CR H497
VOL-25
VOL4897
429

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.
BLOCK I
R CK No 60 L
NUMBER 4887

No. 3

Fort St. George

10th January 1810.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Gover-
nor General in Council considers it to be an act of public
duty, to express on the return of His Majesty's 19th Regiment
to the establishment of Ceylon, the Sentiments of approbation
and respect with which he regards the Services of Lieutenant
Colonel the Honorable P. Stewart and the 19th Regiment
while employed under the Presidency of Fort St. George: The 19th
Regiment arrived in Travancore at a very important period of
time, it eminently contributed to the Suppression of the dis-
turbances in that Country; and its conduct has invariably been
distinguished by a high Spirit of Zeal, Gallantry, and
Discipline.

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

(Signed) J. W. Peile
Secy to Govern

No 4

No. 4.

Fort St. George
10th January 1810.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor-
General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant E. H.
Leith of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry to be adjutant
to the 2d Battalion of that Corps vice Hodges resigned.

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

(Signed) J. H. Pole
Secy to Govt

No. 5.

Fort St. George
12th January 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colo-
nel Commandant Aldwell Taylor to Command the
Northern Division of the Army during the absence of Major
General Pater and Captain Powell of the 21st Regiment.

Native

Native Infantry to be Brigade Major to Lieut Taylor
while he holds that Command.

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

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

No 6. Fort St George
12th January 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant
William Kelso to be Superintendant of Bazars in Travancore.

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

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

No 7 Fort St George
12th January 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council permits Ensign Ripsel of the
Engineers

Engineers to resign his Commission in the Service of the Honorable Company.

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

(Signed) J. W. Peile
Secy to Govt.

No 8 A

Fort St. George
16th January 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Baillie of Invalids to retire from the Service on the pay of his rank and to return to Europe.

His Lordship in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Nash of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to England on Sick Certificate.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to transfer Lieutenant Colonel Rowles of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry to the Invalid List.

His Lordship in Council permits Captain Moore of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry to

proceed

[illegible] for the benefit of his health.

His Lordship in Council permits Lieutenant Armstrong of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry to resign the Service of the Honorable Company.

His Lordship in Council authorizes the following promotions.

5th Native Regiment

Ensign Charles Poulton to be Lieutenant – Date of Commission 21st December 1809.

17th Native Regiment

Ensign Charles Sawkins Williams to be Lieutenant – Date of Commission 9th December 1809.

In consequence of the resignation of Lieutenant R. K. Cox in England on the 4th March 1808. His Lordship in Council directs the following corrections of rank to take effect from the dates undermentioned.

6th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign Gilbert Scott to be Lieutenant – Date of Commission 5th March 1808.

Ensign R. McMaster to be Lieutenant – Date of Commission 4th April 1808.

Ensign

Ensign [illegible]

of Commission 10th December 1808

By order of the Right Honorable

the Governor General in Council.

/Signed/ J. W. Paile

Secy to Govt

No 18

Fort St. George

16th January 1810

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that from and after the 1st of January 1810 all Native Troops on being discharged the Service, shall be entitled to a gratuity of one months pay of their rank, subsequent to the date of their discharge for the purpose of defraying their expences to their place of Residence.

When the discharge from the Service of any native Soldier takes place, at Hyderabad or Jaulna, Poonah, Travancore and Goa, or any Station not within the Territory of this Presidency, the Donation for defraying his expences to his place of Residence, will be encreased to two months pay.

The

The abstracts for this donation a
be drawn by Adjutants of Corps countersigned by the C=
manding Officer of the Corps, or by the latter when there
may be no regimental Staff present. The name, rank, troop
or company to which the individuals did belong at the time
of their discharge, to be invariably inserted in the abstracts.

By order of the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council.-

(Signed) J. W. Pile
Secy to Govt.

No 9. Fort St. George
17th January 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Gover-
nor General in Council permits Lieutenant Fireworker
Crighton to proceed to England on Sick Certificate.-

By order of the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council.-

(Signed) J. W. Pile
Secretary to
Government

No 10.

№ 10

Fort St. George
17th January 1810.

G. O. By Government,

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the Situation of Assistant Agent for Cavalry Supplies with the Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Conran held by Captain Patterson of His Majestys 22d Regiment of Dragoons shall be abolished from the 1st of February next.

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

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

№ 11

Fort St. George
17th January 1810.

G. O. By Government,

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to promote Mr. Cadet Curry to the rank of Ensign date of Rank to be settled hereafter and permits that Officer to proceed to England on Sick Certificate.

By

By order of the Right Honorable

the Governor General in Council.

Signed/ J. W. Peile

Secy to Govt.

N. 12 Fort St. George

17th. January 1810.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint..... the Reverend Mr. Smith to Officiate as Chaplain at Trichinopoly until the return of the Reverend Mr. Keating.

By order of the Right Honorable

the Governor General in Council.

Signed/ J. W. Peile

Secy to Govt.

N. 13 Fort St. George

23. January 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council permits Mr Arthur Des Vaux a pensioned Officer on this Establishment to proceed to England on leave of absence for three years.

By

By order of the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council -

(Signed) J. W. Peile
Secy to Govt

No 14 Fort St. George
23 January 1810

G O By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council avails himself of the Opportunity presented by the departure of Captain Bates and the Detachment of Royal Artillery under his Command to express His Lordship's entire approbation of the Zeal discipline and public Spirit uniformly displayed by those Troops while serving under the orders of this Government -

By order of the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council -

(Signed) J. W. Peile
Secy to Govt

No. 15 Fort St. George
24th January 1810

G O By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General

Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Batta and 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 Right Honble the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

No. 16.

Fort St. George
26th January 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council permits Ensign B. Christie of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope or eventually to England for the benefit of his health

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

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

No. 17.

Fort St. George
29th January 1810

G. O. By Government. The Right Honorable the Governor General

neral in Council is pleased to direct that the pay
allowances of Officers not joining their respective Stations
or Corps within the limited time of their furlough or other
may be
specified period of absence and who, in consequence return-
ed "absent without leave" shall not be drawn or paid
to any Officer so situated, excepting upon a full and satis-
factory representation from the Commander in Chief to
Government stating some unavoidable cause for such apparent
breach of duty. In which particular case should the
cause of absence be deemed satisfactory the pleasure of
Government will be notified through the Commander in
Chief and the Arrears of pay are to be drawn in the
Officers next Abstract. If however the cause of Absence
be deemed insufficient such Officer will then only be per-
mitted to draw his pay and allowances from the date
of the Commander in Chief's order for readmitting his
name upon the Strength of the Corps.

To obviate the difficulties that
might arise to Paymasters issuing pay to Officers absent
without leave thereby subjecting themselves to retrench
ments. It is directed that Paymasters issue no pay to
Officers absent from their respective Corps or Stations beyond
the

of the leave granted to them in General Orders.

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

(Signed) J. W. Peile
Secy to Govt

No 18.

Fort St. George
30th January 1810

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs that Captain Porter of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry act as Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper of Madura during the period of Mr Maenwaring's absence from that Station.

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

(Signed) J. W. Peile
Secy to Govt

No 19.

Fort St. George.
30th January 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having been pleased to transfer the troops serving

ing at Goa to this Presidency directs that all Returns
reports be made to the regular authorities from and after the
1st March next.

His Majestys 78th and 86th Regiments are transferred to this Establishment from the same date.

Lieutenant Colonel Adams will continue to Command the British Forces serving at Goa from the 1st March and the Officers of the Bombay Establishment serving on the Staff at Goa will continue to conduct the duties of their several situations upon their present allowances until further Orders.

His Majestys 89th Regiment is received upon this Establishment from the 6th December 1809 the date of Colonel Gardens arrival at Travancore with the Head Quarters of that Corps.

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

(Signed) J H Pole
Sec.y to Govt.

N20.

Fort St. George
3d February 1810.

G.O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General

General in Council permits Captain Pereira of the Native Infantry to proceed to England on Sick Certificate.

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

Signed J. W. Pile
Secy to Govt

No. 21

Fort St. George
3 February 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Cornet M. C. Chase of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry to be Adjutant to the Body Guard of the Honorable the Governor.

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

Signed J. W. Pile
Secy to Govt

No. 22

Fort St. George
6th February 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Cornet R. H. Russell

the Quarter Master of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry vice Smith promoted.

His Lordship in Council directs —

Lieutenant W. Seaton of the 2d Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry to act as Adjutant of that Corps during the absence of Lieutenant and Adjutant Young.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant J. Mallandaine of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry to be Hindoostanee Instructor to the Cadet Company at Cuddalore.

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

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

No 23.

Fort St. George
18th February 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the Army, the following Extracts of General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors.

Letter

Seller Dated 6th April 1809

To England 12th July 1806 262 & 5. Memorials from Officers of artillery removed from Rank by the Court Orders

91. "We have seen no reason to alter
"our former sentiments regarding the rank of the
"Artillery Officers. Mr Sharp's Statement of his
"being reported qualified from the Royal Acade-
"my prior to Mr Burton appears by the in-
"formation lately obtained from the Academy
"to be correct, but Mr Sharp who was reported
"qualified in April 1802 did not take his pas-
"sage or did not proceed to India before January
"1803 whereas Mr Burton reported qualified in
"June 1802 proceeded in July following."

To England 12th July 1806 274 & 5. Claims of Captain Brown of Artillery to rank above Captains Weldon and Taylor of that Corps, and of Lieutenant Arthur of Engineers to rank above Lieutenants Bradly and Ravinshaw of Engineers

97. "Captain Brown appears to have
"been appointed to the Artillery whether original-
"ly placed in that Corps or transferred to it,
"is not in the present Case material on the
"21st January 1797 previous to the Transfer
"of Captains Weldon and Taylor from the Re-
"giments of Infantry in which they had been
"originally placed, such Transfer not having
"been made till after the month of February
"in the same year The question therefore of the
relative

ative rank of these Officers in the Corps depends —
"upon the application to their Case of the rule of
"the 14th December 1780 by which Officers removed
"from one Corps to another are to come into their new
"Corps as youngest of their Rank, on the first refer-
"ence made by Captain Brown on this subject in
"1798 it was held as appears by the then Adjutant
"General's Letter of the 4th September in that year
"that this rule did not apply to all Officers removed
"but only to those" the date of whose rank had —
"been settled previously to their having been remo-
"ved from one Corps to another or who were appointed
"to a Corps with a fixed date of Rank" which —
"was not the case with the three Officers above men-
"tioned, it being stated in the order by which
"Captain Brown had been appointed to the
"Artillery that the date of his rank remained to
"be settled, and neither of the two Officers having
"at the time of their subsequent transfer to the —
"same Corps had their rank fixed in the Regi-
"ments of Infantry from which they were respective-
"ly transferred".

The

98. "The Construction however which
"was put upon this rule by your late Adjutant
"General Colonel Agnew which is founded on the
"present usage of the Service, and which you would
"have adopted with reference to the rank in dis-
"pute if you had not thought proper to refer the
"case for our Judgment in consequence of its
"having formerly received a Contrary determina-
"tion appears to be that the rule is not subject
"to the limitation put upon it in 1793, but
"is of universal operation in all cases of transfer
"from one branch of the Service to another. — We
"concur with you in the propriety of this Cons-
"truction and direct accordingly that Captain
"Brown have precedence in Rank before
"Captains Weldon and Taylor.

99. "With respect to Lieutenant
"Arthur of Engineers, it is evident from the
"Minute of the Commander in Chief and the
"report of the Adjutant General that there
"is not the smallest foundation for the claim
"he has preferred to rank above Lieutenants

Brady

"Bradly and Ravenshaw both of whom were appointed
"to the Engineer Corps a Considerable time before
"his arrival in India"-

To England 19th February 1802.
47/42 Claim of Lieutenant Agar of Infantry to Superior rank.

152. "As the Regulations established
"by us, under which Cadets who have held Com-
"missions in his Majesty's Service obtain prece-
"dency of Rank, require that Officers of this dis-
"cription should have served twelve months in
"His Majesty's Army, and as it appears from the
"documents you have referred to that Lieutenant
"Agar had served only eight months in the Loyal
"Pembrokeshire Legion, it is evident his claim
"to Superior Rank, cannot be admitted.-

163. "We have appointed Mr David
"Donaldson an Assistant Surgeon for your Presi-
"dency of the Season 1804"-

164. "We have permitted the follow-
"ing Military Officers to return to their rank on
"your Establishment"-

"Captain I. Y. Porter"

"Lieutenant John Alexander"

"Lieutenant Joseph Stuart".

Lieutenant

"Lieutenant Christopher Kingdom"

Letter dated 21st April 1809

To England 21st Octo 1806

390 Furlough to Major Generl of the Cavalry } 147

"This Officer died on the 10th March

"last"

392 a 393 Applications of Captain Tichborne as to detention in Europe

"Having considered the Circumstances of Captain Tichborne's Case and it appearing that the Tigris on which he had taken his passage was unavoidably detained in this Country from April to August 1806 by causes totally out of the power of the Passengers to controul, we have thought it no more than justice to that Officer to direct that on his arrival he be considered as having resumed his Service in India from the period at which his arrival would probably have taken place had the Tigris sailed with the Fleet with which that Ship was dispatched for as we directed in our letter of the 10th July 1805 Paragraph 9 that the Cadets proceeding in the Tigris should not suffer in Rank on account of the Ships detention — It seems but reasonable that Captain Tichborne

"Tichborne should have a similar Indulgence in regard
"to the period of his Service".-

So England 21 Oct 1806 507 & 508 Captain 207 West of this Majesty's 25th Regiment relieved from Retrenchment of the allowances as major drawn by him on his promotion in India in the 74th previous to such promotion being Cancelled -- the vacancy having been filled in Europe.

"To relieve the Company from
"charges of this kind which frequently occur, we direct
"that Officers in his Majestys Regiments promoted
"by the Commander in Chief in India "until this
"majestys pleasure is known" be not permitted to
"draw the Pay and allowances of the higher Rank
"until the confirmation of their promotion is receive
"in India".-

668. Promotions on 270 the death of Captain Gregson in England.

"Captain Gregsons death took
"place on the 17th December 1805. the promotion in
"consequence is to have effect from the following days
"as usual in similar Cases".-

By order of the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council

(Signed) J. A. Peile
Secy to Govt

No 24

Fort St. George
13th February 1810

G. O. By. Government

The Right Honorable the Governor
General

General in Council having been pleased to resolve that a Battalion shall be formed of Volunteers to serve to the Eastward, the Officer Commanding the Army is requested to give the necessary orders for carrying that arrangement into effect agreable to detailed instructions that will be addressed to him.

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

Captain William Munro of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry to Command the Madras Volunteer Battalion.

Lieutenant R. Rolleston of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry to be Adjutant to the Madras Volunteer Battalion.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize and direct that the Family Certificates of the Madras Volunteer Battalion be during their absence invariably discharged between the 1st and 6th of each month without waiting any communication whatever, and the amount will be drawn debited and adjusted in every other respect in conformity with the General Order of the 20th December 1803.

By

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

/Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secty to Govt.

N.o 25

Fort St. George
13th. February 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs that the following paragraph shall be substituted in the General Order dated 1st. November 1802 for the conduct of the Gun Carriage manufactory at Seringapatam instead of the 22 paragraph of that Order.

22. When Ordnance Carriages prepared at the manufactory are finished and have been approved by the inspecting Committee, they shall be marked with the Company's mark, the initials of the Agents name, and the year of their Construction, they shall then be painted, and again Surveyed by the same Committee when that can be done with convenience. The Repots of these Committees shall be forwarded to the Military Board who will give the necessary orders to the Public Agent for the disposal of the Carriages, and all Carriages shall be considered as under the charge of the

Public

Public Agent until such time as they may be dispatched by him to the places of their destination and he will be held exclusively responsible for their being dispatched in perfect order from the Manufactory. He will also be held responsible for adopting the best means of providing for their preservation on the road from Seringapatam to the places at which it may be intended to deliver them. Such as are intended for the Service of the Station of Seringapatam will be delivered immediately to the charge of the Commissary of Stores, when the Military Board shall have approved of the Proceedings of the Committees which may have surveyed them. All articles of Military equipment prepared at the Manufacture not being Carriages are to be delivered to the charge of the Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam, after having been approved of by the Committee.

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

Signed J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

No. 26 A

Fort St. George
13th February 1810

G. O. By Government. The Right Honorable the Governor General

General in Council permits Major General Pater to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for one month when the presence of that Officer shall be no longer required in attendance on the Court martial assembled at Bangalore.

His Lordship in Council permits Lieutenant J. Scott of the 2d. Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.

His Lordship in Council directs that the following promotions take place from the dates undermentioned.

Senior Major of Cavalry Thomas — Nuthall to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Rowles transferred to the Invalid Establishment. Date of Commission 17th January 1810.

6th Regiment Native Cavalry.

Captain Henry Hunt to be Major.
Captain Lieutenant T. W. S. Conway to be Captain of a Troop
Lieutenant Jno. Smith to be Capt.n Lieutenant
Cornet J. M. Shakespear to be Lieutenant
Senior Cadet of Cavalry Henry Smith to be Cornet.

} In succession to Nuthal promoted, Date of Commissions 17th January 1810.

His Lordship in Council permits Lieutenant T. Hodgson of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry to withdraw his application to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate and allows that Officer to go to Sea for the benefit of his health.-

His Lordship in Council permits Captain Baber of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry to withdraw his application for leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.-

Lieutenant R. L. Evans of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry having produced the necessary certificate from the Honorable the Court of Directors His Lordship in Council permits that Officer to resume his duties on this Establishment from the 13th ultimo.-

Mr Robertson having produced the necessary Certificate from the Honorable Court of Directors His Lordship in Council admits that Gentleman on this Establishment as a Cadet of Infantry.-

His Lordship in Council being satisfied by the affidavit made by Mr William Drake that he was appointed a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment and that the Certificate of the Honorable Court

Court to that effect was last in the Ship in which that Gentleman was wrecked is pleased to admit Mr. Drake on this Establishment as a Cadet of Infantry.-

His Lordship in Council appoints Lieutenant Vaultain of the 24th. Regiment Native Infantry to be inspector of Pollegar Forts in the Tinnevelly District from the 24th. of October last.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

Signed/ J. W. Peiles
Secy to Govt.

No. 26 B

Fort St. George
13th. February 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the Army, the following Extracts of General Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors.-

Letter Dated 6th. April 1809.-

To England 12th. Feby 1806. 47th. 45. Lieutenant Ryan permitted to proceed to Europe for Health & Deranged. 154.

Lieutenant Ryan died on the 13th. March 1807.-

165.

Inconsequence of an application which

"which we have received from Lieutenant Munn of
"the Madras Establishment requesting in consideration
"of his having been obliged on account of ill health to
"request leave of the Government of Madras to proceed
"to Europe via Bombay that he may be allowed to
"draw his Batta and Gratuity for the period of
"his detention there in this Country, we have
"come to a Resolution that when Officers are
"permitted at their own request to proceed from
"the Presidency to which they are attached to
"another Presidency for the purpose of procuring a
"passage to Europe from the latter they shall
"only be allowed to draw their Batta or other
"allowances beyond their Pay, to the period at
"which they leave the Presidency to which
"they belong"—

Letter dated 21st. April 1809.

To England 21st. Oct. 1806.
P. 431. 432. Captains Commanding the Battalions of Pioneers allowed the superior Batta of Majors.—

Para 166. "Considering that the Captains
"Commanding Pioneer Battalions receive an Extra
"Pay under the denomination of Pioneer allowance
"equal to their Pay as Captains in the Army,
"and that they also enjoy the profits from
the

"the Offreckonings of their Battalion we are of opinion they
"are sufficiently rewarded for their Services and cannot —
"acquiesce in any addition to the allowances formerly drawn
"by those Officers".

Letter Dated 30th June 1809.

2 "In justice to the equitable pre-
"tensions of our Officers who are to benefit in their promotion
"by others retiring, we have resolved that Officers who receive
"permission on their application to us to retire from the
"Service, shall be considered as having retired from the
"date of their application being recorded. — You will
"receive a number in the packet, a List of Retired Officers
"with the dates thereof, on the principle above stated, and
"the promotions in consequence are to be regulated accord-
"ingly. —

List

Madras

List of Retired Officers with the dates of their Retirement

	Date of Retirement
Lieutenant Colonel Walter Wilson	18th April 1805.
Do — Wm J. Limerick	22d March — "
Captain Alexander Marshall	15th May — "
Lieutenant Colonel Richard Hawley	28th Do 1806.
Major Robert Shaw	13th January 1807.
Lieutenant Colonel Wm Sheppard	31st December 1806.
Do — Thomas Parkinson	24th February 1807.
Do — Wm Wilson	24th March — "
Do — Alexr Deas	22d May — "
Do — George Badow	17th June — "
Major William P. Brittaid	19th August — "
Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Greenhill	26th Decr 1806.
Do — William Youngson	26th Augt 1807.
Do — James Nagle	26th Do Do
Major John Goldsworthy	22d January 1808.
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Green	11th May — "
Do — Wm Cuningham	29th June — "
Do — Benjn Harris	20th July — "
Do — Samuel Crane	25th Septr — "

Surgeons

Samuel Mac Morris	18th February 1805.
George Wilson	22 Octr — "
Henry Miller	16th August 1805.

East India House
the 30th June 1809.

Signed W. Ramsay
Secy

Para 6. "We have appointed the Revrend
"Richard Smith a Chaplain on your Establishment"—
7 "We have permitted the follow-
"ing Military Officers to return to their rank on your
"Establishment viz.t"—
"Captain W.G. Waugh"
"Lieutenant Richard Lacy Evans"
11 "Mr. Benjamin Batley whom
"we appointed a Cadet for the Infantry on your Esta-
"blishment of the Season 1805, but who was unfortunate-
"ly captured on board the Belle packet, on which
"Vessel he was proceeding to Madras, having lately effect-
"ed his escape from France, where he had been detained
"a prisoner, we have in consideration of the unavoidable
"circumstances which have occurred to prevent his join-
"ing the Establishment to which he was appointed
"allowed him the pay of the Rank he would have
"attained, had the Vessel on which he embarked,
"arrived at Madras in the ordinary period of a Voyage thither,
"and have accordingly advanced him the Sum of £200
"on the above account — Mr. Batley proceeds to his duty
"on the William Pitt"—

We

"We have appointed Mr James "Smart an Assistant Surgeon for your Presidency of the "Season 1809."—

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

Signed J. W. Pile
Secy to Govt.

No 27.

Fort St. George
16th February 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following appointments shall take place.—

Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons to command at Bangalore, with the allowances annexed to a Government Command.—

Captain John Nixon of the 2d Battalion of Artillery to be Commissary of Stores in Travancore.—

By order of the Right Honble

the

the Governor General in Council.

Signed J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

No 28.

Fort St. George
19th. February 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to grant a further leave of absence for four months to Captain H. B. Walker of the 3d. Regiment Bengal Native Infantry to commence from the 30th. Ultimo.

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

Signed J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

No 29.

Fort St. George
19th. February 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Gover-nor General in Council Sanctions the nomination of Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Mackenzie to act as Secretary to the Medical Board during the time Mr.

Secretary

Secretary Horseman was absent on attendance on a late General Court Martial.

His Lordship in Council permits Mr. Superintending Surgeon Ainslie to visit Pondicherry on leave of absence for one month.

His Lordship in Council permits Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cather to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.

His Lordship in Council permits Mr. Assistant Surgeon Chalmers to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for two months.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to admit Mr. John Burgess to be a Sub Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, and directs that he do duty under the Surgeon of the Madras Infirmary and Native Poor Asylum.

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

Signed J. H. Peile
Secretary to
Government

No.

No. 30

Fort St. George
19th. February 1810.

G. O. By Government

In consideration of the long faithful and active services of Mahomed Ghouse Soobidar of the Body Guard and of the very favorable testimonies to his character and good conduct by the Officers under whose command he has on different occasions been employed the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased, as a mark of his approbation and as a reward for the services abovementioned to bestow on Mohomed Ghouse in the name of the Honorable Company a portion of ground for three lives to the extent of sixty Cawnies; a Palankeen with a monthly allowance of 20 Pagodas for the support of that equipage and to grant to the nearest heir of the Soobadar on his decease the amount of that Officer's present pay as a pension for life.

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

(Signed) J. H. Pole
Secy to Govt.

No.

N.31

Fort St. George
20th. February 1810

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs that the undermentioned Cadets of Infantry be promoted to the Rank of Ensigns on the Establishment.

Mess^rs Cadets John Ward . . . Date of Rank 15th. Dec^r 1808.
Isaac Nicholson . . . . . D^o D^o 28th. Apl 1809
Michael Lawlor
Francis Mountford
John Wright
T. A. Crichton
J. W. Logan
J. L. Smith — Date of Rank to be
Angus McPherson — settled hereafter
Robert Shedden
William Roper
D. S. Maitland
Simon Little
Joseph Leggall

Hei

His Lordship in Council directs the following promotions to take place.-

8th Regiment Native Cavalry

Senior Cornet Henry Jones to be Lieutenant - Date of Commission 23 January 1810.-

9th Native Regiment

Senior Ensign Robert Markham to be Lieutenant Date of Commission 5th January 1810.-

10th Native Regiment

Senior Ensign Owen Jones to be Lieutenant Date of Commission 17th January 1810.-

14th Native Regiment.

Senior Ensign Archd. Grant to be Lieutenant - Date of Commission 9th January 1810.-

His Lordship in Council permits Lieutenant Smith of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment to resign the Adjutancy of that Corps.-

His Lordship in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Simons of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to England on furlough for three years.-

His Lordship in Council permits Ensign

Ensign Blake of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope or to St Helena for the benefit of his health.

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

(Signed) J. W. Peile
Secy to Govt.

No 32.

Fort St. George
23d February 1810.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs that Major McGregor of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry be transferred to the Pension List on an allowance equal to the pay of his rank.

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

(Signed) J. W. Peile
Secy to Govt.

No 33.

Fort St. George
24th February 1810.

G. O. By Government. The Right Honorable the Gover-

Governor General in Council is pleased to direct 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 Right Honorable the Governor General in Council -

Signed J H Peile
Secy to Govt.

No 84

Fort St George
27th February 1810.

G O By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following Appointments shall take place -

Lieutenant Bulman of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Fort Adjutant and Paymaster of family Certificates at Vellore -

Lieutenant Wilson of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Adjutant to the 2d Battalion of that Corps vice Smith resigned -

Lieutenant J Scott of the 22 Regiment of

of Native Infantry to be Acting Assistant Quarter master General to the Center Division during the absence of Lieutenant Hook, vice Munro—

Lieutenant Williams to act as Adjutant to the 2. Battalion 25th. Regiment, during the absence of Lieutenant Young on other duty.

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

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

No. 35.

Fort St. George
28th. Febuary 1810

G. O. By Government

The Regular Clothing of the Army as an object of much importance, having engaged the attention of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and his Lordship being desirous that the most ready and effectual means shall be adopted for adjusting the arrears due on that account, is pleased to order that a compensation in money, at the rates fixed by the 5th. Section of the Code of Regulations, shall immediately be paid in lieu of Clothing for the Years 1808/9. to the several ranks of

of the Army entitled to be clothed for that period.

Payment of the abovementioned compensation in lieu of Clothing for the Years 1808/9. will accordingly be made by Paymasters under the communication from the Office of Audit prescribed in General Order of 5th September 1810.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct also that the Clothing of the Army for the Years 1809/10. be issued as expeditiously as possible.

His Lordship in Council requests that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief will give the necessary directions for carrying the preceding order into effect.

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

(Signed) J. W. Peile
Secy to Govt

No. 36.

Fort St. George
2d March 1810.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council permits Mr. Surgeon Mackay of the Pension

pinsioned Establishment to proceed to Sea for the benefit of her health.

His Lordship in Council permits Mr. Surgeon Prichard to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for two months.

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

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

No. 37

Fort St. George
3 March 1810

General Orders By the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

The following Extracts of Letters from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Honorable Governor in Council dated the 15th and 29th September 1809 are published.

Extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 15th September 1809.

Para 2. We have received your letters of the 29th and 31st January 3 and 28th February 1809, together with their several enclosures and we view with the deepest concern

concern the transactions thus brought under our consideration.

3. We have at all times entertained a just sense of the merits and services of the Officers of our Army and have taken every proper Opportunity to evince that sense and our consequent regard and attachment to their interests.

4. Of this habitual and deep rooted sentement, we have repeatedly given the most unequivocal proofs, and particularly in our late instructions to our Governments abroad in support of the fair pretensions of our Officers to posts of honor and Command; thus endeavouring to render the periods of their Service in India both honorable and advantageous; whilst the ample provision made for their retirement in Europe, at an immense and indefinite expence, affords an instance of the regard and liberality of their employers, not to be paralleled in any other service. In aid of this last mentioned object, we have very recently (in our answer to some of the last Dispatches to Madras and Bengal) made liberal donations to the funds established at those Presidencies for the maintenance and support of distressed Officers, their wives and families.

5. Whilst, however, we are thus attentive on the one hand, from sentiments not of justice and liberality only

only, but of attachment and esteem, to the interests and just pretensions of our Officers. We must not, on the other hand lose sight of the necessity and paramount duty imposed upon us, of supporting the authority of the Governments under which those Officers serve.

5. The support of the supreme authority of our several Governments in India is essential to the preservation of those Governments, to the maintenance of civil order, to the protection of society and even to the well being and existence of the Army itself.

7. We are at all times desirous to pay due regard to the representations of our Officers, and extremely unwilling to impute censurable, or unworthy motives to any of their actions; but it is impossible for us to consider their conduct, in the transactions now brought before us, otherwise than as highly improper and unmilitary.

8. It appears from the papers now brought under our consideration, that about the month of June 1804, your Quarter Master General Lieutenant Colonel Munro, in obedience to the Orders of our then Commander in Chief at Fort St. George, Sir John Cradock (which orders were communicated to the Quarter Master General by a letter

letter of the 7th of February marked private and confidential) sub-
mitted to his consideration and approval, a paper purporting
to be a plan for the provision of Tents, and the carriage of the
Tents and stores of Native Corps, which articles had previously
been supplied by a Contract with the Commanding Officers of
those Corps respectively.

9. This paper was soon afterwards laid
before the Governor in Council by Sir John Cradock, who stated
in the Minute which accompanied it, that "it would be super-
"fluous in the extreme to urge at any length the validity of the
"arguments set forth in the Quarter Master Generals Report, as he
"might say they conveyed the result of their joint reflections
"upon the Subject, and were the issue of that experience which
"arose from their respective situations." It was approved by Mr.
Petrie, when President, who observed in his minute on consider-
ing that paper — that the result of many of the Statements
which he had delivered in 1803, when he opposed the opinions
of General Stuart, who brought forward the measure of the Tent
Contract; had been by the experience of past years completely
verified, as well as the apprehensions he expressed that both
the public and individuals would suffer by that arrange-
ment.

The

10. The plan, so approved, was, together with the Report, which stated the ground of it, transmitted to the Government of Bengal, and being returned with their complete approbation and sanction, was adopted by the Government of Fort St. George, and was in consequence published to the Army and carried into effect in May 1808.-

11. On the 25th. of September 1809, a Charge was transmitted to the Head Quarters of the Army against Lieutenant Colonel Munro, signed by the Officers then in command of five Regiments of Native Cavalry, and twenty three Battalions of Native Infantry, for "conduct unbecoming "the character of an Officer and a Gentleman, in having, in his "proposed plan for the abolition of the Tent Contract, lately "held by Officers Commanding Native Corps, made use of false "and infamous insinuations, thereby tending to injure their "Characters as Officers, and otherwise injurious to their "reputations as Gentlemen;"- and upon this charge Lieutenant Colonel Munro was, on the 20th. January 1809 ordered into arrest by Lieutenant General Macdowall.-

12. The charge thus preferred against the Quarter Master General appears to have been founded on certain expressions in his Report which had received the sanction

sanction and approbation of all the authorities in India competent to decide upon it. — Admitting for a moment that those expressions had been exceptionable, deference to those authorities ought to have imposed forbearance. — Officers who thought themselves aggrieved by them, were at liberty to adopt a line of conduct, which might have afforded them an Opportunity of vindicating their own individual characters, without departing from their respect for those authorities which they were bound to obey.

13. If any Officer thought himself alluded to, or aggrieved by any thing that Colonel Munro had said, he might easily have repelled the supposed imputation by demanding that, if he were suspected, he should be brought to trial upon it. Government would then either have granted a Court Martial, or would have Officially and publicly declared that no imputation rested upon such Officer.

14. Each individual Officer would have had an undoubted right to have demanded such a clearance or trial for himself; but an Officer in Command of one particular Corps cannot, in the nature of

things

things, undertake to answer for the conduct of an Officer in command of another Corps, far removed perhaps from his possible observation, much less for a whole body of such Officers so circumstanced.

15 The character of each individual must be distinct and particular, and a combination therefor of many Officers to repel insinuations (supposing such to have been advanced) against unnamed individuals of their body or class, respecting whose conduct the personal knowledge of the members generally of that body could not enable them to speak, does not seem to be founded in any principle of equity; nor would it be justified by alleging that, general insinuations against the whole body, but pointing to no Officer by name, could not be met in any other manner: for, the obvious course to be followed in that case would still be, that every individual Officer who conceived his character to be brought into question, should desire to have his own conduct separately investigated.

16 But we are the more astonished at their proceeding, when we consider the expressions which have been assigned as the Ground of the Charge. Detached

as

as they have been from their context, they still appear to us to be couched in the usual stile of Official discussion, and to be as far from conveying any imputation against individual characters, as the minutes of Sir John Cradock and Mr. Petrie, by which the plan was supported. But when they are considered as they actually stand in the paper prepared by Colonel Munro, forming a part of the Chain of reasoning founded upon general principles, it appears to us that no inference can fairly be drawn from them unfavorable to the Character of the Madras Army.-

17. While therefore we condemn the conduct of the Officers who preferred this charge, we approve of the terms in which you have stated your opinion of the grounds of it in your General Orders of the 6th of February. It was a proper attention to their feelings, and still more to the feelings of those Officers who had no share in that irregular and unjustifiable proceeding, to declare in a public document, that no injurious imputations upon their previous conduct were conceived by the Governor in Council to have been intended in the report of Colonel Munro.-

We

18 We cannot dismiss this part of the subject without observing, that the circumstances of the case before us involve a question of the greatest importance; the claim of individuals who may think themselves aggrieved by the opinions or reflections of an Officer of the Government, communicated by him in obedience to the Orders of his Superiors and in the discharge of his Official Duty, to bring such Officer to trial for those communications—

19 If persons holding responsible situations were liable to be exposed to the vexation and ignominy of public trial, whenever they may, in the discharge of their Official duties, have delivered opinions adverse to the sentiments or even the interest of any part of the Service; it will be impossible for such persons to do their duty to the public in any instance which may interfere; or may be supposed to interfere, with those Sentiments or interests; or to give, upon any question, a fair and honest opinion; if that opinion may, by inference or strained application be construed into a criminal insinuation against the character and conduct of individuals.— If such a claim could be maintained; if the practice which it inculcates were to prevail; it would

would put an end at once to all Official confidence, and
leave the Government without the means of obtaining informa-
-tion respecting existing errors, defects or abuses, or of forming
plans for the correction of any arrangements, which have a
tendency to produce them. We have thought it necessary to
state these principles generally and broadly, because we are
deeply impressed with a sense of their truth and importance
— with respect to the particular case of Lieutenant Colonel
Munro, it may be observed that the communication was not
only Official but Confidential — its insertion in the records
of Government, was no act of his, but the act of the Commander
in Chief — by what means the paper became public, we
have no authentic information; No reason whatever has appeared
for supposing that its publicity was owing to the Quarter
Master General — were we acquainted with the channel
through which it became public, and was afterwards cir-
-culated through the different Stations of the Army, at
the possible hazard (though we trust not with the direct
view) of creating discontent; we should think it necessary
to mark such a breach of confidence with our high dis-
-approbation —

It

20. It appears further, from the 30th. paragraph of your letter of the 29th. January 1809. that "the Officers "who had preferred the charges against the Quarter Master "General of the Army, had, in consequence of the declared "sentiments of the Judge Advocate General regarding their "illegality, requested that the Commander in Chief would "suspend the prosecution of them" we are induced from this Statement, to indulge a hope that the Officers, who had given in those charges against the Quarter master General had become sensible of the impropriety of having preferred them; and this consideration, if it shall turn out to be well founded, may relieve us from the disagreeable necessity of taking further notice of their misconduct, in this respect.

21 Having considered the proceeding of the Officers who preferred the charges against Lieutenant Colonel Munro, we come now to notice the conduct of Lieutenant General Macdowall our late Commander in Chief at Fort St. George, in relation to this affair.

22 We enter upon this task with extreme concern, not only because we feel reluctance in passing

passing any animadversion upon an Officer who has, after long services in India, filled so high a situation; but — because it has been urged, by some of his friends, that we ought to wait for any justification he might wish to offer of his own conduct. To this last suggestion, altho' his — proceedings at Fort St. George do not indicate any intention of appealing to us, we should have been willing and even — anxious to attend, if we did not consider that his case was — fully before us, by his own public documents upon record — and if we did not deem it essential to the peace and authority of our Government, that no time should be lost in declaring our sentiments upon points which have been brought into question by the public acts of this Officer — to those public acts alone, and chiefly in respect to the bearings they have upon our present and future interests our attention will be directed.

23. It appears that Lieutenant General Macdowall, notwithstanding he had been officially informed by the Judge Advocate General, his constituted legal adviser, that those charges were in their nature illegal, did on the 20th January 1809 put Lieutenant Colonel Munro under

under arrest, with the intent that he should be brought to trial upon them.

24 The obvious reasons on which we have grounded our censure upon the Officers for bringing forward those charges, might well be expected to have occurred to the mind of Lieutenant General Macdowall and to have determined his conduct with respect to them. — But, in addition to those reasons, the report which had been made upon them by the Judge Advocate General on the 7th. November 1808 — proved so unanswerably their impropriety and illegality, and furnished such strong grounds for considering them as an unwarrantable attempt to control the Councils of Government, through the medium of bringing one of its Official advisers to trial, that it became the clear duty of Lieutenant General Macdowall, to have returned those charges to the Officers who had signed them, with marks of his high displeasure.

25 The Officers who gave in the charge against Lieutenant Colonel Munro, having in their subsequent Memorial desired that the Commander in Chief would postpone the prosecution of them; you have in the 30th. Paragraph

of

of your letter of the 29th of January 1809, remarked, that it furnished additional Ground, in aid of all the other objections, for Lieutenant General Macdowall's refraining from bringing Colonel Munro to trial upon them — In this observation we entirely concur — It would indeed have been a high aggravation of the impropriety of Lieutenant General Macdowall's conduct, in putting Lieutenant Colonel Munro under arrest, on charges which the Judge Advocate General had declared to be inadmissible, if he persevered in subjecting the Quarter master General to a trial, after the authors of those charges had themselves acquiesced in the opinion of the Judge Advocate General and requested that the proceedings might be suspended —

26 But we observe that Lieutenant General Macdowall, in his letter of the 28th January 1809, covering that Memorial of the Officers, took occasion distinctly to remark, that it was not before him when he put Lieutenant Colonel Munro in arrest on the 20th of that month —

27 As, however, a paper of that description, which was to be circulated for signature was likely to become known whilst in preparation, it would have been

more

more satisfactory to us to have been informed that no intima-
tion whatever concerning it had reached Lieutenant General
Macdowall, when he put Lieutenant Colonel Munro under
arrest.

28. Waving this circumstance however, we
proceed to observe, that Lieutenant General Macdowall, instead
of censuring and suppressing those charges, as we think it was
the duty of the Commander in Chief to have done; adopted
them and pursued their object, by subjecting Lieutenant Colo-
nel Munro to the ignominy of an arrest with a view to his
being brought to trial upon them. It became them, in our
opinion, the bounden duty of our Governor in Council at Fort
St. George, to interpose the direct authority of Government for
the protection of Lieutenant Colonel Munro, by requiring the
Commander in Chief to release that Officer from the arrest
in which he had placed him.

29. To have permitted Lieutenant
Colonel Munro to be brought to trial, for sentiments and
Statements delivered by him in his Official Capacity, in
obedience to the orders of our former Commander in Chief at
Madras Sir John Cradock, by whom they were adopted as
his

his own; as they were also approved, sanctioned and enforced by the Local and Supreme Governments, would have been not merely to withhold protection from a meritorious Officer, in the discharge of his indisputable duties, but to have brought into question, and in fact subjected to trial, the character and acts of the former Commander in Chief, Sir John Coradock and even those of the Governments themselves.-

30. We consider the General Order left by Lieutenant General Macdowall for publication, on his quitting Madras, as a high aggravation of his previous misconduct, in having put Lieutenant Colonel Munro under an arrest, upon charges in so many ways objectionable, which is constituted law adviser had told him were illegal, and which the accusers themselves had desired to withdraw.

31. This order, left by Lieutenant General Macdowall for publication after his departure, conveys a severe reprimand to Lieutenant Colonel Munro, for having appealed to your Government on the occasion of his arrest, a measure necessarily imposed upon him by the conduct of Lieutenant General Macdowall himself. This appeal had been sanctioned and acted upon by your Government. &c. &c.

reprimand

reprimand therefore on Lieutenant Colonel Munro for having made it, became, by necessary inference, a reprimand on the Government itself.-

32 That Supreme Civil and Military power, which in all Government, must reside somewhere, is in the Presidency of Fort St. George, vested, by act of Parliament in the Governor in Council of that Presidency, subject to the Control of the Superior authorities in India and Europe, as described by that act.— All other authorities and powers are to be held and exercised in subordination to that Supreme authority.-

33. To contend that any authority can exist separate, independent, and in contradiction to that Supreme authority, can only be considered to be an attempt to pervert the usual practice of conducting public business in certain specified and habitual channels, into a means of checking, resisting and controling the Government itself.-

34 Any Military Officer addressing himself directly to the Government; and otherwise than through the usual and ordinary channels of communications, certainly does it at his peril; and it is incumbent upon him in his own justifi-

cation

justification, to shew, either that the usual channels of application were obstructed, or refused to him; or to state other and satisfactory causes for the irregularity of his address — It then becomes the duty of the Government to decide, how far the peculiar circumstances of the case authorise and justify the irregularity of application.-

35. If the Government shall, formally by its declarations, or virtually by its acts, sanction such application and appeal, by acting on the information conveyed in it, and without censuring the mode in which it was received; it then becomes the duty of the Commanding Officer or Commander in Chief, through whose channel the application or appeal, was originally offered, to submit his opinion to that of the Government.-

36. It is not competent to a Commanding Officer, or Commander in Chief, after such notification of the sentiments of Government, to reprimand, bring to trial, or otherwise molest, those who have appealed to the Government, for having made that appeal in a mode, which in the opinion of the Government, has been justified by the Circumstances of the case.-

37. If Lieutenant General Macdowall thought that Government had exceeded its powers, in accepting

the

the appeal of Lieutenant Colonel Munro, and requiring his release from arrest; it was competent to him to have stated his opinion in an appeal to us, & to the Supreme Government in India; but a publication in General Orders, that is, a publication addressed to the Army, against the orders of Government; a publication which not only pronounced a severe censure upon Lieutenant Colonel Munro, but declared an intention of bringing him to a Court Martial, for the conduct which the Government held to be justifiable, and which was therefore, as before stated, a direct censure and attack upon the conduct and power of the Government, must be considered as a measure unjustifiable in itself, and of the most dangerous tendency.

38. This measure rendered it in your opinion your duty to assert and maintain your own legitimate authority, thus publicly called in question, and we approve of the Orders which you issued, upon this occasion, directing the removal of Lieutenant General Macdowall from the command of the Troops at Fort St. George, and for expunging the orders which he had issued from all the public records of your Presidency.

39. We now proceed to take notice of other parts of Lieutenant General Macdowall's correspondence, we consider

consider the insinuation conveyed in Lieutenant General Macdowall's letter of the 21st. January 1809. to the Quarter master General that "by "his not putting the Quarter master General in arrest a door would "be left open to the possible introduction of undue influence and "arbitrary power" to be highly unwarranted and highly blame-able. —

40. The observations which Lieutenant General Macdowall has thought fit to record, against his non-appointment by us to a seat in our Council of Fort St. George, are conveyed in terms which appear to us disrespectful and offensive. —

41. The non-appointment of Lieutenant General Macdowall to a seat in our council of Fort St. George was not determined by considerations personal to him. It was the consequence of a principle adopted by us at that time upon general views, for the Government of the subordinate Presidencies. — But, whatever motive might have been supposed to have influenced us, in declining to give a seat in Council to the Commander in Chief of Fort St. George, we cannot admit such an exercise of our discretion to have formed a justifiable subject of animadversion on the part of Lieutenant General Macdowall, who having accepted the Office of Commander in Chief was bound to maintain

to

to the utmost of his power, the authority of the Government as well as the discipline and Subordination of the troops.-

42 The appointment of a Commander in Chief to a Seat in Council at any of our Presidencies, is an arrangement at all times purely discretionary with us, and cannot be claimed as a matter of right by any Officer succeeding, by casual promotion, or by specific appointment to the Command of the troops at such Presidency.-

43. We now proceed to another instance in which we feel ourselves under the necessity of expressing the most serious disapprobation of the Conduct of Lieutenant General Macdowall. It is in his transmission of a Memorial of the most exceptionable nature from certain Officers of our Army, and on the strong approbation he has conveyed of that Memorial in his letter to you of the 28th. January 1809.

44. It appears that about May or June 1808, Lieutenant General Macdowall, at the desire of Sir George Barlow (privately communicated to him) wrote to the Officers Commanding the principal Stations of the Army, to require them to express an address to the Supreme Government in Bengal, which was at that time in circulation among the Officers of the Madras Army, for the purpose of obtaining an ex-

explanation

equalization of allowances with the Officers serving in Bengal.

45 But, on the 28 of January 1809, — Lieutenant General Macdowall forwarded to the Governor in Council an address to the Court of Directors from a considerable number of the Officers of the Madras Army in which among other things they say "we petition, with one voice, that the Madras Army be placed "permanently on the same allowances with that of Bengal, and "in urging this request, we presume we only ask what justice "demands, our services entitle us to, and what we shall ever con-"sider as our just rights."

46 This address was transmitted through Lieutenant General Macdowall to the Government of Fort St. George, with a letter from himself, in which he strongly recommends and supports this address of the Officers; notwithstanding that he had, but a few months before, sent directions to the Officers Commanding the principal Stations of the Army to suppress an address, then in circulation, for the very same purpose, namely that of obtaining an equalization of allowances at Madras and Bengal. And here we pause, to remark on the very extraordinary and censurable conduct of Lieutenant General Macdowall in recommending and supporting a Memorial, more reprehensible in its nature and language than that, which at

a

a short preceding period, he had interposed his authority to suppress
We can the less wonder that, if thus encouraged and supported,
the Officers find fault with, and complain of, every act of the
Government, which in any way affects their personal interests,
however necessary it may be to the well being and safety of
the State.

47. Although the Address of the Officers is not yet before us, in an authenticated form, we think it proper to take the present opportunity to make some observations upon the topics contained in it.

48. The general preliminary representation made by the Officers, of the nature and disadvantages of the Company's Service, we conceive to be highly objectionable and incorrect — The complaint that, they are banished to a distance from their country and friends, for a considerable portion of their lives, is a complaint applicable to his majesty's and to most other Military Services, well known to be essential to them, when they first enter it, and therefore not a becoming topic of Complaint in Military men; besides which we have to observe, that no one enters into our military Service in India, but on his own application, and with the full knowledge that, he can advance in it only in a course

of

of years; but when the Officers add: "we are doomed to toil "through many a painful year, on an allowance scarcely ade- "quate to our subsistence, until after a period of twenty two "years service in India, we have the melancholy alternative of re- "turning home, to live in dependence and comparative poverty on "the pensions of our ranks; or of combating with age and infirmities "in a clime avowedly hostile to our constitutions;" when they make this representation of their situations and prospects, they surely forget that the Military allowances of the Company are higher than those of any other military service in the world, although the necessaries of life are comparatively cheap in India; that they attain the highest rank, without purchase or expence; and that the provision for retiring Officers is such, as no other Service has ever afforded; and such as the finances of the Company are even strained to support.

49. After these preliminary observations, the address proceeds to complain of the abolition of the bazar allow- -ance, an arrangement which is not confined to Madras, but extend- -ed to the other Presidencies, which is in strict conformity to the articles of war, which prohibit the levy of duties by Military Officers on all articles of consumption, and is evidently founded on the most incontrovertible principles of sound policy.

It

50. It is not politic to give Officers an interest in the amount of imports levied in Military markets, — because it has an evident tendency to make the Soldiers discontented with their Officers, by feeling themselves taxed, for the benefit of those who command them — in evidence of which, a very recent instance might be quoted.—

51 It is further to be observed that, in India, the amount of the Collections in Military bazars has always depended principally on the extension of the sale of Spirituous liquors to the troops, To give an Officer therefore an interest in the amount of duties derivable from such a source, is to set his interest directly at variance with his duty, and to hold out to him a reward for encouraging that intoxication which it is his first duty to discountenance and suppress.—

52 It is not meant by these observations to state, that these inconveniences have actually taken place, under the administration of the Company's present Officers; but it is a sufficient reason for the abolition of a general arrangement, that it has a tendency to produce consequences highly injurious to the Service — This observation is applicable to every part of the succeeding argument.

The

53 The next complaint stated in the Address is, the abolition of the allowance of full Batta to Officers Commanding Stations, but the allowance has been rather transferred and extended than abolished, and that upon principles of the most obvious propriety. For on the recommendation of Sir John Cradock the full batta was transferred from the Officers Commanding Stations, to Officers Commanding Corps, from Officers in a fixed and quiet situation, to Officers engaged in the more active duties of their profession.

54 The next subject of Complaint brought forwards, that the Orders of the Court of Directors for removing His Majesty's Officers from the Command of Stations, where their Regiments are not quartered and for appointing Military men to the pay Offices of the Army, have not been carried into effect by the Madras Government.

55 How far our orders on these subjects have been yet carried into effect, we are unable precisely to ascertain, but we know that they have been executed to a certain extent, and as we have no doubt of the disposition of our Governor in Council at Fort St. George, to execute these and all other orders in the most punctual manner, and with the greatest practicable expedition, we do not doubt that ere this

time

time considerable progress has been made in arrangements, which evidently will not admit of instantaneous adoption, without danger to the public interests and to the regularity of public business.

56 It is possible, indeed, that cases may occur, in which both the Officers in the King's and Company's service may be properly selected for the Command of Stations where their respective regiments are not quartered; and if such should occur, it will be your duty to see that this is done without partiality to either, stating your reasons at large for any deviation from the general rule.

57 The address then goes on to complain of the abolition of the Tent Contract, an arrangement founded upon arguments which we believe to be incontrovertible, although some of the facts upon which the arguments for it's abolition were grounded, are brought forward in the Address as reasons for its continuation.

58 The address states that during war, the allowances for the Tent Contract were unequal to the expences, a fact which we conceive is decisive against its propriety, although the only inference I can draw from it in the address, is that the Contract should be continued during

peace

peace.

59. This argument might have some force, if the Tent Contract were to be considered only with reference to the advantages of the Officers who held it; although we are of opinion, that even in this limited view of the Subject, the continuation of the Contract had been sufficiently extended in point of time to allow those Officers an opportunity of reimbursing themselves during peace for the extraordinary expences which they might have incurred during the war. Some, perhaps many, of the Officers who held the Contract during war, must have been removed since the peace, by death, promotion, or retirement, from the commands to which it was attached, without having had the opportunity of reimbursing themselves and this furnishes another strong argument against the Tent Contract, when viewed only with reference to the interests of individuals.

60 The reasons however, for abolishing the Tent Contract which appear to us of most force, are, that it provided at a great and constant expence for putting all the Native Corps in readiness to move; when, from the nature of things, many of them must at all times necessarily remain Stationary; that the expence of fulfilling the terms of the Contract, being much greater in the field than in garrison, the

Officers

Officers contracting were placed in a situation in which their interest might eventually be in opposition to their duty; that it must interfere with the discipline of Corps, by withdrawing the attention and occupying the time of Commanding Officers, in cases not connected with the discipline of their respective regiments and battalions; and finally that it made the Commanders of Corps Officers of disbursements and expenditure, not as they always ought to be, of check and control over the disbursements of others. These reasons had induced Lord Cornwallis after establishing the Tent Contract in War, to revoke it in time of peace, and upon the obvious ground that it was an arrangement made to promote, not the advantages of the Officers but the efficiency of the Service.

6t The address then again reverts to the Claim of an equalization of Military allowances at Madras and Bengal, a claim which though it neither be grounded on any solid principles nor can ever be admitted as the basis of any practical regulation, we shall examine somewhat more in detail than we have thought necessary in considering the other Subjects of the Address, because it is a question of extensive prospect embracing many points besides the one now brought before us.

In

62. In the different Presidencies of the Company in India, distinctions have from the beginning subsisted in respect to emoluments & advantages (not only in the Military but in every other Department) These distinctions have arisen from the comparative importance of the Presidencies themselves and of the public business to be transacted under them.

63. Thus Bengal, the first great territorial possession to the Company, had its establishments early settled with some analogy to its income, and that Country as being the Seat of the Supreme Government the centre of the British interests in India, came to have a Standard of public allowances, which could not be exactly imitated at the other Presidencies under their very different circumstances.

64. The Style of living also among the Europeans, as we may presume, gradually adapted itself to the scale of income.

65. The persons nominated to Civil and Military employments have entered the Service perfectly aware of these inequalities, and are therefore not entitled to expect that they should be afterwards removed.

66. The Company have hence & always

always resisted the idea of a general equalization of allowances and emoluments of the different Presidencies as not founded in right or reason or the nature of things.

67. Supposing for a moment, that such a principle could be admitted and enforced, the consequence in the present State of the finances of the Company, must be, to reduce the few remaining distinctions of the Bengal Presidency to a level with those of Madras and Bombay; as it would be utterly impossible to provide for the extreme, of raising the emoluments of the inferior Presidencies to a level with those of Bengal, extended as this rise must be, to all the Civil as well as Military branches of the Service; if once the principles of equalization were adopted.

68. In all the Presidencies however the scale of allowances has been more than sufficient for comfortable subsistence, and in the case of all the Privates and non-Commissioned Officers of the Army, the rates have been at all times, very generally the same at all the Presidencies.

69. From a concurrence of circumstances it has also happened, that an approximation to an equalization of allowances, has in fact taken place in

in so far as to reduce the advantages of the Bengal Military Service generally almost to an equality with those of the other Presidencies — and if the comparative slowness of promotion at that presidency be taken into the estimate it might not be incorrect to say that the Military Service in Bengal has not been for many years past, upon a superior footing, upon the whole, than at either of the other Presidencies — if the Madras Officers possess a reasonable plea to have all their allowances put on a level with those of Bengal, the Bengal Officers have a plea at least as specious to an equalization of rank in proportion to length of Service — The infantry have the same plea of complaint against the quicker promotion in the Cavalry and the Artillery against both, — In short, there can be no end to the operation of this principle of equalization if it allowed to supercede all established usages, and all considerations of expediency.

70 The Regimental allowances however both to Officers and men are very nearly the same at all the Presidencies and wherever more comfortable subsistence is concerned, it has been the object of the public regulations at all times to approximate at nearly to an equality

of

of allowances as the local circumstances of each Presidency have admitted.

71. But staff, and other extra allowances rest upon a different foundation; they are gratuitous advantages conferred on individuals at the pleasure and discretion of the Government, and are calculated not with reference to what other men receive who may perhaps perform similar services in other places, but in reference to the means of the governing power and the view which it may take of the merits and services of the receiver.

72 Upon the same principles, if the necessities of the State require that a diminution should take place in the expenditure of any or of all the Settlements in India, it is not to be expected that such reduction shall fall first or only, upon those who receive the higher Salaries; whether Civil or Military, at one or at another Presidency, but the Government has an undoubted right, legal and moral, to decide, consistently with the principles of justice, what part of the Service will best admit of that reduction, which the necessities of the State demand.

73. But it is unnecessary to press on this

this principle, however incontestible, as in point of fact reductions have been ordered, and are in a train of execution ~~of late years~~ at all the Presidencies, and affecting all the branches of the Company's Service Civil and Military; reductions which are absolutely necessary to the existence of the Company, and consequently to the maintenance and provision of all their Servants as well in India as in Europe, as well in the retired and pensioned establishments, as in the more early and active stages of Service.

74 Another Subject of Complaint made by the Officers of the Madras Army, is that the Commander in Chief, whom, in imitation of himself, they style "The representative of the Army" has been excluded from a Seat in Council.

76 The propriety of granting a Seat in Council to Lieutenant General Macdowall, or to any other Commander in Chief is a question so entirely unconnected with the interests of the Officers themselves and the constitution of the Army under the Company and the British Government, that it is not easy to consider its introduction into their address in any other light than as an espousal, on the part of the Officers of Lieutenant General Macdowall,

MacDowall's unreasonable complaints on this subject, in return for the countenance which he has so improperly shewn to the equally unreasonable complaints of the Officers.

76. It is not more necessary that the Commander in Chief should have a seat in Council at Fort St. George, than that the Commander in Chief in England should be a Member of the Cabinet, and although advantages may result from his personal assistance in Council, still the benefits of his advice and cooperation may be obtained and the Military arrangements of Government may be conducted in an efficient manner, even if he should not have a Seat at the Board. This part of the memorial however, does not call for any detailed examination; yet it may be proper to observe that, although the Officers complain that their interests may suffer by the Commander in Chief not having a Seat in Council, in fact most of the measures of which the Memorial itself complains as grievances were suggested by the Commander in Chief Sir John Cradock and adopted whilst he was in Council.

77. On the striking impropriety and mischievous ambiguity of the phrase "Representative

of

"of the Army" we have commented in another part of this Letter — we shall now therefore only observe that the adopting by the Officers of this reprehensible phrase, furnishes another instance of the evil consequences of the countenance before referred to.

The last subject of Complaint adduced in the Address, is the formation of a General Fund for the Off reckonings of the Army which is stated to have been formed for the purpose of equalizing the advantages derivable from that fund to the Colonels of the three Presidencies; by which the Colonels for the Madras establishment have suffered a diminution of income, whilst those of the Bengal establishment have received an addition to their emoluments.

78. In reverting to our orders transmitted to India on the subject of the Off reckonings of the Army we do not find that any such principle of equalization was alluded to, or in our contemplation.

79. The only object of the formation of a General Fund for the Off-reckonings of the Indian Army which was then stated was, to provide a fund for the retired List of General Officers, whose pensions, like

all

all other Military Pensions were made equal; whether those Officers belonged to the establishments of Bengal, Madras or Bombay.-

The Off. reckoning fund is indeed in its nature and effects, a Pension Fund, and has therefore very naturally been regulated upon the same principle of equality as are all pension Establishments.-

		each £	Share
Bengal the Est.	on an average of 3 years		952.
Madras	D° D°	"	1,294
Bombay	D° D°	"	1,458

In point of fact however the Madras Officers suffered - or scarcely any diminution of advantages by that arrangement, the amount of their Off. reckonings having been nearly an average of the Off. reckonings of Bengal & Bombay.-

Bengal	952
Bombay	1,458.
	2) 2410
	1,205. Average

This

80 This therefore is no fair subject of complaint by the Officers on the Madras establishment, even had the formation of a General Fund been made, as it was not, upon a principle of equalizing the allowances to the Officers of the three establishments, besides which the ~~Officers of the three establishments~~ besides which the Officers affected by this arrangement are and most commonly will be, resident in Europe, and cannot therefore be found among those who have signed the Memorial.

81 It is impossible for us, on such an occasion as the present, to quit this subject without repeating our strongest disapprobation of a practice thus again revived by the Officers of our Army, of combining and forming associations for the purpose of addressing Government on any imaginary or real grievance which they may suppose themselves to suffer. The evils of such a practice were clearly pointed out, and the practice itself absolutely forbidden, in our Military General Letter of the 20th of April 1803, the fourth and fifth paragraphs of which we shall quote, and we repeat our most positive directions that the strictest attention and obedience be paid to them.

We

"We cannot omit taking this oppor-
"tunity to express in the most pointed terms the disapproba-
"tion with which we have seen the general associations
"of Officers of different ranks formed for these and similar pur-
"poses, associations completely subversive of that System of
"Military correctness and Subordination which it must
"be your and our duty in future more strictly to enforce,
"since any relaxation in a point of such essential consequence
"would infallibly be attended with the most fatal Disor-
"ders, as repeated experience has too often proved, when
"such practices have been permitted to prevail."

5. "It will at all times be our
"inclination to attend to the Comforts and to the inte-
"rests of every part of our Army, when made known to us
"through the proper channel of communication. But we
"at the same time must transmit to you our most posi-
"tive injunctions, to adopt the strongest measures which
"circumstances may require, to discountenance Associations
"of the descriptions to which we have above referred, if a
"sense of propriety should not render such interference un-
"necessary."

While we deem it necessary to
repeat

repeat that combinations of this nature are in themselves subversive of the principles of discipline and good order, and calculated to afford an example, highly dangerous to the interests of the State, although they may bear only the appearance of a legitimate appeal to superior authority for the redress of supposed grievances; we think it due to the Officers of our Army at large to State, at the same time, that we are disposed to ascribe improper views exclusively to the projectors of such combinations and to those who have actively exerted themselves in promoting them.— such Officers as may have acceded to the project are not probably aware of the tone, nature and tendency of the combination which they have contributed to form and are deceived by the plausible pretext of a constitutional appeal to the authority of Government.

82. But the case will be very different if, after having been again apprized by the Government of the dangerous tendency of the practices, to which in the first instance they may have incautiously lent themselves, after the pains which have been taken to shew the unreasonableness of their complaints and the utter impossibility of compliance, they should persevere in urging requests,

requests, improper in themselves and rendered still more so by the manner in which they are brought forward.

83. We are too sensible of the high Military spirit which has at all times distinguished our Officers in the field to suppose it possible that, after these repeated warnings, they can so far forget the sentiments with which that spirit ought to inspire them, as to expose themselves to the imputation of looking more to the pecuniary emoluments of their profession than to the honor derived from an exemplary discharge of their duties both in peace and war. — This distinction is not to be obtained solely by gallantry in the Field, but by a strict observance of all the Duties of the Military Character, and of those there is none more important and essential than the inculcation, by their own conduct and example, of those principles of subordination to superior authority which can alone ensure the obedience of their inferiors in the Service, and render an Army useful to the State or safe even to those who command it.

84. When we look back to the general character of the Officers in our Service we are persuaded

persuaded that reflection has long since convinced those, who have been concerned in the transactions animadverted upon in this Letter, of their misconduct, and of our Substantial regard to their real interests, of which the various beneficial regulations adopted by us in the course of late years afford the most unequivocal proof. We shall only further add, that at a time when the exigencies of the State subject every individual in the united Kingdom to great deprivations, we confidently expect the same cheerful acquiescence in our Officers in India, whether Civil or Military, which which so conspicuously mark the good sense, zeal and loyalty of His Majesty's Subjects at home.

85. We now revert to the more immediate consideration of the conduct of our late Commander in Chief— The last act of Lieutenant General Macdowall which we are called upon to notice, is his address to the Army upon the occasion of his quitting the command and embarking for Europe, which though not transmitted by you, has appeared through so many channels public and private, that we cannot doubt its authenticity.

86. It is with extreme surprize

and

and concern that we found such sentiments and expressions as the following in an address from a Commander in Chief to the troops under him.—

"The circumstances of his appoint-
"ment to the Command of the Army at Fort St. George
"were he says, so humiliating and unpropitious that he
"declined addressing the Army upon his first assuming
"the Command of it, in the anxious hope that the Court
"of Directors might, on further deliberation, be induced,
"to restore him to his right, by altering the new and
"extraordinary forms of Government, and have enabled
"him to exercise the functions of his Station as the Re-
"presentative of the Army, with honor to the Service
"and credit to himself."

87. On the evident impropriety of a Commander of our Forces claiming as a right that situation in the Councils of our Government, which our discretion is free to grant or withhold, we have already remarked, —

88. The authority of the governing power can never be liable to be arraigned by those whom it employs, for the limitations it may think fit

fit to impose on their authority.

89. Reprehensible and unmilitary as it is in a Commander in Chief, to censure and Stigmatize the conduct of his Superiors in the public orderly books of the Army, the designation of "Representative of the Army" by which Lieutenant General Macdowall has, on this occasion, chosen to describe himself is, if possible still more reprehensible, and has an obvious tendency to excite dissatisfaction and discontent in the Army against our Government by leading them to consider themselves as injured and humiliated by us, in the person of their Representative.

90. There is no sense in which this term could be understood, in which it could be applied with propriety to the Situation of Commander in Chief and there are senses which it might bear, by no forced construction which are so highly improper, and imply doctrines so directly subversive of the whole frame of our Government, that we are unwilling to suppose that either Lieutenant General Macdowall, or the Officers in whose Memorial it appears, could have been aware of them.

The

91. The term "Representative of the "Army" is altogether novel and extraordinary. It might be understood to imply that the Military Class were, by a representative, to have a share in the legislation and all the political and financial measures of the Government. The admission of the term tho' applied in a sense much more limited, would, according to its use in our language, soon give it that import.

92. But supposing it only to be intended to mean that the Army should have their Commander in Council, in order to take care of their interests and represent their wants, claims and Services; this would, in the first place, imply that the Civil Members of Government would not be sufficiently attentive to the fair claims of the Army, which is contrary to all past experience, even when no Military Officer had a Seat in the Council, and would require for the Military body a privilige in the formation of the Government, which no other class has, or according to the constitution of our Government can have.

93. The term "Representative of the "Army" would further imply that the Commander of the Army

is

is responsible to it for his acts: that he is in fact, delegated by it; and that it is not, as a British Army according to the laws and constitution of great Britain is an instrument in the hands of the executive Government; but is competent, thro its Representative the Commander in Chief, to judge and control the public acts and Counsels.

94 Lieutenant General Macdowall has not, as already observed, thought fit to record or transmit to us any vindication of his conduct in proceedings which imperiously demand our most prompt and decisive animadversion; neither have we any reason to suppose from the tenor of his correspondence with the Governor in Council, that it is the intention of Lieutenant General Macdowall, further to submit his conduct to our judgement and decision.

95 We are of opinion, however, that the Official documents and the letters from Lieutenant General Macdowall recorded in your proceedings, afford adequate ground for passing a decisive judgement, which cannot with any propriety, be delayed, in expectation of possible future communications from Lieutenant General Macdowall, or any other Officer implicated in these proceedings.

Therefore

96. Therefore, upon the whole of Lieutenant General Macdowall's case, as now submitted to our consideration, we feel ourselves bound to retain our decided opinion, that the conduct of Lieutenant General Macdowall has been highly reprehensible, as having a direct tendency to encourage a spirit of discontent and insubordination, which it was his duty to repress, and that he has therefore justly incurred the censure you have passed upon it, and his subsequent removal from the Command of the Army.

97. We shall think it our duty to lay the whole of this case, as contained in the documents you have transmitted, before His Majesty's Government.

98. With respect to the suspension from our Service of Major Doles, the Deputy Adjutant General and of Lieutenant Colonel Capper the Adjutant General; we are of opinion that, as those Officers were placed in a Situation of difficulty, their removal from their respective employments on the Staff, would have been a sufficient mark of your displeasure, and we therefore direct that their suspension from our service be

taken

taken off.

99. On one part of the proceedings of your Government, we feel it necessary in this place to deliver our opinion, we mean your declining to transmit to us the Memorial, presented to you for that purpose, by the Officers Commanding Corps, respecting the Tent Contract. As you considered that question to be settled and disposed of, it was competent for you to say to the Officers, that you would not transmit the Memorial under any implied admission on your part that the question should be again opened; but we think your caution on this head should not have prevented the transmission to us of the Memorial in question.-

100. We shall conclude our observations and decisions on this important reference, by recording as an act of justice, our complete and decided approbation of the Conduct of Our Governor in Council at Fort St. George with respect to Lieutenant General Macdowall, under circumstances of peculiar difficulty, in which they appear to have shewn no less moderation and temper in their several discussions with the Commander in Chief, than promptitude energy and firmness, in supporting the just authority of Government.-

We

We approve the provisional appointment of Major General Francis Gowdie to be Commander in Chief of our Army at Fort St. George, and we rely with confidence upon the experience and zeal of that Officer to support the good order, discipline and efficiency of the troops committed to his charge.-

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, dated the 29th September 1809.

Para 1. Just as we were concluding our answers to your important dispatches dated in December, January and February last, by the Washington; your letter of the 13th May following, to the Secret Committee by His Majestys brig Virginia arrived.-

2. The departure of the Georgiana packet, appointed to convey those answers, having been already from several causes, inconveniently delayed; we feel that it would be highly inexpedient to detain her for so much longer time as might be requisite, to enter into the subject of the advices now received from you, and the various topics connected with it, so fully as their most interesting nature disposes us to go, but we think it our duty not to lose a moment in giving our general opinion with respect to them.-

We

3 We view with deep astonishment and concern the principles, the spirit and the language, exhibited in the paper denominated the Memorial of the officers of the Madras Army to the Governor General, and in the other paper styled an Address from the same body to Major Boles. The doctrines and designs which these papers avow are subversive of the foundations of all legitimate Government, the rights they claim for the Army, are such rights as title now have never been arrogated or mentioned in our Military service, such as no Army ever can possess with safety to the state to which it belongs. The first of these papers alleges grievances which have no foundation, and under the form of seeking redress, it asserts independent Military privileges, which would consitute an independent military power. It demands a representative, that is a share in the civil, Political and Military Government, it decides upon the Measures, and vilifies the proceedings of the Government – it requires the removal of the person who is, by the only legal authority, placed at the head of that Government, and by menace and intimidation, dictates to the supreme Government of India, to which our Armies and all the Officers serving in them are, by the laws of their country, by their engagements to the Company, and by professional obligation, bound to be entirely subordinate and obedient.–

4 It is in vain that these assumptions are accompanied by

by professions of duty to the parent state, and of respect for the principles of Military subordination, they are in their nature, in their whole substance and spirit, as well as in the inflammatory terms in which they are conveyed, incompatible with the just principles of Military obedience, and with the honor and interest of the Army itself, and breathe language of faction and sedition. —

5 It is afflicting to us to think, that any of the natives of this country, any officers of that Army which has been distinguished by so many gallant atchievements, could have so far forgotten all the principles which should have regulated their conduct, as subjects and as soldiers, as to give into proceedings of so criminal a nature, Besides all the other ties which bind them to the duties of patriotism and of Military fidelity, we should have thought that both the situation of the European body, who administer the power of the British Empire in India, containing so many millions of native subjects, and likewise occurrences still recent in that part of the world, would have been sufficient to keep every Officer of our military establishment, at a distance from the infatuation of such a course, as these proceedings open. —

6 We are persuaded that a great Majority of our Officers however some of them may have been influenced for a time

time, by artful, inflammatory misrepresentations, most actively propagated, can never have countenanced or approved the sentiments or tendencies which those proceedings too plainly indicate. They could only have been conceived and promoted by a few, under the instigation of bad passions or unhappy prejudices, and by the help of delusive arts imposed upon the young and inexperienced, who could mean only to assert what they were misled to consider rights, and were unaware of consequences.

7 The authors and promoters of these dangerous and most culpable proceedings undoubtedly merit exemplary punishment, and it is to us a peculiarly painful reflection that a sense of duty may oblige us to apply this principle to some persons, whose military services we have so lately applauded: but on such an occasion, punishment ought to be inflicted without respect of persons. A due severity, in so eminent a case, is justice to the state, and mercy to the individuals who live under its protection. It is required also for the support of the discipline, the honor, the efficiency and the permanence of the Army.

8 It was your duty as a Government, when you had reason to be convinced of the existence of factious and seditious agitations, not to wait tile they should breath out into acts of violence, but to endeavour to arrest their progress and to discover

the

the authors of them, It is true as you have observed, that in such cases, where secrecy among the parties is essential, the regular and formal proofs which are required in legal proceedings and in ordinary transactions, are not to expected, but it appears to us that the grounds upon which you proceeded to the suspension of certain officers from our service and to the removal of others from Commands or staff appointments, either as having been the authors, or active promoters or abettors of the Memorial to the Governor General, or Subcribers to the principle of supporting Officers against the Government, by pecuniary contributions were sufficient to warrant those proceedings, which therefore have our decided approbation, Before, however, we pass the final judgement which is here required of us, we wish, as in all cases, so in this especially to weigh the whole with deliberation, including the case of Lieutenant Colonel Martin who is at Home, but we shall doso with a determination, that no private soliciation or personal consideration shall have the least influence with us, where a great and solemn public duty, and the public interest are so deeply concerned.—

9 In our letter of the 15th September 1809, we stated our opinion that, as Major Boles appeared to have been placed in a situation of difficulty, his removal from his staff appointment might be a sufficient mark of your displeasure, and we therefore desired, that he might be restored to the service, We are sorry however to find now, that Major Boles has not conducted himself merely as an

an Officer impelled by a conviction of Military duty to act in opposition to the sense of Government, but has gloried in that opposition and must fairly be presumed that it is with his own consent, his case has become one of the rallying points for systematic resistance to the Government in support of the pernicious and unfounded doctrines of the late Commander in Chief, whose cause Major Boles appears to have cordially espoused. under these circumstances, altho' we were not disposed to remove him from the service on the score of obedience, which he might deem to be right, to the order of his Commanding Officer, yet, as there can be no pretence of right or duty, in a factious opposition to Government now become so dangerous, and so much promoted by this means, we direct that he be suspended from our Service. -

10 We highly approve the General Orders which you issued on the 1st of May, and we trust that they will have the effect of bringing back such of the Officers of your Establishment as have swerved from the true principles of Military subordination, to the temper of mind which is no less essential to their own interest and happiness, than to the interests of the state and to that honorable sense of duty upon which the discipline and efficiency of an Army must ever depend. -

11 We are extremely gratified to learn, that the Conduct of His Majesty's Officers serving under your Presidency has

has through all these agitations been uniformly marked by steady subordination, and good conduct – and that a large portion of the officers of your own establishment, among whom you particularly specify the Subsidiary Corps at Hyderabad, have been uninfected by those pernicious examples which have seduced others from the line of their duty. –

12 The Conduct which Major General Gowdie has held, in respect to all these Military agitations, since he has been at the head of the Army, is entitled to our unqualified commendation –

13 We cannot conclude without expressing our high approbation of the firmness and temper with which you have maintained the just authority and dignity of Government, amidst very unusual oppositions and difficulties, and whilst you continue thus to discharge your Public duties, you may depend upon our support. –

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

/Signed/ A. Falconar

Chief Secretary to Govern.t

No. 39.

Fort St. George 5th March 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having resolved to augment the Squadron of Horse artillery, and that the Corps shall be composed entirely of Europeans is pleased to fix the Establishment of the squadron as follows. –

Establishment

Establishment of a Squadron of

Ordnance & Carriages	Horse Appointments	Commissioned officers	Non Commissioned staff non Effective
		Staff	

Detail

	Guns 6 Pr. Horse Artillery on Carriages	Tumbrils Horse Artillery 6 Pr.	Spare 6 Pr. Carriages	Spare Tumbrils 6 Pr.	Forges	Artificers Carts	Saddles and Bridles	Sets of Harness	Captain Commanding	Captain Lieutenants	Subalterns	Adjutant	Quarter Master	Surgeon	Quarter Master	Sub assistant Surgeon	Sergeant Major	Quarter Master Sergeant	Riding Master Sergeant	Trumpeters & Corporals	Rough Riders	Sergeants
Establishment	16	16	1	1	2	2	450	320	1	2	10	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	12

N. B. The Adjutant, and Quarter Masters Horse keepers in the Field one of Each

Do in Cantonment to be calculated Spare Horse. One to the Sub assistant Horse — and one to each other two Horses —

Horsekeeper and Grass Cutter Chow =

In the Field the Establishment officer and the Staff, 14. —

Horse Artillery

Rank & File Horses — Artificers in Field — Cantonments

	Field	Cantonments
Farriers	8	
Trumpeters	4	
Corporals	12	
Gunners	24	
Waggoners	24	
Total	76	
Officers	28	
Regimental	48	
Convicts	1	
Puckallies in Cantonments		9
Cavalry Carpenters		2
Do Smiths		2
Carpenters		3
Smiths		3
Armorers		3
Bellows Boys		3
Hammermen		4
Chuckleders		4
Cavalry Carpenters		1
Do Smiths		1
Carpenters		2
Smiths		2
Armorers		2
Bellows Boys		2
Hammermen		1
Chuckleders		1

are now Effective

Horses

on the following principle viz.t One to each off Horse — One to each Surgeons' Horse — One to Each Sergeants, Corporals' Farriers and Trumpeters Grass Cutters are allowed One to Each Horse. —

=dries, in the proportion of One, to each of two Guns — of Puckallies including those for the Commanding

His

His Lordship in Council Requests that the Officer Commanding the army in Chief will issue the necessary orders for Carrying the arrangement into effect.-

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

(Signed) J. H. Pele
Secretary to Government

N. 40

Fort St. George 6th March 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council considering the Retirement of Major General David Smith and the death of Lieutenant Bryant of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry announced in the East India Register for the year 1809 to be authentic is pleased to direct that the following promotions shall take place.-

Artillery

Major General D. Smith placed on the Retired list vice Bilcliffe deceased, 18th July 1809.-

Lieut. Colonel J. Clarke to be Lieut. Colo. Commandant
Major J. W. Freese to be Lieutenant Colonel
Captain John Paynton to be Major
Captain Lieut. W. G. Pearse to be Captain of a company
Lieut. B. Bishop to be Captain Lieutenant
Lieut. Fireworker G. W. Black to be Lieutenant

} In succession to Major General D. Smith placed on the Retired List date of Rank 19th July 1809.-

7th

7th Regiment Native Cavalry

Lieutenant Bryant of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry died on the 21st June 1808.–

		Date of Commission
Lieutenant	John Woodhouse – to be Captain Lieutenant –	11th March 1809.
Cornet	Arch.d Munro – to be Lieutenant	22d June 1808
Ditto	William Newmarch – to be Ditto	27th Do Do
Ditto	Richard James – to be – Ditto	28th Nov.r Do
Ditto	Francis Fowke – to be – Ditto	11th March 1809.

His Lordship in Council directs that the following alterations in the states of rank of the Cornets of Cavalry shall take place.–

			Date of Commission
Cornet	J. C. Street	7th Regiment	22d June 1808.
Do	R. Mansfield	5th "	27th " – "
Do	G. M. Smith	5th "	22d July – "
Do	James Lyon	8th "	10th September "
Do	Raymond Williams	7th "	27th October "
Do	Robert Gordon	8th "	28th Novem.r "
Do	Arch.d Kerr	7th "	14th February 1809.
Do	William Henry Rudd	2d "	11th March "
Do	George William Bowness	7th "	3d August "
Do	Henry Smith	6th "	15th November "
Do	C. A. Aveling	Not Posted	17 January 1810

Senior Cadet of Cavalry – Charles E. Dechenfels to be Cornet 23d – D – .

The

His Lordship in Council appoints Lieutenant A. Munro to be Quarter Master of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry vice Woodhouse promoted. and Lieutenant R. James to be adjutant of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry vice Munro.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Government

N°. 41. Fort St. George 9th March 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs that the following promotions shall take place-

Corps of Artillery

" Major Sir. John Sinclair Bart to be Lieutenant Colonel ---- In succession to Bell Cashiered; Date of Commission 9th March 1810

" Captain Mich. Beaumont to be Major ----- In succession to Bell Cashiered; Date of Commission 9th March 1810

" Captain Lieut. Isaac Paske to be Captain of a Company ---------- In succession to Bell Cashiered; Date of Commission 9th March 1810

" Lieutenant Johnson Wilkinson to be Captain Lieutenant --- In succession to Bell Cashiered; Date of Commission 9th March 1810

" Lieutenant Fireworker Alex. Crawford --- to be Lieut. ----- In succession to Bell Cashiered; Date of Commission 9th March 1810

His Lordship in Council permits Lieu=

=tenant.

Lieutenant Lambert of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to Europe on Sicknes Certificate.—

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

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govert.

N: 42

Fort St. George 9th March 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council deeming it to be expedient that the Native Troops of this Establishment now assembling for foreign Service should be distinctly apprized of the probable period of their Return and of the provision that will be made for the support of their families in the event of casualties is accordingly pleased to announce for general information that their absence from the Coast will not exceed the term of three years, and that the families of all the Native Commissioned non Commissioned Rank and File as well as of public followers, who may either die or fall in batta during the absence of the Corps from this Presidency will be pensioned on the half pay of the rank of their deceased relations.—

His Lordship in Council authorizes the European and Native Commissioned non Commissioned, Rank and File and public followers to grant family Certificates and is

is pleased to direct that the amount of the Certificates shall be invariably discharged between the 1st and 6th of each Month without waiting any further Communication. also that the family of each person abovementioned or the person holding the Certificate shall receive the amount of their family Certificates without reference to Casualties, until the Return of the Corps to the Coast, when pensions will be granted to the nearest Heirs of those Natives of all Ranks who may have died or been killed in battle.-

His Lordship in Council directs that an advance of two Months pay be issued to all Ranks European and Native exclusive of their arrears and pay for the current Month to enable them to provide necessaries for the voyage and to defray the expence their families will incur in proceeding to the several stations where they may wish to reside.-

Full Batta and rations agreeably to a table which will be formed will be allowed to the native Troops and public followers during the service, and with the view of adding to their comfort while engaged on the expedition, His Lordship in Council has authorized the issue of Broad cloth, Watch Cloaks and pentaloons to all the native Troops employed on this occasion.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secy. to Government

G.O.

№ 43

Fort St. George 10th March 1810.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments.—

Major N. M. Smyth of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army, vice Vernon resigned to accompany his Corps on Foreign Service.—

Captain Lieutenant E. M. G. Showers of Artillery to the offices of Commissary of Stores and Superintendent of the Laboratory at St. Thomas's Mount, vacant by the promotion of Captain John Taynton, to a Majority.—

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

(Signed) J. H. Pele
Sy. to Govt.

№ 44

Fort St. George 13th March 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having received undoubted intelligence of the decease of Major General Dugld Campbell stated to have occurred in the 10th September 1809 is pleased to direct that the name of that officer shall

shall be struck off the retired List, and Major General Daniel Burr be transferred to it from that date.-

His Lordship in Council directs the following promotions to take place.-

Corps of Artillery

" Captain Lieutenant M. H. Court to be Captain of a Company ----------
" Lieutenant William Cullen to be Captain Lieut.
" Lieutenant Fireworker A. C. Crichton to be Lieut.

} In succession to Grant deceased - date of Commissions 28th " February 1810.

Infantry

" Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry John James Durand to be Lieut. Colonel Commandant vice Major General Burr placed on the retired List, in the room of Major General Campbell deceased - Date of Rank 11th " September 1809.-

Senior Major of Infantry Plampin Richardson from 2d Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Durand promoted - Date of Commission 11th " September 1809.-

2d Native Regiment

Captain G. R. A. Kelly to be Major
Captain Lieutenant John Ford to be Captain of a Company -----
Lieut. C. Elphinstone to be Captain Lieut.
Ensign John Dalziel to be Lieutenant.

} In succession to Richardson promoted - Date of Commissions 11th " Sept. 1809.

Senior

Senior Major of Infantry William Henry Radcliffe from 15th N.C. Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Sir David Ogilby retired from the service - Date of Commission 21st October 1809.

15th N.C. Native Regiment

Captain James Campbell to be Major
Captain Lieutenant Thomas Wren to be Captain of a Company ---
Lieutenant H. Y. Kent to be Captain Lieut.
Ensign Samuel Yates to be Lieutenant ---

In succession to Radcliffe promoted
Date of Commission 21st October 1809.

15th N.C. Native Regiment

Captain Lieutenant H. Y. Kent to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant John Hall to be Captain Lieut.
Ensign Edmund Croster to be Lieutenant ---

In succession to Turner deceased -
Date of Commission 24th October 1809

10th N.C. Native Regiment

Ensign G. B. Tilson to be Lieutenant vice Inglis deceased ----

Date of Commission 29th January 1810

18th N.C. Native Regiment

Ensign Charles Mitchell to be Lieutenant vice Blount deceased -

Date of Commission 14th February 1810-

11th N.C. Native Rt.

11th Native Regiment

Captain James Patterson to be Major--
Captain Lieutenant John Simons to be--
Captain of a Company----
Lieutenant Lewis Poignaud to be Captain
Lieutenant-----
Ensign William Borthwick to be Lieut.

} In succession to McGregor transferred to the Pension List--Date of Commission 24th February 1810

7th Native Regiment

Ensign Charles James Gilbert to be---
Lieutenant vice Morley deceased.

} Date of Commission 28th February 1810.

8th Native Regiment

Ensign James Tele to be Lieutenant vice
Isaacke Cashiered---

} Date of Commission 8th March 1810.

His Lordship in Council grants leave of absence to the Officers undermentioned as follows.-

Captain Lieutenant Grant of the 2d. Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to sea for the benefit of his health.-

Lieutenant H. Downes of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to Europe on sicke certificate.-

Ensign Hodgkinson of Invalids to proceed to Calcutta for six Months.-

The

The undermentioned Cadets having produced the usual certificates of their appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors His Lordship in Council admits them in the Establishment Cavalry – Mr. Samuel Croft Ins.ty Henry Boulton. –

Lieutenant Benj.n Batley having produced the requisite certificate of his appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors, His Lordship in Council admits that officer in the Establishment with the rank of Lieutenant from the 11th July 1806. –

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. –

/Signed/ J. W. Peile
Secretary to Govt

No. 45

Fort St. George 13th March 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the army the following Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated 30th August 1809. –

Para 3 'Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Maitland of your Establishment Retired from the Company's Service the

the 26th May 1809.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

(Signed) J. H. Teile
Secy. to Government

No. 46.

Fort St. George 16th March 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following Appointments shall take place.-

Major John Vernon of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry to be Deputy Quarter Master General to the troops under orders for foreign service.-

Captain E. Parkinson of His Majestys 33d Regt. to be Deputy adjutant General to the troops under orders for foreign Service.-

Lieutenant A. Walker of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry to act as Brigade Major to the troops in Malabar and Canara, during the absence of Captain Snow on foreign service.-

Ensign I. Addison of the 8th Regiment N.I. to be Aide de Camp to the officer Commanding the army vice Walker-

Lieutenant Power of the 25th Regiment N.I.

to

to be Fort Adjutant of Bellary vice Hall promoted. –

Lieutenant Cracroft of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry to act as adjutant to the 1st Battalion of that Regiment during the absence of Lieutenant Scott on other duty, and to draw the allowance from the date of Lieutenant Scotts appointment. –

to act as assistant Quarter Master General to the Centre Division of the Army. –

Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 33d Regiment to Command the Battalion of flank Companies under orders for foreign Service consisting of the flank companies of H.M. 12th Regiment of Foot. –

Lieutenant Ashe of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot, to be adjutant and Lieutenant E. Anderson of His Majs. 33d Regement of Foot to be Quarter Master to Lieutenant Colonel Campbells' Battalion. –

Mr. William Hall to be Agent for transports proceeding with the troops on foreign service. –

Captain J. Paske of the 2d Battalion of Artillery to be Commissary of Stores, Captain E. W. Snow of the 12th Regt. Native Infantry to be Commissary of Grain and provisions, and Captain W. Syms, of His Majesty's 69th Regiment Foot to be Paymaster to the troops proceeding on foreign service. –

Lieutenant Henry Harvey of the 20th Regiment N.I.

to

to be agent for public Cattle.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/Signed/ J. H. Teile
Secretary to Government

N° 47.

Fort St. George 16th March 1810

G. O. By Government

In reference to the G. O. dated the 9th Instant The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to determine that a daily ration of one half of a Seer of Rice shall be issued to each of the native commissioned, non Commissioned, Privates and public followers of the Madras volunteer Battalion in addition to the allowance of full Batta already granted to them by the G. O. above cited. In case however of the Native Troops at Bencoolen being in the receipt of a more extended allowance of rations than the rate now fixed. His Lordship in Council directs that the Madras Volunteer Battalion shall be entitled to the same advantages in this respect on their arrival at that Settlement.-

By order of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Teile
Sy. to Govt.

G. O.

No. 48 Fort St. George 20th March 1810

G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council appoints Mr. Assistant Surgeon Brown to the charge of the Medical duties in the Garrison of Ramnad.-

His Lordship in Council appoints Mr. Assistant Surgeon C. Stewart to the charge of the Medical duties in the garrison of Tranquebar.-

His Lordship in Council appoints Ensign Macintosh of the Engineers to be Engineer at Bellari.-

His Lordship in Council is pleased to extend the leave of absence granted to Mr. Surgeon Ainsly to a further period of two Months.-

His Lordship in Council permits Mr. Asst. Surgeon Hastie of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Inf. to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for the purpose of eventually proceeding to sea if the state of his health be such as to require it.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council:—

/Signed/ A.W. Peile

Secy. to Govt.

G.O.

Fort St. George 21st March 1810

G. O. By Government

The Officer Commanding the Army having laid before the Governor General in Council the proceedings of a General Court Martial on the trial of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton and having recommended that Lieutenant Colonel Doveton shall be suspended from the exercise of his Military functions, receiving the pay and allowance of his rank, until the Honorable the Court of Directors shall signify their pleasure upon a case so important and extra-ordinary, His Lordship in Council has taken the proceedings of the said Court Martial into the most serious consideration, and as well in deference to the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army, as from entire concurrence with his sentiments, has resolved to transmit the proceedings to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the earliest opportunity, His Lordship in Council is further pleased to order, that Lieutenant Colonel Doveton shall be suspended from the exercise of his Military functions, receiving the pay and allowances of his rank, until the pleasure of the Honorable Court shall be known.—

The Governor General in Council cannot without extreme regret, publish to the Army a formal dissent from the judgement of a tribunal so much entitled from the ends

and

and nature of its institution to respect, as a General Court Martial, but no Establishment, devised and administered by men, can be exempt from human fallibility, and the consequences which must result from a tacit sanction of the principles on which this erroneous judgement must have been founded, appear to the Governor General in Council so fundamentally subversive of every security which the law has wisely and providently supplied against the greatest danger with which society can be menaced, that all the subordinate considerations of delicacy towards public bodies, or tenderness towards individuals which might properly weigh in ordinary cases, must yield to the higher and paramount duty of providing for the permanent tranquility and safety of the public.—

The Governor General in Council cannot therefore too distinctly avow his entire concurrence in the sentiments of the Officer Commanding the Army on the present occasion, and His Lordship in Council will ever acknowledge the deep obligations of the British Empire at large, as well as of this portion of it, to the firmness and energy with which Major General Gowdie has, with personal reluctance, no doubt, but with a manly devotion to his public duty, opposed the Establishment of false and unmilitary principles by

by withholding his Confirmation of a sentence from which they would hereafter claim support, and has counteracted their pernicious tendency by a solemn assertion of those civil and Military tenets, which the Legislature has, in this branch of our public duties, exclusively acknowledged, as conformable with the juster notions of the Military Character, or compatible with Military trust, Those cardinal maxims are, that in every calamitous case of mutiny, revolt, whether partial or general, or "on whatever pretext" that monstrous offence "mayseek to justify itself, the first obligation of every officer and soldier is to oppose its progress by every effort of persuasion, His second is, to seperate himself from the guilty and the last and most sacred is, to join the standard of his Sovereign, his employers and his duty, and to strain every nerve of Zeal, activity and courage in subduing the Criminal Party

It is in conformity with these just and important principles, and with a lively sense of their powerful and decisive influence on the discipline of armies and safety of the state, that the Governor General in Council has deemed it expedient and necessary to adopt the prompt and judicious advice of the officer Commanding the Army, and to postpone the indulgence of personal disposition and every other inferior motive, to the more sacred care of providing in an extraordinary

Con-

conjuncture, for the Interests, and security of the publick.—

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

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govt.

N. 50

Fort St. George 22d March 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council authorizes the Establishment undermentioned for the Ordnance Department in Travancore.—

		Pay.	Land	Cost
	1 Commissary of Stores	38	31	40
	1 Sub Conductor	4	"	"
	1 Store or Park Serjeant	4	"	"
Store Lascars	1 Syrang	6	26	"
	1 Tindal 1st and 2d	4	21	"
	25 Lascars	43	40	"
Artificers	1 Maistry Smith	4	"	"
	1 " Carpenter	4	"	"
	3 Armourers	8	18	"
	3 Carpenters	8	18	"
	3 Smiths	8	18	"

		Pay	Forl Cash
Artificers	3 Hammermen	6	18 "
	3 Chichledar	6	18 "
	2 Chuchler	4	12 "
	3 Bellows Boys	2	" "
	1 Painter	2	6 "
	1 Puchally	3	" "
	1 Cooper	4	18 "
	1 Tinman	2	36 "
	1 Caulker	2	36 "
	1 Sawyer	2	36 "
	1 Writer	15	" "
	Stationary allowance	5	" "
	Tent allowance, office rent	6	22 40

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

Signed C. H. Pole

Secy. to Govern.t

No. 51

Fort St. George 24th March 1809

G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is

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 Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/ Signed / H. Pole

Secretary to Govt.

N. 52.

Fort St. George 27th March 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs that the following promotions shall take place.-

Infantry

3d Native Regiment

Captain Charles Lucas - to be Major ..... | In succession to Boles placed on the Invalid List, date of Commission 27th May 1809.

Captain Lieut. T. T. Stevenson to be Captain of a Company

Lieut. Alexander Stewart to be Captain Lieutenant

Ensign G. W. Eccles. to be Lieutenant .....

2d Native Regiment

Captain Lieut. F. W. Wilson to be Capt. of a Comp. | In succession to Marshall placed on the Invalid List date of Commission 27th May 1809.

Lieutenant John Ford to be Captain Lieut.

Ensign George Strachan to be Lieutenant.

Senior

Senior Major of Infantry Plampin Richardson from the 2d N. Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Maitland retired – Date of Commission 27th May 1809.–

2d N. Regiment

Captain G. R. A. Kelly to be Major
Captain Lieut. John Ford to be Captain of a Company ------- } In succession to Richardson promoted, date of Commission 27th May 1809.–
Lieutenant Charles Elphinstone to be Captain Lt.
Ensign John Dalziel to be Lieutenant

2nd N. Regiment

Captain Lieutenant Charles Elphinstone to be Captain of a Company } In succession to Cranstoun deceased, date of Commission 7th June 1809.–
Lieutenant Edward Osborne to be Captain Lieut.
Ensign J. P. James to be Lieutenant -----

Senior Major of Infantry H. W. Radcliffe from the 15th N. Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Durand promoted – Date of Commission 11th September 1809.–

15th N. Regiment

Captain James Campbell to be Major
Captain Lieut. Thomas Wren to be Captain of a Comp.
Lieutenant H. J. Kent to be Captain Lieut. ----
Ensign A. McCormick to be Lieutenant ---- } In succession to Radcliffe promoted, date of Commission 11th September 1809.–

15th N. R.

15th Native Regiment

Ensign Samuel yates to be Lieutenant vice Gibson resigned ... } Date of Commission 7th October 1809

Senior Major of Infantry Charles David Bruce to be from the 20th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Agilby retired – Date of Commission 21st October 1809. –

20th Native Regiment

Captain George Eustance to be Major .... } In succession to
Captain Lieutenant B. W. Lee to be ... } Bruce promoted –
Captain of a Company ... } date of Commission
Lieutenant Charles Brooke to Captain Lieut. ... } 21st October 1809. –
Ensign John Ferguson to be Lieutenant ...

12th Native Regiment

Ensign James Jameson to be Lieutenant vice Scott deceased

Date of Commission 21st January 1810.

5th Native Regiment

Ensign Robert Gray to be Lieutenant vice Hankin deceased –

Date of Commission 2d March 1810.

5th Native Regiment

Captain A. Molesworth to be Major .... } In succession to
Captain Lieut. Sir. M. Blakiston to be Captain of a Comp. } M.Gregor deceased
Lieut. James Carnac to be Captain Lieutenant } date of Commission
Ensign Charles Sinnock to be Lieutenant .. } 8th March 1810

Senior Major of Infantry Jos: Haslewood from the 24th N. Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Munro Cashiered — Date of Commission 15th March 1810 —

24th N. Native Regiment

Captain J. B. Steward to be Major
Captain Lieut. Charles Wilbier to be Captain of a Company ——— } In succession to Haslewood promoted, date of Commission 15th March 1810 —
Lieutenant J. L. Charlesworth to be Captain Lieutenant ———
Ensign John James to be Lieutenant ———

19th N. Native Regiment

Captain C. T. Bishop to be Major
Captain Lieutenant W. H. Loftie to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant William Stewart Smith to be Captain Lieutenant ——— } In succession to Storey Cashiered, date of Commission 15th March 1810 —
Ensign Thomas Ball to be Lieutenant.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council permits Captain Fitzpatrick 21st N. Native Regiment to proceed to England on leave of absence for three years —

His Lordship in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Radcliff to retire from the service of the Honorable Company and proceed to Europe agreeably to his request

date

date of Retirement 6th March 1810.-

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

/Signed/ J. W. Peile

Secretary to Government

N. 53.

Fort St. George 27th March 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following Appointments shall take place.-

Lieutenant William (Baron) Kutzleben of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry to be Cantonment adjt. at Wallajahbad vice Charlesworth promoted.-

Lieutenant Marshall of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry to act as adjutant to the 2d Battalion of that Regiment, vice Brooke promoted.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/Signed/ J. W. Peile

Secretary to Govert.

N. 54.

Fort St. George 28th March 1811

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in

in Council is pleased to direct that the Flank Battalion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell shall be considered on the same footing with respect to pay allowances and Equipments of every description as His Majestys Regiments of the Line of the same strength on this Establishment.—

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

/Signed/ J. W. Peile

Secy to Government

No. 55.

Fort St. George 2d. April 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General directs that the following Medical appointments do take place—

Doctor Harris to be Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition destined for Foreign Service.—

Mr. Surgeon David Scott and Messrs. Assist. Surgeons Stephenson and Chalmers to be Hospital Staff under Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris.—

Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Jones to be Deputy Medical Storekeeper to the Expedition—

Messrs. Richard Guy and Thomas Fry to be Sub Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment and to proceed with the

the Expedition under the orders of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor Genl in Council

/Signed/ S. W. Pitts

Secretary to Govert

No. 56

Fort St. George 2d April 1810

G. O. By Government

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

Major V. Blacker of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry to be Quarter Master General of the army with the official Rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the army vice Munro.-

Captain R. B. Otto of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry to be Deputy Quarter Master General of the army with the official Rank of Major in the army vice Blacker.-

Lieutenant W. Bisset of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry to be assistant Quarter Master General of the army vice Otto.-

Lieutenant Colonel James Leith to be Persian Interpreter to Head Quarters vice Munro.-

Captain J. W. Whyte of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry to be assistant Quarter Master General in the

the Center Division of the Army vice Hook.

Lieutenant I. Scott (Senior) of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry to be Deputy Judge advocate in the Ceded Districts vice Whyte.—

Lieutenant Charles Cracroft to be adjutant to the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry vice Scott.—

Captain T. Smithwaite of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry to command the 2d Battalion of Pioneers vice Fitzpatrick.—

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

/Signed/ I. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

No. 57

Fort St. George 14th April 1810

G. O. By Government

In consequence of the Head Quarters of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force being transferred from Secunderabad to Jalnah The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs that the staff of the Detachment lately employed at the latter station be transferred to Secunderabad with the situations they respectively held viz.t.—

Lieutenant Lyne of the 1st Regiment N. C.

Brigade

Brigade Major and Superintendant of Bazars.-

Captain Edmonds of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry Quarter Master of Brigade.-

Surgeon Connell Staff Surgeon.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/Signed/ S. H. Peile
Secy to Government

No 58

Fort St. Georges 5th April 1810

G.O. By the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

The Officers under Named Vizt.-

J. F. De Haviland Captain of Engineers
George Cadell- Captain 12th Regiment Native Infantry
Hugh Mc. Intosh Captain 8th Regiment- - - Do
F. H. Aishell- - Captain 13th Regiment- - - - Do
a Andrews- - - Captain Madras European Regiment
James Patterson Major- - 11th Regiment Native Infy.
George Wahab Major- - - 21st Regiment- - Do- - - - -
James Sadler Captain 21st Regiment Do- - - -
J. L. Lushington Captain 4th Regint. Native Cavy.
C. Hopkinson- - Captain Lieut. Artillery- - - - -
G. W. Poignand Captain Lieut. - - - D- - - - - -

Thomas

Thomas Pollock Captain 12th Regiment Native Infantry

Matthew Stewart Major 17th Regiment - D ---

having accepted the alternatives allowed to them by the G. O. of the 25th September 1809 of dismissal from the service of the Honorable Company instead of trial by Court Martial, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council accordingly hereby announces in Orders their dismissal from the Service of the Honorable Company from this date, and directs that they do immediately repair to the Presidency for the purpose of placing themselves under the charges of the Town Major of Fort St. George, and proceeding to England agreeably to the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors - with the exception of Major James Patterson who is permitted to remain in India. -

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. -

(Signed) A. Falconar

Chief Secretary to Government

No. 59.

Fort St. George 6th April 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs that the following appointments do take place

Lieutenant Colonel J. Innes of the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry to be Agent for making up the

the Army Clothing.-

1. Lieutenant Colonel H. Hall of the 2d Battn 14th Regiment Native Infantry to Command the troops stationed in Travancore and Cochin.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/Signed/ I. W. Peile
Secretary to Govt.

N. 60

Fort St. George 6th April 1810

G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs the following corrections of rank and promotions to take place.-

Senior Major of Infantry Joseph Haslewood from the 24th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Radcliffe retired, Date of Commission 7th March 1810.

24th Native Regiment

Captain I. B. Seward to be Major - - - - - - -
Captain Lieut. Chas. Weldon to be Captain of a Comy. } in succession to Haslewood Promoted date of Commission 7th March 1810
Lieutenant I. L. Charlesworth to be Captain Lieutenant
Ensign John James to be Lieutenant - - - - - -

Senior

Senior Major of Infantry Hugh Fraser from the 5th N. Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Munro Cashiered Date Commission 15th March 1810.-

5th N. Native Regiment

Captain John Pennys to be Major ----
Captain Lieutenant James Carnac to be Captain of a Company ---- } in succession to Fraser promoted; date of
Lieutenant George Maunsell to be ---- } Commission 15th March
Captain Lieutenant ---- } 1810.-
Ensign G. M. Grant to be Lieutenant ---

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

Signed J. H. Pelle
Secretary to Govt.

No. 61

Fort St. George 6th April 1810

G. O. By Government,

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council sanctions and confirms the several appointments and arrangements directed to take place in the undermentioned Orders of the officer Commanding in the Deccan.-

Camp at Astity 6th December 1809

Lieutenant Hale of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons

is appointed Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Hare until the pleasure of Government be known, in the room of Lieutenant Hoole who resigns that situation. —

The Cavalry is to be formed into two Brigades. —

The 1st Brigade to consist of.

His Majestys 22d Light Dragoons	Major Neale 1st Nt. Native Cavy. to Command. Lieut. Colonel Eden 22d Light Dragoons to be Brigade Major
1st Regiment Native Cavalry	
7th Regiment Native Cavalry	

The 2d Brigade to consist of.

The 2d Regiment Native Cavalry	Major Lewis 2d Nt. Native Cavy. to Command. Lieut. Flint 7th Nt. Native Cavy. to be Major of Brigade.
The 4th Regiment Native Cavalry	
The 8th Regiment Native Cavalry	

Camp at Pandooroa.

24th December 1809.

The Infantry of the army to be Brigaded.

The Right Brigade to Consist of.

The 1st Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry	Major Bruce 20th Nt. N. I. to Command with his present Staff.
The 2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry	Captain McLean R. Regt. B. N. and Lieut. Middleton R. Regt. N. N. of Brigade.

The.

The Center Brigade to Consist of

The 1st Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry — Lt. Bde. Genl. Anton 12th N.I. to Command — Captain Taylor 1st N.I. to be Brigade Major — Captain Lee 20th N.I. to be Fort Mr. of Brigade

His Majestys 24th Regiment .....

The 1st Battalion 12th Regiment Nat. Infantry.

The Left Brigade to Consist of

The 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry — Lt. Bde. Genl. Trotter 2nd N.I. to Command with his present Staff — Lt. Rothwell A.D.C. Brigade Major — Lt. McLaine A. Lt. Fort Mr. of Brigade

The 1st Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry

The 2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry

Major Crosdill to Command the whole artillery of the Army.—

Captain Bowes, whilst Senior officer the whole of the Pioneers.—

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Dy. adjut. Genl. Camp.—
Camp at Pandoorna
4th January 1810.—

Until the pleasure of Government be known Major Crosdill, Commanding the artillery of the army, is authorized to draw the allowances, of a Brigadier, and Lieutenant and acting Adjutant Watson of artillery, those of a Brigade Major from the date on which the Infantry was Brigaded —

(Signed) P.V. Agnew
Dy Adjt General.

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

/Signed/ C. H. Peile
Secy. to Govermt.

N. 62

Fort St. George 6th April 1810

G. O. By Government

Mr. W. C. Brunton having made oath of his having been appointed a Cavalry Cadet by the Honorable Company The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council admits that Gentleman on the Establishment in the situation abovementioned

His Lordship in Council is pleased to transfer Lieutenant Echersall of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry to the Invalid Establishment. —

His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that the abolition of the Extra squadron of Horse artillery lately under the Command of Captain Blundel of His Majestys ~~H.~~ 22d Dragoons shall be considered to have taken place on the 31st December last as directed in the orders issued by Colonel Close on that occasion. —

His Lordship in Council directs that Mr. James Smart be admitted on assistant Surgeon on this Establishment. —

By

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

/Signed H. H. Teile
Sec: to Government

N: 63

Fort St. George 6th April 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is happy to observe by the following extract from a letter from the Officer Commanding in Chief that the confidence in the attachment and discipline of the Native Army under this Presidency which was manifested by the recent determination of the Government to Employ a respectable detachment from it upon foreign service has been fully justified by the alacrity and order with which not only the troops selected for that duty but several other Corps have volunteered for foreign Service; and His Lordship requests that Major General Gowdie will convey to the whole of these troops the expression of his warm approbation of the zeal, fidelity and military spirit by which their conduct has been distinguished on this important occasion. —

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is happy to avail himself of this opportunity of expressing his fullest approbation of the meritorious and zealous exertions on this occasion of

of the Officers whose names have been brought to his notice by Major General Gowdie.-

Major General Gowdie is requested to order the promotion of Lance Havaldars and Naigues recommended in the last paragraph of the adjutant General's letter.-

Extract of a letter from the adjutant General of the Army.-

Dated 23d March 1810.-

The officer Commanding the army has directed me to request that you will lay the enclosed Copies of Reports from No. 1 to No. 9 before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

The subject of these Reports contain so unequivocal a proof of the fidelity Zeal and attachment of the Native Army that Major General Gowdie cannot suppress the expression of his earnest hope that they may meet the public Notice of Govert, nor are the merits of the European officers who have so conspicuously evinced their Zeal for the public Service less entitled to the Major General's approbation, and he has desired me to request, that in bringing these Reports to the Notice of Government you will do him the favor to notice the following officers in Command or charge of Corps who have distinguished themselves by a Zeal for the public service and an example of the fidelity and worth of the Native Troops as honorable to themselves as it must be gratifying to Government.-

Lt

Lieutenant Colonel Croth Commanding 2d Battalion 3d Regt

Major Fraser In charge of 1st " " 5th "

Major Vernor In charge of 2d " " 12th "

Major Favran " " 2d " " 21st " "

Captain Rochhead " " 1st " " 6th "

" Smith " " 6th " Cavalry

" West " " 3d " "

" Smithwaite " " Pioneers

It would also be an injustice not to notice here, the Zeal and Spirit displayed by the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment and 2d Battalion 25th Regiment in volunteering for the Corps formed for Bencoolen, and Major General Gowdie has directed me to express the sense he entertains of the Conduct manifested by Majors Mc Cally and Gunnell on that occasion. —

The officer Commanding the army has directed me to state, that in thus performing so pleasing a part of his duty he considers it unnecessary to report specifically, that all the Native Details for Foreign Service are complete, as this Report comprehends an amount of near 7,000 Native Troops, and equal to three times the Number that the Government have called for, he at the same time is confident that many other Corps on the Establishment have only wanted the opportunity to evince the same laudable Zeal for the Service, and spirit of Military enterprize. —

The ..

The officer Commanding the army requests the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to promote the Lance Havaldars and Naicks recommended by Major General Warde and Colonel Wilkinson from the date they volunteered, and to return them as supernumeraries on the strength of their respective Corps until vacancies occur to bring them on the effective strength.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

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

N°. 64

Fort St. George 7th. April 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council authorizes the undermentioned Establishment of Ordnance officers Artificers, and Lascars for the Department of Commissary of stores with the Troops ordered on foreign Service-

	Nos
Conductors of Stores	2
Sub-Conductors	3
Lascars - Syrang	1
1st Tindal	1
2d. Tindal	1

Lascars

	Lascars	No 40
Artificers	Carpenter Mastry from the 1st April	1
	Smith Mastry do	1
	Armourers do	2
	Carpenters do	6
	Smiths do	4
	Hammermen do	4
	Bellows boys do	4
	Sawyer do	1
	Chichlers from the 1st April	1
	Chuchler do	1
	Tinman do	1
	Caulker do	1
	Moochy do	1
	Cooper do	1

Writers allowance and Stationary per Month, Pago-das 25.

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

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govt.

65

Fort St George 10th April 1810

G. O. By Government,

The Right Honorable the Governor General in

in Council is pleased to direct that the undermentioned officers be appointed to the Staff at Goa &c &c from the 1st May next.-

Major N. M. Smyth of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry to be Barrack Master.-

Captain T. A. Ahmuty of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry to be Paymaster, and Garrison Storekeeper.-

Captain Edward Hay of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry to be Major of Brigade.-

Captain Lieutenant Charles Gahagan of Artillery to be Commissary of Stores.-

Lieutenant William Stone of the 24th Regt Native Infantry to be Superintendent of Bazars and Fort Adjutant at Agoada.-

His Lordship in Council is also pleased to appoint Captain Lieutenant George Osborne of the 2d Regt Native Infantry to be Quarter Master of Brigade in Travancore in the room of Captain Ahmuty.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/Signed/ J. W. Peile

Secy to Govert

G O

N.° 66

Fort F.t George 10.th April 1810

G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the European Officers proceeding with the Expedition on foreign Service shall be exempted from the operation of the Regulations respecting the Muster of Camp Equipages and Carriages without prejudice to their tent allowances during the period of their employment on foreign Service.—

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

/Signed/ J. W. Teale

Secretary to Govern.t

N.° 67

Fort F.t George 10.th April 1810

G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council authorizes the undermentioned Establishment for the Department of the Deputy Quarter Master General attached to the Expedition proceeding on foreign Service.—

		P. F. d.	P. F. C.
1	Sergeants Pay and Batta for 30 Days	13. 59.	30
1	First Tindal ——— D. ———	2. 81.	"
1	Second D ——— D ———	3. 18	"

10

		P. ℔. ℂ.	P. ℔. ℂ.
10	Lascars --- Pay and Batta for 30 Days --	20- 37-	"- "- "-
1	Armourer ------ Do ----------	2. 96.	"- "- "-
1	Carpenter ----- Do ----------	2. 96.	"
1	Smith ------ Do ----------	2. 96	"
1	Hammerman --- Do ----------	2. 51-	"
1	Bellows Boy -- Do ----------	" 45-	
1	Chuchlar ---- Do ----------	2. 51-	"
1	Bheasty or Puchaly Do ----------	3. 62. 72.	
2	Hircarrahs or trusty Peons Pay ------	6- "-	37. 1126. 22.

His Lordship in Council approves and confirms the appointment of Captain Ives of the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry to act as superintendant of Bazars in Travancore from the 15th February last until the arrival of Lieutenant Kelso, also the nomination of Lieutenant Walch of His Majesty's 80th Regiment to act as Brigade Major in Malabar and Kannara until the arrival of Lieutenant Walker.-

His Lordship in Council directs that the undermentioned Gentlemen, Cadets of Cavalry shall be promoted to the rank of Cornet - date of Commission to be settled hereafter.-

Andrew Reid

Arthur Wathens

R. L. Highmoor

George Willoch

Danl. A. Fenning

George Garrard

James Buchan

Henry Bazett Doveton

William Hay McNaughton

Duncan Montgomery

A. M. Campbell

Francis Hunter

James Simpson

William Collins Brunton

Samuel Croft

John H. Hayes.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

I Signed J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govert

N. 68

Fort St. George 10th April 1810.-

G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council authorizes the Establishment under mentioned

mentioned for the Pay Department proceeding with the Expedition on Foreign Service.-

	Pay. F. b.	P. F. b.
1. Accountant and Cashkeeper at	50-0-0	50-0-0
1 Writer	30-0-0	30-0-0
1 Ditto	25-0-0	25-0-0
1 Conicopoly	15-0-0	15-0-0
1 Shroff	12-0-0	12-0-0
2 Peons	4-0-0	8-0-0
Stationery		20-0-0
Pagodas		160-0-0

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/Signed/ J. W. Peile
Secretary to Govt.

N. 69.

Fort St. George 16th April 1810

G. O. By Government

His Excellency Lieutenant General Hewitt Commander in Chief of His Majesty's and of the Company's forces in India, having arrived at Fort St. George, all officers and soldiers under this Presidency are hereby directed to obey him as Commander in Chief in India, accordingly.-

By

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secretary to Government

N.° 70 A

Fort St.° George 13.th April 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council permits Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sergeant to absent himself from the duties of his situation for the period of three months for the benefit of his health.-

It appearing from a letter addressed by Mr. Surgeon Steddy to the Medical Board that the ship on which he is proceeding a passenger to England has been detained at Canton His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that the period of leave heretofore granted to Mr. Steddy shall be considered to commence from the date the ship on which he is a passenger leaves China in pursuance of her voyage to England.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy. to Govert.

G. O.

cN. 70. 13

Fort St. Georges 13th April 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having Resolved that Commissaries of Grain, Commissaries of Provisions, and Commissaries of Ordnance shall in future authenticate the expedition of the Receipt and Stores of their respective Departments by an oath, agreeably to the practise which obtains in the other branches of the service, His Lordship in Council accordingly directs that an oath of the following tenor shall be established for that purpose from the 1st of May 1810.

I. A. B. Commissary of Grain at (or Provisions or Ordnance as the case may be) do hereby solemnly swear that neither directly or indirectly have I derived or will I derive, any profit, emolument or advantage whatever from my situation, by the Receipt, supply expenditure or otherwise of the Money or Stores of my Department beyond the Regular allowance granted me by Government for the Current quarter Commencing (the 1st of May and ending the 31st July 1810 according to the period); and that no person nor persons have within the same period with my knowledge or concurrence, derived any profit emalument or advantage directly or indirectly by the same.——

do

So help me God

Sworn to before me this day of 1810

/Signed/ A. B.
Commissary of

/Signed/ C. D.
Magistrate or
officer Comm.g.

The above oath is to be administered to the parties concerned at the conclusion of every official Quarter by the Civil Magistrate on the spot when practicable, and by Commanding officers where there is no Magistrate, and it is ordered to be written and subscribed on the back of the abstract of the Department for the last Month of the Quarter. This order is also directed to apply to the Department of the Public Agent for the supply of Ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam. —

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

/Signed/ I. H. Pole
Secretary to Government

N.° 71

Fort St. George 16th April 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that on occasions of any Native Commissioned non Commissioned officer or Private of this Esta=

=blishments

Establishment obtaining leave of absence to proceed to Bengal, the Captain Commanding the Company to which such officer or Private belongs shall furnish him with a Certificate in the following form which is further to be Countersigned by the officer Commanding the station or Corps and by the Paymaster of the Division.—

Form of the Certificate—

I do hereby certify that—

A. B. Private of the ----------

Company of ----------

belonging to the Presidency of Fort St. George, having obtained leave of absence and to proceed to Bengal for the term of — Months he will be entitled to receive Monthly during the term of his sur lough from the Collector or Paymaster in Bengal, to whom this Certificate shall be produced the Sum of Star Pagodas.—

or Sicca Rupees ----------

/Signed/ C. D.

Captain or Lt. Comg. the Company

E. F.

Lieut. Col. or Major Comg. the station or Corps.—

G. H. Paymaster of—

By order of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Teile

Sy. to Govt.

G. C.

No 72

Fort St. George 17th April 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following promotions shall take place –

19th Native Regiment

Captain Hastings Montague Kelly to be Major
Captain Lieutenant William Stewart Smith } In succession to
to be Captain of a Company } Kenny Cashiered,
Lieutenant Harry Norton to be Captain Lieutenant } date of Commission
Ensign D. Donaldson to be Lieutenant } 5th April 1810

11th Native Regiment

Ensign Robert Scott Wilson to be Lieut. } Date of Commission
vice Echarsale invalided. } 7th April 1810

His Lordship in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Picton of His Majesty's 12th Regiment Foot to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for one Month.–

His Lordship in Council permits Ensign Allan of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to sea for the benefit of his health.–

By order of the Right Honble the Governor Genl in Council–

Signed / J. H. Pele

Secy to Govt

G. O.

N. 73

Fort St. George 17th April 1810

G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to direct that the following allowance of Ordnance Stores, shall in future be issued annually, for the practice of one hundred Men of such of His Majesty's Regiments of European Infantry on this Establishment, as His Excellency the Commander in Chief, may be desirous of training to the service of light field Artillery viz.t

Cartridge serge in each ½ lb. powder		800
" " " 1 lb.		800
" " " 1½ lb.		800
" " " fixed to round shot		800
" " " " Grape		100
Curtain for Grape practice		1
Match Cotton	Skains	10
Port fires		50
Powder Priming	lb.	150
Targets Gun with Frame	lb.	1
Tubes Filled	6 pdr.	500

N. B. Tubes and Portfires are only to be used

in

in quick firing with the fixed ammunition and the regulated
proportion of small stores for a brigade of Guns to be at all times kept
Complete and indented for as required. –

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council. –

/Signed/ C. H. Peile
Secretary to Govt.

N°. 74

Fort St. George 17th April 1810. –

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council
is pleased to publish in General orders the following distribution of
Off reckonings for the year 1805, and to direct, that the amount of the
balance to be paid be issued in 8 per cent Certificates of this Government
with exception of those under the sum of One Hundred Pagodas, which
are to be paid in Cash, the Governor General in Council is also pleased
to direct, that the amount of the sums overdrawn be immediately
recovered, according to the indemnification bonds granted by the respective
officers, and lodged with the Military Paymaster General. –

Total

Total Amount for Distribution at Fort St. George Secca Rupees 201770. 11. 1. or Star Pag.s 61918. 34. 2.

Distribution of Offreckonings For the year 1805. 6.	Actual amount of each share	Amount already received on account	Balance to be paid	Amount over-drawn to be refunded.
Cavalry				
Major General D. Campbell from 1st January to 31st December 1805	2063. 43. 10	2450 " "	" " "	336 1 70
Colonel A. Stevenson do 14th February do	257. 44 6/7	" " "	257 44 6/7	" " "
do T. Dallas from 15th February to 31st December do	1805 43. 29/7	" " "	1805 43 29/7	" " "
Major General J. Patter from 1st January to do do	2063. 43. 10	" " "	2063 43 10	" " "
Colonel J. Orr do to do do	2063 43 10	" " "	2063 43 10	" " "
Artillery				
Major General D. Smith from 1st January to 31st December 1805	2063 43 10	3134 28 1	" " "	1070 29 71
Colonel R. Bell do do do	2063 43 10	1600 " "	463 43 10	" " "

M.

	Actual amount of Cash share	Amount already received on account	Balance to be paid	Amount overdrawn to be refunded
Madras European Regement				
Colonel J. Richardson from 1st January to 31st December 1805	2063 43 10	" " "	2063 43 10	" " "
Native Infantry				
Colonel G. Doveton from 1st January to 31st December 1805	2063 43 10	" " "	2063 43 10	" " "
" D. McNeile do do	2063 43 10	" " "	2063 43 10	" " "
" W. Kinsey do do	2063 43 10	" " "	2063 43 10	" " "
" J. Bowser do do	2063 43 10	" " "	2063 43 10	" " "
" B. Close do do	2063 43 10	" " "	2063 43 10	" " "
Major General J. Trent do do	2063 43 10	" " "	2063 43 10	" " "
" R. Tolson do do	2063 43 10	" " "	2063 43 10	" " "
Colonel J. Leighton do do	2063 43 10	" " "	2063 43 10	" " "
" J. Oliver do do	2063 43 10	" " "	2063 43 10	" " "
Major General B. Burr do do	2063 43 10	" " "	2063 43 10	" " "

Major General F. Gowdie	from 1st January to 31st December 1805	2063	43	10	1128	"	"	935	43	10	"	"	"
Colonel G. Roberts	from 1st January to 31st December 1805	2063	43	10	"	"	"	2063	43	10	"	"	"
" Urban Vigors	do do	2063	43	10	"	"	"	2063	43	10	"	"	"
" A. Brown	do do	2063	43	10	"	"	"	2063	43	10	"	"	
" R. Crosher	do do	2063	43	10	"	"	"	2063	43	10	"	"	"
" D. Campbell	do do	2063	43	10	"	"	"	2063	43	10	"	"	"
" G. Wahab	do do	2063	43	10	"	"	"	2063	43	10	"	"	"
" F. Torrens	do do	2063	43	10	"	"	"	2063	43	10	"	"	"
" C. Lalande	do do	2063	43	10	"	"	"	2063	43	10	"	"	"
" J. Haliburton	from 1st January to 8th July 1805	1077	38	"	"	"	"	1077	38	"	"	"	"
" A. Cuppage	9th July to 31st December 1805	980	3	"	770	"	"	216	3	10	"	"	"
" P. P. Agnew	" 1st January to Do	2063	43	10	1600	"	"	463	43	10	"	"	"

R.

	Actual amount of each share	Amount already received on account	Balance to be Paid	Amount overdrawn to be refunded
Colle R. Macinay from 1st January to 31st December 1805	2063 43 10	" " "	2063 43 10	" " "
" H. McLean ---do------do----------do	2063 43 10	" " "	2063 43 10	" " "
Fraction	" " "	22 " "	" " "	" " "
Total Pagodas	161918 34 2	12652 28 1	50692 37 40	1406 34 61
Offreshonings equivalent to the share of a Colonel of a Regt: to Colonel C. Trapaud Chief Engineer, as per extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 20th April 1803	2063 43 10	1128 " "	935 43 10	" " "

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

(Signed) J.H. Pole
Sec.y to Government

N.º 75

Fort St. George 19th April 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council authorizes the Deputy adjutant General of the Troops under orders for Foreign Service to draw monthly the allowances undermentioned on account of this Department. -

Office Establishment	Pags. 56
Candles	4
Horse allowance	12
Additional Tent allowance	18 " 21
Total	84 " 21

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. -

(Signed) J. W. Peile
Secretary to Govt.

N.º 76

Fort St. George 21st April 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that all the Troops European and Native proceeding on the Expedition now preparing shall be entitled to full Batta from the dates they were respectively ordered to hold themselves in readiness

Readings for foreign Service.-

His Lordship in Council is further pleased to direct that the quantity of cloth requisite for making up the Coats and other articles of dress which have been ordered to be prepared for the Troops shall be issued from the Honorable Company's stores at prime cost upon Regular Indent.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/Signed/ J. W. Peile

Secy. to Govt.

N.° 77.

Fort St. George 21st April 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Major Sir Charles Burdett of His Majestys 30th Regiment to Command at Pennamallee during the absence of Major Auston on Service.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/Signed/ J. W. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

G. O.

N.° 78.

Fort St.t George 21.st April 1810

G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Colonel Garden of His Majesty's 89.th Regiment to Command the Troops composing the Garrison of Fort St.t George upon the allowances attached to a Government Command

The Relief of His Majesty's 69.th Regiment affords His Lordship in Council an opportunity to express his entire approbation of the exemplary conduct manifested by the officers and Men of that Regiment while stationed in Fort St.t George, and to return His Lordship's thanks in particular to Lieutenant Colonel Macleod for the very satisfactory manner in which that officer has conducted the duties incidental to the Command of the Troops composing the Garrison of that Fortress.—

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

Signed J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govern.t

N.° 79.

Fort St.t George 21.st April 1810

G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is

is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Hastings Fraser of His Majestys 86th Regiment to Command the Troops proceeding from this Presidency upon foreign Service untile joined by a Senior officer, and permits that officer to draw during such period the allowance of three Hundred Pagodas P. Month.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govert

N: 90

Fort St. George 21st April 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council authorizes the undermentioned Establishment for the Departments of the Commissary of Provisions and Engineers proceeding with the Expedition on foreign Service.-

Establishment

Establishment for the Office and Department of the Commissary of provisions on the expedetion. —

4	Serjeants	at 4 Pagodas	16
1	Head Writer		30
1	Common Writer		20
1	Comicopoly of accounts		15
1	Moochy		8
2	Measuring Men at 8		16
2	Peons	at 4	8
1	Head Butcher		8
	allowance for Stationary		15

Permanent office Establishment -- 156 -- --

Artificers and Lascars

3	Coopers	at 8	24
3	Carpenters	5	15
1	Smith		5
1	Hammerman		4
1	Bellowsboy		2

50 -- --

Carried Over --- 206 -- --

Brought Over ..... 206 " —

1 First Tindal } ..... Pay and Batta 3 - 39 "
12 " ... Do ... } ..... Do 3 - 12 "
28 Lascars ... . Do 7 7 / 34 - 19 - "

14 Comicopolies at 1 for each ship, and to be
entertained on the same terms as the transports
at 10 Pagodas ..... 140 - - "

Total Pagodas ..... 430 " 19 — "

Establishment for the office and Department of Engineers
on the Expedition. —

			Pr.
1	Serjeant	at	4
1	Draftsman		25
1	Writer		15
1	Comicopoly		10
			54 — " — "

Artificers and Lascars

1	Carpenter Mastry	10
1	Carpenter	5
1	Brickmlayer Mastry	10
1	Smith	5
1	Hammerman	4
1	Bellows Boy	2
		36 — " — "

Carried Over 90 — " — "

Brought Over - - - - - 90

1 - 2d Tindal } Pay and Batta 3.18 -
10 Lascars - - - } from the Arsenal - 27. 25. 30 " 43 -

Total Pagodas - - - - 120 " 43 -

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council -

/Signed/ H. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

N° 81

Fort St. George 21st April 1810

G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council with a view to improve the present mode of Medical treatment of Horses in the Cavalry on this Establishment is pleased to direct that an Institution to be denominated the Madras Veterinary Establishment shall be formed at the Presidency under the immediate direction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the purpose of educating and instructing in the veterinary art a number of Boys not exceeding 48 who will ultimately be posted to Regiments of Cavalry with the Rank and Pay of European Farriers -

The

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Jos.h Errat to be a veterinary Surgeon upon this Establishment on the Pay of 45 Star Pagodas P.r Month and the half Batta and other allowances of a Cornet of Cavalry from this date, to appoint him to the Medical Charge of the Honorable the Governors' Body Guard and the Superintendence of the Madras " veterinary Establishment. -

The Boys to be educated at the Madras Veterinary Establishment are to be Enlisted for the service of the Cavalry and His Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested to give the necessary orders for bringing them upon the Effective strength of Corps - but they must be returned "absent on Command attached to the Madras veterinary Establishment" and when Corps are complete to their Establishments they are to be returned as Supernumeraries -

The Pay of the Troopers after deducting the amount for their Mess and washing will be applied to the purpose of keeping up their Establishment of necessaries, and one Jacket and Watering Cap will be issued annually in advance to each in lieu of the Regular Clothing. -

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is also pleased to authorize the Superintendant to draw 2 Pagodas P.r Month for each of the Troopers attached to the Institution to defray the Expence of Lodging, and for providing tools instru-

=ment

instruments and all Vegs. -

His Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested to give such instructions as he may deem necessary for the purpose of carrying these arrangements into effect and for recruiting the Establishment from the Military Male asylum and the Charity School as far as those institutions can supply the number of boys required or from such sources as he may deem most adviseable in the event of those institutions not furnishing the required number of boys -

Mr. Errat is authorized to draw the usual Medical allowances for the Horses of the Honorable the Governors Body Guard as established in Government Orders of 19th June 1807 and to receive from the Medical Stores on Monthly Indent for payment, a supply of Europe Medecines not exceeding the amount of 12 Star Pagodas P Month. -

With a view also to render the veterinary Establishment of as much public utility as possible, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize Mr Errat to establish at his own Expense an Infirmary for Horses, and to employ the Troopers of the veterinary Establishment in the duties of it. -

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council Requests His Excellency the Commander in Chief will

will give the necessary orders for carrying the objects of this Institution into effect from the 1st of April 1810.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N.° 82

Fort St. George 21st April 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs that the following appointments do take place.-

Captain D. Ross of Artillery to be Commissary of Stores on the Expedition, in the room of Captain Lieutenant Pasha deceased.-

Lieutenant Power Fort adjutant of Bellary to be Paymaster of Family Certificates at that station.-

By order of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secy. to Government

N.° 83

Fort St. George 21st April 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

is pleased to appoint Captain Barrow of His Majesty's 69th Regiment to take charge and superintend the payment of the Families of His Majesty's 69th and 86th Regiments on the embarkation of those Regiments for Foreign Service, Captain Barrow while employed on this duty will be permitted to draw the allowances usually granted to a paymaster of family certificates and a staff Serjeant will be placed under that officer's orders for the purpose of assisting him in conducting the details of the situation.—

His Lordship in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock on the Medical Establishment proceeding with the Expedition on Foreign Service in the room of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Chalmers here to fore appointed to that situation.—

His Lordship in Council admits Peter Chotet as a sub Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment and directs that he proceed to place himself under the orders of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris.—

His Lordship in Council permits Lieutenant Hunter of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

His Lordship in Council is pleased to transfer Mr. Stephens Deputy Commissary of Stores to the Invalid Establishment, and permits him to reside and receive the amount of

of this pay at Cuddalore.-

His Lordship in Council directs that the leave of absence heretofore granted to Captain Little of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry shall be considered to have commenced from the 1st ultimo, the date of the Neptune's sailing from China homeward bound on which ship that officer is a passenger.-

His Lordship in Council is pleased to promote Mr. Cadet O. Smith to the rank of Ensign date of rank to be adjusted hereafter, and permits that officer to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope St. Helena or eventually to England for the benefit of his health.-

His Lordship in Council is pleased to promote Mr. Surgeon A. Mackenzie to the rank of Superintending Surgeon and to appoint him to the Medical charge of the Centre Division of the Army.-

By order of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council

/Signed/ C. H. Pole

Secy. to Govt.

No. 84

Fort St. George 21st April 1810

G. O. By Government,

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to order and direct that the following rules shall be established for the guidance of the Medical Department proceeding

D

proceeding with the Expedition destined for Foreign Service. —

1st That the Surgeons of European Corps on the Expedition shall have the entire charge of the Sick of their respective Corps, in Regimental Hospital, and in order to enable them to defray the expense of victualling, cloathing, Servants, and all Hospital expenses attending the Sick, in situations where every thing procurable may be at a high rate a daily allowance of one Fanam for each man shall be granted instead of the present allowance of 60 Cash, and for every sick man the day Batta of 3 Fanams 30 Cash and the usual stoppage of 2 Fanams 40 Cash P day, at the rate of 45 Fanams P Pagoda, and that they shall be supplied with Country and Bazar Medicines, by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper with the Force, agreeably to the existing Regulations. —

2nd That the Medical storekeeper shall provide Cotts Pallasses, and Hospital Cloathing, in the proportion of 50 Setts Complete to 500 men which Cotts, for the convenience of stowage on Ship board, shall be so Constructed, as to admit of being packed up in separate pieces, with a sufficient quantity of strong new Tape, for the bottoms — and each piece to be marked, and numbered, so that they may be readily put together, and completed by the publick Artificers, when wanted. —

3d That each Set of Cloathing be composed of the following articles viz.t

4 Shirts

4 Gowns

4 Pair long drawers

4 Caps and

4 Quilts

4th That a proportion of Hospital Clothing shall be lined with flannel and a sufficient quantity of the same material provided for the purpose of being made into sheets or other articles of bedding.—

5th That as it may be impracticable to transport Doolies of any convenient Construction, Instruments may be made on the Arsenal by the superintending Surgeon of the Expedition for Bamboos, Cross pieces of Wood-Ropes and Screws, Sufficient to make 50 of the Coolies into temporary Doolies.—

6th That Surgeons of European Corps on the Expedition, shall, when land Carriage may be found necessary be allowed such, as the officer Commanding the Expedition may, on the Representation of the superintending Surgeon, deem necessary for the Conveyance of Europe Medicines, Instruments, Wine Spirits, and Country Medicines.—

7th That a superintending Surgeon be attached to the Army on the Expedition for the purpose of establishing and Superintending any General Hospital that may eventu-
-ally

eventually be found necessary, as well as for superintending the duties of the Regimental Surgeons, and of Reporting upon the state and Condition of all the Hospitals, in Conformity to such orders as he shall Receive, from the officer Commanding the Expedition.—

8th That one Surgeon two afsistant Surgeons, and two Sub afsistants, be attached to the Superintending Surgeon for the service of such General Hospital or Hospitals, as may be established.—

9th Should it happen at any time, that the above Establishment is not found sufficient, for giving due attention to the sick in such Hospital, or Hospitals, the superintending Surgeon will in this Case, receive such further afsistance from the Surgeons and afsistant Surgeons, attached to Corps, as the officer Commanding the Army shall, on his Represen tation, deem necefsary.—

10th That an afsistant Surgeon be appointed Deputy Medical Storekeeper, to take Charge of the Europe Medicines, and Medical Stores, for the use of the Army on Foreign service, and all Indents from Surgeons in Charge of occasional General Hospitals, and also from Regimental Surgeons, shall be Countersigned by the superintending Surgeon, before they are complied with on all occasions when he shall be present, or in the event of his absence, by

by such person, as shall be appointed by the officer Commanding the Expedition, for that purpose, such Indents to be accompanied by a Return from the Hospital or Regimental Surgeon, countersigned by the Commanding officer of the station or Corps, of the number of sicks at the time, and the period to which the articles Indented for, are estimated to last.—

11th, That the Deputy Medical Storekeeper transmit Regular Returns, to the Medical storekeeper at the Presidency of the Issues of Medicines and Medical Stores, to be accompanied or followed by the original Indents, and Receipts, as opportunities for transmission may occur.—

12th That the Deputy Medical storekeeper be allowed a Conicopoly at 10 Pagodas P. Month, to assist in keeping his accounts, and 6 Coolies at 2 Pagodas P. Month each, for Packing Medicines, pounding the Mortar &c &c if not procurable at these Rates, they may be procured on such other allowances as may be found necessary, and accordingly sanctioned, by the Officer Commanding the Expedition.—

13th That as the quantity of Medicines and Medical stores under charge of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, will be subject to Continual variation, his Bills for the Carriage of them, must be Certified by the

Superintending

Superintending Surgeon to be just and reasonable.—

14th That the Surgeons of General and Regimental Hospitals, shall be supplied with Europe Instruments, and Medicines, from the public stores on regular Indents, but Country and Bazar Medicines, for the sicks and wounded, in such General, and Regimental Hospitals, shall be provided from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, at the usual rates, at their own expence out of the allowance made to them, for the care of the sicks under their charge.—

15th The Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency will provide at the expence of Government, an Establishment of Servants, and Cooking utensils, in the proportion of 100 Men agreeably to the existing regulations, to go in charge of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, in order to be delivered upon Indent as they may be required to such Surgeons as may be appointed by the officer Commanding the Expedition to the Charge of a General Hospital.—

16th That the Indents made on the Deputy Medical Storekeeper by the Hospital Surgeon for Instruments or Europe Medicines on account of the sicks in the General Hospital be regulated by the number of sicks, under his charge like all other Indents of the same nature, subject to the future Consideration

of—

of the Medical Board at the Presidency, such Indents are therefore to specify the number of sicks in the General Hospital at the time, the nature of the Diseases, together with the Monthly returns of the number of sicks, daily in the General Hospital, and to be transmitted to the Medical Board by the superintending Surgeon for the purpose of enabling that Board, to judge of the necessity of such supplies, and it is also to be understood that all Indents from the superintending Surgeon or the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, are to be submitted in the first instance, to the inspection of the officer Commanding the Expedition. — .

17th That it is to be understood in further explanation of article 14th that all European sicks, who shall be sent from any Corps, into any Hospital, after the Expedition shall have sailed are to be still considered as present with the Corps in so far, that the Regimental Surgeon is to continue to draw for each of them, the allowance before specified of 1 Fanam Pday.

18 That when a Patient shall be removed from a Regimental, to a General Hospital, he is to be no longer included in the daily Indents for Provisions, but dry Batta at the rate of 3 Fanams 20 Cash P Day, is to be drawn by the Hospital Surgeon, with the usual stoppage, in addition to which the Surgeon in charge of a General Hospital, is to receive from the Regimental Surgeon 5 Fanams P Man P day, for which

which the sicks are to be furnished with every necessary article Europe Medicins and Instruments excepted, which are to be supplied on Indent as directed in 14th Article.—

19th That the Hospital Surgeons monthly charge against each Regimental Surgeon, be Certified by the Commanding officer of the Corps, as Corresponding with the number of sicks and the days they were in Hospital and to be then sent to the Paymaster of the army, in order that the amount may be deducted from the abstracts of those Surgeons respectively.—

20th That sheep and Rice or other provisions for the use of the sicks in the General Hospital, be furnished to the Surgeon in charge, by Indent on the Commissary of Provisions, at the rate which they are issued to the Troops.—

21st That Puchallies be furnished to the General Hospital, from the Corps on the Expedition in proportion to the number of their sicks in such Hospital.—

22d That European sicks, absent from their Corps, when ~~the~~ Troops for the Expedition are ordered to embark not being included / according to Para 14th / in the number drawn for by the respective Regimental Surgeons, in regard to the / Fanam Pr. Man, the Surgeon under whose charge they may be placed is to draw from the Honorable Company, for each Patient 5 Fans. 40 Cash, with the usual stoppages of 2 Fanams 40 Cash making Rs

together 8 Fanams Each. —

23d. That, Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons of native Infantry Corps on the Expedition, Indent on the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, for Europe Medecines according to the principle; and in the manner directed for Surgeons of European Corps in article 10th and to draw on account of Country Medecines and Servants in proportion to the Effective strength of the Corps present, Six Pagodas per Month, for every 100 Men, including the European Commissioned, and non Commissioned officers and for Detachments of Native Infantry on the Expedition, the Surgeons or Assistant in Charge, to draw the above allowance, in proportion to actual numbers present the Bills for which, in both cases, are to be countersigned by the officer Commanding the Regiment Battalion or Detachment, who is to Certify that the Numbers therein expressed, correspond to the effective strength Present on the last day of the Month for which the charge is made. —

24th That an additional allowance of 10 Pagodas per Month be granted to the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon of the Corps of Pioneers, and of the Lascars attached to the Artillery, on account of Medical expenditure. —

25th That for such Sepoys Gun Lascars, and Pioneers, as may be so materially wounded, as to require, in the

the opinion of the Commanding Officer of the Corps, particular attendance, the Surgeon, under whose charge they may be placed shall be allowed to draw 2 and a half Fanams per day, each man, until he is cured.- The Bill for this charge is to be accompanied by a Roll descriptive of the Wounds, to be certified by the Officer Commanding the Corps, or station.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy. to Government

No. 85.

Fort St. George 24th April 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council permits Cornet James Simpson to Resign the service of the Honorable Company.-

His Lordship in Council permits Cornet Irwin of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry to proceed to sea for the benefit of his health.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Sey. to Govt.

N.86

Fort St. George 24th April 1810

G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs that the following Promotions shall take place—

4th Regiment Cavalry

Captain Lieutenant George Gillespie to be Captain of a Company ..... vice Lushington dismissed date of Commission 6th April 1810.—

Lieutenant Robert Palin to be Captain Lieut. ..... vice Lushington dismissed date of Commission 6th April 1810.—

Cornet G. W. Erskine to be Lieutenant ..... vice Lushington dismissed date of Commission 6th April 1810.—

Cornet Andrew Reid to be Cornet ..... vice Lushington dismissed date of Commission 6th April 1810.—

The Corps of Engineers

Lieutenant J. R. Cleghorn to be Captain Lieut. ..... vice De Havilland dismissed date of Commission 6th April 1810

Ensign John Macintosh to be Lieutenant ..... vice De Havilland dismissed date of Commission 6th April 1810

The Corps of Artillery

Lieutenant J. H. Frith to be Captain Lieut. ..... vice Hopkinson dismissed; date of Commission 6th April 1810

Lieut. Fireworker A. L. Murray to be Lieutenant ..... vice Hopkinson dismissed; date of Commission 6th April 1810

Lieut. H. T. Rudyard to be Captain Lieut. ..... vice Poignand dismissed; date of Commission 6th April 1810.—

Lieut. Fireworker Henry Stuart to be Lieutenant ..... vice Poignand dismissed; date of Commission 6th April 1810.—

Madras European Regiment

Captain Lieut. David Forbes to be Captain of a Comy. ..... vice Andrews dismissed; date of Commission 6th April 1810.—

Lieut. G. L. Nicoan to be Captain Lieutenant ..... vice Andrews dismissed; date of Commission 6th April 1810.—

Ensign W. I. Dacre to be Lieutenant ..... vice Andrews dismissed; date of Commission 6th April 1810.—

9th

8th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain Lieutenant H. Davie to be captain of a company ---------
Lieutenant D. Carstairs to be captain Lieutenant ---
Ensign S. Meadowcroft to be Lieutenant ------
vice Mc. Intosh dismissed, date of Commission 6th April 1810.

11th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain I. P. Winfield to be major ------
Captain Lieut. L. Poignand to be captain --- of a company ----------
Lieutenant H. Downes to be captain Lieut. ----
Ensign R. S. Wilson to be Lieutenant -------
vice Patterson dismissed, date of Commission 6th April 1810.

Ensign T. I. Hammond to be Lieut. vice Echersal Invalided date of Commy. 6th 1810

12th Regement Native Infantry

Captain Lieut. P. Robertson to be Captain of a Comy. ----
Lieut. John Green to be Captain Lieutenant -----
Ensign Thos. Wakefield to be Lieutenant, ----
vice Pollock dismissed, date of Commission 6th April 1810

Captain Lieut. John Green to be Captain of a Comy. ----
Lieut. John Henry to be captain Lieutenant -----
Ensign C. W. Macintosh to be Lieut. -----
vice Cadell dismissed, date of Commission 6th April 1810.

15th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain Lieut. John Hall to be Captain of a Comy. ----
Lieut. C. S. Patishall to be captain Lieut. -----
Ensign James Hume to be Lieutenant. -----
vice Aistell dismissed, date of Commission 6th April 1810

17th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain J. D. Greenhill to be Major
Captain Lieutenant A. N. Bertram to be Captain of a Company — vice Stewart dismissed date of Commission 6th April 1810
Lieutenant R. Dalgairns to be Captain Lieut.
Ensign C. G. Brown to be Lieutenant

21st Regiment Native Infantry

Captain John Fitzpatrick to be Major
Captain Lieutenant Charles Stewart to be Captain of a Company — vice Wahab dismissed date of Commission 6th April 1810.
Lieutenant John Lea to be Captain Lieut.
Ensign James Nash to be Lieutenant

24th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain Lieut. J. L. Charlesworth to be Captain of a Company — vice Sadler dismissed date of Commission 6th April 1810.
Lieut. W. Tevnyhough to be Captain Lieut.
Ensign W. Thompson to be Lieutenant

Corps of Artillery

Lieut. Fireworker W. H. Gore to be Lieut. vice Bent deceased date of Commission 8th April 1810

Captain Lieut. E. M. G. Showers to be Captain of a Company — In succession to Pasha deceased, date of Commission 26th April 1810;
Lieut. Jn.o Briggs to be Captain Lieut.
Lieut. Fireworker Tho.s Nelson to be Lieut.

6th

6th Native Regiment

Ensign W. R. Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Lambert deceased date of Commn. 13th April 1810

17th Native Regiment

Ensign W. H. Hodges to be Lieut. vice Haly deceased date of Commission 8th April 1810

25th Native Regiment

Ensign William Bonnet to be Lieut. vice Cotton deceased date of Commission 12th April 1810

Cadet Boutton (attached to the Military Institution) to be Ensign, date of Rank to be settled hereafter.—

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

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secretary to Government

No. 87.

Fort St. George 26th April 1810

G. O. By Government

The name of Captain Macleod of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry having been inserted by mistake in the General order of the 5th instant, his dismission from the service of the Honorable Company is not be considered to have taken place.—

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

(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Sy. to Govt.

G. O.

N°88

Fort St. George 26th April 1810

G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the Batta and other allowances for April and the pray for May of the Troops at the Presidency and the other stations of the army shall be issued on the 5th of May and on the following Days.—

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

/Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Sey. to Government

N°89.

Fort St. George 26th April 1810

G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Mich.l Creagh of His Majestys 86th Regiment to be Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Fraser Commanding the Troops under orders for Foreign Service during the period of that officer's present Command.—

By order of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council

/Signed/ W.H. Peile
Sy. to Govt.

G.O.

N.90

Fort St. George 27th April 1810

G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council authorizes the allowances undermentioned for the Deputy Quarter Master General proceeding with the Troops under orders for foreign Service exclusive of his Regimental, Full Batta, Pay and allowances.—

Horse allowance	12—"—"	
Candles	4 "—"	
Additional Tent	12—"—"	
Office Writers &c.	25—"—"	
		53—"—"

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

/Signed/ A. H. Peile
Secy. to Government

N.91

Fort St. George 28th April 1810

G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris be permitted to draw the batta of Lieutenant Colonel in addition to the usual salary of his rank.—

By

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council :-

/Signed/ J. W. Peile
Secy. to Government.

N° 92

Fort St. George 30th April 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to transfer Captain D. Millar of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry to the pension Establishment on the nett pay of his Rank. -

By order of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council

/Signed/ J. W. Peile
Secy. to Govt.

N° 93

Fort St. George 30th April 1810

G. O. By Government

as it will not be practicable to attach puckalies to the troops ordered on foreign service, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to direct that Beasties shall be allowed in lieu of them, in the proportion of six to every complete Company of Europeans, and four to every Company of native Infantry

Infantry and Pioneers. Indents are accordingly ordered to be made out which will be passed by the Military Board or the Military Paymaster at the Presidency, and Beastie bags will be issued to Commanding Officers by the Town Major: that officer will also supply the hammocks Canteens Combies &c. for the use of the European troops, as well as the Combies and utensils usually issued to the native Troops on similar occasions. Officers Commanding Corps and in charge of departments will therefore make application to the Town Major for the usual supply of those articles, and it is to be understood that all public followers of the discription of Lascars and artificers, are to receive the same articles which are allowed to the native troops.—

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

Signed / J. H. Peile
Secy. to Govt.

N°. 94

Fort St. George 1st May 1810

G. O. By Government
1st

The attention of Government has been recently much encroached upon by various applications from Officers claiming allowances which are represented to have been sanctioned by the G. O. of Government, under date the 10th of June 1803, or by Orders

Orders subsequently published under date the 9th December 1808, 21st February 30th August and 14th November 1809, as explanatory, or having Reference to the allowances authorized by that Order and which in many instances have not been well founded.—

2d. In consequence of which the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to Rescind the whole of the Orders abovementioned and to publish the following Regulations in lieu thereof, under the Head of "Batta," which includes all the allowances that were intended to be granted by the General Orders beforementioned, and provides for any other Case, which from the nature of the public Service, may hereafter occur.—

3d. His Lordship in Council accordingly directs that these regulations shall be in force from this Date.—

Batta.

Superior batta to Officers holding Govern: Commands.—

1st Officers appointed to Government Commands shall draw the Batta of their next superior Rank.—

2d Officers Commanding Regiments of Foot Batta to officers Cavalry and Battalions of Artillery and Infantry Commanding Corps in together with the Officers Commanding the Squadron Garrison, & superior Batta when marching or in the Field.— of Horse Artillery and the Governors' Body Guard, shall draw the full Batta of their Rank in

Garrison

Garrison and the full Batta of their next superior Rank when Marching or in the Field.—

3. Officers, under the Rank of a General Officer, exercising the Command in Camp or Garrison of Bodies of Troops, Consisting of the Head Quarters of two Corps, and Officers Commanding Brigades in the Line or Field Service shall draw Brigadiers allowance where Table allowance is not granted.—

Brigadiers allowance to Officers Commanding Brigades Vide II.—

4th With the foregoing exceptions, no Officers Commanding stations or parties of Troops shall draw full Batta unless the Troops under their Command receive that allowance, and that, exclusive of the Officers holding the undermentioned Government Commands, the title of Officers Commanding Corps to draw the full Batta of their next superior Rank, and of other Officers Commanding stations or Parties of Troops to draw the full Batta of their Rank, shall be determined by the Circumstance of the Troops under their Command receiving full Batta according to the rules and practice of the Service.—

Batta to be drawn by Officers holding Government Commands only.—

Exclusive

5th Exclusive of the Established Divisions

Government Commands. of the army the following stations only shall be considered as Government Commands.-

Malabar and Canara with Cannanore.

Tinnevelly District with Palamcottah.-

Fort St. George

Bangalore

Wallajahbad.

Arcot.

Vellore

The Hydrabad Subsidiary Force and the Subsidiary Force at Travancore.-

Brigadiers allowance to the senior officer of the Troops present at Seringapatam, Bellary, Trichinopoly Masulipatam and Arcot.-

6 That the senior officer of the Troops present at Seringapatam, Bellary, Trichinopoly Masulipatam and Arcot shall be entitled to draw Brigadier's allowance while the Force at those stations may consist of the Head Quarters of two Corps, although the officers Commanding the Divisions may be present at them, and that the Senior Officer of the Troops doing duty at Fort St. George shall also receive that allowance.-

A

7th " As the Brigadiers' allowance granted by the Preceding Paragraph, is to be drawn by the Senior Officer of the Troops present at the stations therein mentioned, it is not to be drawn by the Senior officer when on Leave, or detached on Court Martial or other duty, if his absence from the station shall exceed 3 Days.-

The allowances to the Officers Commanding the Detachment at Hydrabad and Poonamallee to Continue as formerly.

8th " No Change shall at present take place with Regard to the Command of the Detachment at Hydrabad or the Fortress of Poonamallee, and the allowances of the officers holding those Commands shall Continue on their present footing.-

Batta and allowances to Officers appointed to Government Commands when to Commence.-

9th " The Batta, Table, or other allowances of Officers nominated by Government to Government Commands are to Commence from the date of their arrival at the Head Quarters of their Division, District Detachment or station.-

Batta and allowance to officers holding Government Commands when absent on leave on sick Certificate and on duty.-

10th " Officers under the Rank of Colonel holding Government Commands, when absent by leave or on sick Certificate, shall Continue to draw the Established allowances annexed to the Command (with the exception of Table allowance) deducting therefrom

therefrom (if such absence shall exceed 3 Days) the Superior batta of the Officer in whom the temporary charge may devolve during their absence, but when absent from their stations to attend Courts Martial (either as Members or to give Evidence) or on any other public duty, they are to draw the Established personal allowances (with the exception of Table allowance) without any deduction, and the Officers on whom the temporary Charge may devolve are to draw the superior batta (where Table allowance is not drawn) from the Paymaster of the station as a Public Charge. —

Officers in the temporary Charge of Govt. Commands to draw Table allowance & where Table allowance is not granted they are to draw Superior batta. —

11th Officers succeeding to the temporary Charge of Government Commands (including Divisions of the army above) until the arrival of the officer specially appointed by Government,) are entitled to the Table allowance annexed to the Command, and where Table allowance is not granted they are to draw superior batta, provided their succession to such temporary Charge shall be sanctioned by Government, but they are not to draw both Table allowance and Superior Batta. —

Two Officers only can

12th It is however to be clearly understood that

can receive full (or Superior) Batta at the same time for Commanding the same station.—

that two officers only can receive full (or Superior) Batta at the same time for Commanding the same station, viz.t the Commanding officer when Absent on Court Martial or other public duty, and the Senior officer present in the temporary Charges.—

no deduction to be made from General officers on the staff or Colonels.—

13.th Officers succeeding to the temporary Charge of Government Commands during the absence of a General Officer on the staff or a Colonel (from whatever Cause) are entitled to Superior Batta — no deduction is to be made from General officers on the staff, nor from the Batta of Colonels when absent from their stations; — Officers of the latter Rank are always entitled to full Batta.—

Table allowance or Superior Batta to officers in temporary Charge of Government Commands how to be drawn.—

14.th The Table allowance or Superior Batta to officers in the temporary Charge of Government Commands is to be drawn from the Paymaster on separate Abstracts supported by Copies of the Orders placing them in Charge of the station and relieving them from that Charge on the return (or arrival of the respective Commanding Officers.—

The

Full Batta to Officers Commanding Corps when on leave

15th The Commanding or Senior Officers of the Corps Specified in the 2nd Paragraph, are entitled to draw the Full Batta of their Regimental Ranks when absent, on leave or on Sick Certificate from their Corps, deducting therefrom (if such absence shall exceed three days) the difference between the Half and Full Batta of the Regimental Ranks of the next Senior Officer present with the Corps, who will draw the amount in his own abstract from the Paymaster of the station.-

Full Batta to Officers in the temporary charge of Corps.-

Full or Superior Batta to Officers Commanding Corps when absent on duty.-

16th When Commanding or Senior Officers are ordered from their Corps to attend Courts Martial (either as members or to give Evidence) or on any other Public duty, such as Invaliding and Pensioning, Clothing or Offreckoning Committees, they are to continue to draw the Full Batta of their Ranks or Superior Batta if the Corps should be in the Field, Marching or in the receipt of Full Batta (as in the case of the Troops at Hydrabad) without deduction, and the Full or Superior Batta to the next Senior Officer present with the Corps (according as it may be situated shall be considered a Public Charge.-

Superior Batta to Officers in the temporary charge of Corps.-

Officers

Full for superior Batta to officers in the temporary charge of Corps notwithstanding the Corps may be stationed within the Division or District, or form a part of the Detachment or Brigade Commanded by the senior officers of such Corps.—

17th Officers exercising the temporary charge of Regiments or Battalions, in cases when the Senior officers of such Regiments or Battalions may be in the Command of a Division or District of the army, or of a Detachment consisting of the Head Quarters of two Corps or Brigade in the Field shall be considered entitled to the difference between the half and full Batta of their Regimental Rank notwithstanding the Regiment or Battalion, may be stationed within the Division or District, or Compose a part of the Detachment or Brigade Commanded by the Senior officer of such Corps, and when in the Field or marching the officers abovementioned are entitled to superior Batta.—

Officers Commanding Detachments or Brigades in the Field not entitled to Superior Batta in addition to Brigadiers allowances.—

18th Officers Commanding Detachments or Brigades in the Field are not entitled to superior Batta in addition to Brigadiers allowance although the Corps, to which they are attached may compose a part of the Detachment or Brigade, as that allowance (superior Batta) is invariably to be drawn by the Senior officers in the actual charge of Corps, and can only be allowed to one officer of each Corps, except in Cases when the Commanding or

Senior

Senior officer is detached on Court Martial or other duty as specified, in the 18th Paragraph.

Two officers only can receive Full or superior Batta at the same time for Commanding the same Corps.

19th It is however to be clearly understood that two officers only can receive Full or superior Batta at the same time for Commanding the same Corps viz. the Commanding or Senior Officer when absent on Court Martial or other Public duty, and the next senior officer present in the temporary charge.

Officers on Full Batta when Ordered on Court Martial or other duty to Continue that allowance while so employed.

20th Officers belonging to Corps or Departments attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, or to any Detachment or station where Full Batta is allowed when Ordered from their Corps on Court Martial, or other duty are to continue to draw their Full Batta while so employed.

Superior Batta not to be drawn by officers Commanding Corps on Full Batta until they join although they may be ordered on Court Martial or other duty previous to that period.

21st Officers who may be appointed to the Command or succeeding to the charge of Corps attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, or to any Detachment or station where Full Batta is allowed and who may be Ordered on Court Martial, or other duty previous to their joining the Corps, are not entitled to Superior Batta while so employed on such duty.

Lieut.

Full Batta to Lieutenant Colonels or officers commanding Corps on their arrival from Europe.—

22d Lieutenant Colonels Commanding or Senior Officers of Corps on their arrival from Europe are entitled to Full Batta from the date of their arrival, deducting therefrom the difference between the half and Full Batta to the Senior Officer present with the Corps, in the event however of an officer (so situated) being detained and employed on Court Martial or other Public duty, no deduction is to be made from his Full Batta while so employed.—

Officers drawing Full Batta for Commanding Corps are not (when travelling to join their Corps) to draw Travelling Batta, in addition thereto.—

23d Officers drawing Full Batta for Commanding Corps are not to draw Travelling Batta in addition (although they may come under the description of Officers entitled to that allowance) when proceeding to join, but no deduction is to be made from their Full Batta during the period that Travelling Batta would be allowed to an Officer, not on Full Batta, when proceeding to join his Corps according to the distance.—

Officers drawing Full Batta are not entitled to Court Martial allowance.—

24th Officers under the Rank of Colonel drawing Full Batta are not entitled to Court Martial allowances while employed on Court Martial, or other duty, and the Abstracts for their Full or superior Batta must be supported by a Certificate from the President

of

of the Court Martial or Committee, stating the period they were so employed.—

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

/Signed/ J. H. Teile
Secretary to Government

N.° 95

Fort St.° George 1st.° May 1810

G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Surgeon John Alexander Andrew to take Charge of the Medical duties of the Garrison at Goa.—

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

/Signed/ J. H. Teile
Secy. to Government

N.° 96

Fort St.° George 2d.° May 1810

G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has much satisfaction in publishing for general information

information the following detailed Report of the brilliant atchieve=
=ment effected by a Detachment of the Coast artillery, the
Madras European Regiment and parties of the seamen and Royal
Marines of His Majesty's ships Cornwallis and Dover under the
Command of Captain Court of the former Corps in the attach and
final conquest of the Enemy's Forts and Batteries at the Settlement at
Amboyna. –

To Captain Edward Tucker

Commanding His Britannick Majesty's ships and the
Forces employed on the Expedition to the Eastward. –

Sir,

I have the Honor to report to you by
the earliest opportunity afforded me, the operations of the Troops and
Seamen employed under my Command in the attach upon the
Enemy's Outposts on the 16th Instant. –

Detach.t 2.d Batt.n 46
Madras Eur.n R.t 130
Seamen & Royal Marines from H. M. S. Dover 85
Seamen & Royal Marines from H. M. S. Cornwallis 105
Seamen from H. M. S. Samarang 35
Total of all discriptions 401
N.B. officers included.

The Force destined for this service composed of
the Number of Men named in the Margin, having
landed about 2 O'Clock P. M. agreeably to your
orders and being formed according to Instructions I had
previously given. – The advanced party under Captain
Phillips consisting of 30 Rank and File of the Detach=
=ment 2.d Battalion Artillery under Lieutenant Stewart, the

Detachment

Detachment of Royal Marines from H. M. S. Dover under Lieutenant Higginson, and a Detachment of one Company of the Madras European Regiment with a party of seamen from H. M. S. Dover under Lieutenant Jeffries, in all about one hundred and eighty /180/ Men was directed to attack the Battery at Wannitoo situated on the top of a small Hill of a most commanding height and position and defended by the Ordnance expressed in the Margin -

Ordnance Iron
12 pr. 5
" 8 " 2
" 6 " 2
Howitzer Brass
5½ Inch. 2

This, the most advanced post of the Enemy and commanding the shore at Portuguese Bay was attacked with that Gallantry, Promptitude and Judgement which were to be expected from the exertions and talents of that distinguished Officer Captain Phillips of the Madras European Regiment, and was immediately carried notwithstanding the determined opposition of the Enemy, who had two officers killed and one desperately wounded after the Entrance of our Party into the Battery. -

Under the able directions of Lieutenant Duncan Stewart /who though wounded continued at his post/ three of the Guns were immediately brought to bear upon the Enemy in his Retreat, and subsequently. -

subsequently upon the Enemy's post at Batta Ganting which had opened a fire upon our Troops at Wan=nitoo on their taking possession thereof.-

With the remaining Force * I proceeded along the Heights to turn the Enemy's position at Batta Ganting situated about 1500 yards distant from and nearly on the same Level with that at Wannitoo, and which commanded the Town of Amboina and Fort Victoria. This party endured with the greatest spirit and patience amost fatiguing and troublesome march ascending and descending Hills, over which there was no Road, and many of them so exctremely steep as to require the assistance of the Bushes for the men to get up and down by. Their toils were however rewarded by our reaching a little after sunset an Eminence which effectually commanded the Enemy, and by the satisfaction we experienced on finding that we had pursued the only mode of attack against this post [so strongly the nature of the ground in every other side] which offered a probability of success otherwise than by a great sacrifice of Lives.-

The Enemy who was collected

in

* One Company - M. C. A. under Captain Forbes. The seamen & marines from H. M. S. Cornwallis. The seamen from H. M. ship Samarang - 15 artillery men. This Body was under the immediate orders of Captain Forbes who fulfilled the Duties of this charge to my greatest satisfaction -

in some numbers retired immediately we were

Ordnance Iron
12 Pdr.- 4
" - - " 9 " 1.

perceived on the Height above them, and we entered the Battery, without opposition when we found the Ordnance named in the Margin.-

The consequences of our successes in obtaining Possession of Wannitoo and Batta Granting were observed by the desertion on the part of the Enemy of two Batteries which had annoyed the ships, and which became exposed to our Commanding Fire.-

Wayoo Battery
Ordnance Iron
No
12 Pdr. 4
" - " 3 - - 1
" " 6 - 2
Brass Carronades
32 Pr. 1

One of these Batteries called the Wayoo Battery is situated on the shore - The other is erected upon Piles, some Distance in the sea - They were both well calculated for Defence against a naval attach - and were covered by a very thick Parapet - The Ordnance found in them are expressed in the Margin.-

Battery in the sea
Ordnance Iron
No
12 Pr. 9.
Brass Carronades
32 Pr. 1.

During the night of the 16th Instant two 12 prs and one 9 prs were relieved of their spikes, in the Batta Guntang Battery which on the following Day were brought to fire upon the Fort - The Enemy returned our

Fire,

Fire, which continued until your summons for the surrender of the Town, with shells but without effect.

Killed
Royal marines — 1 Corporal
Madrs E. Rt 2 Privates.
Royal navy 1 Seamen
Wounded
Detach.t R.E. Brig.r 1 Lieut.
" " 1 Corp.l
Royl. marines 1 Corporal
Madrs E. Rt. 4 Privates
Royal navy 4 sailors.

Our Loss in attaining our advantages was trifling in comparison with the importance of their Consequences and considering the abstacles the Troops had to surmount.—

In expressing my sentiments of the conduct of the officers and men employed on this occasion, I cannot speak too highly of their exertions, to which and the formidable Fire the Enemy had experienced from the ships must be attributed the early surrender of this Colony.—

I have already I hope done justice to the Military Conduct of Captain Phillips to whom I am likewise under the greatest obligations for his advice — you are aware, Sir, how much the service is indebted to that officer for the very important assistance derived from his knowledge of the Malay Language.—

To Captain Forbes of the Madras European Regiment I owe every acknowledgement for the benefit of his Judgement and his advice.—

Lieutenant

Lieutenant Duncan Stewart attached to the Artillery to whose lot it fell to lead the party against Wannitoo acted most nobly up to his station - He was the first that entered the Battery and gave the Dutch officers an opportunity to surrender which generous offer was on their part declined. He continued to perform his Duty throughout the service, notwithstanding a severe Cut he received in the Hand. -

Lieutenant Jeffries of the Royal navy received a concussion in the Breast from a spent Grape shot, but I am happy to say we were at no period deprived of his valuable assistance. -

It is but a justice due to the Royal Marines Troops and Seamen to make known to you the steadiness with which they advanced against Wannitoo under a heavy Fire from the Enemy of Grape and Musquetry - not a shot was fired until they reached the Breast work of the Battery - such a Testimony of their valour and Conduct while highly honorable to the Royal Marines

and

and Troops must reflect more than ordinary credit upon the Seamen.-

The Capitulation of the Town has prevented the further necessity of the Troops and Seamen, displaying that valour and steadiness which had been so conspicuous in every part of their conduct throughout this service, and which their undiminished ardor gave every reason to conclude would have been attended with similar success although opposed to the more formidable Defences of Battaneera and Gillala.-

I have herewith the honor to enclose a Return of Ordnance mounted on the Castle of Victoria and on the several Batteries to the Right and Left thereof.- The Return of stores is too voluminous to enable me at present to transmit to you.-

/Signed/ M.H. Court
Capt.n Commanding the
Troops Employed on the
Expedition to the Eastward

By order of the Right Honorable
the

Fort Victoria
27th Feby. 1810.

the Governor General in Council. –

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Government

No 97

Fort St. George 2d May 1810

G. O. By Government

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

Lieutenant J. A. Duffield to be adjutant to the Squadron of Horse artillery vice Rudyard promoted. –

Lieutenant J. A. Kelly to be adjutant to the Madras European Regiment vice Nixon promoted. –

Lieutenant W. Vaughan to act as adjutant to the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry and to draw the allowances during the absence of Lieutenant and adjutant Briggs on service. –

Lieutenant J. Warburton to be adjutant to the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment vice Dalgairns promoted. –

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. –

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secy to Government

G. O.

N.° 98

Fort St. George 2d May 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the army the Following. - Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated 21st April 1809. -

Para. 244 "We have attentively" Considered that part of the "reprimand ordered by the late Commander in Chief to be read by "the officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts to Captain Lieutenant "West of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry in consequence of the "Sentence of a General Court Martial held on that officer which appears "to have given rise to meetings of some of the officers at different stations "and to the Circulation of a Paper for signature expressive of disappro= : bation thereof, the paragraph of the reprimand referred to is in "these words." -

245 "His Excellency further desires me to tell you Captain Lieutenant West, that unless he shall be persuaded from "the testimony of your superior officers that a solid amendment of "your Conduct has taken place at the period of expected promotion "he will not recommend you, and put an end to the supposed "pretension in the service of the Honorable Company that seniority

"is to have resistless weight, and stand in the place of acquired
"merit and respect."-

246 "We see nothing in this paragraph that can
justify the proceedings to which it is said to have given rise.- On
"the Contrary we consider it to be the Duty of the Officer in Command
"of our forces to bring to the notice of Government on the occasion of
"promotions being required in the army the misconduct of any Officer
"who may have merited such representation, and to withhold his
"recommendation of the promotion of such Officers, leaving it of course to
"Government to pursue such measures as to them may appear proper,
"and this is the full extent to which Sir John Cradocks' observations
"lead, as explained by him in his Minute of the 9th September 1806.-

247 "We are much surprized to find that any
"number of our Officers should take upon themselves to express disappro-
-bation of Sentiments which they ought rather to Consider as Conduc-
-cive to the true Interest and respectability of the Army in
general- it is not to be believed that they should feel satisfied at
"being placed under the Command of an Individual who had in
"frequent instances been found guilty of improper behaviour, such as
"had been declared unbecoming the Character of an Officer and a
"Gentleman, or that on the Contrary they should not rather rejoice
"at the endeavours of their Commander in Chief to prevent their

being

"being placed in so humiliating a situation - it is a Construction
"of the Regulations of the Service which prescribes promotion by
"Seniority too forced and unnatural, to suppose that Seniority
"alone can justify promotion in cases where honorable Character
"is evidently wanting, and the Recommendation for promotion of
"persons of this description must as Sir John Cradock justly
"observed injure and disgrace the Service".-

248 "Concurring therefore entirely in the propriety
"of Sir John Cradocks' observations on the subject before us, we direct
"that these our Sentiments be Communicated to the army by
"a G.O. and that you express through the same Channel our
"Severe displeasure at the Conduct of the officers engaged in the
"meetings the purpose of which is pointed out in the late Commander
"in Chiefs Minute of the 9th "September 1806".-

249 "With respect to the officer who has given
"rise to the proceedings now under our Consideration, Captain M.H.
"West from the further Instance of his improper Conduct brought
"to our notice in paras 691 & 694 of the letter now before us, we should
"be inclined to mark our strong displeasure against him by directing
"him to be placed on the List of retired officers and allowed the half
"Pay of his rank and sent to Europe".-

250 "If however you shall be satisfied that his
"Conduct since the date of your Letter has been in every respect

"unexceptionable, we leave it to you to act in regard to Captain
'West in such manner as may appear to you most beneficial to
'the service. –

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council. –

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy. to Government.

No. 99 A

Fort St. "George 4th" May 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in
Council has been pleased to fix the salaries of the undermentioned
Officers proceeding with the Expedition on Foreign Service at the rates
following. –

	Pags.
Commissary of Provisions per mensem	200 – " –
Commissary of Stores ..... do	150 – " – "
Agent for Transports ..... do	150 – " – "
Deputy Agent for Transports do	50 – " – "
Paymaister ..... do	200 – " – "

By order of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy. to Government

G. O.

Fort St. George 4th May 1810

No. 99 B.

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council permits Captain Thomas Sydenham of the 13th Regt. Native Infantry to resign the Service of the Honorable Company.

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

(Signed) J. H. Pole

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George 4th May 1810

No. 99 C.

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the army the following Extracts of General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated 9th August 1809. —

To England dated 6th March 1807. Para 127 & 129 - Contingent allowances to His Majesty's 22d Dragoons to be drawn by the established strength not by effective numbers of each troop - the same principle extended to all His Majesty's Regiments retrospectively and in future. —

¶ 2. The General subject of "Contingent and non effective Allowances" to His Majesty's Regiments in India having in your subsequent Letter of the 24th October 1808. Para 87 and likewise in a letter from the Supreme Government of the 28th July 1807. been referred to our specific orders, we forward Copy of our reply to the reference last be mentioned

mentioned by which you will be guided in future:-

Extract Military General Letter to Bengal

Dated 31st May 1809.-

Letter dated 23d July 1807-162 & 166 Referring to Proceedings on the subject of the Non Effective and Contingent allowances drawn by officers of His Majesty's Regiments in India, and requesting to know early Orders thereon

90 "On perusing the Proceedings of your Government and of the Governor in Council of Fort St. George upon the Subjects referred to in these paras, we are convinced, that the Company has sustained a very heavy and unnecessary Expense, by paying the Non Effective and Contingent Allowances to His Majesty's Regiments serving in India - no allowances similar to these have been granted to the Captains in our Service, and as the Officers of that Rank in the King's Regiments have had made up to them the difference between their King's Pay and the Pay, Batta and other allowances drawn by Captains in our Service it appears highly unjust, that they should also receive in addition, at the Company's Expense, the Non Effective and Contingent Allowances, which gives them an Excess beyond Captains of our Corps.-

91. We therefore direct, that in issuing Pay and allowances to the Captains of His Majesty's Regiments, a deduction be made in proportion to

the

to the Amount of Non Effective and Contingent allowances, so as to bring the whole to the same level with the Pay and allowances to Captains in our Service.—

92 And in regard to the allowance of £20 P annum to Field officers of His Majesty's Regts in lieu of Non Effective, in cases where the same shall be due to them under the Regulations of May 1803, we direct, that an equal sum be deducted from the Pay and Batta to those officers.—

241 & 242. Recommending that Mr. Benjamin S. Ward son of Lieut. Colo. Ward deceased may be appointed a Cadet.—

105 "Our attention has been drawn to your Proceedings of the 6th January 1807 in which is recorded a Minute of the late Commander in Chief recommending the case of Mr. Benjamin Swain Ward to the most favorable consideration of the Board, and enclosing Certificates from Majors Mackenzie and Wilkes of Mr. Ward's qualifications as a Surveyor and of his good Conduct while employed as such under Major Mackenzie.—

106 We have also attended to the Memorial from Mr. Ward setting forth the services of his late Father Lieutenant Colonel Ward of your

Establishment

Establishment, and the distressed situation of his Family.—

107. From what is represented in these Documents and as you have recommended Mr. Ward to our most favorable consideration, we have resolved to appoint him a Cadet of Infantry on your Establishment to rank next below those Cadets of the season 1806 who proceeded to Madras by the ships of that season— We are satisfied from the Certificates abovementioned, that there is no objection to Mr. Ward on account of his Birth or Age.—

By order of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council—

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secy to Govt.

No. 99 D.

Fort St. George 4th May 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the Army the following Extracts of General Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors—

Letter Dated 30th August 1809

Para. 2 We have permitted the undermentioned officers to remain in England till the first ships of next season viz.t

Lieutenant Colonel J. Brunton

Lieut.

Lieutenant Colonel J. Hill

Major Thomas. Steele

" F. A. Daniel

Captain A. Monteath

Lieutenant S. Rolleston

4 The friends of Mr. Thomas Locke an Ensign in the 18th " Regiment of Native Infantry at your Presidency and who is one of the number we have been under the necessity of dismissing from our Service in consequence of his friends having obtained his appointment by purchase, having stated to us the motives which enduced them to act in such direct violation of our Regulations and having also assured us that their conduct in this respect was entirely unknown to Mr. Locke himself, we have been induced to mitigate our Sentence respecting his recall to Europe, it being our intention to give him a fresh appointment as Cadet - we therefore direct you to permit him to remain at your Presidency until his re-appointment arrives, but it must be clearly understood that he is not to continue to do duty in the Regiment in which he is now serving nor be allowed to draw his pay or allowances as Ensign upon your Establish-ment, but that he must be considered as having entered the Service de Novo and must take his Rank among the Cadets

of

of the Season 1809 which will be transmitted you at a future oppor-
-tunity.-

Letter Dated 4th October 1809

Para 2 Cornet Rashleigh of your Establishment having since his arrival in England effected his exchange as a Prisoner of War we have permitted him to continue in Europe for the recovery of his health and have granted him his Pay on Furlough.-

4. Lieutenant Colonel George Martin of your Establishment who obtained the permission of your Government to proceed to England for one year for the purpose of arranging his domestic concerns has since his arrival made an application to us for leave to remain another year in this Country with which application we have thought fit to Comply.-

5 We have permitted Captain Lieutenant H.E. Somerville of your Establishment to remain in England tile the departure of the first Ships of next season.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/Signed/ J.H. Peile

Secy to Govt

G.C.

No. 100

Fort St. George 5th May 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council permits Mr. Assistant Surgeon Crosher to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

His Lordship in Council permits Captain Lieutenant Brooke of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment to proceed to sea for the benefit of his health.—

His Lordship in Council permits Lieutenant Graves of the 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to sea for the benefit of his health.—

His Lordship in Council directs that the following promotion shall take place.—

20th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain Lieutenant Charles Brooke ... } to be Captain of a Company } In succession to Millar pensioned Date of Commission 1st May 1810;

Lieutenant Henry Harvey to be Captain Lieutenant ... }

Ensign W. H. Ritchie to be Lieut. ...

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

Signed J. H. Pole
Secy. to Govt.

G.O.

N°101 Fort St. George 5th May 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to Order and direct that the following paras as additional Rules established in the General Orders of the 21st ultimo shall be published for the Guidance of the Medical Department proceeding with the expedition destined for Foreign Service.—

Extract from the Code of Regulations for the Medical Department on Field Service.—

Para 8 "The whole public Carriages for the sick "of the Army, shall be under the entire management and Controul "of the Field Superintending Surgeon — One Head Writer, and "one Dooly Naisty, shall be allowed him to assist in performing "this essential duty."—

9 "When Corps are detached from the Army "the Regimental Surgeon will arrange, with the Field Superintending "Surgeon for the proportion of Carriage for the Sick, and be held "responsible for whatever may be placed under his Charge on this account

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

/Signed/ J. H. Teile

Secretary to Government

G. O.

N°. 102

Fort St. George 5th May 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council permits Mr. Superintending Surgeon Norman to proceed to England on Furlough for three Years for the Re establishment of his health.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/Signed/ A. Falconar

Chief Secretary to Government

N°. 103

Fort St. George 7th May 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Edward Stodart Paymaster of His Majesty's 33d Regiment, to take charge of the King's Pay office at this Presidency during Lieutenant Colonel Campbell's absence on Foreign Service.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Government

G. O.

No. 104

Fort St. George 8th May 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to revoke that part of the G. O. dated the 13th February last respecting the allowances drawn by officers in His Majesty's service on their promotion in this Country, and directs that on all future occasions of promotions by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India the officer so appointed shall be entitled to receive the Honorable Company's allowances for the advanced rank, but not the King's pay for the same, until His Majesty's Confirmation of the promotion shall have been announced in G. O. by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India.—

His Lordship in Council directs it to be understood that the Honorable Company's allowance for the advanced rank can be granted only to the officer actually doing the duty of the situation.—

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

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Government

No. 105

Fort St. George 8th May 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

is

is pleased to make the following appointments.-

Captain T. Stewart of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Assistant adjutant General in the Ceded Districts vice Campbell.-

Captain W. C. Campbell of the 3d Regiment of Cavalry to be Assistant Quarter Master General in the Ceded Districts vice Stewart.-

Captain R. Davis of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry to act as Deputy Judge Advocate to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, and to draw the allowances during the period Lieutenant Ormsly is employed on other duty.-

Lieutenant T. Prendergast of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry to be Fort adjutant of Masulipatam vice Fair.-

Serjeant M. McGowan and Serjeant John Anderson to be Conductors of Ordnance to Complete the Establishment.-

By order of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

No. 106

Fort St. George 9th May 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council

is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Johnston of the 20th Native Infantry to act as aisede camp to the Honorable the Governor during the absence of Captain Barlow who has been permitted to accompany the 69th Regiment on foreign Service without prejudice to his situation on the Staff.-

The Honorable the Governor has also been pleased to appoint Captain James Stuart Fraser to act as his Private Secretary.-

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

No. 107 A.

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the following promotions.-

21st Regiment Native Infantry

Captain Alexander Fair to be Major - - - -
Captain Lieut. John Lea to be Captain of a Company - - - - -
Lieutenant Wm. Fair to be Captain Lieut. - - -
Ensign Henry Robinson to be Lieutenant - - -

} In succession to Fitzpatrick deceased date of Commission 30th April 1810.

The

The Governor in Council directs that Ensign S. O. Smith's rank as Ensign to be effect from the 21st October 1808. –

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council –

/Signed/ C. H. Teile

Secy. to Govt.

N: 107 B

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following paras of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the public Department dated the 9th August 1809 be published in General Orders. –

Extract of a Public General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 9th of August 1809. –

Para 2nd – In the course of the last Session of Parliament a motion was with our approbation made in the House of Commons by a member of our body for an enquiry into the existence of any corrupt practices in regard to the appointment and nomination of Writers and Cadets into the service of the Company, an enquiry which could be carried on by a Committee of that Honorable House with much greater powers than we possessed and therefore with more efficiency. –

The

The Result of that enquiry proved that the Patronage of several Directors had in instances unknown to them been abused by the persons in whose favour they confided, and such particulars as will serve to elucidate the grounds of the orders we are now about to give will be found in the following Extracts from the Report made by the Committee to the House and from the proceedings of the Court of Directors.-

Report of the Committee of the House of Commons.

"The attention both of the Legislature and of the East India Company "has been attracted at various periods to abuses which were supposed "to exist in the disposal of their Patronage."-

Resolution of the Court of Directors of the 28th February 1799.

"That every appointment made in consequence of corrupt practices "in regard to the disposal of Patronage shall be null and void "unless the parties to whom the appointment is given shall upon "examination before the Committee appointed to investigate the "circumstances attending the distribution of Patronage enable "them to report to the Court that she has made a fair and "candid disclosure of all circumstances attending the same.-

Resolution of the Court of Directors of the 6th August 1806-

"That any person who shall, in future be nominated to a "situation, either Civil or Military in the Service of this Company

"Company, and who shall have obtained such nomination either
"directly or indirectly by purchase or agreement to purchase through
"the medium of an agent, or other person shall be rejected, and
"the person so nominated shall be rendered incapable of holding
"any situation whatever in the Company's Service - and in the
"event of any person having obtained any appointment in the
"Manner before stated, and proceeded to India previous to it
"being discovered, such person shall be dismissed the Company's
"Service and ordered back to England and shall also be rendered
"incapable of holding any situation whatever in the Company's
Service. -

Report of the Committee of the House of Commons -
"With a view to prevent all dealings in Patronage, the obvious
"and natural mode will be to take away all inducement to
"traffic in it, and this can only be attained by making the
"hazard of such speculations greater than the temptations - The
"Regulations of the Company are founded upon this true and
"efficacious principle - But Examples have hitherto been
"wanting to demonstrate the determination of the Court of Directors
"to enforce their orders, no instance of purchasing or procuring by
"undue means an appointment in the Civil or Military Service
"of the East India Company, after such appointment had actually

taken

"taken place and since the Court's Resolution of 28th February 1799
"having been so far established as to enable the Court to Dismiss
"the party appointed."-
"The immediate consequence of the information contained in this Report
"must be, that a certain number of persons in the Service of the Company
"will be instantly deprived of their Employments, recalled from India
"and declared incapable of again receiving any appointment under the
"Company. The Money improperly given for procuring these situations
"will be absolutely lost, without any possibility of recovery, and those
"who have either imprudently or corruptly been concerned in obtaining
"what they conceive to be benefits for their Relatives or Friends, will
"find that they have done the greatest injury to those whom they desired
"to serve by inducing them to dedicate some of their best years of their
"lives to an employment which the original defect and corrupt
"practices through which it was obtained must disqualify them
"from prosecuting."-
"Hard as some of these cases must be, and innocent and ignorant
"as many of the Young men nominated under these Circumstances
"probably are, of the undue means by which their appointments were
"acquired, your Committee are of opinion that nothing but a strict
"adherence to the Rule laid down by the Court of Directors, can
"put a stop to the Continuance of these abuses, and prevent the

Chance

"chance of their recurring, and your Committee have already remarked that no
"one case of corruption or abuse, which has been before them affects any
"member of that Court - It is in the passing thro' several hands which
"happens frequently with regard to the more numerous and less valuable
"appointments of Cadets that opportunities for this sort of Negociation
"are presented, which, without a greater degree of vigilance and strictness
"on the part of each Director, at the time of making such Nomination,
"it will be impracticable to prevent in future".-

4 After sufficient time had been allowed for taking
"into consideration the beforementioned Report of the Select Committee of
the House of Commons, we on the 4th of April 1809, came to the following
Resolutions.-

"That it is the duty of the Court of Directors to act in strict conformity
"with their Resolution of the 28th February 1799, and they therefore Resolve,
"that it is expedient that the Court should resort to the painful
"measure of immediately ordering from India such persons in the
"Company's Civil and Military Service as shall appear by satis-
"factory evidence to have obtained their appointments by corrupt
"considerations paid either by themselves or through their friends.-

5 After the detail of the evidence annexed to the
"beforementioned Report of the Committee of the House of Commons
had been sometime before us, we on the 5th of May 1809 Resolved as
follows.-

follows.-

"That to answer the ends for which the Resolutions of the 28th February 1799
"and 6th August 1806, were adopted, it may be sufficient on the present
"occasion to limit the retrospective operation of those Resolutions to the
"6th August 1806 - when the latter Resolution was promulgated and at that
"time only the determination of the Court to annul all appointments
"procured by corrupt means was generally made known to the public
"at large, by the publication of it in the Gazette and in the Newspapers
"of London, Edinburgh and Dublin as well as by printed Advertise-
"ments."-

6 It appearing by the said Report of the Committee of
the House of Commons that the undermentioned appointments and nomination
to the College conferred subsequently to the 6th August 1806, were purchased
by the friends of the parties who received the same, though without the
privity of any of the Directors who respectively conferred these appoint-
-ments, it was finally resolved on the 12th May 1809.-

"That the appointments of the following persons be now rescinded
"and annulled, and that the said persons be dismissed from the Service
"of the Company, viz.-

Writers.-

Edward James Smith appointed 24th February 1808, Bengal.-

Fry Magniac . . . . . 26th do . . . . do

Cadets.

Cadets

Thomas Kelly appointed in april 1808 Madras

George Barker ——— December 1808 Bengal

George Teulon ——— Do ——— Do

John Samuel Williams ——— 23th March 1808 ——— Do

Braithwaite Christie ——— 15th July 1807 ——— Madras

Thomas Maw ——— 23d September 1806 Bengal

John Manson ——— 26th February 1808 ——— Do

Robert Manson ——— 12th Do ——— Do

Thomas Loche ——— 3d Do ——— 1807 ——— Madras

"That the nomination of Henry Gardiner as a Student at the East India "College on the 13th January 1809, with a view to his future appointment "as Writer on the Madras Establishment be annulled, and that he be "removed from the College accordingly."

"That the appointment of Mr. Samuel Lewis to be a Cadet in 1800, "which appointment / he being born of an Indian Mother, carried "thro' by getting an Englishman named Phillips to personate him "before the Committee of shipping, be notwithstanding the Resolution "of the Court of the 5th Instant / May / which limits the retrospective "operation of the Resolutions of the 28th February 1799 and 6th August "1806. to the date last mentioned, annulled, and that he be dismissed "the Company's Service on account of the fraud practised by him."

We

7 We direct that you Communicate the foregoing Resolution to the parties concerned who maybe at your Presidency, and order them to proceed to Europe as speedily as can possibly consist with a Reasonable allowance of time to prepare for their voyages.

8 We desire that it maybe distinctly understood that the beforegoing Resolution of the 5th May was intended to have respect only to the List then before the Court, of appointments, stated in the Report of the Committee of the Honble House of Commons which recently enquired into the disposal of East India Patronage to have been corruptly procured and that the said Resolution was not meant to exclude the consideration of any other case or cases of corrupt purchase in procurement which might be at any time discovered, though such cases should have occurred before the 6th August 1806.—

In conformity with the orders of the Honorable Court contained in the foregoing Extract Messrs T. Kelly, B. Christie and S. Lewis are struck off the strength of the Army, and directed to proceed to the Presidency for the purpose of being sent to England.—

The subsequent orders of the Honorable Court, dated the 20th August, and published on the G.O. of the 4th instant have exempted Mr. T. Lacke from the operation of the orders first above recited.—

By order of the Honorable the

Governor

Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ Alexander Falconar

Chief Secretary to Government

N.º 108.

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the following Medical arrangements do take place.—

Mr. Asistant Surgeon Chalmers to afford Medical aid to the Zillah Court at Arore.—

Mr. Asistant Surgeon Riviere to afford Medical aid to the Garrison of Cochin.—

Mr. Asistant Surgeon Cook to take Charge of the Medical duties of the Garrison at Ryacottah.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secy to Government

N.º 109

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

G.O. By Government,

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the following appointments do take place.—

Lieutenant

Lieutenant I. Law of the 1st Battalion 24th Regt Native Infantry be attached to the office of the Quarter Master General vice Rocster.-

Lieutenant C. H. Jourdan of the 1st Battalion 10th Regt of Native Infantry to the Survey branch of the Quarter Master General's Department vice Law.-

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

/Signed/ J. H. Pole

Secy to Government

No 110

Fort St. George 15th May 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the following alterations and corrections of rank do take place.-

Corps of Artillery.

Captain Lieutenants	to be Captain of a Company.
J. D. Brown - 16th October 1801 -	14th February - 1805.
A. Weldon - 22d October - 1801 -	11th May - 1806.
R. Taylor - 21st June 1803.	31st May - 1806.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant C. Spinkes of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry to be aid De Camp to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

and

and directs that the appointment take effect from the 8th ultimo -

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

/Signed/ J. H. Pele

Secretary to Govern.t

No. 111

Fort St. George 18th May 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the Corrections of ranks under mentioned do take place in conformity to the orders recently received from the Honorable Court of Directors respecting the dates of the retirement of Officers from the service notified in G.O. dated the 13th February last. -

Statement

Statement of Corrections of the Rank of Officers on the Alterations, which has taken place by Order of the Honble the Service of the Officers whose Names are specified in the Government

Corps	Regiment or Battalion	To be Lieut. Colonels	To be Majors	To be Captains
Cavalry	8th	Major Patrick Walker	Captain M. Cosby	Capt. Lieut. M. H. West.
"	1st			
Artillery		Major Jo. Hayes	Captain Jno. Gourlay	Capt. Lt. R. Taylor
Infantry	5th	Major Geo. Martin	Captain H. Fraser	Capt. Lt. T. Dickson
"	7th	Major Chs. Godfrey	Capt. Alex. Marshall	Capt. Lt. P. Wood
"	7th		Captain H. S. Scott	Capt. Lt. W. Woodhouse
"	18th	Major A. McCally	Captain A. Muirhead	Capt. Lt. J. Jones
"	11th	Major Alex. Baillie	Captain Jno. Lindsay	Capt. Lt. J. Woulfe
"	12th	Major St. Crane	Captain J. M. Vernon	Capt. Lt. J. Campbell
"	22d	Major H. Buchan	Capt. W. P. Heitland	Capt. Lt. J. Lindsay
"	25th	Major Th. Marriott	Capt. Thos. Greenhill	Capt. Lt. R. Davis
"	10th		Capt. M. Hawes	Capt. Lt. W. C. Fraser
"	10th			
"	8th	Major Geo. Hadow	Capt. W. Blachburne	Capt. Lt. J. Johnson

Madras Establishment, resulting from the the Court of Directors in the Dates of the Retirement from General Order dated 13th February 1810

To be Captain	To be Lieutenants	To be Cornet	Date of Rank	In what Succession or vacancy	
Lt. A. M. Barnby	Cornet C. B. Darby	–	23d May 1807	Bates	retired
———	———	Cadet B. Brown	23d " "	Darby	promoted
Lt. W. M. Bourton	Lt. Fire-worker W. S. Brett		29th " 1806	Hawley	retired
Lt. Thos. C. Gordon			23d March 1805	Limerick	retired
Lt. Wm. Woodhouse			19th April	Walter Wilson	Do
Lt. Alex. Balmain			16th May	Marshall	Do
Lt. Edward Hay...			27th June	Lindsay	Do
Lt. H. W. Sale.			27th	Poole	Do
Lt. C. W. Snow			29th July	A. Cuppage	promoted vice Haliburton deceased
Lt. W. Hankin	Ensign Ey. Hancock		27th Dec. 1806	Greenhill	retired
Lt. J. M. Combs	Ensign J. Willcox		1st January 1807	Sheppard	Do
Lt. W. G. Taylor	Ensign W. S. Mattby		14th "	Shaw	Do
	Ensign W. G. S. Crosby =dale=		9th February "	Hawes	deceased
Lt. J. G. Bellingham	Ensign Jos. Wood		25th " "	Parkinson	retired

9th

Corps	Regiment or Battalion	To be Lieut. Colonels	To be Majors	To be Captains
Infantry	8th "			
"	16th "	Major Thos. Wilson	Captain Chas. Deacon	Capt. Lt. T. N. Buffley
"	3d "	Major P. H. Nesey	Captain James Welsh	Capt. Lt. W. H. Pepper
"	3d "			
"	4th "	Major J. Nagle	Capt. G. A. Muat	Capt. Lt. Geo. Birch
"	5th "	Major A. McFarlane	Capt. G. McGregor	Capt. Lt. J. Douglas
"	5th "			Capt. Lt. J. Hankin
"	6th "	Major A. Maitland	Capt. H. J. Evans	Capt. Lt. R. Parmenter
"	9th "	Major B. Harris	Capt. Jos. Dickson	Capt. Lt. J. J. Porter

Adjut. General's Office.

12th May 1810

To be Captain	To be Lieutenants	To be Cornets	Date of Rank	In what succession or Vacancy.
	Ensign Le. F. Smith		26th February 1807	Johnson	deceased
Lieut. Thos. Jenkins	Ensign J. Perry		25th March "	William Wilson	Retired
Lieut. J. Carfrae	Ensign W. Williamson Jr.		22d May "	Macpherson	deceased
	Ensign R. Inverarity		4th June "	Binny	Do
Lt. W. M. Robertson	Ensign A. Hammond		18th — " — "	Hadow	Retired
Lt. James Hankin	Ensign H. M. Howell		25th " "	Taylor	promoted
Lt. A. R. Hughes	Ensign G. I. Horn		22d July	Barclay	deceased
Lt. Jas. Hackett	Ensign G. Lavis		27th August "	Youngson	retired
Lt. G. Sanford	Ensign W. Williamson Jr.		27th " "	Nagle	Do

/Signed/ F. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army.

The

№ 115

Fort St. George 22d May 1810

G. O. By Government

In consequence of recent orders received from the Honorable Court of Directors respecting the ranks of Captains Wood, Parlby and Woodhouse of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to rescind the General order in that subject dated the 8th October 1805, and to direct that the following alterations of rank take place. Captain Woods' former claim being rejected on the Grounds of it's not having been made within the time prescribed in the G. O. dated the 7th November 1780, which the Honorable Court in their orders above cited have declared to be strictly applicable to the case of 7th Regiment Native Infantry.-

	To be Captain Lieutenant	To be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant William Woodhouse	9th October 1804	19th December 1804
Lieutenant B. B. Parlby	19th December "	19th April 1805
Lieutenant P. Wood	19th April 1805.	16th May "

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt

G. O.

N.116

Fort St. George 22 May 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the following medical promotions and appointments.-

Mr. Surgeon George Anderson to be Superintending Surgeon, and to take medical charge of the Mysoor Division of the army.-

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pender to afford Medical aid to the stations of Raichouty and Goorumcondah.-

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council-

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govt.

N.117

Fort St. George 24th May 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Batta and other allowances for May and the pay for June of the Troops at the Presidency and the other stations of the Army shall be issued on the 6th of June and on the following Days.-

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council-

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy. to Govt.
J.C.

No. 118

Fort St. George 25th May 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the following promotions and alterations of rank.—

19th Native Regiment.

Captain Lieutenant Harry Norton to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant H. C. Harvey to be Captain Lieutenant ..... } In succession to Pedding deceased date of Commission
Ensign J. Baumatyne to be Lieutenant ..... 18th May 1810.—

Corps	Ensigns	Date of Commission
14th Native Regiment	Nicol Spence	27th May 1809.
17th "	John Myers	27th " "
9th "	James Colemons	27th " "
2d "	Alexander Bell	29th " "
2d "	Alexander P. Russell	7th June "
15th "	Richard Shanahan	29th July "
15th "	Richard Cocke	13th August "
2d "	Charles Hatewill	18th " "
10th "	T. R. C. Mantell	11th September "
24th "	Henry Lewis Harris	27th " "
5th "	John Watson	7th October "
Madras European Regiment	Edward S. Ellaway	9th " "
25th Native Regiment	Thomas Gifford	10th " "
8th "	Partick Corbett	15th " "
10th "	Neil McNeill	24th " "

The

The undermentioned Ensigns of Infantry to whom no date of Commission has hitherto been assigned, are to Rank as such from the following Dates viz.

Rank	Names	Date of Commission
Ensign	Thomas Howell	15th November 1809
"	John S. Anson	16th " "
"	William Low	20th " "
"	Michael Lawler	2nd December "
"	G. W. S. Skiffe	4th " "
"	T. S. Maslin	9th " "
"	S. S. Kinsey	5th January 1810
"	R. B. Dawes	8th " "
"	Edward Williams	17th " "
"	Francis Mountford	17th " "
"	John Wright	21st " "
"	Thomas A. Crichton	29th " "
"	David Skinner	14th February "
"	Samuel Lighton	24th " "
"	Thomas Kelly	28th " "
"	James H. Logan	7th March "
"	Andrew Farquharson	15th " "
"	S. A. Rike	17th " "
"	John S. Smith	6th April "
"	Henry Bevan	6th " "
"	Henry Boulton	6th " "
"	A. McPherson	6th " "
"	Robert Sheddon	6th " "
"	J. G. Curry	6th " "
"	L. Dinividie	13th " "
"	F. W. Morgan	30th " "
"	J. G. Milford	1st May "

By.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / C. W. Peile

Secretary to Government

N°. 119.

Fort St. George 25th May 1810.

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council appoints Mr. Surgeon Collin Rogers to take charge of the Medical duties of the garrison at Vizagapatam.—

The Governor in Council directs that the promotion of Lieutenant Fireworker A. C. Crichton to be Lieutenant be cancelled and that the following alterations of rank do take place—

			Artillery		Date of Rank
Lieutenant Fireworker	A. Crawford	to be	Lieutenant	28th	February 1810
" "	A. L. Murray		Do	9th	March "
" "	Henry Stuart		Do	6th	April "
" "	H. H. Gore		Do	6th	" "
" "	Thomas Nelson		Do	8th	" "
" "	Fred. Dennie		Do	20th	" "
Cadet	Charles Patton	to be	Lieut. Fireworker	12th	Jany 1809
"	Thomas Bennett		Do	12th	" "

Cadet

Cadet . . . . Alexander C. Crichton to be Lieut Fireworker 12th January 1809

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt

N°. 120.

Fort St. George 29th May 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council appoints Captain James Stuart Fraser of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry to be Deputy Commissary of Provisions with the Expedition which lately embarked for Foreign Service from this date.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt

N°. 121.

Fort St. George 1st June 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Burrows and Brevet Major Keay of the Invalid Establishment to proceed to England the former on leave of absence, the latter on Sick certificate.—

The Governor in Council authorizes the

the promotion of the Cadets undermentioned to the Rank of 2d.
Ensigns of Infantry.-

		Date of Rank
Messrs.	Cadets James Anderson	11th March 1809
"	John Gordon Rorison	6th April 1810
"	George Egan	To be settled hereafter
"	J. B. Nottidge	To be settled hereafter
"	George Lee	To be settled hereafter

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N.° 122.

Fort St.t George 2d. June 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the following appointments do take place.-

Lieutenant Thomas Drake to be Adjutant to the 4th Regiment Cavalry from the 25th April 1810, vice Palin.-

Lieutenant H. J. Wilkinson to be Adjutant to the 2d. Battalion 13th Regiment from the 18th ultimo, vice West.-

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secy. to Govt.

G.O.

N°. 123.

Fort St. George 8th June 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Garrard Engineer at Seringapatam to take charge of the works at Bangalore in the absence of Lieutenant Blachistone.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/ Signed / S. H. Peile

Secretary to Governt.

N°. 124.

Fort St. George 12th June 1810

G. O. By Government

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

Lieutenant Richard Pigot Molesworth of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment to act as Barrack Master at Goa, until the Arrival of Major Smith.—

Lieutenant White of the Bombay Artillery, to take charge of the Engineers Department at Goa during the absence of Lieutenant Gordon of Bombay Engineers, on Sick Certificate.—

Lieutenant Alexander Macormick of the 1st Battn 15th Regt

1st Battalion 15th Regiment to act as Fort Adjutant of Masulipatam, until the arrival of Lieutenant Prendergast.—

Lieutenant Samuel Yates to act as Adjutant to the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment until the arrival of Lieutenant Vaughan.—

Lieutenant Joseph Nixon of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry to act as Cantonment adjutant of Walajahbad, until the arrival of Lieutenant Baron Kutzleben.—

Captain H. G. A. Taylor of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry to act as Deputy adjutant General to the Hyderabad Subsidiary force, during Captain Addison's absence on Sick Certificate.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N° 125.

Fort St George 12th June 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the officers under-mentioned.—

Ensign Bagot 1st Battalion 9th Regiment

N.

Native Infantry to Proceed to Bombay on four Months leave.—

Cornet O'Brien of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry to Proceed to Bengal on leave of absence for Six Months from the date of his embarcation.—

Lieutenant Flint of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry—Cornets Kerr of the 7th and Smyth of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry to proceed to Bombay on Sick Certificate.—

Lieutenant Garden of the Bombay Engineer attached to the Force at Goa to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secy to Government

G.

№ 126

Fort St. George 12th June 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Coun-
cil appoints Mr Surgeon B. Hagan to take Medical Charge
of the Stations of Ingeram and Madepollam —

The Governor in Council permits
Dr Gahagan P. General and President of the Medical —
Board to procid to the Mysoor Country on leave of absence
for three months —

The Governor in Council having
permitted Lieutenant Carral of His Majesty's 69th —
Regiment to resign the Situation of acting Assistant —
Adjutant General in the Center Division directs that Officers
resignation to be considered as having taken effect from
the 24th april last —

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council
/ Signed / J. H. Peile
Sec. to Govt.

Gen

Mem: 13/26 G.O. was repeated
for 28/27 ult. with answer
for the Chiefs of the Center Dn

N.° 128.

Fort St.t George 15.th June 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the following promotions and appointments do take place.—

Mr. William Jackson Conductor of Ordnance to be Deputy Commissary of Ordnance.—

Serjeant Peter Nicholson to be Conductor of Ordnance vice Francis deceased.—

The Staff Pay of Farrier Major is allowed to the Farrier of the Body Guard, who is placed under the orders of the Veterinary Surgeon.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) S.H. Peile

Secretary to Govern.t

N.° 129.

Fort St.t George 15.th June 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the following promotions.—

Senior Major of Infantry Hopetown Stratford Scott from the 7.th to 1.st Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice

vice Berkeley Deceased - Date of Commission 30th May 1810 -

7th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain George Keats - to be Major ... | In Succession to Scott Promoted - Date of Commissions 30th May 1810 -

Captain Lieutenant G. Jackson - to be Captain of a Company ..... | In Succession to Scott Promoted - Date of Commissions 30th May 1810 -

Lieutenant James Hampton - to be Captain Lieutenant ..... | In Succession to Scott Promoted - Date of Commissions 30th May 1810 -

Ensign Henry White to be Lieut. ... | In Succession to Scott Promoted - Date of Commissions 30th May 1810 -

15th Regiment Native Infantry

Senior Ensign Charles Snell - to be Lieutenant - Date of Commission ... | 26th May 1810

17th Regiment Native Infantry

Senior Ensign Joseph Taylor - to be Lieut. Date of Commission ..... | 28th May 1810 -

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / C. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N° 130.

Fort St. George 19th June 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to allow Captain H. Fraser Deputy Commissary of Provisions

a

a Salary of 100 Star Pagodas per Mensem and to grant the allowances undermentioned for a Writer and Stationary.—

1 Writer ---------- 20 Star Pagodas

Stationary ---------- 3½ ---- do.

Star Pagodas 23½...

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

/Signed/ J. W. Peile

Secretary to Government.

N°. 131.

Fort St. George 19th June 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that Mr. Asistant Surgeon Cotton be transferred to the Pension List on the Net pay of his rank.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. W. Peile

Secretary to Government

N°. 132

Fort St. George 19th June 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the 1st Battalion of His Majestys 56th Regiment be

be considered to have been received on this Establishment on the

1st. of August 1809.-

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ C. H. Pitts

Secretary to Government

N°. 133.

Fort St. George 23d. June 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Batta and other allowances for June and the pay for July of the Troops at the Presidency and the other stations of the Army shall be issued on the 6th. of July and on the following Days.-

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ C. H. Pitts

Secretary to Govert.

N°. 134

Fort St. George 26th. June 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Cornet George Willcocks of the Native Cavalry be attached as an additional officer to the Escort

of-

of His Majesty's Mission at the Court of Persia. –

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govern.t

N.° 135

Fort St. George 26.th June 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the following promotions of Cadets to the Rank of Ensigns of Infantry

	Date of Rank
Messrs. F. H. M. Wheeler	16.th September 1809
Alexander Campbell	9.th December "
Richard Cuxton	8.th March 1810
James Scott	15.th "
George Searancke	6.th April "
John Tucker	7.th " "
William Scott	8.th " "
John Binning	To be settled hereafter
John S. Robinson	
John I. James	
William Drake	
Robert Gordon	

The

The Governor in Council permits Captain Fevrier of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to England for the benefit of his health. –

The Governor in Council is pleased to transfer the Officers undermentioned to the Invalid Establishment. –

Major Lucas 3d Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant McKenochie 19th Do ----- Do

Mr. W. Mills Conductor of Ordnance. –

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the oath prescribed in the G. O. dated the 13th April last shall be administered to the Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufactory in the same manner and for the same purpose as is directed in respect to the Officers specified in the order above cited. –

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Government.

N° 136.

Fort St. George 28th June 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that Lieutenant Colonel Hare of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons resume the Command of the Centre Division of the Army from the

26th

26th Instant and that Lieutenant Crewe of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry Resume the duties of the Assistant adjutant General to the Centre Division of the Army from the same date.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to the Govt

N°. 137.

Fort St. George 29th June 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to comply with the applications of the Officers undermentioned viz.t.—

Lieutenant Colonel Lang for permission to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for one Month.—

Lieutenant Ardagh 14th Regiment Native Infantry for leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

Mr. Surgeon Heyne for permission to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for three Months.—

The Governor in Council directs that Mr. Charles Sinclair be admitted as a Cadet of Infantry on the Military Establishment of this Presidency conformably to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

By

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. W. Peile

Secretary to Govern.t

N.o 138.

Fort St. George 4.th July 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Thomas L. Watson of the 2.d Battalion Artillery to act as assistant to the Secretary to the Military Board during the absence of Lieutenant P. Barclay without allowance.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. W. Peile

Secretary to Govern.t

N.o 139.

Fort St. George 6.th July 1810.

G.O. By Government.

The undermentioned promotions are authorized by the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Date of Commissions

3.d Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign John Herring to be Lieutenant vice Smith deceased ----- } 8.th June 1810

3.d Reg.t

Date of Commissions

3d Regiment Native Infantry

Captain Thomas Little to be Major
Captain Lieutenant Alexander Stewart to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant James Walker to be Captain Lieut.
} In succession to Lucas Invalided — 27th June 1810.

11th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign Henry Pearson to be Lieutenant vice Lewis struck off — 12th May 1810

Senior Major of Infantry John Lindsay from the 11th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Arrok deceased — 27th June 1810.

11th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain M. L. Pereira to be Major
Captain Lieutenant Henry Downes to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant Richard Evans to be Captain Lt.
Ensign F. G. B. Ennis to be Lieutenant.
} In succession to Lindsay promoted — 27th June 1810.

19th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign William Peyton to be Lieutenant vice Redding deceased — 15th June 1810.

19th Regt

19th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign Henry Matthews to be Lieutenant } 27th June 1810.
vice Mc Honochie invalided }

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

/ Signed / J. H. Pele
Secretary to Government.

No. 140.

Fort St. George 10th July 1810.

G. O. By Government

The following dates of rank have been assigned by direction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the officers undermentioned viz.t.-

Names	Date of Commission
Ensign William Roper	5th May 1810.
" James Taylor Webbe	12th " " "
" John Binning	12th " " "
" D. L. Maitland	12th " " "
" William Tait	18th " " "
" George Egan	23d " " "
" John. S. Robinson	26th " " "
" Simon Little	28th " " "
" John Irving James	8th June "
" William Drake	27th " "

The

The Governor in Council is pleased to promote the Cadets undermentioned to the rank of Ensigns, their Commissions to bear date as follows.—

Names	Date of Commission
William Henry Richard Wootton	7th February 1809
John Baptiste Mercier	7th August "
William George Washington Noble	21st October "
William Holmes Baddeley	25th " "
Charles Dowden	1st November "
Charles Short	2d " " "
John Greene Festing	21st December "
Henry Kitt	15th January 1810
Fred: Hope Pattison	2d March "
Nicholas Syme	8th " "
Lionel Trotter	5th April "
Charles Fergusson	6th " "
Eyre Evans Bruce	12th " "
James Allan	5th May "
David Armstrong	30th " "
William Steward	15th June "
William Bourdieu	27th " "
George Milson	27th " "

Francis

Francis Forberry ----------
Henry Strong ----------
Charles Mc. Donald Robertson ---------- } to be settled hereafter.
Charles Sinclair ----------
Thomas Leche ----------

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govern.t

N.° 141.

Fort St.t George 11.th July 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Major George Neale of the 1.st Regiment Native Cavalry to Command the Cantonment of Arcot. —

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govern.t

N.° 142

Fort St.t George 13.th July 1810

General Orders by the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Following Extract of a letter from the Honble the Court of Directors to the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated

the

the 9th of February 1810. is published.—

Para 1. We have had before us your Letter to our Secret Committee, dated the 6th of September 1809, containing a Summary account of the unprecedented events which have occurred in the Army of your Establishment since the 1st of May 1809, and of the Measures which you had pursued for the support of the authority of your Government, and the Security of the Public Interests Committed to your charge.—

2. We are anxiously looking for the arrival of the full details of these occurrences, which you have promised by an early Sea Conveyance, but we think it our duty not to let the Fleet, now under dispatch sail, without briefly conveying to you our Sentiments upon them, as far as the information at present before us, will enable us to form a judgement of their nature, spirit and extent.—

3. In our Letter of the 29th of September 1809 in this Department, we expressed our hope that the orders which you had issued on the 1st of May 1809, and the punishment which you had inflicted on the most prominent offenders, would have the effect of bringing back such of the Officers of your Establishment as had Swerved from their duty to the true principles of Military discipline and obedience.—

4. Our Expectations on this subject were fortified by our subsequent receipt of your Secretary's Letter to Mr Ramsay, giving

giving Cover to a Copy of a Dispatch from the Supreme Government to you, Dated the 27th May 1809, and our knowledge that the Contents of that Dispatch had not been withheld from the Officers of your Establishment.—

5. The sound and luminous Doctrine laid down in that Dispatch, on the illegality of Military Combination for the purpose of obtaining objects even of reasonable desire, must have impressed every Officer of your Establishment, with a due sense of his objections as a Soldier, and the Comptete exposure of the factious Complaints contained in the Memorial which had been intended for the Signature of all the Coast Officers, must have proved completely satisfactory to the mind of every reasonable man.—

6. We were of Opinion that the able reasoning contained in that Dispatch, would leave every Officer who persevered in the Combination against which it was directed without excuse, but we were willing to flatter ourselves that none or but very few, could be found, who would obstinately shut their eyes to reason and duty, and wilfully rush upon their own destruction.—

7. We were therefore beyond measure astonished at the information conveyed to us in your Letter of the 6th of September 1809, by which we learn, that so far were many of the Officers of your Establishment from acknowledging their error, and endeavouring to

atone

atone for their unmilitary and disgraceful conduct, that they had rejected the former offers of pardon and oblivion held out to them by Government, and proceeded to such open and daring acts of sedition and Rebellion, as have never before disgraced and dishonoured a body of British officers.—

8. It is impossible for us to express the feelings of affliction and indignation which these events have excited not only in our minds, but we believe in those of every man of authority and Consideration in the Nation at large.—

9. That a body of Officers, Natives of these Kingdoms bearing the King's and the Company's Commission, men of education and belonging to a profession whose essential principles are loyalty honor and obedience, that such a body of men should disclaim their allegiance, should endeavor to seduce the Soldiery from their duty, and turn the Arms committed to their hands against their employers their benefactors, their Country and their King, is an event of such hitherto unheard of atrocity, and so far beyond the bounds of Common experience that nothing but the most notorious and admitted facts could have induced us to have believed it.—

10. It appears that "in these acts of insubordination "and outrage the officers of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force took the "lead, that they rejected the compliment that had been paid to their

supposed

supposed adherence to duty, avowed their participation in the
sentiments of the disaffected officers, announced their intention of
throwing off the authority of the Government, and finally addressed
to Government and the Army a Seditious Paper in which they demanded
a public revocation of your Orders of the 1st. of May 1809, the restoration
of all officers who had been removed by the Government and an Amnesty for
the whole Army."-

11. "About the same time the Garrison of Masulipatam
placed itself in a state of open rebellion, the Troops at Hyderabad and
Seringapatam followed their example, and an organized System of
Combination for the purpose of subverting the authority of Government by
force of arms was established throughout the greatest part of the Coast
Army."-

12. "Under these distressing unexpected and most
deplorable Circumstances, it became your bounden duty to vindicate,
your insulted authority by the most decisive measures. For we entirely
concur in Opinion with you, that to have prostrated the public authority
by yielding to the menaces of Men in a state of open rebellion, would
have been a most Criminal dereliction of duty and of the interest
of your Country."-

13. "We entirely approve the judicious and decisive steps
which you took of removing every Officer from Military Command
who refused to sign a declaration upon honor that he would obey the

Orders

Orders and support the authority of Government according to the tenor of his Commission."—

14. To the happy effects of this well timed measure the early termination of the anarchy which had prevailed may be in Considerable part ascribed, aided as it was by the distinguished loyalty and discipline of His Majesty's Troops, the exemplary conduct of a Considerable number of the most respectable of our own officers, and the fidelity and attachment of the Native Troops, when not misled by the Representations of their European officers.—

15. To His Majesty's officers and soldiers we desire that you will offer our most Cordial tribute of approbation and applause, as well as to those distinguished officers in our own Service who set an example of duty and allegiance to the rest.—

16. We also derive the highest satisfaction from the steady fidelity and attachment which the Native officers and Troops of our Indian Army have manifested to our Government on this trying occasion.—

17. The necessity imposed upon you of appealing to the allegiance of the native Troops, against the Treachery and Rebellion of their Officers, is one of the most lamentable results of the late Military disorders, because it tends to shake the foundation of the System of our Native Military Establishment in India.—

M

18. It is possible that evils may arise from it of incalculable magnitude and extent for which the Officers must be held to be responsible to their Country, evils which it would be as little in their power to remedy as the wound which they have inflicted on their own Reputation, and of which they would themselves inevitably fall the first victims.—

19. It is however with the most cordial satisfaction that we learn that all the Officers had before the dispatch of your letter signed the Declaration required by you on the 26th of July and thrown themselves on the Mercy of the Government.—

20. We entirely approve your having reserved the Considerations of punishment and Reward until the arrival of the Governor General, then daily expected, and we trust, with you that aided by his wisdom and experience, you will have been able to make such arrangements as shall effectually guard the public interests against the Recurrence of the dangers to which they have lately been exposed.—

21. It now only remains for us to record the high sense we entertain of that personal energy and wisdom, by which the conduct of the Governor General, and of your Government has been distinguished throughout the whole of this most unhappy difficult and dangerous Crisis of our affairs and to assure you that

we

we shall continue to afford every support in our power to your honorable and meritorious public exertions.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Government

N.º 143

Fort St.º George 17th July 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the Army the following Extracts of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated 2d February 1810.—

Para 2. We have resolved to appoint Fifty four Cadets this Season for the Infantry on your Establishment.—

3. We have permitted the following Military Officers to return to their Rank on your Establishment.—

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Dighton

Major Broughton Dod.—

4th It being our intention to appoint Mr. Alexander Gleig a Cadet for the Infantry on your Establishment upon his attaining the age of 16 which he will do on the 30th May 1810 we have allowed him in the meantime to proceed as a Passenger to Madras and his order of Rank will be transmitted to you

by

by the earliest Conveyance after Mr. Gleig has attained the above age.—

5th The undermentioned Officers on your Establishment have Retired from the Company's Service viz.t—

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Godfrey on the 20th June 1809.—

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Bryce the 13th Decr. 1809.

Captain Webb Stone the 5th May 1809.—

Cornet F. Fowke of your Establishment resigned the Company's Service the 22d November 1809.—

13th By this Conveyance we have to acquaint you that Mr. Thomas Locke has received a fresh Nomination as Cadet in Consequence of which we have Reappointed him to our Military Service on your Establishment agreeably to our former Intimation expressed in the 4th Paragraph of our Military Letter of the 30th August last and his Order of Rank will therefore be transmitted you by an early Conveyance.—

14th Mr. Henry Moberly a Cadet Educated at the Royal Military College having been Reported qualified for a Commission in our Service was appointed by us a Cadet for the Infantry on your Establishment and proceeded to his duty in the Extra Ship Ann in September 1807. Mr. Moberly having been Reported qualified within the period prescribed by our

Regulations

Regulations to entitle him to take Rank in our Service from the age of 15 & ½, we direct that he take Rank as an Ensign in the Service from the 9th August 1806 the day on which he attained the above age.–

15 Mr. Henry Fullerton a Cadet for our Artillery or Engineer Corps on the Madras Establishment having been reported to us by the proper Officers at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich as qualified for a Commission she proceeds to his duty this Season, and is to take Rank in our Service next after Mr. Thomas Bennet.–

The Honorable the Governor in Council is also pleased to publish for the information of the Army the following Copy Paragraph which will be inserted in the next General Letter to Fort St. George.–

'Major Generals Joseph Bidcliffe and Dugald Campbell of your Establishment (Retired Officers on the off Reckoning Fund) died in England, the former on the 18th July and the latter on the 10th September 1809.'–

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.–

(Signed) J. H. Pole
Secretary to Govt.

G. O.

N.144.

Fort St. George 17th July 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Mr. Surgeon Gilmour to be absent from his station until the 31st August next.—

The Governor in Council directs that Richard Grey Sub Assistant Surgeon be struck off the Medical Establishment of this Presidency.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) C.H. Pole

Secretary to Government.

N.145.

Fort St. George 17th July 1810.

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Farquharson 2d Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to Bombay on leave of absence for four months.—

The Governor in Council permits Ensign Lord to proceed to England on leave of absence for one year and directs that the pay of that officer cease during his absence conformably to the Regulations of the Service.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor

Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ J. H. Pole

Secretary to Government.

No. 146.

Fort St. George, 20th July 1810

G. O. By Government

The undermentioned officers having Reported their return to the Presidency with the permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors The Governor in Council is pleased to readmit them to their Ranks on the Establishment.—

" Lieutenant Colonel H. S. Scott ..... 4th Regiment N. I.

" Major Thomas Steele ..... 2d " " "

" Major Broughton Dod ..... 14th " " "

" Captain W. G. Waugh ..... Madras European Regiment

" Lieutenant Thomas Chambers ..... 6th Regiment Native Infantry

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets having produced the Certificates of their appointment from the Honorable the Court of Directors: the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to admit them in that Capacity in the Military Establishment of this Presidency.—

Cavalry

James Morison.

Artillery

Artillery

John George Proby

Henry Fullerton

Patrick Montgomerie

Duncan Sim

Infantry

William Thomas Slade

Charles Henry Gibb

John Grimshaw

Robert Dunmore

Henry Owen Butts

Alexander Macarthur

George Walker

John Lowry Richardson

William Cunningham

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. W. Peile

Secretary to Government

No. 147.

Fort St. George 24th July 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased

to

to appoint Captain Anthony Weldon of Artillery to be Commissary of Stores, to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force - in the room of Captain Blair resigned -

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Government

N°. 148.

Fort St. George 24th. July 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to admit Mr. Alexander Gleig to be a Cadet of Infantry on the Military Establishment at this Presidency. -

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Government

N°. 149.

Fort St. George 24th. July 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Batta and other allowances for July and the pay for August of the Troops at the Presidency and the other stations of the Army shall be issued on the 6th. of August and on the following Days

Days.-

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Government

N°. 150.

Fort St. George 27th July 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Major Neale of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for one Month.-

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govert.

N°. 151.

Fort St. George 28th July 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Reverend Charles Ball, to be Chaplain at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee in the room of Mr. Atwood Deceased.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govert.

G.O.

N.152.

Fort St. George 31st July 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr. Surgeon Tait to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for two Months.-

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secretary to Government

N.153.

Fort St. George 31st July 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the undermentioned promotions of Gentlemen Cadets take place as follows date of rank to be settled hereafter.-

Cavalry

James Morison ..... to be Cornet

Engineers

J. G. Raby ..... } to be Ensigns
Henry Fullerton ..... }
Duncan Lin .....

Artillery

Patrick Montgomerie to be Lieutenant Fireworker

In 5

Infantry

William Thomas Slade ---
Charles Henry Gibb ----
John Grimshaw ----------
Robert Dunmore --------
Henry Owen Butts ------
Alexander Macarthur ----
George Walker ---------
J. L. Richardson ------
William Cunningham ----
Alexander Gleig -------

} To be Ensigns.

Mr. Richard Johnston Cadet of Infantry to be Ensign Dated of rank 8th February 1809.-

The Governor in Council is pleased to admit Mr. Benj.n Swain Ward a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment and to promote him to the rank of Ensign - date of rank to be settled hereafter. -

The Governor in Council directs that the following promotions take place in the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry. -

17th Native Regiment

" Lieutenant Jno. Agilvee to be Captain Lieut. } in succession to Dalgairns deceased date of Commission
" Ensign Richard Jamb to be Lieutenant } 29th June 1810. -

By Order of the Honorable the

Governor

Governor in Council.—

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Government

N°. 154.

Fort St. Georges 3d August 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Ensign Hansard of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Nicon to proceed to China on Sick Certificate.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govert.

N°. 155.

Fort. St. Georges 3d August 1810

G. O. By Government

The undermentioned Medical officers have received the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to visit the Presidency

Mr. Surgeon Campbell on leave of absence for six weeks.—

Mr. Surgeon Owen on leave of absence for three months.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govert.

G. O.

N.156

Fort St. George 3d. August 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Captain Gibson of the Artillery to proceed to England on Furlough for three years.—

The Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Golding of the 2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to sea, for the benefit of his health.—

The Governor in Council is pleased to transfer Lieutenant Gilbert of the 7th. Regiment Native Infantry to the Invalid Establishment and permits Ensign Cozens of the 10th. Regiment Native Infantry to resign the Honorable Company's Service.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ C. H. Pole

Secretary to Govern.t.

N.157

Fort St. George 10th August 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Captain W. Moore of the 13th. Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to England on Furlough for three years.—

The Governor in Council confirms the permission granted

granted by the Government at Bombay to Captain Tickbourne of the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry to proceed to China for the benefit of his health.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

No. 158.

Fort St. George 11th August 1810

G.O. By Government

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

Ensign D. Sim to do duty under the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency.—

Captain and Brevet Major Caldwell to be Senior Engineer and Surveyor, on a foreign Expedition, without prejudice to his Situation of Superintending Engineer at the Presidency.—

The Governor in Council is further pleased to direct that Major Caldwell shall draw a Consolidated allowance of 250 Pagodas in lieu of Salary and Establishment as Surveyor with the difference between Captains and Majors full Batta while absent on the expedition independent of his Salary as Superintending Engineer.—

By Order of the Honorable the

Governor

Governor in Council.—

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Government

N. 159

Fort St. George 17th August 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the undermentioned Medical promotion and appointments.—

Mr. Senior Surgeon Tait to be Superintending Surgeon and to take Medical Charge of the Mysore Division.—

Mr. Surgeon John Jameson to be garrison Surgeon at Trichinopoly.—

The Governor in Council permits Mr. Superintending Surgeon Fleeming to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for three Months.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Government

N. 160

Fort St. George 21st Augt. 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been

pleased

pleased at the Recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India to remove Lieutenant Smyth from the adjutancy of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry and to appoint Ensign Heath to be adjutant vice Smyth.—

The Governor in Council is pleased to extend the leave of absence granted to Ensign Glasse of the 17th Regiment N.I. until the 1st of October next.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N°. 161

Fort St. George 24th Aug. 1810

G. O. By Government

As the Distribution of the Offreckoning Fund is from unavoidable causes often postponed to a period considerably subsequent to the years when the shares of the Fund became due the Honorable the Governor in Council for the purpose of removing that inconvenience and preventing the loss resulting therefrom as far as it can be well effected, is pleased to direct and to authorise the Officers in India who are entitled to participate in the Offreckoning of the Army under this Presidency to make application in writing after the expiration of the year, to the Military Auditor General

General, stating their claims to participate in the Fund for the whole or a part of the preceding year, and supporting them with Certificates signed by the Adjutant General of the Army, stating the period during which Colonels of Brigades of Cavalry, Colonels of Regiments of Infantry, or Commanding Officers of particular Corps, as the case may be, - And it will be the duty of the Military Auditor General, on or before the 1st of May of the same year to submit to Government a Report upon the whole of the Claims, when the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to sanction in General Orders the Distribution of a proportion equal to the Computed 2/3ds of a share of the Offreckonings of the preceding year. -

As the Distribution of the Offreckonings of the Army for the years 1806, 1807, 1808, and 1809, has from the adjustment of the accounts of the Army Clothing, and other causes not yet been authorized, the Honorable the Governor in Council, is from the same principle to authorise the payment of a proportion of the Offreckonings due for these years to the Officers in India who are entitled to participate in that Fund, upon their substantiating their Claims in the same manner as directed in the preceding part of this Order. -

By Order of the Honorable

the

the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ J. H. Pole

Secretary to Govern.t

N.o 162

Fort St. George 24.th August 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following Non Commissioned Officers to be Conductors of Ordnance to complete the Establishment.—

Serjeant Major John Hutchinson of the 1.st Battalion Artillery.—

Serjeant Major Samuel Clarkson of the 1.st Reg.t N.C.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ J. H. Pole

Secretary to Govern.t

N.o 163

Fort St. George 24.th August 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that His Majestys 65.th Regiment be admitted upon the Establishment of this Presidency from the 1.st of October next.—

By Order of the Honorable the

Governor

Governor in Council.—

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N. 164.

Fort St. George 24th August 1810.

G. O. By Government

Lieutenant Colonel Dighton having produced the requisite Certificate from the Honorable Court of Directors of his having permission to return to his duty the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to readmit him to his rank on the Establishment accordingly—

The undermentioned Gentlemen having forwarded certificates of their appointments the Governor in Council admits them on the Establishment as Cadets.—

Artillery or Engineer— " Alexander Anderson.—

" John Coventry

" Alexander Burnett

" James Porter

" Robert Gibbings

" John Gibbings

" John Laurie

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

G. O.

N.165

Fort St. George 25th Augt. 1810.

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Batta and other allowances for August and the pay for September of the Troops at the Presidency and the other stations of the Army shall be issued on the 6th September next and on the following Days.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J.H. Pele

Secretary to Govt.

N.166.

Fort St. George 28th August 1810

G.O. By Government

The Paymaster of the troops in the District of Tinne=velly who also pays the Subsidiary Force in Travancore is directed to fix his Residence at the Head Quarters of that Force.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ J.H. Pele

Secretary to Govt.

N.167.

Fort St. George 28th August 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits

Mr

Mr. W. Scott Assistant Surgeon to visit the Presidency for the benefit of his health.—

The Governor in Council directs Mr. Sutton Assistant Surgeon to assume charge of the Medical duties at Nellore during Mr. Scotts absence.—

The Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw the leave of absence heretofore granted to Lieutenant Downes of the 1st. Battalion 11th. Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to Europe—

The Governor in Council confirms the leave of absence granted by the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay to " Lieutenant Flint to proceed to Penang on Sick Certificate.—

The Rev.d W. A. Keating having received the " permission of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to proceed to Europe on furlough for the benefit of his health the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the same in Government orders.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govern.t

No. 168.

Fort St. George 29th Aug.t 1810

G. O. By. Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain Brice Wakeford Lee of the 20th. Regiment

N.

Native Infantry to be Deputy Post Master at Secunderabad.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / C. H. Peile

Secretary to Government

N°. 169.

Fort St. George 30th August 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel G. Trotter of the 2d. Regiment Native Inf.y to be President, Captain P. Brown of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry and Lieutenant Cooper of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry to be Members of a Committee for investigating the right of certain persons holding family Certificates granted by Troops and Followers who formerly proceeded on service to the Eastward Copies of the letters on which the Committee will ground their proceedings will be forwarded to the President who is to appoint the time of meeting and who is authorized to apply to different public Offices for such further documents as in the course of the investigation may appear to the Committee to be requisite and necessary for attaining the object in view.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / C. H. Peile

Secr.y to Govt.

G. O.

N.170

Fort St. George 4th September 1810

G.O. By Government.

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in conformity to orders from the Honorable Court of Directors, that in future every Paymaster resigning his appointment shall be required to adjust the whole of his accounts finally, within the period of two years, from the date of his resignation, after which period no appeal to Government will be received.—

2. This order is not however to interfere in the smallest degree, with the Regulation which directs that a Paymaster previous to relinquishing his office, shall close his accounts of Retrenchments by Refunding or by giving security for the Payment of the Amount of Retrench=ments that may stand against him.—

3. The Honorable the Governor in Council is also pleased to direct that no officer who may proceed to Europe on Furlough, from either of the other Presidencies, shall draw Indian allowances beyond three Months, from the date of the order announcing the Furlough, Conformable to the G.O. 26th September 1802, except in Cases of Certified sickness which must be submitted to the Consideration of Government.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

Signed J.W. Peile

Secy. to Govt.

G.O.

N.º 171.

Fort St. George 4th Septemr. 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Mr. Superintending Surgeon J. Baillie to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for two Months.-

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N.º 172

Fort St. George 4th Septemr. 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Rowles of the Invalids to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

The Governor in Council directs Lieutenant Temple of His Majestys 25th Dragoons to act as Major of Brigade to the Troops at Bangalore and Lieutenant J. McCormick of the 17th Regiment Native Inf.y to act as Fort adjutant of Bangalore during the absence of Captain Thorn of His Majestys 25th Dragoons and Lieutenant Darby of His Majestys 59th Foot employed on other duty.-

The Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Napier of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope and eventually to England for the benefit of his health.-

The

The Governor in Council is pleased to promote the undermentioned gentlemen Cadets to the rank of Ensign, date of Commissions to be determined hereafter. –

Engineers

" Messrs. John Coventry.

" Alexander Anderson

Infantry

" Messrs. Alexander Burnett.

" John Laurie

" James Porter.

" John. Gibbings

" Robert Gibbings.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council. –

/ Signed / C. H. Peile

Secretary to Govert.

N.° 173.

Fort St. George 4th Septem.r 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the Army the following Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated 30th March 1810. –

Para 3d. "We have appointed the Reverend Morgan Davis –

a

a Chaplain on your Establishment.-

4. 'Mr. Nathaniel Hunter a Cadet for our Artillery or Engineer Corps on the Fort St. George Establishment, having been reported to us by the proper Officer at the Royal Military academy at Woolwich, as qualified for a Commission, he proceeds to his duty this season, and is to take Rank in our Service next below Mr. Henry Fullarton'.-

5. We have permitted the following Military Officers to return to their Ranks on your Establishment, viz.t-

Major Thomas Steele

Captain William Dickson

Lieutenant Henry Shute Lee

6. We have appointed Mr. Thomas Sevestre an Ast. Surgeon for your Presidency of the Season (1807).-

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Pile

Secretary to Govt.

N.o 174.

Fort St. George 6.th Sept.r 1810

G. O. By Government

Colonel Close is permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough.-

The important Services rendered by Colonel Close in

the

in the high and confidential situations which he has held under the Government of this Presidency have so frequently received the testimony of public approbation that it would be superfluous to recapitulate them - The Governor in Council however cannot allow that officer to depart without again expressing the high sense which this Government must ever entertain of services so eminent and distinguished, which have contri- = buted so essentially to the Prosperity of the British interests in the Decan, and which so justly entitle him to the strongest expressions of public gratitude and applause -

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govern.t

N.o 175

Fort St. George 7.th September 1810

G. O. By the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having been pleased to appoint His Excellency Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby to the Chief command of the troops employed on Foreign service that appointment is hereby announced to the Army Serving under this Presidency -

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following appointments take place -

Major

Major General Henry Warde to Command the Troops proceeding from this Presidency on Foreign Service. –

Colonel Gillespie of His Majestys 25th Dragoons to Command the Forces in Mysore during the absence of Major General Warde on Foreign Service. – and Lieutenant Colonel Adams to Command at Bangalore, while Colonel Gillespie exercises the Command of the Forces in Mysore. –

Captain Webster of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry to be an Extra Aide de Camp (without allowances) to Major General Warde during the present service, without prejudice to his appointment as Assistant Adjutant General in Mysore. –

Lieutenant Blacker of the 14th Regiment of Native Cavalry to act as an Extra Aide de Camp to the Honorable Lieutenant General Abercromby. –

The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize Colonel Gillespie to appoint an Officer to act as Assistant Adjutant General in Mysore, during Captain Websters absence on Foreign Service. –

The Governor in Council orders and directs that the General Orders by Government of the –

9th March

10th April

21st April (2 orders)

and

30th April respecting the indulgence granted for the

the convenience of the troops embarked for foreign service under Lieutenant Colonel Fraser of His Majesty's 86th Regiment shall be considered as applying in like manner to the troops now under orders for the same destination

By the 10th para. of the 10th sect. of the Code of Regulations it is directed "that the proportion of pay of the native Commissioned and non Commissioned officers, Drummers and Fifers, to be appropriated monthly for the support of their families, is not to exceed half of their net pay - and that for the support of the family of a Sepoy is never to exceed four Rupees." this Regulation being adapted to field service within the territories of Fort St. George rather than to the present service on which the Government have provided for the issue of rations to the native troops, - the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the native troops now under orders for foreign service, as well as those already embarked may be permitted to have family Certificates for a larger proportion of their pay not exceeding two thirds of the pay and allowances of the native Commissioned non Commissioned officers drummers and fifers - and six rupees of that of the privates and Puchallies. -

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

/ Signed / J. H. Pate

Secretary to Govt

J. C.

N.º 176.

Fort St. George 7th September 1810.

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a complete Company of Store Lascars shall be transferred from the Arsenal of Seringapatam to the Ordnance Carriage Manufacture, from the 1st of September 1810, and that the establishment of Lascars for the Ordnance department at that Station, shall be considered from that period to consist of, as follow.-

Syrangs	1st Tindals	2d Tindals	Lascars
4.	3.	5.	150.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Pele

Secretary to Govt

N.º 177.

Fort St. George 7th Septemr 1810

G.O By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to admit Messrs Thomas Sevestre and John White to be Assistant Surgeons on the Medical Establishment at this Presidency agreeably to the

Indentures

Indentures produced by those Gentlemen of their having been duly appointed by the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. W. Peile

Secretary to Government

No 178.

Fort St. George 7th September 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Captain Edmonds of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.—

The Governor in Council permits Captain M.c Keddy of His Majestys 12th Regiment to resign the appointment of acting Fort adjutant and Paymaster of Detachment at Poonamalla.—

The Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Tassiell to proceed to England on Sur[illegible]gh without prejudice to his rank in the 1st Regiment of Madras Fencibles.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. W. Peile

Secretary to Govern.t

No 179.

Fort St. George 8th Septem.r 1810

G.O. By Government,

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits

M.r

Mr. Surgeon J. Campbell to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence for six Months.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. W. Peile

Secretary to Govern.t

N.o 180

Fort St. George 10.th Septem.r 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Henry Cramer of His Majestys 30.th Regiment to act as Fort Adjutant and Paymaster to the Depot at Poondamallee until further orders.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

/ Signed / J. W. Peile

Secretary to Gov.t

N.o 181

Fort St. George 11.th Sept.r 1810

G. O. By Government

The existing Regulations of Government not providing for passage Money to Conductors of Ordnance and Hosp.l Quarter Masters embarking on Foreign service the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the rate of passage Money for those

descriptions

descriptions of officers shall be fixed at three rupees a day and that the officers of those ranks now under orders to embark shall receive an advance at the rate abovementioned—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Pole

Secretary to Government

N. 182.

Fort St. George 11th September 1810

G. O. By Government

Lieutenant Waters of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry has received permission to proceed to Colombo on leave of absence for three Months.—

Lieutenant and adjutant Gregor of the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry has received permission to proceed to sea for the benefit of his health.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Captain Heming of the Invalids to retire from the Service of the Honorable Company.—

The undermentioned officers having produced the Requisite certificates the Governor in Council permits them to resume the duties of their ranks on this Establishment.—

Captain H. E. Somerville --- 18th Regiment N. I.

Lieut.

" Lieutenant H. S. Lee ---------- 21st Regiment Native Infty.

" " Henry Munn ---------- 14th " ----------

" " S. Rolleston ---------- 3d " ----------

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced Certificates of their appointments by the Honorable Court of Directors the Governor in Council admits them as Cadets on the Military Establishment of this Presidency and promotes them to the ranks detailed below.—

Cavalry

" Mr. David Walker ---------- to be Cornet

Artillery

" Messrs. Nathl. Hunter --- to be Lieut. Fireworker

" Robert Hopper --- do ------ do ---

" John James Gamage do --- do ---

Infantry

" Mr. John Isaac Nixon --- to be Ensign ---

" William Glover ----- do ----- do ---

" John Stiggall ---- do --- do ----

" Samuel Yeats D'Esterre --- do --- do ----

" John Henry --- do --- do ---

" William Graham --- do --- do ---

" Wilbore Sweny --- do --- do ----

Dates of Ranks to be settled hereafter

Mark

" Mr. Js. Mark Lonsdale to be Ensign
" Edward Fitzgerald do. do.
" John Macartney do. do. } Dates of Rank to be
" James Ker do. do. } settled hereafter.
" Marshal Keith Young do. do.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / C. H. Pole

Secretary to Govt.

No. 183.

Fort St. George 14th Sept. 1810.

G. O. By Government

As all the ships in the Expedition will be employed merely as transports - The Troops onboard not forming any component part of the Crews of the Same, The Governor in Council thinks proper to declare that the Surgeons of the Ships on which the Troops embark can have no claim to the Medical charge of them or to a participation in any advantages incidental thereto for the period during which they may Continue on board ship.-

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

/ Signed / C. H. Pole

Secretary to Govt.

G. O.

N°. 184.

Fort St. George 14th September 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel John Dighton to Command at Wallajahbad.-

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Pele

Secretary to Govert.

N°. 185

Fort St. George 14th September 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Spiers perform the Medical duties at Buddalore during the absence of Mr. Campbell.-

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Pele

Secretary to Govt.

N°. 186.

Fort St. George 14th Sept. 1810

G.O. By Government

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

Lieut.

Lieutenant O. Kinnen of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry to be Adjutant to the 2d Battalion vice Napier.—

Lieutenant T. Prendergast of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry to be Adjutant to the 2d Battalion vice Hicks.—

Lieutenant H. Smith of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry to be Fort adjutant of Masulipatam vice Prendergast.—

Serjeant Major John Hazard of the 2d Battalion Artillery to be Conductor of Ordnance.—

Sub Conductor George Gibson from the Arsenal of Fort St. George to be Conductor.—

Serjeant Daniel Carlier of Effective Supernumeraries to be Conductor of Ordnance.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

/ Signed / C. H. Peile

Secretary to Government

No. 127.

Fort St. George 15th Septemr. 1810

G. O. By the Honorable the Governor in Council

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having notified to the Honorable the Governor in Council that he has been pleased to appoint Major General Henry Warde to be the second in Command of the Troops Employed on Foreign Service.

Service, that appointment is hereby published for the information of the Army Serving under this Presidency.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govern.t

N.° 188.

Fort St.n George 17.th September 1810

G. O. By Government

Captain Owen of the Royal Navy is appointed Superintendant of Transports on the expedetion about to proceed on Foreign Service, and is to Rank with the Force employed on the expedetion according to His Majesty's Regulations.—

Lieutenants Gillicoe Turner and Richard Vidal of the Royal Navy are appointed to be agents for Transports under Captain Owen and are also to Rank according to the said Regulations.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Sec.y to Govern.t

N.° 189

Fort St.n George 18.th Sept.r 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased

pleased to grant leave of absence to the officers undermentioned

Captain Hay of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry

to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.—

Lieutenant Beaumont Assistant Qr. Master General

in Mysore to proceed to China for the benefit of his health.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N°. 190

Fort St. George 19th September 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased

to appoint Cornet M. C. Chase to act as aid de camp to the Honorable

the Governor during Captain Barlows' absence in the room of Lieut.

C. B. M. Johnson proceeding on foreign Service with the Madras

Volunteer Battalion.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secy. to Govt.

N°. 191

Fort St. George 19th Sept. 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased

to

to appoint Captain James Linnard of Artillery to the Charge of the Ordnance Equipments with the troops now embarking for foreign Service, on a Salary of 50 Pagodas P.r Month, and to succeed Captain Ross as a Commissary of Stores on the Expedition, upon that officers promotion to the Rank of Major, or on his vacating the appointment in any other manner.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. H. Pole

Secretary to Govern.t

N.o 192

Fort St.t George 20.th Sept.r 1810

G. O. By Government

Sir Harford Jones Bt. having notified to the Honorable the Governor in Council that His Royal Highness the Prince of Persia had been pleased to confer medals of the order of the sun on the Jemmadars Seyed Hussain and Hassanee Beg of the Escort attached to the Mission to the Court of Tehran in token of His Royal Highness's approbation of the Good Conduct of those officers,— the Governor in Council has Great satisfaction in recognizing this distinguished testimony of the approved Services of the officers in question, and in permitting them to wear these honorable marks of their merit.

By Order of the Honorable

the

the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ J. W. Tolle

Secretary to Govert

N. 193.

Fort St. George 21st Sept. 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the undermentioned promotions do take place.—

			Date of Commission
Lieut. Col. Commandant	P. A. Agnew	21st Regt. N. I.	to be Colonel 25th April 1808
" " "	Robert Mackay	22nd " "	Do 25th "
" " "	Hector McLean	25th "	Do 25th "
" " "	Gabriel Dawton	24th "	Do 25th October 1809
" " "	Thomas Dallas	2d Brigade Cavalry	Do 25th "
" " "	Alexr. Cuppage	5th Regt. N. I.	Do 25th "
" " "	Aldwell Taylor	15th "	Do 25th "
" " "	John Chalmers	17th "	Do 25th "
" " "	Alexander Dyce	6th "	Do 25th "
" " "	Keith Macalister	1st Brigade Cavalry	Do 25th "
" " "	Charles Conner	8th Regiment N. I.	Do 25th "
" " "	R. M. Strange	7th "	Do 25th "
" " "	John James Durand	10th "	Do 25th "

7 Regt

7th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign William Binny to be Lieutenant vice Gilbert Invalided
date of Commission 4th August 1810.–

6th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain John Mc Dougall to be Major–
Captain Lieutenant Fred: Bowes to be Captain of a Company
} In succession to Evans deceased, date of Commission 17th August 1810.–

Lieutenant N. H. Hatherly to be Captain Lieutenant
} In succession to Palmer deceased date of Commission 19th August 1810.–

25th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain Lieutenant S. S. Gummer to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant Patrick Henderson to be Captain Lieut.
Ensign John Cumming to be Lieutenant

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. W. Pelle.

Secretary to Govt

N° 194.

Fort St George 24th Septem 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr John Best Commissary of Stores, to be Commissary at

at Masulipatam, in the room of Captain Gibson on Surlough to Europe.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Pele

Secretary to Govt.

N°. 195

Fort St. George 25th Sept. 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to admit Mr. Alexander Rae to be an Assistant Surgeon on the Medical Establishment of this Presidency.—

The Governor in Council permits Mr. Surgeon Horseman to proceed to Trichinopoly on leave of absence for six weeks.—

The Governor in Council directs that Mr. Serjeant act as Secretary to the Medical Board during the absence of Mr. Horseman.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Pele

Secretary to Govt.

N°. 196.

Fort St. George 26th Sept. 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to

to direct that the Batta and other allowances for September and the pay for October of the Troops at the Presidency and the other Stations of the Army shall be issued on the 6th of October and on the following Days.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ C. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

No. 197.

Fort St. George 27th Septr. 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain Hodgson of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry to act as Assistant Adjutant General in Mysore from the 13th Instant until further orders.—

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain J. T. Freeman of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry to act as Assistant Quarter Master General in Mysore until further Orders.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ C. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

No. 198

Fort St. George 27th Septr. 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased

to

to direct that the Commission of Government received this day, by the Honorable Company's Extra ship Diana, be published for the general information of the Army Serving under this Presidency, and the said Commission is now published accordingly -

The united Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies -

To all to whom these presents shall come send Greeting Know ye, that we the said united Company reposing especial trust and confidence in the fidelity, prudence, Justice and circumspection of Sir George Hilaro Barlow Baronet, Knight of the most Honorable order of the Bath have nominated, made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, make, constitute and appoint the said Sir George Hilaro Barlow to be President and Governor of, and for, all our affairs on the Coasts of Coromandel and Orissa, and of all the territories thereunto belonging and of all and singular the forts, factories and settlements, territories, countries, and Jurisdictions thereof, and to execute all and every the powers and authorities thereunto appertaining by order and direction of our Court of Directors for the time being, and of such other persons, as in, and by an act of Parliament made in the thirty third year of the reign of his present Majesty, entitled "An act for continuing in the "East India Company for a further term, the possessions of the British "territories in India, together with their exclusive trade, under certain

limitations

"limitations, for establishing further regulations for the Government of the said
"territories, and the better administration of Justice within the same, for
"appropriating to certain uses the revenues and profits of the said Company,
"and for making provision for the good order, and Government of the towns of
"Calcutta, Madras and Bombay," are empowered to give any orders to our Servants
"in India in certain cases in the said act mentioned, to hold and take
"the said office, unto and upon him, the said Sir George Hilaro Barlow
from the arrival of this our Commission at Fort St. George, and to continue
in the exercise of the said office during the pleasure of us, and of our
Court of Directors, and until the contrary thereof shall be signified
under our seal, or under the hands of thirteen, or more, of the said Court
of Directors, for the time being, but subject, nevertheless to such other
removal and recal as in the said act of Parliament is mentioned, and
to the end that the said Sir George Hilaro Barlow, may be better
enabled to order and manage all the affairs of us the said Company,
we do by these presents constitute and ordain Lieutenant General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty, Knight, the Commander in Chief of the
said united Company's Military forces on the Coast of Coromandel
together with Thomas Oakes Esquire and James Henry Casamajor
Esquire, to be Counsellors of the said Presidency or settlement, for governing
and managing all the said Company's affairs upon the Coasts of
Coromandel and Orixa, and governing the said Fort St. George & City

1/-

to direct that the Commission of Government received this day, by the Honorable Company's Extra ship Diana, be published for the general information of the Army Serving under this Presidency, and the said Commission is now published accordingly.-

The united Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies.-

To all to whom these presents shall come send Greeting know ye, that we the said united Company reposing especial trust and confidence in the fidelity, prudence, Justice and circumspection of Sir George Hilaro Barlow Baronet, Knight of the most Honorable order of the Bath have nominated, made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, make, constitute and appoint the said Sir George Hilaro Barlow to be President and Governor of, and for, all our affairs on the Coasts of Coromandel and Orixa, and of all the territories thereunto belonging and of all and singular the forts, factories and settlements, territories, countries, and Jurisdictions thereof, and to execute all and every the powers and authorities thereunto appertaining by order and direction of our Court of Directors for the time being, and of such other persons, as in, and by an act of Parliament made in the thirty third year of the reign of his present Majesty, entitled "An act for continuing in the "East India Company for a further term, the possessions of the British "territories in India, together with their exclusive trade, under certain

limitations

"limitations, for establishing further regulations for the Government of the said
"territories, and the better administration of Justice within the same, for
"appropriating to certain uses the revenues and profits of the said Company,
"and for making provision for the good order, and Government of the towns of
"Calcutta, Madras and Bombay," are empowered to give any orders to our Servants
"in India in certain cases in the said act mentioned, to hold and take
"the said office, unto and upon him, the said Sir George Hilaro Barlow
from the arrival of this our Commission at Fort St. George, and to continue
in the exercise of the said office during the pleasure of us, and of our
Court of Directors, and until the contrary thereof shall be signified
under our seal, or under the hands of thirteen, or more, of the said Court
of Directors, for the time being, but subject, nevertheless to such other
removal and recal as in the said act of Parliament is mentioned, and
to the end that the said Sir George Hilaro Barlow, may be better
enabled to order and manage all the affairs of us the said Company,
we do by these presents constitute and ordain Lieutenant General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty, Knight, the Commander in Chief of the
said united Company's Military Forces on the Coast of Coromandel
together with Thomas Oakes Esquire and James Henry Casamajor
Esquire, to be Counsellors of the said Presidency or settlement, for governing
and managing all the said Company's affairs upon the Coasts of
Coromandel and Orissa, and governing the said Fort St. George & City

2

of Madraspatnam and all other our forts, factories and settlements within any of the said territories with such right of succession to the said Thomas Oakes Esquire to the said Office of President on the vacancy thereof, in any manner by the said Sir George Hilaro Barlow, as in that case he the said Thomas Oakes Esquire would be entitled to by law or by the appointment of our Court of Directors, and we do hereby give and grant unto our said President and Governor Sir George Hilaro Barlow, and to our Council aforenamed, or to the major part of them, (the whole Council being duly summoned) and to the said Sir George Hilaro Barlow alone, or in case the said Thomas Oakes Esquire should succeed to the said Office of President, then to the said Thomas Oakes Esquire alone, in certain cases and under certain circumstances mentioned in the said act passed on the thirty-third year of the reign of his present Majesty, full power and authority from time to time to rule and govern all and every our factories and Servants under the said Presidency, and all the soldiers, and inhabitants of our said Fort St. George and city of Madraspatam and elsewhere within the places aforesaid, to administer lawful oaths, as occasion shall require; and to do and perform all such other acts and things and to use and exercise all such other powers and authorities as the said President and Governor and his Council in their several and respective places, where the said united Company have, or shall have

factors

factors or any places of trade, are authorized to do, subject nevertheless to the Superintending and Controuling power of the Governor General in Council of Fort William in Bengal in such cases wherein they are authorized to have a superintending and controuling power in and by any act or acts of Parliament now in force, and also subject and according to such instructions and directions as he, the said Sir George Hilaro Barlow President, and Governor and Council aforesaid shall from time to time receive under the hands of thirteen or more of the Court of Directors of the said united Company for the time being, and from such other persons as by the said act of the thirty third year of his present Majesty's reign, are empowered to give orders to the said United Company's Servants in India in certain cases therein mentioned, provided that when our Commander in Chief of all our Military forces in the East Indies shall happen to be present at the said settlement of Fort St. George, he shall be one of the said Councellors instead of our Commander in Chief of all Military forces on the Coast of Coromandel, who during that time shall have only a seat and right of deliberation, but no voice in the said Council and subject also to such temporary and partial suspension and in such manner as in the said act of the thirty third year of the reign of his present Majesty is mentioned, when our Governor General of Fort William in Bengal for the time being shall find it expedient to visit the said Presidency of Fort St. George or any province or place thereto

thereto belonging, And we the said united Company do hereby order and require all our Factors, Servants officers and soldiers within the limits of the said Presidency and all the People and inhabitants of our said Fort St. George and city of Madraspatam, and all other our Forts, Places and Colonies, within the said Presidency to conform submit and yield due obedience to the said Sir George Hilaro Barlow our President and Governor and his Council accordingly, and we do hereby revoke, repeal, annul, and make void every former Commission or Commissions given and granted by us, and all other appointments, whereby any other person or persons was and were or shall be constituted, and ordained, or hath or have or shall become President and Governor or of the Council of Fort St. George aforesaid, such revocation to take place from the time of the arrival of these presents, at the Presidency of Fort St. George aforesaid, In witness whereof we the said united Company have caused our Common seal to be affixed to these presents the tenth day of April, in the fiftieth year of the reign of this most excellent Majesty George the Third by the Grace of God of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the faith, and so forth, and in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

By

By order of the Court of Directors of the said United Company.—

/Signed/ W. Ramsay
Secretary.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, that this Commission be read at the head of the troops in the different garrisons, and at all Military stations under this Presidency.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ C. W. Peile
Secretary to Govt.

N°. 199

Fort St. George 27th Sept. 1810

G. O. By Government

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty having been appointed by His Majesty and the Honorable Court of Directors to the Command of His Majesty's and the Honble Company's Forces serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George the Honorable the Governor in Council hereby notifies the arrival of His Excellency at this Presidency and that he has this day taken the oaths and seat as a member of the Council of Fort St. George.—

By Order of the Honorable

the

the Governor in Council. -

/ Signed / J. H. Pole

Secretary to Govt.

N.200

Fort St. George 28th Sept.r 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable Governor in Council permits Lieutenant and adjutant T. Hicks of the 2d Battalion 9th Reg.t Native Infantry to proceed to England on Sick Certificate. -

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Pole

Secretary to Gov.t

N.201

Fort St. George 28th Septem.r 1810

G. O. By Government

The following extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 1st of May 1810, together with the annexed General Order to which it refers, issued to His Majesty's Army by the Commander in Chief of the British Forces, dated the 18th January 1810, are now published to the Army serving under this Presidency. -

Para 1. - Our last letter in this department was dated the 25th ultimo. -

In

2. In that letter we acknowledged the receipt of your letter of the 6th of September 1809, containing a succinct account of the criminal and infatuated conduct of the officers of your establishment, from the 12th May 1809, the date of your preceding dispatch, up to the period of their submission, and we conveyed to you our strongest assurances of approbation and support in the wise and vigorous measures which you had adopted in vindication of the legitimate and insulted authority of your Government.—

3. We have since the date of that letter, received by the Rattlesnake sloop of war, your letter to the Secret Committee, dated the 10th of September 1809, giving a detailed account of the progress and suppression of this unnatural rebellion, and we think it our duty after a most attentive perusal of all the details of this affecting subject, again to convey to you our sentiments of approbation of the measures which you adopted upon this momentous occasion.—

4. We have observed with peculiar satisfaction, your adherence to the principle which you first opposed to the factious proceedings of the officers, namely, that no concession ought to be made to an armed combination, and it is to your uniform adherence to this unquestionable principle of policy that we ascribe, under Providence, the early termination of a rebellion, which threatened at once ruin to its authors, to the Company and to the most valuable interests of Great Britain.—

We.

5. We are the more forcibly impressed with the merit of your conduct on this occasion, by observing, that from many quarters, and some of them of respectability, measures of concession, under the name of conciliation, were pressed upon your adoption. —

6. We are unwilling to impute to these advisers any but the most honorable motives, but we feel it to be our duty, to declare our decided conviction, that no greater evil can exist in any state, than the submission of it's Government to the dictates of an armed association, and consequently that no such submission can ever with safety be made. —

7. Such submission would in fact, amount to an abdication of the Government, and that in the worst possible form and manner, it would compromise the authority and power of Government, not only in India, but in Europe, and might prevent the measures absolutely necessary to vindicate the insulted authority of the Nation. —

8. The line of conduct which you pursued in temporately, yet steadily upholding the dignity and authority of Government, by a refusal of all compromise and concession to officers in open rebellion, proper at all times, was, in the circumstances which we are now reviewing, imperiously required of you, for the question then at issue was not a question of grievance, but of authority

not

not one of a partial nature, but in fact a question respecting the total dissolution of the Government —

9. The officers demanded not a redress of grievances affecting themselves personally, but a formal revocation of the Judgement of Government, deliberately and fully pronounced, (on the 1st May 1809) upon officers serving under their authority. This was in fact, an attempt to take the Government into their own hands. It became therefore your unquestionable duty, manfully to resist such a daring and treasonable usurpation —

10. The modified recal of your orders of the 1st of May, which we are sorry to find, was recommended to you by some of our servants, for whose judgement and integrity, we in general, entertain great respect, would in our opinion have been equally impolitic, and still more disgraceful than their entire revocation, for it would have evinced all the weakness of a timid and unqualified recantation, and would equally have admitted, what never can be admitted, that Government have no power to suspend, or dismiss their Military servants, without the Judgement of a Court Martial a power which though seldom exercised and which as far as respects your Governments abroad is limited to suspension alone, is obviously necessary to the security and existance of every Government, and particularly of a Government so far removed from the supreme authority of the state —

upon

11. Upon these principles and considerations we entirely approve the line of conduct which you adopted and followed, as described in the 27th, 28th, and 29th paragraphs of the letter to which we are now replying, the natural and happy consequences of which so soon appeared in the unconditional submission of the revolted officers and the restoration of legal authority.—

12. The means which you adopted for reducing the officers to obedience by force of arms, when you found that the authority of Government could not otherwise be maintained, have also our entire approbation; your orders for distributing the native corps in situations calculated to bring them more immediately under the controul of His Majesty's Regiments; your applications for reinforcements to the other presidencies and to Ceylon, and above all, your judicious separation of the majority of the disaffected officers from their corps, by your orders of the 26th July 1809, are entitled also to our approbation.—

13. The necessity under which you found yourselves of appealing in those corps in which your orders of the 26th of July could not be enforced, to the allegiance and fidelity of the Native officers and soldiers, is a subject of the deepest regret, but which we are of opinion was fully justified by the circumstances of the case— It is one of the many melancholy and perhaps

irremediable,

irremediable, consequences of the disloyalty of the European Officers, for which they are so deeply responsible to us and to their Country.—

14. The steady attachment of the native officers and soldiers and their loyal adherence to their obligations, in all the instances in which a fair appeal could be made to their principles, is entitled to our highest approbation and it is to the conviction which the European officers felt of the unconquerable fidelity of the Native Troops to the Government, and the danger of leading them to act openly against it, that we think we must attribute the early suppression of rebellion with so little effusion of blood, tho' it would give us the most heartfelt satisfaction to be able to think, that this issue was fairly to be ascribed to a returning sense of duty alone.—

15. The European officers are most deeply responsible for the unfortunate event which occurred in the neighbourhood of Seringapatam, the fatal and useless sacrifice of the lives of so many of the Native Troops must be placed to the account of those infatuated officers and it needs no representation of ours to aggravate the remorse which they must feel for these melancholy events.—

16. Such has been the progress of ungovernned passions which has no palliation to excuse it, except the mistaken example of the Commander in Chief. Beginning with discontent and insubordination, it proceeded rapidly to sedition, mutiny,

and

and rebellion, the senior officers having encouraged, or permitted the disobedience and insubordination of their inferiors, soon found themselves divested of all real military power, by those very inferiors, (most of whom we cannot but observe have entered the service since 1796. when all unauthorized emoluments were expressly renounced and forbidden, and who consequently could not have even a pretence of grievance.) and nothing but the speedy submission of the whole, could have saved them from final anarchy and destruction. —

17. We now proceed to give such directions as we hope may have a tendency to prevent the revival or further progress of a spirit which never can be encouraged without leading to a subversion of the Governments. — In this view we direct, that all associations and meetings of Officers, or Soldiers, in our service, for the purpose of discussing remonstrating, or petitioning against the regulations, or orders of the Government, and of their superiors, be strictly prohibited, as well as the writing or circulating any combined or joint memorial, or petition for these purposes, and we further direct, that if any officer or soldier shall be proved to the satisfaction of Government, to have been guilty of wilful disobedience of this order, he shall be brought to trial by a Court Martial for such disobedience, or be immediately suspended the service, and sent to Europe at the discretion of Government. —

Every

Every officer and soldier has a regular and easily accessible channel for laying his just and individual claims before his superiors and if necessary before Government, but all combinations and associations of Military men, whether in the higher or lower ranks of the Army, are not only irregular but illegal and subversive of the first principles of Military subordination, and of the supremacy of the Civil Power, as declared and sanctioned by the authority of the Legislature.-

19. The Commander in Chief of the British Forces has lately notified to his Majesty's Army, the strong sense of disapprobation and displeasure with which he has viewed an assembly of Military men, for the purpose even of complimenting a superior Officer upon his promotion - we entirely coincide in the sentiments expressed by Sir David Dundas on this occasion, and we annex a copy of his orders, dated 18th January 1810, which we desire you will publish to the Army of your Presidency, as adopted by us.-

20 Your Judicious measures for the early collection of an Army in the Ceded Districts, under Colonel Close, with a view both to reduce if necessary, the revolted troops to obedience, and to secure the interests of the British Nation, and of their allies against all Enemies, in that quarter of India, have our entire

approbation

approbation – we – in like manner, approve the steps which you at the same time, took for securing the tranquility of Travancore, and for providing for the safety of the seat of Government – To the effects of those, and your other well timed measures, we attribute the uninterrupted tranquility of our professions, during the progress of the late lamentable revolt, as well as its early and complete suppression. –

21. It now only remains for us to proceed to a task much more satisfactory to our feelings, than the painful survey which we have been constrained to make, – It is to convey the well earned tribute of our Thanks to the officers and soldiers of His Majesty's and our Service, who remained steadily and zealously attached to their duties, as soldiers and British subjects, during this critical and alarming period. –

22. To Major General Gowdie, the officer Commanding the Army in Chief, we feel deeply indebted for his steady adherence and profession of those loyal and honorable principles which have ever distinguished him, and for the able and zealous assistance which he always afforded you. –

23. Major General Cooker, and Colonel Wilkinson Lieutenant Colonels Davis, Kare, Lang, Conran, and Fletcher are eminently entitled to our approbation and thanks, for the prompt

prompt and soldier like manner, in which they executed your
important and decisive Orders of the 26th July, as well as for their uniform
and cordial co operation and zeal in carrying all the arrangements of
Government into immediate effect.—

24. To Colonel Barry Close, who has so often
merited, and received the thanks of his superiors, both in India
and in Europe, and to the influence of whose distinguished character
and conduct you justly attribute the first impulse of returning
obedience and submission in the revolted Troops at Hydrabad, and
consequently of all the other misguided corps who looked to them for
example and support, we desire you will convey in the most forcible
manner, the deep sense of satisfaction with which we have contem-
plated the distinguished loyalty and devotion with which he
exposed his life to the madness of a misguided soldiery that he
might bring them back to discipline, to loyalty, to happiness
and to honor.—

25 In our preceding dispatch on this subject, dated
the 9th February last, we desired you to offer our most cordial
tributes of approbation and applause to His Majesty's officers &
Soldiers generally, as well as to those distinguished officers in
our own service, who rallied round the cause of Government
Loyalty and duty, and we now desire you to repeat those
thanks

thanks, strengthened and confirmed as they have been by attentive reference and by consideration of all the details of their meritorious conduct.—

26 The fidelity and attachment of the Native officers and soldiers also claimed and received our fullest approbation, and we think it but Justice to them to declare, the confidence with which their honorable attachment has inspired us, and the consequent unceasing regard which it will more than ever be our inclination to pay to their interests, comforts, and happiness.—

27 We cannot close this dispatch, without desiring you to convey to Poorneah, the Dewan of the Rajah of Mysore the strong sense we entertain of the honorable and loyal conduct observed by him on this trying occasion, and to request that he will signify to Ram Rhow and the troops employed under him, the sentiments of satisfaction and approbation with which we have witnessed their meritorious and exemplary behaviour.—

28. We also desire that you will signify to the Honorable Arthur Cole, Acting Resident at Mysore, our high approbation of the spirited, zealous and judicious conduct observed by him in a most critical and trying situation, by which he eminently contributed to the Maintenance of the Company's authority and the ultimate suppression of the revolt.—

General

General Order East Indian House the 19th April 1810

Horse Guards, 18th January 1810

The Commander in Chief has directed the following order issued by the General Officer Commanding His Majestys Forces in North America, to be inserted in the General Orders to the Army.

Quebec 4th October 1809

"General Order.

"The Commander of the Forces has lately had occasion "to see in a Halifax Newspaper, a copy of an address presented "by the Sergeants of 1st Battalion Royal Fuzileers to Captain "Orr, on that officer relinquishing the Adjutancy, in consequence "of being promoted to a company; so novel a circumstance, could "not fail to draw the attention of His Excellency, it being the first "of the kind that has come to his knowledge during the "forty six years that he has been in the service, and as the "first instance has thus (so far as he is aware at least) occurred "on the part of the Army with the charge of which the King has "been pleased to entrust him, he feels himself called on by every "obligation of duty to His Majesty and the service, to bear his "testimony against it, by a public expression of disapprobation".

"His Excellency does not mean in this instance

to

"to ascribe any improper motive to the Serjeants, he has no
"doubt that their sole view was to express their regard and gratitude
"towards an officer who in the intimate connexion that had offici-
"ally subsisted between them, had very commendably conducted
"himself with Kindness to them without departing from
"that strictness of discipline which was indispensable to
"the discharge of his duty"-

"But while His Excellency thus does justice
"to the intention of the Serjeants of the Royal Sugileers, he desires
"at the same time very seriously to observe to them that in
"presuming to meet, in order to deliberate on the conduct of
"their superior officer, they have in fact, however unintenti-
"onally, been guilty of an act of great insubordination-

"It matters not that the design of the
'meeting or in whatever manner the address was unanimously
'assented to, was solely to express their respect and esteem, the
'very circumstance implies discussion and by that discussion
'they rendered themselves obnoxious to the imputation alluded to. Who
"indeed shall say where such a practice if once introduced shall
'end, if the Non-Commissioned officers of a Regiment are permitted
'to express their approbation of the conduct of the adjutant, why
'may they not exercise the same right with respect to their

Commanding

"Commanding officer or what reason can be given why they should
"not be equally entitled to express their disapprobation. Indeed should
"the practice become general, the merely withholding the former
"would imply the latter."—

"General Sir James Craig is the more desirous
"that his sentiments on this subject should be distinctly understood
"in the Fusileers, because it appears on the face of the address of the
"Sergeants in question, that it has been countenanced by the officer who often
Commanded the regiment. The Commander of the Forces does no more than
"justice to the character and services of that officer, when he admits, that
"feeling as he does the dangerous tendency of the practice which he is
"censuring, he also feels himself the more bound to oppose it in
"the first instance, from the strength which it might otherwise
"derive from the sanction which he appears to have given to it.—
"Lieut. Colonel Pakenham will however believe, that though
"it was impossible the General should avoid this observation
"upon his error, yet his doing so can by no means detract from
"the esteem with which he has been taught to view his character as
"an officer, or the confidence which he should be disposed to
"place in his service."—

/Signed/ Edward Baynes,
Adjutant Genl. to the British Army
Serving in North America.—

He

The reason for which the Commander in Chief has directed the circulation of this order, is that he may avail himself of this opportunity of declaring to the Army his most perfect concurrence in the sentiments therein expressed by the distinguished and experienced officer by whom it was framed, on a subject, which appears to have been by some very much misunderstood. — The circumstance of inferiors of any class of Military men assembling for the purpose of bestowing praise and publishing marks of approbation on their superiors, implies a power of deliberation on their conduct, which belongs to the King alone, or to those officers to whom His Majesty may be pleased to entrust the Command and discipline of his troops. —

It is a procedure equally objectionable, whether in the higher or lower ranks of the Army, and as the Commander in Chief cannot but regard it as in principle subversive of all military discipline, he trusts it is a practice which will be forever banished from the British Service as deserving of the highest censure, and he directs officers in Command to act accordingly —

By Command of the Right Honble

the

the Commander in Chief —

East India House
the 19th april 1810 }

/Signed/ Harry Calvert
Act General

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Sect. to Govt

No. 202

Fort St. George 1st October 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following appointments shall take place —

Mr. William Thackeray to act as Chief Secy to the Government —

Captain G. E. P. Barlow of His Majesty's 34th Regiment to be Private Secretary to the Honorable the Governor —

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Coun.

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Sect. to Govt.

No. 203. —

Fort St. George 1st October 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to make the following appointments at the recommendation of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Colonel —

Colonel P. A agnew — Military Secretary

Captain Tylden - His Majestys 43th Regt
Captain William Dickson 6th Regt No. 6 } aides de Camp

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel auchmuty from the 27th of September last —

Captain Knatchbull of His Majestys 87th Regement to be a Supernumerary aid de Camp to His Excellency the Commander in Chief —

By order of the Honarable the Gavernor in Counsil —

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Sec. to Govt.

No. 204.

Fort St. George 2. October 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honarable the Governor in Counsil is — pleased to direct that an occasions of hutting money being drawn for by Corps on a final Charge of Quarters a similar allawance — shall be granted to Farriers, Drummers Fifers, Trainpeters, Puckallies Vackeels and Native Dressers at the rates undermentioned. —

a Farrier Major, Drum and Trumpet Major. ------ 4 Rupees
Vakeel and Native Dressers ---------- 3 Do
Farrier Trumpeter, Drummer, Fifer, Puckallies & Bhastty — } ----- 2 Do

By

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secret. to Govt.

N.° 205

Fort St. George 5.th October 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Captain Pasley of the 7.th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to England on Sick Certificate.-

The Governor in Council grants an extension of leave for four Months to Lieutenant Hodgson of the 22.d Regiment N. I.-

The Officers undermentioned having produced the requisite certificates of their being permitted to return to their duties on the Military Establishment at this Presidency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify the same in General orders.-

Colonel P. A. Agnew. 21.st Regiment Native Infantry

Captain W. Dickson 6.th Regiment Native Cavalry

The Gentlemen undermentioned having produced certificates of their appointments to be Cadets on the Military Establishment at this Presidency the Governor in Council is pleased to admit them accordingly and to promote them as follows.-

M.r

Mr. John Tuttar of Infantry Cadet of 1806 late prisoner of War in France to be Ensign date of Commission 3d July 1807, and to be Lieutenant date of Commission 17th August 1810.

Mr. Thomas Y. Burges Hennon artilery to be Lt. Fire Worker.

" Alexander Calder
" William Macintosh } Inf. to be Ensigns } Date of Rank to be settled hereafter.
" Alexander Tulish

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

No. 206

Fort St. George 6th October 1810.

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the following Establishment for the Department of the Ordnance Department at Goa from the 1st November next.

1	Commissary of stores	38	31	40
1	Sub Conductor	4	"	"
1	Syrang	6	26	"
1 - 2d	Tendal	2	"	"
25	Lascars	43	40	"
2	Armourers	6	38	44
2	Carpenters	6	38	44

2 Smiths	6	38	44
1 Hammer Man	2	6	31
2 Checkledars	6	38	44
1 Chuchler	2	19	20
2 Bellows Boys	1	35	8
1 Painter	3	19	24
1 Cooper	4	"	"
1 Tinman	3	19	24
1 Writer	15	"	"
Stationary allowance and Candles	10	"	"
Office Rent	10	"	"

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Pole

Secretary to Govert.

No 207

Fort St. George 6th October 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain Lewin Scott Smith of the 20th Native Regt. to be Paymaster to the Troops in Travancore and Tinnevelly in the room of Mr. Mainwaring.-

By Order of the Honorable

the

the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ J. W. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

No. 208

Fort St. George 7th October 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the Army the following Extracts of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated 23d. February last.—

Para 4th "We have permitted the following Officers to Return to "their Ranks on your Establishment Vizt.—

Major Hopetoun S. Scott.

Lieutenant Thomas Chambers

Lieutenant Henry Munn

5th "We have appointed the Reverend John Mouseley "a Chaplain on your Establishment.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ J. W. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

G. O.

N.º 209

Fort St. George 9th October 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer Captain M. Campbell of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry to the Invalid Establishment.—

The Governor in Council permits Lieutenant S.— Ferguson of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to China for the benefit of his health.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ S. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N.º 210.

Fort St. George 9th October 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant William Armsby of the 15th Regt. Native Infantry to be Secretary to the Military Board.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ S. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

G. O.

N.° 211.

Fort St. George 9th October 1810.

G. O. By Government

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council having in Communication with His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India had under his Review, the several departments of the Military supply of this Presidency, and it having appeared after mature deliberation to be expedient, to place the whole of those departments, under one system of unity, activity, and efficient controul, it has been resolved to form for that purpose, a regular Commissariat. The department shall be placed under the immediate direction and Controul of a Commissary General, aided, by such assistants and Sub-assistants as may hereafter appear to the Government to be necessary, for the Conduct of the important duties of his Office: a Deputy Commissary General may hereafter be appointed, if that measure should appear to be necessary.—

2. The Commissary General will accordingly be charged with the entire control and management of the departments at present conducted by the Garrison Storekeepers at the presidency and at out stations. The Agency for the supply of Military Stores for the service of the arsenal of Fort St. George, and for the depôts of the interior. The Agency for Cavalry supplies. The Agency for Remount horses, The Agency for public Cattle, The Charge

of —

the Adjutancy of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry -

His Lordship in Council permits Ensign Glass of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health with leave of absence for four months -

Messrs Henry Bazett Doveton - and John Wilbert Kaye having transmitted Certificates of their appointments to be Cadets of Cavalry on this Establishment His Lordship admits them on the Establishment accordingly -

His Lordship in Council is pleased to admit Mr Robert Gordon to be a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment that Gentleman having stated on Oath that the Certificate of his appointment to that effect was lost on board the Charlton -

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council -

(Signed) J H Peile
Secretary to
Government

No 3.

No. 1

Fort St. George

2 January 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs Ensign Thomas Davies of the Engineers to do duty under the orders of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency as Assistant to that Officer.

His Lordship in Council permits Captain Ferrier of the 22 Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope from Bombay on Sick Certificate.

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

(Signed) J. W. Peile

Secy to Govt

No. 2

Fort St. George

9th January 1810.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council permits Ensign Dodgen to resign

the

of the Dooly Corps and the supply of the Carriage for the sick of the Army, The supply of Cots and Barrack Articles for the use of the troops, The general Control of all Military Bazars, and the duties of Commissary of Grain, provision, and Cattle in the Field.

3. The functions of the Commissariat will commence from the 1st. of December 1810, on which day, the Commissary General will assume the charge of his office at the Presidency, and the Asistants will be on the spot at their respective stations to assume the duties which shall be hereafter assigned, to be executed by them. Detailed instructions which shall have been approved of by Government, shall be issued by the Commissary General for the particular guidance of the Asistants and sub Asistants, at the commencement of their respective duties, and the following out-lines of Regulations is in the mean time published for general information.

4. The disbursement of the Commissariat will in all the branches of the department be placed immediately under the direction of the Commissary General, in time of peace and war. He will be held responsible to Government for the propriety of all the charges which he may authorize to be made, but there may be cases of emergency, in which it may not be practicable for the Asistants Commissary General, to obtain the sanction of the head of the department, to certain disbursements which may have

become

become necessary to be incurred under express written orders from local authorities, in such cases however the Officers who may give the orders for the disbursement, together with the Assistant Commissary General who incurs the expense, shall themselves be held strictly responsible to the Government for the amount, and all such emergent disbursements will invariably be required to be sanctioned by Government thro' the Commissary General, before they can be entered in the accounts of the Commissariat.—

5. The accounts of the Commissariat shall be rendered at the close of the usual official quarters, or half yearly as experience may hereafter shew to be most conducive to the advantage and convenience of the service. The accounts of the Assistants shall be rendered monthly to the Commissary General, who shall incorporate them if found correct, in his quarterly or half yearly accounts, and forward them for audit thro' the Channel of the Military Pay-master General. The Military Auditor General will proceed immediately with the audit of the Commissariat accounts according to detailed instructions which he shall receive from Government. The Commissary General will Correspond direct with Government thro'-the Channel of the Secretary in the Military Department.

6. The whole of the accounts of the Commis-sariat shall be made upon Oath, and the form which was adopted by

by the G.O. of Government under date the 13th of April is hereby ordered to be established for that department, viz. S. A. B. /here entering the designation of the officer of the Commissariat/ do hereby solemnly swear that neither directly or indirectly have I derived nor will I derive, any profit, emolument, or advantage whatever from my situation, by the Receipt, supply, expenditure or otherwise of the Money or Stores of my department, beyond the regular allowance granted me by Government for the Current quarter, commencing /here entering the quarter according to the period/ and that no person or persons have within the same period with my knowledge or concurrence, derived any profit emolument or advantage directly or indirectly by the same

So help me God

/Signed/ A. B.

Sworn before me

this day of 1810

/Signed/ C. D.

Magistrate or officer Commanding

7. The Assistants Commissary General and sub Assistants, will forward to the Commissary General monthly estimates of the probable expences which will be incurred by them in the insuing month, and which shall always be dispatched so as to reach the Commissary General on the 10th of the Month preceding

preceding that, for which the estimate is made when these estimates shall have been approved of and returned to the Assistants or Sub-Assistants, they will thereby be authorized to draw to the amount of them, by bills on the Commissary General in favor of the Paymasters of their respective stations or divisions, but the Money required for every separate branch shall be drawn by separate bills. These bills of exchange shall be denominated 'Commissariat drafts', which when accepted by the Commissary General, shall be transferred to the Military Paymaster General, The latter officer will debit the department of the Commissariat for the amount, and give credit accordingly to the Paymasters of the divisions or stations who may have paid their amount in the first instance. The Commissary General shall furnish the Military auditor with duplicate Copies of the approved estimates and that officer will countersign one set of those Copies and forward them immediately to the Paymasters concerned. Paymasters are not to consider themselves authorized to advance any additional sums on account of the Assistant Commissaries' drafts, except to their personal debit on cases of emergency and under the Special written authority of the Commanding officer, but which Sums shall be " adjusted only on the accounts being approved of by the " Commissary General. If disapproved, the Sums that

Slaves

have been charged to the personal debit of the Assistant Commissaries shall be recaved by the Paymaster from the Amount of their next regularly authorized estimate, and the Assistant Commissary be held responsible to make good the Amount, any unexpended balance remaining after the disbursements of the current month, shall invariably be credited in the estimate for the next month and deducted from the amount of that estimate.-

8. Copies of all drafts in favor of Paymasters shall be sent immediately to the Commissary General, and every draft shall specify on what account it has been made. If on account of the authorized estimate, that shall be stated on the face of the draft, and if the Money be required for an emergent occasion, the draft shall describe the Circumstances of it, The presentation of a draft, by an Officer of the Commissariat for a Sum of money on emergency, accompanied by an order in writing from the Commanding Officer, will be sufficient authority for any Paymaster of a division or station to obtain immediately the amount from the Resident or Collector, if his own treasury cannot at the time supply the demand. The Officers of the Commissariat may occasionally be authorized to draw for money on Residents and Collectors, but when the nature of the service may render it necessary to adopt that measure, the Special authority of Government will be Communicated to the

parties

Commissariat. —

9. When Retrenchments are made from any of the Commissariat accounts the Military auditor General shall furnish audits to the Commissary General in the usual way and at the earliest practicable period of time. If the Commissary General should himself be enabled to give a satisfactory esplanation in support of the objectionable charges, which will always be expected by the Govern.t he will proceed to do so without any delay. If not, he will call on the parties to reply to the observations of the office of audit, and their replies shall be submitted direct by the Commissary General to the Military auditor General. —

10. The advances of Money required by the Commissary General for the current expences of that branch of the " department, with the Conduct of which, his office at the presidency will be considered to be immediately charged, will be made on estimates, approved by Government, and he will draw on the " Military Paymaster General for the whole or such part of that estimate as he may Judge to be most Convenient to the public service, taking care that the drafts shall be distinct and separate for the several branches as prescribed in the 8th paragraph of the order. These drafts being accepted by the Paymaster General, he will accordingly debit the Commissariat department

department, and the amount of them will be discharged on their being presented at the General Treasury. Sums of Money which may be required on emergency by the Commissary General will be supplied in the same manner, but will be placed to his personal debit, and he shall be held responsible for the Amount of them until they shall have received the sanation of the Government, and the accounts of the emergent Charges regularly passed.-

11. The establishments of servants, whether European or native are to be left entirely to the discretion of the Commissary General, and no subordinate officer of the department is to employ any servant without the special sanction of the Commissary General whose authority in writing will necessarily be furnished as a voucher for the expense. Servants of the department will also be liable to be discharged or removed by an order from the Commissary General who will make a Report to Government of such discharge or Removal of Servants, when such may appear to be necessary to be made known, to that authority.-

12. The Commissary General shall make Monthly Returns of public Cattle and such Carriage to the Quarter Master General of the Army, and quarterly Returns of all the departments under his controul, for the information of the Military Board.-

13. The manner of making the different supplies

authorized

authorized by the Regulations of the Department or Specially by Government, is entrusted to the discretion and responsibility of the Commissary General, but when he considers it advisable that any supplies should be made by contract, he will invariably submit these contracts for the approval and confirmation of Government.—

14. The station of the Commissary General is not fixed, but he will take up his Residence from time to time at such places where the business of the important department committed to his charge may seem to require his presence.— The actual travelling expences of the Commissary General, for his Assistants when regularly authorized by the former, unavoidably incurred on the public service, by dawk, will be defrayed by Govermt the Amount shall accordingly be charged on their Monthly accounts supported by such Receipts for the disbursement, as the nature of the Service may require.—

15 It will be the duty of the Commissary General to be well informed in regard to the best sources, from whence every species of Military supply under his direction, can be obtained, of the extent of supplies procurable in the territories of the Honorable Company or those of its allies, and it will be the duty of all Assistants and sub Assistants to be indefatigable in procuring every kind of that information. The latter will be held responsible for

the

the efficiency and conduct of the Departments entrusted to their immediate management, and they will also be expected, in due time to be able to afford the fullest information to the officers Commanding their respective divisions, with regard to the resources of those divisions It will be their special duty to know the correct amount of draft or Carriage Cattle, which it will be practicable to engage for the service of the Public, within the shortest period of time. It will also be equally incumbent on them to know correctly the exact Amount of supplies at all times available for the Cavalry and for the European and native Troops, as well as the rates at which those supplies are procurable. They will also be expected to profess the most minute knowledges of the number of Dooly bearers at all times procurable, and available, for the Carriage of the sick of the Army.—

16. The success of the Commissariat will in a very great measure depend on the Constant exertions, attention and Zeal of the Commissary General and his Assistants, in learning with correctness the whole of the Resources of the Country and the most certain and economical means of rendering those supplies applicable to the purposes of the service, and although the Honorable the Governor in Council is disposed to place the fullest Reliance on the officers whom he has been pleased to

appoint

appoint to the several stations of the Commissariat, He thinks it at the same time necessary to declare, that any ignorance of that most necessary part of their duty will be considered as a disqualification to their being further employed in the department. In order therefore that every facility be given to the Commissary General and his Assistants in procuring the necessary information, the Commissary General is hereby authorized to correspond direct for that purpose with all Magistrates and Collectors in the territory of the Honorable Company, and the Assistants of the department are also authorized to correspond with the Magistrates and Collectors of their respective divisions - These Civil officers will accordingly be directed to communicate fully on all points connected with the General Resources of the Country. with the officers of the Commissariat department. But the success of the Commissariat will Chiefly depend on the strict integrity of the officers appointed to execute its duties, and the Honorable the Governor in Council Relies with confidence that those who have been selected for the appointments in the department, will never be found deficient in that most indispensable of all qualifications. -

The following appointments will take place immediately. -

Captain

Captain W. Morison of the 1st Battalion of Artillery to be Commissary General with the official rank of Major, and with a seat at the Military Board until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors shall be known.—

Major A. Mackintosh of the 22d Regiment N.I.
Major A. Grant of the 24th Regiment N.I.
Captain T. Stewart of the 9th Regiment N.I.
Captain W. I. Jones of the 18th Regiment N.I.
Captain H. A. Purchas of the 25th Regt N.I.
Captain H. Harvey of the 20th Regiment N.I.
Lieutenant I. Shaw of the 17th Regiment N.I.

to be Assistants Commissary General, and Lieutenant M. Cubbon of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry.—

Lieutenant A. Cumming of the 2d Regiment N.I.
Lieutenant I. Campbell of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry to be Sub Assistants.—

The Assistants and sub Assistants of the Commissariat Department will not be considered as permanently attached to divisions or stations, but will be liable at all times to be removed, and employed on such duties, as the convenience of the service may suggest to be expedient, and they will receive orders to proceed to the stations at present

allotted

allotted to them by the Government, direct from the Commissary General.-

The native servants Employed in the Grain & Department of the Military Board office will be transferred to the Office of the Commissary General with exception of one accountant and one common Writer, who will be Required for the audit duties of that office. The Records of the Grain & department of the Military Board will not be Removed, but the Commissary General will have access to them at all times on application to the secretary of the Board. He will also have access to all the Records of that office, connected with every department of Military Supply.-

The Establishment of the Garrison storekeiper of Fort St. George and all the Records of his office shall be transferred to the office of the Commissary General on the 1st December 1810, and such of the servants will be Retained in the Commissariat office at the Presidency as the Commissary General may think proper. The stores and buildings at present in charge of the Garrison Storekeeper shall be received under the Survey of a Committee, and the Commissary General will grant Receipts in duplicate for all articles which he may receive from that office.- One set of these

Receipts

Receipts shall be kept by the Garrison Storekeeper, and a set shall be sent by him to the Military Board. The Servants and departments of Garrison Storekeepers at out Stations shall be transferred to the Officers of the Commissariat, in the manner which has been ordered to be observed with Regard to the Garrison Stores &c. at the Presidency. –

The agent for the supply of Military Stores at the Presidency will transfer his office establishment, department and Records to the Commissary General, and the Officer Commanding the Dooly Corps will in like manner transfer the whole of his department to the same Officer. –

An Officer of the Commissariat department will be placed in charge of the Karkhana Department in Mysore, but will not be considered as permanently appointed to that duty. The General Agency for Cavalry supplies will cease from the 1st of December 1810, and as the duties of the agent for remount horses will be conducted by the Commissariat, the appointment of that officer will cease from the same period. –

The appointments of all Barrack Masters on the Establishment, on their present footing, will cease from the 1st of December 1810, at which period they will deliver over the Public Buildings under their Charge, to officers of the Quarter Master

General's

General's department or to such other staff officers as may be ordered to receive them. The officers of the Commissariat will from the same period supply the Troops with Barrack Articles, Oil for the Arms of Corps, and supply and Repair the Barrack Cots. according to Regulations which will be published at a future period. –

The Public Buildings will be received from the Barrack Masters under the Survey of a Committee, who will be ordered to report their exact state in point of Repair and Condition, and who will also ascertain all deficiencies with reference to the last Barrack Returns, which will be furnished for the guidance of the Committee by the Quarter Master General of the Army. The proceedings will be transmitted by the Quarter Master General to the Military Board, and by the latter laid before Government. –

The Cots will in like manner be received by the officers of the Commissariat department under the Survey of Committees, who shall report their exact state, These Proceedings will also be required to be forwarded to the Quarter Master General, for the purpose expressed in regard to the Proceedings on public buildings, and such further orders will be given after the Consideration of these papers, as may

appear

appear to the Government to be necessary.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J.W. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N°. 212

Fort St. George the 9th of Oct. 1810

General Orders By the Honorable the Governor in Council

In conformity to orders received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Governor in Council directs the abolition of the appointments of the Asistants Adjutant General, and the Asistants Quarter Master General of the Several Divisions of the Army; from the 1st of November next, from which period, the Officers at present holding these situations will be considered to be appointed, Majors of Brigade, and Quarter Masters of Brigade and they will draw the allowances authorized for the latter appointments.—

2. The situations of Major of Brigade to the Officers Commanding the Centre, and Southern Divisions of the Army, are ordered to be abolished from the 1st of November next.—

3. The appointments of all Deputies Judge Advocate of the Honorable Company's service will cease on the 1st of November, with exception of one, who shall be attached to

the

Head Quarters of the Subsidiary force of Hyderabad, and His Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested to direct, the Senior Deputy Judge advocate of the Establishment, to proceed to Jaulnah, The appointment of Deputy Judge advocate of Kings troops shall be discontinued when vacated by Captain Barrow. when a Court Martial may be ordered to assemble in any of the Divisions of the Army, His Excellency the Commander in Chief will select an Officer of experience, to officiate as Judge advocate, on the usual allowances.—

4. Field officers will not in future be considered eligible to hold the appointment of Barrack Master, and there will be only two situations of that denomination kept up after the 1st of December next, viz.t one at Bangalore, and one at the Presidency. Captain Waugh the present Barrack Masters of Malabar and Kanara, is accordingly appointed Barrack Master at Bangalore and Lieutenant Duncombe, the Barrack Master of the Southern Division is appointed to the Presidency and will have charge of public Military Buildings at Fort St. George and St. Thomas's Mount, These officers will each draw a salary of Pagodas 10 per Month, and act until further orders under the existing Regulations for the charge of public buildings That salary will be inclusive of all charges with exception of

the

the staff pay of the Barrack Serjeants.-

5 Wherever there may be officers of the Quarter Master General's department, and no officers specially appointed to the Charge of the Barracks, and public buildings the former shall be held responsible for that duty, The Cantonment staff officer at Secunderabad, and the Major of Brigade at Cannanore, will take charge of the Barracks &c. at those " stations. The Cantonment adjutants at Arcot, and Wallajahbad and the Fort adjutants of Vellore. Seringapatam, and Poonamallee will be charged with the same duty. These officers will be assisted by the Barrack Serjeants at present in the department, and will each draw an extra monthly allowance of Pagodas 5 for stationary, and they will act according to the existing " Regulations which relate to Military buildings. The above " arrangement of the Barrack Department shall have effect from the 1st. of December next.-

6. The appointments of Town Major at Seringapatam, and of the Fort adjutants of Bangalore and Cannanore, will be discontinued from the 1st " of Decem.r-

7. The situations of Superintendent of Bazars in Travancore, at Goa, and at Secunderabad, will cease on the 1st " of December next, and the duties of them will be executed by the

the Commissariat an officer will be specially appointed to the charge of the Military Bazars with the Head Quarters of the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad, under the control of the officer at the head of the Commissariat department in advance. Captain Taylor of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry is accordingly appointed to be Superintendent of Bazars at Saulnah, on the monthly allowance of Pagodas 100.—

8. The appointment of a Quarter Master of Brigade is considered to be necessary for the conduct of the duties at Goa, and His Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested to propose an officer for that appointment.—

9. The Honorable the Governor in Council having Resolved, that the appointment of the Military Paymaster General, shall be discontinued as soon as the books of that department can be brought to a Close, and that the Current Business of that office shall cease at the earliest practicable period, it is hereby directed that all the accounts which are forwarded at present to the Paymaster General, shall from the 1st of December, be transmitted to the office of the accountant General.—

10. A department will be formed in the office of the accountant General for the Conduct of all Military accounts under the Superintendence of the accountant General.—

The

11. The current duties of the office of Military Paymaster General will accordingly cease from the 1st of December, and he will at that period transfer to the office of the accountant General, the whole of his establishment of servants with the exception of such as shall hereafter be allowed to assist him in closing the books of the department. The allowances of the Military Paymr General will cease from the 31st of March 1811, by which period it will be expected that the books of his office will be finally arranged, and ready to be transferred to the accountant General. —

12. All Paymasters, and others will correspond with the accountant General, or his Deputy in the same form, and on the same subjects, as observed at present with the Military Paymaster General. Bills will be drawn on the former from the 1st of December, and the present Regulations, with these exceptions, will remain in force, until a Code for the Conduct of the new department shall have been prepared and published for general information. —

13. The office of Military Paymaster at Vizagapatam will be discontinued from the 1st of January next, and the whole of the pay department of the Northern Division of the Army, will be conducted from that period

by

by the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam. The appointments of all Paymasters of Family Certificates will cease from the same date, and the duties, devolve on the Military Paymasters of Stations.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. W. Peile

Secretary to Govert.

N°. 213.

Fort St. George the 9th of October 1810

General Orders By the Honorable the Governor in Council

1. The Governor in Council has been pleased to increase, and fix the Monthly Salaries of the Members of the Medical Board, as follow, viz.t—

1st Member ---------- Pagodas 800

2d Member ---------- " 700

3d Member ---------- " 600

2. The Governor in Council has also been pleased to increase the salaries of Superintending Surgeons and to fix them at Pagodas 450. per Month.—

3. The Governor in Council directs that the Secretary of the Medical Board shall in future execute the duties of Superintendent of Vaccination, and receive on that account Pagodas 100, in addition to the Monthly Salary attached

attached to his Situation, The allowances of Pagodas 50 will also be granted for the monthly pay of the native practitioners immediately under him, but no extra establishment will be authorized, as he will derive every aid from that of the medical Board office, He will make Returns and Reports as already prescribed for the Superintendent of vaccination, and at the conclusion of every quarter lay before the Medical Board, for Report, if necessary, Copies of all correspondence connected with that branch of his duty. —

4. Mr. Surgeon Ord is relieved from the Medical duties of the Jails, and Black Town, as the General Hospital already under his charge, is considered of sufficient importance to constitute the exclusive duty of that officer. The patients in the General Hospital are numerous, and require the undivided attention of the Surgeon, however diligent and active. — Mr. Assistant Surgeon Balmain is accordingly appointed to the Jails and Black Town on a Monthly allowance of Pagodas 70, he is also appointed permanent Assistant to the General Hospital on an allowance of Pagodas 20 per Month. —

5. Mr. Surgeon Dalton Superintendent of the Lunatick Hospital, will also Superintend the Native Infirmary, and give medical attendance to the Male Asylum. He will draw the additional Monthly allowance of Pag.s 60

For

for the execution of these duties.—

6. The Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency will be relieved from the 1st of January next, from the duty of supplying Country Medicines, and will from that period be charged only with the Custody, preparation, and transmission of Medical Stores, European Medicines will be continued to be issued from his Department, according to the rules which obtain at present and Camphor and opium shall in future be issued as Such, to Medical officers charged with the attendance of European troops.—

7. All Country Medicines at present Supplied by the Medical Storekeeper, with exception of Camphor, and opium, will be Supplied from the 1st of January next, by " Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons in Charge of European troops, and in order to enable them to do so, they will be permitted to draw from that period, medical allowances at the rate of 70 Cash, in lieu of 60 Cash for each man per day; The Superior Medical allowances which are drawn by the Surgeon of the Horse artillery and by other medical officers, in charge of certain detachments of Europeans will be continued, but they will supply the Country Medicines for the Consumption of their own Hospitals without any additional allowance.—

8. Batavia Arrack will be supplied

to

to Surgeons of European Corps, by the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors, at all stations, with exception of Hyderabad, and " Jaulnah; but at those places that article, will be issued by the Officers of the Commissariat at the rate of 40 fanams per Gallon. The rates to be paid to the Contractors, will Correspond with the fixed price of the station, where the issues are made.—

9. Madeira from the Company's stores, will be placed in the stores of the Commissariat at the Presidency, and at out stations, for the purpose of answering the demands of the Surgeons of European Corps, and the quantities which may be issued to them from these stores, shall be paid for at such rates, as will save the public from loss, The indents for Wine are required to be sent quarterly to the Medical Board, and when passed by that authority, will be complied with, by the Officers of the Commissariat department. The Medical Board will lay " before Government quarterly estimates of the quantity of Madeira, likely to be required at the several Stations of the Army during each quarter, and instructions will accordingly be given to the Commissary General for the provision of the necessary supplies. Duplicates of these estimates shall at the same time be sent by the Medical Board, for the information of the Commissary General.—

For

10 For the recovery of the value of the Wine, which may be issued under the sanction of this order, the officers of the Commissariat who make the issues, shall prepare bills for the amount, and forward them to the station Paymaster, who pays the Regiment. The Paymaster will deduct the amount from the next abstracts of the Regimental Surgeon, or the estimate of the Regimental Payr giving Credit for the same in his public accounts, and granting a bill on the Military Paymaster General in favor of the Commissary General, for the Sums thus recovered. The Bills will be drawn on the accountant General after the 1st of Decemr next.

11 In consideration of the loss which will be sustained by the Medical Storekeeper, at Fort St George by the proposed mode of Supplying Country Medicines, on the amount of which he has hitherto derived a certain Commission, and of the important duties which will still be required to be executed by him, the Governor in Council has been pleased to fix the Monthly salary of that situation at Pagodas 200.

12. The appointment of Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division shall be discontinued from the 1st of November next, and the Hospitals of it, shall in future be inspected by the two Senior Members of the Medical Board, in Rotation. But as Sankerydroog, which is within the limits of the

Division

Division is at a distance which might render it inconvenient for the Junior Members to proceed thither, consistently with the due performance of their other duties, it is directed that the Medical department at that station, shall be controuled by the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of the Army.—

13. The appointment of Staff Surgeon in Travancore shall also be discontinued from the 1st of November next, and Mr. Gilmour will stand appointed from that period to the situation of Staff Surgeon at Goa. His Excellency the Commander in Chief is accordingly requested to direct Mr. Gilmore to proceed to that Station without delay.—

14 It having been brought particularly to the notice of the Government, that with thirty one Regiments of Regular Native Cavalry and Infantry, there are only nine full Surgeons, it has appeared that such an arrangement, cannot be otherwise than highly incompatible with the proper Medical treatment of the sick of the native Army. It has therefore become the duty of the Governor in Council to endeavour to apply an immediate Remedy to a System so erroneous.—

15 There are upwards of Sixty full Surgeons on the establishment of Fort St. George, but the manner

in

in which they have in General been distributed, has deprived the Army of the efficient Services of a great part of that number In order therefore, to complete the vacancies of full Surgeons, which are required to be filled up immediately, in the different Corps, it will be necessary either to promote a great number of Assistants, or to attach to Regiments many of the full Surgeons at present appointed to fixed Stations, where their Services are not so necessary as with the Corps of the Army. It would be highly inexpedient to promote so many Assistants as are at present required to fill the vacancies of full Surgeons. That measure would be the cause of a great and unnecessary expense, and swell the list of full Surgeons beyond all proper bounds, consistently with the extent of the Military establishment of this Presidency. It has therefore been resolved to reform the present Medical establishment, and to render by means of it, the Medical duties of the Army, as efficient as may be practicable, under existing Circumstances

No full Surgeons will hereafter be appointed to Garrisons with exception of Fort St. George, Ponamalee, and Seringapatam, and all Medical officers of that Rank now holding the Situation of Garrison Surgeon, with these exceptions, will be considered from the 1st. of January 1811, to be disposable to be appointed, and attached to Regiments, Assistant

Surgeons.

Surgeons will be appointed to execute the Medical duties of the Garrison of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Ingeram, Masulipatam, " Cuddalore, Negapatam, Cannanore, Trichinopoly, vellore, Bellary, and Bangalore. Assistant Surgeons of not less than three years " Service in India will be considered eligible to be appointed to these Garrisons, and the Commander in Chief is requested accordingly to Recommend for them. The Assistant Surgeons appointed to Masulipatam, Trichinopoly, Bellary, and Cannanore, will also be charged with the duties of Deputy Medical Storekeeper, and shall draw a Monthly staff allowance of Pagodas 40, and those that are appointed to the Remainder of the above stations, will each Receive a staff allowance of Pagodas 20. The Management of the Medical Stores at Seringapatam, and with the Hydrabad force, will be continued as at present. -

Full Surgeons are considered ineligible to be appointed to Residencies, or to Zillah Courts, and the Medical Officers of that rank, now doing duty with either of these branches of the Civil Service, will in like manner with the Garrison Surgeons above detailed, be attached to Corps on the 1st " of January next, with the exception of Mr. Ingledew at Mysore and Mr. Jefferies at Poona, whose appointments have been confirmed by the Supreme Government. Assistant Surgeons of not less than

4 years Service will be appointed to Zillahs when necessary. The Medical duties of the Northern and Southern Circuit Courts will respectively be performed, by the Senior Regimental & Surgeons at Masulipatam and Trichinopoly, and the Circuit Court of Chittore from its peculiar Situation, will be allowed for the present the services of the full Surgeon now attached to it. -

The Governor in Council will provide for the performance of the Medical duties of the Zillahs, which may be deprived by this order of Medical assistance, by the appointment when necessary, of assistant Surgeons of not less than four years Service, and the Commander in Chief is requested to complete, as far as may be practicable, the vacancies in the several Corps of the Army agreeably to the following establishment Viz.t -

	Full Surgeons	assistant Surgeons
Horse Artillery	1	1
8 Regiments of Native Cavalry	8	8
2 Battalions of Artillery	2	4
1 Regiment of European Infantry	1	1
23 Regiments of Native	Do 23	46
2 Battalions of Pioneers	"	2
Total	35	62

The

The Honorable the Governor in Council, in consideration of the number of public followers attached to Regiments of native Cavalry, and of the accidents to which the men of that line of the Service are continually subject, in the execution of their common duty, has been pleased to direct, that medical allowance at the rate of ten Pagodas for every Hundred effective men shall be drawn by the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons in charge of Corps of that description, and that five Pagodas for every Hundred men shall be drawn for the effective strength of Corps of Native Infantry. These allowances will be drawn whether the Corps be in the field, or in Garrison, and will commence with the accounts of arrears for the month of November next.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is sensible that in carrying into effect these necessary arrangements it will not be practicable to avoid occasioning considerable inconvenience to individuals, but as all Medical officers properly belong to the Military Department, they will be aware that their Services should at all times be held disposable for it alone, and when they may be employed on Civil duties, that it can only be considered as a matter of indulgence.

By Order of the Honorable the

Governor

Governor in Council. —

/ Signed / J. H. Pele

Secretary to Govern.t

N.o 214.

Fort St.t George the 9.th of October 1810

General Order By the Honorable the Governor in Council

1. With the view of uniting under one Superintending authority, the whole of the Surveying Department of this Presidency and of providing more effectually for the preservation, and Arrangement of the extensive surveys, and other Geographical Materials, at present under the Charge, and Management of different Officers, whose duties are unconnected with each other, it has been resolved for the accomplishment of that important object, to appoint an Officer of the Army to the situation of Surveyor General. —

2. The Office of Surveyor General will be placed immediately under the Government, and be subject to the inspection of the Commander in Chief. The Surveyor General will be charged with the direction and Superintendence of all Surveys and the Establishments connected with their prosecution, with the exceptions hereafter specified in this Order. —

3. The Surveyor Generals Office will be the repository of all Geographical, Statistical and Topographical

Maps

Maps, and plans, Routes, and Memoirs, or reports connected with the state of the Country, and all Maps, and papers, of that description deposited in any of the public offices at the Presidency are directed to be transferred as early as may be practicable, to the charge of the Surveyor General.—

4. The Officers of the Military Institution attached to the Quarter Master General's Department, and employed on Survey, and all officers charged with the Survey of the marches of detachment of Troops, are to forward their Maps and Reports, to the office of the Quarter Master General, by whom they are to be transmitted to the Surveyor General, after such parts of them being copied as may be requisite for the service of the Quarter Master General's office.—

5. The Quarter Master General is authorized to receive from the Surveyor General, on application for that purpose, such maps, and papers as may be requisite for the use of his department, giving receipts for the same, but the Quarter Master General will return these maps, and papers at the earliest practicable period of time.—

6. Officers appointed to the Command of Troops employed upon field Service will make application to Government for such plans as they may require, and

they

they will be held Responsible to return these plans to the office of the Surveyor General, on the termination of the Service. They will alsobe held Responsible that no Copies of the maps shall be taken while in their possession.—

7. The Surveyor General will be responsible that no plans shall be issued from his office, except in the cases " prescribed by regulation, or specially authorized by Government.—

8. The Surveyor General will submit to the Government every three Months, a Report of the progress made in the prosecution of Surveys, and the measures, which appear necessary in his judgement, for the improvement of the department entrusted to his charge. These Reports shall also be accompanied by statements of the Current quarterly expences.—

9. The Surveyor General will forward to the Government at the end of every six Months, returns of the maps, plans, instruments and Materials of his department.—

10. The above, will for the present be considered as the leading principles by which the department of the Surveyor General shall be governed, but more detailed " regulations will be communicated to him at a future period.—

11. The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Brevet Lieutenant Colonel McKenzie of the Corps

of

of Engineers to be Surveyor General on a Monthly Salary of Pagodas 400, and which shall have effect from the 1st of December next. He will also draw from the same period, and until further Orders the fixed monthly allowances of Pagodas 150 for Draftsmen, and Writers, and Pagodas 50 for office Rent. —

12. The appointments of the Engineer officers to the Charge of the Conduct of the Surveys at Hydrabad, and in Travancore, will cease from the 1st of December next, and the Officers of the Military Institution at present employed under them, will receive their Orders from that period, direct from the Surveyor General who will become charged with the entire direction of their services. Their extra allowances will consist of the full Batta of their Rank and a Salary of Pagodas 60 pr. month. —

13. The appointment of the Inspector of Revenue Surveys will also be discontinued and he will deliver to the Surveyor General on the 1st of December, the Records, & establishment of his office. The Board of Revenue will receive particular instructions on this subject, as well as with regard to the abolition of the Surveying School and the provisions which will be made for the Assistants of that Establishment. —

A.

14 A certain number of the young Officers educated at the Military Institution, and who have served with Corps will be placed under the immediate Orders of the Quarter Master General of the Army, for the execution of particular duties, such as the Survey of Routes, passes, Fortresses, and the Military " objects of such provinces as may have been the least explored, but with the exception of these officers, all others who may be employed on detailed Surveys will receive their orders from, and be placed exclusively under the authority of the Surveyor General. The Monthly allowance of Pagodas 100 to the Quarter Master General, for an extra establishment connected with the existing Surveying department, will be discontinued from the 1st " of December. The appointment of Lieutenant Kinsey as compiler of the topographical Materials of the Institution will also cease from that period. —

15 His Excellency the Commander in Chief will have the selection of the Officers of the Military Institution intended for the service of the Quarter Master General's " department, Their number shall not exceed twenty, they shall be divided into three Clafs, and shall receive allowances as follows viz.t —

1st " Clafs

1st Class in addition to their full Batta &c.a ... Pagodas 70-0-0

2d ... Do ... Do ... Do ... 35-0-0

3d ... Do ... Do ... Do ... 25-0-0

and their salaries shall be inclusive of all expences whatever. The first Class shall consist of two officers, the second of eight and the third Class of ten officers.—

16. The objects of the survey under the direction of Major Lambton, being of a different nature from that of any of the others above alluded to, that officer will be authorized to report as usual, direct to Government, but he will communicate Copies of his Reports, and plans, for the information of the Surveyor General.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

/Signed/ J. W. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N.o 215.

Fort St.t George the 9th of October 1811

General Orders By the Honorable the Governor in Council

The Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following Regulations.—

1st No officer shall be eligible to hold the situation of adjutant or Quarter Master General, who has not previously attained the Rank of Major in the Army either

either Regimentally, or by the operation of His Majesty's Brevet-

2nd No officer shall be eligible for the appoint-
-ment of Deputy Adjutant, or Deputy Quarter Master General
of the Army, who has not been at least two years a Captain.—

3d No officer shall be appointed to the situation
of Asistant Adjutant or Quarter Master General, who has not
attained the Rank of Captain.—

4th No officer shall be allowed to fill any staff
appointment (that of aid de Camp excepted) until he has been
four years in India.—

5th No Subaltern Officer shall be considered
eligible to hold the appointment of aid de Camp until he has
been present with his Regiment at least one year.—

2 The above Regulations are not to affect any
existing appointments.—

3 It shall also be considered as a regulation
of the service, that no officer shall in future be appointed to
the Military Institution, who has not done duty with a
Corps for the period of two years. and who cannot produce a
Certificate from his Commanding officer, stating that he
posesses a perfect knowledge of Regimental duties, a
competent knowledge of the Hindoostanee language, and

that

that his general Character, and Conduct, have been such as to render him deserving of such a mark of favor and indulgence:-

4. The Commander in Chief on being satisfied on these points will have the power of allowing officers to the number of twenty, to prosecute their studies at the Military Institution for a term not exceeding two years. but they will be liable to be sent to their Corps within that period, if any misconduct on their part, should suggest to the Commander in Chief the propriety of such a measure. In the event of their Corps being employed upon actual service during the term of their studies, they will be indulged with permission to join them, provided their Conduct should have been always correct and satisfactory:-

5. The officers at present attached to the Institution, who have not joined the Army since the Commencement of their service, will at the expiration of two years from the time of their having began their studies, be directed to join their Corps, and when they shall have served for the space of two years, and obtained from their Commanding officers the Certificate prescribed in the 2nd. paragraph of this Order, they will be considered eligible to be employed in the Department of the Surveyor General or in that of the Quarter Master General of the Army.-

No

6 No extra allowances shall be granted to Officers of the Military Institution, during their studies at the Presidency. but when it may be necessary for the superintendent to carry them to a distance for the purpose of teaching them practical surveying, they will be permitted to draw allowances to the same extent which have been fixed for the 3d Class of the officers attached to the Department of the Quarter Master General of the army, and which shall be inclusive of all extra charges, during the time of their absence.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ C. H. Pole

Secretary to Govt

N° 216

Fort St. George 9th of October 1810

General Orders by the Honorable the Governor in Council

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the Commissaries of Stores on this Establishment shall in future receive Monthly salaries as follows viz.t—

The Commissary of Stores in Charge of the Arsenal of Fort St. George ---------- Pagodas 300-0-0

The Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam ---- 120-0-0

The

The Commissary of Stores of the Hydrabad Subsidiary force when in Cantonment } Pagodas 120-0-

When the Subsidiary Force is employed in the Field, the Commissary of stores will draw a salary of Pagodas ---------- } 200-0-0

The Commissaries of Stores in the Ceded Districts in the Northern and southern Divisions shall each receive a salary of Pagodas ---- } 100-0-0

The Commissary of Stores at Quilon, Cannanore Goa, and the Mount shall each receive a salary of Pagodas ---------- } 80-0-0

but the latter shall continue to draw the present allowance of Sub Director of the Laboratory, exclusive of the salary assigned to him by this order.-

2. Commissaries of stores on the Establishment not being Commissioned officers, shall receive a staff allowance of Pagodas 35 per Month, when appointed to the charge of Depôt of Military stores, and Deputy Commissaries shall under the same circumstances, receive a staff allowance of Pagodas 25 per Month, in addition to the pay and Batta already drawn by them respectively.-

3. The appointment of Second Commissary

at

at the Arsenal of Fort St. George is abolished, and Mr. Commis-
=sary Penn will do duty under the Commissary of stores in Charge
of the Arsenal, until further orders, and without any additional
allowances.—

4. The Salary of Superintendent of the Gun powder manufacture is fixed at Pagodas 400 per Month whilst that appointment may be held by Captain Bishop, but his Successor shall receive a salary, equal only to that, which has been fixed for the Commissary of stores in charge of the Arsenal, no Commission shall be drawn in future by the Superintendent of the Gunpowder Manufacture, the Salary which has been granted, being in lieu of that Charge, and the fixed allowance hitherto drawn by that officer.—

The Salary of the Superintending Engineer at Fort St. George is fixed at Pagodas 300 per Month, and no Commission shall in future be drawn by the officer holding that appointment. Brevet Major Caldwell of the Engineers is appointed "Inspector of the estimates of Tank Repairs and Water Courses," on a Monthly Salary of Pagodas 100, which will be Chargeable to the Revenue department.—

The operation of this order will have effect from the 1st of November next.

By

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Poile

Secretary to Govermt

N°. 217.

Fort St. George the 9th of Octr. 1810

General Order by the Honorable the Governor in Council

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that as an encouragement to young Officers and the Gentlemen Cadets, to study the Hindoostanee Language a competent knowledge of which is considered necessary to enable them to discharge in a proper manner, the Military duties expected of them in the course of their service, an honorary Reward of Pagodas 500 shall in future be given to each, who shall be found, on due examination, to have made himself Master of that Language. All the Cadets of the Honorable Company's Army on this establishment who have arrived at Madras since the 1st of May 1809, will accordingly be considered eligible to benefit by the advantage intended to be established by this order, but no Officer or Cadet, shall benefit by it, who has not passed the necessary examination within the period of three years after his arrival.—

When therefore, Officers or Cadets, who conceive that

that they have acquired a perfect knowledge of the Hindoostance are desirous of being examined they will offer themselves for that purpose thro' whatever channel His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct, and the Honorable the Governor in Council will adopt such measures for the examination of them as may appear to be expedient.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ S. H. Peile.

Secretary to Govt

N°. 218.

Fort St. George 12th October 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to admit Mr. Norman Baird on the Medical Establishment of this Presidency as an Assistant Surgeon.—

The Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Hicks of the 9th Regiment to proceed to England on sick Certificate via Bombay.—

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a Farrier and Trumpeter Major be added to the strength of the Squadron of Horse Artillery upon the usual allowances.—

The Governor in Council permits Ensign Smithson of

of the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment to proceed to sea for the benefit of his health.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govert

N° 219.

Fort St. George 12th October 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Major General Gowdie to proceed to England on leave of absence.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govert

N° 220. A.

Fort St. George 12th October 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant A. Marshall of the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt

G.O.

G. O. By Government

No. 220B.

The Honorable

Battalion of Pioneers as follows.—

Establishment of a Battalion of Pioneers of—

	Commiss.t officers			
	Captains	Subaltems	A.S.S.t. Surgeons	Serviedars
Total -----	3	4	1	8

N.B. The Honorable the Governor in Council

for Stationary by the Commanding officer

The Serjeants at present attached to

until otherwise provided for.—

Fort St. George 12th October 1810

the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the Establishment of a

8 Companies –

			Rank & File			— Attached to the Battalion										
Serjeants & Major	Havildars	Tuckhallies	Naiques	Privates	Total	Masonry Bricklayers	Stone Cutters	Sawyers	Coniephalies	Wheel	Masonry Carpenters	Smiths	Harrimen men	Bellows Boys	Native Dressers	To this. –
1	24	9	24	700	724	2	3	3	2	1	1	4	4	4	4	2	2

is pleased to allow the Sum of Five Pagodas Monthly, to be drawn

of each Battalion of Pioneers. +

Battalions of Pioneers are to Continue on their Strength as Supernumeraries

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council. –

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

G. O.

N.221

Fort St. Georges 16th October 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Distribution of 2/3ds of the offreckonings of the Army under this Presidency to the officers in India entitled to participate in that Fund for the years 1806, 1807, 1808, and 1809, and to direct the payment thereof in the usual manner in 8 p.Cent Certificates of this Government.

Distribution of 2/3ds of the offreckonings of the Army under this Presidency to the undermentioned officers in India for the years 1806, 1807, 1808, and 1809, agreeably to the G.O. 24th August last.

Artillery	
Colonel R. Bell for the year 1809	1128 " "
Do T. Clark from 19th July to 31st December 1809	509. 18. 68
Madras European Regiment	
Major General R. Crosher for the year 1806	1520 " "

Ditto	Ditto	1807	1128	"	"
Ditto	Ditto	1808	1128	"	"
Ditto	Ditto	1809	1128	"	" 4904 " "
		Native Infantry			
Major General F. Gowdie for the year 1809			1128	"	"
Major General F. Torrens for the year 1806			1520	"	"
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto 1807	1128	"	"
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto 1808	1128	"	"
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto 1809	1128	"	" 4904 " "
Major General C. Laland for the year 1806			1520	"	"
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto 1807	1128	"	"
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto 1808	1128	"	"
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto 1809	1128	"	" 4904 " "
Major General Wahab for the year		1806	1520	"	"
Ditto	Ditto	Do 1807	1128	"	"
Ditto	ditto from 1st January to 26th December 1808		1112	37	66 3760 37 60

Colonel P. A. Agnew for the year 1807	1128 " "	
Ditto ---- Ditto from 1st January to 30th June 1808	564 " "	1692 " "
Colonel A. Taylor for the year 1809		1128 " "
Colonel I. Chambers for the year 1809		1128 " "
Colonel R. M. Strange from 27th to 31st December 1808	15 7 20	
Ditto ---- Ditto from 1st January to 31st December 1809	1128 " "	1143 7 20
Colonel I. I. Durand from 11th September to 31st December 1809		344 30 "
	Pagodas	26674 3 68
To Colonel E. Trapaud, Chief Engineer, being Equivalent to the 2/3 21 of a share of	"	
Office monings to a Colonel of a Regiment for the year 1809		1128 " "
	Total Pagodas	27802 3 68

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govt.

N.222.

Fort St. George 23d October 1810.

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the officers undermentioned.—

Lieutenant Colonel Sutton 12th Regiment N.I. to proceed to England on Furlogh for three years.—

Lieutenant Cooper Town Adjutant to proceed to Calcutta and to be absent four months.—

Lieutenant Goodbehere 18th Regiment Native Inf. to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for the Recovery of his Health.—

The Governor in Council is pleased to extend the grant of Batting Money to the Golendauze and Gun Lascars belonging to this Establishment upon all occasions when the same allowance is drawn by other Corps in the Service.—

The Governor in Council confirms the leave of absence granted by the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay to Lieutenant C. S. Williams of the 17th Regiment N.I. to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his Health.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J.H. Peile

Secy. to Govt.

G.O.

N°. 223

Fort St. George 23d. October 1810.

G. O. By Government

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

1st Regiment Cavalry

Lieutenant M. Kemble to be Quarter Master to the 1st Regiment Cavalry vice Campbell.—

Lieutenant Chatfield to act as Quarter Master during Lieutenant Kemble's absence on Foreign Service.—

2nd Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant W. James to be adjutant to the 2d Battalion vice Cumming.—

17th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant G. Scoons to be adjutant to the 1st Battn. vice Shaw.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

/Signed/ J. H. Pele

Secretary to Govt.

N°. 224.

Fort St. George 23d. October 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs

at

at the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief that Captain Charles Knatchbull of His Majestys 80th Regiment at present acting aidde Camp to His Excellency the Commander in Chief be brought on the Establishment from the 8th Instant in the room of Captain Tylden appointed Major of Brigade to H. M. Troops serving under this Presidency and that Captain Tylden do Continue to act as aidde Camp to His Excellency.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ S. H. Peile

Secretary to Govert.

N. 225.

Fort St. George 25th Oct. 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Batta and other allowances for October and the pay for November of the Troops at the Presidency and the other stations of the Army shall be issued on the 5th of November and on the following Days.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ S. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

G. O.

N.° 226.

Fort St. George 26th October 1810

G. O. By Government

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

Lieutenant B. Mackintosh to be Quarter Master to the Squadron of Horse artillery vice Proctor.—

Lieutenant D. Agnew to be adjutant to the 2nd Battalion 3.d Regiment Native Infantry, vice Hunter.—

Lieutenant Goble to act as adjutant to the 2.d Battalion 3.d Regiment Native Infantry, during Lieutenant Agnews absence on Foreign service.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Pele

Secretary to Gov.t

N.° 227.

Fort St. George 30th October 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council deeming it proper to regulate the Expense that may be incurred on account of stationary by Invaliding and Pensioning Committees, is pleased to direct that in future

the

the Expence actually incurred on that account shall be drawn from the Paymaster of the station where the Committee is assembled on a Bill signed by the President who will affix a declaration upon honor thereto to the following effect—"

"I. A. B. do Solemnly declare upon my honor, that the Charges "Contained in this bill are faithful, just and Correct, that "the whole sum Charged has been actually and bona fide "disbursed, exclusively on account of the Public Service".—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/ Signed / J. W. Peile

Secretary to Governt.

N°. 228.

Fort St. George 30th October 1810

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Lieutenant C. Johnson of the 6th Regt. Native Cavalry to proceed to Bengal and to be absent five Months.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/ Signed / J. W. Peile

Secry. to Governt.

G. O.

№ 229

Fort St. George
30th October 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the undermentioned Officers be struck off the Strength of the Army on the Fort St. George Establishment, from the following dates.—

Lieutenant	Thomas	Gruett	Madras European Regt.	31st March 1809
Captain	Stainforth	Johnston	8th Regiment N.I.	
Ensign	Henry	Mortimer	9th Regiment N.I.	
Asst. Surgeon	Andrew	Napier		

Lieutenant	Gregory	Bradley	Engineer Corps	1st March 1809
Captain	Michael	Beaumont	1st Batt. Artillery	
Lieutenant	James	Duff	Madras European Art.	
Ensign	John	Dalgiel	2d Regt. N.I.	
Captain	George	Wilson	3d Regt. N.I.	
Lieut. Colonel	F.	Capper	4th Regt. N.I.	
Captain	J. G.	Bellingham	8th Regt. N.I.	
Captain	Henry	Davie	8th — " — " —	

Ensign

Ensign James Fell 8th Regiment Native Infy.

Lieutenant Isaac Manders 10th Regiment Native Infy.

Captain Thomas Young 12th Regiment Native Infy.

Major Thomas Boles late of the 3d Native Regiment transferred to the Invalid List, is to be considered as having been placed upon the Establishment from the 17th of March 1809. and.

Major Josiah Marshall late of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry is transferred to the Non: effective Establishment from the 1st of May 1809, the day on which he was suspended from the Service of the Honorable Company.—

Inv.

In Consequence of the foregoing Casualties

time, it is ordered, that the following Corrections of Rank and

Vacancies which have taken place during the intermediate

Corps	To be Lieut. Colonels	To be Majors	To be Captains of Companies
7th Regiment N.C.			
8th Regiment N.C.			
7th Regiment N.C.			
4th Regiment N.C.			
7th Regiment N.C.			
Engineers			
Engineers			
Artillery			Captain Lieut. W.J. Pearse
Artillery			Captain Lieut. M. H. Court

the occurrence of which had not been fully ascertained until this promotions, in succession to the officers now struck off, and to the " period, do have effect from their Several dates.-

To be Captain Lieut.	To be Lieutenant	To be Cornets	Date of Rank	In what succession or Vacancy.-
	Cornet - - - - James Weir		23d Novemr. 1809	Fowke resigned
		Cadet - - - C. O. Aveling	23d Novemr. 1809	Weir promoted
		Cadet - - - - C. E. Duchenefield	17th " Jany 1810	In the succession to Rowles Invalided
		Cadet Andrew Reid	23d " Jany 1810	In the succession to Dalrymple deceased
		Cadet Arthur Walkeine	6th " April 1810	In the succession to Lushington dismissed
	Ensign John Mackintosh		18th " March 1809	Bradley deceased
	Ensign Richard C. Milburne		6th " April 1810	In the Succession to de Havilland deceased
Lieut. Thos. W. Palmer	Lieut. Fireworker T. H. Thorsby		18th " March 1809	Beaumon deceased
Lieutenant Benjn. Bishop	Lieut. Fireworker C. W. Black.		6th " May 1809	Stone retired

Corps	To be Lieut. Colls	To be Majors	To be Captains of a Company
Artillery			
Artillery			Captain Lieutenant Isaac Paske
Artillery			Captain Lieutenant C. M. G. Showers
Artillery		Captain David Ross	Captain Lieutenant C. Hopkinson
Artillery			Captain Lieutenant G. I. Gorham
Artillery			
Artillery			
Artillery			Captain Lieutenant L. Cleaveland
Madras European Regiment			
8th Native Regiment			Captain Lieutenant Henry Davis
8th Native Regiment			

To be Captain	To be Lieut.	To be Lieutenant	To be Cornet	Date of Rank	In what succession or Vacancy
Lieut. W. Cutten	Lieut. Fireworker	Alexr. Crawford		26th May 1809	Shairp deceased
Lieutenant Johnson Wilkinson	Lieut. Fireworker	A. Lo. Murray		19th July 1809	In the Succession to Paynton promoted.
Lieut. I. H. Firth	Lieut. Fireworker	Henry Stuart		28th February 1810	Grant deceased
Lieut. H. T. Rudyard	Lieut. Fireworker	Henry H. Gore		9th March 1810	In the succession to Sinclair promoted
Lieut. John Briggs	Lieut. Firer.	Thomas Nelson		6th April 1810	Hope Jenson deceased
Lieut. A. B. Proctor	Lieut. Fireworker	Fred.k Deville		6th April 1810	Peignand dismissed
	Lieut. Fireworker	Charles Potton		8th April 1810	Bent deceased.
Lieut. I. W. Watson	Lieut Fireworker	Thomas Bennett		20th April 1810	Pasha deceased.
	Ensign	Benj.n Baker		24th Nov.r 1808	Gruett deceased
Lieut. David Carstairs	Ensign	George Mursel		24th Novem.r 1808	Johnston deceased
	Ensign	Robert Wates		10th January 1809	Carr deceased.

Corps	To be Lieutenant Colonel	To be Majors	To be captains of Companies
3d. Native Regiment	———	Capt.n Chs. Lucas	Captain Lieut. T. T. Stevenson
Madras European Regt.	———	———	———
2d. Native Regiment	Major P. Richardson	Capt.n Josiah Marshall	Captain Lieut. F. W. Wilson
3d. Native Regiment	———	———	Captain Lieut. A. Stewart
8th Native Regiment	———	———	Captain Lieut. D. Carstairs
8th Native Regiment	———	———	Captain Lieut. C. A. Walker
10th Native Regiment	———	———	———
12th Native Regiment	———	———	Captain Lieut. E. Conway
Madras European Regt.	———	———	———
2d. Native Regiment	———	Capt.n G. R. A. Kelly	Captain Lieut. John Ford

To be Captain	Lieut.	Lieutenants	Cornets	Date of Rank	In what Succession or Vacancy.
Lieut. Alex. Stewart		Ensign W. G. Eeeles		18th March 1809	Boles placed on the non effective list
		Ensign John Cuthan		18th March 1809	Duff deceased
Lieut. John Ford		Ensign George Strachan		18th March 1809	Capper deceased
Lieut. James Walker		Ensign Robert Ichart		18th March 1809	Wilson deceased
Lieut. C. A. Walker		Ensign S. Meddowcraft		18th March 1809	Belingham deceased
Lieut. W. Degravas		Ensign John Addison		18th March 1809	Davie deceased
		Ensign Arch.d Wilson		18th March 1809	Manders deceased
Lieut. P. Robertson		Ensign George Hutchinson		18th March 1809	Young deceased
		Ensign W. I. Dacre		28th April 1809	Newall deceased
Lieut. C. Elphenston		Ensign I. P. James		2.d May 1809	Marshall placed on the non effected List.

Corps	To be Lieut. Colonel	To be Majors	To be Captains of Companies
15th Native Regiment	Major H. W. Radcliffe	Captain James Campbell	Captain Lieut. Thomas Wren
2d Native Regiment			
20th Native Regiment	Major C. D. Bruce	Captain G. Custance	Captain Lieut. B. W. Lee
15th Native Regiment			
12th Native Regiment			
8th Native Regiment			
24th Native Regiment	Major Joseph Haslewood	Capt. J. B. Seward	Captain Lieut. Charles Walbeir
Madras European Regt.			
10th Native Regiment			
5th Native Regiment	Major Hugh Fraser	Capt. A. Molesworth	Captain Lieut. J. M. Blachiston
2d Native Regiment			

To be Captain Lieut.	To be Lieutenant	To be Cornets	Date of Rank	In what succession or vacancy.
Lieut. Henry Kent	Ensign William Eyles		27th May 1809	Mailand retired
———	Ensign William Armstrong		7th June 1809	In the Succession to Cranstain deceased
Lieut. Chs. Brooke	Ensign John Ferguson		21st June 1809	Godfrey retired
———	Ensign Alex. M.Cormick		29th July 1809	Sweetland deceased
———	Ensign Mathew Wells		7th August 1809	Langton deceased
———	Ensign A. E. Spicer		13th August 1809	Best deceased
Lieut. J. Le Charlesworth	Ensign John James		11th Sept. 1809	Durand, promoted vice Burr placed on the retired List
———	Ensign George Maxwell		16th Septem. 1809	Letterson Invalided
———	Ensign William Shaw		15th October 1809	In the succession to James deceased
Lieut. James Carnace	Ensign Charl. Poulton		21st October 1809	Ogilby retired
———	Ensign R. Hodgkinson		25th October 1809	Wells have resigned

Corps	To be Lieutenant Colonel	To be Majors	To be captain of a companies
10th Native Regiment			
2d Native Regiment			
3d Native Regiment			
12th Native Regiment			Captain Lieut. P. Robertson
7th Native Regiment	Major H. S. Scott	Capt. George Keats	Captain Lieut. G. Jackson
5th Native Regiment			
10th Native Regiment			
12th Native Regiment			
10th Native Regiment			
7th Native Regiment			
5th Native Regiment			

To be Captain	To be Lieutenant	To be Cornets	Date of Rank	In what succession or Vacancy.
—	Ensign Owen Jones		1st November 1809	Segrunser deceased
—	Ensign James Brodie		2d November 1809	Hodgkinson Invalided
—	Ensign John Herring		20th November 1809	Jeffrey deceased
Lieut. John Green	Ensign James Jameson		4th December 1809	Campbell deceased
Lieut. James Hampton	Ensign C. I. Gilbert		14th December 1809	Bryce retired
—	Ensign Robt Gray		21st Dec. 1809	Howell deceased
—	Ensign G. B. Tolson		17th January 1810	Armstrong resigned
—	Ensign Tho. Wakefield		21st January 1810	Scott deceased
—	Ensign Charles Stover		29th January 1810	Ingles deceased
—	Ensign Wy. White		28th February 1810	Morley deceased
—	Ensign Charles Linnock		2d March 1810	Hankin deceased

Corps	To be Lieutenant Colonel	To be Majors	To be Captains of a Companies	To be Captain Lieut.s
11th Native Regiment	Major — John Lindsay	Captain — J. P. Winfield	Capt.n Lieut.t L. Pignan	Lieut. Henry Downes
5th Native Regt	———	Capt.n John Gerry	Captain Lieut. — James Cannace	Lieut. G. Mainsell
9th Native Regiment	———	———	———	———
12th Native Regt	Major — J. M. Vernon	Capt.n J. Pollock	Captain Lieut. — John Green	Lieut. John Henry
Madras European Rt	———	———	———	———
8th Native Regiment	———	———	Captain Lieut. — W. Degraves	Lieut. P. Davis
11th Native Regt	———	Capt.n M. L. Ferris	Captain Lieut. — Henry Downes	Lieut. Samuel Lewis
12th Native Regt	———	Captain — J. E. Gabriel	Capt.n Lieut.t J. Henry	Lieut. C. F. Smith
12th Native Regt	———	———	Capt.n Lieut.t C. F. Smith	Lieut. John Morgan
11th Native Regiment	———	———	———	———
11th Native Regt	———	———	———	Lieut. R. Evans
13th Native Regt	Major Geo. Long	Capt.n C. Hodgson	Capt.n D. R. West	Lieut. Wm. Bennett

To be Lieutenant	To be Cornets	Date of Rank	In what Succession or vacancy
Ensign R. I. Wilson	———	7th March 1810	Radcliffe retired
Ensign G. M. Grant	———	8th March 1810	M^c^Gregor deceased
Ensign F. C. Smith	———	8th March 1810	Isaach Cashiered
Ensign C. W. Mackintosh	———	15th March 1810	Munro dismissed
Ensign A. Gordon	———	6th April 1810	In the succession to Andrews dismissed
Ensign R. Bachhouse	———	6th April 1810	M^c^Intosh dismissed
Ensign T. I. Hammond	———	6th April 1810	Patterson dismissed
Ensign Thomas Hadaway	———	6th April 1810	Pollok dismissed
Ensign W. I. Jackson	———	6th April 1810	Cadell dismissed
Ensign Henry Pearson	———	7th April 1810	Echardhall Invalided
Ensign F. G. B. Ennis	———	12th May 1810	Lewis struck off
Ensign Henry Harkness	———	20th May 1810	Berkley deceased

Corps	To be Lieut. Colonels	To be Majors	To be Captains of Companies	To be Captains Lieutenant	To be Lieutenants	To be Cornets	Date of Rank	In what Succession or Vacancy.
3d Native Regt.	———	———	Captain Lieut. J. Walker	Lieut. Geo. Hunter	Ensign B. Meredeth	———	27th June 1810	In the Succession to Lucas Invalided
2d Native Regt.	———	———	———	———	Ensign Wm. Shepherd	———	30th June 1810	Lovett deceased
4th Native Regt.	Major R. Scot	Capt. D. Newall	Capt. Lieut. Benjn. Baker	Lieut. Wm. Harris	Ensign Edw. Holmes	———	27th June 1810	Crocker deceased
9th Native Regt.	———	———	Capt. Lieut. A. McLeod	Lieut. Jas. Hicks	Ensign Wm. Preston	———	10th October 1810	Campbell Invalided

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. W. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

C.S.

N°. 230

Fort St. George 1st. Novemr. 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant James Swinton of the 18th. Regiment Native Infantry to be a Sub assistant in the Commissariat Department.-

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N°. 231.

Fort St. George 2d. Novr. 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the promotions undermentioned do take place

17th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain Charles Heath to be Major
Captain Lieutenant James Hampton to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant James Hettle to be Captain Lieutenant
Ensign Benjn. R. Hitchins to be Lieut.

} In Succession to Wright deceased, date of Commissions 9th October 1810.-

24th

24th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain Robert McDowall to be Major
Captain Lieutenant Wilson Fenwoughe to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant C. F. Tolfrey to be Captain
Lieutenant
Ensign Gleircain Gill to be Lieutenant

} in succession to Seward deceased, date of Commissions 10th October 1810.

The Governor in Council is pleased to permit the officers undermentioned to resume their rank on this Establishment—

Major—George Custance 20th Regiment N. I.
Captain Robert Bye 9th — " — "
Captain S. Rimmington 21st — " —

The Governor in Council is pleased to admit the gentlemen undermentioned to be Cadets on this Establishment and to promote them as follows.—

Artillery

Messrs. Thos. Minchin Sandby
Henry Gregory
Thomas Aston

} to be Lieut. Fire Wks

Infantry

Messrs. Henry Fredk. Bownes
John Palmore

} To be Ensigns

} Date of Rank to be settled hereafter.—

By Order of the Honorable

the

the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Government

N°. 232.

Fort St. George 2d. Novemr. 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint .... Colonel Aldwell Taylor of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry to command the troops composing the Garrison of Fort St. George.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N°. 233.

Fort St. George 2d. Novemr. 1810

G. O. By Government

The Acting Resident at Poonah having announced to the Honorable the Governor in Council the birth of a Son and Heir to His Highness the Peishwah the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that a Royal Salute be fired from the Ramparts of

Fort

Fort St. George in honor of the event.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Pole

Secretary to Govt.

N. 234

Fort St. George 2d. Novem.r 1810

G. O. By Government

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

Captain J. W. Whyte of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry to be Brigade Major in the Ceded Districts vice Stewart.—

Lieutenant Scott /Junior/ of the 22d Regt. Native Infantry to be Quarter Master of Brigade in the Ceded Districts vice Campbell.—

Lieutenant Cunningham of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry to be quarter Master of Brigade at Goa to complete the Establishment.—

Captain Elphinstone of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry to act as Brigade Major in Mysore vice Hodgson promoted.—

Captain

Captain West of the 13th Regiment N.I.
to act as Brigade Quarter Master in My service Freeman.-

Captain Freeman of the 22d Regiment
Native Infantry to be Brigade Quarter Master to the Centre
Division vice Whyte.-

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council
/Signed/ J.W. Peile
Secretary to Govt.

N.235.

Fort St. George 6th Novemr 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council having
Resolved to reduce the Ramnad Battalion lately Commanded
by Colonel Morting, is pleased to direct that it shall be disbanded
on the 1st December next.-

The long and faithful services of this
Corps intitle the Native Commissioned, Non Commissioned
and Privates to every consideration from Government on this
occasion, and in carrying the measure abovementioned into effect
the Governor in Council directs that such individuals of the ranks
specified above as are unfit for effective duty shall be transferred
to the Non Effective Establishment, and such as are capable

and

and willing to continue a further course of active Service shall be Received into the Native Battalions on the Regular Establishment with all the same Claims on the Invalid and Pension Establishment as their respective length of service would entitle them to, had they been employed in the Regular Infantry of the line from the date of their enlisting into the Ramnad Battalion.

In consideration of the meritorious services of Adjutant Miller the Governor in Council has Resolved that he shall be transferred to the Invalid Establishment on his present pay.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

No. 236.

Fort St. George 6th Novemr. 1810

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the Army the following Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated 25th April 1810.—

To England 21st October 1807 Para 438. 439. &c.

Para 158. "On the Remark in the 439 Para "Relative to Field officers who have remained on Furlo for a

noticing that a greater number of Field officer are on Furlo' than the Regulations allow.

a very long period, we have to observe that this
has arisen from the ill Health of those officers who
have therefore been permitted to Remain in Europe
longer than the Time generally limited by the
Regulations, but on this subject of the stay of
officers in Europe beyond the period of their Furloughs
we intend to issue general and strict Prohibitory
Regulations". –

174 "We have taken into Consideration
the memorial of the Engineer officers, and being
satisfied by their Representation, that the Promotion
in that Corps has not kept pace with that of the
other Branches of the Military service, we have
Resolved upon the following Establishment for
the Engineers. –"

Present Establish-ment.	
1 Colonel	One Colonel
1 Lieut. Colonel	Two Lieutenant Colonels
1 Major	Two Majors
4 Captains	Nine Captains
4 Capt.s Lieut.s	Eight Lieutenants
8 Lieutenants	Eight Ensigns
8 Ensigns.	

175. The Establishment is to be Considered

as

"as having Effect from the 1st January 1806, but
"the Officers of Engineers who are promoted in consequence
"are to receive only the difference of pay from that
"date, —

483 & 89 Proceedings relative to Capt. Seton, subsequent to his dismission from the service by sentence of a Court Martial

188 "The very extraordinary conduct
"of Mr. Seton after he was dismissed from our Service
"by the Sentence of a Court Martial, as Commun-
=cated in these Paras and the Proceedings to which
"they refer fully justified your Resolutions Regarding
"him, Mr. Seton has applied to us to be reinstated
"in our Service, but it is almost needless to say, his
"application has been rejected. —

583 & 3 on the subject of a memorial addressed to the supreme Govt. by Lieut. Colo. St. Leger of the Cavalry Com: complaining of injury by certain appointments of Kings officers to Commands &c. - - - - -

223. "We having in our separate Letter
"of the 12th June 1807 directed the abolition of the
"appointment of Inspecting officer of Cavalry to which
"Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger in his address
"to your Government of the 17th August 1807 has
"urged his pretensions in preference to Colonel
"Gillespie then in possession of the appointment
"and having in the same Dispatch discussed
"at Considerable length the several subjects of
"complaint contained in Lieutenant Colonel
St. Leger's

"St. Leger's memorial to the Governor General in
"Council of the 28th August 1807. it is unnecessary
"to enter into the consideration of the circumstances
"which have been brought forward in that Memorial."
224. "But whatever may have been the
"opinion of Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger as to his
"preferable claim to the office above mentioned your
"rejection of that claim could not have constituted
"any ground for the proceeding subsequently adopted
"by him in addressing a Memorial to the supreme
Government in which he has not confined
"himself to the particular instance of Colonel Gillespie's
"appointment but has introduced a variety of
"Cases of abledged Grievance suffered by his
"Brother officers although not complained of by
"them, nor does he appear to have had their
"sanction for stating their supposed Grievances."
225. "The Government under which
"he served was exclusively competent to decide upon
"the sole point on which the first address from
"Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger was founded and
"would have been justified in with holding their
assent

"assent to the transmission of his memorial to the
"Supreme Council. If an appeal ever thought necessary
"it should have been made to the Court of Directors.
"but on an attentive perusal of the minutes of your
"late president and Commander in Chief upon that
"point, we can see no objectionable Ground for such
"a measure: this proceeding was the less excuseable in
"Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger from his knowledges of
"the recent Arrangements Regarding His Majestys
"warrant of March 1805 for the Effects of which if
"he had waited conformably to the Request of
"Sir John Cradock it is probable all Ground of
"Complaint would have been Removed:—

226. "On a deliberate view of all the
"Circumstances Recorded on your proceedings to which
"the paras under consideration refer, the conduct of
"Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger has our decided Disa-
"approbation.—

589 & 93 Disapprobation of the conduct of Lt. Colo. Alexander Cuppage in forwarding his respect. Sub applications to Government.—

227. "We have perused the papers
"referred to in these paras together with Lieutenant
"Colonel Cuppages Memorial mentioned in a subsequent
"paragraph 728. &c. upon the same subject.—

whatever

228 "Whatever feelings of dissatisfaction
"Colonel Cuppage may have experienced on the publication
"of the order appointing Colonel Hare to the Command
"of Mundy drong his Letter to the Governor in Council
"of the 17th July 1807 was in a high degree objectionable
"and we are surprized that he should have transmitted
"that address to the Governor in Council in opposition
"to the advice of the Commander in Chief or should have
"hesitated to apply for permission to withdraw it
"after his communications with Lord William Bentinck
"in which he must have been fully apprized of the
"circumstances under which Colonel Hare's appoint=
="m.t had taken place"—

229. "On these communications We shall
"only observe that they evinced a strong desire on the
"part of His Lordship to avoid the necessity of
"having recourse to any measure of severity. It is
"stated in Colonel Cuppage's Letter of the 26th August
"1807 that his letter to the Commander in Chief recorded
"on that day, but written on the 27th July preceding
"had been shewn to the Governor from whom Colonel
"Cuppage learned that certain obstacles opposed

the

"the admission of the explanation contained
"in that Letter but received assurances of consideration.
"The particulars of what passed in the conversation
"which took place between the different parties
"concerned in this transaction not being before us – we
"cannot say whether this Letter ought to have been
"placed upon the Records at the time it was received
"by the Commander in Chief on the Contents of it
"however we must observe that though it disclaims
"any intention of giving offence by the former Letter of
"the 17th July and expresses Colonel Cuppage's regret
"at having been misunderstood, it does not acknowledge
"any impropriety in the language of that paper, but
"appeals with confidence to the interpretation which
"the Commander in Chief upon reconsideration of the
"subject will give it, nor can we consider it as sufficient
"for an Officer having transmitted a Letter so justly
"deemed offensive by his Government as that of the
"17th July 1807 simply to declare to the Commander in
"Chief with a view to its Removal from the Records that
"he is willing to withdraw it without making any
"request or expressing any desire on his part that it

should

"should be Removed, on the whole we are unable to
"discover in the proceedings of Colonel Cuppage with
"References to the Letter under Consideration any cir=
"=cumstances which should have protected that Officer
"from the displeasure on the part of our Government
"which the contents of that paper was calculated
"to excite. The justice of your Remarks on the
"Spirit of insubordination" and "cabal" among the
"Officers of the Madras Army has been fatally verified,
"though we trust that the Consequences which have
"Resulted from the Manifestation of that Spirit
"will ultimately tend to crush and exting[illegible] it.

357 C 859/ memo= =rials of Lieut. Colls Jay [illegible] and Marratt's on the date of their promotion in conse=" =quence of the dismission of Colo Oliver. —

42. "On the 19th November 1806. we
"came to the Resolution to dismiss Colonel Oliver from
"our Service the Promotions in Consequence are to
"take effect from the following Day Conformably
"with the Regulation which directs promotions
"to take place from the date of any casualty
"occurring in Europe. —

By order of the Honorable the
Governor in Council. —

Signed J. H. Pole
Secy to Govt.
G.O.

№ 237

Fort St. George 6th Novemr. 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the furlough heretofore granted to Captain A. Gibson commence from the 1st of January next instead of the 3 August last as announced in the G.O. under the latter date. –

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

Signed J. W. Pile

Secretary to Govt.

№ 238

Fort St. George 6th Novemr. 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the Army, the following extracts of General Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors. –

Letter Dated 4th May 1810.

2. We have received an official Communication that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Major General Frederick Augustus Wetherall being placed upon the staff of the Army serving in the East Indies. –

3. We have appointed the Reverend Charles

Charles Henry Sampson a Chaplain on your Establishment.-

4. We lately took into our consideration the state of our Artillery and Engineer Corps at your Presidency, and with a view to ensure in future an adequate supply of properly qualified officers, we have established an Institution under our immediate Control and Superintendance, for the express purpose of educating young Men destined for this line of service. We anticipate many advantages from the Measure, and we look forward, not merely to a more effectual and expeditious mode of filling up the several vacancies in this Branch of our service, as they occur, but we may reasonably expect that such Cadets as we shall hereafter send out, will be well grounded (previous to their leaving this Country) in every branch of theoretical and practical Knowledge, requisite for forming the compleate Artillery and Engineer officer.

5. In this Institution amongother studies we have embraced that of the Persian and Hindustanee Languages, whence we trust, you will

no

no longer find it necessary to detain officers any length of time at your Cadet Establishment in order to their completion in this necessary part of Education. –

6. The urgent necessity which appeared to us to exist for filling up the several vacancies in your Artillery and Engineer Corps, as early as possible, has induced us to permit the several young Gentlemen (whose names are mentioned in the Margin) to proceed to your presidency by the present Fleet, and although the limitted residence of several of them at our Military Seminary has indisposed the superintendant and public examiner to declare his opinion of their Complete qualification for Commissions in the Corps of Engineers which requires the more scientific branches of a Military Education, an observation which we make at the request of, and in justice to Colonel Mudge we nevertheless assure ourselves that few Cadets have ever been sent out to India better qualified than the present. –

Duncan Sim
John Coventry
Robert Hopper
Alex. Anderson
John Gamage

7. From the very favorable Reports

which

which we have received from time to time of the assiduity and unblemished department of these young Men, their close attention to their studies and their strict subordination and obedience to their Superiors during their Residence at the Institution, we are induced to entertain a very favorable opinion of their Character and abilities, and we trust that their future Conduct and proficiency will amply Compensate us for our Care and Liberality in fitting and preparing them to pursue with Credit to themselves and advantage to the public Service so honorable a profession.—

8. As it has hitherto been your practice to Examine into the abilities and qualifications of the several Cadets, intended for our Artillery and Engineer service, previous to their being posted to either of those Corps, we direct that you pursue the same method with respect to the Cadets now proceeding, and we further desire that you transmit us a Report of the result of such Examination together with any observation you may think necessary to

make

make on their Respective attainments, or which may appear to you as likely to Conduce to the ultimate object of our wishes, the future success of this Institution.—

9. We have permitted the following Military Officers to Return to their Rank on your Establishment viz.t—

Major George Custance
Captain E. W. Smythies
" J. Remington
Lieutenant Stephen Rolleston

10. We have appointed the following persons Assistant Surgeons for your Presidency viz.t—

John White
Alexander Rae

11. In the fifth Para.: of our Military letter to your Presidency dated 28.th January 1807 we informed you, that we had appointed Mr. John Fulton, late Midshipman on board the Lord Nelson, but who was at that time Confined a prisoner of war in France, a Cadet for the Infantry on your Establishment of the season 1805

Mr.

Mr. Sutton having effected his escape from Confinement, we have permitted him this season to proceed to his duty at your presidency. Mr. Sutton's pay is to Commence from the time of his arrival in India.—

12. We have permitted Mr. William Stewart to proceed to Madras by one of the ships now under dispatch, with a view to his being appointed a Cadet of Infantry on that Establishment upon his Completing his sixteenth year. His order of Court will be transmitted to you at a future opportunity.—

To England 21st Octr 1807

772/ Establishment for medical Funds—Accounts Protection & Patronage solicited—

773/ Meeting of officers permitted for Establishment of a Military Fund of the same nature—

Letter Dated 9th May 1810.—

2. We have attentively perused the proceedings referred to in these Paras, and in your subsequent Letters of the 24th December 1807, Paras 44. & 29th February 1808 Paras 39 & 90 upon the Institution of the Medical and Military Funds.—

3. We highly approve the Principles of such Institutions and are much gratified to find they are becoming general throughout our

settlements

settlements with Regard to the Regulations established for the different Funds as far as a Cursory examination of them enables us to speak: they appear well adapted to the objects in view and to make Reasonable Provisions for those who are to receive benefit from the Funds.—

4. The Military Fund instituted at your Presidency we Remark embraces the Medical Establishment, and it would thence seem unnecessary to have a separate Medical Fund, but as the Regulations for the latter in some Respects differ from those of the Military Fund, we Conclude the Parties interested have thought it most eligible to have a separate Fund for the Medical Establishment, and to this we do not mean to offer any objection.—

5 In testimony of our approbation of these Institutions, and in view to promote the benefits thence derivable to our Military and Medical Servants, we hereby authorize you to subscribe on the part of the Company the Sum of Pagodas five thousand P. Annum to the Military, and of Pagodas 1,000 P. Annum to the Med. Fund.—

By order of the Honble. the Governor in Council

Signed J. H. Peile
Sy. to Govt.
G.C.

N°. 239

Fort St. George 9th Novr. 1810

G.O. By Government

Camp Equipages Department

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Regulations shall be observed, regarding the Camp Equipages, and sick Carriages of all Corps or detachment of Troops requiring Repairs, or delivered into store at the Presidency.—

Whenever a Corps or detachment of Troops arrives at the Presidency, the Officer Commanding such Corps or detachment shall report to the Quarter Master General of the Army the number of Tents or sick Carriages under his charge, and the Quarter Master General will at such times as he may deem necessary make application to the Town Major of Fort St. George for a Committee of Officers to inspect The Tents or sick Carriages so reported to have arrived.—

The Committee of Survey shall report on the state of the Tents &c. and form an Estimate of such Repairs as they may deem necessary.—

The Quarter Master General will lay before the Military Board, the estimate made by the

Committee

Committee, and if approved, he will give the necessary instructions for the Repairs being executed. —

When the Repairs which may have been authorized, are finished, the Quarter Master General will apply to the Town Major for a Committee of officers to report on the Repairs which have been executed. —

The Proceedings of this Committee, will be laid before the Military Board by the Quarter Master General, and the Military Board, if satisfied that the Repairs have been properly executed, will authorize the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal to bring the Tents upon the Returns as Serviceable, and the materials expended in the Repairs, to be written off his Books. Such tents as may be ascertained to be unserviceable, will be disposed of under instructions from the Military Board in the manner observed with Regard to unserviceable Tents at Out-Stations. —

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N°. 240

Fort St. George 13th Nov. 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council

Has

has been pleased to admit Mr W. Stewart to be a Cadet on this Establishment and to promote him to the rank of Ensign, date of rank to be adjusted hereafter.—

The Officers undermentioned have obtained the sanction of the Governor in Council to their several applications for leave of absence.—

Lieutenant Hay of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope and eventually to Europe on sick certificate.—

Captain G. Wahab of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to sea for the benefit of his health.—

Lieutenant H. Robinson of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate.—

The Governor in Council cancels the leave of absence granted to Lieutenant Waters of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry in G. O. 11th September last.—

The Governor in Council cancels the order dated 8th December 1809, and Lieutenant Cooper's appointment therein mentioned will cease from the date on which he delivers over charge of the office to the person authorized to receive it.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy. to Govt.

GO.

N.° 241.

Fort St. George 13th Novem.r 1810

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to resolve that a certain sum of Money shall be paid as a gratuity to the troops who were employed in the Territories of the Rajahs of Travancore and Cochin at any period between the 30th December 1808, and the 24th of February 1809 which are considered the dates of the Commencement and suspension of Hostilities, Officers in Command of Corps or Detachments employed in the Countries of Travancore and Cochin within the periods above specified, will forward to the Secretary of the Seringapatam Prize Committee at Fort St. George Rolls of those Corps and Detachments, specifying such individuals as have been invalided, pensioned or discharged or who have died or deserted or otherwise left the service, and in all cases where such Individuals as may be deemed entitled to share in the gratuity were not furnished with Certificates of their service in Travancore and Cochin, before leaving their Corps, Commanding Officers will adopt measures for transmitting Certificates to them. —

Officers who were on the Staff and may not be included in the Rolls of Corps or Detachments will transmit their claims individually to the Secretary to the Seringapatam

Prize

Prizes Committees.—

Garrison and Cantonment Committees to be assembled for the purpose of receiving the claims of invalided, pensioned, or discharged Soldiers, and ... for ascertaining the Heirs of those deceased, who may be entitled to share in the gratuity.— The Proceedings of these Committees to be forwarded likewise to the Secretary of the Seringapatam Prizes Committee.—

The claims of Corps and individuals to share in the Travancore gratuity, not on foreign Service or stationed at Ceylon, are directed to be sent into the Committee on or before the 1st day of February 1811, after which no further claims with the exceptions abovementioned will be attended to.—

Claims of Corps and Individuals on foreign Service are to be sent in to the Committee with the least possible delay.—

The parties preferring claims to share in the gratuity are directed to forward at the same time all such vouchers as they deem requisite in support thereof for the purpose of preventing unnecessary delay—

Orders will be issued for paying the amount of the gratuity which may be due to Corps or individuals on receipt of the Committees report on their respective Claims for the final decision of Government

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) C. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

J. C.

N.° 242

Fort St.t George 13.th Nov.r 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the honorary reward granted by the G.O. under date the 9.th ultimo to the Cadets on this Establishment as an encouragement to the attainment of the Hindoostanee languages shall also be granted to Assistant Surgeons upon the same terms and under the same limitation with respect to their arrival and residence in India as are prescribed in the G.O. above cited.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ J. H. Pele

Secretary to Gov.t

N.° 243

Fort St.t George 16.th Novem.r 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the leave of absence heretofore granted to Mr. Surgeon Horseman for a further period of one Month.—

The Officers undermentioned have obtained the permission of the Governor in Council to resign the service of the Honorable Company viz.t Ensigns Pattison of the 24.th Reg.t N. I.

and

and R. Johnstan of the 8th. Regiment Native Infantry

The Governor in Council permits

Captain W. S. Smith of the 19th. Regiment Native Infantry to retire from the Service of the Honorable Company on the half pay of his rank.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/ Signed / I. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

No. 244

Fort St. George 16th. Novemb. 1836

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to Rescind the 18th. Paragraph of the G. O. of the 1st. May last, which restricts Officers who may be in the Command of Detachments or Brigades in the Field of which their own corps might form a part, from drawing Batta in the rank Superior to what they hold Regimentally, as the Superior Batta was only to be drawn-

drawn by the next Senior Officer of the Corps actually exercising Regimental Command, and to direct, that when Officers are appointed to the Command, of Brigades or Detachments of Troops employed on Field Service, which by the existing Regulations, entitle them to draw Brigadier's allowance, they shall likewise be entitled to draw their Batta in the Rank, Superior to, what they hold Regimentally, and the Officers who may Succeed them and exercise the actual Command, of their Corps, shall also continue to draw the Superior Batta.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govt

No 245

Fort St George 20th November 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council

is pleased to appoint Ensign Andrew Williams to do duty with the Escort of the Resident in Mysore.—

By Order of the Honorable the Gavernar in Council.—

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govert.

No. 246

Fort St. George 20th Naivember 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Gavernar in Council has at the recommendation of the Commander in Chief removed Cornet Bannerman of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry from the Situation of Cantonment adjutant at Arcot.—

The Gavernar in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Wallace of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry to be Cantonment adjutant at arcot in the room of Cornet Bannerman removed.—

As-

As by the present Regulations of the Pay Department a Muster and Inspection Report of Private Camp Equipage is required to be attached to the abstracts of Ranks entitled to Tent allowance, The Honorable Gavernor in Council deems it unnecessary that the above documents should hereafter be transmitted Monthly to the Office of the Quarter Master General of the Army and is pleased therefore to direct the discontinuance of that Practice — but as it is the duty of the Quarter Master General to Regulate the Shape and dimensions of Officers Camp Equipage agreeably to the General Orders of the 22d of May 1802 — He is directed to call for such special Reports as he shall find necessary to the Performation of that branch of his duty and his requisitions to that Effect will be Complied with by all Officers drawing Tent allowance accordingly —

The Gavernor in Council authorizes the addition of two Serjeants to the establishment fixed for the Ordnance Department at Goa — in G. O.

By Order of the Honorable the Gavernor in Council —

/ Signed / J. H. Peile
Sd. to Govt.

G. O.

N.° 247

Fort St. George 21st November 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the Departments at the Presidency which have been ordered to be transferred to the Commissariat Department on the 1st of December, shall be taken charge of immediately by the Commissary General, who will make application to the proper authorities for Committees to Survey those Departments.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

Signed J. H. Pole

Secretary to Govern.t

N.° 248.

Fort St. George 23.d Novem.r 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Batta and other allowances for November and the pay for December of the Troops at the Presidency and the other stations of the Army shall be issued on the 6th of December and on the following Days—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

Signed J. H. Pole

Secry to Govt.

J.C.

As by the present Regulations of the Pay Department a Muster and Inspection Report of Private Camp Equipage is required to be attached to the abstracts of Ranks entitled to Tent allowance, The Honorable Gavernor in Council deems it unnecessary that the above documents should hereafter be transmitted Monthly to the Office of the Quarter Master General of the Army and is pleased therefore to direct the discontinuance of that Practice — but as it is the duty of the Quarter Master General to Regulate the Shape and dimensions of Officers Camp Equipage agreeably to the General Orders of the 22d of May 1802 — He is directed to call for such special Reports as he shall find necessary to the Performation of that branch of his duty and his requisitions to that Effect will be Complied with by all Officers drawing Tent allowance accordingly —

The Gavernor in Council authorizes the addition of two Serjeants to the establishment fixed for the Ordnance Department at Goa in G. O.

By order of the Honorable the Gavernar in Council —

/ Signed / J. H. Peile
Sct. to Govt.

G. O.

N°. 247

Fort St. George 21st November 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the Departments at the Presidency which have been ordered to be transferred to the Commissariat Department on the 1st of December, shall be taken charge of immediately by the Commissary General, who will make application to the proper authorities for Committees to Survey those Departments.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N°. 248

Fort St. George 23d. Novem. 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Batta and other allowances for November and the pay for December of the Troops at the Presidency and the other stations of the Army shall be issued on the 6th of December and on the following Days.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secy to Govt.

J.G.

N.249.

Fort St. George 23d Novemr. 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr. Surgeon Pritchard to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for one Month.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ J. H. Pele

Secretary to Government

N.250.A.

Fort St. George 24th Novemr. 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned Assistant Surgeons to the Zillah Courts held at stations where there are no Medical Officers employed in the Military Branch of the Service — in Conformity with the G.O. of the 9th October last.—

Mr. S. G. Ford ---------- To Onore.

" H. Macaulay ---------- " Chingleput

" J. Brown ---------- " Cumbaconum

" J. Pender ---------- " Cudapah

J.

Mr. I. Cook - - - - - - - To Darapooram

" M. Christie - - - - - - " Madura

" S. Dyer - - - - - - - - " Tellicherry

" I. Jones - - - - - - - - - Calicut.

" W. Scot - - - - - - - - - " Nellore

" A. B. Peppin - - - - - - " Rajahmundry

" R. Sladen - - - - - - - - " Salem - - - -

" A. Spiers - - - - - - - - - " Verdachellum

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Mather, to the Residency in Travancore.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ I. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N. 250 B

Fort St. George 28th November 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the following medical arrangement and appointments to take effect from the 1st of January 1811. -

Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris to be Superintending Surgeon in Mysore. -

Mr. Surgeon Mackenzie to act as Superintending Surgeon

Surgeon in Mysore during the absence of Mr. Harris on Foreign Service.—

Mr. B. P. Longdill to be Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Trichinopoly.—

" G. Anderson to be Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Cannanore.—

" Thomas Hendry to be Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Vizagapatam.—

" Thomas Wyllie to be Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Negapatam.—

" Alexander McCaskill to be Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Bellary.—

" Alexander Johnston to be Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Masulipatam.—

" James Cuddy to be Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Ingeram.—

" John Milne to be Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Bangalore.—

" John McLeod to be Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Vellore.—

" Charles Simpson to be Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Cuddalore.—

M.

Mr M. M. Houghton - to be Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Ganjam. -

" W. S. Anderson - to act as Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Cannanore - during the absence of Assistant Surgeon G. Anderson on Foreign service. -

" Assistant Surgeon Wm McDowall to be Deputy Medical storekeeper to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force vice Heudry. -

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N° 251 A.

Fort St George 28th Novemr 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that in future the Medical charge of all Details of European Troops to whom no medical officer is specially attached shall devolve on the senior, Regimental Surgeon or Assistant at the station where they may be Quartered, except at the Presidency, Pondamallee & Seringapatam at which stations the Garrison Surgeons will afford Medical aid to all details as at present and that he shall draw the usual allowances for them

them according to the existing Regulations of the service, also that all Details, of Native Troops shall in like manner be placed under the Garrison Assistant Surgeon or where there is no officer of that Rank, they shall receive Medical aid from such other Surgeon or assistant as the officer Commanding may direct to take charge of them.-

With a view also to provide for the occasional transfer of such medical stores and Hospital Clothing as are provided under existing Regulations by surgeons or assistants, The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that in cases where either party may desire it, a Committee to be composed of such Medical or other officers, as the Commanding officer may be pleased to appoint, shall be assembled to value such stores and Clothing, which shall be received and delivered over according to the valuation made by such Committee, Copy of whose Proceedings shall be given in Duplicate, the original to be passed to the Medical officer transferring the stores and Hospital Clothing as his voucher for Charging the Estimated value to the Relieving Medical officer, and the Duplicate to be lodged by the President of the Committee with the superintending or Staff Surgeon of the Division, who will be the Channel of Reference through the Medical Board to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in any instance that may occur in which appeal may be desired by either party.-

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ J.W. Peile

Secy. to Govt.

G.O.

N°. 251 B.

Fort St. George 30th Novemr 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer Lieutenant Rollestan to the Invalid List at the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. W. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N°. 252.

Fort St. George 1st Decemr 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to establish, until further orders, the following Regulations for the immediate Conduct of the Commissariat Department, under the Presidency of Fort St. George, and to direct that all other orders or Regulations, relating to those branches of the service which have been placed under that department, shall be considered as having been annulled from the date hereof.—

Section I.

Regulations

for the Grain and Provision Department in Garrison

and

them according to the existing Regulations of the service, also that all Details, of Native Troops shall in like manner be placed under the Garrison Assistant Surgeon or where there is no officer of that Rank, they shall receive Medical aid from such other Surgeon or assistant as the officer Commanding may direct to take charge of them. –

With a view also to provide for the occasional transfer of such medical stores and Hospital Clothing as are provided under existing Regulations by surgeons or assistants, The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that in cases where either party may desire it, a Committee to be Composed of such Medical or other officers, as the Commanding officer may be pleased to appoint, shall be assembled to value such stores and Clothing, which shall be received and delivered over according to the valuation made by such Committee, Copy of whose Proceedings shall be given in Duplicate, the original to be passed to the Medical officer transferring the stores and Hospital Clothing as his voucher for Charging the Estimated value to the Relieving Medical officer, and the Duplicate to be lodged by the President of the Committee with the superintending or Staff Surgeon of the Division, who will be the Channel of Reference through the Medical Board to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in any instance that may occur in which appeal may be desired by either party. –

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) C. H. Pole

Secy. to Govt.

G.O.

N°. 251 B.

Fort St. Georges 30th. Novem. 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer Lieutenant Rollestan to the Invalid List at the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N°. 252.

Fort St. Georges 1st. Decem. 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to establish, until further orders, the following Regulations for the immediate Conduct of the Commissariat Department, under the Presidency of Fort St. George, and to direct that all other orders or Regulations, relating to those branches of the service which have been placed under that department, shall be considered as having been annulled from the date hereof.—

Section I.

Regulations

for the Grain and Provision Department in Garrison

and

and Cantonment.—

1. The supply and charge of Grain and Provision at the Presidency shall be in the office of the Commissary General and at out stations in that of the Assistants and sub-Assistants of the Commissariat Department, or in others appointed to act in that capacity when the exigency of the service may render it necessary to employ officers on that duty, who have no fixed situations in the Commissariat. These officers will be held responsible for rendering a faithful account of all the purchases made by them, and of the stores under their charge, neither shall they receive nor issue any stores without regular authority.— They will also be considered responsible for the quality and due preservation of every article of store under their charge.—

2. The Commissary General shall make a quarterly return for the information of the Military Board, of all the provisions received, issued or remaining, at the Presidency and at out stations.—

3. The Assistants and sub-Assistants will at all times receive their orders for the supply of Grain from the Commissary General or from his Office by his orders, except on such occasions as the Government may consider it to be necessary to communicate directly with them, of which however immediate notice will be sent.

sent to the Commissary General, by the Secretary of Government in the Military Department. —

4. All accounts of Grain and Provision Stores shall shew correctly not only the quantity and quality of the Grain and all other articles of provision store, but must also exhibit the following particulars, viz. of what year, when received into store, the present state, and the period which in the opinion of the officer in charge, every article may be expected to remain in good condition and preservation. —

5. The accounts of the purchase of provision stores and the monthly expence of establishments of this branch will appear only in the accounts of the Commissariat and in those of the Accountant General, but when Provision Stores are sold at the Presidency or out stations, the proceeds accompanied by accounts sale, shall be paid into the hands of the Military Paymaster who will grant a bill for the amount on the Accountant General in favor of the Commissary General — That bill will be forwarded to the Commissary General who will take credit in his general accounts for the amount, and transfer it to the Accountant General, who will immediately debit the Paymaster of the station for the amount of it, and give credit at the same time to the Commissariat. —

6. The officers of the Commissariat in charge of Grain

shall

shall invariably account for it on their returns in Madras Garces, Marcals and seers, and all gunny bags, whether full or empty, shall also be accounted for on their returns, in columns, ruled for the purpose and headed "Gunny bags full;" - "Gunny bags empty." - but other articles of provision store which are received by weight shall be accounted for by weight, in the returns, in Candies, Maunds and Pounds, stamped measures and regulated weights, will be furnished from the Military Board for the service of the Commissariat Department, and all receipts and issues will be required to be made by those measures and weights. -

7. When rice is issued to the native troops in cantonment where field allowances are not paid to them, it shall never be granted to a greater extent than at the rate of one Seer per Man, for every native Commissioned, non commissioned, drummer and private, and they shall pay for it at the rate of 7/0 Pagodas per Madras Garce, or 12 Seers for 7 Fanams 7/0 Cash. When it is necessary to issue rice to the native troops at stations where they receive field allowances, it shall be issued to them to the same extent as in the other instance, but the rate of payment shall be Pagodas 106/30 per Madras Garce, or 12 Seers for 12 Fanams. In either case the officers of the Commissariat will forward to the Paymaster on the last day of the month, a return of the men

who

who received rice, which shall also shew the quantity issued to them and with that return he will forward an account against the Corps to which the issues were made, which shall be adjusted at the issues of pay. The Paymaster will grant a bill for the amount of the rice account on the Accountant General, in favor of the Commissary General, which will then be disposed of by those officers as directed in the 5th Article of this Section. — But rice will never be issued to the troops unless it shall exceed at field stations, the rate of Pagodas 106 30 per Madras Garce, and Pagodas 70 at other stations. It is also to be understood that issues of rice shall be made only when the markets cannot supply it in sufficient quantities to the troops, at or under, the above mentioned rates. Paddy may be occasionally issued under the above regulations, but in that case two seers shall be issued at the same rate, and under the same conditions as one Seer of rice. That is, every Garce of paddy issued to the troops shall be charged at stations where the troops are on field allowances, at the rate of Pagodas 53 15 and at other stations, at the rate of Pagodas 35 per Madras Garce, where rice is issued to the public followers of departments, the above rates will be observed, and the bills for the amount will be made out against those departments and adjusted in the manner above described. —

W. Fenwick

8. Whenever grain or other articles may be required to be stored at the Presidency or out-stations, for the use of the troops, the Military Board at the former, or the Commanding Officers of the latter, will suggest that measure direct to Government, who will give such orders to the Commissariat Department, as may appear at the time to be necessary for the provision stores of that description.—

9. When a contract has been entered into for the supply of grain, or other articles of provision, samples of every sort to be supplied, are to be sent to the Officer of the Commissariat under whose charge they are to be placed, and submitted to the Commanding Officer of the station, to enable them to check the qualities of the supplies when they arrive, contracts are always to specify Company's measurement, viz.t 12 Seers to a Marcal 400 Marcals to a Garce, and all contracts entered into for the supply of grain, or other articles of provision store are to be made, for delivering them into store, free of all charges whatsoever This condition will always be expressed in the Advertisement, as also that the grain contracted for, shall be exposed by the Contractor three days in the sun before the delivery, in order that it may be perfectly dry when it is stored.—

10 A survey of all the grain and Provisions

in

in store at the Presidency, and at all subordinate stations, to be taken annually by Committees of Officers, appointed at the Presidency by the Governor, on application from the Commissary General, and at out stations on the authority of the Commander in Chief, who will receive an application for that purpose from the Commissary General, and the survey shall commence in due time, according to the quantity of provisions at the different stations, so that it shall be employed on the 30th April yearly.—

11. The Committee to be attended by the Merchants of the Country proper Judges of the quality of the several articles who are to be selected by the Commanding Officer on the spot, with view of ascertaining the actual state and condition of the provisions in store, and the period they conceive each article may be kept without suffering, essentially in value when brought to market.—

12 The proceedings of Committees to be transmitted to the Commissary General, together with such remarks as may be necessary for his information.—

13. The Officers of the Commissariat shall charge no fixed allowance for wastage, but when it shall exceed a rate which in the opinion of the Commissary General may be greater than should have been incurred under the explanations reported by the officer in charge, the excess shall be stated to Government

and

and the explanations from the party submitted at the same time in order that it may be decided how far the officer of the Commissariat shall be considered responsible.—

14. If any articles should be approaching to decay it will be the duty of the officer in charge to represent that circumstance to the Commissary General, who will give orders for the disposal of them, but if the officer in charge should omit to make such report, the articles which may have been permitted to become unserviceable from his neglect, shall be paid for by him, at the existing rates of the market.—

15. Assistants Commissary General,— sub-Assistants, or others in charge of provisions in this branch of the Commissariat are directed to keep the following books.—

1st. A Diary or Journal, in which is to be entered all the particulars of provision stores received or issued, stating on what authority the stores are received, or for what service, and to whom the issues have been made, always making reference to the dates of the orders or indents.—

2d. A Book which shall contain copies of all returns, which may have been furnished by the officers in charge, whatever may be the authority to which the returns may have been made.—

3d. An indent book, in which shall be entered

a

a copy of every indent made upon them, for any of the stores under their charges, and which shall have a column exhibiting the extent to which the indents may have been complied with.—

4th A letter book, wherein shall be entered every letter dispatched, on the public service.—

16th Assistants Commissary General, and Sub-Assistants in charges of provision stores, shall make the following returns to the Commissary General.—

1st " Monthly returns of receipts, issues, and remains, with vouchers for all issues.—

2d Quarterly returns of the whole of the articles under their charges from which the Commissary General, will form a statement of the value of the stock in hand for the Accountant General.—

3d Quarterly returns shall be dispatched, on or before the 15th " of the months of May, August, November and February, for the quarters preceding the first day of those months respectively

17 Forms for the Journal, and Monthly Returns are annexed.—

Form

(Town.)

Journal of A. B. Assistant Commissary General at ----------

(Grain and Provision Department.)

Month. Date.

Received from the late Garrison store keeper at —

Rice of the year 1809, serviceable Garce - " " "

Paddy of the year 1808, damaged do - - - " " "

Copper Marcal - - - Serviceable No. " " "

Purchased by order of —

Rice - - - - - serviceable Garce - - - - - " - - - " - - "

Paddy - - - - - do - - - - - - do - - - - - - " - - - " - - "

Salt - - - - - do - - - - - - do - - - - - " - - - " - - "

Firewood - - - do - - - - - - Billets - - - " - - - " - - "

Sold to the Troops

Rice to the fighting men of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment } Garce - - - " - - - " - - - " - - -

do to the followers of do - - - - - - do " " "

Sold by public auction by order of ——

Rice - - - - - damaged - - - Garce - - - " - - - " - - - " - - -

Paddy - - - - - do - - - - - do - - - " - - - " - - - " - - -

Salt - - - - - unserviceable - do - - - " - - - " - - - " - - -

Arrack - - - - - do - - - Gallons " - - - " - - - " - - -

N. B. When provision stores are sold or issued to troops those stores are to be included in their proper columns - but it will - cases when stores are issued without receiving any money on their account. -

for the Month of

P F C P F C

---

at " " " per ... G ..... " " "

at " " " per O ..... " " "

at " " " per O ..... " " "

at " " " per Mile ..... " " " " " "

at 70 " " per ... G ..... " " "

at 80 " " per O ..... " " " " " "

at — " " " per G ..... " " "

at — " " " per G ..... " " "

at — " " " per G ..... " " "

at — " " " per Gallon ..... " " " " " "

Dev. and stoppages made for them the sums received on account of

not be necessary to make any entries of cash into those columns, in

Form

Monthly Return for the Month of December 1810 of Grain and General — shewing the Receipts, Issues, and Remains, and the condition of

	Paddy of the year						Rice of the year					
	In good condition			Damaged			In good condition			Damaged		
	Garces	Marcals	Seers	Garces	Marcals	Seers	Garces	Marcals	Seers	Garces	Marcals	Seers
Remain on the 30th Nov.r 1810.	50	100	"	13	50	"	125	201	"	10	20	"
Received in December, ...	7	200	"	"	"	"	10	60	"	18	300	"
	57	300	"	13	50	"	135	261	"	29	10	"
Issued in December.	11	134	1	"	25	2	25	167	6	10	20	"
Remains on the 31st Decr 1810.	46	165	11	13	24	10	110	93	6	18	300	"

	Unserviceable		
	Garces	Marcals	Seers
Remain on the 30th Nov.r 1810.	4	5	"
Received in December, ...	"	"	"
	4	5	"
Issued in December.	"	"	"
Remains on the 31st Decr 1810.	"	"	"

	In good condition		
	Garces	Marcals	Seers
Remain on the 30th Nov.r 1810.	10	5	"
Received in December, ...	"	"	"
	10	5	"
Issued in December.	10	5	"
Remains on the 31st Decr 1810.	9	368	4

Provisions and other Articles of stores in charge of A. B. Assistant Commissary

each Article.

Salt		Firewood		Salt Beef		Ports	weights and Measures.
Damaged							
unserviceable							
In good condition		Damaged		Damaged			
		unserviceable		unserviceable			
		In good condition		In good condition			
Casks	Pieces Pounds	Cords	Pieces Pounds	Casks	Pieces Pounds	Yards and weights &c	Triangles &c.
Barrels						Yards and weights &c with	
						Copper Measures	
						Copper Seers	
						Bamboo Measures	
						Tarpaulins large	
						Tarpaulins small &c.	
"	"	"	10000	"	"	10 5 20	"	"	"	"	"	109	"	"	2	1	3	4	6	5	10	20
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	10000	"	"	10 5 20	"	"	"	"	"	109	"	"	2	1	3	4	6	5	10	20
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	10000	"	"	10 5 20	"	"	"	"	"	109	"	"	2	1	3	4	6	5	10	20

/Signed/ A. B.

Assistant Commissary General

Testor

Section 11.

Regulations

for victualling European Troops during the March from one station to another in time of Peace or when ordered to join in the Field. — detachments which are furnished with a regular Provision department. —

1. The office of the Commissary General at the Presidency, and the Assistants of his department at out stations, are charged with the duty of victualling the European troops when marching from one station to another in time of peace, or when ordered to join in the field detachments which are furnished with a regular provision department. —

2. Every officer of the Commissariat department, who shall commence the duty of victualling a detachment of European troops on marching, as described in the first article, shall continue to be charged with that duty until the troops shall arrive at the place of destination, unless the Commissary General shall find it convenient to direct another officer of the department to take up that duty from a certain place on the march. —

3 The articles which shall be furnished daily to every European non commissioned drummer or private, shall be as follows, viz:

1½ lbs of beef or ⅓th of a Sheep

½ Measure of Rice

2 Drams

1 - 16th Measure of salt and 5 billets of firewood, or in lieu of that article

20 Cash, --

4. The officer of the Commissariat charged with this duty, will provide carriages for the rice, arrack and salt, to the extent which he may consider necessary from the nature & existing circumstances but as rice and salt can in general be obtained in the common " bazars of the villages, he will limit the amount of carriages for those articles to the smallest possible amount, consistently with his knowledges of the resources of the country, thro' which the detachment is to march, He will also notify to the Collectors or Magistrates, of the districts thro' which the detachment is to pass, the number of troops which are to be victualled, pointing out at the same time, the principal villages at which it would be most convenient to take up supplies, as well as the extent which he would wish to have supplies kept in readiness at the villages, whether in live stock or rice, or salt. -

5. With regard to the carriages of the arrack, he will endeavour to arrange it so as to be able to discharge the carts as the casks are emptied, and the empty arrack casks will either be returned by the return carriages, or carried on to the next depôt, as may be most convenient or economical. -

6. The bills of this branch are to be kept entirely

separate

separate from all others and they will be entered in the Commissariat accounts and in those of the Accountant General, under the head of "Commissariat victualling department," they shall exhibit in detail the particulars of each charge, whether of provision, carriage, servants wastages or otherwise, in order that the Commissary General may be able to Judge correctly of the management of this branch of the department.

7. The arrack will be supplied in half leaguers by the Contractors for spirituous liquors, and it will be the duty of the officer of the Commissariat when he indents for the arrack, to see that the proper quantity is delivered, and that it is contained in casks that are perfectly serviceable and the best adapted for travelling, in order that there may be no extraordinary wastages which on no account should exceed the rate of 2½ per cent for every 100 miles, inclusive of the wastages on issues.—

8. Payment is to be made to the Contractors for spirituous liquors, for the arrack received in this manner by officers of the Commissariat department, according to the rate of the station, but the Commissariat victualling department, will at the close of the official year, receive credit in the books of the Accountant General for the amount of stoppages received from the European troops, on account of their having been victualled.—

9. The amount of the expence incurred

on

on account of this branch of the Commissariat, will in a great measure depend on the vigilance and activity of its officers, it is therefore expected by the Government, that it will be practicable to reduce the expence of victualling European troops in time of peace, considerably below the former fixed allowance of 4 fanams per day for each man.—

10. The officer of the Commissariat charged with victualling troops on [illegible] a march, shall endeavour at the conclusion of it, to have on hand as little surplus provisions as possible, and he will immediately dispose of such live stock as may be remaining, to the best advantage. The dead stock shall be delivered into store, or disposed of, as directed by the Commissary General.—

11. The forms which are at present observed in this department are to continue in force, and copies of them are accordingly annexed.—

Provisions

Provision Department In The Field -- Form N.1

Register specifying the number of Men victualled daily, as per Indent, with the Army under the Command of Major General — in the Month of —

Month	Date	No of Indent	Kings Troops 22d Dragoons: Arrack and Provisions	Dry Ratta Sick in Hospital	Arrack Stoppages to be paid for in money	Arrack Stoppages also punishment parts to be paid for	Half allowances of Arrack paid for in money	Money to be paid in Lieu of Meal	Ghee and Dholl in Lieu of Cheese	European Women Provisions only	Arrack and Provisions	Arrack Stoppages to be paid for in Money	Arrack Stoppages also punishment parts to be paid for	European Women Provisions only	Kings Troops 80th Foot: Arrack and Provisions	Arrack Stoppages to be paid for in money for	European Women provisions only	Arrack & punishment to the Non Commissioned	Arrack Stoppages to be paid for in Money	Arrack Stoppages not to be paid for	Total No of Men to whom arrack and provisions issued.	Total No of Men to whom arrack and provisions issued Honble Cos Troops.	Total No of Menwhose arrack has been stopped by order and not paid for.	Total No of European women to whom provisions only have been issued.	Honorable Company's troops. 1st Battn Nat. 2d Battn 2 Rt: Arrack and Provisions
December	1	12	550																						
"	2	10	348																						
"	3	9	"																						

Station and Date.

Signature

Provision Department In the Field, — Form N°2.

General Monthly Return for sundry Articles, received and purchased in the Month of — with the Army Commanded by.

Arrack	Biscuit	Rice.	Salt.	Sheep	Bullocks	Cows.	Dry Mea= sures.	Wet Mea: sures.

Receipts.....

Casks
Gallons
Drams
Candles
Pounds
Pounds
Pounds
Marcals
Yard
Pounds
Marcals
Yard.
N°
N°
N°
Arrack Casks filled
Arrack Casks empty
Pan fowlers
Copper Marcals
Measures
Yard
Pounds Measured
Gallon
Half Gallon
Quart
Pint
Scales
Copper Chatties
Brass Cups
Funnels
Funnels
Funnels filled
Funnels empty
Brass Locks
Bullocks Hides
Bullocks Ropes
Copper Knives
Marcales.

Received from the

Purchased as per bill delivered the Paymaster.

Total. —

Station & Date.

Signature

General Return of Sundry Articles, stolen, damaged, and remaining in the Store Keeper's

Annok Biscuit Rice Salt Flour Beans Coffee Sugar Tea Candles Soap Starch Blacking Brushes Combs Tin Pots Kettles Frying Pans Iron Spoons Tin Cups Knives Forks Table Spoons Tea Spoons Iron Ladles Iron Shovels Iron Tongs Iron Fenders Iron Bars Iron Hearth Plates Iron Hearth Rakes Iron Hearth Brushes Iron Hearth Shovels Iron Hearth Tongs Iron Hearth Fenders Iron Hearth

Form of A. Daily Indent

Provision Department in the Field. — Form A.

To Assistant Commissary General.

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Arrack and Provisions for three hundred and ninety Non. Commissioned officers and Privates of His Majesty's Regiment for December 1810. —

Company	No. of Men Arrack and Provisions	Men sick in Hospital to whom dry Batta is issued. — Provisions only.								No of Men whose Arrack is not taken but allowed by ordinance paid for	Receipts under the Signatures of officers Commanding Companies.
		Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates		
1st	5	5	2	75		"	"	"	3	3	A. B Captain Commanding
2d											
3d											

The total number drawn for to be entered in words at length as well as figures. —

Station and date

Signature.

N. B. — This Form will answer for any number of Companies, or a single Company, The Quarter Master of a Corps, when one is present, is to countersign the Indents, as well as the Commanding officer of the Corps or Detachment of a Corps — Non Commissioned officers, Drummers and Matrosses of Artillery to be entered in separate columns, the same as the Infantry, in order to distinguish the number of the Drummers from whose pay a deduction is to be made on account of Provisions, agreeably to the G. O. of the 14th March 1798 — A daily Indent for Provisions is to be made out and signed by the Adjutant, and countersigned by the Commanding officer of the Corps of Native Infantry, for their European Non Commissioned officers. —

Provision

Provision Department in the Field — Form B2.

victualling The European Troops

The Honorable Company ---------- Dr.

To ---------- Assistant Commissary General for the following purchases, viz.

on account of the Public Service, as per authority under date.

1810

Dec. 1. Garce of Salt at 20 Pagodas ---------- 30 " "

500 Sheep at 4 for a Pagoda ---------- 125 " "

30 Bullocks at 2 Pagodas each ---------- 60 " "

20 Cows at 1 & half Pagodas each ---------- 30 " "

Total Purchases Star Pagodas --- 245 " 4

Paid Dry Batta in lieu of Provisions as follows —

His Majesty's Regiment 19th Dragoons seven (7)

Men of the 1st Troop from 15th to 30th Dec.

at 2 Fanams 30 Cash each per diem ---------- 9 13 30

Nine (9) Men of the 6th Troop from the

27th to the 31st, at do ---------- 3 2 70

Total dry Batta ---------- 13 7 40

Total of Bill Star Pagodas --- 258 7 40

Two Hundred and fifty eight, Fan. Seven and Cash forty, -----

Station & Date.

Signature

Section III.

Regulations

for the supply of Military stores at the Presidency and at out-stations.

1. The Commissary General's department at the Presidency will comply, as early as maybe practicable, with all indents for Military stores which maybe passed by the Military Board, for the supply of the Arsenal of Fort St. George, and the Assistants will in like manner, comply with all indents for petty stores expressed in the annexed list, which may be passed on them by the same authority, for the supply of the arsenals and depôts of the interior. These indents will be made quarterly, by the Commissary of stores in charge of the Arsenal, at the Presidency, on the Commissary General, and by the Ordnance officers in charge of depôts, on the Assistants of the Commissariat department, at out-stations. If the exigency of the service should call for any additional supplies for the service of the Ordnance department, at the Presidency or at out-stations, beyond the quantity expressed in the quarterly indents, the Military Board will pass emergent indents on the Commissary General, and the officers commanding at out-stations will on their own responsibility, authorize emergent indents on the Assistants and Sub-Assistants of the Commissariat department.

2. The Commissary General, will provide for

the

the amount of the quarterly indent from the Arsenal, in his regular estimates, and the Assistants will do the same in their estimates, for the amount of the petty stores included in the quarterly indents that may be passed on them. But when emergent indents are passed on the Commissary General, he will be entitled to draw on the Accountant General for the estimated amount of the emergent indents presented to him, specifying in the draft the exact purpose for which the money is required, and the Assistants will, in like manner, be entitled to draw on the Commissary General, for the estimated amount of the emergent indents passed on them. The Accountant General and Commissary General, will dispose of those drafts in the manner prescribed by the General Orders of the 9th October 1810, but the amount of those emergent drafts, shall stand in the books of the Accountant General to the debit of the drawers of them, until the bills shall have been passed by the Military Board, and adjusted according to the existing rules of the Ordnance Department, and until that adjustment shall have taken place, the officer who orders the disbursement will be held responsible to Government.—

3 It will not be necessary for the Military Board to lay before Government the bills of the Commissary General for the amount of stores supplied on authorized indents for the service of the Arsenal, which may be passed at once on their own authority

as

as observed at present in the other branches of ordnance supplies; but the Board will be charged with the duty of reporting quarterly the extent of the ordnance supplies which have been made by the Commissariat department at the Presidency or at out-stations during the foregoing quarter, and the expences which have been incurred by those supplies.—

4. The forms of indents, receipts and bills, as prescribed by the existing ordnance regulations will continue to be observed and all articles delivered by the Commissariat Department will be subject to be surveyed on the mode at present followed in regard to the articles furnished by Paymasters acting as Commissaries of supply.—

5. The Military Board will furnish the Commissariat department with patterns of the several articles of petty stores, which shall at the same time be of that quality, according to which, it is expected that the stores will be supplied.—

6. It has sometimes been usual to indent on Paymasters acting as Commissaries of supply for articles, such as tar, ropes, files, canvas, and other articles not produced in the districts to which the Commissaries of supplies were appointed, but that practice is now ordered to be discontinued and all European articles required for the service of the depots at out stations as well as to detachments in the Field, will be sent from the Arsenal of Fort St. George

by

by order of the Military Board. —

7. The original indents together with the receipts of the officer indenting, and to whom the stores may have been delivered, are to accompany the bills comprising the charges on this account, and to be considered as requisite vouchers under which the accounts will finally pass the office of audit. —

8 Copies of all indents for the supply of Military stores which may be passed by the Military Board, are to be furnished for the information of the Commissary General, previously to their transmission to the out stations. —

9 All indents on the Commissariat department for the supply of military stores, shall not include any articles which the Commissary of stores or other ordnance officer shall have it in his power to make up from the materials under his charges, and the Military Board in passing the indents, will always have in view that regulation. —

N.1

List of Petty stores to be furnished by the Commissariat department for the service of the depots at out stations. —

Bags Gunny - - - - - Ammunition
" - - - - - - - - - Packing
Bamboos - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
Cloth Tent
" Waxed
Coir for Mats.
Baskets

Baskets Country - - - - - Rattan

Bellows Forge - - - - - - - - - Country

Borax - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Brushes - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Buckets Gun - - - - - - Leather

Chalk - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Charcoal - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Drum Hoops - - - - - - Flesh

" " - - - - - - - Lining

" Snares

" Sticks

Emmery - - - - - - - - - - Country

Flour of Wheat

Ghee

Gunny

Haversacks - - - - - - - - Leather

½ Hides - - - - - - - - - - - Country

Indigo

Match - - - - - - - - - - - Cotton

Mats - Common or Cadjan

Needles - - - - - - - - - Gunny

Oil - - - - - - - - - - - - Cocoa Nut

Collars for Bullocks - Leather

Cotton raw for caulking

Dammer

Drum Braces

" Heads

" Cords

" Hoops - - Batter

Rope - - - - - Country

" - - - - - - - Tent

Rosin

Sal - Almoniac

Shell - - - - Cocoa Nut

Skins - - - - - - Sheep

Solder - - - - - Copper

" - - - - - - Pewter

Straw

Tape

Targets - Gun with Frame

" Muskets

Threads - - - - Cotton

Timber Teak Anties

" - - - " Duggies

Paddy

Paddy Husks	Bushels	Timber Shimbeam	Planks
Pins	Yoke	" Sheathing	do
Pots	Water	Twine	Gunny
Pitchers Musket and Carbine		Worms	Musket
Rattans	Country	Wax	Bees.

N. 2.

Indent on Assistant Commissary General, for the following Articles, required for the service of the store Department at during the Months of for the purposes undermentioned

Articles	No Indented for	Prices	For what purpose required	Supply admitted No.	Prices.
Star Pagodas.				Star Pagd.	

Station and date

Signature officer indenting

Countersignature the proper authority.

Section

Section IV.

Regulations

for the Department of Cavalry supplies

1. All cavalry supplies shall be provided by the Commissariat department. The officers of that department will include the probable expences of these supplies in their monthly estimates, and will keep separate accounts for that branch, under the head of "Commissariat cavalry supplies."—

2. Quarterly estimates of the quantity of grain, which will probably be consumed by the cavalry in the several divisions will be forwarded to the Commissary General, and the officers of the Commissariat in forwarding these estimates, shall state from what places and in what manner, they propose to supply the grain when special instructions will be issued to them from the Commissary General.—

3. The drafts for money required for this branch shall be distinct from all others, and the officer who receives money on these drafts, will be debited for their amount, and credit will be given in the books of the Accountant General and Commissary General, for such sums as may have been admitted, when the monthly accounts are duly passed.—

4. The Assistants and sub Assistants, who

may

may be charged with the Provision of cavalry supplies, will always communicate with the Collectors of their respective districts, and ascertain whether it will be more advantageous to the public to obtain the grain direct from the Revenue department, or from the grain dealers, In either case, the payment of the grain shall be made in money and not by bills, as all the expences of this branch, will be provided for in the estimates of the Commissariat department.—

5 When grain is supplied by the Collectors they shall always deliver it at the depot pointed out by the officers of the Commissariat, where it will be received into the custody of the latter.—

6 When Regiments or details of cavalry are marching from one station to another, the Collectors of the districts thro' which these corps may pass, will hold in readiness, at such stations on the route as may be pointed out to them by the officers of the Commissariat, such quantities of grain as may be required for the use of the corps, and these quantities shall be delivered to the Quarter Master of corps, or officers in charge of detachments of corps, Receipts for these quantities will be granted to the Collector, who will forward them, accompanied by a bill, to the Commissary General, who will adjust the amount by granting a draft on the Accountant General

in

in favor of the Collector, The Collectors bills shall include every charge on account of the provision, carriage and delivery of the grain and shall be headed "Commissariat supplies" Dr. to A. B. Collector.

7. All carriages cattle required for the department of Cavalry supplies shall be provided and paid by the Commissariat department, but if ever it should happen that cattle or grain are provided by officers not holding situations in that department their accounts shall be rendered on oath in the manner which has been prescribed for the accounts of that department.—

8. Officers Commanding corps of cavalry will transmit to the Commissary General, and to the Assistant or Sub Assistant of his department on the spot or in the division a monthly statement of the number of regimental horses present with the regiment.—

9. At fixed stations, grain shall be issued to Quarter Masters of corps on the 1st 10th and 20th of each month and it will be the duty of the Quarter Master to see that they receive proper measures at time of issue, Quarter Masters will be allowed ¼ per cent as monthly wastage, but no greater allowance of wastage will ever be admitted in their accounts of receipts and issues, which will as usual be sent to the Military Board.—

Quarter

10. Quarter Masters will grant receipts in duplicate for such quantities of grain as they may receive from the Commissariat department, and the Commissary General will forward one set of these receipts to the Military Board.—

11. When corps of cavalry are employed in the field, the public stocks of grain shall, in charges of the Commissariat department, or of an officer appointed to act in that line, and a quantity not exceeding ten days' consumption, shall be issued for the subsistence of the horses of the corps, no wastages shall be allowed in the accounts of the Quarter Masters on such occasions, but the owners of the cattle shall be allowed a wastage when actually marching, at the rate of 1 Seer per Month on every bullock load of 72 Seers of common grain or coolly, and if the wastages should exceed that amount, the Assistant Commissary will recover the value of that excess on the adjustment of the accounts of the bullock owners, the same rate of wastages on mos. grain and other grain, that are occasionally used in this department, will be allowed to the bullock owners.—

12. A wastage of one third of a seer only on every bullock load of Chinna, will be allowed to the bullock owners and if the wastages should exceed that rate, the value will be recoverable from the owners of the cattle in the manner before pointed out.—

The

13. The officers of the Commissariat in camp shall furnish the officer Commanding with weekly and monthly returns of the Cavalry supplies under his charges, the number of Bullocks attached to that branch of his department, and employed in the carriages of grain with the quarter Masters of corps, all of which will be subject to be regularly mustered —

14. When grain or other articles in charges of the Assistant Commissary shall be damaged by the weather, lost on a march, taken by the enemy, or rendered useless by any unforeseen or unavoidable accident, an immediate report of the circumstance shall be made to the officer Commanding the Army, in order that a committee may be appointed to enquire into the cause, and report the particulars of such loss or damages. The report of the Committee and the approving authority of the officer Commanding shall be the only voucher upon which any loss will be admitted in the accounts of this branch of the department, or any unserviceable articles be allowed to be written off the returns, and it is at the same time to be understood that no part of the grain &c.c. will be admitted under the head of "damaged or unserviceable" unless it shall clearly appear that it has been rendered so by causes not depending upon the execution of the duty expected from the officers of the department, in attending diligently to the care

2nd

and preservation of the several articles under their charge.—

Section V.

Regulations for the supplies of the Barrack department.

1. All the Barrack articles for the use of the troops, together with the lamps, carts, and puckallies, required for this branch, shall be supplied by the Commissariat department.—

2. European troops in garrison and cantonment not being victualled at the public expense, shall be entitled to receive the following Barrack articles and to have attached to them the following attendants, viz.—

Articles	No.	Proportion
Cot	1	Per month for each European under the ranks of Warrant officers.—
Mat	1	
Mully	1	
Mundays	50	Per Month for every 100 Europeans under the ranks of Warrant officers, excepting Conductors of Ordnance.—
Rice Pots	20	
Water do	20	
Drain do	20	
Conjee Potts	20	Per month for every 100 Europeans under the rank of Warrant officers, excepting Conductors of Ordnance.—
Small Chatties	20	
Large do	10	

Fire

Articles	N°	Proportion
Frezalls	10	Per Month for every 100 Europeans under the rank of Warrant officers, excepting Conductors of Ordnance. —
Tea Kettles	13	
Guglets	10	
Fire stands	10	
Ropes	10	
Baskets	10	
Brass bundles	10	
Gram Pots	10	
for 13 lamps: Thread lamp	Oz 8	
for 13 lamps: Oil lamp Measure	48¼	
lamps	1	Per Month for every 2 Serjeants
do	1	Per Month for every 10 rank and file including Corporals
Oil	0 lbs 1	Per day for each lamp to be kept
Oil lamp	0 lbs 1	Per day for each Serjeant Major, Quarter Master Serjeant, Barrack, Laboratory or Key Serjeant. —
Oil Cocoanut Mess	1	Per Month for every 100 men, Europeans and Natives, for the Arms, —

Attendants	N°	
at 1 Pagoda per Month each	7	for 80 to 100 Europeans, in proportion for greater numbers —

at

Attendants No.

at 1 Pagoda per Month each ------ 6 for 60 to 79 Europeans

at 1 Pagoda -- do ------ do ------ 5 for 45 to 59 --- do

at 1 Pagoda -- do ------ do ------ 4 for 30 to 44 --- do ---

at 1 Pagoda -- do ------ do ------ 3 for 20 to 29 --- do ---

at 1½ Pagodas -- do ------ do ------ 2 for 10 to 19 --- do ---

at 1 " 33 Pag: -- do ---------- for a No. less than 10 ---

3. The above proportion of attendants, is calculated to allow for every 100 Europeans. 4 Sweepers at 1¼ Pagodas each, 2 Ladies, at 1¼ each, and 1 Lamp Lighter at 1½ Pagoda per Month, for smaller numbers than 100, attendants of the most useful kind are to be hired regulating the pay to each so that the amount shall not exceed the rate in the above Table. —

4. No cart is to be allowed on account of the troops independent of the above, but when it may be convenient to the public service to employ carts in lieu of attendants, the officers of the Commissariat will be permitted to do so in communication with the officers Commanding at stations where the No. of European troops shall exceed 500 men, in such cases, 1 cart will be allowed in lieu of 8 attendants. The establishment of carts for the extra supply of water for the European troops at Masulipatam shall be kept up under the Commissariat department until further orders, as well

as

as the puchallies employed in the Barrack department at other stations:-

5. Barrack articles for stations and posts shall be supplied according to the following regulations.-

1st One allwch of lamp oil shall be allowed daily for all lamps, with exception of those that are placed in the gate-ways of fortresses, which shall be allowed 1½ allwch.-

2d There shall be no fixed establishment of lamps at the several stations of the Army, but the number at each station will be revised quarterly by the Military Board- no charges for additional lamps at out stations shall ever be sanctioned, unless the Military Board shall have ordered them on the application of the officer Commanding.-

3d Additional lamps at the Presidency shall be ordered by the Military Board, on the application of the Town Majr-

4th All lamps will be supplied by the Commissariat but being considered as fixtures, they will be in charge of the officers who are responsible for the care of the public buildings of the stations respectively.-

6. Commanding officers at out stations will certify monthly, the number of gate way and other lamps which have been lighted during the month by the Commissarial department

and

and these certificates will accompany the accounts of barrack supplies, when forwarded for audit. –

All bills for new lamps will be required to be ~~required to be~~ accompanied by an indent passed for the supply of them by the Military Board, and that Board will pass no indents for lamps, unless they are fully satisfied that they are absolutely necessary and that the deficiency has been caused by unavoidable accident, Commanding officers of stations forwarding indents for new lamps, will always submit to the Military Board the fullest explanation of the deficiency. –

Cots For Europeans,

Para 1. The officers of the Commissariat shall be in charges of all the cots within their divisions, and they shall be responsible for keeping them at all times in repair and good condition, the charges on that account shall be kept distinct from all others, all cots shall be surveyed quarterly, agreeable to the existing regulations, the survey reports shall be made out in duplicate, one copy shall be sent to the officer of the Commissariat in whose range the survey is made, and the officer Commanding the station shall forward the other copy direct to the Quarter Master General of the Army, and the survey shall be held on the last day of April, July, October, and January, the Commanding officer of the station always

always sitting as President –

2. The following form of report shall be observed –

Report of the Quarterly Board of Survey on Cotsat – – on the –

No. of new cots delivered since last survey	Date of disposal	Cots in store in perfect repair and good condition –	Cots in use and in perfect repair, and in good condition	Cots in store wanting repairs	Cots in use wanting repairs	Total Cots in perfect repair and condition –	Total cots wanting repair	Remarks

Form of Certificate at the bottom of the Report

"We do hereby certify, that on a survey of one thousand (1000) "cots made here at _____ we found them to be in the state "and condition contained in this report –

/Signed/ by the President and Members –

3. No new cots shall be made but under the express authority of Government, or indents to be given in by the quarter

Master

Quarter Master General, and ... these indents shall be addressed to the Commissary General –

4. All new cots shall be surveyed and certified to be according to muster before they are delivered to the troops, the survey of the cots if held at the Presidency, to be by the Military Board, and by the Commanding officer, and one or more officers at out stations, the report of the survey on new cots shall be made out in duplicate, one copy shall be sent to the officer of the Commissariat who made the supply, as a voucher to be sent with his accounts, and the other copy shall be sent direct to the Quarter Master General of the Army. –

5. New cots will be considered as deliverable to the troops when they shall have been passed by the Committee of survey. –

6. The subordinate officers of the Commissariat will make quarterly returns of all cots under their charge, on the last day of April, July, October, and January, to the Commissary General, who will prepare a general return therefrom for the information of the Military Board, agreeably to the G.O. of the 9th October 1810. –

7. If at any time it shall appear that Barrack cots, or other Furniture or any part thereof have been damaged

damaged or broken through carelessness or neglect, the expense of repairing or replacing them shall be defrayed by the corps, the Commanding Officer of which is hereby directed to recover the amount by stoppages from the Company or companies in whose particular division of the Barrack such deficiencies have happened.—

Table of rates required to be stopped, to replace either of the following Articles.—

	Each Article			Total amount		
	P	F.	C	P.	F.	C.
1 Head Piece	"	9	"	"	9	"
1 Foot Piece	"	8	"	"	8	"
2 Sides	"	18	"	"	36	"
12 Cross Planks	"	7	53¼	2	2	"
8 Small Iron Clamps, large Clamps 2 Sanams	"	1	"	"	8	"
30 Plank Nails	"	"	8	"	3	"
32 Clamp Nails	"	"	3¾	"	1	40
Total amount of cost of a new Cott, Pagodas				3	22	40

Section

Section VI.

Regulations

for the supply of Remount Horses.-

1. All remount Horses shall in future be supplied by the Commissariat department, and the Commissary General will receive his instructions from Government respecting the number and description of Horses which may be required from time to time for the public service.-

2. The Commissary General, in supplying Horses shall avail himself of the resources of such markets as he may think proper, but he shall not give a higher price for Horses than may be prescribed as the average rate, which shall be stated in the instructions which he shall receive from Government.-

3. When Horses are commissioned by the Commissary General from Cutch, or from the countries on the Persian Gulph, he will avail himself, if necessary, of the services of a respectable House of Agency at Bombay to conduct the payment of the necessary advances, and to obtain proper security for the recovery of those advances and such charges as may be incurred on that account, shall be entered in his public accounts.-

4. The Commissary General will apply to the Government for such credit on the Bombay Presidency as he may find

and necessary, and he will be authorized to draw on the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, according to the extent of that credit. —

5. The officers who may be entrusted with the purchase of Horses on account of the Commissariat, in the Indian Markets will be permitted to receive money on account of that service, from the Residents or Military Paymasters, in whose favour they will accordingly draw bills on the Commissary General, under the authority of special instructions which they will receive for that purpose. —

6. The officers of the Commissariat employed to receive Horses which have been commissioned from distant countries, shall be held responsible to receive such only as correspond exactly with the description of Horses that have been commissioned from those countries, and the officers who may be employed to make purchases shall also be responsible to purchase such as shall correspond with the description laid down in their instructions from the Commissary General. —

7. In order to prevent a misconception on the part of the dealers, and a misunderstanding between them and the purchasers regarding the marks of a Horses age, the purchaser is to explain fully the marks by which the English Judges of a Horses age, and to inform them, that by these marks only will the Horses be passed. —

8. Horses purchased for the Cavalry shall not be

under

under 3½ years of age nor above 7, nor under the height of 14 hands and 2 inches, and when Horses are commissioned from a distance, and are to be brought to the Company's territories by sea conveyance, all the expences of such conveyance shall be defrayed by the dealers, the dealers shall also bear the risk of all casualties, until the Horses are landed and passed at the place agreed on, with exception of such as may have been occasioned by unavoidable shipwreck or capture by the enemy at sea.—

9. No fixed charge will be made on account of Followers or Horse appointments, and all charges of that description shall be made on oath — the number of Horse keepers and grass cutters shall not be fixed, but the Commissary General will give orders for the employment of them to the extent, which he may conceive to be absolutely necessary.—

10. The Horses which are supplied for the cavalry by the Commissariat, shall be subject to such survey and inspection as the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct, and the accounts of this branch shall not be closed until the whole of the Horses of the season, shall have been passed and received by regiments.—

Section VII.

Regulations for the Dooley Corps and hired Bearers.—

1. The charges of the Dooley corps is vested in

the Commissary General, who will make returns of it to the Quarter Master General of the Army, and employ its services according to such instructions as he may receive from the Commander in Chief, thro' the channel of the Quarter Master General's office.—

2d The Bearers of the Dooley corps are to be enlisted for the service of the Honorable Company, in the same manner as the native troops or sepoys, and are not to quit the service without regular permission.—

3. The Bearers will be formed into companies each company to consist of 1 head maistry 3 subordinate maistries, and 30 bearers.—

4. Each head maistry will receive 4 Pagodas per month, each subordinate maistry 3 Pagodas per Month and each bearer 1 Pagoda and 34 Fanams per Month, besides batta of 1 Fanam per day, when marching or when in the field on service.—

5. Each head maistry shall keep the bearers of his company (90) men compleat, and the subordinate maistries, each of whom will have charges under the head maistry of 30 bearers, shall use their utmost endeavours to keep those thirty compleat, on this account the head maistry shall draw addetional pay of one Fanam for every bearer actually present in his company, and each subordinate maistry shall receive an addetional pay of one Fanam for every

bearer

bearer present of his division of thirty, on the other hand the maistries shall forfeit two fanams per Month for each bearer deficient of the regulated number by desertion, until the place of the deserter is supplied, no stoppages shall be made from the pay of the bearers.—

6. The Dooley bearers shall receive rice and share prize money the same as the sepoys, they may grant family certificates for the support of their families while absent, they shall be pensioned when disabled by wounds, and after 20 years of service they shall, if no longer able to do duty, be entitled to a pension for life.—

7. Dooley bearers of this corps not actually in the field, shall have leave of absence not exceeding six Months on producing a man of their own cast and family to do their duty and receive the pay during their absence.—

8. Men thus serving for others will receive the pay and other indulgences of the absent bearers during their service for them, if disabled by wounds they will be pensioned, and will be entitled, in the event of future enlistment in the service, to claim the period of service during which they have done the duty of another.—

9. Maistries will be appointed by selection from those bearers who have served, or may hereafter serve, the Company with the greatest zeal and fidelity, and who bring the greatest

numbe

number of good bearers with them to the service, from their own village.

10 The bearers will receive a jacket, a turband and a cumberband yearly, the maistries will carry a cane and a dagger, and the bearers a short spear for their defence, which will be supplied by the Government.—

11. Returns shall be made monthly of all bearers, whether of the corps or hired for temporary service, to the Commissary General, by the several officers in charges, and he will furnish a monthly general one to the Quarter Master General of the Army. The pay of dooley bearers, whether of the corps or hired, shall not be included in the Commissariat estimates, but they shall be mustered and drawn for according to the rules of the pay department.—

12. When hired dooley bearers are required for the field on occasional services, they shall be supplied at the Presidency by the Commissary General's office, and at out stations by the officers of this department, the indents for bearers at the Presidency shall be passed by the Quarter Master General of the Army, by order of the Commander in Chief, and at outstations they will be passed by officers Commanding, but in the latter case, they will be countersigned in the Quarter Master General's office.—

13. Dooley bearers for European troops shall be supplied in the proportion of 6 to each dooley, and one dooley will

be

be allowed for every ten Europeans, when it may be practicable to procure them to that extent. Bearers for Native troops will be supplied at the rate of five to each dooley, and one dooley will be allowed for every 75 men on ordinary occasions, but that proportion may be increased or diminished by a special order, and admitted under the Countersignature of the Quarter Master General's office, by order of the Commander in Chief—

14. The advance of cash to dooley bearers proceeding on field service, shall be equal to one Months pay, one petty maistry shall be allowed to every 6 dooleys, and their pay, together with that of the bearers, shall be drawn according to existing regulations.—

15 Draught cattle required for such carts will also be supplied by the Commissariat department, at the rate of 4 to each cart, exclusive of spare the number of which shall be regulated as in the Ordnance department, and the indents will be passed in the same manner as directed for Dooley bearers.—

Section VIII.

Regulations,

for the Department of Public Cattle.

1. The distribution and application of the services of the cattle of this department, will be made in consequence of orders which will be communicated direct to the Commissary

Genl.

General, or thro' the channel of the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

2. The officer in charge will make a monthly return of all public cattle and followers to the Commissary General in duplicate, one set of which returns shall be sent by the latter to the Quarter Master General of the Army. Any alteration of the allotment of cattle for the Camp Equipage department of the several divisions of the Army, which may be directed to take place, will be notified to the officers of the Quarter Master General's department in the respective divisions.—

3. The officers in charge of the department of public cattle will forward to the Commissary General, at the period prescribed by the General orders of the 9th October 1810, a general monthly estimate of the expense of that department. That estimate shall exhibit the probable expense of each branch, whether of elephants, camels, draught or carriage bullocks, but Paymasters will continue to pay such bills of the officer in charge, as he may have occasion to draw on the Commissary General in their favor, for the subsistence of the cattle and their attendants.—

4 When detachments of cattle are sent on any service from the grazing farm, money shall be placed in the hands of the Duffadars or Mutteseddies, for the subsistence of them on the

March

March, and such money as may be required for their subsistence at distant stations, shall be drawn from the Paymasters of these stations, by bills in their favor on the Commissary General. The Duffadars or Mutteseddies shall themselves receive the money on these bills, at stations where there is no officer of the Commissariat but where there is an officer of that department, the bills shall be sent to him, He will accordingly draw the money, and be held responsible for the correctness of the charges incurred on account of detachments of public cattle at his station.—

5. The Mutteseddies who receive supplies for the subsistence of cattle in the Company's territories, or in that of their allies, shall obtain receipts from the amils or others, for all sums paid for forage &c., and these receipts shall specify the quantities of all articles thus delivered to them, These receipts will also be required to accompany the accounts of the officers in charge of the public cattle department, when forwarded to the Commissary General.—

Section IX

Regulations

For the department of hired Draught and Carriage Bullocks—

1. All indents for hired cattle shall be complied with by the Commissariat department, The indents at the Presidency shall be passed by the Military Board, and at out-stations by officers

Officers Commanding with exception of such as are for the carriages of camp equipages and movement of ordnance or such carriages, which will be countersigned in the Quarter Master General's office, by order of the Commander in Chief.—

2. Each indent is to express the particular service for which the cattle may be required, observing that separate indents are required for the ordnance and provision stores, the officer indenting, is to certify that the numbers mentioned therein have been supplied, and when the service for which such supplies shall have been furnished, may be entirely or in part accomplished so as to render it expedient to discharge the whole or a part of the cattle employed, the officer of the Commissariat, shall obtain a certificate from the officer signing the indent or in charge, of the number of days or months, the whole or any part of the cattle indented for by him were bona side employed on account of the public service, the dates and periods to be expressed on the face of the certificate, in words at length as well as in figures, and the charges to be regulated on the most advantageous terms procurable for the public.—

3. As it necessarily happens that draught and carriage cattle are required for a short space of time and charged for by the trip, in proportion to the distances they have to go and return, and to which the regulated rates of hire will not apply, the officers

of

of the Commissariat are, in all such cases, to make the most advantageous terms in their power for the Honorable Company. —

4. The expense incurred on account of providing draft and carriage bullocks, to be paid by and entered upon the accounts disbursements of the Commissariat, under the proper heads and all charges of this nature must be supported by vouchers expressing the authority and date of the order to provide the cattle, and accompanied by indents and receipts as described in paragraph 2d distinguishing whether on account of the current military charges, provision or ordnance departments, or any other head under which expenses may be directed to be brought to account. —

5. When cattle to a considerable extent have been indented for on the Commissariat department, and that it has become necessary to make advances of cash to the bullock owners, the money will be supplied on emergency by drafts on the Commissary General, under an order in writing from the officer Commanding, but security, when practicable, will always be required to be taken from the bullock owners for the recovery of such advances as may be made to them, If the cattle are to be employed on a service which is likely to be of considerable duration the advances may if absolutely necessary, be made to the extent of two months hire for each bullock, but the owners shall, when

practicable

practicable, give security to repay the unrecovered money, provided the whole of these advances have not been recovered by making stoppages at the usual rate of half of a Pagoda per month for each carriage bullock, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a Pagoda for every draft bullock, at the period of the discharge of those bullocks from the service.—

6. When cattle are entertained by an officer of the Commissariat or other public officer employed for that purpose and that such cattle shall afterwards be employed under another officer of the Commissariat, the officer who entertained those cattle shall immediately communicate to the person under whose charge they may have been placed a regular account of whatever advances of money may have been paid, together with a correct register comprising the number and description of the cattle, of the maistries and drivers attached, of the dates when the cattle were entertained in the public service, together with the names of the owners and copies of the securities which may have been entered into, the officer to whom that register and information shall have been communicated, will be held responsible for the stoppages to be made on account of the advances which may have been issued on account of the cattle in question.—

7. The rates of hired bullocks shall never exceed Pagodas 2,, 8 for each draught, and Pagodas 1,, 21 for every

carriage

carriage bullocks, which shall be inclusive of all charges for saddles and attendance, Each pair of draught bullocks in the yoke shall have one driver, and there shall also be a driver to every 3 carriage bullocks with loads, The spare cattle, whether draft or carriage shall be allowed a driver for every six bullocks, maistry bullock drivers are allowed at 2 Pagodas per mensem to every 50 bullocks draught or carriage.—

8. The number of spare draught bullocks to be regulated in the proportion of one to every six, and calculated according to the aggregate number of that description of cattle actually attached to the guns, tumbrils, &c.a of the ordnance department in the field, The same proportion of spare will be also allowed on the aggregate number of draught cattle attached to the Commissariat department,— Spare carriage bullocks, in the proportion of one to every six, shall in like manner be allowed to those which are attached to the Ordnance and Commissariat department in the Field.—

9. The annexed is a table of the draught cattle allowed to every piece of Ordnance &c.a in the Field.—

Table

Table of draught Bullocks and draught Horses, for Ordnance Carriages &c.

		No of Pairs	Draught Bullocks in Waggons	Draught Bullocks in Store	Draught Bullocks Total	Draught Horses in Waggons	Draught Horses in Store	Draught Horses Total	Remarks
Iron Guns	24 Pdrs	1	60	10	70	"	"	"	
" "	18 "	1	30	8	58	"	"	"	
" "	12 "	1	40	7	47	"	"	"	
Brass Guns	18 "	1	30	5	35	"	"	"	
" "	12 Medm.	1	24	4	28	"	"	"	
" "	" light	1	12	2	14	"	"	"	
" "	6	1	8	2	10	4	1	5	
" "	3	1	6	1	7	3	1	4	
Brass Howitzers	8 Inch	1	24	4	28	"	"	"	
" "	5½	1	12	2	14	"	"	"	
" "	4 2-5ths	1	8	2	10	"	"	"	
Transporting Carriages		1	50	8	58	"	"	"	
Tumbrils Ammunition		1	10	2	12	3	1	4	
" Store		1	10	2	12	"	"	"	
" Treasure		1	10	2	12	"	"	"	
Laboratory Chest		1	8	2	10	"	"	"	
Carts Artificers		1	10	2	12	"	"	"	
" Mortar		1	30	5	35	"	"	"	
" Platform double		1	4	1	5	"	"	"	
" Common or Single		1	2	"	2	"	"	"	

Spare draft Bullocks to be calculated on the aggregate number of Bullocks attached to the whole of the ordnance and Ammunition Tumbrils in the field, and not to any number attached to each Gun and Tumbril respectively.

Carriages

carriages bullocks, in the proportion of one to 120 pound weight to be carried, and for every six bullocks one spare.—

Form of Indent

To. _____

Assistant Commissary General.

Division

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of one hundred draught bullocks (100) and one hundred carriages bullocks (100) with drivers, &c. complete, for the use or purpose of—

(Date and Place.) (Signature) of officer Commanding Corps or detachment.—

Countersignature of the secretary to the Military Board, or proper authority.—

Form of receipt to be given at the back of the foregoing indent after being complied with.—

"This is to certify that the Assistant Commissary "General of the division did furnish on the day of No. of— "draught and carriages bullocks, with drivers complete, for the— "service expressed in this indent.—

Rank— Commanding

Form of certificate to be granted by the officer in charge for the number

number of draft and carriage Cattle furnished by the Commissariat

"This is to certify that the (100) one hundred draught
"and (100) carriage bullocks supplied by the Assistant Commissary of
"the — division were actually and bona fide employed on the public service
"from the — day of —— to the — day of — 1810, inclusive. —

/Signed/

/Rank/ Commanding. —

10. When it may be necessary to alter, or make erasure on indents or certificates on account of accidental mistakes, in every such case, new indents, and certificates must invariably be made out. —

11. Should any difficulty arise in obtaining the prescribed certificates, the officer of the Commissariat shall report the same to the officer Commanding on the spot, in order that such measures may be taken as will be best suited to the circumstances of the case. —

Section X.

Regulations
for Military Bazars. —

1. It will be the duty of all Superintendents of Military Bazars, or other officers of the Commissariat acting in that capacity, to provide for the regular supply of all articles of daily consumption, for the markets under their immediate controul.

and

and they will be held responsible that none but good and wholesome provisions shall be sold in these markets.—

2. For the accomplishment of that object, the Superintendents of Bazars are directed to afford every encouragement to the native dealers in the importation of grain, cattle, and every species of necessary supplies- guarding against any taxe being levied from them, except on such intoxicating drugs and liquors, on which it may be specially ordered to levy taxes.—

3. In order to ensure the payment of taxes on drugs and liquors to the extent which it may be thought expedient to lay on those articles of consumption, the Superintendents of Bazars shall enter into a contract with a responsible Native, who will farm these taxes on terms the most advantageous to the public and who shall give security for the regular payment of them.—

4. The proceeds of these taxes, after deducting the charges on account of the superintendents allowances and establishments, shall be paid into the hands of the Paymaster, who shall grant a bill for the amount on the Accountant General in favor of the Commissary General, and that bill shall be forwarded to the latter with the monthly accounts of the Superintendent of Bazars.-

5. The accounts of the Superintendent

of

of Bazars, or officers acting in that capacity, are required to be authenticated on oath, as prescribed by the General orders of Government under date the 9th October 1810.—

6. The police of Military bazars will continue to be conducted as at present, and the superintendent will receive orders in that branch of his duty from officers Commanding.—

7 It will be the duty of the superintendents of Bazars, to make themselves acquainted with the resources of the country, and in regard to the places from whence all the supplies of the markets are derived, They shall also obtain the most correct information regarding the prices of all articles at those places, and with regard to the expense of conveyance, that information being requisite in ascertaining whether the bazar rates are properly regulated.—

8. The superintendent of Bazars will be prepared to detach with corps, when ordered to march, a certain number of followers, to be regulated according to circumstances, and the superintendent will be held responsible that these followers shall be of a proper description, and that their services may be called forth at the shortest notice.—

9. The allowances of the servants attached to Military bazars, shall be regulated in communication with the Commissary General, and with reference to the 11th paragraph of the G.O. of the 9th October 1810.—

Fiction

Section XI.

Regulations.

for the Grain Department in the Field

1st All the grain in the public store in camp, and the cattle and servants employed in the carriage, charge, and issue of it, to be exclusively in charges of the officers of the Commissariat.—

2. All supplies of grain, provisions, or other articles furnished by Collectors or other Civil authorities, are to be accompanied by an invoice exhibiting quantities and value, a copy of which is to be transmitted by the person delivering the grain to the Commissary General.—

3. When supplies of grain are received by officers of the Commissariat they are to be particular in ascertaining that the bags which contain the grain are in good condition, and in their receipts granted for the quantity delivered, they are particularly to note the state of the bags in which it is delivered, as no extraordinary wastages will be admitted on the ground that the packages containing the grain were of an inferior quality.—

4. When grain or other articles in the department has been damaged by weather, lost on a march, taken by the enemy or rendered useless by any unforseen or unavoidable accident, an immediate report thereof is to be made by the officers of the

Commissariat

Commissariat to the officer Commanding the Army, in order that a Committee may be forthwith appointed to enquire into the cause and to report the particulars, of such loss or damages, The report of the Committee and the approving authority of the officer commanding to be the only voucher upon which any loss will be admitted to be carried to the public account, or any unserviceable articles allowed to be written off the returns, and it is at the same time to be understood, that no part of the grain &c^a will be admitted under the heads of damaged or unserviceable, unless it shall clearly appear that it has been rendered so by causes not depending on the execution of the duty expected from the officer in charge, in attending diligently to the care and preservation of the several articles under his custody.—

5. No officer of the Commissariat shall be eligible to sit as President or Member of any committee of inquiry or Committee that may be ordered to report the cause of the grain's being damaged or unserviceable, but it shall be the duty of such officers to attend such Committee and furnish them with every information in their power on the subject of their investigation.—

6. When grain is received by the Commissariat it shall immediately be taken charge of by such petty owner of cattle as will have the carriages of it under his own responsibility and that of the head owner of the division of cattle to which he may belong

belong, receipts for the quantity delivered shall, in the first instance be required from the petty and head owners receiving charge, The owners are in no case to make a delivery of any part of that grain without a written authority to be delivered in person by the officer at the head of the Commissariat on the spot. —

7 In order that the bullock people employed in the carriage of grain may feel it their interest to take every care of the quantity committed to their charge, they shall be allowed, when actually marching, to charge a monthly wastage of one seer per Bullock load of 72 Seers, and if the wastage exceeds that proportion, on delivery they will be held responsible to make good the deficiency, If the wastage should be less than one seer on each bullock load, the owners shall derive the advantage, and in order to secure the public from loss, a balance equal to cover any probable loss shall be kept back from the bullock owners, until the grain accounts can be adjusted, An adjustment of that account will, however, be made as often as the nature of the service will permit. —

8. The grain required for the troops, to be issued under the prescribed vouchers, and the quantity is not to exceed one seer of rice or two seers of paddy for each man per day, and on all occasions it shall be the duty of the officers of the Commissariat to furnish the Paymaster at the end of each month in which any deliveries have

been

been made, with an account, according to Form No 8, of the quantities that shall appear to have been issued on the indents and receipts granted by Commanding officers of companies or detachments, or Heads of departments The account will be the Paymasters guide in adjusting the amount of the grain issued to the troops, the abstracts for whose pay and allowances must continue to be drawn in full according to the muster rolls, and to be so entered in the Paymasters accounts disbursements, But the officers Commanding companies, or the heads of departments, are to insert on the backs of their respective abstracts, the quantities of rice received at the several periods of issue in the course of the month which the Paymaster will compare with the register sent in from the Commissariat, and in issuing the money, the Paymaster is to ascertain the amount of the grain served out at the authorized rates, debiting himself for the several amounts in his account current, and granting bills on the Accountant General in favor of the Commissary General for the amount of the grain thus issued from the Commissariat department in the field.—

9 The officer of the Commissariat charged with the dispatch or the receipt of grain for service in the field, shall be held responsible that it is put into good gunny bags and securely packed, and the same care and responsibility is to attach to all persons in charge of grain with the army or detachments, who consequently

consequently will be made responsible for every deficiency occasioned by neglect or inattention to this essential part of their duty.-

10 No grain shall be issued from the public stocks in camps, except in cases of absolute necessity, of which the Commanding officer in the field must Judge, and grain, when so issued to the Native troops, is to be paid for by stoppages at the rate of one fanam per seer, or 106 Pagodas 20 fanams per garce, and these issues shall never exceed the rate of 1 Seer per man per day.-

11 As corps or detachments, sent with convoys to the Army, may sometimes have occasion to draw grain from the stores most contiguous to their route, the officer making such issues, is to transmit a detailed account thereof, with attested copies of the indents, to the officer of the Commissariat in camp, which account is to be sent in duplicate at different periods, The recovery of the amount will then take place in the manner proposed by the 8th paragraph of this regulation.-

12 The officers of the Commissariat are to enter and credit all such issues or receipts into their own department, and to charge the issues as if made from his own stock, to the several corps and departments to whom the issues may have been made, if it should happen that detachments of the above description are composed of companies or parts of companies from several battalions, such companies

are

are to be particularly distinguished in the original indents, in order that no difficulty may arise in making the stoppages on that account. —

13. Grain is not to be issued to the followers of the army, except in cases of absolute necessity, but when grain is so issued, it shall be adjusted according to the same rates, and in the manner as directed above. —

14 When the necessity of the service shall require the issue of grain to the Native Troops and public followers, the Officer Commanding in the field, shall always communicate his orders for that purpose, in writing to the Head of the Commissariat department in camp. —

15. When rice is issued under the above circumstances, it shall be issued only to the following descriptions of troops and followers, viz.t —

Troops. —

Native officers and men of the corps of Native Cavalry and Native Infantry. —

The Golandauze and Gun Lascars attached to the Foot Artillery —

The Natives of the corps of Pioneers. —

The Guides and corps of Dooley Bearers.

The Drummers, Native Dressers, and Puckallies attached to regiments to be drawn for as fighting men. —

Public

Public Followers

Tent and Store Lascars ——————
Horse keepers and grass cutters of Cavalry
Regiments ——————
Sepoy Recruits ——————
Coolies —————— Who are regularly mustered
Artificers —————— and receive the pay of
Such allies who are not included in the Government on regular
corps of Native Infantry, but attached abstracts.—
to departments ——————
Hired Doolay Bearers ——————
Bullock Drivers of Karbarah department,
and of hired cattle ——————

16 The above followers will only be allowed to receive rice from the public stock in camp in cases of extreme emergency which will be judged of by the officer Commanding the Army, and on such occasions, they will receive an allowance of half a seer each only per day and which shall be paid for at the rate of 2 fanams per seer.—

17. Public followers not specified in the above, will be allowed to receive rice in cases of extreme emergency to be Judged of by the officer Commanding the Army, and to such an extent as shall be deemed by him to be absolutely necessary.—

Private

18. Private servants with corps &c. in cases of extreme emergency will also be allowed to receive rice according to a fixed proportion, to be determined by the officer Commanding the Army.

19. When grain is delivered to the native troops and followers, it shall be done by General Order and drawn for in the following manner viz.t.-

20. Grain is to be drawn for the native troops, the Gun Lascars excepted by one indent from each corps signed by the Officer Commanding each Company and countersigned by the Commanding officer of the corps, The indent to specify the detail of each rank, the number of days for which grain is drawn, the number of seers in letters and figures, and the place and date according to Form A.-

21. Grain for the Gun Lascars is to be drawn on indents from the officers who sign their pay abstracts, these indents to be countersigned by the Commanding officer of the corps, who will, of course make such interior arrangements for the distribution of the grain to detached parties, as may appear best suited to circumstances at the time.-

22. Should there be any difference in quantity between the account of corps and that furnished to the Paymasters by the Commissariat, such difference is to be immediately investigated and adjusted, such difference can only, however, under attentive management, arise from men having deserted, in which case the

adjustment

adjustment will appear in the manner described hereafter. —

23. When on particular emergency grain shall be ordered to be issued to private followers in the allowed proportion, it shall be paid for on delivery and the money immediately sent to the Paymasters in Camp, who shall grant a receipt for the amount. At the end of the month, these receipts shall be delivered back to the Paymaster, who will grant a bill on the Accountant General in favor of the Commissary Genl. —

24 Public followers attached to departments, are to be drawn for as follows. —

25. Department of the Commissary of stores indents to be signed by the Commissary of stores and countersigned by the Commanding Officer of Artillery. The General and Brigade staff officers or other officers, as also every department having an establishment of followers attached to them or under their charge, over and above the number drawn for by corps, are to be considered as so many separate divisions, and grain is to be drawn for them by one indent for each, signed by those officers and heads of departments respectively, and countersigned by the Quarter Master General of the Army, or the Senior Officer of the department in the Field.

26 The officers of the Commissariat will not comply with any indent that is not signed and countersigned according to the rules laid down in the regulations, and they are to preserve allowances with the utmost care and regularity, that there may be no delay in

Companies

comparing them with the registers of issues, when the accounts come under audit.

The initials of any person's name is not to be admitted as the signature or countersignature that is regulated to be the vouchers, nor is a signature in pencil to be received, and it is to be considered as a standing regulation that the total quantities, in all indents for grain, is to be expressed in words at length as well as figures.—

27 As the Paymaster in camp will see all orders that may be issued for the delivery of grain, he is not to discharges any bill, of the months in which grain has been delivered, that has not the abstract of the quantity of the grain upon the back of it, certified in the form prescribed, and he is to be held responsible for any loss that is sustained by neglecting this part of his duty.—

28. The endorsement on the back of the pay abstract for rice issued in the course of the same month, is to be made in the following form, viz.—

Rice 1st issue	1st October	10 Seers per man	Seers.	800
2d do	10th do	do do		800
3d do	20th do	do do		800
				2400
Deduct for 2 deserters as per certificates from Adjutant and Commanding officer				30
Total on which stoppages are to be made, at the rate of one fanam per Seer				2370

29. In order to account for any difference between the accounts of the Commissariat and those of officers Commanding companies

companies or the heads of department, of rice supplied on account of
men who may have deserted between the period of delivery and the
end of the month, for the amount of which stoppages cannot to be made
(as no pay can be drawn or entered in the abstracts for deserters.) such
rice is to be deducted, as before directed, from the quantity specified
on the back of the abstract, but a certificate of the date of desertion, with
the deserter's name, signed by the Adjutant and countersigned by the
Commanding Officer of the corps, is to accompany the abstracts on which
such deduction of rice is made, and to be the only voucher upon which
the quantity so deducted will be admitted on the audit of the
accounts. —

30. The Paymaster is to forward to the office of
audit with his monthly accounts of disbursements, through the
Accountant General, the Commissary's register of the deductions
to be made on account of grain supplied in the course of the preceding
month to corps and departments, in order that it may be ascertained
that the Debits of the Commissariat, and the Credits of the
Paymaster, except in respect to rice issued to deserters as before mentio-
=ned, correspond exactly. —

31 The establishment of servants, &c. attached to
the grain departments of the Commissariat, are to be paid by the
officer at the head of it and entered in his charges under the head of
Commissariat department. —

32 The Commissariat being debited with the
amount

amount of all grain purchased, is in like manner to have credit in the Paymasters account current and abstract of receipts and disbursements for the amount of all stoppages or payments made on account of such grain, whether from the troops, public or private followers. —

33. The officers of the Commissariat are to be responsible that the whole of the public property under their charges be regularly brought upon their monthly returns, under the proper heads, The gunny bags whether full or empty, are to be accounted for, as follows, in a separate column viz^t. —

Bullock gunny bags "full" bullock gunny bags "empty" and if there should be single gunny bags or pieces, they must be entered in distinct columns. —

34 The officers of the Commissariat are to keep a register of deliveries according to the accompanying form N^o. 3, and to prevent delay in making up their accounts for the Commissary General at the close of the month, they are to keep a ledger, in which they are to enter separate heads for each corps and department agreeably to the annexed form N^o. 4, and post immediately from the deliveries, and in order to shew at one view the amount chargeable monthly to the Paymaster, they are to enter a head of A. B. Paymaster to the Army or detachment, according to Form N^o. 5. to which head is to be transferred the total monthly deliveries. —

35. The officers of the Commissariat are to keep an account of daily receipts and issues agreeably to form N^o. 1 and a general monthly abstract or return to be drawn out in duplicate therefrom, as per Form N^o. 2 accompanied by the vouchers, These will be transmitted monthly to the Commissary Gen^l. who will furnish the Military Auditor General with the duplicates. —

36 The expense of the office establishment of this branch will be drawn for and entered in the Commissariat accounts for the current month. —

In

(In the Field)

Assistant Commissary General with the Army Commanded by Major General —

	Receipts	Cevalos	Paddy	Rice Garce	Rice Marcels	Rice Seers
1810						
Decem 1	To Balance received into Store from the Garrison Store keeper at. — —	Seers	4270	432	104	46 2
4	" purchased of Brinjaries under the authority of — — dated the as per bill No. —	"	"	"	"	"
5	Delivered the Paymaster	"	"	"	"	"
5	Do Do dated	"	"	5	71	"
6	Do	"	"	7	100	"
7	Do	"	"	7	271	"
8	Do	"	"	2	208	"
9	Do	"	"	2	182	"
15	Do	"	"	"	270	"
27	Do	"	"	"	35	10½
28	Do	"	"	2	100	"
17	Received at — from — for which receipt — is granted			16	259	3½
	Received at — Rice issued to public followers to be paid for by them			9	190	"
	Received at — from — by issues to detachments and departments as per Indents transferred to me which my Receipt is granted to Mr.			323	318	½
	Issues made to corps 13 - 31 - 40					
	victualling Department 2. 270 - 9					
	Table followers 4. 133 - 4.			25	40	"
	Grand Total		4270	432	348	358 5½

(Signed) Asst. Commy. Genl.

Grain Department, Form N°. 1.

This account of daily Receipts and Issues for the Month of

1810	Issues	Seers	Jowaller	Paddy	Rice: Garce	Rice: Measd	Rice: Seers
	In Camp						
	Corps and Departments as per daily deliveries		"	"	6	30	4
	D° D° D°		"	"	3	93	9
	D° D° D°		"	"	"	"	"
	D° D° D°		"	"	3	48	9
	D° D° D°		"	"	9	396	5
	D° D° D°		"	"	"	26	2
	D° D° D°		"	"	4	39	2
	D° D° D°		"	"	"	30	½
	D° D° D°		"	"	1	149	10 ½
	D° D° D°		"	"	"	242	2
	D° D° D°		"	"	1	226	10 ½
					30	133	6
	Public followers of the Grain Department				9	190	"
	Issued to Corps and Departments at						
	Corps as per Invoices		"	"	18	31	40
	victualling Department				2	270	9
					20	301	49
	Public followers				4	133	4
					25	40	5
	Abstract of the foregoing, viz.t						
	Issues in Camp				30	133	6
	Do for Corps and Detachments at				20	301	49
	D° Public followers of do				4	133	4
	D° D° D° of Grain Department				9	190	"
	Wastage to account of profit and loss				64	364	3
	Deficiency on issues in Camp ... M. 92. 8. 5				"	92	5
	Total		"	"	65	57	"
	Balance remaining in Store		427	432	283	601	5 ½

Signed / Aff.d Comy. Genl.

(In The Field,) Grain

Dr. Assistant Commissary General with the Army Commanded

Grain for the Month of -

		Bengalore Paddy	Rice	Rice Gunny	Rice Mat	Rice Sand
1810						
Decr.	To Balance received from the Garrison Storekeeper	4270	432	104	46	2
	To Grain purchased of Brinjarries under the authority of the officer commanding dated - - - - - - - - -			12	30	2 1/2
	To Grain on do. by difference of Measurement - - - - -			"	60	10 1/2
	To do. received from the Stores at - - - - - - -			116	257	3 1/2
	To do. " " do and issued to Public Followers, to be paid for by them - - - - -			9	190	"
	To Grain received from Garrison Storekeeper at and issued to Corps and Detachments as per indent			25	40	5.
	Grand Total - - -	4270	432	267	227	7 1/2

N.B. The Commissary is to open a Head in his Ledger for purchased Grain, in to which he will post from the above General Return the total purchases which may have been made monthly in order that the whole may be seen at one view, He is also to open a separate Head in his Ledger for each Garrison or Collector from whence, or whom Grain may have been received -

/Signed/ A. B.

Asst. Commissary -

Department — Form N° 2

By Major General His General Return of Lo.

In Camp

	Rice			
	Bullocks	Poultry	Grain	Atta	Seers
By Issues made on Indent to Corps Detachments			30	133	6
By do do to the public followers of the Grain Department			9	190	"
By do to Corps and Department at			20	301	49
By do to Public followers at			4	280	10
Total Deliveries			65	112	1
Wastage to account Profit & Loss			"	177	5
Balance in Store	4270	432	201	337	5 1/2
Grand Total	4270	432	267	227	7 1/2

N.B. — Separate Heads are to be opened in the ledger for the Issues to the fighting men and public followers and to the victualling Department; a Head is likewise to be raised for wastage, to which all wastage is to be carried, and in like manner, when Grain belonging to the stock of the Army or Detachments shall be thrown into any Garrison, it is to be shewn under a separate Head. —

Grain Department In the Field Form 3.

his deliveries of Grain in the Month.

	Folio	Corps and Departments.	Number of Rations	Signature to Indents	Stemples man	Total Issue	Peas	Cleaned	Oats
1810 Decr. 3d	1	victualling Department	1	Major					
		1st Battalion 10th Regiment							
		1st Company.		Major					
		2d do.		Captain					
		3d do		Captain					
		4th do		Captain					
		5th do		Captain					
	2	Vea	Vea						
		Vea	Vea						

Adjutants Department

Artillery

3 Gun Lascars

2d Battalion 11th Regiment

4 { 1st Company
  { 2d Company

Public followers attached

2d Battalion 2d Regiment

_____ Company

_____ Company

5 { Adjutants Department
  { Public followers attached }

6 victualling Department

2d Battalion 12th Regiment

1st Company

Company

yea yea yea

yea yea yea

yea yea yea

3 Lieut. Colonel

} 4

Majo

Captain

Lieutenant

Grain Department

Dr. The 1st Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry Com.

Companies

Roster Sec. to the general say it to [illegible] in Bgde

Adjutants Department publish [illegible] Muster Rolls of Troops attached to this corps

Pages
Numerals
Sheets
Folio

1st

P. F. Co.

		Seers	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Lt.		
1910 Dec. 1	To Rice as per indent 10 Seers per man	1	900	870	840	920	900	860	900	880	930	960	200	300
" 11th	To do as per do at 5 do	3	150	425	420	460	430	470	440	465	430	190	200	300
	Total issued in December		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

By transfer to the debit of the Paymasters accounts " " "

N.B. – This form to be observed with all Corps and Departments

N.B. – The amount of Rice served to the troops is calculated at --- 106 30 per Grace or 12 Chittacks per 12 Seers and that to the followers at 2½ Chittacks per seer. –

Station and Date

In the Field, - Form N° 4

manded by Lieutenant Colonel _____ Contra

Br.

Companies

Total

2d 3d 4th 5th 6th 7th Dt Colle

Adjutants Department Artillery Corps U.S.A.
Public Schools Station No

P. F. C.

P. F. C.

" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "

Signature -

Dr. Grain Department In The Field --- (No. 5 Form.) Cr.

Page

Grains
Minerals
Seed
Folio

P. F. C.

By Paymasters Receipt No.

For Stoppages of Rice to be made from the following Corps in the month of December, as per their usual accounts.-

To 1st Battalion 10th Regiment N.I. to Rice deducted on 5 Indents ---------- Seers 13,190

To 1st Battalion, 10th Regiment N.I. do on 7 do ---------- do 17,008

To 2d Battalion 11th Regiment ---------- on 2 do 572

To 2d ---------- 2d do ---------- on 2 do 6258

To Gun Lascars ---------- on 1 do 84

37,112 Seers of Rice at 12 Seers for 12 Fanams amounts to Star Pagodas ---------- 37,112

Grain Department In the Field, – Form 6.

Account of Register to be made out Monthly and transmitted to the Paymaster as against Native Corps & the allowed Followers belonging to the Staff Officers or attached to Departments. –

Corps and Companies	Rice served to fighting men from ___ to ___						value of rice served to fighting men from ___ to ___ at Rs. 106. 30 per Garce.						Rice served to Public Followers from ___ to ___						value of rice served to Followers at 24 per Seer.						Total rice issued to fighting men & Followers from ___ to ___						Total value to rice issued to fighting men and Followers from ___ to ___						Column to be left blank for the Paymasters to fill up as follows – Deduction on account of Deserters. –
	G	M.	S	P	F	Co.	G	M.	S	P	F	Co.	G	M.	S	P	F	Co.	G	M.	S	P	F	Co.	G	M.	S	P	F	Co.	G	M.	S	P	F	Co.		
1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry																																			1st Battalion 11th Regiment	
1 Grenadier Company as per indent of A. B. Captain Commanding	"	200	"	52	16	"	"	50	"	14	1	60	"	250	"	66	17	60													1 Grenadier Company not including public followers as per Certificates	2	21	"
1 Battalion Company as per indent of C. D. Lieutenant in Charge	"	200	"	52	16	"	"	50	"	14	1	60	"	250	"	66	17	60													1st Battalion Company as per Certificate No. 2 including public followers	1	21	"
Adjutants Department as per indent							"	42	6	11	39	40	"	42	6	11	39	40													Public followers in the Department	1	"	"
other Corps to be entered in succession																																					
Total of each column	1	"	"	104	32	"	"	142	6	40	1	"	1	142	"	144	33	"																		B.	5.	

A. Amount of the Commissary's Debit against the Paymaster.

B. Difference between the Paymasters Credit & the Companys Debit. –

Grain Department In the Field, — Form of Indent A.

To
Assistant Commissary General

Sir, Please to order the delivery of 10 days rice to the undermentioned men of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment, to complete them to the 10th December 1810 inclusive. —

Companies	Subadar	Jemadar	Havildar	Naigis	Drummers	Fifers	Pushwallas	Cahesl	Bhoots Doolies	Boys	Syces	Total No of Lascars	Total No of Sick	
1st Company	1	1	5	5	2	1	1	"	"	"	90	106		A. B. Captain Comng.
2d do														
3d do														
" do														

Adjutants dept - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Total - - - - 10495

Seers. of Rice, ten thousand four hundred and ninety five

/Signed/ " "

Camp, 1st " December 1810.

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

N. B. Separate indents for the public followers, when the issue of rice to them is authorized are to be made by the officers at the head of the departments under whose charge they may be respectively placed, and by whom the abstracts are drawn. —

Grain

Grain Department In the Field. – Form B.

Commissariat Provision Department.

The Honorable Company ---------- Dr.

To

Assistant Commissary General for the following purchases made on account of the Public Service, as per authority under date the. –

	Rice	Paddy			
Septemr	Garces	Garces			
1st	1	"	at 85 Pagodas per Garee ------	85	" "
3.			at 42½ Pagodas per Garee ------	127	21 "
				212	21 "

Star Pagodas two hundred and twelve, and fanams twenty one.

N.B. An additional column is to be added for any other description of Grain when it may become necessary ------

Station and Date

Signature –

Section

Section XII.

Regulations

for the Provision Department in the Field.

1. The officers of the Commissariat are to have the charge of the whole of the articles of provision stores supplied to the European troops, with the servants, carts, bullocks, gunny bags, and every other article required and allowed, for the receipts, issues and remains of that depart=

2. When grain or other articles belonging to this depart=ment, has been damaged by the weather, lost on the march, taken by the enemy, or rendered useless by any unforeseen or unavoidable accident an immediate report thereof is to be made by the officers of the Commis=sariat to the officer Commanding the Army or detachment, who will, in cases where he may Judge it necessary, order a committee to enquire forthwith into the cause, and report the particulars of such loss or damage. The report of the committee and the approving authority of the Officer Commanding the Army, in all cases, is to be the only voucher upon which any loss will be admitted in the accounts of the Commis=sariat, or any unserviceable articles be allowed to be written off the returns, and it is at the same time to be understood by the officers of the Commissariat, that no part of the grain or other articles will be admitted under the heads of "damaged or unserviceable" unless it shall clearly appear that it has been rendered so by causes not

depending

depending on the execution of the duty expected from them in attending diligently to the care and preservation of the several articles under their charges. —

3. The Commissariat officers shall not be eligible to sit as President or Members of any board of enquiry or committee, that may be ordered to report the cause of the provision stores &c. being damaged or unserviceable but it shall be the duty of those officers to attend such boards or committees, and to furnish them with every information in their power on the subject of their investigation. —

4. As the provision department in the Field will be exclusively under the officers of the Commissariat department no separate establishment of cattle shall be kept up for the carriages of the grain, and such rice as may be issued on victualling the troops on the prescribed indents, shall be accounted for on the returns of the grain department, and a list in duplicate of these vouchers shall accompany the grain returns, A copy of that list shall be furnished by the Commissary General to the Military Auditor General, who will compare it with the provision vouchers at the period of audit. —

5 The following is the daily quantity of provisions to be allowed to Each European soldier. —

1 lb of fresh beef or ½ of a sheep; if salt beef one lb per Man. —

½

1/2 Measure of rice

2 drams

1-16th measure of satt and

5 billets of firewood, or in lieu of that article, 20 Cash.—

6. If it should happen that any of these articles cannot be supplied those deficient, are to be made good to the soldier at the following rates.—

	F.	C.
For 1 1/2 th. of beef or 1/8 of a sheep	1.	"
1/2 Measure of Rice	1	"
2 drams	1	"
5 billets of Firewood	"	20
1-16th Measure of satt	"	10
	Fanams 3.	30.

and when any men are ordered by the Commander in Chief to receive dry batta in full, in lieu of provisions on indent, they are to be paid at the rate of 3 fanams 30 Cash per diem, on the bills for dry batta being signed by the Commanding officer of the company and comps with a receipt annexed according to the usual form, which voucher with a copy of the order of the Commander in Chief for the payment of such batta, is to accompany the bill of the Commissary.—

7. No arrack is to be issued at any time beyond the regulated daily allowance, except under a public order from

the officer Commanding the Army, and if at any time he shall direct any to be delivered to the officers for their own consumption, they must pay for the same at the rate of 3 Pagodas per gallon before the issue is made, and the indent is to be countersigned by the officer Commanding, or by one of his Staff under his authority.—

8. All indents for arrack and Provisions are to express the number of men in words as well as figures, and no indents are to be complied with, which are not drawn out in all respects according to Form A.—

9. With a view to render the examination of the Paymasters' accounts simple and easy, in regard to the deductions to be made from the full pay of the European troops, when in the field and supplied with provisions at the public charge, the officers of the Commissariat in the field, or on foreign service, by whom provisions may be furnished to the European troops, shall transmit to the Paymasters of His Majesty's Regiments, at the end of every month a return of the number of men victualled for the Month preceding corresponding with the daily indents, and which is required to be made out according to the annexed form N.1. when there are any European women (the wives of Soldiers) with the Army in the field they shall not be included in the indents for provisions, unless specially directed in General Orders.—

The

10 The returns, so furnished to the Paymasters are to accompany the distributions of the Regimental Paymasters of the Kings troops, in order that no difficulty may arise in the audit of the accounts for want of this necessary information.—

11 In like manner, the officers of the Commissariat are to furnish monthly returns of the number of men victualled of the Honorable Company's effective European troops, to the commanding officer of the corps or detachments for which such provisions are drawn, for the purpose of enabling him to ascertain that corresponding deductions have been made from the abstracts of pay before they are countersigned by him, after which he is to forward the return of the Commissary to the Paymaster of the Army, to be transmitted as a voucher with the several abstracts of the corps or detachments to which it may belong, the full amount of such abstracts will be entered in the Paymasters disbursements and the deduction made therefrom on account of provision supplied, or dry batta paid in lieu thereof to the effective European troops, agreeably to the Government order of the 14th March 1798, are to be credited in his accounts current and abstracts of receipts and disbursements, to the head of "Deductions Commissariat victualling department" specifying the particular corps or detachments from which such deductions may have been made.—

12 The officers of the Commissariat are to keep

a

a daily register of the number of men victualled by them, made up from the daily indents, agreeably to Form N°. 1, they are also to keep a general return, according to Form N°. 2, in which is to be entered on the debit side all their receipts whether from Depôts or from unauthorized purchases, and on the credit side, all issues, supported by proper indents, to this account is to be affixed the prescribed oath and the whole to be transmitted to the Commissary General. —

13. The grand total of men victualled in the register N°. 1. each month, must agree with the number of men charged as victualled in the general return N°. 2 when arrack is stopped, it will appear in the column for that purpose, and the number of men from whom stopped, deducted from the grand total, leaves the number to whom arrack has been served, and for whom the Commissary is to charge accordingly, if money should be paid in lieu of arrack stopped, the column in the register will prove the charge in his monthly bills, and in like manner the total column of dry batta, must agree with the charge in such bills. —

13 The column in the daily indent for men subsisted in the Hospital comes into the dry batta column of the register, and the Commissaries are to pay the amount to the Surgeon either daily weekly, or monthly, as may be found

most

most convenient to both, taking care that their bills and receipts exactly correspond with the aggregate numbers in the daily indents for the period for which payment is made.—

14 In case it should happen that grain cannot be procured by the Surgeons, rice must be supplied for the number of men in hospital if specially ordered by the Officer Commanding the army, according to the number in the column of men in hospital, the stated quantity for whom is to be delivered on the invdent and receipt of the Surgeon, who must pay the proportion of the dry batta for that article, viz, one fanam per half Madras measure of rice, the Surgeon will state the quantity received on the back of his bill for dry batta, and the Commissaries, after seeing it is correct, will stop the amount and enter it in their monthly bills distinctly thus.—

Dry batta to men in hospital ---------- " "

Deduct for 1000 Seers of rice issued on the Surgeons indents as per general return: ---------- " "

the rice issued to Surgeons to be entered in the general returns distinctly, with reference to indents,—

15. The establishment of servants and Public followers allowed to this department, are to be drawn for on a separate abstract according to Form C. and to be mustered at the same time with

with the other departments. –

16 The officers of the Commissariat are to have the issuing and disposing of arrack and other spirituous liquors to the troops and followers in the field only, and at the fixed stations in the territory of his Highness the Nizam. The officers will indent on the contractors for spirituous liquors, at the nearest station, for the arrack required for the troops, for which the contractors will charge at the fixed rates of the station at which the liquor is supplied by them. –

17 The Contractors for spirituous liquors will prepare a bill for each supply referring thereon by numbers to copies of receipts of the Commissary or his servants and transmit the same to the Commissary General which, on its being certified to be correct by the Commissary, will be entered in the public accounts under the head of "Commissariat provision department" and a bill will be granted on the Accountant General, in favor of the Contractors, for the Amount of the arrack thus supplied by them to the Commissariat department. –

Provision

Provision Department In The Field, — Form No. 1

Register specifying the number of Men victualled daily, as per Extent, with the Army under the Command of Major General —— in the Month of

Month	Date	No. of Instant Issued and Provisions Dry Rations sick in Hospital	Kings Troops 19th Dragoons	Kings Troops 12th Foot	Honorable Company's Troops 1st Batt. Artly 2d B 2d Regt.
			Attack. Hospital not to be paid for Half allowance of Attack paid during Money to be paid in lieu of Meat Sheep and Bullocks in lieu of Meat European women provisions only Attacks and Provisions	Attack. Hospital not to be paid for European women provisions only Attacks and Provisions	Attack. Hospital not to be paid for European women provisions only Attacks and Provisions
Dec.	1st	12 330			
"	2d	10 342			
"	3d	9			
			Attack. Hospital not to be paid for		
			Total No. of Men to whom Attacks & provisions have been issued. —		
			Total No. of Men whose Attacks have been Stopped by order and not paid for —		
			Total No. of European women to whom provisions only have been issued. —		

Station and date

/ Signed /

Provision Department In the Field, (Form N°. 2.)

General Monthly Return for sundry Articles, received and purchased in the month of ——— with the Army commanded by. —

Arrack Biscuit Rice Salt Sugar Bullocks Cows

Dry meas: wet meas:
=sures =sures.

Receipts,

Casks
Gallons
Drams
Candles
Pounds
Pounds
Pounds
Pounds
Yard.
Yards
Yards
No
No
No
Arrack carts Sale
Arrack carts empty
Barbaulins
Copper Measures
Measures
Yard
Bamboo Measures
Gallon
½ Gallon
Quart
Pint
Seales.
Copper Kettles
Dram Cups
Funnels
Gimblets
Gunnys Sale
Gunnys Empty
Brush Cocks
Butchers Hatchets
Butchers Ropes
Coopers Knives
Needles

Received from the Garrisons store=
=keeper purchased as per bills delivered
the Paymaster. —

General Return of sundry Articles, issued, sold, damaged, and remaining, in the Month of –

Arrack Biscuit Rice Salts Sheep Bullocks Cows. Dry Measures Wet Measures

Issued and Balance,

Casks
Gallons
Drams
Candles
Hammocks
Pounds
Grass
Mineralls
Yard
Lance
Mineralls
Sword.
Numbers
Number
Number
Number
Arrack casts filled
Arrack casts empty
Tarpaulins
Copper Mineralls
Measures
Yard
Bumboo Measure
Gallon
½ Gallon
Quart
Pint
Scales
Copper Shattins
Dram Cups
Funnels
Funnellets
Gunnys filled
Gunnys empty
Bags & Sacks
Butchers Hatchets
Butchers Ropes
Coopers Mallets
Needles

Station and Date

Signature

Provision Department in the Field, — Form A.

To.

Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Arrack and Provision for three hundred and Ninety — Non-Commissioned officers and Privates of His Majesty's Regiment. _____ for December 1810 —

Company	No. of Men: Arrack and Provisions	No of Women, Provisions only.	Men sick in Hospital to whom dry batta is issued. —	No of Men whose Arrack has been stopped by order not paid for
	Serjeants			
	Corporals			
	Drummers			
1st	Privates			
2d	5 5 2 75	" " " 5		3.
3d				
Vca				

Receipts under the Signatures of officers Commanding Companies —

A. B. Captain Commanding —

The total number drawn for to be entered in words at length as well as figures —

Station and Date.

Signature.

N. B. — This form will answer for any number of Companies, or a single Company, The Quarter Master of a Corps, when one is present, is to countersign the Indents as well as the Commanding officer of the Corps or Detachment of a Corps — Non-Commissioned officers, Drummers and Matrosses of Artillery to be entered in separate Columns, the same as the Infantry, in order to distinguish the number of the Drummers from whose pay a deduction is to be made on account of Provisions, agreeably to the G.O. of the 14th March 1799 — A daily Indent for Provisions is to be made out and signed by the Adjutant, and countersigned by the Commanding Officer, of the Corps of Native Infantry for their European Non: Commissioned officers. —

Provision.

Provision Department in the Field -- Form B.

victualling The European Troops.-

The Honorable company ---------- Dr.

To ----- Assistant Commissary General, for the following purchases

Viz.a on account of the Public Service, as per authority under date.-

1810 Decr.	1 Garce of Salt at 30 Pagodas -------		30	" "
	500 sheep at 4 for a Pagoda ----------		125	" "
	30 Bullocks at 2 Pagodas each ---------		60	" "
	20 Cows at 1 ½ half Pagodas each -------		30	" "
	Total Purchases Star Pag.s ----------		245	" "
	Paid Dry Batta in lieu of Provisions as follows.-			
	His Majestys Regiment 19.th Dragoons Seven (7) Men of the 1.st Troop from 15.th to 30.th December, at 3 fanams 30 Cash each - per diem ----------	9	13	50
	Nine (9) Men of the 6.th Troop from the 27.th to the 31.st at do ----------	3	2	70
	Total Dry Batta ----------	13	7	40
	Total of Bill Star Pagodas ---	258	7	40

Two hundred and fifty eight Pagodas Seven and Cash forty.

Station & date

Signature

Provision Department In the Field, — Form &c.

The Honorable Company ..... Dr. to A. B. Assistant Commissary General. —

1810

Decr. To my salary for the Month of —

Office Establishment,

1 European Assistant.
2 Serjeants — at 4 Pagodas each.
2 Head Conicopolies
1 Writer. —
24 Conicopolies at 5 Pagodas each.
7 Madras measuring men at 5 Pagodas, each
8 Trichinopoly — do — — do — at 3. 30 " each
1 Head Packer.
38 Packers.
1 Head Peon.
8 Peons — at 2. 11. 20 each.
2 Hircarahs at 3. 15. " each.
7 Massalgees at 2. each.
8 Sweepers — at 1 each.

Station and Date

Signature

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govt.

F.C.

N.° 253

Fort St. George 4th December 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Captain T. Duggan of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to England on furlough for three years. —

The Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Sheridan to proceed to Calcutta on leave of absence for six months —

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N.° 254

Fort St. George 4th Decr. 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to Rescind the 14th 15th 16th 17th & 18th paras of the regulations under the head of Camp Equipage Department established on the 3d May 1808 and directs that the following be substituted instead of them. —

14 That the proceedings of the Committees with Estimates for the repair of the Tents, made out according to form N.° 24 shall be transmitted by Commanding Officers

to

to the Quarter Master General by whom they will be laid before the Military Board.—

15th That the Estimate for the repair of the Tents after being inspected and checked by the Military Board will be passed to the extent that may be necessary on the magazines or the Commissary of supply that can furnish the requisite Materials with most Convenency, and returned to the officers in charges of the Camp Equipages with the necessary instructions relative to the execution of the repairs.—

16th That officers in charges of Camp Equipage will report the Completion of authorized repairs to the Commanding officers of stations or Corps who will direct Committees to be assembled for the inspection of the Tents: if the repairs shall be found to be executed in a proper manner the reports of the Committee with bills for the expences that may have been incurred on the occasion will be forwarded to the Military Board. But if it should appear to the Committee that the repairs have not been duly executed, Commanding officers will direct such alterations to be made to the Tents without any increase of public expence as they may consider to be necessary.—

17th The bills for repairs, if found correct will be passed for payment by the Military Board, and transmitted

direct

direct to the officers by whom they shall have been made.-

18th That when the expence of repairing Tents shall have been found by the Committees of Survey to exceed a half of their original price the Tents will be condemned as unserviceable and disposed of in the manner which shall be directed by the Military Board on receiving the Survey Reports from the Quarter Master General.-

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govern.t

No. 255. A.

Fort St. George 4th Decr. 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Commissary General and the subordinate officers in that Department shall have authority to frank letters on the public service, conformably to the rules prescribed in the post office regulations for the guidance of officers invested with this privilege.-

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

G.O.

N°. 255 B.

Fort St. George 4th Decr. 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all letters to and from the Surveyor General marked and certified as directed in the Post office Regulations dated the 18th November 1808 & 18th February 1809 shall be forwarded free of Postage.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N°. 256.

Fort St. George 7th Decr. 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the leave of absence heretofore granted to Mr. Superintending Surgeon Fleming to a further period of two Months.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N°. 257.

Fort St. George 8th Decr. 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council

to

has been pleased to appoint Major Lambton of His Majesty's 33d Regiment to Command Pondicherry during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Lochhart ordered as a member of the General Court Martial which is to assemble at the Presidency on Monday next.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ I. H. Pole

Secretary to Govern.t

N.o 258.

Fort St. George 12.th Decem.r 1810

G.O. By Government

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

Lieutenant H. H. Torrians of the Engineers to be Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts.—

Lieutenant I. Mac Intosh of the Engineers to be Superintending Engineer at Goa.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ I. H. Pole

Secretary to Gov.t

N.o 259.

Fort St. George 14.th Dec.r 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council with

withdraws the leave of absence granted to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Nixon in the G.O. dated 3d. August last.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

N.º 260

Fort St. George 18th. Decr. 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that whenever Provision Stores shall be embarked on board of the Honorable Company's ships or of Transports, the persons to whose charge they may be entrusted, shall not be allowed any fixed rate of wastages, but that whatever wastages may be incurred shall, in the first instance be ascertained by a Committee of Survey. The proceedings of the Committee signed by the President and Members shall be the voucher to the Officer in charge for writing off his Books, the quantity which may appear deficient on an actual Survey of the several articles in Store.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

G.O.

N.º 261 A.

Fort St. George 18th Decem.r 1810

G.O. By Government

The Officers undermentioned have obtained the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to Europe.—

Lieutenant Colonel Graham of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry on sick Certificate.—

Captain Simpson of the 2.d Regiment Native Cavalry on Furlough for three years.—

Captain T. Le. Jones of the 3.d Garrison Battn. on Furlough for three years.—

The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank.—

15th Regiment N. I.

Captain Lieut. E. A. Patishall to be Captain of a Comp.y
Lieutenant John Briggs — to be Captain Lieut.
Ensign Charles Snell — to be Lieutenant —
} in succession to Smythies deceased; Date of Rank 25th May 1810.

15th Regiment N. I.

Ensign E. T. Hibgame — to be Lieut. —
vice Bateman deceased ——
} Date of Rank 26th May 1810

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secry to Govt.

G.O.

N.° 261 B.

Fort St.t George 21.st Dec.r 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain S. Luttwidge of the 11.th Regiment Native Infantry to be Deputy Judge advocate General vice Duggan.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. H. Pole

Secretary to Gov.t

N.° 262.

Fort St.t George 21.st Dec.r 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the information and guidance of the Army, the following Regulations for facilitating the progress of detachments of troops through the Company's territories &c.a

A. D. 1810. Regulation III

A Regulation for facilitating the progress of detachments of troops through the Company's territories, for affording any requisite assistance to persons travelling through the territories, and for the guidance of the Civil officers in applying for Military guards, Passed by the Governor in Council of Fort St.t George

on

on the 6th November 1810, corresponding with the 23d Mursheer of the year Fumoodsta 1731st year of Saleewagana, and with the 8th Shuwwal 1225 Hyree.—

Preamble.—

Whereas it is expedient to enact into a regulation, for general information and observance, the rules for facilitating the progress of Military detachments through the Company's provinces, for ascertaining and defraying any necessary expense incurred for that purpose, and for providing a compensation, when any material damages may be sustained in the cultivation of the country from the march or encampment of troops, whereas it is also judged proper to command the local officers of police to afford such reasonable assistance as may be required by travellers (whether European or Native) proceeding through their respective Jurisdictions in procuring the means of prosecuting their Journies; and whereas it is further necessary to establish rules prohibiting, with certain exceptions, the use of the uniform of the Company's Native Troops, the sending of Sepoys or Lascars into villages for the purpose of procuring provisions, or of pressing carlies, cartmen, bullocks, &c. boatmen,

boatmen, or others, and the employing of badged peons or other public servants wearing badges, and whereas it is likewise necessary that fixed and defined rules should be established for the guidance of the Magistrates and other Civil officers in applying for detachments, guards or escorts for the public service from the regular battalions the following rules have been enacted to be in force throughout the whole of the provinces subject to the immediate government of the presidency of Fort Saint George, from the date of their promulgation. —

Timely notice to be given to collectors and Magistrates, by officers Commanding detachments, proceeding throughout any part of the Company's territories.

II. Whenever a detachment of troops or a single corps shall be ordered to proceed through any part of these territories, the Commanding Officer of such detachment or corps is required to give the earliest practicable notice to the Collectors of the revenue of the zilla, through which the troops are to pass, of the probable times of their arrival within the district, and the particular places where supplies may be required together with a specification of the supplies which will be wanted. The Commanding officer shall likewise notify to the Collectors the probable period of the arrival of the troops at any rivers

or nullahs intersecting their march, where boats or temporary bridges may be necessary for crossing the troops, and the baggages attached to them, The Commanding officer shall at the same time communicate to the Magistrates of the Zillas through which the troops are to pass, the probable time of the arrival of the troops within their respective Jurisdictions.—

In what manner the Collector shall proceed on receiving the above notices.—

III. First On receiving the notification mentioned in the foregoing section, the Collectors shall immediately issue the necessary orders to the landholders farmers, tuhseeldars, or other persons in charges of the " lands through which the troops are to pass, for " providing the supplies required, and for making any requisite preparations of boats or temporary bridges or otherwise, for enabling the troops to cross such rivers or nullahs, as may intersect their march, without any impediment or delay, The Collector shall at the same time depute a creditable Native officer to accompany the troops through his jurisdiction, for the purpose of aiding in procuring the necessary " supplies, and of facilitating the march of the troops It shall be the duty of such Native officer to provide

the

Police officers to assist in providing bearers, coolies, boatmen, carts & bullocks.

the troops with whatever bearers, coolies, boatmen, carts and bullocks, may be indispensably necessary to enable the troops to prosecute their routes, should he experience any difficulty in the performance of this duty, he is at liberty to apply for assistance to the nearest police Officer, who is directed to afford his aid in providing the number of persons, and of carts and bullocks, requires.

At what rates supplies furnished to troops marching through the Company's territories, shall be paid for.—

Second. The supplies furnished under the foregoing clause (including earthern pots, firewood and every article of supply) shall be paid for by the persons receiving the same, at the current bazar prices of the place at which they may be provided, and all officers

Commanding officer to make immediate enquiry into complaints preferred to them against persons under their command.—

Commanding detachments of troops marching through any part of the Company's territories are strictly enjoined to make immediate enquiry into any complaints which may be preferred to them by the persons furnishing such supplies, or in their behalf against any person or persons under their command, and to afford such redress to the complainants as the nature of the case may appear to require.—

Certificate to be granted by the Commanding officer when

IV. First Whenever a detachment of troops or a single corps, shall be provided with boats, tem[porary]

When troops shall be provided with boats, bridges, or other accommodations under this regulation to enable them to prosecute their route.

temporary bridges, or other accommodations, by any landholder farmer, tukseeldar, or other person, for the purpose of crossing the troops and their baggages over rivers or nullahs, conformably to the orders of the Collector of the Zilla, the Commanding officer of such detachment, or corps, shall grant a certificate to the person furnishing the same, specifying the number of boats, and persons employed, the burthen of each boat and how long employed on the public service. In instances in which temporary bridges or rafts may be constructed for the above purpose, the certificate to be granted by the Commanding officer is to specify generally, the dimensions of the bridges or rafts and the materials of which they may be composed.—

Such certificate to be transmitted to the Collector by the person receiving it.—with a detailed account of the expense incurred.—

Second. The certificate, mentioned in the foregoing clause shall be immediately transmitted to the Collector of the Zilla, by the person receiving it, accompanied by the detailed account of the expense incurred for the purposes therein specified. The Collector shall without delay, communicate the particulars of the account to the officer Commanding the detachment or corps, on whose account the expense may have been incurred, who shall certify generally thereon, whether

The account to be transmitted by the Collector to the Commanding officer what to be certified thereon by the Commanding officer.—

the

the services charged for in it were performed, or shall state such exceptions as he may have to offer to any of the charges.

The account and vouchers to be transmitted by the Collector with his report on the charges thro' the prescribed channel to the Governor in Council.—

Third. When the account above mentioned shall be returned to the Collector, he shall certify whether the sums and rates charged are, in his opinion reasonable, and conformable to the usual rates of labor and hire in the zillah, and shall transmit the account with the vouchers and certificates relating to it, with any requisite observations thereupon, through the prescribed channel to the Governor in Council. After the account shall have undergone the examination and report, prescribed for all Military contingent charges the Governor in Council will pass such final orders as may appear proper. In the meantime the Collector is empowered to pay such proportion of the charges, as he may consider reasonable inserting the amount at the foot of his treasury account.—

In the meantime the Collector is empowered to pay such proportion of the charges, as he may consider reasonable inserting the amount at the foot of his treasury account.—

In that manner

Fourth. In the mean time the Collector is empowered, in such cases, to pay the amount of the charges, or such proportion of it as he may consider reasonable, to the landholder farmer or other person entitled thereto, inserting the amount so disbursed at the foot of his treasury account, in explanation of his treasury balance, in the mode prescribed for similar cases.—

V. First. Whenever a proprietor, farmer

land

tenant

Landholders and other persons farming or holding land are to proceed, who shall have sustained any injury from the march or encampment of troops.— Certificate to be granted by the Commanding officer on such occasions.—

tenant, or manager of land, through which any detachment or corps of His Majesty's or of the Company's troops may march, or on which they may be encamped, shall consider himself entitled to compensation for any injury sustained from the march or encampment of the troops, he shall immediately furnish the Commanding officer of such troops, with as accurate a statement as can be prepared of the nature and extent of the injury sustained, when the Commanding Officer is required to certify generally thereon, whether or not the damages represented to have been sustained has been actually committed, together with his opinion respecting the Justice and extent of the claim.—

The person receiving such certificate is at liberty to present the same with a statement of his claim to the Collector within ten days from the date of the certificate.— Exception to the foregoing rule.—

Second. If the proprietor, farmer, tenant or manager, after receiving such certificate shall consider himself entitled to compensation, he will be at liberty to present the statement of his claim with the Officers' certificate thereon to the Collector of the Zilla (either in person or by his vakeel) within ten days from the date of the certificate, but no claim of this description shall be received by the collector, after the expiration of that period

unless

unless the person preferring it shall assign good and satisfactory reason for the delay.-

Rule for the conduct of the Collector on receiving such statement and certificate.-

To report his proceedings to the Board of Revenue for the orders of Government with the exception specified in this clause no claim will be received, unless accompanied by the prescribed certificate of the Commanding officer.

Third.- The Collector on receiving a statement of damages, and the Commanding officers certificate thereon, within the prescribed period, or afterwards if sufficient reason be assigned for the delay shall forthwith adopt such measures as may appear requisite to ascertain whether or not the claim be well founded, and shall report his proceedings to the Board of Revenue, accompanied by his opinion on the merits of the claim, for the consideration and orders of Government. It is however, declared that no claim will be received unless accompanied by the prescribed certificate of the Commanding officer of the troops, by whom the damage may be stated to have been committed, excepting in instances, in which the claimant can shew good and sufficient cause for not having obtained such certificate, In such cases, if the Collector be satisfied with the cause assigned by the claimant for not having obtained the prescribed certificate, he shall transmit the petition and statement of the claimant to the officer Commanding the troops

troops by whom the damages may be stated to have been committed, and shall wait his reply thereto previously to determining whether or not the claim be entitled to investigation.—

In what manner the Magistrates are to act on receiving the notice mentioned in section II. In what manner police officers are to assist, in facilitating the march of troops.—

VI. Immediately on receiving the notification mentioned in section II, the Magistrate shall " transmit orders to the several police darrogahs, or other local Officers of the police on the route of the troops to afford every assistance in their Power to facilitate the march of the troops through their respective " Jurisdictions, and to co-operate, as far as necessary, with the person deputed on the part of the Collector, in " procuring the requisite supplies, as well as in adjusting any disputes, which may arise respecting the prices of the articles furnished, and in preventing any alarm to the inhabitants of the country.—

What report to be made to the Commander in Chief by officers Commanding troops on their march through the Company's territories.—

In certain cases any misbehaviour of the troops to be reported by the Collector to the Board of Revenue, and by the Magistrates to the Governor in Council.—

VII. Officers Commanding detachments of troops, or single corps, on their march through any part of the Company's territories, are required to report to the Commander in Chief, in what manner the troops have been supplied, in passing through the districts on their route, In like

manner

manner, the Collectors are directed to report to the Board of Revenue, and the Magistrates to the Governor in Council, any Complaints which may be made to them of the misbehaviour of the troops, whenever such Complaints shall appear to be well founded, and of sufficient importance to require communication to Government.—

Police officers are empowered, in cases of necessary, to assist travellers in prosecuting their route.—

VIII. Whenever any Military Officer, not commanding, nor proceeding with a Corps, or detachment of troops, or any other person (whether European or Native) not restricted by Government from passing through the Country, may be proceeding within any part of the Companies provinces, either on the public service, or on his private business, and shall be in need of assistance during his route, to enable him to prosecute his Journey, he shall be at liberty to apply to the nearest local Officer of police to aid him in providing any requisite bearers, coolies, boatmen, carts, or bullocks or any necessary supplies of provisions, or other articles, on—

In what manner such assistance shall be afforded—

receiving an application of the above nature, the police Officer, to whom it may be made, shall furnish the aid required, or cause it to be furnished by the

proper

person or
proper persons, provided that a sufficient number of
persons who have been accustomed to act as bearers,
coolies, or boatmen, or the requisite number of carts
and bullocks, not exclusively appropriated to the
purposes of agriculture, and occasionally let
for hire, can be procured within his Jurisdiction.
But all police officers are strictly forbidden,
under pain of dismission from office, (under the
rules prescribed by Regulation 1, 1809) on applications
of the above nature, to compel any persons, not accustomed
to act as bearers, coolies, or boatmen, to serve on
such occasions, or to furnish a traveller, or cause him
to be furnished, with bullocks or carts, kept for
private use and not for hire, or exclusively
appropriated to the purposes of agriculture, Persons
so employed, and the persons in charge of carts and
bullocks so provided, shall be at liberty to return
from the first police station in the neat zilla
through which the corps or detachment is to march
unless a valuntary engagement to the contrary
may be entered into by such persons. The police
officers are further enjoined to be careful, that

Persons and carts and bullocks, of certain descriptions not to be employed in furnishing such assistance. Penalty for a breach of the above rule. Persons employed under this Section to be at liberty to return from the first police station in the neat Zilla unless they may have engaged to the contrary. — on what condition assistance will be afforded to travellers. —

a

a proper compensation for the bearers, coolies, boatmen carts, or bullocks, employed, and just price for the provisions or other articles provided, be secured to the persons entitled thereto, for which purpose, the police officers are authorized to adjust the rate of hire to be paid for the bearers, boatmen, carts, or bullocks, required and the price of any articles provided. Should any traveller refuse to comply with the adjustment so made by a police officer, he will not be entitled to any assistance from the officers of Government under this regulation —

Prohibition against private servants appearing dressed like sepoys and lascars with certain exceptions. —

IX. First All persons, whether European or Native, within the Company's provinces (excepting such privileged persons as the Government may specially exempt from the operation of the rule contained in this section) are positively forbidden to dress any of their servants, either for the purpose of parade or of business, in the uniform of the Company's sepoy and lascars, or in a dress so nearly approaching to that uniform as to enable the persons wearing it to impose themselves on the country people for sepoys and lascars. —

The above rule extended to all natives with certain exceptions. —

Second. All natives, excepting those actually in the Military Service of the Company or belonging

to

to persons specially exempted by Government from the operation of this rule, are forbidden to wear a dress similar to that mentioned in the foregoing clause.—

officers of every description not to clothe their public servants with a military dress.—

Third. Officers of every description, employed in the service of the Company, who are allowed establishments of peons, in their official capacity, or who may have occasion to employ persons of that description, in such capacity are prohibited from clothing them with a Military dress.—

What officers are employed to deprive of a military dress any person who shall wear it in opposition to these orders.—

Police officers to apprehend and send to the Magistrate persons of the above description.

Fourth. With the view of giving full effect to the orders contained in the preceding clauses, the Military Commanding Officers of stations, and of detachments, in the interior parts of the country, and the several Zilla Magistrates are hereby authorized and required to deprive of a Military dress any person who shall wear it contrary to these orders. The local officers of police are also empowered and directed to apprehend all persons of the above description, and to send them to the Magistrate, who will deal with them in the manner above prescribed.—

All persons to whom escorts may be allowed, are forbidden to send sepoys or sawars into the villages to

Fifth. Military officers, or other persons to whom escorts may be allowed, when travelling through the country are forbidden to send sepoys

or

to procure provisions or to press bearers, coolies, or boatmen.

lascars into the villages, for the purpose of procuring any sort of provisions, or of pressing bearers, coolies, or boatmen. Every local officer of police, upon proper application, will, under section VIII. of this Regulation grant such assistance as he may be able to afford, and all violent measures, therefore, will be considered equally illegal and unnecessary.—

No person excepting the public officers of Government to distinguish his servants with badges. The Magistrates to apprehend and deprive persons of their badges, who shall wear badges contrary to the above prohibition.—

Sixth. No person shall be allowed to distinguish his peons, or other servants, with badges, except the public officers (Civil or Military) employed in the service of the Company, who are allowed establishments of peons, in their official capacity, or who may have occasion to employ persons of that description in the public service. The several Zilla Magistrates are empowered, and directed to apprehend any person (not being in the service of a public officer of the Government, authorized to entertain such servants) who shall wear a badge, in opposition to the prohibition contained in this clause, and to deprive him of the badges. The local officers of police are also authorized and directed to apprehend persons of the above description, and to send them to the

The police officers to apprehend persons of the above description and send them to the Magistrate.—

The Magistrates to report to Government every instance of any European, not a public officer, employing servants with badges.—

Magistrate.

Magistrate, by whom the offender will be dealt with as above directed, Any European, not being a public officer of the Government, to whom such description of public servants is allowed, employing badged peons, or other description of servants wearing badges, contrary to this prohibition, will be liable to the severe displeasure of Government, on representation of the circumstances of the case by the Magistrate, who is directed to report all such instances for the information and orders of the Governor in Council. —

Applications to be made in writing by Magistrates requiring detachments stating the service to be performed and Military officers to determine the force requisite for such service —

X. First. Whenever the Magistrates may require detachments of troops from the regular battalions, for the apprehension of public offenders, or for the maintenance of the peace in their respective districts, they shall state in writing as fully and circumstantially as may be practicable the nature of the service required to be performed, to the officer Commanding the division, leaving it to him, on a consideration of the circumstances stated, to Judge of the strength of the force, which should be employed in the execution of the duty in question. In cases however of emergency the Magistrates are at liberty to apply for aid to the officer Commanding the nearest military post, informing the officer Commanding the division of such application. —

Second

Civil Magistrates responsible for calling in the aid of the military, in cases of emergency and Military Officers not to exercise any discretion in granting or withholding such aid Report to be made to Government by the Magistrates.

Second The power vested in the several Magistrates by the foregoing rule, being founded upon the nature and exigence of the case, which may frequently require promptitude and decision, and will seldom admit of a reference to Government, it shall be the duty of Officers Commanding divisions, corps, or detachments immediately to furnish the necessary military aid whenever applications may be regularly and publicly made to them by the Magistrates for troops, for the maintenance of the peace, or for the support of the general police of the country By those means the responsibility of calling in the aid of the military, will rest with the Civil Magistrates and the allotment of the force will depend upon the officers commanding troops, who are not, however, in occasions of this nature, to exercise any discretion in granting or withholding the required aid, But as it is at the same time, essential to restrict the employment of Military force to cases of absolute necessity, the Magistrates are hereby enjoined to confine their requisitions for Military force, to cases of that description, and to report to Government, whenever they may apply for Military aid, under the rule contained in this section

at

at the same time furnishing the Governor in Council with the necessary information respecting the circumstances upon which the application for such aid may have been grounded.—

Military officers to report their compliance with such applications to the Commander in Chief.—

Third The Officers commanding troops, by whom such detachments may be furnished in pursuance of the applications of the Magistrates, shall immediately transmit the necessary reports thereof to the Commander in Chief.—

Rules for supplying the permanent guards required by the several civil officers.—

XI. First. The permanent guards required by the Magistrates, by the Collectors of the land revenue and customs, by the Commercial Residents, and by any other public officers authorized to require such guards for the protection of the public treasuries, stores, or other property, shall be in future furnished from the regular battalions, or companies of invalids, or provincial battalions. The Civil Officers requiring guards, shall accordingly state fully and circumstantially, the nature of the service necessary to be performed, to the Officer Commanding the division. on the receipt of such information the Commanding officer of the division shall issue immediate orders for furnishing

guards.

guards of such strength as he may deem necessary, provided that no public objection shall occur to a compliance with the application, and that he shall be satisfied, that the Civil officer, from whom the application may have been received, was entitled to make it, by the general rules and usages of the service. But as the same necessity does not exist for vesting Magistrates and other public officers, in cases of this nature, with the extensive powers entrusted to the Magistrate by section X, of the present Regulation, the officer commanding the division shall be at liberty, in case he shall deem it necessary or proper on any public grounds to suspend compliance with the application, and to refer the case to the Commander in Chief, who will forward the representation to Government for its decision or pass such orders on the subject as may appear to him to be proper, with the view likewise of preventing abuse of the powers vested in the Civil officers, in applying for guards from the regular battalions, the Magistrates & other officers in the Judicial department shall on the receipt of the present Regulation, transmit to the Governor in Council a statement of the permanent

guards

guards employed or required by them, for his consideration and orders. In like manner the officers in the revenue and commercial departments shall transmit to the Board of Revenue, and Board of Trade, a statement of the permanent guards required by them in the charge of the duties of their respective offices, and the Board of Revenue, and Board of Trade shall forward the statements received from the officers acting under their authority, with any remarks which they may deem necessary for the consideration and orders of Government. —

Permanent guards not to be increased without the previous sanction of Govermt.

Second. When the permanent guards required by the different officers in the Civil department of the service shall have been fixed under the rule contained in the preceeding section, no augmentation shall be made in the number or strength of such guards, without the express sanction of the Governor in Council. —

Rules for supplying Civil Officers with temporary escorts. —

XII. The temporary escorts which may in future be required by the Magistrates, by the Collectors of the land revenue and customs by the Commercial Residents, and by any other public officers authorized to require military aid, for the remittance of treasure of stores, or of other public property, or for other purposes

Connected

connected with their respective official situations, are in future to be furnished from the regular battalions or companies of invalids or any provincial battalions The Civil officer requiring any such escorts, is accordingly to state fully and circumstantially, the nature of the service necessary to be performed, to the officer commanding the division in which the corps may be stationed from which the required escorts is to be furnished on receipt of such information, the officer commanding the division shall furnish an escort of such strength as he may deem necessary for the performance of the duty in question, provided that no substantial public objection shall occur to a compliance with the application, and that he shall be satisfied, that the Civil officer from whom the application may have been received, was entitled to make it by the general rules and usages of the service. But if not, the officer Commanding the division shall be at liberty to suspend compliance with the application and to refer the case to the Commander in Chief who will forward the representation to Government for its decision, or pass such orders on the subject

as

as may appear to be proper.—

Civil officers in the Judicial, revenue and commercial departments, to send monthly statements of guards, detachments and escorts employed by them to Government the Boards of Revenue and Trade respectively

XIII. It shall be the duty of the Magistrates and other officers in the judicial department to transmit to Government on the first of each month a statement of the guards, detachments, and escorts employed by them in the preceding month, The Collectors, Commercial Residents and other Officers in the revenue and commercial departments shall in like manner transmit to the Board of Revenue and Board of Trade, on the first of each month a statement of the guards, detachments, and escorts employed by those officers respectively in the preceding month, and the Board of Revenue and Board of Trade are hereby required to report to Government whenever they may be of opinion, that the guards, detachments, or escorts, employed by the officers subject to their control were not requisite for the public service.—

The foregoing rules not applicable to the Presidency station applications for guards &c in Madras or its vicinity how to be made.—

XIV. The foregoing rules are not to be considered applicable to the presidency station Whenever guards, detachments, or escorts may be required by the Magistrates of Madras, or by any

any of the other Civil Officers for the discharges of any public duty connected with their respective official situations, they are to make the necessary application for that purpose, agreeably to former usage, to the Governor in Council, through the channel prescribed for conducting the public correspondence.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govt

N° 263.

Fort St. George 21st Dec. 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain Lutwidge of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry to be Deputy Judge advocate General vice Duggan.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govt

G. O.

N.264

Fort St. George 21st Decr. 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to comply with the application of Captain Lieutenant P.B. Proctor of the Horse artillery to drop that surname and assume that of Beauchamp.-

The Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Clarke of the artillery to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years.-

The Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Ross Lang to be absent from his station for a further period of two Months.-

The Governor in Council authorizes the following promotions.-

Infantry

9th Native Regiment---

Ensign George Stott to be Lieutenant--- } date of Commission 12th November 1810.

vice Stanley deceased.-

18th Native Regiment

Ensign Thomas Henry Smith to be Lieut. } 12th November 1810

vice Goodbehere deceased---

3.

3d Native Regiment

Ensign Thomas Robinson to be Lieutenant vice Rollestow Invalided } dated of Commission 1st Decr. 1810.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Pele

Secretary to Govemt

N° 265

Fort St George 24th Decr. 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Batta and other allowances for Decemr and the pay for January of the Troops at the Presidency and the other stations of the Army shall be issued on the 5th of January and on the following Days.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Pele

Secretary to Govemt

N° 266

Fort St George 24th Decr 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council has

been

has been pleased to appoint Captain Sutherland Macdowall of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry to be Paymaster at Trichinopoly in the room of Mr. Wetherell Resigned.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Pule

Secretary to Govert.

N° 267

Fort St. George 26th December 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr. Surgeon Peyton to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for three Months.—

The Governor in Council authorizes the Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee to frank letters on the publick service.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Pule

Secretary to Govert.

N° 268

Fort St. George 28th Decr. 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council

permits

permits Mr. Surgeon Grant to visit the Cannatic on sick certificate and directs that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson relieve that Gentleman in the charge of the Medical duties at Cannanore.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ I. H. Pole

Secretary to Govert.

N°. 269.

Fort St. George 28th. Decemr. 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the Army the following Extracts of General Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors.

Letter dated 30th May 1810.

Para 2d. We have permitted the following Military Officers to return to their Rank on your Establishment viz.t.

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Hill

Captain Charles Heath

3d. We have permitted the following Military Officers on your Establishment to remain in England till next Season, viz.t.

Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Lennon

Lieutenant Colonel Nathaniel Forbes

Lieutenant

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Munro

Lieutenant Colonel William Dowse

Captain Thomas Wren

Captain Lieutenant Alexander Stewart

Lieutenant Sir Matthew Blackiston

4th Lieutenant W.R. Chambers and Lieutenant George Forsyth of your Establishment, resigned the Company's service, the former on the 28th September 1808, and the latter on the 18th ultimo.—

5th We have appointed Mr. Norman Braidan Assistant Surgeon for your Presidency of the season 1808/.—

Letter Dated 6th June 1810.

4. We have permitted Lieutenant Thomas Roebuck to return to his Rank in our Military service at your Presidency.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. Ho. Pole

Secretary to Govert.

N. 270

Fort St. George 28th Decr. 1810

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the Cornets of Cavalry undermentioned take rank from the dates opposite their names respectively:—

Cornet R.L. Highmoor ------- 4th December 1810

Cornets

Cornet George Willcock ------ 9th December 1810.

" D. A. Fenning ------ 15th Do -----

The Governor in Council having received intimation that Captain G. Sandford of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry has obtained the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to proceed to sea and eventually to the Cape for the benefit of his health - and to be absent on that account for sixe months from the 1st of January next is pleased to notify the same in General orders. -

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

Signed J. H. Pole
Secretary to Govt

N. 271

Fort St. George 28th Dec. 1810

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council considering the character conduct and example of Jemadar Shaik Mahomed of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment N. I. on the several instances brought to his notice by the Commander in Chief equally as disgraceful as they are perjudicial to the service at large, is pleased at His Excellency's recommendation

to direct that after the period of suspension from rank and pay at present awarded against him shall have expired he be dismissed the service of the Honorable Company.—

The Governor in Council directs that the officers undermentioned take rank from the dates set opposite their names respectively—

Rank.	Names	Regiment	Date of Rank.
Ensign	Alexander Borthwick	2d N. I.	24th November 1808
"	John Ward	20th "	24th " "
"	John Peake	11th "	24th " "
"	Lawrence Macdowall	12th "	24th " "
"	Henry Carter	4th "	10th December "
"	Avery Truman	16th "	15th " "
"	Henry Rice King	19th "	27th " "
"	William Henry Rich. Wootton	25th "	29th " "
"	Richard Johnston	8th "	10th January 1809
"	Robert Frew	22d "	25th " "
"	Harry Salmon	6th "	2d February "
"	Richard Morison	15th "	7th " "
"	John Sinclair	15th "	8th " "
"	David Carnegie Stewart	12th "	24th " "
"	James Anderson	Madras Eur. Regt	1st March "

Williams

Rank	Names	Regiment	Date of Rank
Ensign	William John Darby	2d N.S.	1st March 1800
"	John Wilson	15th "	7th " "
"	George Cosse	12th "	10th " "
"	Roderick McLeod	13th "	11th " "
"	Isaac Nicolson	Madras Est.	13th " "
"	Neal Spence	14th N.S.	18th " "
"	John Myers	9th "	18th " "
"	James le Lemons	9th "	18th " "
"	Alexander Bell	2d "	18th " "
"	Alexander Pringle Russell	2d "	18th " "
"	Richard Shanahan	15th "	18th " "
"	John Baptiste Mercier	2d "	18th " "
"	Richard Cooke	15th "	18th " "
"	Charles Hatswell	2d "	18th " "
"	Thomas Reginald Coleman Mantell	10th "	20th " "
"	Francis Hugh Massey Wheeler	15th "	1st April "
"	Henry Lucas Harris	24th "	7th " "
"	John Watson	5th "	10th " "
"	Edward Jones Ellaway	Madras Est.	28th " "
"	Thomas Gifford	25th N.S.	2d May "

Patrick

Rank	Names	Regiment	Date of Rank
Ensign	Patrick Corbet	8th	N. S. 27th May 1809
"	William George Washington Noble	2d "	" 7th June "
"	Neal Mc. Neile	10th "	" 21st " "
"	William Thomas Baddeley	21st "	" 29th July "
"	Charles Dowden	11th "	" 7th August "
"	Charles Short	12th "	" 13. " "
"	Thomas Howell	5th "	" 18th " "
"	John St. Anson	11th "	" 11th Septem. "
"	William Low	8th "	" 27th " "
"	Michael Lawlor	10th "	" 7th Octo. "
"	George William Shaw Shipp	17th "	" 9th " "
"	Alexander Campbell	5th "	" 10th " "
"	Thomas John Maslin	19th "	" 15th " "
"	John Greene Festing	11th "	" 21st " "
"	James Strange Kinsey	12th "	" 21st " "
"	Robert Blanch Dawes	15th "	" 24th " "
"	Henry Kitt	8th "	" 25th " "
"	Edward Williams	3d "	" 1st Novem. "
"	Francis Mountford	6th "	" 2d " "
"	John Wright	20th "	" 15th " "

Thomas

Rank	Names	Regiment	Date of Rank
Ensign	Thomas Alexander Crichton	10th	N. I.	16th	November 1809
"	David Shennier	21st	"	"	18th	"	"
"	Samuel Lighton	18th	"	"	23d	"	"
"	Thomas Kelly	17th	"	"	2d	December	"
"	Frederick Hope Pattison	24th	"	"	4th	December	"
"	James Hodge Logan	5th	"	"	9th	"	"
"	Nicholas Syme	19th	"	"	9th	"	"
"	Richard Cuaton	7th	"	"	14th	"	"
"	Andrew Farquharson	11th	"	"	21st	"	"
"	James Scott	12th	"	"	5th	January	1810
"	Samuel Adolphus Rehe	13th	"	"	8th	"	"
"	Lionel Potter	15th	"	"	15th	"	"
"	John Stanley Smith	Madras 8th	Regt	17th	"	"
"	Henry Bevan	14th	N. I.	17th	"	"
"	Henry Boutton	16th	"	"	25th	"	"
"	Angus McPherson	25th	"	"	29th	"	"
"	Robert Sheddon	8th	"	"	14th	February	"
"	John Gordon Rorison	3d	"	"	24th	"	"
"	George Seaxanke	6th	"	"	28th	"	"
"	Charles Ferguson	20th	"	"	2d	March	"

John

Rank	Names	Regiment	Date of Rank
Ensign	John Gilmour Curry	10th	N. S. 7th March 1810
"	John Tucker	9th	" 8th "
"	William Scott	25th	" 8th "
"	Eyre Evans Bruce	18th	" 15th "
"	Laurence Dunvidde	17th	" 15th "
"	Frederick William Morgan	24th	" 17th "
"	Joseph George Mitford	5th	" 5th April "
"	James Allan	19th	" 6th "
"	William Roper	3d	" 6th "
"	James Taylor Webbe	7th	" 6th "
"	John Binning	17th	" 6th "
"	David Small Maitland	19th	" 6th "
"	William Tait	11th	" 6th "
"	George Egan	13th	" 6th "
"	John Scatie Robinson	15th	" 6th "
"	Simon Little	25th	" 6th "
"	David Armstrong	3d	" 7th "
"	John Irving James	7th	" 8th "
"	William Steward	19th	" 12th "
"	William Bourdies	17th	" 13th "

George

Rank	Names	Regiment	Date of Rank
Ensign	George Milsome	19th N.I.	30th April 1810
"	William Drake	11th " "	1st May "
"	Francis Fasberry	8th " "	5th " "
"	Jeremiah Brooke Nottidge	8th " "	12th " "
"	William Raynsford Taylor	3d " "	12th " "
"	Charles Maxtone	9th " "	12th " "
"	Andrew Williams	13th " "	18th " "
"	Humphry Senhouse Gale	Madras E.R.	23d " "
"	George Lee	8th N.I.	26th " "
"	Joseph Leggatt	3d " "	28th " "
"	Henry Strong	10th " "	30th " "
"	Charles Macdonald Robertson	9th " "	8th June
"	Charles Sinclair	12th " "	15th " "
"	Robert Gordon	13th " "	27th " "
"	Thomas Lock	7th " "	27th " "
"	Henry Owen Butts	Madras E.R.	28th " "
"	William Thomas Slade	25th N.I.	29th " "
"	Robert Dunmore	8th "	22d July
"	George Walker	3d "	29th "
"	John Grimshaw	4th "	4th Augt

Rank	Names	Regiment	Date of Rank
Ensign	William Cunningham	22d	N. J. 4th August 1810
"	John Laurie Richardson	2d "	" " 17th " "
"	Alexander Burnett	10th "	" " 19th " "
"	John Laurie	9th "	" " 9th October "
"	James Porter	6th "	" " 10th " "
"	John Gibbings	14th "	" " 16th " "
"	Charles Henry Gibb	12th "	" " 12th Novr "
"	Robert Gibbings	14th "	" " 12th " "
"	William Glover	13th "	" " 17th " "
"	Welbore Sevenoy	24th "	" " 17th " "
"	Marshall Keith Young	7th "	" " 17th " "
"	Edward Fitzgerald	19th "	" " 1st Decr "

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

E. B. Strange

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govert