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Resolution of the Right Honorable Medical
Governor in Council 25th July 1803 13th July 1
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Fort St George 13th July 1818.—

To the Secretary to the Medical Board &c &c &c

Gentlemen,

I have herewith the honor to lay before you a letter which I have just received from the Purser of the Honorable Company's Ship Marlborough now lying in the Bay and to report to your authority, that the Medicines and Medical Stores landed from the Honorable Company's Ships London and Princess Amelia, occupy the whole of the Room which I have for the accommodation of the Public property of this description and are now lying that I have no place remaining, for the safe custody & suitable arrangement, and most effectual preservation of the Medical Stores now arrived or those which may be daily expected on the Coast, which may be considered by the Prince Regent as his property and shall be unpacked and transferred by the Medical Committee, appointed to exam

Fort St George 13th July 1818.—

the public Stores and in order to give every facility to the public Service the Board have authorized that Gentleman to appropriate to the use of his Department two rooms which are at present occupied by the records &c. of this Office and which they trust will obviate every further inconvenience or loss of public property until the Board shall be honored with the decision of Government on their letter to Government of the 11th Ultimo.—

(Signed) Alexr Walker, M.D.
President, Med. Board.
Henry Harris, M.D.
2d Member, Med. Board.

To

592 Fort St George 13th July 1818.—

and to deliver them over to this Department—
the cause of this deficiency
of accompanied I took the liberty of explain-
ing to you in my Letter dated 4th and 5th November
last and to which I beg—
13th July 1818

Signed W. Thompson Med. Storekpr

To

William Heidmann Esqr
Medical Storekeeper—

Fort St George

Sirs I do acquaint you, that
we are ready to deliver the Medical Stores from
the Honorable Company's Ships, Marchioness of
Ely as soon as Boats are sent off for the purpose
of landing them—
July 1818—

Signed W. Millett
Purser

A true Copies
Signed P. Stewart
Surg. Med. Est.

To

593 Fort St George 13th July 1818.—

To the Right Honble Mr. Elliot

President in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to for-
ward to your Honor in Council the General
Return of Patients successfully vaccinated at
the Presidency and Subordinate Stations during
the month of May last, together with the ac-
Statement of the Small pox Patients
annexed—

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your &c.

Signed Alex. Hodson M.D.
President Med. Bd
Henry Harris M.D.
Do. Member Med. Bd

13th July 1818.—

To

Fort St George 16th July 1818.—

To the Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief—

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Medical Board to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of a letter with its enclosures from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force and to request that you will be pleased to lay these papers before His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

The Board further desire me to state, for the information of His Excellency, that the Assistant Surgeon McFarlaine has been constantly with the Horse Artillery in the Field nearly 8 years and to recommend, in consequence that the Commander in Chief will be pleased to grant the leave of absence for 6 Months solicited by him and supported by the Assistant Surgeon Campbell and the officer Commanding the Troop of Horse artillery

to

Fort St George 16th July 1818

to which Sub[illegible] Surgeon Macfarlaine is attached

16th July 1818

Signed D. A. Stewart Sec. M.B.

To the President and Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward you an application for leave of absence from Assistant Surgeon Macfarlaine which I hope you will be pleased to forward for the Commander in Chief's sanction. I am unacquainted with the proper mode of applying for leave of absence for Assistant Surgeons, I have therefore addressed the application personally to you, but if this be not the proper mode of application I shall be happy to be favored with your instructions to enable me to excuse it.—

I have the honor &c

Signed H. Peyton

Sup[t] Surgeon

H. F. S.—

27th June 1818.

To

Fort St George 16th June 1818.—

To

[illegible] Esqr.

Acting Surgeon

Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.—

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an application from Mr Sub Assistant Surgeon Macfarlane soliciting permission to proceed to Madras on urgent private affairs, and to be absent until the 31st December 1818.—

This application which has obtained the sanction of the Officer Commanding the Troops, I beg leave to recommend to your favorable notice, and request you will have the goodness to forward it through the regular channels.—

I have the honor to be, &c.

25th June 1818.— Signed, Archd Campbell

Assist. Surgeon

Horse artillery.

To

Fort St George 16th July 1818.—

To

[illegible]

[illegible] &c.

Sir

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to solicit permission for me to proceed to Madras on urgent Private affairs, for the space of Six Months from the 1st July to the 31st December 1818, and I should feel that you will be pleased to recommend my application to the favorable notice of the Medical Board thro the regular channels.—

I have the honor to be, &c.

25th June 1818.— (Signed) Malcolm Macfarlane

Asst Surgeon

True Copies

(Signed) J. Stewart

Secy

To

598 Fort St George 16th July 1818.—

To

Edward Wood Esqr

Secretary to Government

Military Department.—

Sir,

I have the honor to submit by

desire of the Medical Board the accompanying

Letter to your address from Mr Surgeon Alexander

in which that Gentleman solicits an advance of

Five Hundred Rupees on account of the Penang

Government a request which the Medical Board

trust the Right Honorable the Governor in Coun-

cil will be pleased to grant to that Gentleman.—

16th July 1818.—

Signed J. A. Stewart Secy to Govt

To Edward Wood Esqr

Secretary to the Government in the

Military Department.—

Sir,

Being about to proceed to

Fort Cornwallis agreeably to the G. O. by Government

dated

599 Fort [illegible] 16th July 1818.—

dated 4th February last and being in want of

money to defray [illegible] expences I therefore, I have

to request you will be pleased to grant me an

order for the sum of Four Hundred Rupees on account of the Government of Penang.—

16th July 1818.

I am Sir Your most Obedt Humble Servant

J. Alexander Surgeon

8th Regt N. I.—

Military Department.—

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknow-

ledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of

the 16th Instant, and to transmit for your

information and guidance the accompanied

Extract from the Proceedings in this Depart-

ment under this date.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Sd Ed. Wood

Secy to Govt.—

Extract

600 Fort St George 16th July 1818

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 17th July 1818

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

Here enter

Ditto Ditto.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be forwarded to the Military Auditor General, with authority for defraying to Mr Surgeon Alexander the Charge of Rupees 100 solicited in the 2d Para of his Letter on account of the Guerin Establishment.

True Extract

(Signed) Ed. Wood

Secry to Govt

To

601 Fort St George 16th July 1818

To the Right Honorable H. Elliot

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St George

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 duties of that situation are performed by Mr Surgeon Alexander.

We have the honor to be Sir Your Honor in Council's most obedient humble Servants

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
President Med Board

16th July 1818.

Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med Bd

Medical

Fort St. George 16th July 1818.—

Resolution of the Right Hon.ble
-rable the Governor in Council
16th July 1818.—

Medical Board

Read a letter from
the Superintending Surgeon of
the Southern Division of the
army dated the 9th instant &
forwarding an application &
from Mr Assistant Surgeon
William Jones of the Zillah
and Collectorate of Trichinopoly
for one Months leave of &
absence to visit the Residency
on urgent private affairs from
the 1st August next.—

2. As Mr Jones has
made this application with
the concurrence and sanction
of his immediate superiors &
as the duties having also
been

Read

The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr Assistant Surgeon William Jones to visit the Residency on leave of absence for one Month.—

Ordered accordingly.

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

(Sd) J. Read
Acting Sec.t to Govt

Fort St. George 16th July 1818.—

Medical Board

16th July 1818.—

Resolution of the Right Hon.ble
-rable the Governor in Council
23rd July 1818.—

Para 1

The Governor in Council having taken into consideration the application of Assistant Surgeon [illegible] of the Ganjam Establishment to proceed to Europe on sick certificate. The Medical Board

The Governor in Council is pleased to grant the leave in order to provide

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Fort St. George 16th July 1818.—

Medical Board

16th July 1818.—

Resolution of the Right Hon.ble
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23rd July 1818.—

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The Governor in Council is pleased to grant the leave in order to provide

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Fort St George 28th July 1818.—

Resolution of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council 28th July 1818.—

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division of the Army dated 6th instant, forwarding an application from Assistant Surgeon [illegible] of the [illegible] Veteran Battn. with the accompanying letter addressed to Government by the Commander of the Forces, requesting the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to Bengal on his private affairs; and

Assistant Surgeon Powell to proceed to the Zillah of Ganjam—

Ordered accordingly—

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The Medical Board have recommended that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Powell be directed to proceed immediately to the Zillah of Ganjam, with all despatch.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Rd Wood
Secy to Govt

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 28th July 1818.—

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Para 1

Medical Board

H. Harris, M.D. & M.P.S.

H. Harris, M.D. & M.P.S.

605 Fort St George 28th July 1818.—

Para 2

for the Medical duties of the Garrison and Zillah of Ganjam to recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Powell of the Zillah of Guntoor, an officer who has on all occasions distinguished himself by a zealous and active discharge of his Public duties be appointed to the Garrison and Zillah of Ganjam.—

Should the Right Honorable the Governor in Council be pleased to approve of this arrangement the Medical Board would further suggest that Mr. Powell be directed to proceed immediately to the Zillah of Ganjam where the presence of an intelligent Medical Officer from the prevailing sickness in that District urgently required

607 Fort St. G. 16th July 1818.

Sir

Referring to the letter, dated 20th instant, from the Secretary to the Medical Board, which accompanies the communication from His Excellency the Commander in Chief forwarding those proceedings, the Governor in Council observes that the G.O. of 23d December last had for its object to require all Medical Officers, then on leave of absence, to join their stations without delay.

Its operation was limited to the exigent, in which it was issued, & cannot now affect any applications for leave of absence from Station Corps, or interfere with transmission of

The Governor in Council [illegible]

The Medical Board beg leave to suggest that [illegible] being granted, it be fixed about the [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] allowed to proceed.

(Signed) Alex. Watson, M.D.
President, Med. Board.
Henry Innes, M.D.
[illegible]

To

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Fort St. George 16th July 1818.

[illegible] to be absent for the space [illegible] Months.

2. As Mr. Rogers has made the application with the concurrence of the officers commanding the Division and the Veteran Battalion, and as the duties have also been provided for during his absence. 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 that Gentleman, agreeably to his request.

Mr. Rogers from the uncertainty of the time when an opportunity might offer of proceeding to Bengal had omitted to specify exactly the period from which leave should

Fort St George 10th July 1812.—

To Lieutenant General
Sir Thomas Hislop Bart.
Commander in Chief.—
Fort St. George.—

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an application to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, soliciting 4 Months Leave of absence to Bengal, which I hope will receive your Excellencies sanction.

10th July 1812

Signed Colin Rogers
Surgeon C.E.V. Batn.

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

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to request the indulgence of Leave of absence to visit Bengal on my private affairs for the space of four

609 Fort St. George 20th July 1812.—

four Months, to commence from the date of my embarkation which will probably take place in the course of September.—

Signed Colin Rogers Surgeon
C.E. Vet Batn.—

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

In requesting that you will be pleased to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying Proceedings of a Medical Board assembled on an application from Mr Surgeon Rogers of the Vet. Establishment for leave of absence from Stations on Sea to visit Bengal, I beg to solicit the attention of His Excellency to the apparent impropriety of continuing longer in force the order of the 22nd December 1807 originating in the Board proceedings of the 15th of the same month.—

Signed J. Stewart
Surgeon 1st Bn

20th July 1812.—

x No. 1283. dated 16th July.—

To

Fort St George 20th July 1818.-

Commr in Chiefs Office -

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit, the accompanying Letter, with enclosures, from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, on recommendation for the establishment of a Medical Depôt at Vizagapatam; for the sentiments of the Medical Board. —

The Enclosures are requested to be returned. —

I have &c &c —

(Signed) J. S. Hood Mr Secy

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commr in Chief -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Copies of Letters regarding the Establishment of a Medical Depôt at this Station, with a view to the more speedy & adequate supply of Medicines to

Fort St George 26th July 1818

to the Troops [illegible] part of the Division under my Command [illegible] Requests may be submitted for the Commander in Chiefs [illegible] Mr Superintending Surgeon Sterling's communication [illegible] fully explains the circumstances, that render the foregoing proposal, as to render it unnecessary, I conceive, for me to say more than that the measure is one of the utmost expediency and urgency, which as such, I entreat His Excellency's favorable consideration and recommendation

26th June 1818. -

(Signed) [illegible] Major Genl

Copies

No 1.

To W. Colhoun Sterling Esq
Superintending Surgeon
Northern Division

Sir,

I [illegible] communication [illegible] Major General Rumley has had with you, respecting the delay, above all [illegible] in the supply

Fort St George 20th July 1818.—

…for the use of the Hospital in
…of this Division and to prevent
…the possible recurrence at the approaching wet and
…healthy season, of the distressing re…
…which reached Head Quarters last
year … Surgeons in the Ganjam District
being … of some of the most useful Medi…
…the Sick under their charge, I am order…
to request the favor of you to commit to paper,
to transmit to this office, your sentiments,
…and to what will best tend to remedy it …
…can fail, and which, the Major General
…no time in submitting for the consideration
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed) E. Osborn

M. B.—

20th June 1818.—

True Copy

(Signed) E. Osborn

B. M. North. Division

To

613. Fort St … July 1818.—

To …

Brig… Northern …

Sir,

…

…ure of the 20th inst…

for the information …

the Northern Division, … opinion the

most probable means of obviating the recurrence

of distress which has been …

of in this Division … Medi…

cal Supplies, more particul… the Corps at

Berhampore, Seharpore an…

to appoint a Medical Stor… …tion,

with adequate Stores for a …

Northward of the Godav…

The …

about 500 Miles fr…

renders it manifestly … Gals

be duly furnished from thence and I venture to

suggest that at the present Season of the …

year

Fort St George 20th July 1818.—

for transmission by sea, are
calculated to meet the demands
of a Season, similar to the last, should
be the first for this place with as little delay as
which a very great expence and
Carriage would be saved, on the
articles required for Viragapatam
Stations to the Northward of it.—
Having only an Abstract of the
that have been forwarded from this
to, I cannot pretend to offer a
Estimate of the proportion of articles that
be required. This will be best judged of by
the Regimental, Medical Returns and Indents,
are in the possession of the Medical
but I must strongly protest against any
to the quantity likely to be required
from a retrospect of the quantities
that have been hitherto expended, because, it
seems highly probable that ten times the
Quantity would have been used if supplied,
and

Fort St George 20th July 1818.—

and that many
in this plan that
=missible of the
=places where that
Actly save great
same time preserve
the men, to an extent the
any other way.—

Besides these advantages
already noticed in dispensing
Stores for the supply of the
I may add that my continual
Storekeeper at Masulipatam
very inefficient, from the
Hydrabad Force being
of Masulipatam, without
authority.—

21st June 1818.—

True Copy
Sign'd J. C. Osborn
Sec'y to Govt.

Sign'd W. B. Sterling Sec'y

To

Fort St. George 20th. July 1818.-

To the

Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commr. in Chief.-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th. instant & to which with its enclosures from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the army was duly laid before the Medical Board.-

Referring to the opinion of the Medical Board in regard to the expediency of forming Medical Stores to the Northern Division by which I had the honor to submit to you for the consideration of His Excellency in my letter of the 6th. instant, I am desired to observe that the Board are not aware of any circumstances which could induce them to alter their sentiments on that point.

The Board are fully aware of the difficulties which have from time to time been experienced in regard to Medical Supplies in the

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the Northern extremity of the more unhealthy parts of that Division principally from the rapid exhaustion of the Stock in the hands of the Dispensers which under ordinary circumstances is adequate to a Quarterly supply to meet the demands of

of so painful a circumstance to suggest to you, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency that Medical Stores to the amount of not less than 200 Bullock Loads may be forwarded to the Head Quarters of the Division, there to remain in deposit for the supply of the Troops instead of a Six Months supply of Quarterly supply as is now the practice. This Indent forwarded to the Medical Board Six Months before the expiration of the present Indent, the difficulty arising from the want of Carriage would be fully obviated. The Board will at an early period submit their opinion to His Excellency on the subject of extending this arrangement to the whole army.-

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The Sentiments of the Board
expediency of directing the Sur-
geon to reside generally at the
Station of the principal Medical Depot is
which have already been submitted to His
Excellency the Board are disposed to anticip-
pate the highly beneficial results to this branch
of the Service by the adoption of this arrange-
ment more particularly relying as they are.
to do upon the well known Zeal
Activity of the Superintending Surgeon
of this Division.—

20th July 1818.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
Signed/ A. Stewart.
Secry Med.l Bd.

/Medical

Resolution of the Right Honora-
ble the Governor in Council 23rd
July 1818.—

Ordered to be
recorded.—
By order of the
Right Honorable the Governor in
Council.—
Signed/ Ed.d Wood
Secry to Govt.

Medical Board
20 July 1818.—

Excellency the Commander in Chief
and Gov.r in Council the General
Return of the Lists of the Army
under this
Month of
which
they have
to affix
Sick Ret.
Bri
the Month
Signed
Member Med.l Bd.
2.d Member Med.l Bd.

Judicial

Judicial 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 Magistrate of Ganjam, representing the suffe= rings to which the inhabitants of that Zilla are exposed from Cholera Morbus, in con= sequence of the want of medicines. You will immediately cause this want to be supplied, and will ascertain and report the circumstances to which it is owing.

21st July 1818. Signed D. Hill Secry to Govt.

To the Secretary to Government
in the Revenue & Judicial Department.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I think it my duty again to report that the Cholera Morbus is appearing with

with increased viole= and along the
Northern border of
=vages to Berhampo
prevalent in the N
Districts, several
daily carried off,
=jans shews the number
reduced population of the
forty five during the preceding week, and there
reports from the Town of
daily mortality of one a

Under
=ment contained in your le
Board dated on the 7th of
Surgeon has sent a Nati
who appears to have
several cases but his
a stop to incendiaries
either of Country
as yet arrived for the use of the native inhabitants,
as ordered by the 5th paragraph of the letter above
quoted.—

I have

622. Fort St. George 21st July 1818.—

I have applied to Mr. assistant
for a Native Practitioner &
sent to Rayeery and 6. Districts
I have no doubt that a great many lives
would be saved if the benivane intentions of
the Government which authorized the Employ-
ment of Native persons to administer to the Native
Inhabitants, could have been carried into effect;
but it is of no avail for the Medical Officers to
people, when they are unable to sup-
ply them with Medicines, and the Zillah assist.
Surgeon has informed my assistant, Mr. Bird at
Vellumpore that the quantity which is allowed
for the Garrison is so far from enabling him
for the native inhabitants, that
a sufficiency for the persons already
charge.—

I have therefore considered it
necessary to bring these circumstances
to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council in order that he may have it in his
power

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power to issue such orders as may ensure to the
suffering inhabitants
benefit of the hum

11th July 1818.—

Signed

Post Master General

To the Medical

Gentlemen

Para 1.

I am desired by Government to
you the enclosed copy of a
at Hydrabad, stating that
Cholera Morbus is abo
quarter, and applying
of Calomel. The Gover
the quantity of that
Resident and as
it advisable to furnish, may be dispatched to
Hydrabad by succes
The

824 Fort St George 21st July 1818.—

The Post Master General has
with corresponding instructions.
I Signed C. Strachey Chief Sy

To
George Strachey Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

I am concerned to acquaint you,
for information of the Right Honorable the Gover
Council, that the Cholera Morbus is advancing in
this direction, and will I am afraid soon reach Hyd
abad where, from the extent of the Population,
and the Habits and prejudices of the People, its
Ravages will be very great.— It is approaching
both from the North, and from the North west
On the former Line it has reached Kirmul on
the Godavery having destroyed great numbers
of People, especially in the District of Cidelabad,
but I had fortunately provided Major Woodhou
who is at Kirmul with the necessary Medicines,
and

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825 Fort St George 21st July 1818.—

and he has found the Cholera Morbus
and Calomel so
in which he had
are only one failin
in an instance wher
considerable progr
brought to him.— In the latter direction Captn
Hare, who, returning
Russell's Brigade, writes me word that the disease
appeared in his Camp, whe
march on this side of Jam
following day, the 7th Inst
he had lost one European
the preceding Evening, and
labouring under the
Surgeon was among thos
as I am anxious to be pr
-fication means of alleviating this severe calamity
I beg to request, that
Points of Calomel may be immediately forwarded
to me, if necessary in separate Packets, by the

Pappah

626 Fort St George 12th July 1818.—

[illegible] assistance which I had to afford to [illegible] has reduced the supply of this [illegible] now remaining in the Medical Stores at [illegible] to a very small quantity: and the [illegible] ence the Disease makes its appear- [illegible] be very heavy.—

12th July 1818.—

Signed Henry Russell Resident.

True Copy

Signed H. Rd Clive First assist.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge [illegible] the Medical Board the receipt of your [illegible] yesterday's date with its Enclosure- and [illegible] ted in reply to submit to you for the [illegible] of the Right Honorable the Governo- [illegible] accompanying Copy of a Letter [illegible] of this days date from the Medical Storekeepe- [illegible] by which it will appear that the whole of the

the

627 Fort St. George 22nd July 1818.—

the Medicine requi[illegible] by the Resident of [illegible] Hydrabad has been dispatched by Bullock [illegible] Boyd. Several Elephants [illegible]

22nd July 1818.—

To the President [illegible] of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have [illegible] to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of yesterday's date- and to report to you, that [illegible] especially to the instructions therein contained [illegible] dispatched by Bullock, [illegible] addressed to the Resident at Hyderabad.

I have [illegible]

Gentlemen

Your most obedient Servt

Signed J. H. Stewart

Surgn Medl Bd

22nd July 1818.—

Sent by

Signed J. H. Stewart

Surgn Medl Bd

To

628 Fort St George 23d July 1818.—

Recd 24th July 1818

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to report to your Honor in Council for the information of Council that we have received a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St George dated 22d instant relative to a person named Vobboloo reddy supposed to labor under a mental derangement undergoing professional examination. He has accordingly been examined this day and we found him to be deranged in a slight degree arising apparently from Inanition and the want of regular

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To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant I am directed in brief to state that the [illegible] Medicines properly prepared and given in charge to a careful person, that are breakage

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[illegible] would be sustained by their [illegible]
[illegible] to the Northern Division of
[illegible] by which means Medicine &c must
[illegible] supplied, at certain seasons of the
[illegible] many favorable opportunities offer)
[illegible] facility, but also at a much less
[illegible] to the Honorable Company.—

By order of the Commander
in Chief, I forwarded to you on the 7th instant
[illegible] from Major General Rumley which
[illegible] to me from the Superintending
Surgeon Stirling for the Board's opinion &
[illegible], which His Excellency is desirous of
[illegible] before he comes to any decision
[illegible] the [illegible] a Medical Depôt
[illegible] Vizagapatam.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) J. S. Wood
Mil.y Secy

20th July 1818.—

To

Fort St. George 22d July 1818.—

To the [illegible]
[illegible]

Sir,

I have
the receipt of your letter
was this day duly laid be

I have
reply to observe, that if the
Stores can be sent on Ships
of care and attention could
=able supplies and should
=tunities at stated periods
the Board would entirely
with His Excellency
=ing all the public Stores
of the Northern Divis

I
His Excellency every
I am desired to intimate
Store Keeper has been called upon

circumstances which have prevented the Store being hereto forwarded by Sea.—

The sentiments of the Board as to the means of obviating a recurrence of the inconveniences that have been experienced from the [illegible] of Medicine in the more distant parts of the Division were submitted to the consideration of His Excellency in my Letter of the 20th Instant and these means they still apprehend every difference, would supercede the necessity of an additional Medical Depot at [illegible]

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Signed J. A. Stewart Secy M. Bd

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

Honorable Sir,

With reference to a Letter dated the 6th Instant which we had the honor to address

address to your Honor in Council and we then
we stated that it
full and candid in
charges preferred against
Peppin by the Judge of
the former Gentleman
ing the circumstances connected with the alleged
=ed offence of insubordination
his superior, We have now the honor herewith
7 dated 6th July— to submit Copy of a Letter
=ing Surgeon of the Northern
subject together with Copies
subject from the Assistant
An attentive
2.
Documents afford no
in any instance
to his superior which
=ple of such
3. It appears
that Mr Peppin
indisposed and that he
from

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from the Judge to proceed to Samulcottah for the space of four or five days to obtain medical

Adding that there were only five Convalescents

these convicts with simple sores on the Sick

List

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With this urgent request the

Rajahmundry C. does not think it nec-

-essary to comply not from an apprehended in-

-spection even of any part of the society but

Mr. Peppin should obtain the Certificate

of a Medical Officer that the state of his Health

required his absence.—

5

In the Letter B. Mr. Peppin

in compliance with the Judge's request forward

a Medical Certificate which according to the

usage of the Service fully authorises a Civil

Station Officer to grant leave of absence

without a previous reference to superior author-

6

We would here take the li-

berty to solicit the attention of Government to

the nature and severity of Mr. Assistant Surgeon

Peppins

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Peppins indisposition as described in F.

7.

We would also here observe that

the Criminal Judge omitted to furnish Govern-

-ment with this Document without which

every consideration of candour and probability

in reporting the conduct of Mr Peppin, could

seem to dictate.—

8.

Notwithstanding the very

peculiar nature of Mr. Peppins indisposition and

having furnished the Judge with the prescribed

Certificate here ordered

-mundry unless upon the Certificate of some

other Medical Officer. a Document as Mr. P.

Peppin observes that was not to be procured

there no Surgeon being

9.

We cannot on this occasion

avoid comparing the conduct of the superior

Civil Officer at Rajahmundry on that of

the Senior Judge of

under similar circumstances and as elucidating

the usage of the Service. The Latter did not

hesitate

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authorize Mr. Surgeon Sherwood
to grant [illegible] Station upon that Gentleman's own
Certificate that there exist at that Station
[illegible] society consisting of many families—
Situated as Medical Officers
are in this Country, at a great
distance from professional aid it becomes
absolutely necessary that they should be
enabled to avail themselves of the advant-
ages of their own Certificate— and we are not
aware of a single instance in which such
an Document has not under the pressure of
circumstances similar to those of Mr. Peppin
been acknowledged by superior authority—

We must not omit to notice
the inadvertance of Mr. Peppin in not reporting
immediately his return to the Judge— we
are disposed however to concur in opinion
with the Superintending Surgeon of the
Northern Division that his anxiety to
return his duty at an earlier a period than

Mr.

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Mr. Cuddy judged proper to submit together with his
general indisposition
extenuation of this
authority—

We
animadvert upon the
of Rajahmundry in
under consideration
however to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Peppin to
state whether we do not
that the whole series of the correspondence
which we have now the honor to submit
to Government manifestly proves that no
far from intending any disrespect
bordination Mr. Peppin has uniformly evin-
ced a becoming attention
Superior and has shewn
to effect a reconciliat
and humane view of
Judge's Family that professional aid the want
of which he is deeply laments—

Signed J. Stewart
Josiah Webb

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To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Madras.—

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose to you Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pepping's explanation respecting a complaint preferred against him by the Criminal Judge of Rajahmundry and I trust that the documents which Mr. Pepping has forwarded will be deemed fully to acquit him of any impropriety as to the act of leaving his Station under the circumstances of his case as stated by himself and confirmed by Mr. Judge Cudry.

May I be permitted to add that I trust that Mr. Pepping having returned to his station, as stated by Mr. Surgeon Cudry, from a laudable anxiety to execute his duty, at an earlier period than Mr. Cudry considered necessary, may plead strongly in extenuation of Mr. Pepping's inadvertence in not reporting to Mr. Long immediately on his return to Rajah=

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Rajahmundry.—

6th July 1818.— (Signed) W. C. Sterling Lt. Surg.

To the Secretary

Medical Board

Fort St. George—

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has directed my being called on for an explanation of the circumstances connected with my late absence from Rajah=mundry. I do myself the honor to forward the explanation required marked A.B.C. & D. wherein I trust it will be found that no part of my conduct bearing the least shade of insubordination, the whole of my proceedings evince an anxiety to avoid any appearance of disre=spect to my immediate superior. That after having suffered acute pain and anxiety of mind for twenty days I had recourse to the most respect= ful method to obtain leave for a short period which I now find I shall have ever have reason

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reason to regret it was denied me, and it was not [illegible] I feared a mortification might ensue from extensive inflammation that [illegible] save my life I was compelled to [illegible] Mr. Surgeon Cuddy to perform an [illegible] on me, and before Leaving Rajahmundry it will be seen I made the necessary application not only to Doctor Stirling the Superintending Surgeon but to my immediate [illegible] which I hoped was calculated to influence him to have yielded to my most urgent request.

Having ascertained that Mr. Surgeon Cuddy's duties in the field together with his occasional visits being requisite to the Family at Cocanada precluded the possibility of his visiting me, and keeping a journal of my state of sickness not requiring my presence which I fully stated further induced me to go to the nearest Medical Officer which enabled me to receive the benefit of his daily

attentions

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attentions that my case demanded for I did not conceive myself entitled with propriety to call in and detain a Surgeon to the detriment of the Sick of his Battalion [illegible] and it will be also seen [illegible] to the Superintending [illegible] and my Monthly documents dispatched to [illegible] my arrival but I do confess not to have reported myself to Mr. Long by no means commanding from a spirit of insubordination or wilful direction of duty but from pure oversight which is attributable to the debilitated state I remained in with regard to his [illegible] having visited the Goal for some days after my arrival at Rhey to say [illegible] I visited it the [illegible] and found the number in the list to be three Convalescents and one [illegible] his Legs, and I more [illegible] it not in his power to [illegible] over [illegible] the habit of withholding

that

*Vide Letter I.

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that attention to my sick the nature of their cases require.—

Journeying back so soon after the operation had laid open the disease, I was glad to have it in my power to keep it for a few days, until the inflammation subsided.—

Relative to that part of the complaint accusing me of having refused to give Medicines to his family I do most pointedly deny the assertion. I never in the remotest manner either refused to attend any part of his family or refused them Medicines but (by the permission of Government) shewn unquestionable proofs, that I have attended every part of his family and acceded to every requisition for Medicine. and even attending to that part of the complaint, relative to Prescription, the request was purely his own, sent to me in a Letter from him, without the Initials of a Medical Officer attached to it—

or

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or even the bare mention for what purpose it was intended or from whence he got the Note=
=ever in their instance I acceded to the requisi=
=tion but I felt it my duty to remonstrate a=
gainst compounding prescribed by Mr Long's having
consulted me on the case
=ing directed my Native to give him=
Medicines from the Store without reference to
me and while I was in Rajahmundry employed
although Mr Long has a private Medicine Chest
for her own immediate use,
=bear commenting, that I had no other
means of obtaining Medicines but by send=
=ing to Samulcottah Dr which he could not
the 28th January 1817 Mr Ogilvie
my junior to attend his
in Rajahmundry but
in sending me the various prescriptions to com=
=pound and with the first
to do so and moreover
Government shew documents that for two
years past, the tenor of his whole conduct

has

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[illegible] been such towards me, as I conceive to have
evidently tended to place me in opposition to
[illegible] but which at all times I studiously

Adverting to the severe declara-
[illegible] studied disrespect, but which alone de-
[illegible] this assertion I do most humbly beg
[illegible] sion of Government to bring to their
notice the following fact! that on the 17th Febru-
ary 1817 I deputed a friend to wait on Mr Long
to ascertain from him the cause of the cooling
he had evinced towards me for months past
and although unconscious of ever having offend-
ed him if any cause for offence did exist on
my part I would apologize to him on his
pointing out the same— He requesting two
days to consider of it, at the end of which he
did without assigning any reason reject
[illegible] I therefore keeping in view the
[illegible] early Medical attention which he
[illegible] might have averted his irretrievable

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-able misfortunes I beg to state the misfortune
to which he alludes did not take place for
months after my offer of
had he accepted, I would
gratifying opportunity
and Medical attention
Harmony might probably
-tween us, w[illegible] to the present
a situation and more knowing the
Mr Long towards me. I cherished
idea that Government will
believe that after a period
Service, seven of which I have
present situation and trust
together with the time of
arrived that I should have
far forgotten myself as to
of those principles which
worthy of my patronage
Under that cheering hope I
that if exoneration from my
place,

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place, it may eventually be best by Promotion.—

28th June 1818.— Signed, A.B. Espinn Asst. Surgeon
attached to the Zillah Court Rajahmundry

To John Long Esqr.
Judge.—

Sir,

Having been much indisposed for some days past, and finding myself in need of Medical aid. I request your permission to proceed to Samulcottah for the space of fourteen days.— Two Convalescents and three Convicts on the Simple Fever on their feet comprise the whole of my sick list.—

20th April 1818.— Signed, A.B. Espinn Asst. Surgeon

A true Copy
Signed, A.B. Espinn

To Captain Sneyd
Comm.g Detachment Zillah of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I do not find myself getting better

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better, I therefore propose proceeding to Samulcottah to obtain Medical advice, and for which purpose I have requested for fourteen days leave of absence from the Judge [illegible] in Hospital to detain me, [illegible] no objection to the above [illegible].—

20th April 1818.— Signed, A.B. Espinn, Asst. Surgeon

A true Copy
Signed, A.B. Espinn

To A.B. Espinn
Zillah Surgeon Rajahmundry

Sir,

In reply to [illegible] date, I beg leave to state [illegible] cessary to comply with your [illegible] have obtained the Certificate [illegible] Officer that your state of health [illegible] your absence.—

20th April 1818.— Signed, [illegible] Surgeon Judge

A true Copy
Signed, A.B. Espinn

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To

Mr. A.B. Peppin

Assistant Surgeon of Rajahmundry.—

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date, and in reply thereto, beg leave to state, that you have my permission to proceed forthwith to Samulcottah for the purpose of obtaining Medical aid from the Surgeon of that Station.

20th April 1818.

Signed J. Sneyd. Lt. Captain

Commandg Detachts Rajahmundry

A True Copy

Signed A.B. Peppin

To John Long Esqr.

Criminal Judge.—

Sir,

In compliance with your [illegible] I herewith forward a Medical Certificate and as the present state of my Sickness

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Sickness admit of my quitting Rajahmundry for a few days together with my Health requiring immediate assistance I propose leaving Rajahmundry this evening. Sickness admit Copy of the enclosed to the Superintending Surgeon Doctor Stirling for the information of the Medical Board with the reasons for leaving Rajahmundry without Doctor Sterlings permission.

22nd April 1818.—

Signed A.B. Peppin Assistant Surgeon

A True Copy

Signed A.B. Peppin

I Hereby Certify that Mr. [illegible] Peppin has for Twenty days past been afflicted with a severe swelling and abscess in the left testicle, originating from a Blood [illegible] symptoms continuing, accompanied with acute pain, and being in his own opinion [illegible] as to a favorable issue, I therefore recommend his proceeding forthwith to Samulcottah for the space of a few days, for the express purpose

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For the purpose of consulting with the Surgeon
in every case of such moment.—

22d April 1818.— (Signed) A. B. Bepfsin Esq.

A true Copy
(Signed) A. B. Bepfsin

To A. B. Bepfsin Esq.
Assistant Surgeon Rajahmundry.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter of this date accompanying
a Certificate from yourself, also stating it is
your intention of leaving Rajahmundry this
Evening. In reply to which it is my positive
order that you do not leave Rajahmundry;
otherwise thereon the Certificate of some other
Medical Man than yourself. In case of not
complying with this injunction you will of
course, take the risks of disobedience of orders.—

22d April 1818.— (Signed) J. Long Crim.l Judge

A true Copy
(Signed) A. B. Bepfsin

To

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To John Long Esq.r
Criminal Judge

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter of this date directing me
positively not to leave Rajahmundry without
furnishing you with a further Certificate
from a Medical Officer, a Document I
=curable here. No Surgeon being within
30 Miles of this Station: and
granted without personal inspection. Where
the nature of my Complaint such as to admit
of delay, I would on no account quit Rajah-
=mundry but the above circumstances and the
urgency of my case, place me under the ne
=cessity of proceeding to Samulcottah this night,
from which place I will furnish you with
the required Certificate, and
delicacy of my situation to the decision of
Government.—

(Signed) A. B. Bepfsin, Asst Surg.

22nd April 1818.—

A true Copy
(Signed) A. B. Bepfsin

To

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I

To William Colhoun Sterling M.D.

Superintending Surgeon

Northern Division.—

Sir,

Herewith I do myself the
honor to forward Copy of a Sick Certificate accom-
panied by a Public Letter in which I have been under
the necessity of forwarding to the Criminal Judge
prior to my leaving Rajahmundry for the expedi-
case of consulting the nearest Medical Officer
regarding my present state of Health, the tenor of
my Certificate will shew, and I am willing to
hope, will plead an apology for my not having
formally addressed you for permission to quit
Rajahmundry.—

I am now under great anxiety
of attended with acute pain, and shall on
my arrival at Samulcottah if Mr. Cudy deems it
quisite furnish you with a Certificate from himself.—

22d April 1818.—

/Signed/ A.B. Peppin Asstt Surg

True Copy

/Signed/ A.B. Peppin

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I hereby certify that Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Peppin has for Twenty days past laboured un-
der a severe swelling and weakness in the left
testicle originating from a blow from unplea-
sant symptoms continued to be accompanied with
acute pain and being in his own mind dissatisfied
as to a favorable issue, I therefore recommend his
proceeding to Samulcottah forthwith for the
space of a few days for the express purpose of
consulting with the Surgeon
case of such moment.—

22nd April 1818.— /Signed/ A.B. Peppin Asstt Surg

True Copy

/Signed/ A.B. Peppin

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To John Long Esq.

Commercial Secy

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the re-
ceipt of your Letter of this date directing me provisionally
not

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To John Long Esq.

Criminal Judge

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to forward to you a Medical Certificate—

24th April 1818.— /Signed/ A.B. Peppin Asst Surg.

True Copy

/Signed/ A.B. Peppin

This is to Certify that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Peppin of the Zillah Rajahmundry is suffering considerably in his general Health from the Pain and irritation occasioned by a successive formation of abcesses in the Scrotum and that in my opinion it is requisite he should remain at this Station for some days for the purpose of having the sinuses arising from those collections of matter removed.—

/Signed/ James Cuddy Surgeon.—

23. April 1818.—

True Copy

/Signed/ A.B. Peppin

This

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... not to quit Rajahmundry without furnishing you with a further Certificate from a Medical Officer as circumstances not procurable here! As the ... you being within Thirty (30) Miles of this Station which cannot be granted without personal inspection were the nature of my complaints ... as to admit of delay I would on no account quit Rajahmundry but the above circumstances ... the urgency of my case ... necessity of proceeding to Samulcottah this night from which place I will furnish you with the required Certificate, and leave the peculiar delicacy of my situation to the decision of the Government.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed. Servant
/Signed/ A.B. Peppin
Asst. Surgeon

22nd April 1818

True Copy
/Signed/ A.B. Peppin

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N

This is to certify that, Mr. Assistant Surgeon of the Battalion of Royal Artillery suffering considerably in his general health from pain and irritation occasioned by a successive formation of abscesses in the scrotum and that in my opinion it is requisite he should remain at this Station for some days for the purpose of having the situated arising from these Collections of matter removed.

23d April 1818.— Signed/ James Cuddy Surgeon

To

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To James Cuddy Esqr.
Surgeon 2nd Battalion Royal Artillery.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to forward you the accompanying [illegible] a Copy of a Complaint prefered against me by the Criminical Judge of this place on perusal of which, you will perceive the opinion passed on the Certificate granted me by you having furnished Government with a Copy of document connected with that requisition I have therefore to hope you will further state your opinion as to the exigency of my late visit to Samulcottah, together with the operation you performed on me in order that nothing are my part, may appear to Government to have been insubordinate on my part.

22nd June 1818.— Signed/ A. B. Heffernan Assistant Surgeon

Witness by
Signed/ A. B. Heffernan

To

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P.

To Mr Assistant Surgeon Pipon
Cittack Rajahmundry.

Sir

In reply to your Letter of
the 20th Instant requiring me to state my
opinion of the necessity that existed in
instance of your late indisposition for y
visiting Samulcottah for the purpose of
procuring Medical aid. I have no hesitat
in declaring that the Disease in question
required a speedy and extensive use of the
Knife to effectually remove, and that by
neglect or delay it might have proved dan
gerous that though of a painful nature it
did not prevent your travelling in a Palan
quin and that owing to other avocations in
the quarter it was impracticable at that
Station period for me to attend on you
at Rajahmundry. Furthermore I have to
observe that from a laudable anxiety to
execute

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execute your duty you [illegible] your Sta-
tion at an earlier period than I was fully
prudent, with an eye [illegible] and the
open in your Returns.—

24th June 1818.— (Signed) [illegible] Assistant Surgeon

A True Copy

(Signed) A. B. Pipon

True Copies

(Signed) A. Stewart [illegible]

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have transmitting, by order of
the Commander in Chief, for the information
of the Medical Board, the accompanying
resolution of the Right Honorable the
or in Council, dated 4th instant, [illegible]
the Board's Letter to the Governor in Council,
of the 4th ultimo; I have been directed to
furnish them with the enclosed Extracts

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I have the honor to transmit herewith the resolutions of the Medical Board, referred to in the minutes mentioned in the margin, which I have forwarded, with the Extracts, subjoined, to the Commander in Chief, for Military Secretary to Government, from the letter on which they are founded; which I shall accordingly do, as requested, on receiving the Commander in Chief's instructions thereon.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. T. Wood, Mily Secy

21st July 1812.

Commander in Chief's Office.

Memorandum.—

Mr Stewart, Secretary to the Medical Board, is requested to substitute Staff for Superintending Surgeon, in the Extract of a Letter from the Commander in Chief, Military Secretary to Mr Secretary Ward, dated the 18th Instant, and forwarded herewith with other papers, for the information of the Medical Board on the 21st

By order,

27th July 1812

(Signed) J. T. Wood

Mily Secy

Military

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Military Department.—

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated 27th July 1812.

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief, Military Secretary:—

Here enter 18th July—

That the 4th proposition be communicated to the Medical Board, in reference to their Proceedings under date the 7th ultimo, and in order that the Medical Establishment, which His Excellency has directed, may be formed, and due provision made for ample supplies of Medicines &c.a being sent to Ceylon, exclusively for the use of the Madras Troops.

The Governor in Council considers a Hospital for the Madras Troops in some convenient situation on the East Coast to be essential to their Health, and it will be the duty of the Officer at the Head of the intended Medical Staff to take the necessary

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necessary steps for its establishment, in communi-
cation with the authorities at Columbo.—

True Extracts

(Signed) Ed. Wood Secy. to Govt.

Extracts of the letter from the Military Secre-
tary to the Commander in Chief to Mr. Secretary Wood
on which the above are founded, dated the
10th July 1818.—

The Hospitals are necessary also
to provide a supply for the care of the numer-
Sick, which their Excellency sees with regret
in the Officers are of Pensioners will increase. Some
of the Detachments are under charge of the Me-
dical Officers of the Ceylon Establishment and
a want of accommodation is represented. Sir
Thomas Hislop therefore recommends a
Medical Staff establishment of
1 Superintending Surgeon
1 Medical Storekeeper
2 Assistant Surgeons
2 Sub Assistant Surgeons
2 Dispers. with a proportion of Hospital

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and Doctors, and that a liberal supply of Medicines,
Medical Stores, Wine, Flannel and Hospital Cloth-
ing be sent, that the care of the Sick may be
provided for by this Government as well as
the other Departments and Establishment.—

The accommodation for the
Sick in Hospital and the Supply of ordnance
Stores and Ammunition and Flints, His Excel-
lency concludes can be furnished by the
Ceylon Government without inconvenience
upon a requisition from this Government.

True Extracts

(Signed) S. Wood

Mily. Secy.

Resolution of the Right Hon.
able the Governor in Council
6th August 1818.—

Medical Board
27th July 1818

Para 1

The Medical Board
have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of a Letter dated

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the 21st Instant from the Mili-
tary Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief trans-
mitting the resolution of the
Right Honorable the Governor
in Council of the 11th Instant
directing the Board's Proceedings of
the 4th Instant. and furnishing
therein at the same time with
transcripts of the minutes
mentioned in the resolution,
with Extracts of the Letter
from the Commander in
Chief on which these are
founded.—

2d. With reference to
an Extract from the Letter of
the Commander in Chief to
Government dated the 10th
Instant, in which His Excel-
lency recommended the
appoint-

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appointment of a Native Me-
dical Staff Establishment to
consist of

One Superintending Surgeon
One Medical Storekeeper
Two Assistant Surgeons
Two Sub Assistant Surgeons and
Two Dressers with a proportion
of Coolies and Peons, and
a liberal supply of Medicines
and Medical Stores, Hospital Cloathing be
sent. The Medical Board would
beg leave to recommend to His
Excellency the Commander in
Chief and Governor
Mr Senior and Hospital Surgeon
Howard be appointed Superintending Surgeon and
Assistant Surgeon Lamb,
who

*Vide Para 20 of Proceedings of 4th Instant.

Referring to paras 21 & 22 of these proceedings, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the proposed reference to Mr Surgeon Rogers, and will be prepared, eventually, to appoint that Gentleman to be Staff Surgeon to the Troops of this Establishment serving on the Island of Ceylon, or otherwise, to admit of his proceeding to Bengal on the furlough granted him in G.O. dated the 28th ultimo, according as this indulgence may be found to be due to the nature of the engagements under which it was solicited.—

The Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint Mr Assistant Surgeon

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Mr. Lawder be appointed Deputy Medical
Medical Storekeeper
Mr. J. Dalgar Storekeeper and that he be in-
Mr. Hughes to be
Assistant Surgeons structed to superintend the pa-
with the Force-
ordered accordingly.

ing &c. of his Department
The Medical Board having its progress and preparati-
Board will issue the
necessary instructions for despatches to Ceylon with
to Mr. Lawder as
proposed regarding Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dalgar
the packing &c. of
his Department. with 1. of the 6, and Mr. Assi-
Surgeon Hughes be appointed
dispensable Assistant Surge-

With regard to the
inferior Hospital Assistants
who are so essentially requisi-
with Native Troops serving in
climate such as that of Ceylon
the Medical Board confess that
from the large proportion of
persons of this class in the
army in advance, they feel co-
siderably embarrassed to pro-
the number of Sub Assistant
Surgeons

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Surgeons
croaching
other Dep
they would remain

Resolved that recommend that Sub Assistant
Sub Assistants De-
Carles and Gay be
appointed Sub Assis-
tant Surgeons on this
Service, and that Sub
Assistant Stone be
appointed to do duty
at the Garrison Hospi-
al of Fort St. George.

Surgeon De Carles at the Gar-
rison Hospital and Sub Assist.
Surgeon Gay at the Mooigar
Cautley be appointed Sub Assis-
tant Surgeons to the Force on
Stone and that Sub Assistant
Stone who is now at the Presi-
dency but who has recently
suffered too severely from Fever
to send to Ceylon - be appointed
to do duty at the Garrison
Hospital. -

Resolved that
Dressers J. E. Heyne,
Fegredo, Eason and
John Collins be
attached to the Force,
as

E. Heyne of
22nd Regiment
Fegredo of
Battalion

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Dressers—18th Regiment 1st Dresser Cassidy
Ordered aroun[illegible] the 1st Battalion Artillery, and
1st Dresser John Collins lately a
tached to His Majesty's 89th Regt.
be appointed 1st Dressers.—

6. The Medical Board
will in some measure provide
for the temporary inconvenie
which the removal of these dis
will cause by substituting a
far as may be practicable Me
dical pupils to those Corps th
have been deprived of these
Dressers and the Board would
at the same time suggest that
the Medical Officers in charge
of the Monegar Chaultry & the 1st Bat.
Artillery 1st Battn
18th Native Infantry and of the Monegar Chaultry &
2d Battalion 22d N. I. to of the 1st Battalion Artillery
supply the places of
the Sub Assistant Surs
and 1st Dressers from
respectively from their
occasion to the manne
now

The Governor in Council permits the Medical Officers in charge of the Monegar Chaultry of the 1st Bat. 1st Battalion Artillery 1st Battn 18th Native Infantry and 2d Battalion 22d N. I. to supply the places of the Sub Assistant Surs and 1st Dressers from their respectively from their occasion to the manner now

1st Battalion 18th Regiment and 2d Battalion 22d Regiment be authorized to draw the first

for

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here suggested, until the return of those persons from Ceylon, or other provision can be made by the Medical Board for the performance of their duties

for a Sub Assistant Surgeon and the latter officers for the Dressers may be employed on the present Service or until the Medical Board can provide suitable substitutes for these Assistants.

7. Should this suggestion be approved of, the Medical Board will send to the Auditor General a list of the Corps from which Dressers have been withdrawn for foreign Service.—

8. The Board would further recommend the employment of 2 Peons, 2 Sweepers and 2 Coolies for each Hospital, 2 Coolies for packing, preparing & conveying the Medicines & Diet Drinks to the several Stations.—

The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the Establishment of Servants here recommended.—

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In obedience to the Resolutions of Government passed upon the recommendation from the Commander in Chief that a liberal supply of all Hospital Stores and Clothing the Governor in Council should be sent, the Board and Council of Fort St. George instruct the Medical Storekeeper, regarding the extent of the supply of Medicines to be prepared for the Troops in Ceylon; as also the Troops that have already been sent from this Presidency to Ceylon;- As this Estimate will be made upon the most liberal scale they feel assured that the success will be sufficient to supply the Sick drawn from Corps and sent into any receiving Hospitals that may be formed in

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ion the [illegible] part of the Island

10. [illegible] have not been supplied for the use of Native Sick yet adverting to the number of European Officers on this Service, to the extensive Ulcers with which the Natives of the Coast are formerly afflicted when upon the island of Ceylon, the rapid debility which these sores produce- and the generally infeeble state of constitution which not unfrequently predispose to them

The Board would [illegible] that 24 Dozen [illegible] be sent for the use of troops upon Ceylon

[illegible] Medical Board

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will be careful to order a large proportion of flannel for Hospital purposes, - as it may however be deemed advisable to issue this article as part of the Soldier's Clothing and it is in every instance more desirable to guard against thanto re-

Ordered that a Memorandum Disease - the Board would recommend that a sufficient quantity of flannel to make two Banians and two Pantaloons for every Sepoy be sent from the Army Clothing Department - a measure of this kind was adopted in 1805 with great advantage to the Troops serving amongst the Hills in the Northern Circars.

With regard to Belts and Hospital Clothing the

copy of this para be furnished to the Clothing Board, who will give the necessary instructions to the Agent for Army Clothing accordingly.

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mitted in this and the succeeding paragraphs to 11th inclusive.

Ordered that a transcript of these proceedings be forwarded to the Deputy Commissary General, for his information and immediate guidance.

The Medical Board submit suggest that the following plained material and most simple structure should be made upon the island of Ceylon according to a pattern which they will furnish to the Deputy Medical Store Keeper

Tapes and quilts conformably to the Establishment allowed for the Native Troops in this country to be sent from this Establishment - of these the Board would recommend that Tapes and Quilts for 60 Belts for each Corps be furnished to the Deputy Medical Store-keeper every Belt having two belts of tape and four Quilts.

The Board would also recommend that

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fifty Cotts now in readiness with the Commissariat Department a Pattern of which was submitted by this Board to Government with their Proceedings of the 15th of February 1815. should be carefully packed up and sent for the use of the Army in Ceylon—the whole of these Cotts furnished with Cross Bamboos ropes and four semicircular Iron rods with screws thro' which the lower bamboos should be passed—they would not only serve as good beds for the more severe cases of Native Sick—but could when equipped in the manner already stated be conveyed to the carriage of the most severe

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severe [illegible] wounded Sepoys

13. The Board would suggest that these Cotts should be equally distributed to the several Corps on the island in proportion to their Effective Strength;— The Cotts are so light that only two men would be required to carry a wounded Sepoy in one of them.—

14. In conclusion the Board would suggest that the Surgeons of Native Corps in Ceylon be permitted as in the Mysore to [illegible] upon the Commissariat such quantities of [illegible] each as they may require for their [illegible] each

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each Indent being on all occa-
sions Countersigned by the
Senior Medical Officer of this
Establishment upon the Service.

15. Having now sub-
mitted such suggestions as
seem calculated to give full
effect to the views of His Ex-
cellency the Commander in
Chief and Government in re-
gard to the Provision of every
comfort for the Sick upon
the island of Ceylon the Med-
ical Board will assume the
liberty of earnestly entreating
the attention, of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief, to
the preventive means of guard-
ing the Native Soldiery from
the diseases incident to that
island, with this view they
would

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and to watch over them would suggest that Officers
welfare, leaves the of Corps be particularly ins-
Governor in Council tructed to watch over the
nothing to suggest, in reference to the state of Clothing of the Sepoys
measures of precaution that they be careful by atten-
recommended by the tion to this object to guard the
Medical Board in men from exposing their
this and the following naked limbs either to the
paragraph, which bites of insects, or to the effects
will of course receive of Cold and moisture both of
His Excellency's due which so remarkably tend to
attention. predispose to the most de-
structive diseases to which
the Native Troops are subject
Viz. inveterate obstinate fluxes
& bowel affection The Board
accordingly recommend that
no Sepoy be permitted to march
or go upon guard without
being dressed in the Long
Cloth

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...ness as generally and benefi...
...cacy diffused thro' the army
...with the same view the B...
...would suggest that the ...
...effects of sleeping upon the
...ground and the tendency
...induce a practice in a more
...climate to produce fever &c
...proper covering should be
...frequently urged to the Non
...Officers and men.—

16. It should also on
...occasions be inculcated that a
...certain quantity of bedding
...in the form of Carpeter bun
...bley is most essential to the
...preservation of a Soldiers heal
...and those men who may hav
...provided themselves with thes
...Articles should be distinguish
...by

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by the ... of Inspection
of their Officers.—

17. The Board may ap-
pear to have dwelt with un-
necessary minuteness upon
circumstances which are en-
joined by proper attention to
the care and discipline of Corps.
They will be held excused how-
ever when they state that
nothing more powerfully or
more unfavorably affects the
health of a Native Troop ...
than the deprav... of Regimen...
and that on the other hand
no people are more ...
ble of the good effects of ...
exhilarating ...
never fail to be ... by
the manifestation of kind
and watchful solicitude ...
towards

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towards the comfort and welfare of the Soldier.

17. As connected with the general attention due to the Sepoy in a cold and variable climate the Medical Board would earnestly urge the expediency of sending a large supply of Cumblay Cloth to be converted into such a manner as to cover the head and body of the Sepoy. These would serve not only to guard the Troops on duty from the effects of night air but answer the purpose of forming a good bed.—

19. This description of covering seems to combine the efficiency as well as the comfort of a Sepoy that

Resolved that the Commissary General be instructed to provide a supply of Cumblay sufficient for the purposes here proposed. the question arising upon the suggestion offered in the next Form 19 concerning the mode of payment for these, remaining for future consideration.—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Sig.d Ed.t Wood
Sec.y to Govt.

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the Board recommend that the proposed Cloaks be considered (as in some Corps) a part of a Sepoy's necessaries and that a Stoppage be accordingly made for the payment of them.—

20. The Medical Board beg leave here to acknowledge the receipt of a Memorandum of this day's date from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief in which it is directed that [illegible] may be substituted for Superintending Surgeon in reference to an Extract of a Letter [illegible] furnished from the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief dated the 16th Instant to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department.—

In

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21. In obedience to the instructions and in reference to Para 2d of these Proceedings the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in Council that Mr Surgeon Rogers of the European Veteran Battalion a Gentleman of much professional knowledge and who has had extensive experience in the diseases of Ceylon be appointed Staff Surgeon to the Forces on those islands.—

22. As an application from this Gentleman for leave of absence to proceed to Bengal has been forwarded to Government, the Medical Board would request the indulgence

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indulgence of being permitted to appear in person before them, as they conceive it will be necessary to ascertain from Mr Rogers whether or not his business is of such urgent a nature as to require under existing circumstances his presence in Bengal.—

23. They would further suggest that Mr Surgeon Rogers be directed to continue the Senior Medical Officer of this Establishment until Ceylon be directed to conduct the duties of Staff Surgeon until the arrival of Mr Rogers.—

(Signed) Alex. Watson MD
President, Med. Bd
Henry Hanen MD
2d Member, Med. Bd

Public

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Public 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 Commercial Resident at Singaporam and to desire that you will take care that the Medical Officer of the Factory be sufficiently supplied with the Medicines to enable him to afford effectual assistance to the inhabitants suffering from Cholera Morbus.

I have the honor to be, &c.

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(Signed) D. Hill Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Madras.

Sir,

It is with extreme concern I request for the information of the Right Honble

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the Governor in Council, that the ravages of that fatal disease the Cholera Morbus, are here becoming so awfully numerous, as to render necessary the employment of extra Medical Assistance. I have consequently directed Mr. Assistant Surgeon Donaldson of this Factory, to engage without further delays, such number of Native Practitioners, as he may think requisite for this and the neighbouring Villages, to furnish them with Medicines and instructions, and to post them in situations where, he is of opinion, their services may afford the most extensive benefit to the suffering community.

The foregoing unauthorized but indispensible act, will I hope be approved by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and the charges incurred by Mr. Donaldson in accordingly.

(Signed) Fort St. George Council

20th July 1818. True Copy

(Signed)

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Resolution of the Right Hon.ble & the Right Honble H. Ellis
-rable the Governor in Council
3d August 1818.

Governor in Council
8th 8th 8th
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the h

The Gentlemen sit to report to your Honour
Council of Surgeons of Fort
St. Geo. examination under
the Lunatic Warrant
By order of the
Right Honorable the Governor in
Council &c.
(Signed) Ed.t Wood
Secy to Govt

Council that we have r
received a Letter from
Lyon, Major of Fort St. Geo
dated 1st Instant relative t
a Private of His Majesty's
30th Regiment named Joh
Sharp supposed to labor u
mental derangement unde
going professional examina
tions. He has accordingly
been examined this day an
the Soldier seems to be ac
tually deranged in his
intellect

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intellects and recommended
his confinement that he be
placed under the charge of
the Surgeon of the Lunatic
asylum.—

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) Alex.r Watson, M.D.
President, Med.l Board
Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
3d August 1818.

Henry Harris, M.D.
2d Member of the Board

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To the Accountant General
Fort St George

I have the honor to forward
herewith a General Statement of European Medicines
and Medical Stores received from England &c
as well as those expended during the year 1809/10

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
Signed J. Stewart
Surgn Med. Dept

3rd August 1810

General

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General Statement of the Annual Valuation agreeable to the Invoice prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores Received, Expended, and Remaining from 1st May 1817 to 30th April 1818.—

	Medicines remaining on the 1st May 1817	Medicines received within the year 1817/18	Total receipts and remaining charges	Packing &c. charges and Deficiencies — Packing Freight & other charges	Total	Total receipts after deduction the charges &c.
Amount of Medicines and Medical Stores remaining in the Res.y Stores	7926 3 5/4		7926 3 5/4			7926 3 5/4
Amount of Med.s remain.g at Trichinopoly	1357 1 11/4		1357 1 11/4			
Do. Do. at Masulipatam	1490 7 10/4		1490 7 10/4			
Do. Do. at Bangalore	1624 6 8/2		1624 6 8/2			7460 10 1/4
Do. Do. at Bellary	1487 3 1/4		1487 3 1/4			
Do. Do. at Hydrabad	1501 16 4		1501 16 4			
Do. Do. at Cannanore						
Amount of Med.s receiv.d p. Ship Bridgewater		2349 6 7	2349 6 7	322 9 3 10 7 7/2	333 6 8/4	
Do. Do. p.r Marquis Wellington		2251 9 7	2251 9 7	142 11 6 33 5 4/4	176 1 10	
Do. Do. p.r Minerva		2253 6 4/4	2253 6 4/4	104 2 8/4 56 7 8/2	160 10 4/4	
Do. Do. p.r Herefordshire		2362 5 10/4	2362 5 10/4	321 1/4 38 17 6/2	359 18 6/4	1 4 3/2
Do. Do. p.r Streatham		29 5 6	29 5 6	2 6 6	2 6 6	
Do. Do. from H.M. Ship Volage		64 11 3/2	64 11 3/2			
Amount of Sale Med.s receiv.d into Store		232 12 4/4	232 12 4/4			
Amount of Medicines & Instruments purchased						390 10 9
	15326 19 6/2	9541 17 6/4	24922 17 1/4	934 15 1/2	139 [illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Fort St George
[illegible] Office
30th [illegible]

Expenditures.

	Medicines Expended within the year 1817/18	Medicines remaining on the 30th April 1818	Total Expended and Remaining
Amount of Medicines and Medical Stores Expended this.a at the Presidency	6281 9 11/2	6373 18 6	13155 8 5/2
Ditto Ditto Trichinopoly	1370 10 5/2	1141 12 10	2512 3 3/2
Ditto Ditto Masulipatam	1132 7 8/4	1159 5 13/4	2291 12 10/2
Ditto Ditto Bangalore	1040 4 8/4	1434 15 10/4	2475 - 7
Ditto Ditto Bellary	919 4 6/4	1350 17 11/4	2270 2 5/2
Ditto Ditto Hydrabad	1357 3 11/4	851 18 7/4	2209 2 7
Ditto Ditto Cannanore	87 13 4	164 13 8/4	252 7 1/4
	12188 16 7/2	13077. 2 8/4	25265. 17. 3/4
Deduct the Amount of difference between the Sums debited to the Medical Storekeeper when dispatched and the Sums Credited as received by the Deputy Medical Storekeepers of the several Divisions. this arises wholly from the Deputy Medical Storekeepers bringing the Articles prepared in the Country to account at the Europe prices, whereas the actual expense incurred in their preparation is considerable less			221 2 8/4
		£	25044 14. 7.

E.E. Jr.y Signed J. Stewart
Secy Med.l Bd.

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Judicial Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a letter from the Judge of the Zillah of Bajahmundry requesting that assistance may be afforded to check the fatal effects of the Cholera Morbus which has broke out in that Zillah. You will take no time in transmitting instructions and Medicines to the Zillah Surgeon, and you will also offer such suggestions to the Governor in Council as may appear to you proper to be adopted on the occasion.

I am &c

17th July 1818. — Signed D. Hill Secy

To the Secretary to Government

In the Judicial Department

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor having

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made their appearance in the Town of Rajahmundry
Sub-Collector to address you, it being understood
that on the same complaint appearing in Gan-
jam, Government were pleased to direct the Medical
Department to give their aid to the suffering In-
habitants and sent Medicine and appointed Na-
tive Doctors to give their attendance &c. I have
been informed by several natives who are acqui-
nted for similar directions being given at this place.
Hitherto two have had eight deaths, but in the
neighbouring villages on the banks of the Godave-
ry in the direction of the Coast, the deaths
are reported to be very numerous, and much a-
larm is excited. I therefore beg leave to repre-
sent the circumstance, that in case of the Disease
spreading, Government may adopt measures to
prevent its baneful effects.—

19th July 1818.—

Signed J. Long Judge

A true Copy

(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt

To

Fort St. George 19th August 1818.—

Resolution of the Right Hon.ble To the Right Honble the Chief
able the Governor in Council Governor in Council
19th August 1818.— Vice Vice Vice
Fort St. George.—

Honorable Sir,

Read. We have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of a Letter
dated the 17th ultimo from the
Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department, annexing a
Copy of a letter from the Judge
of Rajahmundry requesting
that Assistance may be afforded
to check the fatal Effects of
Cholera Morbus which
broken out in the
Directing that
no time in
Instructions
Gillan

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would offer such suggestions
to your Honor in Council as
may appear proper to be adopted
on the occasion.—

2. In obedience to the
orders of your Honor in Council
We lost no time in furnishing
Mr. Peppin with such Medicine
and instruction as seemed best
calculated to mitigate the
severity of the Effects of the
Epidemic under which the
Inhabitants of that District
labored.—

The Medical Board. With regard to the
are authorized to pub- best measures to be adopted
lish the Circular to in order to check fatal Effects
Superintending Surgeons
A referred to in this of this most destructive Epi-
para, with the papers demic, We would beg leave
N. 1236 and 3 men- to suggest to your Honor in
tioned. Council the publication, for
general

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sufficient number of Copies of the pa- annexed to para 2 of this let-
ter will be sent to the Presidency Garrison with its accom-
pts to Government, panying papers on the subject
for distribution to the of the Spasmodic Cholera.—
authorities, whom We would also take
the measures propose in paras 20 to 40 — the liberty to recommend that
any concern,- for your Honor in Council could be
their information pleased to sanction the measures
and guidance.— proposed in paras 20 to 40 of
The Governor in our Circular Letter to Superin-
Council has noticed tending Surgeons.—
with much satis- Since closing this
=faction the senti- Document we have been fa-
=ments expressed by voured with a Letter from
the Medical Board, Assistant Surgeon Kellie
regarding Mr. Assist- who is doing duty
Surgeon Kellie and at Hydrabad Subsidiary
the report accom- giving a detailed History
=panying of his of the Disease as it lately
treatment of the appeared in the Epidemic
disease on its late at
appearance in the
Hydrabad.

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My dear Sir Subsidiary appeared at Saulnah-

B Sir, 6

But in so popular as clear and distinct an ac-
as Mr Kellie is count of that disease that
entitled to their com- We lose no time in sub-
mendations, and his mitting it to your Honor
conclusions are to be in Council. We would at
respected the Govern- the same time recommend
in Council. but in Council feel
willing by giving the Circular Letter of our
publicity to his re- Secretary dated the 3d Instant.
port, to excite the
alarm which the Mr Kellie's Letter
facts stated in it, 7.
and his reasoning it is so highly creditable to
upon them, are cal- the assiduity and talent of
culated to produce
of the disease being that Gentleman that we
contagious. This ap- beg leave to recommend Mr
prehension appears Kellie to the most favorable
to have been consideration of Your Honor
entertained by other in Council.-
Authorities,
8. Altho we are
the most disposed to concur generally
in

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general opinions in opinion with Mr Kellie
the Profession in de- regard to the history and type
cidedly against the forms of this disease, and we
fact, the Governor admit that the conclusions
in Council deems it of a Gentleman of his diligence
unadvisable to ha- and discrimination should
zard its acquiring not be lightly disposed of.
any degree of popu- We yet feel great reluctance
larity, from its in adopting the inference to
circulation under which he has been led, that
the sanction of the the disease is communicated
Government.-
By Order of the from one person to another
Right Honorable the Governor in by contagion, neither can we
Council.- admit that the Cholera is
Signed/ Ed Wood Endemic.-
Secry to Govt.-
9. Our reasons
dissenting from Mr Kellie
on these subjects are that
Cholera has been repeatedly
introduced into the Presidency
the 3d Division of Coast Army
from

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men have in forty eight hours
seized with this Spasmodic
affection; since that period
not another case has occurred
in the Regiment which at no
apprehension was entertained
of the disease being contagious,
and no precautions in conse-
quence adopted, could scarcely
have occurred had Mr. Hellier's
conclusion been well founded.—

10. The sudden man-
ner in which this Distemper
has invaded the several
places to which it has ex-
tended and the short time
it has continued to spread
itself, give it more especially
the character of an Epidemic
that it is not contagious and
that it is in common with
all

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all Epidemics) communicated
thro the atmosphere, the Superin-
tending Surgeon Peyton and
the other Medical Officers who
have seen this disease all dis-
claim every suspicion even of
its being propagated by contagion.—

11. There is no other in-
stance of a disease purely Spasmo-
dic (which this appears to be)
being contagious.—

12. On the other hand
it must be admitted that the
regularity with which this
distemper continues to spread
itself over India, is calculated
to excite considerable doubt on
this subject. The question of
its being contagious or not
the utmost importance to the
community at one to which

the

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we shall not fail to call the immediate attention of Medical Officers.—

13. From the facts already stated particularly in regard to the 3d Regiment of Cavalry it appears pretty certain that even admitting it to be on some occasions contagious, the sphere of its action must be very limited and that the fomes of the disease must be applied in a state of great concentration to communicate its effects in the manner supposed by Mr. Kellie.—

We have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) Alex. Watson, M.D.
President, Med. Board
Henry Harris, M.D.
&c., Member, Med. Bd.

To

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Circular

To the Superintending Surgeons

Sir,

1. In circulating with my letter of the 15th of May the observations of Mr. Assistant-Surgeon Corbyn, on the subject of the Epidemic that prevailed so generally over a large portion of Bengal, The Medical Board, anxious to furnish to the Service every information that could tend to elucidate the nature and treatment of so alarming a disease, directed me to forward Extracts from their Records regarding an Epidemic disease which corresponded in many of its features and character with the Bengal Spasmodic Cholera.—

2. The Board on that occasion, [illegible] the very limited information on the subject in question then before them, [illegible] opinion that the Epidemic [illegible] fatal in Bengal was not [illegible] a violent spasmodic [illegible] of the whole system, [illegible] resulting—

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arising from a marbific state of the atmosphere, the peculiar and striking effects of which [illegible] depression of the vital powers; in short, that the distemper in that Presidency was the "Spasmodic affection of the Nervous System" described to by Mr. Davies in his letter from Anot of the 29th of November 1787, and that the indication of cure appeared to be, to excite the languid vital energies to correct the violent spasmodic state of the system, and to restore the natural action of the stomach and bowels.—

The appearance of this formidable disease in the Northern Division of the Army and in the Deckan, has furnished the Board with many distinct and well detailed cases of the Epidemic, and these have tended to confirm their original sentiments regarding its character & most successful treatment.—

The Medical Board, influenced by the same feelings which urged them to communicate to you their letters of Messrs. Davies

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Davies, Hall and Corbyn, have been instructed to furnish you with a short history of the symptoms and treatment of this disease, founded upon the observations of those Medical officers who have had an opportunity of witnessing its progress in all its stages.—

5. As this letter, with the accompanying documents, is intended for general circulation to the Service, the Board have directed me, in conveying their sentiments of the treatment of the disease, to enter into a more minute detail of practice than they would, under other circumstances, have deemed necessary.—

6. Before they commence this subject they desire me to express their regret that the term Cholera Morbus should ever have been used in noticing a disease which is characterized by the absence of [illegible] symptoms which are [illegible] As they are not, however, any nosological change in the disease under consideration

consideration, they are of opinion that it should in the mean time be on every occasion distinguished by the appellation of the Spasmodic Cholera.

This disease is characterised by the severity of its attack, which in a very large proportion of cases takes place during the night; it commences with a sense of heat in the epigastrium and slight watery purging accompanied by great languor and depression of spirits, with a diminished temperature of the surface of the body; The uneasiness of stomach and watery purging with a most remarkable prostration of strength increase rapidly; spasms are felt in the extremities, the pulse becomes very small and languid, and unless these symptoms are arrested by medicine, the vomiting and purging of a nearly colourless matter become more urgent, the cramp extends from the feet & legs to the muscles of the abdomen, thorax and arms

arms- affecting those of a robust habit and in whom the attack is severe, with most excruciating pains, and exhausting the inhabitants so rapidly that the Patient in six or eight hours loses his pulse at the wrist, his body is bedewed with a cold clammy sweat, the eyes dull and heavy, are covered with a film, occasionally suffused with blood and insensible to the stimulus of light, and in this state of the disease he is often afflicted with deafness, the breathing becomes greatly affected, and is sometimes performed as Mr. Rogers expresses it, with much labor and a sort of grunting the tongue is generally white, sometimes but parched.-

8. During this awful progress of symptoms the countenance from the commencement is considerably now becomes collapsed, the has occasionally the appe- tite and is roused for a difficultly

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difficulty, the extremities become cold and the circulation gradually dies away. —

In the progress of the disease the Patient complains of great, and in some instances, insatiable thirst, having a strong desire for cold fluids. The secretion as well as the excretion of bile would appear to be entirely suppressed. The burning uneasiness in the stomach extends to the whole alimentary canal, and a total want of urine is observed in all the worst cases of disease. —

10. In this severe Epidemic, death has hitherto been observed to ensue from 10 to 24 hours from the commencement of the attack. —

11. This distemper in its symptoms and progress preserves a great degree of uniformity, and in all the severe and well marked cases the complaint is ushered in by watery vomiting and purging, followed by great prostration of strength, spasms and the other symptoms already enumerated. —

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12. The above would seem to be the usual progress of symptoms during the course of the disease in Europeans or robust subjects. In many of the more delicate Natives, or where there has been much previous exhaustion, the Spasms, as observed in the accompanying report of Mr. Peyton, are by no means so severe, the Patient sinking almost immediately after several watery stools accompanied by great uneasiness at the precordia, pain, coldness of the extremities and the most rapid prostration of Strength. —

13. The prognosis of this disease may in a large proportion of cases be favorable when early application is made for Medical aid. When, however, the extremities become cold, the skin bedewed with clammy sweat, spasms [illegible] depression of the sensorium [illegible] entirely gone at the wrist [illegible] must be unfavorable.

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the only unusual appearances were slight inflammation and determination of blood to the stomach intestinal canal and other abdominal viscera, & even to the brain itself — in most the bladder, as remarked by Mr. Davies, was much contracted, but no cause of sudden death could be discovered in any."—

16. That a turgescence of the larger vessels, of the blood vessels of the stomach, intestines, and of the brain itself should take place during the existence of so severe a state of spasm, as to exclude almost every drop of red blood from the extremities, is not surprising; here far appearances of this kind denote active inflammation is doubtful.—

17. Dr. Rogers on dissection found all the viscera in one case natural, except stomach and small intestines which marks of inflammation.

18. Dr. Rogers found the Stomach [illegible] considerable

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considerable quantity of an opake fluid like conjee
its coats, as all those of the small intestines, in-
flamed and separated with the slightest touch,
the duodenum was found remarkably hard
and contracted, &c. (Vide, No 6) Altho no labo-
rious examinations had taken place in any of the cases
reported yet none of this fluid was found in the
intestinal tube of any of the Patient who were
opened.

(Con Sickness & Diseases)

Mr Curtis in adverting to
the appearances of those persons who died of Spasmodic
Cholera, observes "there was nothing uncommon
with regard to symptoms, nor were any morbid
appearances found on dissection. There was no
bilious accumulation found any where, and
the internal organs were all in a sound state,
only there was more water than natural in the
pericardium, and the vessels of the lungs, liver
& mesentery appeared to be very turgid."

Vide

10 In diseases, the severity of
which

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which so rapidly destroys the vital energies,
it will readily be concluded that the most
prompt and vigorous assistance can alone save
the Patient. The indications of cure, as already
observed, are manifestly to excite the vires naturæ,
to restrain the severity of the spasms and to
restore the healthy action of the stomach, &
biliary secretion and excretion. For this purpose
the Board would recommend that from 10
to 15 grs of Calomel (ama Native, or from 15
to 20 grs for a European, and from sixty to eighty
drops of Laudanum in some Brandy or Pepper
-mint water should on the first appearance of
the disease be administered. This with the ap
-plication of warmth to the extremities and to the
body generally, if repeated in an hour or two ac
-cording to the urgency of the symptoms
the early stages of the complaint
relief.

11. The
seen however with the less
and

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end of an hour or two, according to the severity of
symptoms, and the Patient's strength supported as
already suggested. The vomiting and spasms are
to be relieved by the means recommended & used
by Dr Rogers in the case of O'Brien by hot fomen-
tations, by the application of Spirits of Turpentine
or liquid blister to the epigastric region, and
by the aid of anodyne enemata given up every hour
so long as the severe spasm of the abdominal
muscles afflict the Patient during the prevalence
of the last symptom the warm medicated bath
will be of great service.—

24. In the application of our
means of relief we must, as observed by Mr Payne
be guided more by the severity and urgency of the
symptoms and the effect produced, than by
quantity of Medicine administered. The Board
accordingly desire me to call your attention to
the mode in which the Calomel & Laudanum
has been given by that Gentleman, & to say that
they would suggest the combined mixture
as

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[illegible] in this case, in addition to
the means already recommended, bottles with warm
[illegible] bricks should immediately be
applied to the extremities, fomentations with
large blankets or Counties should be applied as
extensively as possible, with frictions to the
stomach. The thirst should be allayed with small
quantities of warm Cayenne water, and the strength
supported by frequent supplies of strong Spirits
and water or even small quantities of pure
Brandy.—

22. These means with the use
of the recommended bath (the temperature
of which should be from 115 to 120) as directed by
Mr Dawes, of one pint of Arrack to ten of
water must be duly and watchfully pursued
if the spasmodic attack with severity, until the
[illegible] symptoms abate and until the circulation
[illegible] return to the wrist and extremities.—

23. Should the first dose of
[illegible] be rejected, it must be repeated at once and

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as an excellent vehicle for whatever Laudanum it may be necessary to introduce after the first or second dose.

25. Should the spasms have abated, the vomiting and purging ceased and the Patient be refreshed with sleep, the exhibition of an aperient will be advisable for this purpose a scruple of Rhubarb with two drams of Tincture of Salap, or a few ounces Infn. of Senna with an ounce of the Aromatic Tincture of Cardamoms will answer well.

26. The preceding suggestions are by the cases of Mr. Surgeon Rogers,* Assist. Surgeon Berry,† Anderson,‡ Millet,§ and Mr. Superintending Surgeon Peyton's Letter,‖ will sufficiently elucidate the treatment which the Board consider the most applicable to this formidable disease.

In regard to bleeding the Board are not prepared to state that they are not proper in the first circumstances in which this may be beneficially used. It has before been

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been observed that Spasms are more frequent in the most symptoms generally more aggravated in the most robust patients: this is particularly observable in Europeans and the Board have no hesitation in recommending the abstraction of blood with the view of relieving the circulating system in such subjects during the early and severe attack of disease. Even in cases where the weak pulse & cold skin would appear to preclude the use of the lancet the Board feel disposed to anticipate advantages from bleeding either from the temporal artery or jugular vein, when the eye suffused with blood, and the comatose state indicate great oppression of the sensorium, and where the laboured breathing bespeaks a surcharged state of the chest and internal organs. In these cases much must be left to judicious discrimination of the attending Physician upon whose judgment

hold a measure mostly

our knowledge of

Mr

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Mr. Johnston writes here verbally on Indian affairs, from the following remark in speaking of the Spasmodic cholera. "I have not insisted on the most vehement friction, though from its instantaneous good effect in these desperate cases, I am inclined to think it might prove a powerful auxiliary in relieving the brain, and other internal organs when overwhelmed with blood previous to reaction." —

In the short history of the Epidemic it was observed that much of success depended upon the early application of the Patients for relief. The Board desire that you will earnestly impress upon the minds of the Medical Officers attached to Military and Civil Situations, the advantages that may be anticipated from this being generally the case, and that it is only by an early application for Medical aid that it is likely to be [illegible] a short account of the most prominent symptoms of the disease

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disease given to the Native Officers and to the more respectable classes of the Civil community acquainting them at the same time with the large proportion of such that perish under the best treatment, where assistance is delayed; the Board are of opinion that results highly gratifying to humanity would ensue from such a measure. With the same view they imagine that weekly statements of the number of Persons cured in every Village or Civil Station should be given to the Civil Authority with a request that they may be published for the information of the Inhabitants.

The Government having on all occasions been disposed to evince the most humane and ready attention to every suggestion which had for its object the relief of the Inhabitants, I am desired to [illegible] with the following general regard to the measures [illegible] Medical Officers attached to [illegible] Division, should in

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[illegible] adopted, in communication with the Local Authorities, in order to render prompt Medical aid to the Native Inhabitants [illegible] Upon the appearance of a sufficient number of well marked cases of Spasmodic Cholera, to justify the conclusion that this disease has become epidemic, the Medical Officer at the Station will consider himself authorized to point out to the Civil Authority a healthy dry spot, removed from the vicinity of a river or swampy ground, on which a pandal, at least eighteen feet wide and sufficiently long to contain twenty Cots, should be erected, every cot to be well taped, and each furnished with, at least six blankets, or blankets if procurable.

32. The Surgeon shall also in the first instance, furnish himself with Opium, Camphor and Arrack, which are to be procured in all the principal towns by the most intelligent Native

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Native Doctors, at five Pagodas Monthly pay, to be employed, for the purpose of administering Medicine and Relief to the Sick, and eight attendants (Coolies) at each shed, for the purposes of fomenting, bringing hot water and rendering such personal assistance as may be required for the Sick.

32. There shall be a small room near the shed for boiling water, and in which there should at all times be a certain number of chafing chatties, to keep under the cots of those Patients who arrive in such a state of exhaustion as to deter us from the immediate use of the warm bath. It will be the Surgeons business to ascertain, that a supply of the essential articles (and an abundance of [illegible] water) are always in readiness.

33. The Boat [illegible] above number of [illegible] that every Patient as [illegible] relieved from [illegible] of the disease, as may

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37. The utmost public support should be given to the desires of Government, to render every assistance to the sick.—

38. The number of sheds will be regulated by the extent of population of the place, and the prevalence of disease.—

39. In large Military Stations the Board recommend the adoption of similar measures if within the sphere of the Epidemic.—

40. The Board will venture to anticipate the concurrence of Government to these measures, and that any disbursements that may be made, will obtain their sanction: they desire however, that wherever it may be practicable, Medical Officers will in the first instance submit for your consideration and sanction a minute detail of such expences as it may be necessary to incur, and that you shall always be furnished with [illegible] Country Medicines Arrack, Camphor and [illegible] that it may be required to purchase. In short

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[illegible] may be sent, he is to be well wrapped up in blankets which should be returned and immediately washed, to be in place in store for the use of [illegible] who may subsequently require them.—

[illegible] A Doctor must be attached to every shed.—

[illegible] It is almost superfluous to advert to the facilities which a certain number of sheds of this kind, and measures for daily preparing opiate and camphor mixtures, will afford to the ready distribution of Medicine.—

36. Each shed must be furnished with two tubs, to serve as hot baths, which should, in every instance, be medicated with Arrack, powerfully aromatic herbs, or perhaps a strong impregnation of salt. The application of frictions along the spine is also [illegible] to the stomach, while the Patients continue in the bath, would materially assist the [illegible] and excite the nervous [illegible]

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...clined, the Board rely upon your watchful at-
...tention, to restrict the public disbursement to
...the narrowest limits, consistent with due effect
...to the honourable intention of Government.—

The Board desire that the Medical
...officers will for some time furnish
...them with a detailed account of every case
...of Spasmodic Cholera that may occur in
...their respective Corps, and at as early a period
...as may be practicable,— and they trust that
...officers in Civil situations will furnish you
...as frequently as circumstances will permit,
...with the result of their observations and
...practice amongst the Native Inhabitants.

12. The treatment of this dread-
...ful Epidemic amongst the Natives has been
...very successful and affords a most gratify-
...ing triumph for Medicine over one of the
...most destructive diseases with which
...has been afflicted.—

13 The practice, however,
...amongst

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amongst Europeans has been by no means
and satisfactory, and the many anomalies of
the disease as well as in our treatment of it,
prove the empiricism in many respects of
our practice, and point out the expediency
on every principle of professional solicitude
and consideration for the public safety, that
all communications which tend to enlarge
our knowledge of this disease should be cir-
culated as rapidly as possible.— The Board
therefore direct, that you will be pleased monthly
convey to them every information you may
obtain from the Medical Officers in your
Division, regarding the appearance, progress
and treatment of the Spasmodic Cholera
14. , adverting to the concomitant
or symptoms of determination to the head
that appear in those persons who become affected
disease, the Board, with a view of preventing
this important organ
benefit from the early application of very
large

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to give blisters over the head. They would re-
commend by preference the throat of a large capsicum
to the temples & shoulders, on the first appearance of
the disease, and that the head be shaved for
the purpose of applying such local applications
as might be deemed necessary. With the same view
of preserving the reflects of the stomach &
intestines they would apply a large blister
over the epigastrium.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt
Signed J. A. Stewart
Surg Med Bd

Fort St George
Med Board Office
3d August 1818.

No 7.

Selection of cases of Spasmodic Cholera from
the Medical Journals of Mr Surgeon Colin Rogers
of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion.

Hospital Fort St George 5th May 1817. On admission into
Hospital this man complained of frequent
vomiting

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vomiting and purging of watery matter accompanied with
violent cramps, or Spasm commencing at the
extremities and extending to the abdomen and
thorax. These last after continuing for the space
of a minute intermitted and were again re-
newed about every five minutes, attended with
such excruciating pain that the Patient
roared aloud for relief by smart frictions
at this time the pulse had stopped at the
wrist, and could only be feebly felt at the
temples. The skin over the whole body was
cold, and the countenance covered with a clam-
my sweat; the eye sunk in the sockets the
tongue dry, thirst excessive, and the Patient
moreover complained of a burning sense of
pain at the pit of the stomach and navel
region, which was aggravated on pressure
The above symptoms seized the Body on the
night.

Six drams immediately on ounce
of Brandy, and after every a dram of Laudanum
every

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spasms increased rapidly, and terminated
=ence at 5 o'clk.

Dijsection

On dijsection all the viscera appeared
natural except the stomach and small intestines
which exhibited marks of inflammation on
their coats, whilst the blood vessels were uncom=
=monly turgid. The inside of the stomach was
covered with a white mucus, and in some pla=
=ces the internal coat abraded.=

Thomas Obrien, æt 18 years, complains of frequent
watery vomiting and purging accompanied with
severe cramps of the lower extremities and great
prostration of strength. a clammy cold sweat
pervades the whole body the countenance is livid
the eyes sunk, the pulse not to be felt at the
tongue white and dry intense thirst with burn=
=ing sense of heat at the pit
great anxiety, and a
breathing
suddenly during

Let

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water, every hour and half an ounce of Brandy every half hour.

An infusion of toasted Pepper to be drank as occasion requires.

20th The greater Number of the Other draughts &c. were vomited within a few minutes after exhibition. The watery purging continues in a less violent manner, each of the injections being retained about ten minutes. slept about two hours in the night. pulse 80 at the wrist intermitting occasionally.

Give him at bed time, a bolus composed of Calomel one scruple, Camphor six grains and Opium two grains, and over it a draught like the last. Continue the injections.

21st The vomiting continued to be severe yesterday on taking either food or Medicine, but instead of water, the matter ejected has assumed the appearance of bile, and the pain in the of pain has been confined for some time past weight and uneasiness in the right hypochondrium a pain

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Let him have immediately a scruple of Calomel and over it a draught of an ounce of Brandy and thirty drops of Laudanum, to be thirty minutes afterwards, & half an ounce of Brandy every half hour, and thirty drops of Laudanum be given until the vomiting ceases.

Apply fomentations carefully to the abdomen, and let the parts most painful be rubbed with Turpentine oil. after these apply a blister to the hypogastric region, & continue the injections every second hour.

19th The Calomel and the opiate draughts were rejected within a few minutes after being swallowed, but the purging has abated, and the cramps have entirely ceased. the blister has risen well, and the pulse can now be felt at the wrist although very feebly, and the natural warmth of the body is returned. Let him take of peppermint water thirty drops and as much of the infusion of Peppermint water,

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pain also is felt occasionally in the top of the right shoulder. The bolus last night was not retained beyond a quarter of an hour, but a refreshing sleep succeeded. no cramp of the extremities has returned. the pulse still intermits. he complains of griping, and his stools, which are about 3 in the 24 hours, appear to be a mixture of bile and water.—

Let him take a pill every second hour, and half a pound of Mutton broth with a dram of Laudanum twice daily.

Give him early tomorrow, an ounce of Castor Oil with two drams of the Tincture of Salap.—

Two ounces of White Wine to be given immediately.—

7th The vomiting has been less frequent. the Oil brought it was retained & the stools to day are decidedly [illegible] since which the griping

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griping has abated. pulse gradually gaining strength.—

Continue giving him six Calomel pills in the day.—

Let him take a decoction of Manna and Cream Tartar.—

23d Complains of much uneasiness in the right hypochondria, increased on pressure. still vomits occasionally. Stools bilious, but with little griping or tenesmus.—

Continue giving him the Calomel pills, decoction, and injections, and apply a blister to his right side.—

25th Was much relieved by the blister. irritability of stomach abated, and there has been no return of cramp. Mouth slightly [illegible]

Continue his Medicines.—

27th Convalescent, and [illegible] only of weakness and [illegible]

Let him take [illegible] two drams of Camphorated [illegible] of Opium—and

give

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[illegible] the Calomel pills every day instead of the Sup.—

Regains strength and appetite daily. Mouth tender with slight ptyalism. Bowels loose with flatulency.—

Omit the pills, but let him continue taking the wine.

Give him every noon an ounce of the Compound infusion of Gentian with ten grains of salts of Tartar in it.—

James Summings—May 21st 1812.—On admission into Hospital this morning at 6 A.M. he labored under almost constant watery vomiting and purging, with violent cramps of the extremities extending to the belly and breast. said that he had been seized suddenly in the night in the Bengal House, where it appears he drank a quantity of cold water to allay thirst and the sense of burning heat at the pit of the

[illegible] drachms of Brandy and Laudanum were

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were immediately administered [illegible] relief, as he expired at 9 P.M. It was ascertained that at the time he was admitted into hospital the pulse had ceased at the wrist and the body bathed in a cold sweat.

On dissection the Stomach was found distended with a considerable quantity of an opake fluid like congee, its coats as also those of the small intestines were inflammed, and lacerated with the slightest touch, with a [illegible] quantity of [illegible] matter adhering.— The duodenum was found remarkably hard and contracted, scarcely admitting the small finger.—

It was understood that this man had experienced a severe bilious attack about a month ago on the march from Hydrabad to this Station.—

James Becher—May 21st 1812.—

[illegible] violent watery vomiting and purging which seized him suddenly [illegible] accompanied by violent cramps [illegible] extremities and abdomen

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[illegible] at the wrist very feeble and thready
skin cold and clammy — eyes sunk — tongue
clean — thirst moderate, with distressing hiccup
— Give him immediately a scruple of
Calomel and rub it a draught composed of
Laudanum and Sulphuric ether of each one
drachm and an ounce of Peppermint water, and
repeat the same every hour to the third time —
After which let him take half an ounce of
Brandy with thirty drops of Laudanum as
occasion requires — Let an anodyne injection be
thrown up three or four in a day, and the belly
and breast carefully fomented —

23rd Vomiting has ceased since last night
and the purging is much abated, although it is still
watery — The hiccup continues distressing — The
pulse is now distinctly to be felt at the wrist &
seems to have begun to be diffused over
the body — a sense of weight and oppression
in the epigastrium, but no burning heat —

Give

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Give him, Calomel [illegible] grains, Camphor
in fine powder four grains, and Peppermint oil
one drop, made into a pill, four times a day,
and let him take a decoction of Manna and
Cream Tartar.—

Early tomorrow give him an ounce of
Castor oil with two drams of the Tincture of
Jalap.—

23rd No return of vomiting, but he ex-
perienced a slight attack of fever last night—
has had no stool from the Cal- pills and from
nearly natural.— Let an opening injection be
thrown up instantly, and continue giving him
the Pills and Manna decoction.—

25th Convalescent—

Omit the medicines, but give him [illegible]
noon an ounce of the Compound Infusion of
Gentian with ten grains of Salt [illegible]

30th No complaint

Discharged cured—

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No. 2.

Extract from the Report of Mr Garrison Assistant Surgeon Bruce, Viragapatam.—

Yeftaniah, a Sepoy belonging to the Viragapatam Corps of Hill Rangers— a spare but muscular Man, apparently about 38 or 40 years of age, brought into hospital in the morning of the 21st May in the following state: He is afflicted with frequent vomiting and purging of watery fluid, his legs and arms are affected with severe spasms, his skin cold and clammy and that of the hands and feet is shrivelled and livid, pulse very frequent, and scarcely perceptible at the wrist— his tongue is clean. Exposed, lays in a drowsy or comatose state, from which he is roused with difficulty and he immediately sinks into it again. He constantly calling for cold water to drink. He reported to have been taken ill yesterday at 12, Habeat

Ol. Ricini ℥ii. ℥ii. Aquæ uncia dimidii ex

Tinct. Opii gtt. xv. Aquæ uncia dimidii ex

Tinct. Cinnamomi gtt. xxx. Aquæ uncia dimidii ex

Tinct. Camphoræ gtt. xxx. Tinct. Cardamomi gtt. xxx. Tinct. Cinnamomi grana duodecim,

Retained

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retained the Medicine for about 5 Hours, when the vomiting and purging recurred very frequently— the fluid passed in either way is in very small quantity. Repet. Haust e Laudano, et submur Hydr. flannels wrung out of hot water applied round his body & to his legs— 12 o'c. Spasms general and excruciating, skin cold and surface covered with a clammy sweat, vomiting and purging frequent. Pulse very small, quick and feeble, it beats about 134 in a min. Tinct Opii ℥i Tinct Cavend Comp ℥ij Aquæ ℥ij Mist. cumiend. Legs immersed in warm water, several large watery stools from 12 till one, without any mixture of bile or feculent matter— 1 P.M. He had not vomited during the last half hour— thirst urgent, spasms general and frequent watery stools which [illegible] his cot, body perfectly cold [illegible] not to be found at the wrist. The pulsation of the brachial artery [illegible] and frequent—

Rubbed

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Rubbed the skin over the stomach extensively with a mixture of Canthariden spirit of Turpentine and oil and afterwards applied a very large blister - ordered 2 drs. of aether to be given every hour and a spoonful of Spirits to be given occasionally. He took the aether and spirits 3 or 4 times, and afterwards refused to take any more medicine. When the blister began to give him pain he took it off. Breathing difficult, thirst urgent, exceedingly restless, body cold and his pulse not to be felt - In this state, having no hope of his recovery, his friends, at their request on seeing symptoms of cold, were allowed by me to take the man to his house. He took no medicine nor used any sort of remedy - next morning I was surprised to hear that he was alive and complained only of weakness, and of the severe operation of the blister.

Sheik Houssain, Sepoy 2nd Battalion 21st Regiment. a spare muscular man, aged 38 brought into hospital at gun-fire in the morning of the 30th

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30th May - reported by the Sepoys who brought him in, to have been taken ill last night with severe vomiting and purging. He has now very little of either, but lays in a comatose state - Pulse 110, small and weak - thirst urgent - body cold and covered with a clammy sweat - eyes of a dusky red - tongue clean - spasms of his legs - muscles of the belly and arms very severe - Rx Tinct Opii gtt. 40 Aether Sulph zi; Aquæ Menth zij statim - subinde submuriatis Hydr. gr. 12 et imponatur emplastrum vesicatorii Magnum regioni Epigastricæ - omitted the medicine, Tinct Opii 3ij in an oz. of arrack given, which was likewise rejected - legs immersed in warm water - 10 o'c. P.M. Pulse not to be felt at the wrist - skin cold clammy, spasms general and very severe - still urgent, two small watery stools during the last half hour - [illegible] spoonfuls of Laudanum which was retained - refused to take either [illegible] stomach. The spasms continue

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in Evening, the Laudanum was repeated at 12 — remained with him at the hospital until about two o'Clock, left him in a state of insensibility breathing with great difficulty— he died at 2 P.M. The blister had partially inflammed the part to which it was applied. —

No 1.

Extract from the Reports of Mr. Assistant Surgeon R. Anderson of the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, Berhampore.—

Sasse, Mahomed, Havildar, Æt 35, admitted 6th Aug. about six hours ago seized with violent pain & burning sensation in the region of the stomach which symptoms were soon succeeded by severe and frequent vomiting and purging of watery matter. Symptoms now (12 P.M.) are as follow matter ejected and passed downwards of wa- consistence and opaque appearance, great ty and depression of strength, with the region of the Stomach, & particularly profuse over the

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the extremities, eyes dim and sunk in their orbits, tongue pretty clean and moist, pulse quick (110,) small and fluttering, great thirst, no appetite, or spasm.—

Habt. Stat. Calomel gr. XX et Portea

Ol. Menthæ gtt. X.

Tinct Opii gtt. LX.

Vin Rub — ℥VI.

Ag. fervid — ℥IV.

Saccharo — ℥i.

Sit haust stat sumend.

at ½ past two Medicine was rejected. no stool since last report.—

Habt. quam prim Enema Anodyn et Vesicat.

Ejusdt Applic

Repetatur haust ut supra prescript.

5 P.M. Medicine taken (as before) & relax- slept a little, no vomiting or pu- debility, and thirst, with burning sensation in the region of the Stomach, pulse still small and quick.—

Habt.

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Habt. Stat Vin Rub ℥vi
Sacchari ℥i
Aq. fervid ℥iv. mo

at half past eight it fast asleep and has only been disturbed once by the injection.—

℞ 6th Rated well during the night, one scanty dark coloured stool, vomiting allayed bitter rose with and discharges freely, pain in the region of the stomach relieved, and profuse warm perspiration generally diffused over the whole body, pulse 120 and small, tongue rather foul, no thirst, and has a little appetite.—

Habt. Stat Calomel gr. iij
Pulv. Antim gr. ij/s.
Opii gr. 1 ft. pil

Cont haust Vin et ag. fervid, ut here.

7 P.M. Bowels open, stools still very dark & scanty in every other respect better.—

Rept. Vin & ag. fervid ut antea

5. P.M. Stools natural and bowels composed, tongue clean, skin warm and moist, appetite improved, pulse 100 and soft.—

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℞. Calomel gr. iij
Extr. Jalap gr. iv ft. pil h.s

6th Passed a very restless night, one stool of more natural appearance but still very bilious, tongue foul— complains now (7 A.M.) of shivering with a sense of heat in the Stomach and alimentary canal, pulse 104 and feeble, took some curry & rice in the morning and drank a little conjee, the latter was ejected.—

Rept. Pil e Extr. Jalap Calomel ut here.
Cont Vino & ag. fervid ut ant.

5. P.M. Had a slight paroxysm of fever since last report, but on the whole feels much better, bowels open, and stools more natural, tongue cleaner, pulse calm, skin warm and moist.—

Habt. Calomel gr. iij
Pulv. Antim gr. ij/s ft. pil h.s.
7th Continues to improve
Rept. Pil e Calomel [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] ℥ij
[illegible] M. Misce cujus sumat uncias
duas quaque [illegible]

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5 P.M. No return of fever, bowels open, and has
passed urine twice this Morning.—
Habb. Pil. Hydarg gr. iij.
Pulv. Rhub. gr. IV ft. pil. No. I.
6th Gums tender and feels greatly better.—
Omit Pil and Cont Linctus vice ut heri.
Habb. Garg. Alum.
5 P.M. Bowels open, in other respects the same.—
Nihil.
9th Cont. Medicut heri prascript.—
10th Gums still tender, and blister a little
painful.—
Bowels open, skin natural & appetite good.
Rept. Medicut heri.
11th Is free from all complaint ex-
=cept debility.—
Convalescent.—
12th Discharged. Cured.—
Transferring, Ol 20, 5th Company.—
(Ol Gillick 5th, was seized at Noon with
which was soon succeeded
by

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by frequent vomiting and purging of a thin
watery matter, symptoms now (5 P.M.) are as
follow: free from all pain, vomiting has ceased
but the purging still continues, dejections very
frequent and scanty and of the appearance &
consistence of congee, great depression of strength
accompanied with cold clammy sweat and
shivering, pulse quick and extremely feeble,
tongue very clean and moist, great thirst, no
appetite.—
R. Stat. Calomel gr. XV et Potea
Tinct Opii gtts IX
Ol. Mentha pip. gtts X.
Vin. Rhead ℥ V.
Aq. fervid ℥ IV.
Sacchari ℥ j m Stat sumend.
8 P.M. Is now fast asleep and has not been dis-
=turbed, still taking the Med
6th Passed a very [illegible] night, one
stool (not kept) [illegible] vomiting has taken a
little curry and [illegible] breakfast and feels
much

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much better, pulse stronger but still quick, skin warm and moist, considerable thirst.—

Habt. Calomel gr. iij

Extr. Jalap gr. IV ft. pil et postea haustus

capt. Vini Rhab ʒ ij. ferv. ut heri. prascripb.—

5. P.M. Bowels freely opened, dejections of the appearance and consistence of pitch, tongue clean and moist, pulse and skin almost natural.—

Nihil.

7th Rested well during the night, but still very weak and has had no motion since last report.—

Rep. Pil. Calomel & Extr. Jalap ut heri prascripb.

5. P.M. Two stools of much more natural appearance from the Medicine.

Nihil.

8th Belly open & motions almost natural.

Nihil.

9th Convalescent.

10th Discharged. Cured.—

Panjiah

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Panjiah, at 35. Light Company.

Admitted 18th. Was about 12 at night attacked with severe pain and burning sensation in the region of the stomach, which symptoms were soon succeeded by violent vomiting and purging which have with very little intermission continued ever since.—Symptoms now (½ p. 7. A.M.) are as follows: Burning sensation in the region of the stomach with frequent scanty stools of the appearance and consistence of congee, countenance collapsed, eyes dim and depressed in their orbits, skin cold and clammy, pulse not perceptible, is extremely restless and has great thirst.—

R. Stat. Calomel grs. XV. et Postea

Tinct. Opii gtt. LXXX.

Ol. Mentha ppr. gtt. XV.

Vin. Rhab. ʒ XVIII.

Aq. ferv. ʒ ʒ IV

Sacchari ʒ ʒ. M. Statim S.

Exp. Vesi[illegible] Habeat pot applici.

9. A.M. Medici[illegible] and purging stopped, pain

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[illegible] the regions of the stomach, thirst and
restlessness, no sleep. eyes appear more dim, de-
pressed and are now fixed, and covered with
a thick film. Pupils are very large, counten-
ance greatly collapsed and has every appearance
of approaching dissolution, action of the heart
is scarce perceptible, and he can hardly be rous-
three tumblers of hot Wine and water (as above
have been taken since last report.—

Cont. Vin c. ag. fervid ut supra.—

11 A.M. He evidently sinking very fast, breathes
with difficulty, talks incoherently and refuses every
thing offered to him.—

1 P.M. Has with great difficulty swallowed
a little Wine, breathing has become very
difficult and is accompanied with a wheezing
in his throat— at ¼ past 12 hiccup set in
which, and about a quarter of an hour
after which he expired.—

No. 5

Extract Report of Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Killett

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Killett of the 3d Regiment Light [illegible] for the
Month of May 1818.—

During the last Month, Diarrhœa &
Cholera Morbus proved the most prevalent
forms of Disease— some of the cases of Cholera
were severe, and in two cases in particular the
vis vitæ seemed almost extinct on the patients
being admitted into Hospital— the symptoms
were frequent vomiting and purging of a
watery fluid attended with sudden and great
prostration of Strength, and spasm of the extre-
mities extending to the abdominal muscles—
In the two worst cases I found it necessary to
administer Brandy, previous to employing
Calomel, but in the other a large dose
Calomel given immediately on admission
washed down with a draught
Camphorata with Opium
=stant relief, and a purgative
about an hour
copious bilio
[illegible]
the

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Spasm in those cases where no bilious evacuation took place from the injection, & where the irritability of stomach still continued, I repeated the Calomel in smaller doses until a secretion of bile could be produced—a second dose seldom failed to have the desired effect.—Some of the Patients while convalescent were much troubled with cardialgia, and others with slight bowel complaints—the first was removed by brisk purges, the latter by small doses of Specacuanha and opium.—

No. 5.

To the President and Members
Medical Board,
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report to
that the Cholera Morbus has reached us at
Station, & first made its appearance among
the Sepoys who live in a Pallakee
the 3d. instant, on the 4th it
commenced

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commenced with the Troops, and increased
so fast in the Hospitals, that on the 7th one
General Hospital was established for the
cases in the Native Troops.—The Europeans
were left with their own Surgeons, the Royals
I am sorry to state, suffered very severely from
the disease, in them the symptoms were very
severe, particularly the cramp in the legs and
arms—The symptoms in general were such,
as described by Mr. Corbyn, the Spasms in
the Native were scarcely observable, altho'
they complained much of them.—Mr. Corbyn's
plan of treatment was chiefly found to be
successful when the Patients reported them-
selves in time, that is, within 5 or 6 [illegible],
after which period the pulse is not to be
found in the wrist, the extremities become
cold, and the prostration of [illegible]
complete, and death ensues very [illegible]—

The [illegible] commenced
with a purging [illegible] of watery stuff, [illegible]
not

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the last two days the admissions have been so numerous, particularly in the Royals, who admitted only one man since 6 o'Clock yesterday morning to this time 1 o'Clock P.M. observing that the Troop of Horse Artillery here remained comparatively free from the disease, having had only two men attached with it, which I could only attribute to their living in Tents, and the Royals in old and uncomfortable Barracks, I got them removed to their Tents, and the day slacken, as the admissions were not ½ d. of what they were the day before, and have since continued to diminish, and I hope but very few more will be attached by the disease. The weather since the arrival of the Force at this place has been very pleasant, that is cloudy and cool, the Thermometar at averaged above 88, and not [illegible] degrees in 24 hours, there [illegible] but the clouds [illegible] until these two days past

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had 280 cases, which is the cause that the force attacked, is under no apprehension, until this attack him, and consequently neglects to apply for Medical aid until it is too late, and the pulse the wrist sinks, when the spasms become and attack the abdominal muscles, the coldness vail it, and covered with a clammy sweat, the eyes are dull and heavy, occasionally insensible to the stimulus of light and covered with a thick tenaceous film, breathing becomes affected and death generally follows from 10, to 24 hours the first attack. In the treatment we only deviate from Mr. Corbyn's plan in giving large doses of Laudanum, the cases being more severe than he scribes them, from 60, to 150 drops have been given a dose, with a scruple of Calomel, and repeated every minutes, until it took effect in quieting the spasms derations being not to attend to the quantity given but to the effects of it. Thus, from 400 to 500 given in 4, or 5 hours with effect The disease now to give way a little, during the

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[illegible] low, and thunderstorms rain, we now have more sunshine, all the the Thermometer is up by at 2 o'Clock.— My opinion of this disease is that there exists some noxious quality in the atmosphere, which affects the nerves in such a manner as to cause spasms, that these spasms are communicated to the arteries, and impede the circulation, at first in the extremities, & thence there the whole system, which causes death, for from the inspection of the body there is no morbid appearance discernible, which could account for so fatal a termination in so short a time. Several bodies were carefully inspected, but the only unusual appearance were a slight inflammation, and determination of blood to the stomach, intestinal canal, and the other abdominal viscera, and even to the brain itself. In most the bladder, as remarked by Doctor Davies, was much contracted, but no cause of sudden death could be discovered in any. I am therefore led to refer to

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to a nervous affection, and the [illegible] experience was found to be most effectually remedied by the plan of treatment to which I have already alluded.—

For want of time I am prevented from giving a more circumstantial account of this disease, but hope in a few days by the subsiding of this direful complaint, to be more at leisure to lay before the Board a fuller and more satisfactory history of it.

I am sorry to add that we lost one officer, the only one who has been attacked by the disease, Lieutenant & Adjutant Macglashan of the 16th Light Infantry.— Relapses have been frequent after the Patient was supposed to be out of danger.—

Camp Saulnah
15th July 1818.—

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) [illegible]
Lieut. & Sub. Engr.

True Copies
(Signed) [illegible]
Lieut.

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B.

On Cholera, Morbus.—

My Dear Sir,

Agreeable to your wish I have the pleasure of sending you a detailed Pathological History of the Endemic that has prevailed here since the 2d Instant. The most common precursory Symptoms were Diarrhœa without vomiting, pain of bowels, occasional vomiting, constant and urgent thirst, extreme debility and mental dejection, deadly languor and unwillingness to be disturbed.— The sensation of Spasms in the Limbs and sometimes at the Epigastrium & back, and in some cases strong spasms occasioning convulsion of the limbs and the most distressing agony from Cramps of the Stomach and abdominal muscles, to these may be added general restlessness and deafness. With these Symptoms, the pulse was extremely full (if at all) to be felt.— The extremities (more or less) cold, and the whole

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whole surface particularly the face and upper extremities bedewed with cold sweat.— The arms hang motionless by the side if not convulsed, The head dropt upon the breast, the countenance was expressive of extreme langour, the Eyes sunk in the Sockets, were turned upwards, and frequently appeared inflamed.— The tongue was foul, sometimes furred, but seldom parched.— The evacuations both from the Stomach and bowels were watery, and light coloured, possessing no particular sensible qualities, and little or no urine is secreted during the disease.—

The sinking of the Strength, (or if the expression may be allowed, the exhaustion of the vital energy,) appeared simultaneous with the first of the Symptoms of the disease, and increased so rapidly with its continuance, that in most cases [illegible] hours placed the patient beyond the reach of Medicine, for even after the [illegible] Symptoms & seemed to the [illegible] ability was so far [illegible] extinguished

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The appearances on dissection throw little or no light on the nature of this disease.—

The Stomach and Intestines, as also the omentum, appear more or less inflamed, but never to such extent to account for such sudden and severe symptoms.—generally their Internal surface is covered with a white viscid mucus, In some I have seen spots of excoriation on the Stomach and Colon; and in one, where there was extensive Chronic disease, there was a stricture at the Pylorus which obstructed the passage of about ½ lb. of Colourless water contained in the Stomach, and also to the stricture a Bolus (of Camphor, Calomel and opium) was found nearly in the state in which it had been swallowed about an hour before death.—

The Transverse arch of the Colon much contracted, and a [illegible] lb. of Colourless water, which [illegible] in this gut between its

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distinguished that it was no longer capable of maintaining the animal functions on the performance of which, life more immediately depends. The respiration in consequence became irregular and laborious, the pulsation of the heart was no longer felt and the pulse soon expired, apparently from the inefficient manner in which these functions were performed. Most of the Symptoms detailed occur more or less in the greater portion of cases, In some, there is no Diarrhœa in others again, this is the most prominent Symptom, while the Stomach is but little disturbed, but the very rapid sinking of the pulse and strength, the sudden loss of the natural heat, the extreme anxiety and depression of mind with the sensation of Spasms may be considered as the Symptoms most characteristic of this malady, which, if left to itself, must most frequently run a fatal course [illegible] hours often in a much shorter period.—

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heart, and the commencement of the Trachea
ards, which dilated this part of it into a thin
pelloued bag, larger than the Stomach itself.
The urinary bladder in every case was much
contracted, and in some so much so, as almost
to obliterate its cavity, when it resembled more
the unimpregnated uterus, than the urinary
bladder, being hard, firm, and compact, its
cavity being condensed [illegible]

The Kidneys (in one case)
were enlarged, flattened, and flaccid. The Liver
pancreas, and Spleen, shewed no particular
marks of disease, The Gall bladder was mo-
derately distended with bile, and although the
Duodenum contained none, it could be pressed
through the ducts into the gut.—

There appeared a determination
blood towards the lungs, and the heart and
from the ventricles being filled with
[illegible] or firm lymph formed into
polypi [illegible] of the Brain also seemed
turgid

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turgid and indicated some congestion of blood and
in one case water was found between its membranes
and in the ventricles. But these appearances might
be considered rather as the effects, than as the
cause, and may be accounted for by the want of
circulation at the surface and its tardiness
throughout the System.—

Our Prognosis of its termination
will in a great degree be guided by the continuance
of the disease, for the delay of a few minutes will
frequently prove fatal, where Medicine timely
administered might have afforded certain, &
permanent relief.— when the pulse at the wrist
is to be felt and the animal heat is not much
reduced, We judge favorably of the cure, and
expect speedy relief of the other Symptoms but
when the contrary of this is the case, whatever
confidence We may place in [illegible] We
employ, We predict with [illegible] and
when the convulsive [illegible] Strong with Cold &
lifeless extremities [illegible] much danger

and

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the of June— The Cholera appeared here on the
the 3rd July.—
3rdly The Russell Brigade arrived here on the
4th and left this on the 5th without a symptom
of the disease which broke out with great mor-
-tality among them a few days after— and Messrs
Palmer arrived here on the 4th and marched on
the 6th without sickness, before they arrived at
Aurungabad, many of their party were taken
ill and the disease was introduced into Aurun-
-gabad shortly after their arrival.—
4thly The first case I heard of it at Jaulnah,
was the death of a woman of the Sepoys fami-
-lies encamped in Cowderabad— and the first
I saw her Son, a boy of 14 years old, who had
been constantly with her during her illness
had been taken ill with similar symptoms
shortly after her death— and [illegible] few
hours after— From this period the disease
spread rapidly as [illegible] among the
families and [illegible] of Cowderabad, and
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as fevers are last from experience to consider
as fatal in general, as a bad symptom.—

Before stating its causes I
shall beg leave to advance the following factors
which in my opinion regarding them is founded
1st Several heavy showers of rain fell
about the middle of June, which considerably
reduced the temperature of the air— The wea-
-ther has since been cool and pleasant, The
Thermometer ranging from 80° to 86— seldom
varying about 4° in 24 hours, and the wind
has blown steadily from the S.W. It has
generally been cloudy, and the heat of the Sun
has never been great.—

2nds The Disease prevailed in Nagpore during
the Month of May, and upon hearing of the
march of Captain Doveton with a Detach-
-ment, some of which were afflicted with the
Cholera Morbus, it was generally apprehended
that the [illegible] might be brought hither
with the Detachment arrived here towards
the

the following day appeared among the Troops and their Bazars.—

5th. Cavalry Lines is situated to the rear, and towards the Right of the Lines, the disease raged most violently about the Right Centre, and Bazars the streets of which stretch up to the gates of Cavalry Lines.—

6th. The Royals are immediately in front of the General Bazar, with which they have constant communication, they suffered much from the disease.—

7th. The Horse Artillery are a considerable way in front, have less direct communication with the General Bazar, and little intercourse with the Royals. They suffered comparatively very little. One of two cases however was carried up from the Royal Lines when the Epidemic then raged.—

A Mother is taken ill, and is assiduously attended by her daughter. The Mother recovers, and the [illegible] taken ill, and with difficulty escapes

escapes death. Two Children are buried in the Bazar under a Cumly (or Blanket) whose mother had died of the disease 12 hours before. The elder about 3 Years old, was recovering by Medicine that had been administered to him, but he was hugging his young brother, (a baby of 10 or 12 Months old) who had been clinging to the breast of his expiring Parent but a few hours before, and was now gasping his last.— Instance of this kind were numerous.—

9th. Of the European Patients in Field Hospital for other Complaints, 3 were attacked with Cholera after the reception of Cholera patients, and of these, two, one on each side of the Ward, were at the end nearest that appropriated for the reception of Cholera patients.—

10th. Orderly Sepoys attending on the Sick so afflicted, are so frequently attacked with the disease, that it is often difficult to procure their attendance.—

11th. When [illegible] a family generally several were attacked without.—

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To these facts I have been an eye
Witness and from them I infer, that the disease
has not existed here as an Endemic; that it is occa-
sioned by a specific morbid poison Singular,
that this poison is formed by the disease itself,
and that the disease in consequence is commu-
nicated by contagion from one person affected
with it to another.—

This poison I conceive to be
conveyed through the medium of the air re-
spired, and its immediate operation to be on
the Sensorium Commune or Nervous System.

The nervous Energy is diminished
in proportion to the activity of the poison &
previous disposition of the Sensorium. The muscular
action becomes weak or inordinate, in proportion
to such diminution. All the active or supporting
muscles fall of course into a state of relaxation.
The patient is no longer able to support himself,
his legs give way under him, the arms dangle
useless by his sides, the head rests on the Breast
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or Shoulder, the ball of the Eye is turned up under
by its own weight on the elevating pulley of the
Levator oculi. The Heart fails in its action, and
is barely known to palpitate. The respiration
becomes slow and laborious. The extreme secret-
ing vessels no longer capable of their healthy con-
tractile power pour out a serious fluid into their
cavities or outlets, and there are clammy sweats, &
secretion of Serum into the Stomach and intes-
tines, instead of Salutary perspiration and the
healthy Secretion of the Stomach and bowels,
In fact, all healthy actions in a manner cease;
there is no Secretion of Bile, none of urine, none
perhaps of healthy Saliva, for the thirst is ur-
gent, though the tongue be moist. The only
Secretion is that of Debility and it is poured out
by the extreme Vessels into those places where
there is least resistance; and the morbid Secre-
tion from the Stomach, from the Intestines
and from the Skin may be of one and the
same nature, the Serum of the blood more
or

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retained by the surface over which it has
immediately passed. Even the smallest
muscles become in this way relaxed, The Spin-
=anum of the Ear no longer stretched by the
small bones which press upon its centre by the
action of their respective muscles, becomes re-
=laxed, and causes deafness.— As to the contracted
of the Bladder to an unusual small size; it
that must be expected, It is a muscular bag
with great contractile power and must always
be nearly full; whether it contain 6 drops or
4 Ozs.— If there be no secretion of urine by the
Kidneys, it must contract to the limits of its
muscular power of contraction, and beyond this
it will be pressed together by the Circumjacent
Intestines.— "Natura" said the old Philosophers
"abhorret a Vacuum" and the bladder had no fla-
like the Stomach or Intestines to suppose
than the most perfect Collapse, its sides
come into contact when it
contains

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I have said that the effects
will be in proportion not only of the activity
of the morbid poison, but also of the predispo
=sition in Sam ignorant, perhaps it will fre-
=quently be found (as with other diseases) in the
peculiar organization of the body, singularity
of habit or some sudden imperceptible change in
the System.—

As the European is of more re-
=gular habit than the native of India, the spasm
and more violent symptoms are with him more
frequent and Severe; and the consequent Collapse,
amounting frequently to perfect Coma, is greater
and more deadly in proportion, with him also
the appearances of inflammation and determi-
=nation of blood to the internal parts are more
manifest; his previous mode of living and
perhaps the very state he
time of the attack may
=matory tendency
European

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In the mean while, the body should be kept covered with warm clothing, and bags of heated Salt, or bottles of hot water will be applied to the extremities, Epigastrium, and region of the heart. Should there be Cramps and Spasms, the patient should be put into the hot bath as soon as possible, the temperature of which should be about 120°. and in this, he ought to be kept from 10 to 15 Minutes, he should then be carefully dried and covered up, and some warm Cordial drink should be given occasionally as the stomach can bear. Should the spasms continue the Limbs should be assiduously chafed and rubbed with some strong opiate Liniment, and when there is irritability of Stomach,* or uneasiness about the precordia, a large Blister should be applied to the Epigastrium without delay.

The loss of Pulse, cold extremities and clammy sweats, generally preclude the use of the Lancet; but when the pulse [illegible] possibly bear it venesection at the [illegible] ment would be employed with

* When the irritability of Stomach is very great, it frequently appears that the Medicine in this form cannot be retained when the Calomel is given about 10 Minutes before the Laudanum causes both to remain — and Oil of Turpentine with Cantharides rubbed into Epigastrium, as suggested by my friend Mr. Macdowall expedites the Effects of the blister. —

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cholera Morbus, and with the former the cholera Morbus I have described, is generally more violent in its progress, and more fatal in its termination than with the latter. again it is more fatal with Males than with females, excepting with such as are well advanced in years, with whom it most frequently proves mortal, young Children also seem to bear it badly, and often fall a sacrifice to it in a few hours.—

The mode of treatment on which the greatest reliance has been placed, and adopted with some success is, that recommended by Mr. Corbyn. but to ensure that success, the remedies must be exhibited at the very commencement of the attack, and other auxiliaries will often be with great benefit be called in.—A dessert spoonful of Calomel is given immediately to the patient, and it is washed down with an ounce of strong Peppermint water, with from 60 to 100 drops of Laudanum or upwards.* and this must be repeated every hour, or three hours de rê nata

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...ble Symptoms, particularly, I have no doubt, with the greatest benefit, not so much with a view of preventing or removing inflammatory action, as of relieving the circulating System by withdrawing a proportion of the fluids to be conveyed by it. and it has in repeated instances been so employed here, with the desired good consequences, the pulse rising under the Lancet, and the disease yielding to the other remedies more speedily and perfectly. The signs indicating the favorable operation of the remedies are, the restoration of heat from the Centre to the Extremities, the absence of cold sweats, the returning of the Pulse to the wrist, the cessation of the vomiting and purging, the less languid appearance of the Countenance, and greater moisture of the Eye; we hail these appearances as happy omens, and assist nature by means of cordials frequently administered in subduing the disease, and restoring the suspended vital functions; after which all our views are now directed only to re... and maintain a regular state

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of the bowels. But till such time as these favorable Symptoms make their appearance we persevere in one line of practice, and if more volatile Stimulii be thought necessary, we add camphor or musk to the Calomel &c. placing same reliance even in the most desperate cases, in the Remedies we employ knowing that their first action must be on the disease, which if not destroyed will in a very short time terminate in the death of our patient. Relapses and 2d attacks sometimes occur, but are not very common.—

Such is the individual treatment that has been found most effectual, and where it is carefully followed, about 9 out of 10 will recover by it, of whom I imagine nearly the same proportion would terminate fatally were the disease left to itself. But if the facts mentioned be not more coincidenced, and ... from them just, more may be done by the Police, Military and ... in the way of Prophylaxis ... In the first place, Hospitals

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Hospitals should be formed in any Situation for the reception of all patients affected with the disease, - and these should be furnished with constant Medical attendants and Servants, with Medicines Ready prepared, and every comfort provided for the Sick that circumstances will admit of, Hot water and Conjee should be held in readiness, Tubs prepared for the hot bath, that not a moment may be lost in prescribing the necessary remedies 2nd. There ought to be as little intercourse as possible between the healthy and diseased, and communication between those places where the disease rages and where it is less prevalent should be prevented. Troops so affected ought not to be allowed to enter Military Stations, till the disease had disappeared, and those not affected should not approach places where it exists. 3rd. Those who have not reported sick should be examined as often as possible, and sent to the Hospital on the first symptom

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of the disease, which may be discovered by the patient at first only as a looseness, weakness of Stomach, or nervous debility. The Pulse will generally be the Criterion, by which we judge of its being of a more serious nature and where this is found small and thready he should be immediately carried to the Hospital. This will be more particularly the Office of the Cutwall and Peons in the Bazars, and of the commissioned and non commissioned Officers among the Troops, who ought also to use their influence and exertions among the families to discover the affected, and have them duly administered to. They should be particularly attentive in examining the state of the men coming on and going off duty. All this I am convinced, can be done without much inconvenience or interruption to regular duty, and has been enforced here to a certain extent, which, no doubt, has contributed both to the cure and prevention of the Disease. —

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The following are the D. O. issued by the Brigadier General on this important point, who has excited the alacrity of all by his humane exertions and personal example.—

7th July 1818.—

D.O. As the Cholera Morbus is now raging with uncommon violence in the Pettah of Cavedurabad. The Brigadier General requests that Commanding Officers of Corps &c. will be so good as recommend to their men to discontinue their communication with that place as much as possible during the prevalence of the Disorder.—

8th July—

D.O. It having been remarked that the men who are either come off or are on duty, are most frequently those who are attacked by the Cholera Morbus. The Brigadier General requests that such may be as little exposed as possible while on duty & that they should be instructed invariably to wear Flannel next the skin during the night.—

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Comm.r in Chief's Office.—

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

The Commander in Chief having recently given it as his opinion to Government, that the Widows of Sub Assistant Surgeons should not be Pensioned at a higher rate than 3 Pagodas per mensem, (which is only a few fanams less than Widows of the Junior rank of Commissioned Officers are entitled to;) I have been directed by His Excellency to request that you will acquaint the Medical Board therewith, that their recommendation in the Proceeding returned herewith, for the former rate of Stipend to the Widow of Sub Assistant Surgeon Davidson, may be altered accordingly.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obed.t humble Serv.t

Signed J. T. Wood

Mil.y Secry

Medical

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ble the Governor in Council 26th
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Medical Board
10th August 1818.—

Para 1. Ordered that this proceeding, with Copy of the Communication with which it was received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, be referred to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and report.—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 7th instant from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief returning the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 3rd instant, which recommended a Pension of 5 Pagodas to the Widow of Sub Assistant Surgeon R. Davidson, & requesting that, as the Commander in Chief has given it as his opinion to Government that the Widows

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of Sub Assistants should not be pensioned on more than three Pagodas Monthly, the Stipend recommended by the Board should be altered from 5 to 3 Pagodas per Month.—

2. The Medical Board deferred forwarding this appeal (which they beg leave herewith to submit) until they would ascertain by Minute enquiry that the pecuniary distress which the Petitioner represents herself to be in, is well founded.—To this they would add the testimony of the Superintending Surgeon [illegible] good Conduct [illegible] deceased

[illegible] Medical Board [illegible] beg leave to recommend

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commend her case to such favorable attention as is usually extended by the benevolence of Government to deserving objects similarly situated, and with that view they trust that she may be Pensioned on the sum usually granted to the Widow of a Sub Assistant Surgeon.—

(Signed) A. Walson, M.D. Pr. Med. Bd.
H. Harris, M.D. 2d Mr. Med. Bd.

No. 1.

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a letter addressed to your Board from the widow of the late Assistant Surgeon Davidson praying for

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for a pension. The services of [illegible] not of any very long duration, but I can, from his having been under my own immediate charge when I held the situation of Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George, and having had frequent opportunities of seeing him while at the Female asylum, bear witness to his good conduct, which was most exemplary on all occasions and his widow is, I understand, a woman of excellent character and is destitute of support for herself and children.—

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. D. White A. S. P.—

30th December 1817.—

No. 2.

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

The recent [illegible] death of my husband late a [illegible] Assistant Surgeon in the Honorable Company's [illegible] and the distressed state in [illegible] and Children I am

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left compels me to take the liberty of entreating your Honorable Board's attention to my present unhappy situation, and of begging it may be submitted with your high recommendation to the consideration of Government, whose lenience having hitherto been extended in all cases similar to mine, gives me confidence that my present prayer to a gracious Government for a pensionary support will meet with equal indulgence.—

I have &c.

(Signed) Jno. Malcolm, Lt. Col.

30th Nov. 1817.—

Jno. Malcolm, Lt. Col.

Remain, 18th

(Signed) P. Davidson

Principal

(Signed) A. Stewart Secy. to Govt.

To the Right Honorable H. Elliot

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward to

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to your Honor in Council the annexed Return of Patients successfully vaccinated at the Presidency and Subordinate Stations during the Month of June last together with a Statement of the Small pox Patients annexed.—

10th August 1818.— (Signed) J. Watson, M. D. 7th Lt. Dr.
H. Harris, M. D. 2d Lt. Dr.

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 26th Augt. 1818.

Medical Board 10th August 1818.—

Para 1. The Medical Board having received the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Messrs Binny & Co. the constituted attorneys of Mr Surgeon George Alexander Taylor therewith the accompanying Copy of a Letter from that Gentleman they have the honor to

to

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Resolved that the name of Mr. Surgeon Alexander be struck off the List of Surgeons of this Establishment from the 9th instant; and ordered accordingly.—

To submit them to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in Government and to suggest that Mr. Alexander be permitted to resign the Service and his name struck off the List of Surgeons of this Establishment from the 9th instant.—

2. In order to fill the vacancy which this will occasion in the List of Surgeons. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in Government that Mr. Senior Assistant Surgeon John Cooke may be promoted to the rank of full Surgeon

Resolved to promote Mr. Senior Assistant Surgeon John Cooke to be Full Surgeon from the 10th instant, and ordered accordingly.—

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By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry Med. Bd.

Surgeon from the date of Mr. Alexander's resignation.—

(Signed) A. Watson, M. D. 1st, M. B.
H. Harris, M. D. 2d, M. M. B.

Madras 10th August 1818.—

To
Alexander Stewart Esqr
Secretary Medical Board.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

We have the honor to enclose a letter to our address from Mr. Surgeon George Alexander of this Establishment; and with reference thereto, we now beg to tender the resignation of that Gentleman to Government as a Surgeon on the Madras Establishment.—

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant.
(Signed) Binny & Co.—
To

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To

Messrs Binny & Co

Gentlemen,

Having accepted the offer given me by the Honorable the Court of Directors of being permanently attached to the Medical Establishment of Penang, I beg to inform you that my period of Service (17 years) expires on the 8th of August next. I have therefore to request you will be so good as to tender my resignation to Government as a Surgeon on this Establishment on the following day.—

I remain,

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) Geo: Alexander

Surgeon

Madras
1st July 1818.

True Copies

(Signed) J. Stewart

Secy Med. Bd.

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Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed extract (paras 2 & 5) from the Honorable Company's General Letter in the Military Department dated 4th February 1818.—

2. The Governor in Council desires to receive your report on the points stated in it's conclusion, as early as may be practicable.—

12th August 1818.— (Signed) Ed. Wood Secry to Govt.

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, Dated 4th February 1818.—

182— Submitting the correspondence with Mr. Assistant Surgeon Underwood on the subject of a certain process invented by him for preserving Surgical Instruments from

2 & 5. To the mean[illegible] by Mr. Underwood, have been [illegible] considered by Dr. Chambers, our [illegible] Physician who is of opinion

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Military Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the annexed Extract /paras 177 & 178/ from the Honorable Company's General Letter, in this Department, dated 4th February 1818; and to desire to be furnished with information to the point of enquiry stated in its conclusion, for eventual communication to the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

12th August 1818.— /Signed/ Ed. Wood Secy to Govt.

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

311. Medical Board's Report on the Damage done to the Stores imported on the Ships Prince Regent and Surry Orders issued for more care.

177. We are exceedingly sorry to learn that so much Damage has been done to the Medical Stores [illegible] in landing them.—

We

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from the Extract herein to which the attention is subjected in the annexed Extract and stating particulars, that the Box referred to, is transmitted per Calcutta—

portion that the proposal for gilding certain Instruments, and blackening others, to prevent dazzling, is not advisable, the corrosive nature of the Ingredients used, being hurtful to all sharp Instruments.—

246. The plan of varnishing them, or covering with melted wax, promises to be much more useful, and orders have been given to prepare a portion of the Surgeon's Instruments for the different Presidencies, with each of these two processes; and as the general adoption of them must be decided by experience We direct that you furnish us with a particular Report of the state in which Instruments thus covered, arrive in India, and the relative advantages of the two methods used for preserving them."—

True Extracts

/Signed/ Ed. Wood

Secy to Govt.

Military

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Copy being [illegible]
in use after [illegible]
Disembarkation
of such stores &c. &c. the Regulations since made have been found
a Medical Officer to
superintend their effectual in the prevention of Damage to the
landing if necessary valuable Medical Stores annually consigned to
you.—

We desire to be informed whether

True Extract
(Signed) Ed. Wood Secy to Govt

Commr in Chiefs Office.—

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

Annexed I have the honor, by order, to transmit, for the information & guidance of the Medical Board, with reference to their Proceedings dated the 17th April 1817; an Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, of the 4th instant, on the subject of that communication.—

I have the honor to be, &c.

14th August 1818.— (Signed) I. T. Wood

Milly Secy

Extract

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Military Department.—

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Dated 4th August 1818.—

Read the following letter from the Commander in Chief & Military Secretary.—

Here enter 23rd July.—

In consideration of the circumstances under which the grant of a pension of Pagodas 5 p.r Month to the Widow of the late Sub Assistant Surgeon Dominge Van Colster D'Rosa was recommended by the Medical Board, & is supported by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Superintendent of Pension to furnish her with a Certificate to that amount, payable from the 1st instant. And on any future occasion, in which it may be proposed to pension a Widow of this class of public Servants, the indulgence will be limited to the amount suggested at the [illegible] foregoing letter.—

(Signed) I. T. Wood, Mily Secy

Medical

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 26th. August 1818.—

Medical Board 17th. August 1818.—

Para 1. Ordered that the following extract from a dispatch from the Secretary to the Govt. General, dated 26th. May last, communicating His Lordship's approval & sanction of certain Staff appointments, establishments & other arrangements made by Brigadier General Sir John Malcolm, connected with the efficiency of the Division under his Command, be furnished to the Medical Board for information and guidance.

"Deputy Medical Storekr. to this Division from the 1st. instant. His Establishment to consist of one Conicopoly at 35 Arcot Rupees per mensem & 3 Coolies at 7 Rupees each per mensem for pounding the Mortar, preparing & packing Medicines."—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Ed Wood
Secry to Govt.

The Medical Board having received a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper dated the 7th. Instant they have the honor herewith to submit Copy of this Document with Copy of its enclosure dated 17th. Ultimo to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

As the Medical Board have not been honored with any communication from Government in regard to the appointment of Mr. Deputy Medical Storekeeper Boyd and are not informed whether

with copies of the Brig. General's letter dated 10th. July last, and of the reply to it dated 7th. instant— "Mr. Assist. Surgeon "Boyd of the 2d. Battalion "6th. Regiment is appointed "Deputy Medical Storekr. "to this Division from the "1st. instant. His Establish- "ment to consist of one "Conicopoly at 35 Arcot "Rupees per mensem & "3 Coolies at 7 Rupees each "per mensem for pounding "the Mortar, preparing & "packing Medicines."—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Ed Wood
Secry to Govt.

whether it is the intention of Government authority that his Department shall be furnished with Medicines and Medical Supplies from this Presidency the Medical Board have only conceived themselves at liberty (in consideration of the pressing exigency of the circumstances stated in Mr. Deputy Medical Storekeeper Boyd's letter) to direct the Medical Storekeeper to continue to dispatch daily supplies of the more important articles of Salaps and Calomel to the address of Mr. Boyd until they shall be favored with the sentiments of Government on the subject.

Signed Wm. Hamilton P. M. Bd.
H. Harris Mb. 2d. M. Bd.

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To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have herewith the honor to submit for your consideration a Letter, together with an Extra Indent which I received yesterday Evening, from Mr. Deputy Medical Storekeeper Boyd, of Brigadier General Sir John Malcolm's Division—and to request that you will be pleased to inform me, whether the Medicines now indented for, by Mr. Boyd, should not, agreeably to the usual arrangement, be supplied by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Secunderabad.—

I take the liberty of reporting to you however, that I have this day dispatched by Dapply to the address of that Officer,—

Pulv. Salap..... Wts
Calomel..... Wts and that
time to forward, by the same
similar quantities, until I shall
be

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be favored with your instructions on the subject
7th August 1818.— Signed/ Wm Horseman
Med. Storekeeper.—

To the Medical Storekeeper
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I did myself the honor to address you on the 22d May last, and acquainted you of my having been appointed Deputy Medical Storekeeper to Brigadier General Sir John Malcolm's Division of the Madras Troops serving North of the Taptee.—

I now have the honor to transmit you an Indent to complete a Half yearly supply of Medicines which I received some time ago from the Bombay Stores but, as there are a great deficiency in the articles I have indented for on your Stores, owing to there being none in the Bombay Stores I beg you will comply with the enclosed as soon as possible, as we are in great want of the Articles indented for.—

In

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In consequence of the Cholera Morbus having made its appearance among the Troops and followers and the Brigadier General being desirous that all should benefit by immediate Medical aid, has established Hospitals for their reception and issued orders that all should be supplied with Medicines, I have therefore to request you will be kind enough to forward me by Tappal on receipt of this, a few pounds of Calomel and Salop as these are the articles at present most required, the latter of which I have none, and the former a very limited supply in Store, and the expenditure very great. Should the enclosed indent not be agreeable to the prescribed form, do not delay, in consequence to forward me a supply of Calomel and Salop, as I will grant you any receipt or form you may wish hereafter.—

17 July 1818.—

/Signed/ D. Boyd Asst Surg
Dep. Med. Storekr. M. Division

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

To

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Appendix

To G. Strachey Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of a Letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Military Board, to Lieutenant Black Commanding the Artillery and Commissary of Stores with my Force.—

I concluded that the orders of the Most Noble the Governor General, regarding the footing on which this force was placed had been communicated to the Government of Fort St. George, Indeed I supposed that the General Orders by His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hislop of the 14th. January 1818 [illegible] ing my Division, and of the 12th. February 1818 placing all the Troops North of the Pennar, under my Command would have been sufficient, but if there has been any oversight,

or

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informality, I enclose The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will instruct the subordinate Boards and officers, to receive and pass Indents and Accounts, and comply with the usual forms of the Service as relating to that part of my Force, which belongs to the Presidency of Madras.—

As considerable delay and inconvenience will attend a continuance of the objection to receive Indents and accounts from the Madras Troops under my Command, I shall forward a Copy of this Letter to the Secretary of the Governor General, that any neglect of Official forms, (if such has taken place,) may be corrected.—

I have &c.

Signed John Malcolm
B. Genl.

To

Lt. Colonel Kelly
1818.—

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To
Lieutenant Black
Commanding Detach.t Horse Artillery
with Brigadier General
Sir John Malcolm's
Camp.—

Sir,

I have the honor under the orders of the Military Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter bearing date 28th ultimo, and in returning you the Indent therewith forwarded, I am to inform you, that the Board having no Official information regarding the force, to which the Ordnance under your charge, is attached, or its equipment, are precluded from giving it their sanction.—

I have &c.

Signed H. Mackenzie
Secretary.

26th May 1818.—

To

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To Brigadier General
Sir S. Malcolm G.C.B. & K.

Sir,

I have laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council your dispatch under date the 10th Ultimo, and am to transmit for your information the annexed Copy of a letter addressed in consequence to the Military Board from this Department under this date.—

I have &c. &c.
Signed/ Ed. Wood Secy. to Govt.

4th August 1818.—

To the President and Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit the enclosed Copy of a communication from Brigadier General Sir John Malcolm, and

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and to desire that the indents, noted, may be transmitted to you for the Supplies required for that part of the force under his Command, which belongs to this Presidency, may be complied with in the usual manner.—

Referring to the enclosure in the Brigadier General's dispatch from your Assistant Secretary to Lieutenant Black, returning the indent which accompanied his letter of 28th May— the Governor in Council has observed that you might, with more convenience to the public Service, have forwarded the application to this Department for his instructions.—

I am further directed to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed extract from a "Present distribution of the late First and Second Divisions of the "Army of the Deckan" received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief under date the 31st of March, and Copy of a dispatch from the Secretary to the Governor General

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General, dated the 26th of May—

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Signed/ Ed. Wood Secry to Govt

Extract 88ca

Present Distribution — Corps — Division of the Army.

Brig.r General Sir Sydney Beckwith K.C.B	2d Battalion	Horse Artillery 1st Brigade 6th Regiment N.I.		First Division
	1st Ditto	14th Ditto	N.I.	

True Copies

Signed/ Ed. Wood Secry to Govt

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 19th Augt 1818.

To the Right Honorable H. Elliot Governor in Council &ca &ca &ca

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to report to Your Honor in Council that

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The Governor in Council approves of Sub Conductor Sweet's admission into the Lunatic Hospital.—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Signed/ Ed. Wood Secry to Govt

We have received a letter from the Superintendant of Fort St. George, dated 15th instant relative to Sub Conductor Sweet, supposed to labor under mental derangement, undergoing professional examination. He has accordingly been examined this day, and We found him to be so completely deranged in his Intellect as to induce Us to recommend his being immediately placed under the care of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum.—

We have the honor to be &c

(Signed/ Alex.r Walker M.D.
Resident Surgeon Fort St. George

Henry Harris, M.D.
Physician, Med.l Board

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Ordered to be recorded.—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

Medical Board
17th. August 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 this Presidency for the Month of June last.—

(Signed) Alex. Walson, M.D.
President, Med. Bd.
Henry Harris, M.D.
2nd. Member, Med. Bd.

Military Department.—

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit for your

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your information and guidance the annexed Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the Political Department under date the 17th. instant.—

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Ed. Wood Secy. to Govt.

18th. August 1818.—

Political Department.—

Extract from Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Dated the 17th of Augt. 1818.—

Read the following letter from the Resident at Hydrabad.—

To George Strachey Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

I have the honor to send you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of a Letter dated the 19th Instant, which I have just received from Brigadier General Doveton enclosing a Copy of his Report to the Adjutant General of the Army.

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I beg on the occasion of the late Prevalence of the Cholera Morbus at Sauluah and a Return from the Superintending Surgeon of the Cases of the Disease which had occurred among the European and Native Troops there between the 2nd and 12th instant.—

Notwithstanding the excellency of the arrangements which were made on this occasion and the skill and assiduity with which Brigadier General Doveton states them to have been executed by Mr. Byton and the Medical Officers under him, the number of Casualties bears a very large proportion to that of the cases originally admitted into the Hospl. It appears that of the Persons affected by the disorder upwards of one in three had died.

I have not yet heard of the disorder having appeared in a Distinct shape at any intermediate places between the Godavery and Hyderabad. But an undoubted case of it occurred yesterday in a Native at the Residency which

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which terminated fatally, and I have also heard of other cases here which appear to bear the distinctive marks of this peculiar disease.—

Major Woodhouse wrote to me, on the 20th instant, from Nirmul, that after the disease had appeared to have subsided there, it had again broken out, but it seems to vary very much in degrees of violence, and to have been of a much milder character in the direction of Nirmul than in the neighbourhood of Saulnah.— Major Woodhouse states that at least 600 Patients had been recovered by the Calomel and opium which were sent to him from hence, and Major Pitman tells me that Mr. Corbyn's Practice had been attended with the most beneficial consequences at Aurangabad.—

I have
&c. &c.

24th July 1818.— Sir J. Warren Kirkpatrick
Resident

To

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To

Henry Russell Esqr

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Copy of a letter addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army, with a Report from the Superintending Surgeon to the Force, shewing the numbers of Cases of Cholera, Morbus that have occurred at this Station since the 5th instant, in European and Native Corps, and have expressed my approbation of the meritorious exertions of the Medical Officers on this distressing occasion.

19th July 1818.

(Signed) J. Doveton Brt Genl.

To the Adjutant General

of the Army.

Sir

It is with regret that I have the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Cholera Morbus

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Morbus made its appearance among the Troops at this Station on the 5th instant.

The rapid and alarming Progress of the disorder, and the numerous Cases among the several Corps, requiring the constant and undivided attention of all the Medical Officers, I deemed it requisite in communication with the Superintending Surgeon to Establish a Native General Hospital, to which the persons attacked by that particular disorder were instantly removed.

This arrangement I am happy to mention has had the most beneficial Effect, not only by affording the most speedy and effectual relief to the patients, but by lessening the labours of the Surgeons, who by relieving each other at the General Hospital were enabled to give that unremitting attention, which they would have been unequable to in their respective

Corps.

I have

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I have to express for His Excellency's information the high sense I entertain, of the Zeal, humanity, and ability, evinced by Mr. Superintending Surgeon Peyton, and by all the Medical Officers, in the discharge of their arduous duties, under his general Superintendence, during this afflicting period.—

Accompanying I have the honor to forward a Return of the Troops, European and Native who have been seized, with the Cholera Morbus and specifying the number that have recovered and died at this Station, since its first appearance, till the present day.—

The disorder having now fortunately, abated in a great measure I have considered it no longer requisite to continue the system of a General Hospital and the few remaining cases, have as heretofore, been attended to in their several Regimental Hospitals.—

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The disorder now exists, and among the European principally I am concerned to say, but its violence is so much abated, that the Casualties I trust from present appearances, are likely to be but few hereafter.—

I have
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Doveton
Brig.r Gen.l

19th July 1818.—

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Doveton
Brig.r Gen.l

Report

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Report of the Cases of Cholera, Morbus among the Troops of Tanjore from the 3rd July to the 12th.

	Admitted	Discharged	Dead	Remaining
Horse Artillery	3	2	1	
Royal Scots	100	42	35	23
Madras European Regiment	18	5	9	4
2nd Light Cavalry	29	19	8	2
6th Light Cavalry	51	30	20	1
3rd Light Cavalry	90	28	33	29
11th Light Infantry	63	38	19	6
16th Light Infantry	81	51	*25	5
Pioneers	8	1	5	2
Native Details	40	29	9	2
Total	483	245	164	74

* One Officer died not included

Signed/ W. Pepplow
Supt. Surgeon H.S.

12 July 1818.

Signed/ J. Doveton
Brigr.

/True Copies
Signed/ G.C. Holroyd Lt Colo
Presd. Exhibt.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Medical Board for the Military Department.

True Extract and Copies
Signed/ Rd. Clive First Asst Secy

/True Copies
Signed/ Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

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Medical Board
20th August 1818.

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the arrival on the 18th instant of Messrs. John Morton, and And. Paterson by the Phanix & Atlas, as Assistant Surgeons for this Presidency, and to forward the Counterparts of their Indentures.

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

Signed/ Alexr. Walker M.D.
President Medical Board
Henry Harris M.D.
J. Hunter Med. Bd
Judicial

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 26th August 1818.

Para 1. Resolved that Messrs. John Morton and Andrew Paterson be admitted Assist. Surgeons on the Establishment; & ordered accordingly.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt

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Judicial Department-

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Guntoor, stating that the Cholera Morbus is raging in that District and that a want of Medicine is apprehended. You will cause a sufficient supply of Medicine to be immediately forwarded, and you will give such directions to the Medical Officer at Guntoor as you may consider the case to require.-

12th. August 1818.- (Signed) D. Hill Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I consider it my duty to re-
Para. port for the information of the Right Honorable the

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the Governor in Council that the Cholera Morbus is raging throughout this District. I am sorry to report that great numbers have already fallen a sacrifice to the Disorder - although the usual remedies were applied of Calomel and Lautanum.-

2. I have taken upon myself to appoint eight native Doctors and should their practice prove successful, they shall be sent to the large Villages in the District.-

3. I am apprehensive that the quantity of Calomel which is at present small, will be expended, and I trust therefore in consideration of the peculiar circumstance under which my application is made, that this Medicine may be supplied by the Presidency with as quantity of this Medicine from the Presidency.-

(Signed) [illegible]

8th. August 1818.- A true Copy
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt

To

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To the Right Honorable 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 12th Instant from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department transmitting a Copy of a Letter from the Magistrate of Guntoor which states that the Cholera Morbus is raging in that district and directing that we would immediately forward a supply of Medicines and send such Instructions to the Medical Officer at Guntoor as circumstances seem to require.

We regret to state that the Medical Officer lately attached to the Zillahs of Guntoor has been removed to Ganjam and as the Magistrate with its assistants are

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are the only public authorities at Guntoor. We do not feel themselves at liberty to recommend the exclusive services of a Medical Officer for so limited a duty, more especially under the existing scarcity of Surgeons on the Establishment.—

2. With the view however of rendering every possible Medical aid we would beg leave to propose that Mr Assistant Surgeon Sutton of the Zillah of Nellore be directed to proceed immediately to Guntoor in order to instruct the Native practitioners in the most appropriate and successful mode of treating this disease.—

4. We shall on this occasion take the liberty of anticipating the concurrence of Government to the arrangement proposed in our Circular Letter of the 3rd Instant and submitted to your Honorable Council in our Letter of the 6th Instant and direct Mr Sutton to rejoin the Establishment

of

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Seals &c. as therein suggested.

We would at the same time submit to your Honor in Council that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sutton be reimbursed in his travelling expenses during his absence from Nellore and that these be certified by that Gentleman's declaration upon honor.

We have directed the Medical Storekeeper to address by Tappal an ample supply of Calomel, Opium and oil of Peppermint to Guntoor for the use of the Native Inhabitancy.

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) Alex.r Watson M.D.
President Med.l Bd.
Henry Harris M.D.
2.d Member Med.l Bd.

20th August 1818.

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Judicial Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo and to state that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of your having deputed Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sutton from Nellore to Guntoor to instruct the Native practitioners in the best mode of treating the disease stated to be raging in the latter District. The Civil Auditor will be instructed to pass Mr. Sutton's bill for his travelling expenses verified by a declaration on honor.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obed.t Servt.
(Signed) [illegible]
Secy. to Govt.

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Medical

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 1st September 1818.

The Governor in Council will direct Mr Assistant Surgeon Sewestre's arrival to be notified in General Orders, on receiving his Certificate of permission to return to his duty."

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Ed Wood
Secry to Govt

Medical Board
24th August 1818.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, Copy of a letter dated Bombay the 3rd instant from Mr Assistant Surgeon Sir T. Sewestre, reporting his arrival on the Lady Raffles at that Presidency, and that he intends to avail himself of the earliest opportunity of proceeding to this Presidency by Sea.

(Signed) Alexr Watson M.D.
President Med Bd
Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member Med Bd

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To the Secretary of the Medical Board,
Fort St George

Sir,

Having received the permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors to Embark on board the Ship Lady Raffles, in order to proceed to the Presidency of Fort Saint George via Bencoolen, I do myself the honor to report for the information of the Medical Board, my arrival at Bombay on this date; and to state that it is my intention to avail myself of the earliest opportunity to proceed, by Sea, to Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt
humble Servt
(Signed) Mr Sewestre
Asst Surgeon.

3rd August 1818.

True Copy
(Signed) J Stewart
Secy Med Bd

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Medical Board

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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 15th September 1818. —

Para 1.

Resolved that the communication be referred to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and Report. —

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. —

(Signed) Ed. Wood

Secry to Govt.

The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated the 11th instant from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief transmitting for the sentiments of the Medical Board an accompanying letter with Enclosure from Mr Surgeon Stephenson in which that Gentleman claims the allowances of a Staff Surgeon from the period of his being placed in charge of the Field Hospital Established by the General order of His Excellency the Commander in

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in Chief of the 16 December 1817. —

2. Mr Surgeon Stephenson from the time of his being withdrawn from Regimental duty for the purpose of being employed generally with the Sick of the army under the Commander in Chief must be considered as being placed upon the general Medical Staff and the usage of the Service as well as the Spirit of the orders of Government on this subject would seem to entitle Mr Stephenson to the allowances of a Staff Surgeon from the period when he was placed in charge of the Field Hospital.

3. We have no regard to the Hospital

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Commr in Chfs Office.-

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to, for the Sentiments of the Medical Board, the accompanying letter, with enclosures, from Mr. Surgeon Stevenson, in application for the allowances of a Staff Surgeon, for being in charge of the Field Hospital established by the General Orders of His Excellency, of which one of the enclosures forms a copy.-

With their reply, Mr. Stevensons Letter &ca, are requested to be returned, as being originals.-

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient
humble Servant

J. F. Wood
Mil. Secry

To

11th August 1818.-

D. 23 July 1818

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Hospital Servants however 12 Tolies and 30 Coolies who would appear to have been attached to the Field Hospital. the Medical Board are of opinion that as Mr. Surgeon Stephenson drew the regulated allowances for Sick Soldiers- whether European or Native who were in Hospital he is chargeable with such Hospital Coolies & attendants as were necessary towards the care and comfort of the Sick.-

(Signed) Alexr Watson, M.D.
President, Med. Bd.
" Henry Harris, M.D.
2d Member, Med. Bd.

To

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To Captain Wood
, Military Secretary 8ca 8ca 8ca

Sir,

The Military Auditor General having declined to sanction any Staff allowance for the Field Hospitals I have the honor to request you will submit it for the decision of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

The allowances which are drawn in this abstract, are those of Staff Surgeon who has a General Hospital under his charge and is nearly equivalent to those of a Field Surgeon on the Bengal Establishment who has a Salary while in charge of a Field Hospital of A 600 Rupees per mensem and an apothecary at 50, a Steward at 30, attached to him.— The allowances have been drawn by all the Staff Surgeons on the Expedition to Java, and were sanctioned in G. O. dated 13th April 1811 a Copy of which is annexed.—

Sir

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— In soliciting Your Excellency's consideration to either of these allowances being granted to me I have the honor to remain.—

23d July 1818.— Signed J. M. Stevenson
Surgeon in Charge.

A. Vide Henley's Code of Regulations and Code of Regulations for the Medical Department Sec: 3d Para 10th & 12th annexed.—

G. O. By Government, Fort St. George 13th April 1811.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for General information the following G. O. issued by His Excellency the Vice President in Council at Fort William relative to the allowances of Mr Surgeon Lowe and to admit that the principles therein laid down be considered applicable to the Field Surgeons proceeding with the Expedition on Foreign Service from this Presidency.—

General Orders by His Excellency the Vice President in Council Fort William

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19th March 1811.—

The Vice President in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Lowe Surgeon of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry to be Field Surgeon with the Troops proceeding on foreign Service and to permit Mr. Lowe as a special case not provided for by the existing Medical Regulations to draw the allowances of an Field Surgeon from the date of his departure from the Presidency instead of restricting the same to the period of his being actually in charge of a Field Hospital.—

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Actg. Secry to Govt. Mily Dept.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) C. H. Pelle Secy to Govt.

By order of the Commander in Chief—

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Dy Genl of the Army

Code

Code of Regulations for the Medical Department Section 3d Page 17th Para 10th.—

A Medical Staff consisting of a Surgeon for the general charge and Superintendence of the General Field Hospital with a Salary of Sonat Rupees 600 per Month exclusive of the Pay Batta and Tent allowance of his rank with as many Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons, for the duties thereof as may be necessary and can be spared, together with an Assistant Surgeon for the appointment of Medical Storekeeper to the General Hospital will be appointed by the Commander in Chief on the recommendation of the Medical Board care being taken in these appointments, not to remove for charge of duties of Regiments ther Surgeons or Assistant the management, and Hospitals respectively for this eventual

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eventual arrangements and other calls for Medical aid during war a sufficient Medical Staff will always be appointed in the first instance to do duty with every considerable Division of the army that may be ordered to take the Field. –

12. An apothecary and Steward either European or Country born with the Salaries granted to persons in those situations with the Hospital of European Regiments inclusive of the Pay and allowances of their Rank if belonging to the Troops are to be appointed on the recommendation of the Superintending Surgeon, to each General Field Hospital that may be established during war. –

A true Extract
Signed J. M. Stephenson
Surgeon. –

Extract

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Extract from G. O. by the Commander in Chief, dated Head Quarters of the army of the Deckan Camp at Mahidpoor Friday 26th December 1817. –

A Field Hospital is to be Established at Mahidpoor from this date, and all the Wounded and Sick are to be sent into it forthwith. –

Surgeon Stephenson of the 1st Battalion 16th or F.L.I. is appointed to the Medical charge of the Field Hospital and Assistant Surgeon Boyd and Christy are appointed assistants under him. –

Mr Superintending Surg[illegible] Annesley will detail the number of [illegible] Surgeons and Dressers to be placed [illegible] of Surgeon Stephenson who is [illegible] to entertain from this [illegible] Hospital Coolies. –

True Extract
[illegible] Brigade
Major Genl. –

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The Honble Company ..... Dr.

To Mr Surgeon S. H. Stephenson.

	Establishment Allowance.	Total one each rank.	Total each rank.	Total Abstract
To my Salary in charge of the Field Hospital for the Months of	A			
January 1818	200 ..	200 ..	200 ..	
To .. Do .. Do from 26th Dec. to 31st	38 31/74	38 31/74	38 31/74	
				238 31/74

Received Payment Star Pagodas Two Hundred and Thirty Eight fanam Thirty one, and Cash seventy four.

/Signed/ S. H. Stephenson
Surgeon

To Captain Carfrae
Mily Paymaster.

Staff Pay & Salary	150 .. ..
A. allowance for Medl Expenditure	35 .. ..
Servants	15 .. ..
Pagodas	200 .. ..

Camp Fort St George 1st January 1818.

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To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

In my letter of the 23d ultimo I was directed to state to you that with the view of laying before His Excellency the fullest information on the subject of transmitting Medical Stores by Sea to the Northern Division the Medical Storekeeper had been directed to state the circumstances which had heretofore rendered it inexpedient to adopt this mode of conveyance - I am now desired to submit to you for the consideration of the Commander in Chief a Copy of the Medical Storekeepers Letter on this subject - That Gentleman has entered fully into the question - and has adduced many instances of the severe and alarming inconvenience which have attended former conveyance likely to result from this mode of conveyance in order to transport Stores that

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Board deem it unnecessary to occupy the
time of His Excellency the Commander in Chief by
any further observations on this subject.—

27th August 1818.— /Signed/ A. Stewart Secy to Govt

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter, dated the 23d Ultimo, stating it to be the sentiment of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, on the suggestion of Mr Superintending Surgeon Stirling, that the Medicines, and Medical Stores required, for the use of the Northern Division of the Army, can be safely conveyed to the several Ports, in that quarter by sea and desiring my opinion, on that subject.—

It is true that the Winds in the Bay of Bengal, from March, to September, that is, nearly seven months of the year usually favorable for the quick

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quick passage of Ships, from Madras to the Northward—, Masulipatam however, is the only place at which Medical Stores could be landed, with any advantage to the Troops generally, in the Northern Division— and the getting a proper vessel, ready to sail direct for that Port, is a difficulty which, has more than once presented itself, when the annual supplies of Medical Stores, were ready for dispatch— and when it was thought eligible to forward them, by that mode of conveyance.—

At other times, when Vessels have been reported ready to sail, on a certain day, the delays have been such, as to take up more time, than was sufficient to convey the Stores by land— and when they did sail, frequently directed their course to some other Port, for the little dependence to be placed on the expeditious conveyance of Stores by Sea.—

Medical Stores

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being conveyed by sea with safety, that is, in my judgement, still less to be relied upon. Nothing I think can be more easily conceived than the manner in which, packages of these Stores, must be knocked about, on board Ships, when no one is there, in charge of them, on whom this department has, through any medium, the smallest hold- independently of which, it may also be readily imagined, if the records of this Office, did not serve to prove, how much is likely to be lost, by the breakage &c. on shipping, and landing Medical Stores- as well as by the forcing open, and depredations committed on the unprotected packages. To these may be added the unfavorable circumstances, which must sometimes occur, from tempestuous & whether.—

I have just intimated that, from the records of this Office, many quotations may be made to prove, the serious losses that have actually been sustained, in the transportation

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tation of Medical Stores by [illegible] however, may now be sufficient.—

1st. A letter from the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency, to Mr. Head Surgeon Mein, dated 19th November 1795. states that, great loss was sustained, by embarking Medical Stores, on board the Ship Mary, for Masulipatam.—

2d. By a Second letter from the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency, to Mr. Head Surgeon Mein, at Masulipatam, dated 11th October 1799. it appears that, great loss was sustained in consequence of the embarkation of Medical Stores, on the Ship Hunter.—

3rd. By a letter from the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency, to Mr. Deputy Medical Storekeeper Mc. Gibbon, dated 20th November 1801. it appears that great breakage and deficiencies in consequence, of Medical Stores [illegible] embarked, on board the Ship [illegible]

4th. It appears by a [illegible] Mr. Medical Storekeeper Fitzgerald [illegible] Presidency, to Mr.

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Anderson of the Madras European Regiment, at Masulipatam, dated 29th September 1806, that six Dozen of Wine only, were last by the embarkation of Medical Stores, for the above mentioned Port. and

5th By a letter from Mr. Medical Store Keeper Goldie, to Mr. Assistant Surgeon McAndrew, in charge of Medical Stores in Travancore, dated 2nd December 1809. it appeared that there were great deficiencies, in consequence of the Chests of Medical Stores, having been broken open, on board Ship, when on their passage to Quilon.

These Gentlemen, are the circumstances which I beg leave to state, as the reasons that, Medical Stores, have not, of late years, been transported by sea. and when it is considered not only how much the public would suffer, in a financial point of view, by the loss of one supply, but that that loss, before it could would inevitably be attended, in with fatal and in all with the most serious

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serious consequences to the [illegible] defence submit to you, whether there is any occasion on which it would be advisable, to send Medical Stores by sea, for the Service of any Division, on this Establishment. and particularly when it is considered, that the liberality of the Government affords on all emergencies of Service, such facility to the conveyance of Medicines, by Tappal, and Bangy.

17th August 1812. (Signed) Wm. Horsman
Med. Store Keeper

True Copy
(Signed) A. Stewart Secy. Med. Bd.

Commr. in Chief's Office

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir,

I have had the hon[illegible]
and to submit to the Commander [illegible]
letters of the 20th and 22d Inst. [illegible]
and I am directed to req[illegible]
acquaint the Board that [illegible] Excellency is satisfied

with

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—to the explanation given on the propriety of continuing to forward by Land Medicines &c.a for the use of the Northern Division of the army; and that the approaces of the proposition of the Board for the residence generally, as formerly of the Superintending Surgeon thereof at Masulipatam.—

I am further directed to request that you will inform the Board that His Excellency prefers waiting for the arrangement that they intend submitting as communicated at the conclusion of the 4th Paragraph of your first letter above acknowledged, for extending the measure proposed in that paragraph to the whole army, before deciding thereon.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) J. T. Wood
Mily Secy
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Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 8th September 1818.—

Medical Board 27th August 1818.—

Para 1.

The Governor in Council is pleased to permit, Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Kellie to return to Europe on Furlough for three years.—

Ordered accordingly.—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Ed.d Wood
Secy to Govt.—

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force dated the 15th July (Copy of which with its enclosures is herewith submitted) forwarding an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Kellie of the Artillery attached to that Force for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough three years on [illegible] affairs.—

2. Mr. Kellie has [illegible] application with the concurrence of

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of the Officers Commanding the Detachment of Artillery and the Subsidiary Force—

The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that the Leave to Europe may be granted to that Gentleman agreeably to his request commencing from the period of his embarkation from Bombay.—

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M.D.
President Med. Bd.
" Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member Med. Bd.

To

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To the President and Members
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward you an application for leave of absence to England for three years from Mr. Assist. Surgeon Kellie attached to the foot Artillery belonging to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, on private affairs, which I hope you will be pleased to recommend agreeably to the request contained in his letter.—

15th July 1818.— (Signed) W. Peyton Supt. Surg. H.S.F.—

To W. Peyton Esqr.
Superintending Surgeon
Hydrabad Subdy Force.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter from Brigadier General [illegible] Commanding Foot Artillery Hydrabad

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Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, Sanctioning an application, approved of and forwarded through that Officer, for leave of absence on furlough to Europe for three years on my private affairs, which I have to request may be forwarded to the Medical Board I have also to request as an indulgence, that the leave of absence may be considered as commencing from the date of my embarkation from Bombay the nearest sea port to this station.—

15th July 1818.— (Signed) James Hellie Asst Surg. Artillery H. S. Forces

Head Quarters Hydrabad Sub. Force

To Lieutenant Colonel Crosdill

Commanding Artillery

&c &c &c

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st which I had the honor to receive, before Brigadier General Doveton, I have

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I have received his orders to communicate to you that he has no objection to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hellie's application for leave to proceed to Europe on Furlough.—

9th July 1818.— (Signed) John Smith Capt.n 6th Artillery a. a. a. Genl. H. S. S.—

True Copies

(Signed) A. Stewart Secy M.B.

Military Department.—

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Extract from the Minutes of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council in the Political Department under date the 19th Instant.—

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant

29th August 1818.— (Signed) Ed.d Ford Secy to Govt.—

Extract

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Political Department.—

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Hon=
=able the Governor in Council Dated the 19th
of August 1818.—

Read the following letter
from the Resident at Hydrabad.—

To
George Strachey Esqr
Secy

I have had the honor to
receive your letters of the 21st and 25th Ultimo, &
I have also received two Pounds of Calomel from
the Medical Storekeeper, for which I beg to
offer my acknowledgements to the Right Ho=
=norable the Governor in Council.—

This Medicine arrived just
at the time when it was required, the Cholera
Morbus having broken out at Hydrabad a
week ago. It first appeared at the
Residency and afterwards in the City and the
Suburbs

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Suburbs; but the Cantonment appears as yet
to have suffered but little from it. as far as
my observation extends, the number of deaths
has been large in proportion to the number of
cases; but in those instances where the Patient
has applied for assistance in an early stage of
the disorder, the treatment with Calomel Lauda=
=num and warm Stimulant applications, has been
frequently successful. No Europeans I believe
have yet been attacked. Among the Natives, the
Hindoos have suffered more than the Mahomet=
and a very large proportion of the cases have occa=
=red among the lowest classes, whose food & clothing
are poor and scantity. Exposure to cold and wet
seems to be particularly hurtful, and many wate=
=men and water carriers have consequently
The most sensible Medical men with
have conversed are satisfied that
is not contagious, but is de
=pheric influence alone
to form any theory
feature

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feature of the disease at Hydrabad is that neither the vomiting nor purging have been so violent as to constitute symptoms of any urgency. The most striking appearances are a sudden prostration of strength and cessation of vital action, the pulse is lost, the extremities become cold, the limbs are suffused with a clammy perspiration, and the Patient frequently expires in 4 or six sometimes even in four hours from the commencement of the attack, notwithstanding the timely and continued application of all the remedies which have as yet been suggested among the Inhabitants of the city who use their own remedies, I fear that every case has proved fatal, and there seems to be a general unwillingness among the lower classes to have recourse to our Medicines; although several of the first of rank have applied to me for Opium and Laudanum, which I have furnished with instructions for their use

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use.—

I have &c &c &c

4th August 1818.— Signed/ Henry Russell
Resident.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Medical Board from the Military Department.—

True Extract & Copy
Signed/ R.d Clive First Asst.

True Copies
Signed/ Ed.d Wood Secy to Govt.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 8th Septr. 1818.—

Medical Board
31st August 1818.—

Para 1. The Medical Board are much concerned to report to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Chief Governor and the Board of Superintending Surgeon

Thomas

Fort St. George 31st August 1818.—

Thomas Browne of the Zillah of Combaconum this event took place at Tanjore on the Morning of the 21st Instant.—

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Assistant Surgeon S. White to the Medical charge of the Zillah of Combaconum.—

Ordered accordingly.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Ed. Wood Sec.—

2. In order to provide for the Medical duties of Combaconum, the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that Mr. Assistant Surgeon S. White of the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry be appointed to that Zillah.—

3. Mr. White has uniformly distinguished himself by attention and diligence in the discharge of his professional duties;- He has been nine Years in India the whole

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whole of which time has been spent with European or Native Corps: and for the last few years he has been actively employed with the Army under Brigadier General Doveton.—

(Signed) A. Watson, M.D. Vice, 13th
" H. Harris, M.D. 2nd, M. 13th

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 8th Sept. 1818.—

Medical Board 31st August 1818.—

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government in Council that Mr. John Westmacott Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment, arrived on the 21st Instant by the Ship Lowjee Cowjee in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

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Ordered accordingly—and to forward the Counterpart of his Indentures—They at the same time beg leave to recommend his being admitted upon the Establishment accordingly.—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to Govt

(Signed) A. Walson, M.D. 7th L.I.
H. Harris, M.D. 2d L. 16th L.I.

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council 22nd September 1818.—

Medical Board 31st August 1818.—

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor herewith to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Mr Surgeon Rogers in which this Gentleman expresses his concern that he is compelled from

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from the necessity of circumstances to decline the honor of the appointment tendered to him; The Medical Board regret that the state of Mr Rogers's health should deprive the Public of the Services of a Medical Officer whose extensive local experience of the diseases of Ceylon so peculiarly qualify him to fill with advantage the appointment for which he was recommended.—

2. When submitting in obedience to the orders of Government the name of a Medical Officer as Staff Surgeon to the Troops on the [illegible] on the Board's reluctance to detach from the [illegible] and the general

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general habits of Mr Kelgambe to select another officer for this duty and merely recommended that Mr Kelgambe should assume charge of the Sick until the arrival of Mr Rogers.—

3. The latter Gentleman having now stated his intention of proceeding to Bengal on the leave granted him by Government the Medical Board beg leave to recommend that Mr Surgeon Mitchell of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry be appointed Staff Surgeon with the Troops of this Establishment serving upon the island of Ceylon.—

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Surgeon W.S. Mitchell to be Staff Surgeon with the detachment of Native Troops of this Establishment now serving in Ceylon—

4. This Gentleman is from his professional acquire-

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-ments and diligence well cal-
-culated to afford the most
Efficient aid to such severe
cases of Sick as it may be
deemed expedient to place under
his care.—

5. In the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 27th Ultimo they stated that the peculiar exigency of the Service rendered unavoidable the re-
-moval of the Sub Assistant Surgeon from the Monegar Choultry a circumstance which the Medical Board at the time regretted and this has been in-
-creased by the recent [illegible] the 1st Depot of [illegible]

6. [illegible]
-stances [illegible] Board [illegible]
would [illegible] only to suggest,

that

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The Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint Sub Assistant Surgeon John Allan & First Dresser Robert Shaw to join the detachment in the room of Sub Assistant Gay and 1st Dresser Eason, relieved from that duty.—

Ordered accordingly.—

* No 2.

that Sub Assistant Surgeon John Allan who has lately arrived at the Presidency—and whose Services are immediately available be directed to proceed to Ceylon in the room of Gay.—an arrangement that will leave undisturbed the inferior Medical Establishment of the Monegar Choultry and Native Infirmary; as connected with this subject the Medical Board beg leave to notice to Government that 1st Dresser Eason is in so delicate a state of health from severe attacks of Fever as to render it inexpedient to send him to Ceylon. They beg leave to submit Copy of a Letter* from the Superintending Surgeon

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Surgeon of the Presidency and its enclosure on this subject and to suggest that 1st Dresser Robert Shaw be appointed in the room of Eason.—

7. In order to provide for the Medical duties of the Detachment of the 2nd Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry the Medical Board would recommend that Assistant Surgeon Dalgas be attached to the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment so long as Mr Surgeon Mitchell shall be employed on Staff duty.—

Mr Surgeon has been long in the Wynaad where the

face

The Commander in Chief is requested to appoint Assistant Surgeon Dalgas to do duty with the 2d Battalion 7th Native Infantry during Mr Mitchell's employment as Staff Surgeon with the Detachment.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry to Govt.—

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face of the Country and state of the climate as connected with the diseases of the Native Troops bears a close affinity to the climate of Ceylon.—

Signed, Alexr Watson M.D.
President Med. Bd.
Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member Med. Bd.

N.1.

To the President and Members
Medical Board
Fort St George

Gentlemen,

1. The Superintending Surgeon of this Division has duly communicated to me the Extract of the Board's Proceedings under date 27th Ulto. and Minute accompanied by your Secretary's letter of Instant.

Permit me to express the deep

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deep sense I feel, of the distinguished honor & Compliment which the Board have conferred, in selecting and recommending me to Government at this crisis to fill the highly respectable appointment of Staff Surgeon to the Forces on the Island of Ceylon.—

2. Under any other circumstances than the present, I certainly could not have hesitated the acceptance of an important Professional situation so congenial and flattering to my ambition yet I must respectfully plead in excuse, not only urgent business in Bengal whither I had previously applied for leave of absence but also that the state of my health might not I fear be fully adequate to the conscientious discharge of the duties connected so arduous a Service— this last consideration indeed, is likely at no distant period to influence me in applying for a [illegible] Europe

4. Advertising [illegible] of this Board's 22nd Para. which [illegible] indulgent

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indulgent, I will trust that my conduct on
this occasion will merit a favorable interpre-
tation. —

15th August 1818. — /Signed/ Colin Rogers Surgeon
6. E. V. Batt.n —

No. 2.

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward
copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr. Surgeon
Scott of the 1st Battalion of Artillery stating
Medical Pupil Eason he is in a weak state
having only lately recovered from a severe
attack of fever from which he has suffered
much having contracted at Seringapatam
when Medical Pupil with His Majesty's
80th Regiment under these circumstances I
have no doubt your Board will consider
him an unfit person to send on
Service —

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Service to Ceylon. —

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servt.
/Signed/ J. D. White
Sup.g Surg.n —

23rd August 1818. —

To
J. D. White
Superintending Surgeon
Presidency. —

Sir,

Agreeably to the instructions
contained in your letter of the 21st Instant, Alex.r
Eason 1st Dresser of the 1st Battalion Artillery has
been directed to hold himself in immediate
readiness to proceed on Service to Ceylon. —

Being of opinion him
that he is unfit for foreign Service,
from a natural weakness of
general, indifferent state of
directed him to present
with this letter, and you
personal

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personal examination, to determine how far it would be conducive to the public Service, or compatible with his own safety, to have him sent on this duty.—

I am,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant
Signed/ Wm. Scott.
Surgeon 1st Batt.n 6th R.—

St. Tho.s Mount
22nd August 1818.—

True Copy
Signed/ J. D. White
S. S. P.—

True Copies
Signed/ A. Stewart
Secry Med.l B.d

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

Fort St. George.

Hble Sir,

1. We beg leave to submit to your Honor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter with its enclosures addressed to our Secretary from Mr. Surgeon Johnston—who was lately employed on a Special duty in the Ganjam District—and also states that having been detained at that Station from the exigency of the Service beyond the period at which Government had been pleased to permit his return—the Civil Auditor does not feel himself authorised to Sanction to Mr. Johnston the full allowance granted by Government during the whole time that Gentleman was absent from his Station at Masulipatam.—

2. As Mr. Johnston explains in his Letter that he was detained at Ganjam from the Circumstance of there being no Medical Officer

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[illegible] time and as it was Submitted
Government that Mr Assistant Surgeon
Johnston should be remunerated by being permitted
to draw Tent and Palanquin allowances and
difference of Batta during the time he was employed
at Ganjam which in a liberal interpretation
of the object in view implies until he should be
enabled to resume his duties at Masulipatam
We trust that your Honor in Council will
be pleased to Sanction the allowances claimed
by Mr Johnston during the period of his con
quitting Masulipatam until his return.—

3 Mr Johnston has furnished Certificate
from the Collector of Masulipatam as to the
period of his absence which we have the honor
herewith to submit together with his Bill of
Extra Charges— Should your Honor in Coun
be pleased to Confirm these, we would take
the liberty to suggest that they will be
Government for payment— Mr Johnston
under orders to join a Corps with the
advance.—

We have the Honor to
Honble Sir,

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Honble Sir,

your most Obt humble Servants

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

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
3d September 1818

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St George.

Sir,

The Right Honble the Governor
in Council having been pleased at the recom-
mendation of the Medical Board, to permit
me to draw Tent and Palanqueen
allowances while employed on a Special duty
at Ganjam— I have the Honor to submit for
the consideration of the Board, an abstract of those
allowances— which from its comprehending a
longer period than that mentioned in the
Boards recommendation, the Civil Auditor does
not feel himself authorised to Sanction with-
out the further approval of Govern
In explanation of this circumstance I had
I beg leave to state, that
the permission of Gov
vicinity of Ganjam
alluded
to

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in the Board's Proceedings, and that my health
greatly required a removal, I was prevented by the
exigencies of the Service, from availing myself
of the permission obtained — there being no Medical
Officer to relieve me from the duties I had then
in Charge —

I have therefore respectfully to solicit
that the indulgence already granted by Government
may be extended to the full time I was detained
from my Station and thereby deprived of my
usual allowances. — Certificates of my departure
and Return to Masulipatanm are enclosed —

Madras
D. September 1818 }

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Alex. Johnston Surgeon

I do hereby Certify that Mr Assistant Surgeon
Johnston attached to the Zillah and Collectorate of Masulipatam
left this Station on public duty to Ganjam on the 12th
Masulipatanm } day of August 1816.
29 July 1818 }

(Signed) J. E. Russell
Collector of the Zillah - Masulipatam

I do hereby Certify that Mr Assistant Surgeon
Johnston returned to this Station from Public
duty at Ganjam on the 30th day of April 1817 —
Masulipatam
29th July 1818

(Signed) J. E. Russell
Collector of the Zillah - Masulipatam

The

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To the Honble Company &c

I have &c

(Signed) Alex. Johnston Surgeon

Statement of Pay Allowances &c of Assistant Surgeon Alexr Johnston
Dated Fort St George 3d September 1818 —

	Pay	Off. Allowance	Full Batta	Deffalcations Extraordinary Pay and Full Batta	Total Deffalcations	Total Nett Amount
From the 12th to the 31st of August 1816 Inclusive being	13 12 —	11 — —	16 10 8	19 4 8		
1st to the 30th September 1816 — Do	65 10 —	25 — —	70 — —	15 6 10 —		
1st to the 31st October 1816 Do	67 13 —	25 — —	70 — —	15 8 13 —		
1st to the 30th November 1816 Do	65 10 —	25 — —	70 — —	15 6 10 —		
1st to the 31st December 1816 Do	67 13 —	25 — —	70 — —	15 8 13 —		
1st to the 31st January 1817 Do	67 13 —	25 — —	70 — —	15 8 13 —		
1st to the 28th February 1817 Do	60 5 —	25 — —	70 — —	15 2 4		
1st to the 31st March 1817 Do	67 13 —	25 — —	70 — —	15 8 13 —		
1st to the 30th April 1817 Do	65 10 —	25 — —	70 — —	15 6 10 —		

Madras 29th July 1818 —

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Public Department.

To the Medical Board.-

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Hble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d. instant and to state that it was intended that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sheriston, so lately deputed to Ganjam on special duty, should be permitted to draw tent and Palanqueen allowance and difference of Batta up to the date of his return to Masulipatam. Authority will accordingly be issued for paying these allowances to him from the 12th. of August 1816, the date of his quitting Masulipatam, to the 30th. of April 1817, the date of his return.-

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedt Servant

Fort St. George
2d. September 1818.- } (Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Government

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Ordered to be Recorded.-
By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to the Govt.-

Medical Board
7 September 1818.-

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the Return of their 3rd. Member to the Presidency on the 6th. instant, and that he has this day resumed his Seat at the Board.-

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

Medical Board
7th. September 1818.-

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
15. September 1818
Resolved to permit Mr. Surgeon & Cooke to visit the

Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of the Army [illegible] transmitting an application from Assistant Surgeon J. Cook

Leave on leave for two Months. ordered accordingly

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

J. Cook of the Zillah of Dharapooram for two Months leave of absence from his Station, on his Private affairs of consequence.—

2. As this application is duly accompanied with the written Sanction of the Magistrate of Dharapooram the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Comm.r in Chief and Government that the leave of absence may be granted to Mr. Cook agreeably to his request.

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

Medical Board 2 September 1818

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to admit Messrs.rs J. Morton and A. Paterson as Assistant Surgeons on the Establishment. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Comm.r in Chief that these Gentlemen may be attached to the following Corps for the purpose of obtaining a knowledge of the nature and treatment of the diseases of this Coast and in conformity to the G. O. of the 10.th 1807.—

Board

time

Letter

from

from Mr Superintending Surgeon Goldie with its enclosure from the Surgeon of His Majesty's 53d Regiment for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Mr J Morton to H M 53d Regiment 2 Do
Mr A Paterson to Do 84 Do

(Signed) Alex. Watson M. D.
Presidt Medl Board.
" Henry Harris M D
2d Member Medl Board
" Alexr Boswell
3d Member Medl Board

To the President and Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I forward the enclosed Letter from Mr Surgeon Pappe of H. M. 53d Regiment, and can vouch for the circumstances he has stated as being perfectly correct — Mr Pappe is by no means equal to great fatigue, and his present duties are certainly very severe — I

Trichinopoly
15 August 1818

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) John Goldie
Superg Surgeon

To J Goldie Esqr
Superintending Surgeon Southern Division

Sir,

In consequence of the great number of Sick in the Regimental Hospital of the 53d Regiment, amounting to One hundred and eighty eight — the continued indisposition of Doctor & Mr Lean Assistant Surgeon, who is not likely to be fit to resume his duties for some time — the Medical charge of the Flank Battalion on Field Service, and the many Contingent duties I am called upon to perform, I am under the necessity of requesting you will be pleased to represent the same to the Medical Board, and to try that an Assistant Surgeon may be attached to the 53d Regiment as I find myself unequal to the Constant attendance required of me —

I have the Honor &c &c
(Signed) P. Pappe
Surgeon 53d Regimt

Trichinopoly
14th August 1818

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To the Right Honorable Hugh Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Honble Sir, Fort St George.

We have the honor to forward to your Honor in Council the General Returns of Patients successfully vaccinated at the Presidency and the Subordinate Stations during the Month of July last together with a Statement of the Small Pox Patients annexed. —

We have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Alex.r Watson M. D.
Fort St George President Med.l Board
Med.l Board Office " Henry Harris M. D.
7th September 1818 2. Member Med.l Board
" Alex.r Boswell
2. Member Med.l Board

To the Right Honorable Hugh Elliot
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Honble Sir, Fort St George

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter dated 12th ultimo from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department transmitting for consideration and report a Copy of a Letter from the Superintendent of Police suggesting the expediency

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diency of establishing a Police Hospital.

2. As it would appear highly expedient to establish an Hospital in the immediate vicinity of the Police Office for the numerous and cogent reasons urged by the acting Magistrate we would suggest that a small and appropriate building for an Hospital be taken near the Police Office — the rent of which need not exceed five or six Pagodas monthly and that the Sick of the Class described by Mr Campbell shall be there placed under the immediate and exclusive care of Mr Surgeon Mackenzie. —

3. As the proposed arrangement will render necessary an increased Hospital Establishment we would suggest that a Qualified 2d Dresser one Peon and one Bearer with a monthly allowance of ten Pagodas for Medical Expenditure be granted to the Medical Officer in charge of the Police for the proposed Hospital.

We have the honor to be &c

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

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Med. Board Office
7th September 1818

Public Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit, for your consideration and report, the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Superintendant of Police, suggesting the expediency of establishing a Police Hospital.

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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir,

When any accidents happen within the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, the wounded persons are brought to the Police Office, when dangerous Cases it would be attended with [illegible] consequences to detain them, and they are therefore immediately sent without examination to the General Hospital. The depositions and evidence

evidence taken in the Case are confined to the other Witnesses, and the Evidence of the Wounded is not taken until they come out of the Hospital.

In the more grave offences, endangering human life, the sufferer is the best, and often the only direct evidence of the Crime, and when he dies in Hospital, without being examined on oath by a Magistrate, or making declarations respecting the fact while under apprehension of death, justice is often defeated, by the want of sufficient evidence against the perpetrators of the Crime.

In all Cases where danger was apprehended I have myself attended the wounded persons at the General Hospital and taken their depositions there. But it will be obvious to Government that this cannot be done in Cases of sudden emergency, nor in any Case without interfering materially with the mass of other business at the Police.

The Medical Officers at the General Hospital, whose [illegible] attention to their Patients cannot be [illegible], also suffer considerable inconvenience [illegible] being called away in such Cases [illegible] other profession

usual duties to give evidence before the Coroner,
to Superintendant of Police and eventually to the
grand and Petty Juries, and it has therefore occurred
to me that it would be highly expedient, either to
establish a seperate Police Hospital, in the im-
mediate vicinity of the Police Office or to place
the Patients sent by the Police to the General
Hospital under the immediate charge of the
Police Surgeon, to act there under the orders and
superintendence of the Surgeon in charge of the
General Hospital — and to make immediate
report to the Superintendant in any case of
danger. —

Mr Surgeon McKenzie is at present
the Police Surgeon, and for his professional attend-
ance on the establishment receives an allowance
of Pagodas 50 ₱ Mensem, if the additional duty
in question were imposed on him, it would be
but just to make some addition to this Salary,
as the proposed additional duties would
prove heavy. — I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) A. D. Campbell
acting Superte of Police.

(a True Copy)
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt

Madras Police Office
July the 7th 1818

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir, I have the honor by desire of the
Medical Board to transmit to you the accom-
panying Copy of a Letter dated the 28 ult.
with its enclosure from the Superintending
Surgeon of the Northern Division of the
Army and to request that you will be
pleased to lay these Papers before His
Excellency the Commander in Chief.

The Board further desire me to
suggest to His Excellency, that leave of absence
for three Months from his Station may
be granted to Sub Assistant Surgeon Hughes
on Sick Certificate to the Presidency for
a change of air and benefit of health as
recommended by the Superintending Surgeon

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Med. Board Office
10th Sept. 1818. (Signed) Alex. Stewart
Secy Med. Board

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir, I beg leave to [illegible] Certifi-
cate of ill health [illegible] Surgeon
Hughes.

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Hughes of [illegible] which has been handed to me by the Brigade Major Your Northern Division with a letter conveying Major General Rumleys Sanction to my forwarding Mr. Hughes Certificate and I have to request the favor of you to take measures to obtain the requisite leave for Mr. Hughes-

I believe that a letter from Mr. Surgeon Jones ought to have accompanied this application to the Medical Board but by mistake this has been omitted.-

I trust the Board will have the goodness to over look this irregularity in order that Mr. Hughes may not lose the advantage of a speedy change of air for the benefit of his health.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Vizagapatam
28th August 1818

(Signed) W. C. Sterling
Super.d Surgeon.

This is to Certify that Mr. Sub Assistant Surgeon Richard Hughes attached to this Garrison has for some time past been labouring under a Rheumatism, and it is my opinion, he should proceed to Madras for change of air and [illegible] of his health, and to be absent from his [illegible] the period of three Months.-

Masulipatam
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(Signed) J. H. Jones
Garrison Surgeon.-

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To W. C. Sterling Esq
Superintending Surgeon

Sir I have the honor to convey to you Major General Rumley's Authority for transmitting to the Medical Board the application of Sub Assistant Surgeon Hughes to be permitted to visit the Presidency on Sick-Certificate.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Brig. Maj Office N. D.
Vizagapatam 28th aug.t 1818

(Signed) E. Osborn
B. M. N. Dv.-

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

Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
22d. September 1818.

Honble Sir We have the honor to represent to your honor in Council that we have received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George dated the 10th inst. relative to the [illegible] of His Majesty's Regiment [illegible] Garrison under the [illegible] Regimental

The Governor in Council appoints of John McGowis admission into the Lunatic Hospital-

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council-

(Signed) Ed: Wood
Secry to Govermt

mental derangement undergoing professional examination- He has accordingly been examined this day and we found him to be so entirely deranged in his intellects accompanied by great turbulence and violence, as to induce us to recommend his being placed under the Care of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum-

We have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) Alex: Watson M.D
President Med: Board
" Henry Harris
(2d. Member Med: Board.
" Alex: Boswell
(3d. Member Med: Board

Fort St George
Med: Board Office
10th Sept. 1818-

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council-
22d. September 1818.-

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Assist. Surgeon John Jones Junior to the Medical charge of the Zillah of Dharapooram-

Ordered Accordingly-

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council-

(Signed) Ed: Wood
Secry to the Govt.

Medical Board
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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to promote Senior Assistant Surgeon Cooke to the Rank of full Surgeon whereby the Medical duties of the Zillah of Dharapooram become vacated- The Medical Board with the view of providing as far as lies in their power for that Station beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Jones Junior at present with the 4th Native Veteran Battalion be appointed to the Zillah of Dharapooram

(Signed) A. Watson M.D
President Med: Board
" Henry Harris M.D
(2d. Member Med: Board
" [illegible]
(3d. Member Med: Board.

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To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commr. in Chief

Sir,

I am desired by the Medical Board to transmit the accompanying Letter to your Address which was forwarded in a Letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Simson dated the 26th ultimo. Copy of which I have the honor herewith ×N°1 to submit for the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

In laying before His Excellency the request of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Simson to be permitted to draw the allowances of Garrison Surgeon and Deputy Medical Storekeepers at Cannanore during the time he acted in those Capacities. I am directed to submit to you for the Consideration of the Commander in Chief the principles which that Gentleman claims the allowances in question.—

In the Medical Boards Proceedings of the 26th of December 1816 they stated that the Allowances denominated Staff and drawn by the Medical Officers in charge of Garrisons and Medical Stores were granted in fact for the purpose

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purpose of maintaining the Hospital Establishment of Clothing attendant on the Garrisons and Servants for the Care and Issue of the Stores and that it should in every instance be granted to the Medical Officers in immediate charge and performing their duties.—

I am desired herewith to submit †N°2 a Copy† of the Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council on these proceedings from which it will be perceived that Government has been pleased to concur in the view of this Subject adopted by the Medical Board and which will entitle Mr. Simson to the Garrison and Deputy Medical Store Keepers allowances of Cannanore from the 20th of May untill the 25th of October 1816 the period during which he acted in those Departments.—

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) Alex. Stewart
Secry Med. Board

Port St. George
Med. Board Office
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To

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To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commr. in Chief

Sir, I have the honor to enclose
Copy of a G.O. by His Excellency the
Commander in Chief appointing me to act
as Medical Storekeeper and Garrison Surgeon
of Cannanore from the 3d May 1816 also
Copy of a Provincial Order by the Officer
Commanding in Malabar and Canara dated
28th October 1816 relieving me from that
duty the Military Paymr in Malabar
and Canara having detained the whole of the
Medical allowance in his hands until he
receives the Sanction of the Honorable the
Governor in Council to pay it to me and
as Mr Surgeon Wyse who succeeded me as
acting Medical Storekeeper and Garrison
Surgeon has been allowed to draw the allow-
ance from the time he took charge I
to the same indulgence will be granted
particularly as I did actually and
[illegible] expend a large sum for Medical
Servants

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Servants and Hospital expenditure to which the Medical
allowance is granted and which as Mr [illegible]
is still in the Paymasters hands (and I
receipts for the same) which he cannot dischurse
without the authority of Government may I
therefore beg of you to submit this representation
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
and should it meet with his approbation that
it may be submitted to the Honorable the
Governor in Council, I have repeatedly
made applications on this head but from
being ignorant of the proper
apply through, I have not hitherto succeeded
I have the honor to be &c &c

Seringapatam
26th August 1818

(Signed) C. Simson
Assistant Surgeon 2d N.

Head Quarters Chuttry Plain 20th May 1816
G.O. By the Commander in Chief
By the Officer Commanding Malabar
and Canara of Assistant Surgeon [illegible] of the
11th Regiment to act as Garr[illegible] of Cannanore
more and Medical Store[illegible] in the absence

Surgeon Briggs, and to afford Medical
aid to the European and Native Details, and the
Lock Hospital from the 3d May 1816.—
(a True Copy) J. Brodie
Major Com.g 2/11th

Head Quarters Malabar and Canara
Cannanore 21st October 1816.
Prov.l Orders By Col.o N. Forbes.
Acting Garrison Surgeon Wyse
will relieve Assistant Surgeon Simson in the
duties of Medical Storekeeper and Garrison
Surgeon of Cannanore.— Mr. Wyse will
afford Medical aid to the 2d Battalion 25th Regt.
during the absence of Assistant Surgeon Jones
to the European Details in the Garrison of
Cannanore, and Lock Hospital from this
Date.— (a True Copy) (Signed) J. Brodie. Major
Com.g D. 2/11th.—

To the Secretary of the Medical Board.

I have the honor to transmit an
application to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief for Orders as acting Garrison Surgeon

Surgeon and Medical Storekeeper for the time
I acted as such at Cannanore which I beg you
will submit to the Medical Board and should
it meet with their approbation I beg it may
be forwarded and that the Board will have
the goodness to bring my Claim to the favor-
able notice of His Excellency the Comm.r
in Chief and the Honorable the Governor
in Council.—

Seringapatam
26th August 1818

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Simson. A.S. 2/11th.

Extract from the Resolution of the Right Hon.ble
Hon.ble the Governor in Council.
3d February 1817.—

The Governor in Council has
been pleased to determine, that the expression
"Staff allowances" in the General Order dated
13th January 1815, shall be considered on all
future occasions, as applicable to the provision
of Medical Servants and other contingencies;
and as such, Mr. Wyse, Acting Garrison
Surgeon at Cannanore [illegible] to draw
the allowances sanctioned by that order, from

Fort St. George 14th September 1818.

from the date of his taking Charge of the Office.

By Order of the Right Honble the
Governor in Council.
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secretary to the Government.

Military Department.

To the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Extract from his proceedings in this department under this date.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry to Government
Military Depart.

Fort St. George
27th October 1818

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honble the Governor in Council. 27th October 1818.

No 1

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the Bill, submitted by the Medl Board under date the 4th June last, for Respect to Mr Surgeon Trotter for Medical Charges on the Staff of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

Fort St. George 14th September 1818.

Force for the period specified &c.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be furnished to the Medical Board.

No 2.

Resolved that authority be given for passing to Mr Assistant Surgeon Simson the established allowances of Garrison Surgeon and Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Cannanore, from the 3rd May to the 26th October 1816, - as requested in the papers submitted with his letter to the Secretary to the Medical Board dated 26th August last.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution be furnished to the Medical Board.

[A True Extract]
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secry to the Govt.

Resolution of the
Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
22d September 1818.

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

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to report to your Honble Council that we have received a letter from the Secretary of Fort St. George of

Fort St George 14th September 1818

The Governor in Council approves of Michael Sullivan's admission into the Lunatic Hospital

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council -

(Signed) E. Wood Secy to the Govt.

of this days date, relative to a private of His Majesty's 46th Regiment

nained Michael Sullivan supposed to labour under mental derange= ment undergoing professional examination - He has accordingly been examined this day, and we found him to be in so great a state of men= tal inanition and turbulence as to render it adviseable to recom= mend his being placed under the care of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum: -

We have the honor to be &c &c

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

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
14th September 1818

Fort St. George 17th September 1818.

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to submit

1 to your Honor in Council Copy of a Letter from the Superintendant of Vaccine Inoculation reporting the death of one of the Vaccinators of the first Class at the Presidency named Tomia Rungum -

2. Adverting to a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department dated the 17th March last we beg leave to state to your Honor in Council that we have instituted the Superintendant of Vaccine Inoculation not to fill up the vacancy - in obedience to the Resolutions of Government on this Subject

3 We beg leave at the same time to submit a letter from the Superintendant of Vaccine Inoculation and to recommend that the Vaccine Shed be according to the Suggestion of that Gentleman completely repaired as early a period as possible, in order that they may be in a fit State to afford the necessary pro= tection to the Patients during the Monsoon. -

have the honor

Fort St. George 17th September 1818.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
17th September 1818

No. 1

To the President and Members of the Med.l Board

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to report to you the death of Rungiah first Class Vaccinator at the Presidency which took place on the 26th Instant -

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) A. Stewart
Superint. Vacc.n Inst.n

Madras
31st August 1818

No. 2

To the President and Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

The Vaccinations Pundals in the Black Town Esplanade having fallen greatly out of repair in consequence of the late heavy rains - as also the hospital for the reception of the Small Pox patients Chicken Pillay's Choultry I have to request that you will be pleased to recommend to the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council that the Superintending

Engineer be authorized to take the necessary measures for restoring them to a proper state.

I am the more solicitous that this should take place, at as early a period as possible in regard to the former building as it is the only general Depôt of Vaccine fluid in the immediate vicinity of Black Town -

I have the honor to be &c

Fort St. George
1st August 1818

(Signed) Alex.r Stewart
Superint. Vacc.n Inst.n

Public Department

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th ultimo and to acquaint you that the Superintending Engineer will be instructed to put the vaccinating Pundals &c into a complete state of repair -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
27th October 1818

(Signed) D. Hill Secy to Govt

To the Military Secretary to H. E.
the Commander in Chief -

Sir,

I am desired to transmit [illegible]
hanging Copy of a Letter
Superintending Surgeon [illegible] Mr

Fort St. George 17th September 1818.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Train of the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment N. I. for the purpose of being submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

The Board have directed me at the same time to suggest to you for the consideration of His Excellency that as Mr. Train appears by the account of Mr. Train to be fully competent to the duties required of him as a 2d Dresser, he may accordingly be appointed to the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment from the 20th December 1817.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) Alex. Stewart Secy Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
17th September 1818

To the Superintending Surgeon Mr. Doull
Baugalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to communicate to you that the 2/16 Regiment has been without a 2d dresser, since the 20th December 1817 at which time Ranjiah, who filled the situation died at Bellary.—

At this period, when we are threatened by a disease of great danger, it is a matter of primary importance to render the Medical Establishment as efficient as possible, and I take the liberty of mentioning to you that Arlanboo, a Native, whom I have known for at least 3 years, is fully capable of undertaking the duties of Dresser to the Corps. He was dismissed with me

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me, as dresser, when I gave Medical aid to a Detachment of His Majestys 34th Regiment in 1810 and I found him attentive, willing to learn, and from the circumstance of his having been employed in the above capacity by several Medical Officers, possessing more knowledge of the Department than generally falls to the lot of a 2d dresser on his first appointment under the present Circumstances. I recommend him as fully capable of the duty of 2d Dresser, and I shall make it my study, should it meet your approbation to render him as efficient as possible.

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) W. Train Assist. Surg. 2/16 Regt.

Little Droog Sept 1st 1818.—

Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council 29th September 1818

Ordered to be recorded.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council—

(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy to the Govt.

Medical Board Office
17th September 1818

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government Memorandums of the Services of the Assistant Surgeons of the Presidency for the Months of July last.—

(Signed) Alex. Walker M.D.
President Med. Board
Henry Harris M.D.
P. Master Med. Board
Wm. Doull
Member Med. Board

Fort St. George 17th September 1818.

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

Resolved to notify to the Army Assist. and Surgeon Sir Thos. Sweetes return to his duty and ordered accordingly.—

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

Medical Board
17th September 1818.

The Medical Board have the honor with reference to their Proceedings of the 24th ultimo further to report to His Excellency the Comr in Chief and Government the arrival at the Presidency on the 15th Instant of Assistant Surgeon Sir Thomas Sweetes and beg leave to forward the permission of the Honorable Court of Directors that he return to his duty on this Establishment—

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D.
President Med. Board
Henry Harris M.D.
Member Med. Board
Alex. Boswell
Member Med. Board

These are to Certify that the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies have permitted Assistant Surgeon Sir Thos. Sweetes to return to his duty on their Military Establishment at the Presidency of Fort St. George in the East Indies without prejudice to his rank. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at the East India House in London this Seventh day of in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight