

**Photocopies of medical reports, certificates, etc., 1863, recommending the removal of Captain J. Rawlins of the 48th Regiment, to England for treatment of diarrhoea and haemorrhoids incurred in India**

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28<sup>th</sup> October 1868  
Sawathoo

Written  
Lieut Col Watson  
Comd Sawathoo

Receipt

Subject=  
Action Order  
permitted by Capt  
Mawlin 18<sup>th</sup> Sept  
to proceed to the  
Prasid in  
advancement of work

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Extract from  
Hation Orders issued by  
Lieut Col D Watson  
Commanding Subaltern  
28<sup>th</sup> October 1863

Captain Rowland 48<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment is permitted  
to proceed to the Presidency  
in anticipation of his  
leave on medical certificate  
to appear before the Medical  
Board at the Presidency  
being granted.

Godwin

(sd) C. Quila Lieut  
Hation Staff

(True extract)

C. Quila Lieut  
Hation Staff



Statement of Case of Captain Rawlin  
48<sup>th</sup> Regt. late Acting Brigade Major at Cawnpore

Captain Rawlin, age 33 Service  $4\frac{3}{4}$  Years Surgeon  
in India lately Officiating Brigade Major  
at Cawnpore was on 21<sup>st</sup> April last, attacked  
with Diarrhoea and subsequently with  
Hemorrhoids, Caused by some <sup>by Port of Circulation</sup> obstruction

The Treatment resorted to on the occasion  
consisted of Astringents and <sup>ant</sup> acids for the  
Diarrhoea, and alterative doses Pill Hydrag  
and Compound Rhubarb Pill for the Hepatic  
Complication.

These means failing to rid him of the  
affection he was by a Board which  
assembled about the 10<sup>th</sup> May recommended  
to proceed for Change of air to the Hills  
North of Dehra for 6 months.

He left Cawnpore on the 13<sup>th</sup> May  
and arrived at Russowlie on the 18<sup>th</sup>

he was here treated for some days but not  
deriving as much benefit as was desirable  
and the rainy season approaching it was  
deemed advisable to send him to the  
more sheltered and less moist Station of Subatho.

He arrived here on the 1<sup>st</sup> June and a few  
days afterwards I saw him he was extremely  
weak and emaciated, Countenance Pale, and  
anxious, Tongue furred in Middle, and unusually  
red along the margin, Appetite bad, Bowels very loose  
frequent, not very copious but considerably tinged  
with Mucous and blood, had distinct tenderness  
in course of right Colon, no enlargement of Liver  
or Spleen, but considerable Torpor of the

former, disease has been long and severe  
fluctuating occasionally, gradually  
disappearing, and admitting of the same  
Establishment of Convalescence. —

I Consider however his health  
at present insecurely established  
and that if he remains in this Country  
he will be liable to oft recurring  
Relapses of his disorder. I would  
therefore recommend his removal to  
England. —

The Treatment since being  
under my Care has been extremely  
Varied, Consisting of Astringents  
in every form, Counter irritations  
Ipecacuanha Emata, a Carefully  
Regulated Diet; Limine, and latterly  
of "Lime generally." —

Wm. Allen Asst. Surgeon  
H. M. S. 82<sup>nd</sup> Regiment



