. Board Office
28th Dec. 1818

By Order
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secretary Med. Board

Indent on the Commissary General for the following delivery of Articles required for the use of the Medical Board Office.—

Articles.	No.	For what purpose required
Strong Chairs with Arms	4	For the use of the Med. Board Office
Do. without	4	
Small Circulation Boxes with Patent Locks	2	
Keys to Do.	4	

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Med. Board Office
28th Dec. 1818

By Order
(Signed) A. Stewart
Secretary Med. Board

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Public Department

To The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 23d instant and to state that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the indents for some articles of Office furniture and for Stationary which accompanied it.—

Fort St. George
24th
29th December 1818

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) D. Hill
Secry to Govemmt.

Resolution of
The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
1st January 1819.

Medical Board
24th December 1818.

Para 1 Read a Letter from the Garrison Assistant Surgeon of Vellore addressed to the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division applying for leave to visit the Presidency on very urgent private affairs from the 1st January to the 10th Febry next.

Fort St. George 24th. December 1818.

The Governor in Council will be prepared to judge of the propriety of Comp. lying with Mr. Currie's request, on receiving his application from the Medical Board

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed: Wood
Secretary to the Govt.

2 As Mr. Currie has made the application with the written Sanction of the Officer Commanding Vellore and the Centre Division and the duties being also provided for during his absence. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that the leave solicited may be granted to him.—

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D.
Presid. Med. Board.
" Henry Harris M.D.
2d. Member Med. Board
" Alex. Boswell
3. Member Med. Board

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 2. February 1819. - 1

Medical Board
24th December 1818.

The Medical Board having received a Letter from the Staff Surgeon to General the Hon. Pretzler's Force dated the 11. Instant

Fort St. George 24th. December 1818.—

Instant they have the honor herewith to submit Copy of it to His Excellency the Comm. in Chief and Government.—

2 The Situation of Surgeon to the Mysore Residency that Mr. Staff Surgeon Scarman has solicited is an appointment which from its minor importances and circumscribed duty would scarcely seem to the Senior Officer of his rank and no less distinguished by Zeal for the public Service than by his superior Medical acquirements

3 Adverting however to the impaired state of Mr. Scarman's health which would appear to render marching painful and irksome to him and to the indulgent consideration to which that Gentleman's Services would seem to entitle him. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to

1197 Fort St. George 24th December 1818.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Surgeon Seaman to the Residency at Mysore — Ordered accordingly —

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government

Gentlemen

1 We have the honor to report for the information of your Excellency in Council that Mr Seaman be appointed to the Residency at Mysore.

2 The Medical Board feel themselves called upon to notice in the most particular manner to His Excellency the Commr in Chief and Government the very judicious manner in which Mr Staff Surgeon Seaman has conducted the important and duties with which he has been entrusted — notwithstanding the appearance of the Epidemic in Camp in its most aggravated form — no difficulty has been experienced nor has insufficiency of Medical Supply from the foresight and precaution and arrangement of the Staff Surgeon been at any time felt —

3 We would Gentlemen be pleased to approve of the appointment of Seaman to the Residency at Mysore the Medical Board would further beg leave to recommend to His Excellency

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The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Surgeon Trotter to be Staff Surgeon to the Force in the Dooab — Ordered accordingly

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secretary to Govt —

To the Commander in Chief and Government

Gentlemen

1 We have the honor to report for the information of your Excellency in Council that Mr Surgeon Trotter of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry be appointed Staff Surgeon to General Fraser's Force —

2 Mr Surgeon Trotter has been upwards of seventeen years in India during the whole of which time he has been employed with a Corps and during the last nine years he has been constantly with the army in advance with the Hydrabad Subsidiary force —

(Signed) Alex. Watson M. D.
President Med. Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
Member Med. Board
" Alex. Boswell
Member Med. Board

To

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

Gentlemen

I have made every endeavour to merit your approbation in fulfilling the duties of the situation you were pleased to confer on me of Staff Surgeon to this

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this Force, and as I am now suffering under a disorder which renders marching painful and inhome, I venture to solicit your indulgence, and to request your support and recommendation for the appointment of Surgeon to the Residency of Mysore, which has been vacated by the death of Mr. Surgeon J. H. Jones.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. Seamon Asst. Surg.

Camp near Darwar
11th December 1818.

To
The Right Honble
the Governor in Council
1st January 1819.

Resolution of the Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

The Governor in Council approves of Sheik Hamed's admission into the Lunatic Hospital.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that we received a letter from the Department of the Adjutant General of the Army dated 28th Instant relative to a Sepoy of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment N. I. named Sheik Hamed suspected to labour under mental derangement undergoing preliminary

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By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Government.

preliminary examination. He has been accordingly examined this day and we found him to be partially deranged in his intellect and recommended in consequence that he be placed under the charge of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum.

We have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D. Phys. Gen.
H. Harris M.D. & M. Med. Bd.
Alex. Boswell 3d M. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
24th December 1818

Judicial Department

To The Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer, for your consideration and report, the annexed Copy of a Letter from the acting Judge of the Zillah of South Malabar with the papers thereon alluded to, relative to a claim to certain additional allowances preferred by the Assistant Surgeon attached to the Zillah of South Malabar.

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16. December 1818. } I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) D. Hill Secry to Government

To the Secretary to Government
Judicial Department Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter and its enclosure from the Med.l Officer in charge of this Zillah. It is scarcely necessary for me to add that as far as I am able to ascertain, I believe Mr Hevelsen's statement to be perfectly correct, and I hope his application may meet with favorable consideration.

Court House
Calicut
9th December 1818 } I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) I. Monro acting Judge

To the Judge and Criminal Judge of the Zillah of South Malabar

Sir

I have the honor to state to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council if you approve of the propriety of my submitting to Government the following Claim for the usual allowance to be granted me for a Palanquin.

In consequence of the constant employment I am subjected to by attendance upon the numerous native

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Native Servants of the Judiciary, Collectorate, Land and Sea Customs Department &c. amounting to at least One thousand or twelve hundred if not more, all of whom expect from me not only Medicines but regular Medical attendance for themselves and families once or twice a day as their situations may require these people are widely scattered some being four and five Miles distant from my Residence in Calicut. this observation applies also to the Collector and Commercial Resident whose houses are distant the 1st. about 3 Miles and the 2d. about four from Calicut.

In the Province of Wynaad an allowance of 5 Pagodas per hundred Men per Month is allowed the Medical Officer at that Station to enable him to afford aid and Medicines to all the above descriptions of people.

Some time previous to the Epidemic having became frequent I have had to procure extra bearers to perform the ordinary duties of this Station since its commencement in this province about the 10th October. I have consequently been obliged to keep a sett of Extra bearers in order to meet not only these Districts occasionally as it ever prevails but also the

higher

Fort St. George 24th December 1818.

Higher Caste of the Natives in this place and vicinity who will not submit to be brought to the French Factory which has since the 1st of November last by an authority of the Collector and Magistrate been fitted up as an Hospital under my direction for the reception of such of the Inhabitants or Native Civil Servants as may be attacked by the Epidemic—

For the reasons above mentioned I have to request if you judge my Claim to Palanquin allowances well founded that you would be pleased to recommend it for the Sanction and approval of Government and also that the usual allowance for Bazar Sheerinies be accorded me as is the Case in Wynaad.—

One of the Heads of the Department I have consider it my duty to go to the extremity of the Province in urgent Cases if required, as the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs will shew—

How far he is right I cannot take upon me to say but I am safely and that be my aid or attendance required where it may near or distant I am at all times willing to exert the best ability I have for those who may apply to me for aid—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) George Hewetson

Assistant Surgeon S. Malabar

Attested
Fort St. George 24th Dec. 1818

True Copies
(Sgd) D. Hill
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George 24th December 1818.

To The Right Honble H. Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George—

Hon'ble Sir,

We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 16th instant from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department referring for our consideration and report annexed Copy of a Letter from the acting Judge of the Zillah of South Malabar with papers therein alluded to relative to a claim preferred by the Assistant Surgeon attached to this Zillah — as it would appear from the last Para of Mr Assistant Surgeon Hewetsons Letter that he is under the liability of being called upon to afford Medical aid to some branches of the Civil Department at the farthest extremity of the Province and as that Gentleman must during the prevalence of the Epidemic upon the Malabar Coast have incurred considerable additional expences for Conveyances in the active discharge of his duty we recommend to your Honor in Council that the usual Palanquin allowances be granted to Mr Hewetson—

With regard to Mr Assistant Surgeon Hewetsons request that he might be permitted to draw

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have Pagoda as monthly (the Sum allowed for the provision of Country Stores for the Native Troops) for every hundred of the Public Servants of the Judicial Revenue and Commercial Departments, (a consideration per portion of whom occasionally apply for Medical Aid) we would beg leave to observe that in no instance has similar allowances been granted to any of the Medical Officers in charge of Judicial or Revenue Servants with the exception of Wynaad where is peculiarly unhealthy. — We are however of opinion that Mr Hewetson should be allowed the Services of a 1st Dresser to assist him in that discharge of the duties imposed upon him by a numerous Native Sick-

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
24th Dec. 1818

We have the Honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D. Pres. Med. Bd
Henry Harris M.D. 2d M. Med. Bd
Alex. Boswell 3d M. Med. Board

Commander in Chiefs Office-

To The Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit for the Sentiments of the Medical Board the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Newall, Commanding Darwar, submitting the Case of Mr Sub. Assistant Surgeon Kingsbury being refused Medical Allowances for

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for a period that he afforded Medical aid to the Troops there; which I have the honor to request may be laid before them for that purpose. —

The enclosure is requested to be returned.

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26th Dec. 1818

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) J. Wood Military Secry.

To Captain Wood
Military Secretary to H. E. the Comr. in Chief
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Assistant Surgeon of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment, was obliged to leave his Corps on Sick Certificate, in the Month of December last, and in consequence of their not being any Medl. Officer in the neighbourhood of Darwar, Mr Sub Assistant Surgeon Kingsbury was ordered to afford Medical aid to the Troops at Darwar, until a Surgeon or an Assistant Surgeon could be procured from Bellary, this order was confirmed by His Excellency Sir Thomas Hislop, but in consequence of their not being any authority in the Auditor Generals Office, for Sub Assistant Surgeons drawing Medical Allowances, Mr Kingsbury has been retrenched the amount drawn by him — Mr Kingsbury did furnish Bazar Stores &c and expended the allowance for Comforts during the time he was in charge of the Hospitals at Darwar. —

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I have therefore to request it may meet with the
approbation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief
that Mr Kingsons Case may be submitted for the
Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) D. Nivall Lt Colonel Commg Dumaun

Fort St. George
17 Nov 1818

To Captain Wood
Military Secretary to H. E. the C. in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter of the 26th instant which
with its enclosure was duly laid before the Medical
Board, who direct me to submit to you, for the
Consideration of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief, the following opinion in regard to
the allowances retrenched from Sub Assistant
Surgeon Kingsons.

As Sub Assistant Surgeons generally
act in a Subordinate Capacity and under the
immediate orders of a Senior Medical Officer
they are seldom authorized to draw the regulated
Medical allowance for Country Medicines.
In the instance however of Sub Assistant Surgeon
Kingsons supplying Country Medicines to the
Troops in Wynaad - and as a more recent enquiry

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of Sub Assistant Surgeon Ross being placed exclu-
sively in charge of the Native Troops at Candy-
pilly both these persons were authorized to draw
the Established allowances - I am directed herewith
to submit Copy of the Resolutions of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council regard-
ing Sub Assistant Surgeon Ross. -
under these Circumstances the
Medical Board are of opinion that Sub Assist-
ant Surgeon Kingsons is entitled to the
regulated allowances for Country Medicines
to the Troops at Darwar so long as he remains
exclusively in charge of them. -
The enclosed paper is herewith returned. -
I have the honor &c &c &c
(Signed) Alex. Stewart
Surg. Med. Board -

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office -
28th Dec. 1818

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council - 5 October 1816.
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Resolved that authority be given
for passing to Sub Assistant Surgeon Ross
the established allowances for Medical attendance
&c on the Troops at Candapilly for the period
of his being in this charge.
(a True Extract)
(Signed) H. Scott - Secretary

(a True Extract)
(Signed) H. Wood - Secy to Govt

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To The Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

I am desired to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of the Army dated the 23d. instant conveying the highly gratifying information that the Epidemic had abated so materially at Trichinopoly as to render it unnecessary in his opinion to continue longer the Receptacles established there for the reception of the Native Sick.—

I have the honor to be &c &c &c

(Signed) Alex. Stewart Secy Mad. Bd

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
28th Dec. 1818

To The President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

I have the satisfaction to report to your Board that the Epidemic has nearly disappeared at this Station and its vicinity that I have considered it unnecessary to continue the Establishments for the treatment of the Native Sick.—

From

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From Mr. Newlyn's Reports to me it does not appear to have prevailed at Madura to the degree it did here, It is also mild about Dindigal, but toward Pylnee and other places to the West Ward I fear it has been very fatal.—

I have a report from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Tonnere of H. M. 83d. Regiment, who had arrived at Putteareem in charge of about 300 Men of the 18. Regiment N. I. that a few Cases of Cholera had appeared there - but that they readily yielded to the usual remedies.—

The populous Countries of Tanjore and also of Ramnad and Shevaganga have comparatively suffered little hitherto - and I have not heard of the Epidemic appearing about Tinnevelly — Mr. Assistant Surgeon W. Jones returned yesterday to Trichinopoly having left Mr. Sladen at Salem much recovered.—

I have the honor to be &c &c &c

(Signed) John Goldie
Super. Surgeon S. D.

Trichinopoly
23d. December 1818

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

8. January 1819 -

The Estimate accompanying for the Hospital Wine required for the Quarter ending 31st ultimo is approved and passed -

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

(Signed) Ed. Wood. Secry to Govt. -

Medical Board.

28th December 1818.

The Medical Board have the honor to transmit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government an Estimate of the Quantity of Madeira and Port Wine stated to be required for the use of the Sick Europeans under this Presidency from the 1st of November 1818 to the 31st of January 1819, a Duplicate of which they have this day directed to be forwarded to the Commissary General -

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D. President Med. Board

Henry Harris M.D. & Member Med. Board

Alex. Boswell M.D. Member Med. Board

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Quantity of Madeira and Port Wine Estimated as likely to be required for the European Sick under this Presidency from 1st November 1818 to 31st January 1819 -

		Madeira Pipes	Port Dozens	Port Dozens
For His Majesty's 22d Regiment Lt. Dragoons	Estimate not received	"	10	10
" Do 25 Do Do	Do	"	"	"
" Horse Squadron { Mount Camp. H. Subs. Force	Do Do	"	"	"
" 1st Battalion Artillery	Estimate not received	"	"	3
" 2d Do Do	Do Do	"	"	"
" Madras European Regiment {	Do Do	"	"	"
" His Majesty's Royal Scots {	Detachment under Mr. Williams	"	2	4
" Do 30th Regiment {	Estimate not received	"	20	"
" Do 34th Regiment {	Detachment	"	"	"
" Do 46th Regiment	Estimate not rec'd	"	3	1
" Do 53d Regiment	Do	"	"	"
" Do 89th Regiment	Estimate not Rec'd	"	9	6
" Do 84th Regiment	Do Do	"	"	"
" Do 86th Regiment	for 6 Months	"	"	"
" Do 89th Regiment	Estimate not Rec'd	"	26	21
" Detachment of Artillery Camp at Ellichpoor	Do Do	"	"	"
" Do Do Do at Genl. Munro's Force	Do Do	"	"	"
" Do Do at Secunderabad	Do Do	"	"	"
" Do Do Seringapatam & Garrr	Do Do	"	"	"
" Do Do Travancore		"	"	2
" Do Do Bellary and Garrison	Estimate not Rec'd	"	"	"
" Garrison Hospital Fort St. George	Do Do	"	"	"
" Do Ponnamallee		"	"	4
" Do Masulipatam &	Detachment of artillery	"	"	3
" Do Trichinopoly	Detach. of Artillery & 1a Lt. Infantry	"	1	3
" Do Bangalore		"	3	4
" Do Calicut	Estimate not received	"	"	"
" Do Vizagapatam	Do Do	"	"	"
" Do Ganjam	Do Do	"	"	"
Carnatic European Veteran Battalion	Do Do	"	"	"
Light Battalion at Ganjam	Do Do	"	"	"
European Invalids and time Expired Men of H. M. Regiments		"	"	4
Fort St. George Med. Board Office 28th December 1818	Total (Signed) Alex. Stewart Sy Med. Board	"	80	50

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Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 8th. January 1819.

The Governor in Council directs that Mr. William Jones is relieved from the Medical charge of the Zillah of Trichinopoly, having been promoted in General Orders of this date to the Rank of Field Surgeon.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed: Wood
Secry to Government

Medical Board
28th December 1818.

Para 1. Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of the Army forwarding an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mr. Jones of the Zillah and Collectorate of Trichinopoly for two months leave of absence to the Presidency on urgent private affairs from the 1st. of January next.

This application is duly accompanied with the sanction of the Register in charge of the Zillah Medical Board advertising leave to the family of the Medical Officers with almost every Division of the Army by leave to recommend to Government that Mr Jones may be permitted to visit the Presidency on leave of two months (instead of two as solicited) from the

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1st Proximo.-

(Signed) Alex. Watson M. D.
Presid. Med. Board

" Henry Harris M.D.
2. Member Med. Board

" Alex. Boswell
3. Member Med. Board

To The Right Honorable H. Elliot
Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St. George.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 13th. January 1819.

Ordered to be recorded.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Ed: Wood
Secry to Government

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to Report to your honor in Council that we have this day made our Quarterly Inspection of the Asylum for Lunatics and that we find every reason to express our continued approbation of the manner in which the Medical duties of that situation are fulfilled by Mr. Surgeon Stewart.-

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
31st. December 1818

(Signed) Alex. Watson M. D.
Pres. Med. Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
2. Member Med. Board
" Alex. Boswell
3. Member Med. Board.

Fort St. George 31st. December 1818.-

To

The Right Honorable Hugh Elliot

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

Fort St. George

We have the Honor to forward to your Honor in Council the General Return of Patients successfully treated at the Presidency and the Subordinate Stations during the last Month together with a Statement of the Small Pox Patients annexed.

We have the Honor to be

Honorable Sir,

Your most Obedt. and humble Servants

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D.

President Med. Board

" Henry Harris M.D.

D. Member Med. Board

" Alex. Boswell

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List of the Honorable Company's Medical Establishment on the Coast of Coromandel 1818.

	Names and Rank	Date of Commission		Remarks.
	Surgeons			
1	A. Watson M.D.	7th July 1787	1st.	Member Medical Board
	Henry Harris M.D.	14th January 1791	D.	D. D.
	Alexr. Boswell	29th June 1793	3d.	D. D.
	John Duncan	29th D.	"	Supg. Surgeon Ceded Districts
5	George Baillie	"	"	D. D. Centre Division.
	John Goldie	9th January 1798	D.	D. Southern Division
	James Gilmour	3d. October	"	16 Regt. N.I. & 1st. Battn. ord. C. to Europe
	Wynne Peyton	26th Nov. 1799	Surgeon	Surgeon Hd. Quarters Subsidy Force
	John D. White	"	"	D. D. Presidency
10	James Dalton	14th May 1800	D.	D. Mysore Division
	W. C. Sterling	14th April 1801	D.	D. Northern Division
	William Prichard	13th January 1802	D.	D. Nag. Subsidy Force.
	Simon Steward	5. October 1803	Garrison	Fort St. George.
	Thomas Owen	28th January 1806	Garrison	and
15	Arthur Connell	1st. May	"	Staff Surgn Secundabad & Asst. D. of Med. Dept
	William Fallowfield	14th June	"	Garrison of Bangalore
	Colin Rogers M.D.	25th Sept.	"	Carnatic C. Veteran Battalion
	J. H. Davies	"	"	19 Regt. N.I. & 2d. Battalion
	John Hay	6th Nov.	"	Staff Surgeon Travancore Subsidy Force
20	William Ingledew	28th	"	7 Regt. N.C.
	Gilbert Briggs	29 March 1805		
	Alexdr. Cormier	"	"	2d Regt. N.I. & 1st Bn.
	Jeremiah Seaman	"	"	Staff Surgeon Pettah's Force
	Wm. Horsman	"	"	Med. Storekeeper Fort St. George
25	John H. Jones	"	"	Garrison Masulipatam
	Thomas Evans	"	"	10th Regt. Garrison Surgeon at Seringapatam

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	Hans Gordon	26 Sept. 1805	Garrison of Trichinopoly
	James Fotgambe	" " "	15 Regt. N.I. 1st Battn.
	Alexander Stewart	" " "	Surv. Mad. Board &c.
30	R. C. Sherwood	" " "	5 Regt. N.C.
	James Annesley	" " "	Madras Euro. Regiment
	James Paterson	2d January 1817	13 Regt. N.I. 1st Battn.
	Charles M'Calee	" " "	Garrison of Bonapallie
	Benj.n Heyne	" " "	28 Regt. N.I. 2d Battn. Emp.d on the Survey Department
35	John Cornick	" " "	3d Regt. N.I. 2d Battn. in Persia
	James Wyse	18th April	" Garrison Cannanore
	Thomas Trotter	23d May	" 1st Regiment Lt. Cavalry
	John Jeffcris	23d Dec.r	" 5 Regt. N.I. 2d Battn. Res.d Bonah
	Samuel Dyer	12th February 1818	
40	Wm. Currie	22d "	" 6th Regt. N.I. 1st Battn. at the Res.y Hyderabad
	Wm. Scot	13th March	" 1st Battn. Art.y and the Cantonm.t Mount
	W. J. Mitchell	3d June	" 7 Regt. N.I. 2d Battn.
	K. Macaulay	29 July	"
	W. L. Moore	10th Augt.	" 2d Battn. Artillery
45	James Gordon	1st January 1815	16 Regt. N.I. 1st Battn. attached to the Res.y Nagpore
	B. P. Longdill	" " "	4 Regiment Lt. Cavalry
	G. Andersen	" " "	4 Do. N.I. 1st Battn.
	John Dean	13th Febry	H. Art. Inv. Ch. M. E. Regiment
	Wm. MacKenzie	1st March	" 3d Regt. Lt. C. Regt. Honble. Co.s Garrison B. Guard &c. St. Mary's Mad.s & College
50	John Underwood	17th "	" Male and Female Asylums
	Thomas Hendry	2d May	" 11 Regt. N.I. 1st Battn.
	James Cuddy	22d March 1816	20 Regt. N.I. 2d Battn.
	J. M. Stephenson	29th "	" 15 Do. Do. 1st Do.
	Wm. M'Dowall	1st June	" 2d Regiment Lt. Cs.
	L. G. "	1st July	" 17 Do. N.I. 2d Battn.
	D. L.	10th Augt.	" 16 Do. Do. Do.

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	Wm. Haines	15 April 1817	12 Regt. N.I. 2d Battn.
	John Reith	27 August "	9 Do. Do. 2d Do.
	Richard Gibbon	15 Nov. "	25 Do. 2d Do.
60	A. Johnston	1st May 1818	8th Regiment N.C.
	John Cooke	10th Augt. "	Do. Do. N.I. 2d 1st Battn.
62	W. Jones	28 Nov. "	
	Assistant Surgeons.		
1	Robert Hunter	15 July 1805	Attached to the Resd. Tanjore
	George Adams	" " "	6th Regiment Lt. C.
	George Bruce	" " "	Garrison Vizagapatam
	A. B. Pepper	" " "	
5	Thomas Sergeant	" " "	Gar.n Asst. Surg. Fort St. Geo: Jails and Black Towns &c.
	Robert Richardson	" " "	1st Regt. N.I.
	Thomas Cother	" " "	Commer.t Residency Nundial
	James Towell A.B.	" " "	
	Ramsay Sladen	" " "	
10	John M'Leod	" " "	Inv. Med.l Charge of Sick Officers Fort Thom
	Donald M'Andrew	" " "	6th Regt. N.I. 2d 1st Battn.
	W. F. Newlyn	" " "	
	James Kellie	" " "	1st Battn. Art.
	John Norris	" " "	25 Regt. N.I. 2d 1 Battn.
15	John Jones Sen.r	" " "	18 Regt. N.I. 2d 1st Battn.
	Arch.d Speirs	" " "	Garrison Cuddalore
	Thos. Sutton	" " "	
	W. L. Anderson	" " "	8th Regt. Lt. C.
	Stephen Parrock	11th April 1806	2d Do. Do.
20	Alex.d Currie	2d " "	Garrison of Vellore
	Geo: M'Wather	" " "	Civil Depart.t at
	Ch.s Garrison	" " "	11th Regt. 1 and 2d Bn.
	John Hastie	" " "	

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	John Imrie	11th April 1806	4th Regt N. 6.
25	W. C. B. Conwell	" "	Supert of the Black Town Dispensary
	David Henderson	5 July 1807	Garrison of Negapatam
	David Dewar		President at Travancore
	Henry Atkinson	" "	
	James Chalmers	" "	
30	John Wyllie	" "	
	James Hadforth	" "	Dept Mid Store Keep & Issuer Charge of 1st Bazar Ft St George
	A. Campbell MD	" "	2. Nat Vet. Battn
	George Mentile	" "	Doing duty with the Horse Artillery
	Charles Jones	" "	Attached to the Resd Hyderabad
35	John L. Canraw	" "	25 Regt N I & 1st Bn
	David Donaldson	" "	5 Regiment L. 6th
	John Haworth	28 June 1808	Comm Pres of Sugeraw & Mangalore
	I. Smart	" "	12 Regt N I and 2 Bn and Dept Mid Store Keeper & Issuer of Stores
	I. White	" "	17 Regt N I & 1st Bn
40	Sir Thomas Sweetenham	10 July 1809	
	R. Prince	" "	1st Bn Artillery
	R. Hunter Stuart	22 August 1810	Dept Mid Store Keep Subs Force
	I. Arthur	" "	Garr Surgeon Superr of the Dispensary and Surgeon to the Observer
	W. Smith	" "	7 Regt N I and 2 Bn
45	I. Woodcock	" "	
	W. Wilson MD	" "	13 Regt N I & 2 Bn
	R. Nelson	" "	18 Do Do & 2 Do
	I. Cuthbert	" "	14 Do Do & 1 Do
	[illegible]ream	" "	
	[illegible]Hennan	" "	Pay Mid Charge Comp Depot Hyderabad
	[illegible] D	" "	under the orders of the Resd
	[illegible]anes	28 July 1811	1st Nat Vet Battn
		" "	
		" "	
		" "	16 Regt N I and 2 Bn

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No.	Names and Rank	Date of Commission	Remarks
	Isaac Stone	11th June 1812	4th Regt N I and 2 Battn
	John Harris	" "	4 Do Do and 1 Do
	Nick. Kellet	" "	3 Regt N 6.
	John Shiltek MD	" "	2 Bn Artillery Nag Force
60	David Boyd	" "	6 Regt N I and 2 Bn & Dept Mid Store Keeper Genl Maleolm's Fund
	James Stevenson	" "	11 Regt N I & 1 Battn
	John Wyllie	" "	2 Bn Artillery
	James Richmond	" "	5 Regt N I and 2 Bn
	Wm Trumbull	5 Sept 1813	10 Do 1 Do
65	C. Desarmeaux	" "	25 Do 2 Do
	A. Sheddon	" "	7 Regt L. 6.
	I. Hazlewood	" "	19 Regt N I and 1 Bn
	W. H. I. Richards	" "	15 Regt N I and 2 Do
	Thos Williams	" "	20 Do Do & 1 Do
70	Robert Anderson	" "	28 Do Do & 2 Do
	Robert Davidson	" "	3 Do Do & 1 Do
	Robert Tilson	" "	
	D. I. Young		13 Regt N I & 1 Bn Doing duty with H. H. the Nizam's reformed Horse
	John Dalgas		7 Regt N I and 2 Battalion
75	Alexander Campbell		
	R. B. Shepherd		9 Regt N I and 2 Bn
	Thomas L. Starr		7 Do Do and 1 Do
	Adam Stevenson		3 Do Do and 2 Do
	William Irwin		15 Do Do and 2 Do
80	A. I. Searle		Pay Mid Charge Dept to Nizam
	Geo Burke		8 Regt N I and 1 Do
	Thos Bond		
	John Wilson		22 Regt 2 Do
	Benj Williams		10 1
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85	I. C. Pritchett		

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	Daniel Delisle		3d. Native Vet. Battn.
	J. Isaac Humphrays		16th Regt. N. I. and 1st Bn.
	C. Anthony Prieu		12th Do. Do. and 1st Do.
	William Geddes		6th Do. Do. and 2d. Do.
90	G. W. Griffiths		2d. Bn. Pioneers
	J. R. Ellerts		1st Do. 2d.
	Geo: Rhot		Rifle Corps
	William Selby		8th Regt. N. I. and 2d. Bn.
	W. M. Sutherland		6th Pat. Vet. Battn.
95	J. M. Young		Madras Eu. Regiment
	J. W. McCosh		under the orders of the Resdt. at Hydrabad.
	John Lamb M. D.		
	A. M. Campbell		
	Francis Skeltan		1st Regt. N. I. and 2d. Bn.
100	Wm. Skeltan		
	Joseph Cox		Depot Corps
	James Smith		25 Regt. N. I. and 1st Bn.
	J. McDougall		19th Do. Do. and 2d. Do.
	Richard England		22d Do. Do. and 1st Do.
105	W. A. Hughes		15th Do. Do. and 1st Do.
	John Morton		1st Regiment Lo. C.
	Andrew Paterson		H. M. 53d. Regiment
	John Simm		H. M. 84th Do.
	D. Brackenridge		Garrison Hospital Fort St. Geo.
110	Wm. Hardy	}	Under the Superintendancy
111	John Barton	}	Surgeon Hydrabad Subsidy. Force
	Sub-Assistant Surgeons		Madras European Regiment
1	Thomas Melican		
	Isaac Blythe		attached to Subsd. Surgeon Northern Divn.
	Francis Dias		Do. Do. Hydrabad Subsidy. Force
	J. Ingaller		Under the Garrison Surgeon Bangalore
	naller		Invalid Hospital Madras
	sons		Attached to the 2d. Bn. Artillery Vizagt.
			Ceded Districts. Bellary
			Hyrabad Subsidy. Force.
			Cannanore
			Under the Medl. Officer Ganjam
			Under the Subsd. Surgeon N. Y. Force

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	William Lucas		Paulghautcherry
	Peter Coleto		Milg. Male O. Asylum
	Geo. D'Rozario		Trichinopoly
	Thomas Gray		Under the Staff Surgeon Army of the Deccan
15	John Allan		D. Inspr. Surg. Hydr. Sub. Force
	Wm. Gay		attached to the Native Infirmary
	Francis Almeida		Gar. Hosp. Seringapatam
	Richard Hughes		Do. Do. Masulipatam
	John Bradshaw		Permanently attached to the Dispensary
20	Wm. Long		Garrison of Condapelly
	Supernumerary Sub-Assistant Surgeons.		
1	J. A. Palmer		Lent to the Government Penang
2	Thomas Prendergrast		Do. Do. Do.
	Pensioned Sub-Assistant Surgeons.		
1	Francis Lupton		Madras
	Francis Xavier	Pensioned on net Pay.	Do.
	John Burgess		Do.
4	Nicholas McFarlane	Invd. on full pay.	Do.

Casualties &c. Since the last Statement.

Names and Rank.	Date of Casualties.	Where died &c.
Surgeons.		
George Alexander	9th August 1818	Resigned the Service
James H. Jones	24 Novr. "	Died at Mysore
Thomas Wyllie	5 " "	Do. Ceylon

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Assistant Surgeons.		
Mathew Christy	12th April 1818	Died at Cuddapah
Charles Stewart		D. at Hindiah
Thomas Browne	28th August "	D. at Tanjore
John Edwards	13th March "	D. at Chicacole
William Baird	3d January "	D. at Battavia
Walter Ogilvy	30th Sept "	D. at Nagpur
Samuel Christy	12th Nov "	D. at Masulipatam

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Med. Board
(Signed) A. Stewart
Surgy Med. Bd.