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GENERAL ORDERS

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In the Month of January 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, *4th January* 1809.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having addreſſed the ſubjoined Orders to the Commander in Chief to be publiſhed to the Army, they are accordingly publiſhed in Military Orders.

Fort St. George, 3d January 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Orr of the 12th Native Regiment to retire from the Service of the Honorable Company on the full pay of his Rank, agreeably to his application—The Governor in Council at the same time obſerves with great ſatisfaction that the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Orr in the different public Stations which he has filled during a period exceeding twenty ſeven years of Service, has merited and obtained repeated marks of public approbation.

The Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Davie of the 8th Native Regiment to proceed to *England* for the benefit of his health, on Sick Certificate.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN,
CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

HEAD QUARTERS OF THE ARMY: *2d January* 1809.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following removals to take place.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Munro from the 20th Native Regiment to the 15th and posted to the 1st Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Corner from the 3d Native Regiment to the 20th and posted to the 2d Battalion.

Lieutenant

Lieutenant Colonel George Martin from the 15th Native Regiment to the 3d and posted to the 2d Battalion.

Captain W. Munro of the 15th Native Regiment from the 2d to the 1st Battalion and Captain J. Campbell from the 1st to the 2d Battalion.

Lieutenant J. Willows of the 16th Native Regiment from the 1st to the 2d Battalion and Lieutenant R. M'Glashan from the 2d to the 1st Battalion.

Jemadar Tippoo Khan of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry to be Native Adjutant.

8th January 1809.

Fort St. George, 3d January 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Major General Pater Commanding the Ceded Districts to visit the Presidency on leave of Absence for three Months, Lieutenant James Hampton of the 7th Native Regiment to proceed to *Bengal* on leave of Absence for Six Months and Lieutenant George Sydenham attached to the Resident at *Hyderabad* to proceed to *Bombay* for the benefit of his Health.

The Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders that Major Tichbourne of the Madras European Regiment has forwarded a Certificate of the necessity for his further residence at the *Cape of Good Hope* for the benefit of his Health.

The Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel G. Martin of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to *Europe* on Furlough for one year, Ensign John Dalziel of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed to *Europe* on Sick Certificate and Lieutenant J. Manders of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed to *Europe* on urgent private business, his Pay to be discontinued from the date of his departure from *India*.

The Governor in Council permits Mr. Surgeon James of the Garrison of *Tanjore* to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for Two Months.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY, Sec. to Govt.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

HEAD QUARTERS OF THE ARMY: 10*th January* 1809.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

That part of the General Order of the 2d instant, directing the removal of Captains W. Munro and J. Campbell from their respective Battalions of the 15th Native Regiment, is cancelled.

Serjeant Soanes of the Madras European Regiment is appointed Key Serjeant at *Samulcottah*.

The following promotion in the 2d Battalion 12th Native Regiment is ordered.

Havildar Emaum Khan to be Jemidar, date of Commission 30th November 1808.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 14*th January* 1809.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in *India*, are published for the general information of the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CAMP, FURRUKNAGUR, 25TH NOVEMBER 1808.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The following Promotions and Appointment by the Commander in Chief in *India*, are cancelled.

33*d Foot.*

Ensign G. U. Barlow from the 22d Foot, to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Milward resigned, 25th September 1808.

Serjeant James Fazackerley to be Ensign without purchase, vice Gore, 25th September 1808.

Richard Milward, Gent. to be Quarter Master, vice Turton deceased, 25th September 1808.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointments until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

33*d Foot.*

Ensign George Ulric Barlow from the 22d Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, 25th September 1808.

Serjeant James Fazackerley to be Quarter Master, vice Turton deceased, 25th September 1808.

John

John Hewett, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Gore promoted, 25th November 1808.

53d Foot.

Ensign R. J. Greene to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Stoney deceased, 18th October 1808.

67th Foot.

Lieutenant Colin Campbell to be Adjutant, vice Harrison deceased, 25th October 1808.

86th Foot.

Archibald Maclean, Gent. to be Quarter Master, vice Smith deceased, 24th November 1808.

The 12 months Leave granted by the General Orders of the 8th July 1808, to Lieutenant Colonel Burrowes of His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot, to proceed to *Europe* for the recovery of his Health, is to commence from the 23d of October 1808. (Signed) W. GRANT KEIR, *A. G. K. T.*

HEAD QUARTERS: DEHLI, 1ST DECEMBER 1808.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Lieutenant J. Vernon, of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons has The Commander in Chief's permission to proceed to *Europe* on his Private Affairs, and to be absent on that account for 12 months from the date of his embarkation.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
Adjutant General King's Troops.

HEAD QUARTERS: DEHLI, 5TH DECEMBER 1808.

GENERAL ORDERS.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following Promotions.

TO BE GENERAL.

Lieutenant General Francis Edward Gwyn of the 22d Light Dragoons, 25th April 1808.

TO BE LIEUTENANT GENERALS.

Major General Lord Southampton of the 34th Foot, 25th April 1808.

Major General Alexander M'Kenzie Fraser of the 78th Regiment, 25th April 1808.

Major General Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley of the 33d Regiment, 25th April 1808.

To

TO BE MAJOR GENERALS.

Col. J. Randal M'Kenzie of the 78th Regt. 25th April 1808.
Col. Thomas Picton of the 56th Regiment, 25th April 1808.
Col. Stafford Lightburne of the 53d Regt. 25th April 1808.

TO BE COLONELS.

Lieut. Colonel Alexander Keith of the 65th Regiment,
Lieut. Colonel William Wallace of the 80th Regiment,
Lieut. Colonel William Minet of the 30th Regiment,
Lieut. Colonel Charles Wale of the 67th Regiment,
Lieut. Colonel T. J. Backhouse of the 47th Regiment,
Lieut. Colonel R. Wood of the 17th Foot,
Lieut. Colonel William Eden of the 84th Regiment,
Lieut. Colonel Richard Stovin of the 17th Regiment,
} 25th April 1808.

TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

Major John Robertson of the 53d Regiment, 25th April 1808.
Major William Wright of the 30th Regt. 25th April 1808.
Major A. M'Gregor Murray of the 67th Rt. 25th April 1808.
Major John Buckland of the 53d Regt. 25th April 1808.
Major Christopher Clarges of the 69th Regt. 25th April 1808.

TO BE MAJORS.

Captain Sir C. W. Burdett, *Bt.* of the 30th Regiment,
Captain E. G. Elrington of the 47th Regiment,
Captain James Macdonald of the 86th Regiment,
Captain Patrick M'Neight of the 22d Foot,
Captain A. P. Macdowall of the 32d Regiment,
Captain John Handasyde of the 22d Light Dragoons,
Captain William Barstow of the 69th Regiment,
Captain R. Vincent of the 84th Regiment,
Captain George Davis of the 25th Dragoons,
Captain Edward Gillman of the 56th Regiment,
} 25th April 1808.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
Adjutant General K. T.

FORT ST. GEORGE:
19th January 1809.
By order of Lieut. General Macdowall.
(Signed) W. NICOLSON,
D. A. G. K. T.

HEAD

HEAD QUARTERS : Choultry Plain, 13*th January* 1809.

G. O. By the Commander in Chief.

Captain Frith of the 13th Native Regiment is relieved from the duty of the Committee for the Inspection of Army Clothing.

Lieutenant P. Morrill of the 10th Native Regiment is removed from the 2d to the 1st Battalion; and Lieutenant W. S. Maltby from the 1st to the 2d Battalion.

Mr. Surgeon Campbell is to be considered as having been in Medical Charge of the Detachment of Effective Native Troops doing duty at *Cuddalore* from the 23d of October 1808.

Serjeant Major Joseph Saunders of the 2d Battalion 8th Native Regiment is appointed Serjeant Major to the Company of Gentlemen Cadets at *Cuddalore* vice Farrell removed.

Serjeant John Ellis of the Madras European Regiment is appointed Barrack Serjeant at *Cuddalore*.

The following promotions of Native Officers to take place in the 1st Battalion 5th Native Regiment.

Jemidar Shaick Homed to be Subidar; and Havildar Shaik Ally to be Jemidar—date of Rank 18th October 1808.

The nomination by the Officer Commanding in *Malabar* and *Kanara* of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Davidson of the Medical Charge of the Detachment of the 1st Battalion of Artillery ordered on Field Service—and of Serjeant Evans of the 1st Battalion of Artillery to act as a Conductor of Ordnance is confirmed.

14*th January* 1809.

Fort St. George, 10*th January* 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Captain J. G. Bellingham of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry and Assistant Quarter Master General in *Mysore* to proceed to *Europe* on Furlough for three years, and Ensign W. Herring to proceed to *Europe* on Sick Certificate.

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following Promotions shall take place.

Senior

Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry J. M. Chalmers to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, vice Wahab Deceased.

Senior Major of Infantry J. Leith from the 21st Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Chalmers promoted.

21st Native Regiment.

Senior Captain Charles Farren to be Major, Captain Lieutenant Henry Bowdler to be Captain of a Company, Senior Lieutenant J. Remmington to be Captain Lieutenant and Senior Ensign John King to be Lieutenant in succession to Leith promoted.

7th Native Regiment.

Senior Ensign Edward Reilly to be Lieutenant, vice Still deceased, Date of Rank 29th December 1808.

Mr. William Herring Cadet of Infantry to be an Ensign, date of Rank to be Settled hereafter.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 14th January 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant M. Cubbon of the 5th Native Regiment to be Assistant under the Agent for Public Cattle.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN,
CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *16th January* 1809.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Captain John Turner of the 15th Native Regiment is appointed to the Command of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers vice Bagshaw.

Lieutenant Spankie of the Madras European Regiment to take immediate charge of the Gentlemen Cadets lately arrived from *England*.

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17th *January* 1809.

Fort St. George, 14*th January* 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant A. Munro to be Adjutant of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry, vice Turner Deceased.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 17*th January* 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having been pleased to transfer Major General Fuller of His Majesty's Service to the Staff of the Army in *Bengal*, The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish that Appointment in General Orders, and to direct that Major General Fuller shall proceed to *Bengal* by the earliest opportunity in conformity to the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 17*th January* 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Appointments in General Orders.

Captain J. M. Coombs of the 25th Native Regiment to be Assistant Quarter Master General in *Mysore*, vice Bellingham resigned.

Lieutenant William Kelso of the 13th Native Regiment to be Assistant Quarter Master General in the Southern Division of the Army vice Coombs.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
Sec. to Government.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

HEAD

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 17*th January* 1809.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following removals and appointments are ordered.

Lieutenant Colonel Huddleston from the 7th to the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry.

Lieutenant Colonel Rowles from the 2d to the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

Lieutenant Colonel Commandant J. M. Chalmers, late promotion, is appointed Commandant to the 7th Native Regiment, vice Wahab.

Lieutenant Colonel Webber removed from the 10th Native Regiment to the 2d; and posted to the 1st Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher of the 10th Native Regiment, is removed from the 2d to the 1st Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel Grant removed from the 19th Native Regiment to the 10th; and posted to the 2d Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel Hall removed from the 22d Native Regiment to the 19th; and posted to the 2d Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel Corner removed from the 20th Native Regiment to the Madras European Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Graham removed from the Madras European Regiment to the 20th; and posted to the 2d Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel Leith, late promotion, is appointed to the 22d Native Regiment; and posted to the 2d Battalion.

Gentlemen Cadets of Cavalry are appointed to do duty with Corps 'till further orders, viz.

Robert Gordon to the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry.

Archibald Kerr	3d	ditto	ditto.
W. H. Budd	5th	ditto	ditto.
G. H. Bowness	5th	ditto	ditto.
Arthur Watkins	6th	ditto	ditto.
C. O. Aveline	7th	ditto	ditto.
A. Ried,	7th	ditto	ditto.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Claude Currie is appointed to the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry proceeding on Service; and to be subsequently employed to the Southward as the Senior Medical Officer may deem necessary.

Corporal James Thacker received from His Majesty's 33d Regiment, is promoted to Serjeant:

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The nomination by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Chalmers to afford Medical aid to the Details of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry, and of Artillery proceeding from *Trichinopoly*, is confirmed; as also the nomination by the Officer Commanding at *Tanjore* of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mitchell to afford Medical Aid to the 2d Garrison Company, and Details doing duty in that Garrison.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief is pleased to direct that Officers Commanding Divisions, Stations, Corps, or Detachments of Corps, shall on the receipt of Orders directing the movement of any part of the Troops under their Command, forward by the same day's post a Copy of such Orders to the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, under similar exceptions to that contained in the 4th Paragraph of the 7th Section of the Code of Regulations respecting special Orders from the Secret Department of Government, when such Copies shall be addressed personally to the Commander in Chief, or Officer Commanding the Forces, and Superscribed—Secret.

19*th January* 1809.

Fort St. George, 17th January 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having recently received a Report from His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the particular spirit and exertion which were evinced in the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry, at the period of the formation of the detachment of Cavalry, lately embarked on foreign Service, with an explanation that an accidental cause has prevented an earlier communication on that subject, the Governor in Council has now great pleasure in expressing his public approbation of the Zeal and loyalty evinced by the 6th Regiment of Cavalry on the above occasion.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN,

Chief Sec. to Government.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

19th

19th January 1809.

Fort St. George, 17th January 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits the following Officers to proceed to *Europe*.

Lieutenant Colonel C. Corner of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry for the benefit of his health.

Lieutenant N. H. Hatherly of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry for the recovery of his health.

Captain M. Beauman of the Corps of Artillery for the recovery of his health.

Lieutenant J. Duff of the Madras European Regiment for the benefit of his health.

Lieutenant T. L. H. Delamain of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry on sick Certificate.

Ensign James Fell of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry on sick certificate.

Lieutenant G. Bradley of the Corps of Engineers on Furlough.

The Governor in Council permits Lieutenant B. Blake of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to *Bengal* on urgent Private Affairs.

The Governor in Council permits Ensign W. Allen of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry to retire from the Military Institution in compliance with his request.

The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Dr. Harris, Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division to visit the Presidency on leave of Absence for one Month.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY, Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 19th January 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Henry Parker of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to *Europe* on Sick Certificate.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY, Sec. to Govt.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

23d January 1809.

Fort St. George, 21st January 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The following Officers having reported their return to this Presidency with the Permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors, The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to re-admit those Officers to their rank on the Establishment.

Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Graham,—Madras European Regt.
Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall,—22d Native Regiment.
Major James Welsh, ... 3d ditto.
Ditto Mathew Hawes, ... 10th ditto.
Lieutenant Robert Heming, ... 5th ditto.

The Governor in Council is pleased to publish to the Army, that the following Gentlemen having produced Certificates of their appointment to be Cadets of Cavalry, Artillery or Engineers, and Infantry on this Establishment, are admitted on the Establishment accordingly.

CAVALRY.

Messrs. Charles Egerton Dukinfield, Robert Langley Highmoor, and John Gordon.

ARTILLERY or ENGINEERS.

Messrs. Alexander Cunningham Crichton, and Alexander Crawfurd.

INFANTRY.

Messrs. John Gilmore Curry, John Tucker, Angus Macpherson, George Searancke, William Scott, William Napper Pace, Francis Mountford, Thomas Alexander Crichton, John Hunt, John Wright, Henry Kitt, Edward Williams, John Stanley Smith, James Hodge Logan, Henry Bevan, James Strange Kinsey, Charles Fergusson, John Gordon Rorison, Samuel Dew, Robert Shedden, and Samuel Sharpe.

The Governor in Council is pleased to publish the return of Captain Edward Hay of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry from the *Cape of Good Hope.*

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets of Infantry shall be promoted to be Ensigns as follows.

Messrs.

		Date of Rank.
Messrs.	R. J. Marr, -	27th June 1808.
	Thomas Clubbe,	3d July 1807.
	Edward Winchester,	
	George Birch,	
	Richard Colebrook,	
	Charles Chambers,	
	George Newman,	
	William Peyton,	
	F. E. Smith,	
	Greenville Sharpe,	
	E. T. Hibgame, - -	18th March 1808.
	R. W. Carwardine, -	4th May 1808.
	H. A. Thompson, - -	19th July 1808.
	Samuel Mansell, - -	17th August 1808.
	Andrew Gray, - -	27th August 1808.
	Richard Cozens, -	18th September 1808.
	Henry Allen, -	19th October 1808.
	Henry Harrison, - -	21st October 1808.
	Joseph Anthony, - -	10th January 1809.

The Governor in Council is also pleased to direct that the following Corrections of rank shall take place.

	Date of Rank.
Ensign James Brodie, - -	3d August 1808.
,, C. Charlesworth, - -	19th August 1808.
,, H. Cazalet, -	21st August 1808.
,, James Scott, - -	22d August 1808.
,, William Stokoe, - -	28th August 1808.
,, J. B. Berry, - - -	4th September 1808.
,, A. Tweedie, - -	9th September 1808.
,, Christopher Bagot, - -	2d October 1808.
,, M. Clarke, - -	5th October 1808.
,, John Tod, - -	12th October 1808.
,, J. W. Cleaveland, -	10th December 1808.
,, A. Hendrie, - -	27th December 1808.
,, T. R. Stockdale, -	29th December 1808.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY, Sec. to Govt.

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Fort St. George, 21st January 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Appointments in General Orders.

Lieutenant Colonel Clarke to be Commissary of Stores at this Presidency, in conformity to the nomination of the Honorable Court of Directors.

Lieutenant John Beaumont of the 5th Native Regiment, to be Adjutant of the 2d Battalion vice Cubbon.

Ensign Henry Dixon of the 3d Native Regiment to perform the Duties of Fort Adjutant of *Tanjore*, on the usual Allowances.

Captain Alexander Balmain of the 7th Native Regiment to be Brigade Major of the Troops serving in *Travancore*.

The Governor in Council is pleased to admit the following Gentlemen Cadets on the Establishment of the Military Institution.

Messrs. Alexander Borthwick
William Low
William Henry Budd.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following persons to be Conductors of Ordnance.

Sub Conductor Leonard Vanderholt.
Serjeant James Thacker,
Serjeant Major W. Gore.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) G. STRACHEY, Sec. to Govt.
By order of the Commander in Chief

HEAD QUARTERS: Choultry Plain, 23*d January* 1809.

G. O. By the Commander in Chief.

The following Extracts from the Confirmed Proceedings of a General Court Martial assembled in the Cantonment of *Secundarabad* on Friday the 7th of October 1808—and continued by several adjournments till Tuesday the 20th December 1808 by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Montresor Commanding the *Hyderabad* Subsidiary Force in virtue of Powers vested in him by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and of which Major Neale of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry is President, are published to the Army.

CHARGE.—I Charge Lieutenant A. Chambers of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment N. I. with Conduct, unbecoming an Officer and a Gentleman in the following instances—

1st. For severely beating (on the 13th of October) a Camp follower who had been in his Service, under pretence of the said Camp follower's endeavouring to prevent another man from serving him.

2d. For writing me an improper and Disrespectful letter, under Date the 14th October 1808 in reply to an Official Letter I wrote him by desire of Lieutenant Colonel Montresor, Commanding the *Hyderabad* Subsidiary Force.

(Signed) A. M'INTOSH—*Captain,*
Superintendent of Bazars
Hyderabad Subsidiary For.

SECUNDERABAD,
13th October 1808.

BY ORDER,
(Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY,
Deputy Adjutant General.

SENTENCE.—The Court are of opinion that the Prisoner is not Guilty of either of the Instances of the Charge preferred against him, and they most fully and honorably Acquit the Prisoner of all ungentlemanlike and un-Officerlike Conduct. But the Court are of opinion that the Prisoner Lieutenant Chambers has committed an irregularity in having himself punished or caused to be punished a Camp Follower and of which the Prisoner seems fully sensible—The Court cannot but think that the circumstances as stated by the Prosecutor and supported by his Evidence did not warrant so serious a charge as that of ungentlemanlike and un-Officerlike conduct being preferred against the Prisoner.

(Signed) G. NEALE, *Major*
1st Regt. Native Cavalry,—President.

(Signed) W. ORMSBY, *Deputy Judge Advocate.*

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) T. G. MONTRESOR,
Lieutenant Colonel.

Charge

CHARGE.—Henry Sheldon Private Soldier His Majesty's 33d Regiment Confined by me for Deserting from the said Regiment with Part of his Arms, Accoutrements and Regimental Cloathing, on, or about the 24th July 1808 notwithstanding he the said Henry Sheldon had been formerly convicted of a Similar Offence.

CANTONMENT SECUNDERABAD, 17th Nov. 1808 } (Signed) JAMES TODD, *Captain 33d Regiment Commanding.*

BY ORDER.

(Signed) T. H. S CONWAY, *Deputy Adjutant General.*

SENTENCE.—The Court having reconsidered the Crime of which they have found the Prisoner Guilty, do hereby Sentence him the said Henry Sheldon to receive One Thousand Lashes (1000) on his bare back in the usual manner, and afterward to be sent to serve on Board one of His Majesty's Ships of war.

(Signed) G. NEALE, *Major 1st Regt. Native Cavalry,—President.*

(Signed) W. ORMSBY, *Deputy Judge Advocate.*

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) T. G. MONTRESOR, *Lieutenant Colonel.*

Lieutenant Colonel Webber is removed from the 2d Native Regiment to the 10th, and posted to the 1st Battalion—and Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher removed from the 10th Native Regiment to the 2d; and posted to the 1st Battalion.

Captain Edward Hay of the 18th Native Regiment having returned from the *Cape of Good Hope* is directed to resume his situation in charge of the Rajah's Escort at *Mysore*.

Gentlemen Cadets of Cavalry to do duty with Regiments as follows.

Mr. John Gordon 3d Regiment Native Cavalry.
Mr. C. E. Duckenfield 4th ditto, ditto.
Mr. L. R. Highmore 7th ditto, ditto.

The Gentlemen Cadets for the Artillery or Engineers lately arrived are to proceed and join the Head Quarters of the 2d Battalion of Artillery at *St. Thomas's Mount.*

Mr.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Boardman will proceed from *Cuddalore* to *Trichinopoly* to do duty under the Superintending Surgeon in the Southern Division.

The following promotion of a Native Officer in the 1st Battalion 12th Native Regiment is Ordered.

Havildar Vanketachellum to be Jemidar date of Rank 11th December 1808.

The nomination by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of Serjeant Smith of the Artillery to act as a Sub-Conductor of Ordnance with the Detachment ordered on Field Service, is confirmed.

The period of Suspension of Captain Thomas Walker Chambers of His Majesty's 30th Regiment of Foot having expired this day, that Officer will return to his Duty immediately.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 23*d January* 1809.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Ensign Scott of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry (at present doing duty with the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment) is to join a Detachment of His Corps proceeding towards the Head Quarters at *Bellary*.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 24*th January* 1809.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

In pursuance of the Government General Order of the 23d Instant directing an augmentation of the Corps of Horse Artillery, the detailed arrangement for carrying it into effect has been furnished from Head Quarters to the Commandant of Artillery.

The following Officers of the Corps of Artillery are appointed to the Horse Artillery.

Lieutenants H. Lindsay,
" T. T Paske,
Lieutenant Fireworker W. C. Black.

Lieutenant Colonel Bell Commandant of Artillery, will give directions to the Artillery Officers at the several Stations of the 1st and 2d Battalions of that Corps to make the Drafts required for the Horse Artillery in the proportion he may judge proper from each conformably to the detailed Instructions which he has received from Head Quarters.

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The Officers Commanding at those Stations respectively will give the necessary orders for facilitating this Draft; and for detaching the Men selected for the Horse Artillery to the Head Quarters of the Horse Artillery at *Hyderabad*.

Captain Lieutenant W. Sharp of the Corps of Artillery to do duty with the Horse Artillery during the absence of Captain Lieutenant Poignand.

Lieutenant B. Coombe of the 2d Battalion 2d Native Regiment to do duty with the 1st Battalion till further Orders.

Captain Meares of the 2d Battalion of the 17th Native Regiment is to do duty with the 1st Battalion till further Orders.

24th January 1809.

Fort St. George, 23d January 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to resolve that an argmentation of the European Horse Artillery shall immediately take place, by Drafts from the Battalions of Artillery—the Commander in Chief is requested to give the necessary Orders for carrying that Arraugement into effect.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 24th January 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Lieutenant C. Stuart of the 2d Battalion of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed to *Ceylon* on private affairs.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 24th January 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Batta and other Allowances for January and the Pay

for February of the Troops at the Presidency and the other Stations of the Army shall be issued on the 6th of February and on the following Days.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *25th January* 1809.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in *India*, are published for the general information of the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS; CAMP, BEGUMABAD, 7TH DECEMBER 1808.

GENERAL ORDERS.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointments.

8th Light Dragoons.

Bland receives on retiring from the Service the sum of £262 10. — Cornet Thomas Price to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Bland who retires, 21st Jan. 1808.

This cancels Taylor's Appointment, vice Whaley. — J. K. Taylor, Gent. to be Cornet, vice A. Johnston deceased, 1st May 1807.

Henry Johnson, Gent. to be Ditto without purchase, vice Price, 21st January 1808.

Assistant Surgeon G. M. Callow from the 6th Dragoon Guards to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Enright promoted in the 35th Regiment, 3d March 1807.

17th Light Dragoons.

Captain George Sale from the 10th Dragoons to be Captain, vice Bacon who exchanges, 10th February 1808.

Lieutenant William Moray to be Captain by purchase, vice Laird who retires, 11th February 1808.

Captain H. Younge from 10th Dragoons to be Captain, vice Ross who exchanges, 18th February 1808.

Lieutenant

Lieutenant Thomas Forster from 9th Dragoons to be Ditto by purchase, vice Daniel who retires, 23d March 1808.

Lieutenant William Roycraft to be Ditto without purchase, 25th March 1808.

Cornet Thomas Lahiffs to be Lieutenant, vice Moray, 11th February 1808.

TO BE CORNETS.

John Drought, Gent. without purchase, vice Butler who resigns, 3d March 1808.

John D'Arcey, Gent. by purchase, vice Geale promoted in 13th Light Dragoons, 30th March 1808.

———Johnston, Gent. without purchase vice Wrixon, 31st March 1808.

Hospital Mate D. Christie to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Howslip to 82d Foot, 25th February 1808.

22d Light Dragoons.

Cornet George Keir to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Jenkins promoted in 4th Dragoon Guards, 12th August 1807.

Thomas Morgan, Gent. to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Turner appointed to 33d Foot, 1st August 1807.

James Thomas, Gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Castley, 10th March 1808.

25th Light Dragoons.

Lieutenant William Thorn to be Captain, vice Leckey deceased, 23d June 1807.

Captain Thomas Hole from 66th Regiment to be Ditto, vice Cathcart appointed to 2d Dragoons, 11th February 1808.

Cornet H. J. Close to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Bean promoted, 5th December 1806.

Cornet J. S. S. Walton to be Ditto, vice Thorn, 3d July 1807.

H. J. Close, Gent. to be Cornet without purchase, vice Walton, 11th November 1806.

Assistant Surgeon R. Dunn from 59th Regiment to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Sparke deceased, 10th August 1807.

12th Foot.

Lieutenant William Frith to be Captain, vice Cavendish deceased, 16th June 1807.

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TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Ensign J. B. Whannell from 71st Regiment by purchase, vice Morgan promoted in 72d Regiment, 2d June 1807.

Ensign George Cole from 69th Foot without purchase, vice Frith promoted, 16th June 1807.

Ensign William Reid, vice T. F. Gunter who resigns, 1st July 1807.

Ensign James Tuberville vice Fogarty promoted in, 101st Regiment, 13th August 1807.

TO BE ENSIGNS WITHOUT PURCHASE.

This cancels Tew's promotion in the 12th. } James Keappock, Gent. vice Tew appointed to 71th Regt. 1st Jan. 1807.

J. G. Foster, Gent. vice Tuberville, 13th August 1807.

14th Foot.

Lieutenant Colonel Jasper Nicolls from Royal York Rangers to be Lieutenant Colonel vice *Sir* Thomas Dyer who exchanges, 31st March 1808.

Mountford retires receiving £ 450. } Ensign H. Irott Wynniatt to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Mountford who retires, 31st December 1807.

William Wilkinson, Esq. to be Paymaster of 2d Battalion, vice Foulerton appointed a Barrack Master, 3d March 1808.

22d Foot.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Ensign Charles N. Davies without purchase, vice Le Sage whose appointment has not taken place, 8th April 1807.

Ensign Charles Younge by purchase, vice Kelly promoted in 3d West India Regiment, 18th February 1808.

Ensign B. Le Sage, vice Dagnall deceased, 12th June 1807.

30th Foot.

Ensign Washington Carden to be Lieutenant, vice Mangin deceased, 28th January 1808.

TO BE ENSIGNS.

George Adamson, Gent. without purchase, vice Mangin promoted in 27th Foot, 31st December 1807.

This cancels R. Saunders' appointment vice Carden. } Richard Mayne, Gent. vice Carden 28th January 1808.

Andrews,

——— Andrews, Gent. without purchase, vice Jauncey promoted in 10th Foot, 11th February 1808.

TO BE SURGEON.

Surgeon John Hopner from 7th Garrison Battalion, vice Kennedy who exchanges, 31st December 1807.

33d Foot.

Ensign R. Hobbs Taunton to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Macleod who resigns, 17th August 1807.

34th Foot.

This cancels F. Hovenden's appointment vice Davis. } F. Hovenden, Gent. to be Ensign without purchase, vice Brownrigg superseded, 28th January 1808.

James Serjeant, Gent. to be ditto without purchase, vice Ross promoted, 31st March 1808.

47th Foot.

Lieutenant Dominick D'Arcey to be Captain by purchase, vice Courtney who retires, 14th January 1808.

Ensign G. Loggan to be Lieutenant, vice D'Arcey, 14th January 1808.

Ensign Thomas Power to be Ditto, vice Loughnan who retires, 25th March 1808.

H. W. Wainwright, Gent. to be Ensign without purchase, vice Loggan, 14th January 1808.

W. Scott, Gent. to be Ditto, vice Jennoway promoted in the Royals, 15th January 1808.

53d Foot.

Ensign Thomas Emery to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Still promoted in 1st West India Regiment, 7th January 1808.

Ensign James Hamilton from Lanark Militia to be Ensign, 25th February 1808.

Hospital Mate Davis to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Crozier appointed to 8th Garrison Battalion, 18th February 1808.

56th Foot.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Ensign T. H. Nelson from 45th Foot, by purchase, vice Preston promoted, 7th January 1808.

This cancels G. Smyth's Appointment vice Jenkinson resigned. } Ensign G. Smyth, without purchase, vice Stephens superseded, 4th February 1808.

Lieutenant

Lieutenant W. H. Arthur from 67th Foot, without purchase, 25th February 1808.

TO BE ENSIGNS.

M. Henley, Gent. without purchase, vice Maclean promoted, 15th June 1807.

This cancels J. Kendall's Appointment vice G. Smyth. } Charles Knowles, Gent. vice Smyth, 4th February 1808.

George Sunbolf, Gent. by purchase, vice Farr promoted, 18th February 1808.

59th Foot.

TO BE ENSIGNS.

Ensign Standish Lowcay from 8th Garrison Battalion, vice Carey who exchanges, 21st January 1808.

John Lloyd, Gent. by purchase, vice Tappenden promoted in 54th Foot, 21st January 1808.

Lieutenant A. Dent from Cumberland Militia, 17th March 1808.

Richard Howard, Gent. without purchase, vice Robinson, whose appointment has not taken place, 31st March 1808.

67th Foot.

Captain H. Sullivan from 81st Regiment to be Major by purchase, vice Duckworth promoted in 1st West India Regiment, 21st January 1808.

Lieutenant Richard Wheatley from 35th Regiment to be Captain by purchase, vice Ford who retires, 17th March 1808.

Lieutenant James G. Gordon, from Newfoundland Fencibles to be Lieutenant without purchase, 13th January 1808.

Ensign D. Macpherson from 75th to be Ditto, 14th January 1808.

Lieutenant George Mitchell from 58th to be Ditto, 20th January 1808.

Ensign W. H. Arthur from 100th Foot to be Ditto by purchase, vice Stuart whose Appointment has not taken place, 21st January 1808.

Lieutenant P. Rutledge from 3d West India Regiment to be Ditto without purchase, 18th February 1808.

James Edward Scott, Gent. to be Ensign by purchase, vice Burke promoted in 7th Foot, 21st January 1808.

Ensign William Hall from 5th Garrison Battalion to be Do. vice Wilson who exchanges, 10th March 1808.

69th

69th Foot.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Ensign A. Alexander, 26th January 1803.

Ensign William Harrison, 27th January 1803.

This cancels Norton's promotion by purchase in 22d Foot. } Ensign W. Norton, 28th January 1803.

TO BE ENSIGNS.

George Robertson, Gent. vice Cole promoted in 12th Foot, 14th April 1807.

John Foulstone, Gent. vice Macpherson promoted, 12th April 1807.

W. H. Burroughs, Gent. vice West promoted, 1st July 1807.

Herman de Lenon, Gent. vice Reed, 26th January 1808.

Edward Sprowle, Gent. vice Alexander, 26th January 1808.

William Sheehan, Gent. vice Harrison, 27th January 1808.

Roger Franklyn, Gent. vice Norton, 28th January 1808.

Joshua Gillam James, Gent. without purchase, vice Edgworth appointed to 21st Light Dragoons, 11th February 1808.

Thomas Hinton, Gent. by purchase, vice Stewart promoted in 35th Foot, 31st March 1808.

Hospital Mate William Cringan to be Assistant Surgeon, 31st March 1808.

78th Foot.

Lieutenant Joseph Bedlow to be Captain by purchase, vice Wishart who retires, 3d March 1808.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Ensign Alexander M. Cameron by purchase, vice Mansell promoted in 76th Foot, 9th January 1807.

Ensign Charles Robertson vice Cameron promoted, 10th January 1807.

This cancels M'Iver's promotion vice Valiant and the appointment of John M'Leod in his succession. } Ensign Joshua Gregory without purchase, vice Valiant appointed to 65th Foot, 19th January 1807.

Ensign A. Cameron vice Strachan deceased, 20th January 1807.

Ensign F. M'Rae vice Senter who retires, 21st January 1807.

Ensign

Ensign Colin M'Kenzie, vice Farquhar M'Kenzie deceased, 11th February 1808.

80th Foot.

Major General Honorable E. Paget from Royal Regiment of Malta to be Colonel, vice Lord Lake deceased, 3d February 1808.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Ensign John Bowler vice Watson deceased, 1st July 1807.

Ensign N. Baker from 30th Foot by purchase, vice Dashwood promoted, 10th March 1808.

TO BE ENSIGNS.

John Bowler, Gent. without purchase, vice Castell promoted, 1st February 1808.

F. Browne, Gent. vice M'Gregor whose appointment has not taken place, 27th July 1807.

Peter Maclaine, Gent. vice Dale deceased, 28th January 1808.

84th Foot.

Captain Richard Dale from 9th Garrison Battalion to be Captain, vice Bowie who exchanges, 25th March 1808.

This cancels Winrow's promotion vice Hewitt removed to 8th Light Dragoons. } Ensign John Winrow to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Bowie, 25th February 1808.

TO BE ENSIGNS.

N. Rowen, Gent. by purchase, vice Stalkart promoted, 28th January 1808.

Thomas Maudsley, Gent. vice Dale promoted, 11th February 1808.

This cancels F. Bernard's appointment vice Poole. } F. Bernard, Gent. vice Winrow, 25th February 1808.

E. H Gramlick, Gent. to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Hall deceased, 17th April 1807.

86th Foot.

Major Charles Crigan from 6th Garrison Battalion to be Major vice Cuyler, 28th January 1808.

Lieutenant Alexander Wilson from 12th Light Dragoons to be Lieutenant, vice Macleod who exchanges, 25th February 1808.

N. B.—Ensign Samuel Thorpe of 14th Foot promoted in 7th Garrison Battalion, 14th January 1808.

Ensign

Ensign R. Robinson of 14th Foot removed to 24th Foot, 17th February 1808.

Lieutenant Lewis Tessier of 30th Foot promoted in 50th Regiment, 25th February 1808.

Ensign Robert Wallace, of 53d, promoted in 77th Foot, 25th March 1808.

Ensign William Robertson of 59th, promoted in the 92d Regiment, 11th February 1808.

Ensign Alexander Coane of Ditto appointed to the 95th Foot, 19th November 1807.

Ensign L. Smelt, of 67th, promoted in the 77th Regiment by purchase, 17th March 1808.

Captain John Harvey of 80th Foot, promoted in 6th Garrison Battalion, 28th January 1808.

Lieutenant Charles G D'Aguilar of 86th Foot, promoted in the 81st Regiment, 30th March 1808.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
Adjutant General King's Troops.

List of Officers removed from the 2d to the 1st Battalion of Regiments in consequence of vacancies occasioned in the latter as specified in this List of Promotions.

Regiment	*Rank & Names.*
14th	Ensign Roger Swiney,
30th	Lieutenant Edward French,
,,	Ensign ——— Wade,
,,	,, John Dillon,
47th	Captain Byse Moleworth,
,,	Ensign Leckie Campbell,
,,	,, James Devonshire,
53d	Ensign J. Barrowcliff,
67th	Ensign John Stevens,
69th	Captain A. M. Cunningham,
,,	Lieutenant W. H. West,
,,	Ensign Peter Browne,
,,	,, Walter Daniel,
,,	,, John Smith,
,,	,, H. de Lenon,
,,	,, Edward Sprowle.

List

List of the Names of Officers belonging to His Majesty's Regiments serving in the *East Indies*, who have received His Majesty's Leave of Absence during the Month of May 1808.

Rank & Names.	*Regt.*	*From what Time.*	*To what Time.*
Paymaster Phellips,	47th Regt.	2d May	Until the sailing of the Autumn Fleet.
Captain Burke,	25th L. D.	22d April	Six Months.
Lt. Col. Backhouse,	47th Regt.	25th	Six Months.
Lieutenant Rees,	53d	24th	1st July.
Ensign Peevor,	17th	17th May	1st August.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
Adjutant General K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS; CAMP, MEERUT, 8TH DECEMBER 1808.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointments, until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

17th Light Dragoons.

Captain O. Werge to be Major, vice L. Cotton deceased, 1st October 1808.

17th Foot.

Ensign R. Saunders from the 53d Foot to be Lieutenant, vice C. Wilson promoted, 18th November 1807.

53d Foot.

R. Saunders, Gent. to be Ensign without purchase, vice R. T. Greene promoted, retaining the date of his Appointment in the 30th Foot, viz. 1st August 1807.

56th Foot.

Ensign O'Conner Higgins to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Jenkinson resigned, 8th December 1808.

John Kendall, Gent. to be Ensign vice O'Conner Higgins promoted, retaining the original date of his Appointment, viz. 4th February 1808.

78th Foot.

Lieutenant Thomas Cameron to be Adjutant, vice Bethune promoted, 8th December 1808.

Ensign John M'Iver to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Cameron appointed Adjutant, 8th December 1808.

John

John Macleod, Gent. to be Ensign, vice M'Iver promoted, 8th. December 1808.

84th Foot.

Thomas Triphock, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Poole whose Appointment has not taken place, 12th January 1808.

86th Foot.

Lieutenant Lachlan Macquarie to be Adjutant, vice D'Aguilar promoted, 8th December 1808.

Ensign John Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice L. Macquarie appointed Adjutant, 8th December 1808.

Lieutenant John Winrow of His Majesty's 84th Regiment is permitted to retain the original date of his Lieutenancy, viz. 18th November 1807, until His Majesty's further pleasure shall be known.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to approve of the following Appointments.

Charles Hamilton to be Quarter Master in His Majesty's 17th Light Dragoons, 30th October 1807.

John Marks to be Ditto in Ditto, 17th December 1807.

Serjeant Major Robert Quaile to be Ditto in Ditto, vice Coyne deceased, 24th October 1808.

Lieutenant Colonel Wade of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons has an extension of Leave of absence for five Months from the 9th Ultimo.

The Commander in Chief is pleased to Confirm the Leave Major General Palmer has granted to Lieutenant Lay of His Majesty's 22d Foot, to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his Health, and to be absent on that account for 6 months from the 6th of September last.

Captain Thomas Dunn of His Majesty's 14th Foot, and Lieutenant George Johnston of the 34th have Leave to proceed to *Europe* on their Private Affairs, and each to be absent on that account for 12 months from the date of their respective Embarkations.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
Adjutant General King's Troops.

HEAD QUARTERS:
CHOULTRY PLAIN,
20th January 1809.

By order of Lieut. Gen. Macdowall.

W. NICOLSON, *D. A. G. K. T.*
Head

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *25th January* 1809.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The moment is now arrived when Lieutenant General Macdowall is to take leave of the Coast Army; an Army whose ardent Courage, consummate discipline, and persevering firmness, has been displayed in the achievement of those brilliant exploits, which have secured its own Glory, and added to the British Empire extensive and fertile regions of incalculable value and importance.—May your patriotism, valour, and worth be acknowledged and rewarded by your King, and by the East India Company, in proportion as they are known and appreciated by your Commander in Chief.

Had Lieutenant General Macdowall succeeded to the high and enviable Office with all the advantages enjoyed by his predecessors, he would upon first assuming the command, have promulged his sentiments on so flattering an event; but the circumstances of his appointment were so humiliating and unpropitious, that he declined addressing the Army, in the anxious hope that the Court of Directors might on farther deliberation be induced to restore him to his rights, and by altering the new and extraordinary form of Government, have enabled him to exercise the functions of his Station, as the Representative of the Army with honor to the Service and with credit to himself—no prospect of such an occurrence appearing at all probable, in justice to the Army, and to his Character, he has determined to retire.

On quitting a Country in which he has passed the greatest part of life, and where he possesses many dear and respected friends, Lieutenant General Macdowall cannot view his separation from a body of men he is sincerely attached to, without suffering the most painful sensations—from the nature of the Service, he can have little chance of meeting with them again; but he is bound to declare that the whole tenor of their Conduct has met with his entire approbation, and he will boldly affirm, without danger of contradiction, that His Majesty has not in any part of his dominions, a more loyal patriotic and valiant Class of Officers and subjects than the Officers composing the Army under the Presidency of *Fort St. George.*

That success may continue to attend their steps, that their dearly bought laurels may never decay, and that their bravery and discipline may gather additional wreaths in the field of honor, is the sincere prayer of a man who will never forget them.

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HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *25th January* 1809.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

His Excellency Lieutenant General Macdowall thinking it highly expedient and necessary for the benefit of the Service at large that the Troops composing the Army serving on the *Fort St. George* Establishment should be kept in the constant practice of one uniform System of general Field Movement in large Bodies—the Commander in Chief is therefore pleased to direct that all Garrisons and Stations of the Army where there may be more than one Corps, the whole of the Effective Troops composing such Garrison, or serving at such Station, of whatever description, shall, as often as the health of the Troops, and the Duties of Garrison or Station will admit, be Exercised collectively by the Officer Commanding the Garrison or Station; or in his absence from Indisposition, by the next Senior Officer present.

Officers Commanding Divisions of the Army will be pleased occasionally to take the immediate Charge of the Troops at Exercise at the Stations where they may from time to time take up their Head Quarters.

The Commander in Chief directs that the Details of European Regiments requiring instruction in the great Gun Exercise (in conformity with the Orders that have been forwarded from Head Quarters) shall be sent for that purpose to the nearest Detachment of Artillery and be placed during the period of Instruction under the immediate Charge of the Artillery Officer; but Artillery Non Commissioned Officers, or Men, shall not be taken from their Corps or Detachment to instruct the Details of European Regiments on any occasion.

The following promotion of a Native Commissioned Officer in the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment to take place.

Havildar Hussain Khan to be Jemidar date of rank 1st January 1809.

26th January 1809.

Fort St. George, 25th January 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Mr. Surgeon James to withdraw his application for Furlough to *Europe*, and to return to his former station at *Tanjore*.

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The Governor in Council permits Ensign Graham Hanmer of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to *Europe* on Sick Certificate.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *27th January* 1809.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

In consequence of the augmentation of the Horse Artillery as directed by the General Order of the 23d Instant, the denomination of the Squadron of Horse Artillery is to be changed to that of

THE CORPS OF HORSE ARTILLERY

and it shall be Mustered, Paid, and Returned as such from the 1st of February 1809.

The Corps of Horse Artillery shall be divided into three Troops.

The first Troop to consist—as nearly as possible—of one half of the European Non-Commissioned—Rank and File.

The 2d Troop to consist of the other half of the European Non-Commissioned—Rank and File.

The 3d Troop to consist of all the Native Commissioned—Non-Commissioned—Rank and File.

To the 1st Troop shall be posted
The Captain
and
3 Lieutenants.

To the 2d Troop
The Captain Lieutenant
and
3 Lieutenants.

To the 3d Troop
3 Lieutenants.

The above Officers to be posted to Troops as the Officer Commanding the Corps of Horse Artillery shall from time to time deem most conducive to the good of the service.

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HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 28th *January* 1809.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following Extracts from the confirmed Proceedings of a General Court Martial, of which Lieutenant Colonel Forbes of His Majesty's 80th Regiment is President, assembled at *Bangalore* on Monday the 12th day of December 1808, and continued by several adjournments till Monday the 26th of the Month, by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Davis Commanding the Troops at *Seringapatam*, in virtue of Powers vested in him by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, are published to the Army.

CHARGES.—Captain Byrne of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons ordered under arrest on the 2d day of November 1808, on the following Charges, preferred against him by Mr. E. B. Kennah Paymaster.

1st.—For making use of language to me on the public race ground the 15th day of August last, (2d day of the last *Bangalore* races) highly improper, insulting, and irritating to my feelings, and unbecoming the character of an Officer and a Gentleman.

2d.—For having preferred a Charge against me, for giving him a challenge, with the intent of lessening me in the opinion of my brother Officers, and of society in general, on which he now refuses to prosecute me, finding I have a number of respectable Officers, evidences in my favor, and thus leaving me no other alternative for the vindication of my conduct, and the removal of the aspersions that have been thrown on my character, in consequence thereof, than by preferring these Charges.

(Signed) E. B. KENNAH,
Paymaster H. M. 25th Dragoons.

COUNTERSIGNED BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,
(Signed) F. CAPPER,
Adjutant General.

SENTENCE.—The Court after the most mature deliberation on the evidence of the Prosecution, as well as on what the Prisoner has urged in his defence, is of the following opinion, that the Prisoner Captain Byrne of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons is guilty of the 1st Charge,

viz.

viz. " for making use of Language to me on the public " race ground the 15th day of August last (2d day of " the last *Bangalore* races) highly improper, insulting, and " irritating to my feelings, and unbecoming the character " of an Officer and a Gentleman;" and which is a breach of the Articles of War: But, it appearing to the Court, that some provocation was received by the Prisoner from the Prosecutor, it does in consideration of the same, by virtue of the rules and Articles of War, sentence the said Prisoner Captain Byrne of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons, only to be reprimanded by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

The Court is further of Opinion, that the prisoner Captain Byrne of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons, is not guilty of the 2d Charge, viz. "for having " preferred a Charge against me" &c. &c. and it does hereby fully and honorably Acquit the Prisoner of the same.

Signed) W. TYTLER, *Dep. Judge Adv. in Mysore.* (Signed) B. FORBES,—*Lieut. Col. 80th Regiment,—President.*

CONFIRMED.—The Prisoner is hereby Reprimanded.

(Signed) HAY MACDOWALL, *L. G.*

Lieutenant Colonel Bell having reported the European Drafts for the Horse Artillery to have been completed from the Corps at *St. Thomas's Mount*, His Excellency the Commander in Chief is pleased to direct that station be considered for the present the Head Quarters of the Corps of Horse Artillery, to which Captain Noble and the Staff of the Corps will repair without delay.

29*th January* 1809.

Fort St. George, 27th January 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council withdraws the Leave granted to Lieutenant Colonel George Martin, to proceed to *England* on Furlough.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

Fort

Fort St. George, 29th January 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council appoints Lieutenant Richard West of the 13th Native Regiment, to be Quarter Master of Brigade, with the detachment commanded by the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger.

Captain Lieutenant A. Macleod of the 9th Native Regiment is appointed Quarter Master of Brigade, with the Detachment under the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs of His Majesty's 59th Regiment.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN,

Chief Sec. to Govt.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

HEAD QUARTERS of the ARMY: *30th January* 1809.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The Nominations published in the following Extracts from Orders issued by the Officer Commanding the *Hyderabad* Subsidiary Force, are confirmed.

Extracts from D. Orders by Lieutenant Colonel Montresor,
" *1st January* 1809."

" Lieutenant Ormsby of the 15th Regiment will act as Persian " Interpreter to the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force, " during the absence of Lieutenant Sydenham."

" *5th January* 1809."

"Assistant Surgeon Milne will proceed with, and afford Medical " aid during the Service to the Details of Infantry proceeding " with Major Neale's Detachment and Assistant Surgeon " Hendry will give Medical aid to the 1st Battalion 16th " Regiment during the absence of Assistant Surgeon Mihle."

"*6th January* 1809."

"The Sick of the 1st Regiment Cavalry will receive Medical " aid during the absence of the Head Quarters of the Corps " from Assistant Surgeon Hendry to whom a Roll of them must " be sent."

" *12th*

"12th *January* 1809."

"Authentic information having been received of the appoint-
"ment of Surgeon Connell to the Medical Staff Duties of the
"*Berar* Detachment, that Officer will proceed to *Jaulnah* and
"place himself under the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel
"[illegible]

"Surgeon Connell will take Medical Charge during the
"March of the Detachment of Horse Artillery and Infantry
"proceeding under the Orders of Captain [illegible]

"Assistant Surgeon Henderson will take Medical Charge of
"the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment until further Orders."

"The Sick of the Detachment of Horse Artillery that may
"be unable to proceed to join, are to be sent to the Artillery
"Hospital to the Medical Charge of Assistant Surgeon Moore
"who will draw the usual Allowances for them."

"The Invalids of His Majesty's 33d Regiment and the
"Invalids and Discharged men of the Artillery to be held in
"readiness to proceed to the Presidency when Ordered—an
"Officer of His Majesty's 33d Regiment will proceed in Charge
"of the above Details and Assistant Surgeon Wylie will
"afford Medical aid to them on the March."

Lieutenant Richardson 15th Native Regiment, is posted to
1st Battalion of Pioneers.

Serjeant William Grant of Effective Supernumeraries is
pointed Serjeant Major to the 2d Battalion 25th Native
giment.

31*st January* 1809.

Fort St. George, 31*st January* 1809.

G. O. By Government.

It has recently come to the knowledge of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall did previously to his embarkation from this Presidency leave to be published to the Army a General Order dated 25th Instant, in the highest degree disrespectful to the Authority of the Government, in which that Officer has presumed to found a public censure on an Act adopted under the immediate Authority of the Governor in Council, and to convey insinuations grossly derogatory to the Character of the Government,

and

and Subversive of Military discipline, and of the foundations of Public Authority.

The resignation of Lieutenant General Macdowall of the Command of the Army of *Fort St. George*, not having been yet received, it becomes the duty of the Governor in Council, in consideration of the Violent and inflammatory Proceedings of that Officer on the present and on other recent occasions, and for the purpose of preventing the possible repetition of further Acts of outrage, to anticipate the period of his expected resignation, and to cancel the Appointment of Lieutenant General Macdowall to the Command of the Army of this Presidency,—Lieutenant General Macdowall is accordingly hereby removed from the station of the Commander in Chief of the forces of *Fort St. George*.

The Governor in Council must lament with the deepest regret the necessity of resorting to an extreme measure of this nature; but where a manifest endeavour has been used to bring into degradation the Supreme public Authority it is essential that the vindication should not be less signal than the Offence, and that a memorable example should be given that proceedings subversive of established Order can find no security, under the Sanction of Rank however high, or of Station however exalted.

The General Order in question having been circulated under the Signature of the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army it must have been known to that Officer, that in giving currency to a Paper of this offensive description, he was acting in direct violation of his duty to the Government, as no Authority can justify the execution of an illegal act, connected as that act obviously in the present case has been, with views of the most reprehensible nature—The Governor in Council thinks it proper to mark his highest displeasure at the conduct of Major Bolas by directing that he shall be suspended from the Service of the Honorable Company.

The General Order left by the Commander in Chief for publication, under date the 29th Instant, is directed to be expunged from every public Record, and the Adjutant General of the Army will immediately circulate the necessary Orders for this purpose.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,

(Signed) G. BUCHAN,

CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

Fort

GENERAL ORDERS

ISSUED FROM THE

Adjutant General's Office

In the Month of February 1809.

Fort St. George, 31st January 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council appoints Major General Francis Gowdie, to the Command of the Army of this Presidency, until further Orders.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN,
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 1st February 1809.

G. O. By Government.

It having been made known to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Adjutant General of the Army was materially implicated in the measure of giving Currency to the Offensive General Order of the Commander in Chief Dated the 28th Ultimo, it becomes the duty of the Honorable the Governor in Council to direct that Lieutenant Colonel Capper be suspended from the service of the Honorable Company, and that Officer is hereby suspended accordingly.

The Governor in Council directs that Major Robert Barclay will take charge of the duties of the Office of Adjutant General, until further orders.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN,
Chief Sec. to Govt.

17th February 1809.

Fort St. George, 31st January 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Vesey of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed on furlough to *Europe*, in October next.

The Governor in Council permits Ensign Gordon of the Madras European Regiment to proceed to *Nagpoor*, on leave of absence for four Months.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY, Sec. to Govt.

Fort

Fort St. George, 3d February 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant D. C. Smith to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry, vice Delamain proceeded to *Europe*.

The Governor in Council is pleased to admit Mr. George Milsom to be a Cadet of Infantry on the Establishment from the 2d instant, in conformity to the appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 3d February 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following Promotions shall take place.

Senior Major of Infantry Patrick Bruce of the 18th Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Darley deceased—date of rank to be settled hereafter.

18th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Edward Boardman, to be Major—Captain Lieutenant William Firmen Blackmore to be Captain of a Company—Lieutenant Henry Erskine Somerville to be Captain Lieutenant—and Ensign Alexander Aitkin to be Lieutenant in succession to Bruce promoted—date of rank to be settled hereafter.

6th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign B. M'Master to be Lieutenant vice Bushby Invalided—date of rank 10th December 1808.

8th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign George Muriel to be Lieutenant vice Carr deceased—date of rank 10th January 1809.

Mr. Alexander M'Donald Cadet of Infantry to be Ensign—date of rank 3d July 1807.

The Governor in Council permits Mr. Alexander Bell Cadet of Infantry, to proceed to *Sea* for the recovery of his health.

The Governor in Council is pleased in compliance with the request of Lieutenant C. Stuart of the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment

Regiment Native Infantry to withdraw the leave granted to that Officer, to proceed to the Island of *Ceylon*.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY, Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 4th February 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has recently received a particular account of the Action which took place at *Quilon* on the 15th ultimo, between the British Troops and the Troops of *Travancore*, in which after a severe and long contest the *Travancore* Troops were defeated with heavy loss—From the extent of the Combined force, which was opposed to the British Troops, this Signal victory reflects the highest honor on their discipline and valour; and the Governor in Council has great Satisfaction in expressing his strongest approbation of their meritorious Conduct.

The Governor in Council accordingly conveys to Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers, who Commanded the British Detachment at *Quilon* in this distinguished Action, his public thanks; and Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers is requested to convey the thanks of the Governor in Council to Lieutenant Colonel Picton of His Majesty's 12th Regiment, Major Muirhead, Major Hamilton, Captain Newall, Captain Pepper, Captain Mackintosh, Lieutenant Lindsay, Lieutenant Arthur of the Engineers, and the Officers of his Staff, Captain Cranston and Captain Ahmuty; with the other Officers and Troops of the Detachment, who bravely Signalized themselves on the occasion.

The Honorable the Governor in Council also takes this opportunity of expressing his warm approbation of the Conduct of a Detachment of Troops Stationed at *Cochin*, under the Command of Major Hewitt, who with great skill and bravery repulsed a numerous and united force of the Troops of *Travancore* and *Cochin*, in an attack which they made on the British Detachment on the 19th Ultimo—The Governor in Council has particular satisfaction in expressing to Major Hewitt, and to the Officers and Troops under his Command, his public thanks for their highly deserving Conduct.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN, Chief Sec. to Govt.

Fort

Fort St. George, 6th February 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having lately adopted the measure, of ordering the release of the Quarter Master General of the Army from Arrest; and it being desirable, that the circumstances connected with that measure, should be distinctly and publicly understood, there being reason to believe, that a great degree of misapprehension has hitherto existed; the Governor in Council thinks it proper to state, that the Quarter Master General was placed under Arrest by the late Commander in Chief, on charges founded on a Report which was submitted by the Quarter Master General, in conformity to express Orders; which report having been approved and adopted by the Commander in Chief, Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock, was by him communicated to the late Right Honorable the Governor in Council of *Fort St. George*, and finally laid before the Supreme Government, under whose approbation and Orders, it became the foundation of measures already known to the Army.

In these circumstances the Quarter Master General could be considered no longer responsible for proceedings so sanctioned; and it would have been inconsistent with the Evident principles of Justice, that a public Officer should have been liable to the obloquy of a trial, for an Act not his, but that of his Superiors—the question which in such case would have been submitted to the Cognizance of a Military Tribunal, would not have involved only a discussion of the Conduct of the Quarter Master General, but would have extended to the measures of the principal Civil and Military authorities in this Country; measures, which had undergone the maturest consideration, and which had been carried into effect under the most formal sanction—it must be apparent, that a discussion involving consequences of this nature, would have been contrary to law; contrary to reason; ruinous of public confidence; and subversive of the foundations of Military discipline, and of public authority.

Impressed with these sentiments, it became the solemn, the bounden duty of the Governor in Council, on the facts being made known, by a communication from the Quarter Master General, (which from the nature of the question, it became the right and duty of that Officer; to submit by direct reference on the communication having been refused by the late Commander in Chief,)

Chief,) to interpose the authority of the Government, for the prevention of the most fatal evils—it was the wish; it was the earnest endeavour, of the Governor in Council, to effect this object, by every means of conciliation and explanation; but such means having been used in vain, and having been even repelled under circumstances highly offensive, no alternative remained, but that of conveying a specific Order for the removal of the Arrest.

The Governor in Council desires, that the Officers of this Army, will be assured, that this Government would not be less solicitous to vindicate their honor and reputation, by rejecting all injurious imputations if such could have been supposed, than the Officers of the Army could have been solicitous in their own vindication—The Governor in Council has accordingly under this impression, been led to an attentive consideration of the expressions which are understood to have been deemed objectionable, and he has no hesitation in declaring, that it appears in his Judgment, impossible under any correct construction, to attach an offensive meaning to words, where injury was not meant, and where the intention of Offence assuredly did not exist.

Having stated this explanation, the Honorable the Governor in Council deems it his further duty to observe, that the question which has been under deliberation, must be now considered as concluded—the farther Agitation of a subject of this nature could be availing for no purpose, but that of disturbing the established course of Public affairs, and for the excitement of feelings injurious to Order and authority, and it will be accordingly of importance to the Public welfare, that the Circumstances connected with it, should be consigned to oblivion.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN, CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

Fort St. George, 7th February 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Reverend Mr. Dunsterville to be Chaplain of *Bangalore* from the 4th January last.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY, SEC. TO GOVT.

Fort

Fort St. George, 8th February 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council appoints Captain B. Otto to the Charge of the Body Guard, during the absence of Captain James Grant.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN,
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 8th February 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain J. Marshall to the situation of Paymaster at *Vizagapatam*, vacant by the promotion of Major Shawe—Captain Marshall is directed to proceed to that station without delay.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN,
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 8th February 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr. Assistant Surgeon Balmain to resign the Office of Superintendent of the Dispensary at *Fort St. George*, in Compliance with his request, grounded on indisposition.

The Governor in Council directs that the following Appointments shall take place.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon T. Serjeant to be Superintendent of the Dispensary, vice Balmain, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Rich to be Medical Officer at *Pondicherry* vice Serjeant.

Lieutenant Savary of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry having been permitted by the Government of *Bombay* to proceed to *Europe* on sick Certificate, the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm that permission in General Orders.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
Sec. to Government.

Fort

Fort St. George, 8th February 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the Honorable L. G. K. Murray to take Charge of the Office of Military Paymaster General.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY, Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 15th February 1809.

G. O. By Government.

Lieutenant Colonel George Martin is permitted to proceed to *England* on his former leave of absence.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN, Chief Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 16th February 1809.

G. O. By Government.

Major General Gowdie having arrived at the Presidency, the Honorable the Governor in Council relieves Major Barclay from the charge of the Office of Adjutant General—The duties of that Office will be conducted until further Orders by the Assistant Adjutant General.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN, Chief Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS of the ARMY: Choultry Plain, *17th February* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE, COMMANDING THE ARMY.

The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in *India*, are published for the general information of the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CAMP, Seharunpore, 27th December 1808.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following Promotion.

86th Foot.

This cancels J. Grant's appointment without purchase vice Glover. } Ensign G. H. Glover to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Morrice promoted, 21st January 1808.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointments, until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

22d Light Dragoons.

Cornet F. Hale to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Burgess deceased, 23d June 1807.

R. H. Taunton, Gentleman, to be Cornet by purchase, vice Dalrymple promoted, 1st January 1808.

24th Light Dragoons.

Daniel Stewart, Gentleman, to be Cornet without purchase, vice Pellichody appointed Adjutant, 2d March 1808.

12th Foot.

Ensign and Adjutant D. Hayes to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Cleaveland promoted in 73d Foot, 23d December 1808.

Ensign John Chisholm to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Adjutant D. Hayes, 24th December 1808.

Ensign R. I. Maclean to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Seaton promoted in the 92d Foot,—Tew's appointment to that vacancy not having taken place, 25th December 1808.

Robert Jenkins, Gentleman, to be Ensign without purchase, vice Chisholm promoted, 24th December 1808.

Henry Goad, Gentleman, to be Ensign without purchase, vice Maclean promoted, 25th December 1808.

17th Foot.

Septimus Harrison, Gentleman, to be Ensign without purchase, vice Meade promoted in the 22d Foot, 24th December 1808.

22d Foot.

Lucius French, Gentleman, to be Ensign without purchase, vice Keappock promoted, 24th December 1808.

30th Foot.

Captain Christopher Maxwell to be Major vice Wright deceased, 16th August 1808.

33d Foot.

Ensign John Hewett to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Taunton resigned, 25th December 1808.

S. S. Burns,

For the benefit of Mr. Taunton resigned who purchased his Ensigncy.

S. S. Burns, Gentleman, to be Ensign by purchase vice Hewett promoted, retaining the original date of his appointment in the 84th Foot, viz. 6th February 1807.

69th Foot.

A. Wardlock, Gentleman, to be Ensign without purchase, vice Freeman promoted, 20th November 1807.

80th Foot.

Ensign S. S. Burns from the 33d Foot, to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Cookson promoted, retaining the date of his original appointment, viz. 1st December 1807.

84th Foot.

Ensign John Fraser to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Hewett removed to 8th Light Dragoons, 17th November 1807.

Charles Campbell, Gentleman, to be Ensign without purchase, vice Fraser promoted, 25th December 1808.

86th Foot.

John Grant, Gentleman, to be Ensign without purchase, vice Campbell promoted, 25th December 1808.

Henry Vanspall, Gentleman, to be Ensign by purchase, vice Mercer promoted, 28th March 1807.

Captain Barclay of His Majesty's 1st Battalion 56th Foot has leave to proceed to *Europe* on his Private Affairs, and to be absent on that account for twelve Months from the date of his Embarkation.

W. GRANT KEIR,
Adjutant General K. T.
(Signed) W. NICOLSON,
Dep. Adj. Gen. K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 17*th February* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE COMMANDING THE ARMY.

The undermentioned Officers lately promoted, are posted to Corps as follows.

Regt. N. I.		*Bat.*
2d	Ensign Henry Harrison next below Ensign Brodie,	1st
3d	„ R. J. Marr next below Ensign Eccles,	2d
6th	„ T. Clubbe next below Ensign Macleod,	1st
do.	„ J. Anthony next below Ensign Tweedie,	1st

7th

Regt. N. I.			*Bat.*
7th	Ensign	E. Winchester next below Ensign Tulk,	1st
do.	,,	A. Hendrie next below Ensign J. Scott,	1st
8th	,,	F. E. Smith next below Ensign Spicer,	2d
do.	,,	T. R. Stockdale next below Ensign Berry,	1st
10th	,,	G. Sharpe next below Ensign Brown,	1st
do.	,,	R. Cozens next below Ensign Sharpe,	2d
11th	,,	C. Chambers next below Ensign Green,	1st
14th	,,	G. Birch next below Ensign Haggard,	1st
do.	,,	R. W. Carwardine next below Ensign Birch,	1st
do.	,,	A. Gray next below Ensign Carwardine,	1st
15th	,,	E. T. Hibgame next below Ensign Snell,	1st
18th	,,	W. Herring next below Ensign Poole,	2d
19th	,,	G. Newman next below Ensign Ridding,	1st
do.	,,	W. Peyton next below Ensign Bannatyne,	2d
do.	,,	S. Mansell next below Ensign Heath,	1st
21st	,,	A. M'Donald next below Ensign Allen,	1st
do.	,,	H. A. Thompson next below Ensign M'Donald,	2d
22d	,,	R. Colebrook next below Ensign Story,	1st
24th	,,	H. Allen next below Ensign Taylor,	2d

HEADQUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 17*th February* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Major General Gowdie embraces the earliest moment to express the sense of satisfaction which he entertains, in being called to the Command of an Army with which he has passed the greatest portion of his life; which he has accompanied in every vicissitude of misfortune and success; and which he has seen finally to subdue all the Enemies by whom it has been opposed. Major General Gowdie encourages a confident assurance, that the Army will be distinguished, while he shall have the honor of Commanding it, by the same zeal, public Spirit, discipline and respect for Authority, which produced the eminent success that have signalized it, and which are essential to the prosperity of the British Interests in *India*. It is the duty of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to state in the actual situation of affairs, that while his conduct shall be uniformly actuated by an earnest desire to afford the most honorable and decided support to the constituted authorities of his Country, to maintain discipline and subordination, and to distinguish

distinguish merit, services, and claims, he expects, from the Officers composing His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Services and particularly from those who hold the command of Divisions, Stations and Corps, that cordial and zealous co-operation, which is dictated by the most powerful motives of duty to their Sovereign and their Country.

20th February 1809.

Fort St. George, 16th February 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has the greatest satisfaction in publishing in General Orders the following Extracts of Letters received from the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger, announcing the decisive and distinguished success which attended the Storm of the Lines of *Travancore*, by the Troops under the Command of that Officer.

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger to the Chief Secretary of the Government dated the 10th of February 1809.

"I had the honor this Morning to convey to you by Express "a small note in pencil for the information of the Honorable "the Governor in Council, by which you were made ac- "quainted with the satisfactory Intelligence of the British "Flags being flying in every part of the Arumbooley lines, "as well as the Commanding Redoubts to the North and "South."

"It is impossible for me to convey in language sufficiently "strong, the obligations I feel under to the personal exer- "tions of Major Welsh Commanding 3d Regiment Native "Infantry, and the Detachment for escalade under his Com- "mand."

"The Southern Redoubt which presented a complete enfilade "of the whole of the main lines as far as the Gate, was the "object of Major Welsh's enterprize, an enterprize which "from the natural Strength of the approach, appeared only "practicable to the exertions and determined bravery of "British Troops led on to Glory by Major Welsh, It was ascended

" ascended under cover of the Night, and our Troops had actu-
" ally escaladed the Wall, 'ere their approach was suspected,
" and the ascent was of such great difficulty as to require six
" hours of actual Scrambling to reach the foot of the Walls."

" On Consideration of the brilliancy of this achievement, I
" feel a pleasurable duty in detailing for the information of
" the Honorable the Governor in Council, a List of the Names
" of the Officers who accompanied the Detachment for
" Escalade, it consisted of two Companies, and the Picquet of
" His Majesty's 69th Regiment, Commanded by Captain
" Syms, and the four Flank, and five Battalion Companies
" from the 3d Regiment Native Infantry under Captain Lucas,
" and it did not require that confirmation which Major Welsh
" has conveyed to me in the most handsome manner, to con-
" vince me that to have accomplished such an object every man
" *must* have done his duty."

" In the list of Gallant fellows which accompanies this des-
" patch, I have to lament the fate of poor Captain Cunningham
" of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, whose Wound I fear is
" Mortal, which deprives his Country of a Brave and Valuable
" Officer."

" When Major Welsh had once effected his security, in this
" Commanding position, I despatched to his assistance by the
" same arduous route, a Company of His Majesty's 69th Regi-
" ment, and three Companies of the 1st Battalion 13th Regi-
" ment under Captain Hodgson to reinforce and give Confi-
" dence to his party ; as soon as this addition was perceived, a
" detachment from his party stormed the main lines, and by dint
" of persevering bravery carried them entirely, and the Northern
" Redoubt was abandoned by the panic struck enemy, who fled
" in all possible confusion in every direction, leaving me in
" possession of their strongest lines, and I am now encamped
" two Miles interior of the Arumbooley Gate."

" I had ordered the remainder of the Detachment to be under
" Arms at Midnight, and marched to the most convenient
" position, either to secure Major Welsh's Retreat, or furnish
" him support, and when day-light permitted, Major Welsh had
" the satisfaction to see his friends at hand, ready to support him.

" It

" It would be injustice in me not to express the active Services " I received from Lieutenant Colonel Macleod of His Majesty's " 69th Regiment, they were such as might be expected from " an Officer of his reputation and experience, in bringing " forward his Regiment in support of the attack with the most " Willing Zeal."

" I feel it a duty I owe from the Report of Major Welsh, of " the Pioneers who accompanied him, to express my entire " approbation, of their Conduct, and that of Lieutenant Bertram " who Commanded them."

" In short, I feel highly satisfied with the conduct of the " Officers and Men who composed the Detachment under my " Command."

" I am in possession of the Arsenal, which appears well Stored " with Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores, with a quantity " of valuable Ordnance on the Works, which has not as yet been " ascertained."

" I have not been able to ascertain the loss of the Enemy, " but it must have been considerable."

List of Officers composing the Detachment for Escalade under Major WELSH.

Captain Syms, H. M. 69th Regt.
Captain Lindsay,
Captain Cunningham,
Lieutenant Carey,
Lieutenant Reid,
Lieutenant Lane,
Lieutenant Baby,
Lieutenant Baby,
Captain Lucas, 2d Regt. N. I.
Captain Pepper,
Captain Carfrae,
Lieutenant Walker,
Lieutenant Tagg,
Lieutenant Dawson,
Lieutenant Goble,
Lieutenant Inverarity,
Lieutenant Jeffrey,
Lieutenant Rule,

Lieutenant

Lieutenant Shepherd,
Lieutenant Blake,
Lieutenant A. Bertram, Pioneers.

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger to the Chief Secretary of the Government dated the 11th February 1809.

" In the hurry of my despatch of yesterday, I omitted to " state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in " Council, the important Services I had derived from Major " Lambton's Ability, and well known professional skill; an " Omission I feel, and the more as I am fully sensible of the " Services he rendered me."

The Governor in Council considers the execution of the above Service to reflect equal honor on the Judgment with which it was planned, and on the Signal Zeal and bravery, with which it was carried into effect.—The Governor in Council accordingly conveys to the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger, the expression of his warmest approbation and thanks, and Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger is requested to make known to the Officers and Troops under his Command; particularly to Major Welsh, who gallantly and ably Conducted the party employed in the Assault and to the other Officers mentioned by Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger, the sentiments of cordial approbation due to their meritorious conduct.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) G. BUCHAN,
CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

Fort St. George, 18th February 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Commander of the Forces having brought under the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council the recent irregular conduct of the following Officers of the Junior Class of the Military Institution, the Governor in Council directs that they do join their Corps without delay.

Lieutenant Stopford
Ensign Markloye
Heath
Spicer

Christie

Ensign Christie
Williams
Clarke
M'Neale
Hodges
Macleod
Snell
Low
Budd
W. Taylor
J. W. Taylor
Moberly
Grant
Ball.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) G. BUCHAN,
CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

Fort St. George, 18th February 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Reverend Mr. Thomas to do duty as Military Chaplain at *Cannanore*.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) G. BUCHAN, CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.
By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

22*d February* 1809.

Fort St. George, 18th February 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments.

Lieutenant Colonel John Cuppage to be Adjutant General of the Army from the 17th instant.

Captain Sutherland M'Dowall to be Deputy Adjutant General of the Army from the 1st instant, with the Official Rank of Major.

Lieutenant

Lieutenant F. N. Balmain of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry to be Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.

Captain William Morison to be Secretary to the Military Board, vice Marshall; and Captain John Carfrae to be Paymaster at *Hyderabad*, vice Morison.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN,
CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

Fort St. George, 18th February 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the following appointments shall take place from the 1st instant.

Captain R. Hughes 24th Native Regiment to be Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army.

Lieutenant J. Wilson 15th Native Regiment and Ensign R. Wilson of the 11th Native Regiment to be Aids-de-Camp to the Officer Commanding the Army.

Major John Vernon of the 6th Native Regiment to act as Military Secretary, to the Officer Commanding the Army, during the absence of Captain R. Hughes.

Lieutenant J. Beaumont 5th Native Regiment to act as Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, during the absence of Lieutenant F. N. Balmain—the appointment to take place from the 17th instant.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN, CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEADQUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *24th February* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following Extracts from the Confirmed Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial, assembled in Camp at *Jaulnah* on Friday the 2d day of December 1808, and continued by several Adjournments until the 5th day of the same Month, by order of Lieutenant Colonel J. Doveton Commanding a Detachment, under authority of a Warrant issued by Lieutenant Colonel T. G. Montresor Commanding the Subsidiary Force serving His Highness the Nizam, by virtue of powers vested in

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him by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and of which Subadar Abdul Cawder of the 16th Native Regiment is President; are published to the Army.

CHARGE.—Hyder Cawn, Trooper, 1st Troop, 4th Regiment Native Cavalry placed under confinement by me, "for "deserting from his Corps, early on the Morning of the "12th Instant and carrying along with him (5) five "Pistols, One Cartridge box and (18) eighteen Car-"tridges, the Property of the Honorable East India "Company."

CAMP JAULNAH, 17th *November* 1808. } (Signed) J. DOVETON, *Lieut. Col. Commanding 4th Regt. Cav.*

BY ORDER,
(Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY,
D. A. G.

SENTENCE.—The Court find the Prisoner, Hyder Cawn, Trooper, 1st Troop, 4th Regiment Native Cavalry, Guilty of the Crime laid to his Charge, not only by his own confession, but from what has appeared against him on the Prosecution—They do therefore sentence him to be shot to death, at such time and place as his Excellency the Commander in Chief confirming these Proceedings, may be pleased to direct.

The mark of
ABDUL CAWDER, *Subadar 1st Bat. 19th Regt. N. I. & President.*

(Signed) GEORGE ROBERT GRAND,
Captain 1st Bat. 12th Regt. N. I.
Acting Deputy Judge Advocate.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.
(Signed) HAY MACDOWALL,
L. G.

The following Medical Appointments by the Officer Commanding the *Hyderabad* Subsidiary Force, are confirmed.

Assistant Surgeon Milne to afford Medical Aid to the 2d Battalion 10th Native Regiment, from 2d February 1809.

Assistant Surgeon Hendry to be considered as having had Medical Charge of the details of Artillery, Gun Lascars and Dooly

Dooly Bearers serving with the Detachment under Major Farfen from 7th July to 1st September 1808 inclusive.

The appointments by the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger Commanding a Detachment of the Southern Force, of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Haines to the Medical Charge of the Detachment of the 2d Battalion 16th Native Regiment and of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Reyiere to Afford like aid, to the Company of the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment, are confirmed.

Private Soldiers John Newey, and George Kirk of effective Supernumeraries are promoted to Serjeants, and appointed to the 1st Battalion of Pioneers.

25th February 1809.

Fort St. George, 21st February 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that when Commanding Officers of Corps shall be absent on Duty, they shall be permitted to draw the Full Batta of their Rank without deduction, and that the allowance granted under these circumstances by the General Order of the 9th of December last to the next Senior Officers in the temporary Command of such Corps, shall be considered to be a public charge.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 21st February 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that from and after the 1st of March next, the Allowance of 36 fanams per Month granted to Officers Commanding, or in Charge of Troops of Cavalry, European and Native, for providing Shoes, Head and Heel ropes, Gram Bags, &c. &c. for each Regimental Horse, shall be converted into Pagodas at the

the rate of 45 fanams per Pagoda, and discharged as such by the different Paymasters.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 21st February 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following correction of Rank shall take place.

Mr. Richard Cozens to be an Ensign of Infantry, Date of Rank the 18th of September 1807.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 23d February 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Leith to act as Agent of Supplies—The Governor in Council thinks it proper at the same time to direct, that the Salary of that situation may be reduced from 500 to 350 Pagodas per Month.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart of His Majesty's 30th Regiment, to the Command of *Pondicherry*.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN,
CHIEF SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 24th February 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The following Officers have reported their Return to this Presidency, with the permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Lieutenant Colonel	John Bell,	Artillery.
ditto	James Innes,	Infantry.
Captain	F. P. Stewart,	ditto.
ditto	W. I. Jones,	ditto.

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The Governor in Council is pleased to publish to the Army, that the following Gentlemen having produced Certificates of their appointments to be Cadets of Cavalry, Artillery or Engineers, and Infantry on this Establishment, are admitted on the Establishment accordingly.

CAVALRY.

Messrs. George Willock
Daniel Alexander Fenning.

ARTILLERY or ENGINEERS.

Messrs. Frederick Derville
Cyrus Edward Trapaud
Henry Stuart
Henry Head Gore
Andrew Lumsden Murray
Thomas Nelson

INFANTRY.

Messrs. Laurence Dindwiddie
David Small Maitland
Joseph George Mitford
Simon Little
Eyre Evans Bruce
Charles Kay
James Allan
John Sextie Robinson
William Chadwick
Frederick W. Morgan
William Roper
James Taylor Webbe
George Egan
William Tait
John Benning.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 25th February 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that

that the Batta and other Allowances for February and the Pay for March, of the Troops at the Presidency and the other Stations of the Army, shall be issued on the 6th of March, and on the following Days.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 18*th February* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

An Officer from the Garrison of *Fort St. George* to take charge of the Gentlemen Cadets lately arrived from *England*.

HEAD QUARTERS. CHOULTRY PLAIN, 25TH FEBRUARY 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Officers are to do duty with Regiments as follows.

Ensign	Henry Moberly	with 2d	Battalion	20th	Native Regt.
,,	J. W. Taylor	2d	do.	8th	do.
,,	Neil M'Neill	2d	do	20th	do.
,,	William Low	1st	do.	18th	do.

Gentlemen Cadets of Cavalry are to do duty with Regiments as follows.

Mr. George Willcock 3d Regiment Native Cavalry.

Mr. Daniel Alexander Fenning 5th Regiment Native Cavalry.

Gentlemen Cadets for the Artillery or Engineers are to proceed to join the Head Quarters of the 2d Battalion of Artillery at *St. Thomas's Mount*, with the exception of Mr. C. E. Trapaud who is placed under the Orders of the Chief Engineer.

The following Medical appointments by the Officer Commanding the Forces in *Malelar* and *Kanara* are confirmed.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Richardson to afford Medical aid to the Detachment of Artillery and Flank Companies of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment Ordered on field Service.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cotton to afford Medical aid to the Detachment of His Majesty's 80th Regiment Ordered on field Service.

Mr.

Mr. Grant Garrison Surgeon of *Cannanore* to take Medical charge of the Detachment of His Majesty's 80th Regiment doing duty at *Cannanore* and all the Sick left there, belonging to Corps ordered on field Service.

The appointment by the Officer Commanding the *Masulipatam* District of Mr. Garrison Surgeon Annesley to afford Medical aid to the Detachment of His Majesty's 59th Regiment arrived at *Masulipatam* on the 10th January 1809, is confirmed from that day.

The following appointment is Ordered.

1st Battalion 16th Native Regiment.

Jemadar Kaim Khan to be Adjutant vice Shaik Sillar, promoted; date of Commission 11th September 1808.

Serjeant Francis Saunders of Invalids is appointed Key Serjeant of *Ongole*.

Angus Beaton Effective Supernumerary Private is promoted to Serjeant, which promotion is to have effect from the 25th August last.

Private D. Mackay of Effective Supernumeraries, is promoted to Serjeant and appointed Quarter Master Serjeant to the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment in the room of Serjeant Doutre removed as Quarter Master Serjeant to the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment.

Serjeant Charles French of Effective Supernumeraries is appointed Serjeant Major 2d Battalion 10th Regiment.

William Johnston Invalid Gunner to be Barrack Serjeant at *St. Thomas's Mount*, vice John Wieer.

Lieutenant James Garling of the 14th Native Regiment is removed from the 1st to the 2d Battalion, and Lieutenant Stopford from the 2d to the 1st Battalion of that Regiment.

The following Extract from a General Order by the Commander in Chief of the Forces upon the *Bombay* Establishment is published to the Army.

EXTRACT FROM GENERAL ORDERS.

"BOMBAY, MONDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY 1809.

"BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE FORCES.

"The General Court Martial of which Major General Forbes "Champagne is President, having tried Major N. M. Smyth, "of

" of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment of N. I. of the *Madras*
" Establishment on the following Charges, exhibited against
" him by Lieutenant Colonel Hastings Fraser, of His Majesty's
" 86th Regiment, viz."

" 1st.—For Un-Officer-like Conduct and disrespectful
" behaviour to me, while in the execution of my duty as
" President of a Committee of Survey, ordered by
" Lieutenant Colonel Adams, of His Majesty's
" 78th Regiment Commanding the British Auxiliary
" Force at *Goa*, by repeating several times at his own
" Quarters, where I was on a visit, with the other
" Members of the Committee, that he knew nothing of
" us, as a Committee of Survey, and therefore would not
" attend us, or acknowledge us, as being on Duty."

" 2d.—For behaving in a most unbecoming and Un-
" Officer-like manner to the prejudice of good Order, and
" Military Discipline, by following the Committee to his
" Regimental Hospital and there repeating to me in the
" presence of the Members Lieutenant Hawkins, of the
" *Bombay* Engineer Corps, and several of his own Sepoys,
" that he did not acknowledge us, as being on Duty, or in
" Authority there, that he would himself have nothing to
" do with us, or afford us any information, but he would
" allow or Order his Surgeon to attend us, or words to
" that effect."

" 3d.—For telling me when I reprimanded him for his
" Un-Officer-like Conduct, that he was the Commanding
" Officer at *Mormagao*, and not I, that I had no power
" there, and that he would not obey me, though he knew
" me to be Lieutenant Colonel Fraser, his Superior Officer,
" thereby incurring the Guilt of Mutinous behaviour."

" 4th.— And additional Charge for disobeying a lawful
" Order from me, his Superior Officer and refusing to
" take off his Sword, and to consider himself in Arrest
" though repeatedly Ordered, till about to Order the next
" in Command to Major Smyth, to Order a Guard of
" Sepoys to inforce my Orders and calling upon the Members
" of the Committee and Lieutenant Hawkins to bear
" Evidence to his contumacious behaviour and disobedience,

" he

" he confessed he had Disobeyed, and then Submitted to
" the Arrest."

Dated (Signed) "HASTINGS FRASER,—*Lieut. Col.*
" AGOADA, "*86th Regt. and President of a*
" *8th November* 1808." *Committee of Survey.*"

"BOMBAY
"ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
20th January 1809."

"BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE FORCES."
(Signed) ROBERT GORDON,
Adjutant General.

" The Court pass the following Sentence."

" The Court having maturely considered the Evidence
" for and Against the Prosecution, together with what
" the Prisoner, Major N. M. Smyth, of the 1st Battalion
" of the 14th *Madras* Native Regiment, has adduced on
" his defence, are of Opinion, that he is not Guilty of the
" Charges preferred Against him, and do therefore Fully
" and Honorably acquit him of each, and of all the said
" Charges."

" The Commanding Officer of the Forces approves and
" Confirms the Sentence of the Court, and directs that
" Major N. M. Smyth, may be immediately released from
" his Arrest."

(Signed) " ROBERT GORDON,
" *Adjutant General.*"

28th February 1809.

Fort St. George, 24th February 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain H. Townsend of the 6th Native Regiment, to be Major of Brigade with the Detachment under the Command of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger.

Lieutenant

Lieutenant P. Cameron is appointed Quarter Master of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, vice Savery.

Ensign M'Master of the 2d Battalion 6th Native Regiment, is appointed Adjutant of that Corps, vice Hatherly.

Ensign Murcott is appointed Adjutant of the 2d Battalion of the 18th Native Regiment.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN,
CHIEF SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 26th February 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has sincere satisfaction in publishing the following Extracts of Letters, received from the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger, reporting the distinguished and decisive successes obtained by the detachment under his orders, in the prosecution of the present operations in *Travancore*.

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger to the Chief Secretary of Government, Dated Camp the 17th February 1809.

" I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of its " being well ascertained, that a large force of the enemy had " taken post at the villages of *Cotar* and *Nagre Coil*, I " yesterday made the following arrangements to dislodge and " disperse them from those villages, where they had made " every endeavour to render themselves capable of withstanding " the attack, which they naturally expected I should make."

" I ordered Lieutenant Colonel Macleod of His Majesty's " 69th Regiment, of whose ability, judgment and gallantry I " was well aware, to proceed in advance, with the Flank " Companies of His Majesty's 69th The whole of the detach- " ment from the 3d Ceylon Regiment under Lieutenant " Colonel Morrie—Three troops of Cavalry under Major " Nuthall, and the Flank Companies of the 1st and 2d " Battalions 3d Regiment Native Infantry and of the 1st " Battalion 13th Native Regiment, with a Company of " Pioneers under Lieutenant Patterson, accompanied by the

detachment

" detachment of Royal Artillery, with the 6 Light Three " Pounders under Captain Bates, the Galloper of the Cavalry, " and the Brigade of six-pounders attached to the 1st Battalion " 13th Regiment, forming in all a strong, and lightly " equipped detachment."

" I was prepared to expect every obstacle from the Country " thro' which the detachment had to march, as well as, from " the uncommon strong, and advantageous position which the " enemy had occupied with a Battery in front, Commanding " entirely the entrance by which our troops must make the " attack, rendered if possible, more strong, by a river in front, " and thick impassible Country in the road—All these advantages " however were of little service to them—Their Lines were " attacked at day-light, under a heavy fire from the Battery, " and from Guns which opened in all directions, and were " gallantly carried after a sharp action—The village which is one " of the largest, and finest I have seen in *India*, was completely " scoured, and the enemy forced to retreat, in great confusion, " protected in a great measure by the strength of Country in " their rear."

" I cannot sufficiently dwell on the judgment displayed by " Lieutenant Colonel Macleod in the form of attack, and " gallantry of its execution, which must ever reflect on himself, " the highest credit, and on the detachment under his " Command."

" I cannot as yet forward a correct List of the Killed and " wounded on our side—but from what has come to my " knowledge, it appears to be considerable in Numbers, altho' " small, when the strength of the enemy's position is considered."

" I have received no report of the quantity of Cannon, which " fell into our hands, but I counted nine Pieces of Ordnance " myself, and have reason to believe the number to be much " greater."

" It was evidently the intention of the enemy to make a " desperate Stand at this place, as the Dewan in person had " been present for two days, and only fled when it was known " that we were on the way to attack them—he is said to " have retreated to *Papanaverum*, or *Woodagherry*."

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" As the whole of the Troops have had severe fatigue it is " my intention to halt here to-morrow, and then proceed in " the direction of *Papanaverum*, and I trust by so doing, I am " endeavouring to accomplish in a satisfactory manner, the " objects which the Honorable the Governor in Council had " in view."

" The loss of the enemy, I cannot attempt to specify, our's I " am given to understand, amounts to about fifty killed and " wounded, of which however by far the greater part are only " slightly wounded."

" I cannot conclude, without again expressing the obligations " I feel under to Lieutenant Colonel Macleod, and the detach- " ment in advance, and indeed to the whole of the force under " my Command, and I have to request you will Convey these " my sentiments to the Honorable the Governor in Council."

" I feel myself much pleased with the Services of the Staff " to the detachment; and I must not omit to mention, that " Lieutenant Colonel Macleod has particularly specified the " Services rendered to him by Captain Hodgson."

" My present encampment is situated in the midst of the " enemy, which is extremely harassing to the Troops."

" *Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger to the* " *Chief Secretary of Government dated Camp the 19th* " *February* 1809.

" I have great pleasure in submitting to you for the information " of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the satisfactory " intelligence of the British Flags, being now flying on both the " Forts of *Woodagherry* and *Papanaverum*, and without a shot " being fired—The gates were left open, the troops fled, and " cowl flags hoisted in all directions."

" I am taking infinite pains to protect the Inhabitants from " insult and the sacred places from being *even* entered, and " by such Conciliatory Conduct, I hope soon to be enabled to " Convey the tidings of perfect tranquillity being established " in *Travancore*."

" I, of course, attribute the desertion of the enemy to the " action of *Cotar* and *Nagre Coil*, which by every account " appears to have broken the spirit of the Dewân's party on this " side entirely."

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The Governor in Council repeats to Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger, and to the Officers and Men under his orders, his warmest thanks for the activity, zeal, and bravery, which have signalized their operations—The Governor in Council has particular satisfaction in observing, the farther proof of Military skill and gallantry afforded by that distinguished and valuable Officer Lieutenant Colonel Macleod, of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, in the action of *Cotar* and *Nagre Coil*, which has been followed by events of a highly important nature.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN,
CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

Fort St. George, 27th February 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Surgeon Connell, to the charge of the temporary Field Hospital at *Jalna*, on an allowance of one hundred Pagodas per month, to take place from the 13th December last. Mr. Connell will do duty under the orders of the Superintending Surgeon of the Subsidiary Force at *Hyderabad*.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN,
CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

Fort St. George, 28th February 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council appoints Lieutenant Colonel Munro, to resume the situation of Persian Translator at Head Quarters of the Army.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN,
CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD

1st *March* 1809.

Fort St. George, 1st March 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Alexander Falconar to be Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of *Fort St. George* during the Absence of Mr. George Buchan on Public Duty.

The Honorable the Governor has also been pleased to appoint Captain G. E. Barlow to be His Acting Private Secretary during the Absence of Mr. George Buchan on Public Duty.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY, Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

3d *March* 1809.

Fort St. George, 2d March 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish to the Army of this Presidency, the following Copy of a General Order issued at Fort William, by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, 30*th January* 1809.

1.—The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has received the satisfactory Intelligence, that a Detachment of the Subsidiary Force of *Hyderabad*, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, consisting of a corps of Horse Artillery, two Regiments of Native Cavalry, and 12 companies of Native Infantry; employed in the province of *Candeish* in the pursuit of the predatory force of the Chiefs Mohiput Ram, Holkar, Wahid Alli Khan, and Daudin Khan, after a forced march of near 100 miles, having succeeded in surprizing the Enemy at the Fort of *Amulnair*, on the morning of the 28th Ultimo, effected the complete dispersion of their Troops, consisting of between 4 and 5000 Men, Cavalry and Infantry; captured the whole of their Guns, Baggage, and Camp Equipage and near 1000 Horse—The loss on the part of the Enemy is stated to have been very great; on the part of the British Detachment between 20 and 30 Men Killed and Wounded.

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2.—The Governor General in Council deems it proper on this occasion to express in the most public manner the high sense, which he entertains of the zeal, judgment, and activity, manifested by Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, in planning and executing this arduous enterprize, and of the distinguished perseverance, exertion, and gallantry of the Officers and Troops under his command, in accomplishing a march of near 100 miles, in the space of 48 hours, and immediately attacking and defeating a superior force of the Enemy, whose depredations in the province of *Candeish* and in the territories of the Allies of the British Government, had so long disturbed the tranquillity of the *Dekkan*—and had rendered necessary a combined movement of Divisions of the Subsidiary forces of *Poona* and *Hyderabad*, under the general direction of Colonel Wallace, commanding the Subsidiary Force of *Poona*.

3.—His Lordship in Council has great satisfaction also in acknowledging on this occasion the judgment and professional ability, displayed by Colonel Wallace, in framing the plan of combined operation between the two Divisions of the Subsidiary Forces, which led to the brilliant achievement devised by Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, and executed under his personal command with such exemplary success.

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

(Signed) N. B. EDMONSTONE, Chief Sec. to Govt.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,

(Signed) A. FALCONAR, Chief Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 3d March 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the following Appointments shall take place.

Major General Pater to the Command of the Northern Division of the Army.

Colonel Wilkinson to the Command of the Southern Division of the Army.

Colonel Croker to Command in the Ceded Districts.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR, Chief Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

6th

6th March 1809.

Fort St. George, 3d March 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Peter Barclay of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Assistant to the Secretary to the Military Board, vice Lieutenant Balmain.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR, Chief Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 3d March 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs, that the following Arrangements and Appointments shall take place.

Major Hankey of His Majesty's 19th Regiment to act as Assistant Adjutant General to the Troops serving in *Travancore*.

Captain Cranstoun of the 2d Native Regiment to be Brigade Major to the Officer Commanding the Troops in *Travancore*.

Captain Robertson 4th Native Regiment to act as Commissary of Grain and Provisions.

Captain Clapham 4th Native Regiment to act as Paymaster.

Captain Cranstoun 2d Native Regiment to act as Superintendent of Bazars.

Captain M'Intosh 1st Battalion of Artillery to act as Commissary of Ordnance and Stores.

The Force serving in *Travancore* under Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers being formed into two Brigades—Lieutenant Colonel Picton of his Majesty's 12th Regt. to command the 1st Brigade.

Staff { Captain Birch 4th Native Regiment Major of Brigade. Ensign Jenkins of H. M. 12th Regiment Quarter Master of Brigade.

Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable ——— Stuart of His Majesty's 19th Regiment to command the 2d Brigade.

Staff { Capt. Watts of H. M. 19th Regt. Major of Brigade. Lieutenant Elphinstone 2d Native Regiment Quarter Master of Brigade.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR, Chief Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

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HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *7th March* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following removals are ordered.

Lieutenant Colonel Durand from 8th to 2d Native Regiment and to 1st Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher from 2d to 8th Native Regiment and to 2d Battalion.

Lieutenant H. S. Lee from 1st to 2d Bat. 21st Nat. Regt.
Lieutenant H. Tocker from 2d to 1st do. do. do.
Ensign J. Le Page from 1st to 2d do. 4th do.
Ensign Charles St. John Grant from 2d to 1st Bat. do. do.
Ensign George Heath from 2d to 1st Battalion 19th do.
Ensign Samuel Mansell from 1st to 2d do. do.

Cornet Raymond Williams is posted to the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry from 28th November 1808 and to rank in that Regiment next below Cornet Street.

Ensign Moberly is directed to do duty with the 2d Battalion 25th Native Regiment until further orders.

Captain J. L. Jones of Invalids has permission to reside and draw his pay at *Pondicherry*.

Mr. Surgeon Hans Gordon lately attached to the Zillah of *Angadipooram* is posted to the 4th Regiment Native Infantry and to join the 1st Battalion of that Regiment in *Travancore*, vice Cormick attached to the Honorable Company's Stud at *Chatterpore*.

Mr. Surgeon M'Andrew is appointed to the 2d Battalion 14th Native Regiment vice Rich.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gillespie having been ordered by the Officer Commanding the forces serving in *Mysore* to proceed to *Chittledroog* for the purpose of affording medical aid to the Troops in that Garrison during the absence of Mr. Surgeon Foljambe, the appointment of Mr. Gillespie to that duty is confirmed.

The following Medical Appointments by the Officer Commanding in *Malabar* and *Kanara* are confirmed from 21st February 1809, viz.

Mr. Surgeon Marshall (of the Bombay Establishment) to afford medical aid to the troops serving at *Calicut*.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Croker to afford medical aid to the Detachment of Pioneers serving in *Malabar* and *Kanara*.

Mr.

Mr. Dyer, Garrison Surgeon of *Tellicherry* to afford medical aid to the 2d Battalion 22d Native Regiment, during the absence of Mr. Surgeon Alexander, ordered on field service to *Cochin*.

Mr. Conductor Lionel is removed from the Gunpowder Manufactory at the Presidency to the Garrison of *Palamcottah*.

Conductors of Ordnance lately appointed, are stationed as follows.

L. Vanderholt, at *Gooty*.
James Thacker, at the Gunpowder Manufactory.
William Gore, at *Hullial*.

The following Promotions of Native Officers are ordered.

1st Battalion 4th Native Regiment.

Jemadar Venkatram to be Subadar—and Havaldar Seid Emaum to be Jemidar—date of commissions 29th December 1808.

1st Battalion 8th Native Regiment.

Jemadar Jaloo to be Subadar—and Havaldar Major Shaik Anser to be Jemadar—date of commissions 6th January 1809.

2d Battalion 25th Native Regiment.

Jemadar Sheik Booraun to be Subadar—and Havaldar Sheik Buddun to be Jemadar—date of commissions 11th December 1808.

Private Soldier A. M'Kenzie of the 3d Garrison Company is promoted to Serjeant of Invalid Infantry.

Corporal Mathew Evers of Effective Supernumeraries is promoted to Serjeant and appointed to the 1st Battalion Pioneers.

7th March 1809.

Fort St. George, 3d March 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Gentlemen as Assistant Surgeons on this establishment from the 12th Ultimo, in conformity with their Indentures.

Messrs. John Nixon, Charles Jones, Adam Napier, and John Trebeck Conran.

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The Governor in Council permits Mr. Amesly, Garrison Surgeon of *Masulipatam* to proceed to *Hyderabad*, on leave of absence for two months; and Mr. Surgeon Comick, doing duty with the Stud, to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for three months.

The Governor in Council is pleased, in compliance with the request of Major General Pater, to recal for the present, the leave of absence granted to that Officer.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

9th March 1809.

Fort St. George, 3d March 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Resident at *Travancore*, in a despatch under date the 21st Ultimo, having communicated an account of the spirit and gallantry, with which a part of the British forces encamped at *Quilon*, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers, consisting of two columns, under the respective commands of Lieutenant Colonel Picton of His Majesty's 12th Regiment, and the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Stuart of His Majesty's 19th Regiment assaulted the batteries and works, erected by the Enemy in front of that position—and after having silenced and carried the batteries, captured seven guns; the Honorable the Governor in Council has great pleasure in recording, the high sense which he entertains of the skill and judgment evinced by Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers, in the arrangements made by him to secure the success of the attack upon the Enemy's position, and requests that Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers would convey to Lieutenant Colonel Picton, to the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Stuart and to the Officers and Men who served under them, the public thanks of the Honorable the Governor in Council, for their meritorious exertions on this occasion.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR,

CHIEF SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort

Fort St. George, 7th March 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The appointment of Captain Turner to command the 1st Battalion of Pioneers not having been made in conformity with the rules of the service, is annulled, and Captain Robert Hughes is nominated to that command.

Major John Vernon of the 6th Native Regiment is appointed to be Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief vice Hughes.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR, Chief Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 7th March 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following promotions shall take place.

Mr. Cyrus E. Trapaud, Cadet for the Engineers or the Artillery, to be an Ensign of Engineers; date of rank to be determined hereafter.

Messrs. Alexander Craufurd and Alexander Cunningham Crichton, Cadets for the Engineers or the Artillery, to be Lieutenant Fireworkers—date of Rank to be determined hereafter.

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, having reported Mr. John Sinclair to be qualified for the appointment provisionally conferred on him by the Honorable Court of Directors, to be a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment as published in General Orders on the 6th July 1808 the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that Mr. Sinclair be admitted as a Cadet accordingly.

The Governor in Council permits Ensign Hansard to retire from the Military Institution in compliance with his request.

The Governor in Council permits Mr. Assistant Surgeon Serjeant to be absent from his duty at the Dispensary for one month; and Cornet Irwin of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry to proceed to *Bombay* on leave of absence for six months, on private business.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. STRACHEY, Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

13*th*

13th March 1809.

Fort St. George, 10*th March* 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Ensign Clubbe to resign the service of the Honorable Company, in compliance with his request.

Captain Alexander Grant of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry, having reported his return from *England* with the certified permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors, the return of that Officer is published accordingly.

The Governor in Council is pleased to promote Mr. Alexander Bell, Cadet of Infantry, to be an Ensign of Infantry, date of rank to be fixed hereafter.

The Governor in Council in compliance with the request of Lieutenant Hatherly of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, recals the leave granted to that Officer, to proceed to *England* on sick certificate, and permits him to proceed to sea, for the benefit of his health.

Lieutenant Roberts of the Artillery having been reported to be disqualified for effective duty, The Governor in Council has transferred that Officer to the Pensioned List, on the pay of his rank.

The Governor in Council directs that the Paymasters at the different stations, shall receive and sell by Public Auction, such cast horses and unserviceable mares as may be delivered to them for that purpose, under the authority of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 10*th March* 1809.

G. O. By Government.

Certain Officers in the Military Department having applied for permission to frank such letters, as they may have occasion to despatch on the Public Service, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following directions for their information and guidance.

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The Commissary of Musters to the Kings Troops—His letters to be franked by the Town Major of *Fort St. George*, or by the Commanding Officer of the station from which they may be transmitted.

The Deputy Commissary of Musters in *Mysore*—His letters to be franked by the Commanding Officers of the Stations from which they may be transmitted.

Military Chaplains—Their letters to be franked by the Commanding Officers of the Stations to which they may belong.

Fort Adjutants—Paymasters of Family Certificates—and Commissaries of Ordnance and Stores—Their letters to be franked by the Commanding Officers of the Stations to which they may belong; or by such Staff Officers at those Stations as may be authorized to frank letters on the Public Service.

Paymasters of His Majesty's Regiments—Their letters to be franked by the Commanding Officers of those Regiments.

Barrack Masters—Their letters to be franked by the Commanding Officers of the Stations from which they may be transmitted; or by such Staff Officers at those Stations, as may be authorized to frank letters on the Public Service.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 10th March 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to abolish the appointment of Medical Register; and to direct, that the duties of that Office, be performed by the Secretary of the Medical Board, as formerly.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is also pleased to direct, that the former Register, and table of Register, as specified in G. O. under date the 5th January 1803, be again substituted, in the room of the present printed forms, which are ordered to be discontinued, from the 1st of April next.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

15*th*

15th *March* 1809.

Fort St. George, 14th March 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments, to have effect from the 19th day of February last.

Captain Ahmuty Quarter Master of Brigade, to be Assistant Quarter Master General in *Travancore*.

Captain Ahston of His Majesty's 12th Regiment to command the Post and Depot at the Old Fortress of *Quilon*.

Lieutenant Brown of the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Adjutant to the details stationed in the Old Fortress of *Quilon*.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stock of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry to afford medical aid to the details stationed in the Old Fortress of *Quilon*—and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Maxwell of the *Bombay* establishment to do duty with the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment, until further orders.

Captain Mears of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry and Lieutenant Llewellyn of His Majesty's 12th Regiment to do duty with the details of His Majesty's 12th and 19th Regiments, and of Native Infantry, selected to serve as Pioneers in *Travancore*.

Serjeant Lees of His Majesty's 12th Regiment to be Provost Serjeant in *Travancore*.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Colonel Croker lately appointed to the command of the *Ceded Districts*, to be absent from that duty for two months, on his private business.

Lieutenant Colonel Tredway Clarke is appointed President of the Committee for the adjustment of *Seringapatam* Prize Money, in the room of Lieutenant Colonel Corner returned to *England*.

Lieutenant Herbert of the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry is appointed to act as Adjutant to that corps, and is permitted to draw the allowances of that situation, during the absence of Lieutenant Beaumont on Staff duty.

Lieutenant A. S. Douglas of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry having been employed on a Survey in the *Vizagapatam* District

District since the 1st of January, he is directed to continue on that duty, until further orders, and is permitted to draw a monthly allowance of 100 Rupees—in addition to the Pay and full batta of his rank while so employed, to commence from the 1st of January last.

Officers Commanding Native Corps are authorized to entertain such men as may be necessary and fit to keep up their Bands of Musicians complete to the establishment allowed by the Regulations, altho' those men may be supernumerary for a time, on the strength of their respective corps.

The men who may be entertained for this purpose are to be noted as such, in the monthly return, and muster rolls—until they fall within the establishment of their corps.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY, SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 18*th March* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following Appointments and Removals are ordered, viz.

CORPS OF ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant T. H. J. Hockley to the 2d Battalion.
Lieutenant Fireworker T. H. Thoresby ,, 1st ,,
,, ,, Charles W. Black ,, 2d ,,
,, ,, A. Crawfurd ,, 1st ,,
,, ,, A. C. Crichton ,, 2d ,,

4th Native Regiment.

Ensign Grant from 1st to 2d Battalion.
Ensign Le Page from 2d to 1st Battalion.

8th Native Regiment.

Lieutenant G. Muriel from 2d to 1st Battalion.

13th Native Regiment.

Ensign John Ross from 2d to 1st Battalion and
Ensign Richard Bullivant from 1st to 2d do.

24th Native Regiment.

Captain Alexander Grant from 1st to 2d Battalion and
Captain R. Hughes from 2d to 1st do.

Officers of Infantry doing duty with the Artillery are posted to Battalions, viz.

Lieutenant

		Bat.
Lieutenant	D. Stewart,	1st
Ensign	H. Hine,	1st
,,	H. Cazalet,	1st
,,	H. Sarjent,	2d
,,	T. Stockdale,	2d
,,	W. Strachan,	1st
,,	W. Salmon,	2d
,,	W. Darby,	2d
,,	J. Wilson,	1st
,,	J. Clemons,	2d
,,	A. Russell,	1st
,,	H. L. Harris,	2d
,,	G. Skipp,	2d
,,	G. Babington,	1st
,,	R. Morison,	1st
,,	Henry Carter,	2d
,,	A. Bell,	1st

Officers lately promoted, to do duty as follows.

Ensign Low with the 1st Battalion 6th Native Regiment and Ensign N. M'Neill with the 1st Battalion 20th Native Regiment.

Assistant Surgeons recently admitted on the establishment are directed to do duty as undermentioned, viz.

Mr. John Nixon—under the Garrison Surgeon of *Cuddalore*.
,, Charles Jones— do. Surgeon of the Madras European Regiment.
,, Adam Napier——— } Do. Surgeon in Charge of the
,, John Trebeck Conran } Presidency General Hospital.

The following Medical appointments are confirmed from their respective dates.

By the Officer in charge of the Northern Division of the Army.—Of Mr. Surgeon Norman, to afford medical aid to two companies of the 1st Battalion 11th Native Regiment, Stationed at *Coringa* and *Nellapilly*, from 1st August 1808—and

By the Officer commanding the Troops in the *Ceded Districts*—of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hunter, to relieve Mr. Surgeon M'Aiskill in the medical charge of the Garrison of *Gurrumcondah*, from 22d August 1808.

Deputy

Deputy Judge Advocates are in future to furnish the Judge Advocate General, with copies of all Courts Martial held in their Divisions respectively, for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

The following Promotions are Ordered.

3d Regiment Native Cavalry.

Date of Commissions.

Havaldar Rhymot Cawn to be Jemadar, 5th February 1809.

8th Regiment Native Cavalry.

Jemadar Laul Mahomed to be Subadar—21st October 1808.

Serjeant G. Gibson of the 3d Garrison company is appointed a Sub-Conductor, and attached to the Arsenal of *Fort St. George.*

Private Anthony French of Effective Supernumeraries is promoted to Serjeant and placed under the orders of the Post Master General.

Gunner W. Beakly of the 3d Garrison Company is promoted to Serjeant of Invalids, and appointed Arrack Godown Serjeant at *St. Thomas's Mount.*

20th March 1809.

Fort St. George, 14th March 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart the Commanding Officer of *Pondicherry,* to be absent from his Station on Leave for a Fortnight.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 17th March 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Surgeon George Baillie to be Superintending Surgeon in *Malabar* and *Canara*; vice Inglis Deceased.

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The Governor in Council permits Captain Tichborne of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry to proceed to *Bengal* on leave of Absence for Six Months from the date of his embarkation.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 17th March 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Serjeant Major Payne of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry to be Conductor of Stores and Ordnance from the 6th Instant, and to take Charge of that department at *Oadagherry* in *Travancore.*

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 18th March 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. H. Peile to be Secretary in the Military Department of Government.

Mr. W. Wayte to act as Secretary in the Military Department of Government till the Arrival of Mr. Peile.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR,
CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

25*th March* 1809.

Fort St. George, 22d March 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to confirm the Appointment of the Honorable L. G. K. Murray as Military Paymaster General.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR,
CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

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Fort St. George, 24th March 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Appointments in General Orders.

Captain Henry Munt of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry to be Agent for the purchase of remount Horses vice Captain David Foulis resigned.

Captain Sutherland Macdowall of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry to be General Agent for Cavalry Supplies vice Munt.

Captain Lieutenant T. H. S. Conway of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry to be Deputy Adjutant General of the Army vice Macdowall, with the Official Rank of Major.

Captain Charles Addison of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry to be Deputy Adjutant General to the *Hyderabad* Subsidiary Force vice Conway.

Lieutenant John Wilson of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry to be Assistant Adjutant General in the Northern Division of the Army vice Addison.

Lieutenant Andrew Walker of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry to be Aid de Camp to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief vice Wilson.

Lieutenant Thomas Macleane of the Madras European Regiment to be Deputy Secretary to the Military Board, and Secretary to the Committee for the adjustment of the *Seringapatam* Prize Money, vice Stock.

Lieutenant Arthur Stock of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Fort Adjutant of *Vellore*, and Paymaster of Family Certificates at that Station vice Macleane.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR,
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 24th March 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain R. H. Fotheringham of the Engineers to the Ceded Districts in the room of Lieutenant Bradley.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR,
Chief Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

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HEAD QUARTERS : CHOULTRY PLAIN, 25*th March* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE COMMANDING THE ARMY.

The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in *India*, are published for the general information of the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CAMP, SEHARUNPORE, 26TH JANUARY 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief is pleased to direct Major Johnson, Deputy Quarter Master General, King's Troops, to act as Adjutant General to His Majesty's Forces, during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Grant Keir, proceeding with a Division of the Army under the Command of Major General St. Leger.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
Adjutant General K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS. CAMP, KURNAUL, 2D FEBRUARY 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following promotion, until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

33d Foot.

Ensign Daniel Macalpine, from the 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice O'Meara deceased, 1st January 1809.

(Signed) J. JOHNSON,
Acting Adjutant General K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS:
CHOULTRY PLAIN,
8*th March* 1809.

By order of Major General Gowdie.

(Signed) C. BURDETT,
B. M. K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS : CHOULTRY PLAIN, 25*th March* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following removals are Ordered.

6th Native Regiment.

Major Henry Evans from 1st to 2d Battalion,
Major J. R. Vernon from 2d to 1st ditto.
Lieutenant W. Tytler from 2d to 1st ditto.

6*th*

8th Native Regiment.

Lieutenant C. Walker from 1st to 2d Battalion.
Lieutenants W. G. Page & J. L. Baker from 2d to 1st do.

17th Native Regiment.

Lieutenant Thomas Roebuck from 1st to 2d Battalion.

18th Native Regiment.

Lieutenants J. Swinton & A. Aitkin from 2d to 1st Battalion.
Lieutenant G. Jeffreys from 1st to 2d ditto.

20th Native Regiment.

Lieutenant H. Scott from 2d to 1st Battalion.

21st Native Regiment.

Captain Lieutenant J. Rimmington from 1st to 2d Battalion.

Lieutenant Malton of the 13th Native Regiment is appointed to the 2d Battalion Pioneers, till further orders.

Captain Lieutenant Shairp lately ordered to do Duty with the Horse Artillery, is directed to join the Company of the 1st Battalion, to which he stands appointed.

The following Officers of Infantry are to do Duty with Battalions of Artillery, viz.

Ensign Salmon with the 1st Battalion and
Ensign Morison with the 2d Battalion.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Strachan is removed from the 2d Battalion 10th Native Regiment, and appointed to do Duty under the Surgeon of the General Hospital at the Presidency.

The following Promotions in the 2d Battalion 19th Native Regiment are ordered—Date of Commissions 1st January 1809.

Jemadar Hussain Khan to be Subadar.
Havaldar Major Vellah Idam, and
Havaldar Venketah Kistnah, to be Jemadars.

Individuals who have been brought before the Invaliding, &c. Committees lately held in the Northern Division of the Army are to be struck off the strength of their present Corps respectively on the 30th of April, and received on the Invalid or Pension Establishments the day following, agreeably to Extracts of those Proceedings, which will be furnished from the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army.

28th

28th March 1809.

Fort St. George, 21st March 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Captain J. Hampton of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry to withdraw his application for leave to proceed to *Bengal*.

The Governor in Council permits Mr. Edward Barber Cadet of Infantry to proceed to *Bombay* on leave of absence for four Months.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) W. WAYTE,
Acting Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

29th March 1809.

Fort St. George, 24th March 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having received information, which he deems to be Authentic, that Major General Dugald Campbell was placed upon the retired List of Colonels, by the Honorable the Court of Directors, on the 25th March 1808, in succession to Colonel Cromwell Massey; the Governor in Council directs, in consequence, that Major General Thomas Trent, the next Senior Colonel, shall be removed from the effective Strength of the Army, and placed on the retired List, in the room of Major General Collins deceased—on the 7th April 1808.

The Governor in Council having also received information of the death of Colonel Thomas Leighton, and Lieutenant Colonel John Darley, and of the retirement, from the Service, of Lieutenant Colonel William Cunningham, Lieutenant Benjamin Sydenham, and Lieutenant C. Domville, is pleased to publish the following Promotions, and Corrections of Rank, which have become necessary in consequence.

CAVALRY.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry Keith Macalister to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant vice Major General Campbell placed

placed on the retired List—date of Commission 26th March 1808; Senior Major of Cavalry James Rowles from the 3d Regiment, to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Macalister promoted —date of Commission 26th March 1808.

3d Regiment.

Senior Captain J. Russell to be Major, Captain Lieutenant W. C. Campbell to be Captain of a Troop, Lieutenant H. Rainsford to be Captain Lieutenant, Cornet James Boyt to be Lieutenant, Cadet F. L. Doveton to be Cornet,—in succession to Rowles promoted; date of Commissions 26th March 1808.

CORPS of ENGINEERS.

Senior Ensign Samuel Russell to be Lieutenant vice Sydenham retired,—date of Commission 14th July 1808.

INFANTRY.

Senior Major of Infantry Mark Wilks from the 6th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Darley deceased—date of Commission 4th April 1808.

6th Native Regiment.

Senior Captain John Vernon to be Major, Captain Lieutenant James Hackett to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant F. Bowes to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign Gilbert Scott to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Wilks promoted; date of Commissions, 4th April 1808.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry John Chalmers to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant vice Major General Trent placed on the Retired List—date of Commission 8th April 1808.

Senior Major of Infantry William Dowse from the 8th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Chamers, date of Commission 8th April 1808.

8th Native Regiment.

Senior Captain James Colebrooke to be Major, Captain Lieutenant J. G. Bellingham to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant Henry Davie to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign John Carr to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Dowse promoted; date of Commissions 8th April 1808.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry Alexander Dyce to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant vice Colonel Leighton deceased, date of Commission 23d May 1808.

Senior

Senior Major of Infantry Sir David Ogilby, *Kt.* from the 9th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Dyce, date of Commission 23d May 1808.

9th Native Regiment.

Senior Captain J. P. Keasberry to be Major, Captain Lieutenant R. Bye to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant A. M'Leod to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign W. H. Rowley to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Ogilby promoted; date of Commissions 23d May 1808.

24th Native Regiment.

Ensign John R. Godfrey to be Lieutenant vice Domville resigned,—date of Commission 14th July 1808.

Ensign George Willoughby Dore to be Lieutenant vice Dunn deceased,—17th August 1808.

Senior Major of Infantry James Leith from the 21st Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Cunningham retired, date of Commission 14th July 1808.

21st Native Regiment.

Senior Captain Charles Farran to be Major, Captain Lieutenant Henry Bowdler to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant John Rimmington to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign John King to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Leith promoted; date of Commissions 14th July 1808.

Senior Major of Infantry Patrick Bruce from the 18th Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Buchan deceased, date of Commission 19th August 1808.

18th Native Regiment.

Senior Captain E. Boardman to be Major, Captain Lieutenant W. F. Blacknore to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant H. E. Somerville to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign Alexander Aitkin to be Leutenant,—in succession to Brute promoted; date of Commissions 19th August 1808.

Senior Major of Infantry Strickland Kingston from the 22d Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Long retired, date of Commision 2d October 1808.

22d Native Regiment.

Senior Captain A. M'Intosh to be Major, Captain Lieutenant C. Ferrier to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant J. T. Trewman

Trewman to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign Edward Leigh to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Kingston promo ted; date of Commissions 2d October 1808.

Senior Major of Infantry Charles Trotter from the 25th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Baillie Invalided, date of Commission 2d October 1808.

25th Native Regiment.

Senior Captain C. Aldridge to be Major, Captain Lieutenant T. J. Palmer to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant S. S. Gummer to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign George Boys to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Trotter promoted; date of Commissions 2d October 1808.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry Charles Corner to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, vice Colonel Wahab deceased, date of Commission 27th December 1808.

Senior Major of Infantry Robert Barclay from the 11th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Corner, date of Commission, 27th December 1808.

11th Native Regiment.

Senior Captain Donald M'Gregor to be Major, Captain Lieutenant H. W. Sale to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant John Simons to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign Thomas Woolcock to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Barclay promoted; date of Commissions 27th December 1808.

Senior Major of Infantry Alexander Bryce from the 12th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Orr retired, date of Commission 2d February 1809.

12th Native Regiment.

Senior Captain W. H. Vaughan to be Major, Captain Lieutenant George Cadell to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant Edmond Conry to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign Hugh Reid to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Bryce promoted; date of Commissions 2d February 1809.

The Governor in Council is further pleased to direct that the following Promotions shall take place.

17th Native Regiment.

Captain Lieutenant James Wahab to be Captain of a company, Lieutenant John Lucas to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign Hugh Douglas to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Reid deceased; date of Commissions 25th January 1809.

20th Native Regiment.

Captain Lieutenant James Waters to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant B. W. Lee to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign William Marshall to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Vincent deceased; date of Commissions 7th February 1809.

2d Native Regiment.

Ensign Robert Swyer to be Lieutenant vice Cole deceased,—date of Commission 1st March 1809.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) W. WAYTE,
ACTING SEC. TO GOVT.

Fort St. George, 28th March 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the Batta and other Allowances for March, and the Pay for April, of the Troops at the Presidency and the other Stations of the Army, shall be issued on the 6th of April, and on the following Days.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) W. WAYTE,
ACTING SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

30th March 1809.

Fort St. George, 24th March 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Surgeon Connell to be Staff Surgeon to the Detachment serving in *Berar*.

The Governor in Council permits Captain Foulis of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry to proceed to *Europe* on Furlough.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) W. WAYTE,
ACTING SEC. TO GOVT.

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