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Extract G. O. By Government Dated 15th May

The Certificates of the dates to which the off reckonings of Colonels proceeding to Europe shall have been paid (required by the 40th Paragraph of the Courts Letter) are to be furnished in Triplicate by the Military Paymaster General, one of the Certificates to be delivered to the officer whom it concerns, the other two are to be transmitted to the Secretary to the Government for the purpose of being forwarded to the Honble the Court of Directors.

Fort St George
15th August 1804

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the information and Guidance of Officers in Command of Corps and of all such Officers as may have unclaimed dividends in their hands belonging to the Estates of Military Persons deceased, the following Extract of a Letter from the Honble Court of Directors dated the 15th February 1804.

"By the existing Regulations

[illegible] the Produce of the Effects of deceased officers

"Officers and Soldiers (which is first taken charge
"of by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment
"or Corps to which the deceased belonged) is depo-
"sited in our Treasury to wait the claims of the
"representations of the deceased and we direct that
"the same rule be established at your Presidency,
"and that Annual Statements of such Deposits be
"transmitted to us."

By order of the Right Honora-
-able the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
30th November 1804

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council having, under date the 15th Au-
-gust last, published in G. O. Extract of a letter from
the Honorable the Court of Directors relative to
the Estates of Deceased Officers has been pleased to
direct the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency to receive
all such Sums as may be tendered to him in con-
-sequence of the abovementioned order.

For the convenience of those Officers
who may have to remit unclaimed Dividends
of Estates from the out-Stations all Paymasters are
hereby

hereby directed to receive such sums as may be tender to them on that account, and to grant Bills on the Military Paymaster General at the Presidency at five days Sight, drawn in favor of the Sub Treasurer specifying in the Body of the Bill the Officer from whom the money is received as also the Estate on account of which it is paid.

The Bills so granted will be forwarded by the Officer paying in the money to the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency who is Directions to grant Ricipts for the same, and to return them by Tappal to the Officer forwarding the Bill.

Fort St. George
10th April 1806

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with a view to secure to the Honorable Company, the payment of demands against the Estates of Deceased Officers is pleased to establish the following Regulations for that purpose.

Previously to the amount of the Estate of a deceased Officer being paid into the Treasury it is directed to be ascertained

by the officer in charge of the property whether the Honorable Company have any demands against the deceased for which purpose he will communicate to the Military Auditor General the amount of the Balance in his hands and he will retain the amount until the receipt of the Reply of the Military Auditor General who if any claim should exist will specify the amount to be retained on account of the Company, and His Lordship in Council directs that the remainder may be paid into the Honorable Company's Treasury without delay by the Officer in charge agreeably to the G. O. of the 13th. August and 30th. November 1864.

His Lordship in Council directs that the Military Auditor General will issue such orders as he may deem necessary to the Officers of the Pay Department for ascertaining with every praticable degree of accuracy and promptitude the extent of any demands which may exist on account of the Company against the Estates of deceased officers, and it is understood that such claims only shall be claimed as may be of a nature to render the conformation of the demand probable on final audit.

By orders of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

Signed G. Strachey

Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. Dated the 2d. September 1807.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General Recommends that the fixed Pay of the Ronsin Public offices be Pagodas 2 per Month and Pagodas 6 per Annum for clothing

Having communicated with the Military Auditor General upon the subject of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 13th Inst. mo. I beg to state in reply as our Joint opinion, that the Pay of Pagodas 2 per Month and Pagodas 6 per Annum for clothing at present drawn in all the Civil Offices is not more than sufficient to procure natives of a description proper for the situation of Peons in the public Offices and we accordingly recommend that the same be Established as the standard of Equalization.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) Cecil Smith

Accountant General

Fort St. George

Accountant Generals Office

2nd. Sept. 1807

Extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department - dated 7th. September 1808.

Commercial letter from Fort St. George dated 8th. September 1805.

Para 68 & 69 sets out the claim of Commanders of Company's ships by the appropriation of their great Cabins for the accommodation of the officers of His Majesty's 73d. & 75th. Regiments on those Regiments returning to Europe - Commanders claim to compensation upon this account referred to Court's decision.

228 Although the Commanders may have sustained some pecuniary loss by their giving up the great Cabins for this purpose yet as these provisions were made for the reception of the Officers appears to be considered with the terms of the Ships Charterparties We cannot consider the Commanders as entitled to any further remuneration, than the regulated Passage Money allowed by the Company upon this account.

229 As however there exists a doubt in the minds of the Commanders of our Ships of our Intentions in regard to the Passage home of Officers, and they have claimed the amount authorized by the Printed Regulations of the 27th. July 1796, we think it necessary to repeat our Orders of the 7th. May 1800, Para 191 to 194 Military Department, viz. that in all cases where the the expence of His Majesty's Officers proceeding to England is borne by the Company the Sums to be paid to the Commanders of our Ships are on account to exceed the following Rates.

General Officers - - - - £250

Colonels - - - - - - - 200

Lieutenant Colonels and Majors	150 £
Captains	125
All Subaltern Officers formerly 100 Guineas but since encreased to	110

230 These Rates to be converted into Indian currency at 2/ the current Rupee 8/ the Pagoda and 2/3d the Bombay Rupee.

231 The Sums mentioned in the Second Page of our Printed Regulations have a reference only to instances where Officers or other Passengers proceeded to England from India at their own cost and charge, and those Regulations were intended by us to guard Passengers of the descriptions mentioned from any exorbitant demand on the part of the Commanders of our Ships for their accommodation to Europe, you will therefore particularly attend to this explanation on future occasions of Claims for Passage of Officers returning to England at the Company's expense.

232 While we are upon this subject, we think it necessary to direct that where Kings Officers proceed to England upon the Recruiting Service under the permission granted in the 30th Para of our Military Letter to your presidency of the 23rd May 1790, this

Indulgence

Indulgence must be restricted to one Officer of each Rank composing the Recruiting Troops or Company of their several Regiments left in England and upon occasions where it shall be deemed expedient for an Officer in His Majesty's Service to be sent to England in charge of Invalids from Kings Regiments We consent to your granting such Officer whatever Rank he may hold the Passage Money of a Subaltern Officer only being £110. provided he has not a less number than Thirty Invalids under his charge, on board of whatever Ship he may proceed to this Country you must however be careful that no undue advantage is taken of our Indulgence in this respect.

293 Upon the whole except in the two latter instances and where Sick Officers proceed to England under Sick Certificates, as at present allowed to the Officers in the Company's Service, or upon the Return of His Majesty's Regiments from Service in India no allowance whatever is to be made upon their account by the Company and in all Cases we direct you to confine the Rates of Passage money to the Sums above specified

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para 1st. I have the Honor to send Accompanying to be laid before the Honble the Governor in Council a bill transmitted by the Sub Treasurer for Charges on the late Remittance of Treasure to the Resident at Seringapatam, which being according to the usual Rates, I beg to recommend may be Sanctioned.

2nd Bills of this Nature being now very frequent, I have the Honor to send Copies of Circular Letters which I have addressed upon the Subject to Collectors founded upon the Existing Orders of Government in the Military Department, which obtained from the Military Auditor General and should they Met with Approbation of Government I beg to recommend that I may Receive authority to pass all Bills for transport of Treasure not Exceeding those Rates, without Referring each particular Bill to Government.

3d In some instances, from the Replies I have received from Collectors I have reason to believe that they cannot procure Cattle at the rate Established by the Military Regulations, and in such Cases I would beg to Recommend that they be Empowered

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to Indent upon the Paymaster of the District for such Cattle, as they may require paying the Amount of the hire to the Paymaster upon his Bill, if agreable to the Regulations.

I have the Honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obedient Servant
[Signed] Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St George
Accountt Genl. Office
3d December 1808

Circular to Collectors

Remitting Treasure

Sir,

It being desirable to establish an effectual Check upon the Charges for Batta to Military Detachments escorting Treasure, and to obviate the inconveniences that has hitherto been experienced in passing the Bills for that charge, the following Directions have adopted for this purpose, and are accordingly forwarded for your guidance.

1st. You will require from the Commanding Officer of the Station furnishing the Guard a Certificate of the Strength of the Guard Supplied and of the day on which it quits the Station from which it is sent.

2nd. Beneath the above you will add a Certificate Specifying both the day on which the Escort arrives at, and the day on which it quits your Cutchery.

3rd. The Arrival at the place of distination will be certified by the person receiving the Remittance, who will also state the date of the Escorts departure on return to its original station, should it have received orders to proceed back.

4th. The date of Return will in like manner be certified by the Commanding Officer of the Station.

5th. The Abstracts will then be forwarded to this Office with the necessary Certificates attached thereto, and for the more easy preservation and reference, it is requested that they may all be contained in one sheet of Paper, each person in succession entering his respective Certificate.

6th. It is to be observed, that the Travelling Batta allowed in the Military Department is at the Rates of 15 Miles per day, and any excess of time beyond this Standard will therefore require to be satisfactorily explained before the Charge can be admitted.

7th. To provide for the due execution of these directions, you will be pleased to furnish the Officer Commanding the Detachment with a Copy of them for his guidance and it is necessary to observe, that the smallest deviation from them will subject the party to the inconvenience of delay in getting such omission rectified, as no abstract

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will be passed that are not in exact conformity to these Regulations

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
6th Sept. 1808

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

(A true copy)
Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl.

Circular Collectors

Remitting Treasure

Sir,

It appearing that the distance of a days March for Military Detachments is erroneously stated in my Letter of the 6th Ultimo I subjoined for your information and guidance an Extract of the Military Regulations on that head.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
25th October 1808

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl.

Extract from Para 3th. Section 15th. of the Code of Regulation for the Military Establishment of Fort Saint George.

(Marches of Corps and Detachments.)

"As circumstances may occur to render it ne"cessary at various seasons of the year, for Corps or "Detachments to prolong or shorten the distance of "day's March, for the convenience of water, or from "the state of the Roads, and Cattle the instructions "given to Officers Commanding are to leave to their "choice the distance of each day's March provided "the whole be compleated at an average of Twelve "(12) Miles per day with a halt after every three "day March, unless the weight of an equipment "or convoy should render it expedient for the Com"mander in Chief to order or Sanction by approval "upon the necessity being reported to him shorter "marches and more frequent halts."

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ Cecil Smith

A. G.

Circular to Collectors

Remitting Treasure.

Sir,

Para 1st. It being highly desirable that the Charges on Remitting Treasure should be as defined

desired as possible. I have already furnished you with the instructions necessary to check the Charge of Batta for the Escorts; to which it may be proper to add, that such Batta is to be invariably calculated at 45 Fanams per Star Pagoda.

2d. The only remaining Charge of any consequence, is that of Bullock Hire; upon which Subject having required information from the Military Auditor General, as to the Rates of Charge in the Military Department, I subjoin for your information and guidance Extract of his Reply.

3d. I request you will inform me if Bullocks are procurable at your Station for the Prices stated in the Military Auditor Generals Letter, as in the Event of that not being the case it may be necessary to make a reference to Government for some regulation authorizing an Indent for Cattle on the public Officer required to furnish it in cases of other Detachments — a mode however which should be avoided if possible as circuitous and productive of delay.

4th. It will be necessary, that at the foot of the Certificates ordered to be taken as Checks for the Charge on account of Batta, should be one Signed by the Commanding officer of the Detachment escorting the Treasure, specifying the Number of Bullocks which are

Employed

Employed in carrying the Treasure committed to his charge.

5th. The Charge for Batta to the Collector's Servants who may accompany the Treasure will be checked upon the same principles as the Batta to the Escort.

Fort St George
Acct. Genl. Office
7th. Nov. 1808

I am,
Sirs,
Your most Obediant Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl.

Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Accountant General dated 20th. October 1808.

In answer to your Letter of the 27th. Instant, I have the pleasure to inform you that the following are the rates of hire for Draught and Carriage Bullocks at the different Stations on the Coast, with the exception of the Provinces of Malabar and Kanara

	P.	F.	Ch
A Draught Bullock,	2	6	per Month
A Carriage ditto.	1	21	Ditto

These Allowance provide for Pack Saddles and Attendants in the proportion of one Driver to every pair of Draught Bullocks

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and one Driver to every three Carriage Bullocks.

In the Provinces of Malabar and Kanara, the Charge for Draught and Carriage Bullocks is 4 Pagodas per pair including the provision of Pack Saddles and Attendants in the same proportion

In some cases, particularly to the Northward, Cattle are hired by the Trip and the Charges are admitted, provided they do not exceed the regulated hire with reference to time and distance.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Cecil Smith

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 3rd. Instant and to acquaint you that the Bill therewith submitted for the conveyance of Treasure to Seringapatam may be sanctioned. It is at the same time proper to observe that it is probable that the conveyance of this Treasure might have been effected by means of the public Cattle, & in all practicable

cases

cases it is desirable that this course should be observed. There are depots of carriage Cattle Stationed in the different Divisions of the Army: and there may be generally the means of obtaining that assistance on application to the Staff Officer in charge of the Cattle.

Instructions have been furnished in this point to the Quarter Master General & you be enabled to ascertain by a communication with that Officer the precise extent to which the service of the public Cattle may be available for the stated purposes.

In those cases where it may be found necessary to incur a separate charge for the conveyance of Treasure, I am directed to desire that Bill may be submitted for the Sanction of the Governor in Council.

Fort St. George
14th December 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) G Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having recently had under consideration

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a reference from the Civil Auditor regarding the conveyance of Treasure, I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the copy of a Letter which has been dispatched to the Civil Auditor on that subject.

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
Signed G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George
11th December 1808

Copy

Public Department

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish, for general information, the accompanying extract of a Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors to the Supreme Government and to give notice, that from and after this date, the instructions therein contained are to be considered in force at this Presidency.

"We direct on the receipt of this dispatch, that public notice be issued, forbidding, "under pain of our high displeasure, any public "assemblage, either of our own Servants, or of private Merchants, traders, or other inhabitants

whatsoever

"whatsoever, without first obtaining the Sanction
"of the Government through the Medium of the
"Sheriff for the time being; and we further de-
application for holding such meetings the
"rect, that with the Subjects intended to be taken
"into consideration be also submitted to your pre-
"vious consideration, in order that you may
"have it in your power to judge of the propri-
"ety of allowing the questions that may be pro-
"posed, to be agitated, and on no consideration
whatever
"is the Sheriff or the Officer presiding at such
"meetings to allow any Subject to be considered
"that has not been previously submitted for
"your consideration: We have full confidence,
"however, that our Governments in India will
"not preclude our Servants or other European
"inhabitants from Meeting for the purpose of
"expressing their sentiments. Whenever pro-
"per Subjects are submitted for their deli-
"beration."

Published by order of the Hon-
orable the Governor in Council.

Fort St George
February 1st 1809

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Secry to Government

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 25th. April 1810. in the Military Department.

Letter to England 21st. Oct. 1807. 264 Captain Lushington and Captain Faith permitted to draw Pay and allowances from arrival at Columbo

Para 56. By Our Orders of 29th. October 1808 Captain Lushington's Pay was to commence from his Arrival at Bombay the Ship on which he took his passage being consigned to that Residency as however he took an opportunity on the arrival of that Ship at Columbo to proceed Straight to Fort Saint George. instead of going on to Bombay the commencement of his pay from his arrival at Ceylon seems in conformity to the Spirit of our Instructions, but we do not understand on what principle you extended this indulgence to Captain Faith in regard to whom no such instructions had been given by us.

5th. In future no Officer returning to India is to be permitted to draw Pay (after the expiration of their furlough established by the regulations) until his arrival at the Presidency to the Establishment of which he belongs and the allowances are on no account to be drawn by Officers previous to such their Arrival, unless they shall have been employed on Service by the Governor

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and Council of any other Presidency at which they landed on the Voyage out.

Published in G. O.
22nd. Jany. 1811

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 20th. November 1810.

Read the following letters from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

To William Thackeray Esqr.
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to acknowledge his Receipt of your Letter of the 2nd. Instant covering an Extract from a minute recorded by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India under date the 2nd. Augt. 1810.

In considering the point on which the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to request his Opinion the Commander in Chief conceives it to be proper

proper that the decisions and Orders of the Govern-
ment, on all points submitted to the consider-
ation of the Honorable the Governor in Coun-
cil through the Departments of the Adjutant
or Quarter Master General, should be Commu-
nicated to him through the channel of those
Officers respectively; but that all original Com-
munications from the Government with ex-
ception of the General Orders for publication to
the Army, should continue to be addressed to
himself, that he may direct the Arrangements
connected with such communications to be made
by the Officers of his Staff to whose Department
they may properly belong.

I have been directed by the Com-
mander in Chief to request you will submit
his opinion on this Subject to the Horible the Go-
vernor in Council.

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
November 15th 1811

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Military Secretary

The Board concurs in opinion with
the Commander in Chief Relative to the mode

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of communication with the Departments of the Adjutant and Quarter Master General of the Army and with His Excellency as suggested in the foregoing letter and direct that the same take effects from the present date.

Extract from the Report of the Committee at Calcutta dated 30th. September 1811.

Para 8. With reference to the Specifick instances of the extraordinary Size and weight of packets, stated in the 5th. Paragraph of the Post Master General's Letter, it occurs to us to suggest that the communication which your Excellency in Council will no doubt think proper to convey to the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay respecting the arrangements adopted at this presidency to facilitate the transit of the Mails, be accompanied with a recommendation that Packets exceeding the Standard Weight, to be sent to Fort William for dispatch to Europe, may be forwarded by the Bangy, unless their transmission by that more tardy conveyance should be likely to occasion their arriving too late for dispatch

dispatch by the Ship or fleet for which they may be intended.

9 Some of the bulky packets alluded to by the Post Master General have consisted of Copies of voluminous dispatches to the Honble the Court of Directors, or the Honble the Secret Committee of Copies of printed Regulations and in one Instance of proceedings in Appeal from the sudder Adawlut at Fort Saint George to the Governor General in Council.

10 We conceive that the arrival of documents of those descriptions, a fortnight sooner or later at this Presidency can seldom if ever be a Matter of importance. we submit therefore that such packets may be specified as being of the Class of Packets which without inconvenience to the public Service might be transmitted by the Bangy.

11 We are aware that a Bangy dawk is not established at Bombay. But Packets coming under the descriptions of those which agreeably to the preceding suggestions should be forwarded by that mode of conveyance might in the first instance be sent from Bombay to Fort St. George and thence be transmitted by the Bangy to Fort William. Upon the same principle, in other Situations where

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a Bangy dawk is not law, packets exceeding the Standard weight should be sent by the Mail to the nearest station whence a Bangy proceeds or through which it passes to be forwarded to their Destination.

12 The weight and Size of official dispatches, are in general rendered Much greater than necessary by the Manner in which they are transcribed and made up. A quantity of writing which might easily be comprized in one Sheet of Paper, is frequently diffused over two or three sheets, and many blank leaves are left annexed to the documents composing a Dispatch. If all Publick Offices were to Cause their dispatches to be transcribed within the smallest Compass Consistent with perfect legibility Enclosures in all practicable cases, to be written consecutively, and all blank leaves to be withdrawn the Wight and Size of the dispatches would be very considerably Reduced. Not less we conceive than one third, and probably in a much greater proportion. Considerable space for writing would be gained, and the weight and bulk of dispatches would be consequently diminished, if instead of the universal practice of leaving ¼ of every page blank

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in all official documents, & only were reserved. By this alteration one Sheet would be gained in every 32 Sheets a diminution which when applied to the whole of the dispatches conveyed by one transit of the Mail, would obviously be great.

13 With a view to prevent the Mails being overloaded in the Manner described by the Post Master General we would propose that he be Authorized to detain for one day only, any Number of Official dispatches which shall not bear on their envelopes a note was wrote indicative of the necesity of their immediate transmission by the mail. Numberless dispatches proceed from the publick Offices, the Arrival of which at their distination, a day Sooner or later must be a Matter of perfect indifference— On dispatches of that discription, the publick offices should be prohibited from writing the note of immediate transmission. On the other hand, the Post Master General should be enjoined never to exercise this discriptional Authority without evident necesity. By this Arrangement the Post Masters will have it in their power in a great degree to equalize the Mails and generally to prevent the over weight of any one.

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14 We now proceed to advert to the Rules which we propose should be established with regard to newspapers which are represented by the Post Master General to be another principal cause of the encreased Weight and bulk of the Mails.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the Honble the Governor in Council under date 1st Nov. 1811.

Resolved also that Copy of Paragraphs 6 to 14 of the report of the Committee appointed to take into consideration the Measures which they might consider to be best adapted to obviate the delay and obstructions in the progress of the public mails represented in the letter from the Post Master General at Fort William containing the observations of the Committee upon the causes productive of delay in the progress of the mails from Fort St George and Bombay be transmitted to the Register to the Court of Sudder Adawlut, the Military Board and the Boards of Revenue and Trade and the Commissary and Accountant General and that they be directed in transcribing, Making up and transmitting to Bengal the Official

dispatches

dispatches which they may have occasions to transmit to that presidency to conform as nearly as may be practicable to the suggestions of the Committee.

Resolved also that the Secretaries to the Government be directed to make up the dispatches for Bengal and to transmit them in the Manner Suggested by the Committee.

/True Extracts/
/Signed/ D. Hill
Sub Secry to Government

Extract of a Letter to the Military Auditor General dated 8th Novr 1811.

2. The Governor in Council desires that your final report on the Subject of this claim may be submitted in sufficient time for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the next General Dispatch. In the mean time, I am instructed to observe, that apparently much useless correspondence might be avoided, by restablishing a more direct communication on subjects of this nature between the Office of Audid: and the Office of Accounts in the Military Pay Department.

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The same opinion has been expressed for the information and guidance of the Accountant General.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council deeming it to be proper that you should be made acquainted with the causes of any fluctuation of expence in the Military Department of this Presidency I am directed to furnish you with the enclosed Copies of the report prefixed by the Military Auditor General to his statements of the Military Disbursement for the Years 1810 & 1811 & to inform you that Copies of Similar Reports will be regularly transmitted to you in future for every Year.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servt.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secry to Govt.

Fort St. George
14th November 1811

(A true Copy)

Government Advertisement

The Honorable the Governor in Council having had under consideration the Post office arrangements of this Presidency, has been pleased to adopt the following supplementary rules which are now published for general information and are required to be duly observed by all Public Officers whom they may concern.

1 The employment of expresses having at time considerably retarded the transmission of the mails is hereby forbidden, except in cases of urgent importance and in such cases, the Officer employing the express is to state in the body of his dispatch that he has deemed it incumbent upon him to do so, whereby the circumstances will stand upon Record and be open to investigation.

2 It is provided by the existing regulations that public dispatches exceeding a certain weight shall be reserved for the Bangy, unless endorsed with the words by Express and it is hereby further required that they shall not be so endorsed unless the early receipt of them be of real importance.

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3rd. With the view of diminishing the Bulk and weight of public dispatch it is hereby required that in future they be copied within the smallest space compatible with perfect legibility that they have ½ in. instead of ¼ in. Margain that all the blank leaves be withdrawn that the enclosures wherever practicable be written consecutively, and that the Packets be made up in the most compact form which the nature of their contents will allow.

4th. The payment of full postage having been sometimes evaded by enclosing a number of letters under one cover and transmitting them by bangy instead of Dawk no packet will in future be received for bangy unless it be open at the ends like a newspaper and be found not to contain Letters.

Fort St George 26th Novr 1811

Published by Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) D Hill
Sub Secrey to Government

(A true copy)

(Signed) D Hill
Sub Secrey to Government

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in the Military Department dated 9th. Augt. 1809.

Para 103 at 104 Passage Money granted to Mrs Fancourt Mrs Cox and their Children Allowance for the same purpose withheld from the wife of Lieutenant Mc Mahon of the 87th Regiment the subject of allowances to the Wives of Kings Officers for passage to Europe recommended to the indulgent consideration of the Court.

32 "Altho under the Peculiar Calamity of their Situation we shall not object to your Resolution for providing Passages to Europe for the Families of the late Colonel Fancourt and Lieutenant Cox at the Expense of the Company, we must disapprove the Amount of the Allowances granted for those purposes, as they exceed the Rates fixed by our Orders of the 7th. May 1800 in which were specifically stated the Sums to be paid for the different Ranks of the Officers when the expense of their Passage to Europe was to be borne by the Company.

33 The Precedent quoted in the 103rd Para of the Rates allowed to the Wives and Children of the Officers of His Majestys Regiment De Meuron does not in Opinion justify the Measure, that being as far as we can learn the first Instance in which Passage Money to the Wives or Families of His Majestys Officers

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was defrayed by the Company you should have referred the Subject generally for our Orders before you Acted upon it as an established Precedent, especially as the Rates allowed by you in that instance as well as those for the Officers themselves exceeded the amount prescribed by our Orders above mentioned.

34 The Indulgence was extended to the Wives of some of His Majesty's Officers coming to Europe in Octr. 1806, and the Rates of Passage Money allowed were in those Cases the same as had been granted to the Regiment De Meuron.

35 We have to observe that this Indulgence is of a recent date, and there is no Example as we learn of Similar Allowances in His Majesty's Service, the King's Officers employed in the West India, Colonies, in America, at Gibraltar or other distant Situations defray the Expence of bringing home or Carrying out their Wives and Families. and very few Instances are to be found of an Allowance being granted in the Company's Service for the Passage to Europe of the Widows and Children of our Officers as to Wives of our Officers coming to Europe in no cases whatsoever has their Passage been defrayed by the Company.

56 If Indulgencies of this kind are allowed in one branch of the Military Service, it will naturally give use to Claims for Similar Indulgencies in the other Branch the Allowance of Passage Money for the Wives of Officers or for their Widows and Families cannot therefore have our sanction as a general Regulation.

57 Cases of extreme distress may undoubtedly occur which may justify an exception to this general Rule, but even in those Instances an obligation should be taken to refund the Amount, if we should disapprove, of its having been granted.

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Public Department

Government Advertisement

The following Extract of a letter from the Honble the Court of Directors in the Public Department under date the 19th. August 1807 is published for General Information at this Presidency.

Extract of General Letter from England in the Public Department dated 19th. August 1807.

Para 6 We have Resolved that in future previous to any Black Servant or a Wife of any Non Commissioned Officer, or Private either in His Majesty's or the Company's Service being allowed to come to England in attendance upon Passengers on board any Ship whatever a Deposit of £100/ instead of £50 as heretofore/ be made in the Company's Treasury at your Presidency...

Fort St. George 10th. September 1808

Published by Order of the Honble the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ G. G. Keble
Secry to Govt.

Public Department

The Honorable the Governor in Council is

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pleased to publish the following Extract of a Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors dated 9th August 1809, for general information at this Presidency.

Extract of a General letter from England in the Public Department dated the 9th August 1806.

Para 12 "We direct that in future you send home all dispatches, consultations and other books and papers in box Packets not exceeding the dimensions of three feet in length in the inside 22 Inches in breadth and two feet in depth. "Book Packets to be portable to be Marked "Company's Dispatches" or Consultation &c as the case may be."

13 "All private Letters to be sent home "in Box Packets not exceeding the same dimensions to be Marked "private Letters"

14 "You are to give directions to the "commanders of all Ships that may be dispatched "from your presidency for England, that when "they arrive at any port in Great Britain, they "immediately forward by their pursers the Box- "es containing "Company's Dispatches &c. pri- "vate letters" with as many box packets, "as they can take besides and that the "rest be sent to London with all convenient "expedition afterwards.

15 "We also direct that you set a part, Boxes
of the above dimensions for "private Letters" to go by
the first conveyance from the out ports to London,
and that you give public Notice, that all persons
desirous to transmit their Letters in those boxes are
to pay double postage for the same in India on account
of the expence of forwarding them more expeditiously
from the Ship to the India House."

16 "The rest of the private Letters not mar-
"ked Double Postage on the outside will be conveyed to Lon-
"don in the usual way."

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nor in Counil.

Fort St George
11th May 1810

/Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Advertisement

The Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council having been pleased to deter-
mine that the Regular Monthly overland
dispatches between this Presidency and great
Britain shall immediately be restablished, No-
tice is hereby given that Letters intended for
transmission by the overland Mail to Europe, or to
any intermediate Place, with which there is
at present no communication through the
Medium of the Post Office, will be received at
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the Office of the Chief Secretary to Government in the Public Department between the Hours of 12 and 4 on the 15th. of every Month. commencing with the 15th. Instant.

The following are the conditions on which such letters will be Received Viz.t

That no Letter shall exceed in length four Inches — In breadth two Inches, nor be sealed with wax.

2nd. That every letter when sent to the head Assistant to the Chief Secretary of Government Shall be Accompanied by a Note Specifying the Writer. and Shall have the writer's Name Signed on the Envelope to be countersigned by the Chief Secretary, or his Head Assistant, previously to its being deposited in the Packets, as a warrant of permission.

3rd. That Postage shall be paid on delivery of the Letter at the Rate of 3/4 Pagodas for a Single letter, weighing one Quarter of a Rupee, of 3 1/4 Pagodas for Letters weighing half a Rupee, and of 7 Pagodas for Letters weighing one Rupee, which is the largest letter that can be received.

4th. That letters for Busora Bagdad Alleppo, and Constantinople Shall also be received under the foregoing Regulations and be transmitted to Bombay when they will be forwarded

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to the Resident at Bussorah, in a separate Box Postage on those for the former place being paid at the Rates of Letters from Bengal to Bombay on those for Bagdad and Aleppo, for a Single Letter, 4 Rupees progressively as above to 8, and on those for Constantinople for Single Letters 6 Rupees progressively to 12 in Addition to the common postage from hence to Bombay the whole being subject to such alterations as future information May render Necessary.

5th That Letters in Duplicate, if Marked as such, shall be Received and transmitted to Bombay whence they will always be carefully forwarded with the Duplicate dispatches of the Government.

6 That letters for the overland Mail shall, if Required, be Received at the Subordinate Post Offices under this Presidency on the Payment of the Overland Postage as above, with the usual Postage to the Residency but they must be kept Strictly within the Size and Weight abovementioned, otherwise they will be Returned to the Persons from whom they were Received and a Second inland Postage be thereby incurred.

7th That all persons Requiring Receipts for letters delivered for transmission by the Overland

Mails

Mail shall send with their letters a book or Paper containing the Directions on them with the date when delivered, and such papers or Book will be Returned with the Official Signature of the Person Receiving Charge of the same.

That first overland Mails from Madras will be dispatched to Bombay on the 15th. Instant.

Fort Saint George 1st. June 1810

Published by order of the Honble the Governor in Council.

Signed A. Falconar
Chief Secrey to Govt.

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Public Department dated the 24th April 1811.

Para 3. The Government of Bengal having deemed it advisable to keep separate proceedings for the Department of Finance and to transmit Copies of these Proceedings to us by every opportunity which may offer in the like Manner with the Consultations in other Departments we direct that you adopt a similar arrangements at your Presidency and the Board of Commissioners for

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the affairs of India having signified to us their desire that a Complete set of the Proceedings in the Finance Department should be also Regularly transmitted to them to remain on record in their Office, we direct that you cause to be prepared and forwarded by every opportunity a Duplicate Copy of your Consultations in the Financial Department in order that the same may be laid before the Board of Commissioners for their use and information in like manner with those of the Secret and Political Department the transmission of which for the same purpose was Required by our Letter in Public Department dated 31st July 1805

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Public Department dated 31st July 1811.

Para 2 Much delay and inconvenience having arisen after the Arrival of your Consultations in this Country, in Supplying the Board of Commissioners for the affairs of India with the several Papers referred to in your despatches and the said Board having Signified to us their desire for the more convenient reference thereto that a Complete Set of your Proceedings in

in the Secret and Political Departments including the Country Correspondence should be regularly transmitted to them to remain of Record in their Office— We therefore direct, that you do at all times prepare and transmit to us when you forward Bound Sets of your Proceedings (which it is your Duty to do by every opportunity that shall occur bringing the same down to the latest possible period) duplicates of your Consultations in the Secret and Political Department including the Country Correspondence in order that a Copy thereof may be immediately laid before the Board of Commissioners for their Perusal and information.

3rd. You will not consider this Order as extended beyond the departments above particularly mentioned.

4th. We also direct that the Publick newspapers printed at your Residency be likewise regularly transmitted to us for the use of the Board.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public and Commercial Departments Dated 12th February 1806.

The Instructions contained in these Para will be attended to.

Extract from the Minutes of consultations in the public Department dated 22nd. January 1806

The President proposes that an advertisement agreeably to the following Draft be published for General information.

Advertisement Republishing the orders of the Court of Directors Relative to Deposits on account of expence and Native Servants.

Government Advertisement.

The Right Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to Republish for General information at this presidency, the following Extract of Letters from the Honorable the Court of Directors and to notify that agreeably to the Orders therein contained, no application for permission to embark Native Male or Female, or European Female Servants on Board of any Ship destined for England, will be complied with, unless the said application shall be accompanied by a Certificate from the Sub Treasurer that the Deposit of Money, prescribed by the Instructions of the Honble the Court of Directors has been paid at this Office.

Fort St. George 23rd. January 1806

Published by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Secrey to Govt.

Extract of a General Letter from England on the Public Department Dated 28th. March 1798.

Para 18 Notwithstanding the precautions

we have hitherto taken to procure the return of Black Servants to India we are very sorry that the same have not been effectual to the end proposed many of that discription still appearing in the Streets of this Metropolis in the utmost distress for the want of means of subsistance here, and of procuring a conveyance back to their Native Country instead therefore of the Bond ordered to be taken by the 45th Paragraph of our General Letter of the 12th July 1793 we hereby direct, that before you grant permission to any black Servant to come to England on the Company Ships, you cause a deposit to be made in your Treasury to the Amount of £30 by the person soliciting such indulgence, in order to provide not only for the maintenance of such Black Servants in Europe but for the Expence of their passage back again and it must be certified upon the orders to the Commanders for receiving them that such Deposit has been made and a List of all such transmitted to us in the Ships Packet on which they may Embark.

19th We are aware that it may not be easy to render this precaution effectual in cases where Persons may proceed to Europe on Foreign Ships, but in order to obviate the inconvenience as much as possible we direct that before you permit the return of any of our Civil or Military Servants By a foreign Conveyance, you obtain a declaration

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from them respecting their intentions of having Native Servants to accompany them when the same deposit is to be taken as ordered in the preceding Paragraph.

20th With respect to the Return of persons by foreign Ships, who are not in the Company Service we hope they will so far listen to the Dictates of Humanity as to acquiesce in this Regulation and we direct that you make our sentiments herein as publickly known as possible, that not only our own Servants and those living under our protection may conform to our directions herein, but that it may become the business of the Natives themselves to ensure before they embark, a certain provision for their maintenance in Europe and for their return to India.

21 Whatever surplus may remain of such Deposit after defraying the needful expences (unless the same shall be defrayed by the Master) we shall order to be returned to the Persons by whom the same shall be made, or to their attornies

(A true Extract)

Extract of a General Letter from England in the Military Department dated 19th April 1797.

Para 6 Very great distress having arisen to Persons who after attending Passengers to England have been deserted and left unprotected, without

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any means of returning to their Families, we have resolved, in order to prevent the same in future, that previous to the Wife of a non commissioned Officer or private either in the Kings or Company's Service, being allowed to come to England in attendance upon any passinger, a deposit be made in India to the same Amount as that which is directed Respecting Black Servants

(A true Extract)

Approved and ordered accordingly.

Comp^{d}
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Extract of G O 9th May 1806

His Lordship in Council is pleased to appoint the Honble I E Elliott & Messrs John Hanbury and I B Huddlestone to be Lieutenants in the 1st Regiment of Native Females. Date of

Extract of G O. 9th May 1806

His Lordship in Council has been pleased to resolve that every European or Native Soldier who may have lost a Limb in the Service by wounds receive in Action shall be pensioned on Full Pay. The Certificate with which such Soldiers have been furnished will accordingly be exchanged for others entitling them to the payment of their augment pensions. —

In Nicoll Cen. 19 Jan 1802 N 134

Extract of a Letter from the Board of Revenue dated 12th June 1801.—

Para 6. In consequence of a suggestion of the advantage to be derived in the present State of affairs to the Southward by prohibiting the transit of Arms, Ammunition Salt Petre Sulphur and Military Store of all description thro the Country, unless Accompanied by the Collector's dustuck Signed and Sealed, or the Certificate of the proper Military Officers who have occasion in the course of the Service to send them from one Station to another, we issued orders to this effect to the Several Southern Collectors, and extended them to the Coast of Malabar and which we shall with your Lordship's approbation make general, in that case it will remain for your Lordship to issue the necessary orders to the Military Department.—

Extract of a letter to the Board of Revenue dated 26th June 1801.—

Dy to Consult. 26 June 1801 N 82

Para 4— We very much approve the orders you have issued to prevent the illicit transit of Arms Ammunition and

and Military Stores through the Country and desire that this Salutary Regulation may be enforced every where under your authority, and most strictly attended to we shall make the necessary arrangements in the Military Department to facilitate the establishment of it.—

Extract from the Minutes of The Honble The Governa in Council Dated the 24th January 1812.—

Read the following Letter from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army

From the Assistant to the Adjutant General of the Army - With Bill for a Writer to the General Invaliding Committee and recommending Sanction for payment of the same during the Sitting of that Committee.—

} Then enter Rs. 24 / 15

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Bill Submitted with the foregoing Letter, for the hire of the Writer employed by the General Invaliding Committee at the Presidency, being Star Pagodas 15. and that the Committee be authorized to entertain a Writer at the same Rate until they shall be dissolved by order of the Commander in Chief

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Depart.t

To England Date

Dated 25.th April 1810.

[360] Advising Nominations to Staff & Appointments

[361] Resignations of Officers

[362] Nominations of Sub assistant Surgeons

Para 343

A List of Promotions, Appointments and Resignations in the Army, should be sent home a separate number in the Packet - and it will then be unnecessary to detail these occurrences in your Letters -

[363] Officers proceeding to Europe

[364] Officers permitted to remain at the Cape and eventually to proceed to Europe

[365] Lieut.t Cookson, Bengal Artillery permitted to proceed to Europe

344. Information on these points might likewise be forwarded in a Separate List, the permission to Lieutenant Cookson was previously advised in Paragraph 820. -

[366] Officers allowed to withdraw their applications for Furlough

345. Communications of this discriptions in your Letters are unnecessary -

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department.

Dated 23d January 1811.

299. Your proceedings in the Military Department have of late years become exceedingly voluminous, and great delay and inconvenience are experienced in collecting, from your Records, the Proceedings relative to each article of your correspondence.

300. This arises, in a great measure from the circumstance of your Commander in Chief, and your several Boards being in the habit of discussing many distinct subjects in the same letter.

301. With a view to facilitate the selection of Materials necessary to be examined, previously to our answering your Letters, we direct that such letter addressed to your Secretary or to Government, be confined to one subject, upon which, when recorded, the Resolutions of Govern-

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Government is immediately to follow.

302. We also direct that every Letter, or Paper, entered on your Proceedings, together with your Resolutions upon it, be numbered on the consultations of the day; and each sett of Proceedings transmitted to us Indexed; with a reference to the numbers of the Documents recorded, and to the date of the consultations in which they are inserted, according to the practice long in use in Bengal.

303. As your Miscellany Book contains many letters referred to, although not entered in your Diary and Consultations, you will give directions that Bookes sette of the Miscellany Book be forwarded regularly with your Proceedings; and that the Bookes Sett of Proceedings, transmitted with your Dispatches be copied on single sheets of Paper, instead of Sections, as has hitherto been the practice.

304. We also desire that when, in your letters to us, you may have occasion to refer to former Dispatches

Dispatches, you will, at all times, state the number of the Paragraph, or Paragraphs, and the date of the Letter to which you refer, instead of the general reference which you now frequently make to the last Dispatch or to a former Dispatch.

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army—

Here enter letter 16th January 1810.

"The Board consider the proposed revision of the Military Regulations objectionable and determine that the Officer Commanding the army be requested to give orders for printing any number of Copies of the old code that may be requisite, to which may be added such further orders as have been issued since the publication of the Code and resolve that that Officer shall at the same time be requested to state his opinion whether it may not be advisable to circulate a printed copy of all orders to every Corps in addition.

addition to the Copies circulated to Stations.—

To the Persian Translator to the Government
Persian Interpretor to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Deputy Persian Translator to the Govern.t
Major Patrick Vans Agnew Deputy
Adjutant General of the Army
and Major Richard Rogers Do.
Deputy Quarter Master General of the
Army.-

Gentlemen,

I am directed to inform you
that the Honorable the Governor in Council
has been pleased to appoint you to be a Per-
-manent Committee to conduct the examina-
-tion of the Officers Gentlemen Cadets and Assist-
-ant Surgeons who may be desirous of being
examined with the view of obtaining the honora-
-ry reward held out in the General Order of the
9th October and of 19th November 1810 as an En-
-couragement to the Study of the Hindoostanee
Language

Language –

Upon receiving directions from the Government for the examination of any officer gentlemen Cadet or Assistant Surgeon who may be elegible to benefit by the advantage intended to be established by the above order and may offer himself for that purpose you will assemble on the earliest Convenient day and will ascertain and report of the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the degree of proficiency which the candidate may have obtained but you will not proceed to the examination unless three Members of the committee at least shall be present –

I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that you will proceed to the examination of Cornet Mc Naughten who has offered himself for that purpose according to the instructions stated in the letter

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
your most Obed.t Servt.

Fort St George
5th April 1811.

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Extract of a General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors in the Public Department dated 6th March 1810 —

Para 53 "We approve of the Revised Regula= =tions for auditing the Accounts of the Revenue Department submitted to you by the Civil Auditor on the 19th May 1807 with one exception which is as follows. —

54. The 9th Article of the Regulation is in these words. —

"The Authority of the Board of "Revenue shall not be considered sufficient for "any Charges exceeding 25 Pagodas except in the "Cases of Tent Allowance to Collectors and to "the temporary Establishment of Servants and "Charges incurred by Zilla Collectors in the "management of Sequesters Zemindars when the "Sanction of the Board shall be final." —

55 Upon this we have to observe that no inferior Board should have a power of directing the expenditure of the public Money in any instance whatsoever without the previous authority of the Governor in Council consequently that the Sanction of an inferior Board to Charges of any des= =cription cannot be final you will there= =fore alter this Regulation or furnish the Board of Revenue with the necessary

directions.

directions for conforming to the principles
here laid down

56. The Civil Auditor in presenting
these Regulations for your approval has
observed that although they are drawn out as
applicable particularly to the Revenue ac-
counts they will apply with trifling vari-
ations to all departments we trust —
therefore these application with the necessary
variations has been made general. —

To The Civil Auditor

Sir

Pmt. With reference to the orders of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors dated the 6th of March 1810 (Para 53 to 56), to which the attention of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council has been turned in consequence of some retrenchments made by you against the Accounts of the Sub Treasurer, I am directed to state, for your information and guidance, that the public disbursements at the Government House are still to be made as they have always hitherto been and that your authority for passing the Accounts of them is still to be the usual attestation of the Hon'ble the Governor's Private Secretary and the Vouchers with which it is Accompanied

2. I am further directed to observe that all disbursements made in the Offices of the Secretaries to the Government are of course made under the orders of the Governor in Council and that no further Authority for passing the Accounts of them can be required by you besides the attestation of the Secretary that they have been made

3. For all other disbursements, whether periodical or Contingent, it is necessary that Special Sanction should be Communicated to you from the Government

4 I enclose the Letters which have been received from the Sub Treasurer on the Subject of Retrenchments against his Accounts in order that these Retrenchments may be Modified or Remitted in Conformity to the instructions with which you are now furnished

I am Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signd) D. Hill
Sub Secy to the Govt

For the Civil
30th June 1812

Extract of a General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 23d January 1811.

1811 Plan for forming the Corps of Riflemen submitted to the Supreme Government.

165 We are aware of the value of light Troops, but we are not satisfied that they should be formed into permanent Corps as recommended by your late Commander in Chief, and Quarter Master General

166. We are rather inclined to think that the essential, and distinctive value of light Troops can only be preserved by occasionally selecting, from numerous bodies of Men, those who are qualified, from youth and activity, for the peculiar duties of light Troops, and that when the particular circumstances which may have called for the formation of such Corps are at an end, the Men should be returned to their Original Regiments.

166.A We are aware however that in His Majesty's service several permanent Corps of light Infantry have been formed and that great advantage had been derived from them, and perhaps it will be most advisable that the question should be finally determined by the best Military authorities in India.

167. Besides this particular objection to the formation of permanent Corps of light Troops we must on general grounds, prohibit the formation of any new permanent Corps whatever, without our express sanction. We must also prohibit the formation of any temporary Corps without the previous sanction of the Supreme Government.

Extract of a General Letter to the Honble the Court of Directors in the Military Department - Dated 12th February 1806. -

125 We have the honor to inform you that in consequence of the Promotion of Colonel Gowdie & Pater to the Rank of Major General, they have severally vacated the Commands of Trechinopoly and Arcot. -

Extract of a General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors in the Military Department - Dated 6th April 1809. -

33 We are not aware of any necessity for vacating the Commands of Generals Gowdie and Pater on their Promotion, if they were confined to the Garrison of Trechinopoly or Arcot they certainly could not be left in the Command of Division of the Army contained in a particular district of Country without being placed on the Staff of their Rank. -

True Extract

Fort St George
20th December 1806

Proposed by Govt

The General Orders of the 10th December 1794 and the 20th November 1799 which direct that "on all "occasions when Corps or detachments of the Troops "shall be ordered to march by a route leading "through a District where a Collector is employed "it shall be the duty of the Officer Commanding "to give timely intimation of his approach to the "Collector having been found to be productive of inconveniences to the public service from the transmission of intimation being frequently followed too closely by the march of the troops to admit of the Collectors providing the requisite quantities of supplies. Those orders are revoked, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Quarter Master General on receiving the authority or instructions of Government for the movement of troops shall without delay communicate to

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the Collectors in charge of the Districts through which they are to march information of their strength and discription, of the direction of their route, the stages where they are to halt and the dates of their entering the several districts, and Officers Commanding troops on the march shall be held responsible that articles purchased by the troops shall be paid for agreeably to certified Lists of rates to be furnished by persons on the part of the Collectors.—

When the routs of troops may pass through the territories of Powers in alliance with the British Government intimation to the foregoing effect shall be transmitted by the Quarter Master General to the Residents with those powers; and on occasions when the movements of troops shall take place by authority of Officers Commanding Divisions of the Army it will be the duty of those Officers to communicate information of their march in the manner prescribed by this regulation.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department - dated 27th February 1810. -

Read the following letter from the acting Magistrate in Zillah Salem. —

Fort William No 100

Dated 16th February 1810

Ordered that Copy of the fore-going letter from the acting Magistrate in Zillah Salem be furnished to the Quarter Master General of the Army for his information and guidance. —

Ordered further that the Quarter Master General of the Army be informed that it is the desire of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that on all future occasions of the March of troops a Copy of the communication directed to be made to the Magistrates of Zillas by the Orders of Government 7th March 1807 be also furnished from his Department to the Collectors of Districts agreeably to the former General

Orders

Orders dated 20th December 1806 much inconvenience having been complained of both by the troops and the Inhabitants from the Collectors being unable to cooperate with the Magistrate in procuring supplies and being uninformed of the approach of troops to their stations. –

To the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of
Chingleput. –

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance a Copy of a G O issued by His Lordship in Council relative to the march of Detachments of troops. –

2 As the Collectors are not authorized by the existing regulations to employ those powers which may be eventually necessary to procure supplies for the consumption of the troops or to facilitate their movement by procuring Coolies or other Assistance which Detachment may require, I am directed to acquaint you that the information prescribed to be furnished from the Office of the Quarter Master General to the Collector will be for the present transmitted to you.

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and to desire that You will on receiving a communication of the intended movement of troops take such measures as may be necessary to obviate any impediment to their operations.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servant
(Signed) E. C. J.
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
7th March 1807

Extract from the Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 21st December 1806 on the Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated 16th December 1806

With respect to the appointment of a Garrison Surgeon for Fort St. George, the Governor in Council Considers that appointment Necessary— This Officer is liable to be Called upon by the General and Garrison Staff at the Presidency, and by any of the Company's Civil Servants who may require his Assistance— His Lordship in Council also deems it necessary here to remark, as No Medical Men are Specially Named to attend the Civil Servants, that the Members of the Medical Board and every Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon doing duty at the Presidency are expected to attend any of the Honble Company's Servants at Madras who may apply to them for professional Assistance.

Papers respecting that no advance in future to be made by the Government of Fort St George to Officers of Ceylon Establishment, their Agency at Madras to advance

Mil Con. 26 April 1808. N 6. From the Depy Sec of Ceylon 7 April 1808
Extract from the Minutes of Consult 26 Do Do

Dy 29 April 1808. To Com in Chief ——— 27 April 1808
Dy 29 April 1808. To Mil Auditor Gl ——— 27 Do Do
Dy 6 May 1808 To Chief Sec of Colombo —— 4 May 1808

Papers respecting the Pallanqueen Allowances to the Jubidars

Mil. Con. 20 Jun 1809. From the Military Sec to Com in Ch — 12 Jun 1809
Extract ——————— 20 Jun 1809
G.O. By Government ——— 20 — Do —

Mil. Con. 7 Augt 1812 From the Town Major of Fort St G — 1 Augt 1812
Extract from the Minute of Consl — 7 Augt 1812

The Orders from Bengal respecting the Officers rank of Major Barbor & Major Munro — in the Seringapatam Prize Committee —

Mil Con. 11 Nov 1809 From the Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee — 10 Nov 1809
To Com in Chief ——————— 12 Nov —
Con. 22 Nov 1809 From Mil Sec to Com in Chief ——— 17 Nov 1809
To Seringapatam Prize Committee ——— 23 — Do —

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Papers respecting the objection of erecting permanent buildings for the accommodation of the European Troops at Goa.

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To Bengal ——— 14 Jany 1812

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To Military Board ——— 31 do do

To Envoy at Goa ——— 31 do do

Public Department

Government Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that from and after the fifth day of July next no European person of whatever rank, discription, or Country will be permitted to travel through the Company's Dominions subject to this Presidency unless he shall be regularly furnished with passports for that purpose.—

The only exception, which the Right Honble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to make to the foregoing resolution is in favor of Officers Commanding parties of his Majesty's or the Honble Company's troops.—

All persons about to travel are accordingly required to take out a passport from the Collector of the district in which they may reside or in places where there may be no Collector, from the Commanding Officer of the nearest Garrison which Certificate or passport shall be produced to the next Collector or Commanding Officer, who are authorized to Cancel it, if necessary, and to issue a fresh passport

And European persons of all discriptions are hereby warned that whoever shall be found travelling without a passport will be taken up and confined until a report of this case can be made to the Presidency

Notice is hereby further given that a Reward of ten Pagodas will be paid to any person who shall take up and bring in to the nearest Garrison any European deserter or Vagrant of any description

Fort St George 25th May 1799

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council.—

/Signed/ J. Webbe Secy to Govt

Letter from the Secy to the Board of Superintendence for the College of Fort St George Dated 8 July 1812 — Dated 8 July 1812. 8.

EXTRACT of a Letter to the Board of Superintendence for the College of Fort St. George — Dated 31st July 1812.

2. Regarding your Representation on the subject of Medical attendance on the Students, I am directed to transmit to you the annexed Extract from the Resolutions of Government in the Military Department dated the 2d of December 1808, from which you will perceive that this more especially the duty of the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St George, but generally the duty of every Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon stationed at the Presidency to afford Medical Aid to the Company's Civil Servants. The attention of the Medical Board will be drawn to these Resolutions, in order that the Medical Officers at the Presidency may be distinctly apprized of the duty which they are required to perform, and that the inconveniences stated to have been experienced by some of the Gentlemen under your Superintendence may be effectually Removed. —

I have &c.

(sd.) J. D. Hill
Secy.

To the Military Department —

Letter to the Commander in Chief 8 August 1812. Forwarding the above Extract to the particular notice of the Medical Board.

Papers respecting the Regulations for facilitating the progress of Troops through the Country

Jud.l Dep.t Cons.s 6 Aug.t 1810 - N.o 576 - From the Register to the Court of F. A.s to 20 March 1810.
with an enclosure ——

D.o — 14 D.o — N.o 616. To the Commander in Chief in India — 10.th Aug.t 1810.

D.o — 6 Nov.r — — Extract from the Minutes of Council — 6 Nov.r D.o

D.o Dep.t Cons.s 7 Sept.r N.o 400 To the Secretary to Govt at Bengal — 5 Sept.r D.o

D.o Cons.s 6 Nov.r N.o 732. From — D.o — D.o — 16. Octr. D.o

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