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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 1st *January* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

THE Commander in Chief having received from Colonel Marriott, a report of the surrender of the Fortress of Kurnool to the Detachment under his Command, on the 15th Ultimo; His Excellency congratulates Colonel Marriott on the early and successful termination of the Service he had to perform.

The Commander in Chief notices with satisfaction the favorable report Colonel Marriott has made to Head Quarters of the zeal, energy, and efficiency of the whole of the Departments, and Corps, composing the Field Force under that Officer's Command, and he assures Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, and the Officers and Men, of His Majesty's 84th Regiment, that Colonel Marriott's report of the soldier-like, cheerful and orderly conduct of the Regiment, have only confirmed the confidence and high opinion His Excellency so fully anticipated, that they would merit.

The General Invaliding, Pensioning, and Discharging Committee of which Colonel Simons is President, is dissolved.

The Off-reckoning Committees of which Major Generals Lang and Bell are respectively the Presidents, are dissolved; and the following Committee is appointed to examine the Off-reckoning accounts, of the late Agent for Army Clothing, Major General Innes.

Colonel Simons,—*President.*
„ Pierce
Major Taynton
Captain Duncombe
„ Hurdis
} *Members.*

The following Medical appointments are confirmed, from their respective dates.

By Major General Hare, Commanding Mysore, of Mr. Surgeon Jones to the medical charge of the Squadron of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons, under the command of Captain Patterson, from the 21st December 1815.

By

By Captain Patterson of H. M. 22d Dragoons, Commanding a Detachment, of Mr. Surgeon Jones to the medical charge of the Tent Lascars and Dooley Bearers attached, from the 23d December 1815.

By Lieutenant Colonel Wahab, Commanding Ganjam Districts, of Assistant Surgeon Filson of the 3d Native Veteran Battalion, to afford medical aid to the Garrison of Ganjam, during the absence of Assistant Surgeon Houghton; and of Assistant Surgeon Cruckshank of the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment, to afford medical aid to the Detachment of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment, from the 11th December 1815.

By the Officer Commanding Masulipatam, of Mr. Surgeon Andrew to the medical charge of a Detachment 1st Battalion 18th Regiment, under the command of Captain Church, and Mr. Surgeon Jones to afford medical aid to the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment, from 29th November 1815.

By Colonel Webber, Commanding Ceded Districts, of Assistant Surgeon Rae, to afford medical aid to the Dooley Bearers attached to the Detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, on their march to Pondamallee from Bellary, from the 16th November 1815.

By Colonel Sir A. Floyer, K.C.B. Commanding Secunderabad, of Assistant Surgeon Jones to afford medical aid to the Invalids of H. M. 25th Dragoons, Royal Scots, 86th Regiment, Dooley Bearers and Public Followers, from the 18th December 1815.

By the same Officer, of Mr. Staff Surgeon Connell to afford medical aid to the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment during the absence of the Medical Officer attached to that Corps, from 22d December 1815.

By Colonel Doveton, Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, of Assistant Surgeon Harwood to the medical charge of the Party of Horse and Foot Artillery, on their march from Akowlah to Secunderabad, from the 15th December 1815.

By Colonel Marriott, Commanding the Field Force, of Assistant Surgeon Davidson, to the medical charge of the 1st Battalion Pioneers, from the 25th December 1815.

By the Officer Commanding Pondamallee, of Mr. Surgeon Steddy to afford medical aid to the Detachments of His Majesty's 56th and 87th Regiments, from the 18th December 1815.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having addressed the following Extract of a Minute of Council, to the Commander in Chief, to be published to the Army, it is published in Military Orders, and directed to be strictly obeyed accordingly.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish

publish for general information, the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 13th October 1815.

Ordered, that in future all applications for Permits to be received on board any Ship proceeding from any subordinate Port to England, shall be submitted through the channel of the Collector of Sea Customs, at the Port from which the Ship is to be despatched; and that it shall be the duty of that Officer, to take care that the deposit of one hundred Pounds, required by the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, is made, on account of every Native Servant who may embark for England.

The following Native Promotions & Appointments are ordered.

2d Regiment Light Cavalry.

Jemadar Abdul Nubby to be Subadar		Date of Commissions 1st January 1816.
Havaldar Major Mahomed Anneef to be Jemadar		
Havaldar Sautojee Row to be	do	
do Syed Ally to be	do	
do Mahomed Sillaman	do	
do Syed Abboo	do	

6th Regiment, 2d Battalion.

Jemadar Syed Modeen to be Subadar	Date of Commissions 1st January 1816.
Jemadar Sheik Madar to be Native Adjutant	
Drill Havaldar Sheik Hyder to be Jemadar	
Havaldar Major Comall Ahmed to be Jemadar	

12th Regiment 1st Battalion or W. L. I.

Jemadar Abdul Cawder to be Subadar	Date of Commissions 1st January 1816.
Havaldar Mahomed Ally to be Jemadar	

14th Regiment, 2d Battalion.

Jemadar Venketputty to be Subadar	Date of Commissions 25th Dec. 1815.
Havaldar Major Hyab Khan to be Jemadar	
Jemadar Sheik Burry to be Native Adjutant	

The undermentioned Officer has obtained leave from his Corps and Station.

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps.*	*To what period.*	*To what place.*
Ensign	J. Rickard	2d Bat. Pioneers	10th Mar. 1816	Presidency.

12th January 1816.

Fort St. George, *22d December* 1815.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant the usual reward for the acquirement of the Hindostanee language, respectively, to Lieutenant Joseph Garnault of the 25th and Lieutenant John Gibbings of the 18th Native Regiments, who

who are reported by the Committee to have executed the tasks assigned to them " with such a degree of accuracy, as reflects " great credit on their attainments."—The Committee add, "In neither of their exercises was any material error discoverable, " although we have in this, as we have had on almost all former " occasions, to notice some slight defect in the pronunciation. " —But we conceive that both these Candidates are eminently " entitled to the usual reward."

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22d *December* 1815.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following further Regulations relative to Family Payments.

Para. 1. The Superintendent is authorized to return to Corps or Individuals granting Family Certificates (by Receipts on Paymasters) all surplus Stoppages which may from errors in calculation, or other causes, come into his hands.

2. All Officers relieving others in the charge of Family Payments will be held responsible for the adjustment of the accounts of the antecedent, as well as future period, and will consequently be careful to ascertain that the accounts up to the time of their taking charge have been settled, or if they have not been so, to possess themselves of the information and means necessary to their adjustment.—In cases also of succession to a deceased Officer, responsibility will attach to the succeeding Officer that every aid be given for the settlement of the unadjusted accounts.

3.—On the first issue of Family Certificates by Corps, &c. or by Individuals, Rolls in duplicate are to be forwarded to the Superintendent, and are to be despatched by two successive Posts, but the Rolls required to be sent to him quarterly by the 11th Para. of the G. O. of the 22d July 1814, are dispensed with, and will in future be furnished only when called for by him. In like manner Rolls will be transmitted by the Superintendent to the Stations at which Family Certificates are payable, only when it may be found necessary.

4.—The first part of the 40th Para. of the G. O. of the 22d July 1814, relative to Native Troops, is cancelled, and the arrears of pay due to a deceased Native Soldier for the broken period of the month, in which the casualty occurs, is to be applied, as far as it may go, to the liquidation of his Family Payments.

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5.—European Commissioned Officers are restricted from granting Family Certificates for a larger amount than two-thirds of their whole *personal** Staff and Regimental pay and allowances.

* It is to be understood that Saddle, Medical or other Contract allowances do not come under the description of personal.

6.—The Superintendent is directed to suspend payment of all Family Certificates, a Receipt for a corresponding Stoppage for which, shall not have reached him, within two months after it might have been received, to be ascertained by the arrival of other official communications from the same quarter.

7.—In order to ensure the recovery of Stoppages on account of Family Certificates in any case which may require a departure from the established course, Paymasters are authorized to make all such recoveries as may be directed by the Accountant General on the application of the Superintendent, the original Receipts in these cases being deliverable to the Party from whom the Stoppages are made, and copies thereof to be transmitted by the Paymaster direct to the Superintendent.

8.—Paymasters are not to grant *Orders* on the Accountant General in favor of the *Superintendent* for any sums intended to be placed to his credit, but are to give *Receipts* for their amount, with an attested copy of the same.—*Orders* are only to be granted in the cases provided for in the 12th Para. of the G. O. of the 4th October 1814, or when Officers paying Family Certificates may wish to return to Corps, &c. unclaimed sums remaining in their hands.

9.—All Receipts for Stoppages on account of Family Payments to be as nearly as possible in the following Form, and separate Receipts to be always granted for Stoppages on account of different months.

FORM.

Received from A. B. Commanding (*Here describe the Corps, Detachment, Department or Station of the Individual*) the sum of Star Pagodas ——, Fanams —— and Cash ——, on account of Family Stoppages made from the Abstracts of the above Corps, Detachment, Department or Individual, as the case may be.

(Station and date.) (Signed) C. D.
Paymaster.

(A true Copy.) (Signed) C. D.
Paymaster.

the Officers to whom these Receipts may be granted are to affix a N. B. to each, in the following Form.

"N.B.—The above Receipt is in adjustment of the Family Payments made on the issue of pay in —— 181 ."

(Signed) E. F.

(*Here*

(Here insert Corps and Designation of the Officers charged with the duty of Family Payments.)

10.—In cases where all the European Officers may be withdrawn from a Station, at which Family Payments are made, the Rolls and Accounts, with any Balance of Cash which may remain are to be delivered to the Pay Office by the Commanding or Staff Officer, and a Receipt taken for the same, which is to be transmitted (by the Officer) to the Superintendent, and the Paymaster is directed to dispose of them agreeably to the directions of the latter.

11. The first Para. of the G. O. of the 14th February 1815, is not intended to prevent Officers or others on Foreign Service, from discontinuing their Family Payments, should they from any private considerations wish to do so, but in all such cases the corresponding deduction from the pay of the Individual is not to cease, until the Superintendent shall have acknowledged the receipt of the casualty, and stated the period at which it took effect, when any sum over-stopped may be returned.

12. All sums payable on Family Certificates, which may not be claimed, or otherwise disposed of, within four months after due, are to be returned to the Persons from whom they were stopped.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30*th December* 1815.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders, that Funds have been allotted to the Paymasters at the Presidency, and in the several Divisions of the Army, for the discharge of all ordinary demands in the Military department in the course of the ensuing month of January.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30*th December* 1815.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Lieutenant E. Williames of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.

Ensign Edward Abell of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry,

is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough, for one year; and will cease to draw pay from the date of his embarkation.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *5th January* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Reverend John Gordon, Officiating Chaplain at Vizagapatam, is permitted to visit the Presidency on his private affairs.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 31*st December* 1815.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Surgeon John Underwood, late promotion, is posted to the 4th Regiment and to the 1st Battalion.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 8th January 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following Extract from G. O. issued by The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief in India, are, by His Excellency's Orders, published to the Army serving under this Presidency.

HEAD QUARTERS:
CALCUTTA, 1*st December* 1815.

The Commander in Chief of all the Forces in India has, according to the reference made to him by the Governor General in Council, taken into due consideration the complaint preferred thro' The Right Honorable The Governor in Council of Bombay, by the Officer Commanding the Forces in that Presidency, against Colonel Lionel Smith; and he has carefully weighed all the matters connected with it.

The procedure of Colonel Lionel Smith in putting upon the Orderly Books of the Poonah Subsidiary Force a sort of Proclamation, holding up to ridicule Lieutenant Colonel James Smith, was, howsoever provoked, irregular and unmilitary. It is therefore hereby censured; and the offensive entry is hereby directed to be erased from the Orderly Books.

The Commander in Chief deeply regrets that he cannot stop here: but when a case of this nature is brought before him he is bound

bound in justice to pronounce his opinion on every part of it. He is thence compelled to remark the deviation of Major General Boyé from existing Regulations and the established course of the Army. The Major General, in his temporary Command of the Bombay Army has made alterations in the Command of a Regiment forming part of the Poonah Subsidiary Force; which, tho' competent to him in the ordinary application of his powers, was incorrect when done without communication with the Resident or with Colonel Lionel Smith entrusted with the management of that Force and responsible to the Supreme Government for its efficiency: The Major General has further given, equally without apprising Colonel Smith, leave to Lieutenant Colonel James Smith to reside at Poonah out of the limits of his own (the Major General's) Command, and exclusively under the military jurisdiction of Colonel Lionel Smith.

These points might not have required notice were there not on the face of the circumstances too much reason to infer that by these steps countenance was afforded to a spirit of studied inattention, irritating and disrespectful in Lieutenant Colonel James Smith towards Colonel Smith, which the Commander in Chief views very unfavourably for the first of those Officers.

(Signed) MOIRA,
Commander in Chief in India.

(A true Copy.)
(Signed) C. J. DOYLE,
Military Secretary.

Lieutenant Colonel Haslewood is removed from the 1st Native Veteran Battalion to the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion.

Private Soldier Matthias Lux is promoted to Serjeant, and appointed Quarter Master Serjeant to the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment N. I.

Captain Yates of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment, is appointed a Member of the Clothing Committee; and Captains Jackson and Munn, and Lieutenant Aubrey, are relieved from that duty.

Captain Charlesworth is removed from the 2d to the 1st Battalion, and Captain Nixon from the 1st to the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment N. I.

Agreeable to the Orders of Government of the 14th October last, Mr. Superintending Surgeon Duncan will be considered as having been attached to the Field Force under Colonel Marriott from the date of his departure from Bellary.

Private Soldiers Thomas Bass and Peter Irwin, are promoted to Serjeants, and appointed, the former to be Quarter Master Serjeant

to

to the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment, and the latter Serjeant Major to the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 10th January 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Assistant Surgeon Searle is appointed to do duty with His Majesty's 34th Regiment until further orders.

Lieutenant Byrn of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment, is relieved from the Clothing Committee.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 16th January 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The General Court Martial ordered to assemble in the Northern Division of the Army, in the General Orders of the 8th November 1815, is dissolved.

The following Medical Appointments are ordered.

Medical Pupils John Brown and Richard Hall Kerr, to be First Dressers, and to be attached, the former under Mr. Staff Surgeon Colhoun, and the latter under the Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division.

First Dressers Joseph Woodall and David Haliburton are placed under the orders of the Superintending Surgeon of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

J. M'Morris, C. M'Morris and P. Roonie, are appointed Medical Pupils.

Medical Pupil Martin Cornelius is appointed 1st Dresser, and attached to the Male Asylum, till the arrival of Sub Assistant Surgeon Cholet from Quilon.

Mr. Conductor Pollich will remain in charge of the Military Stores at Tranquebar until further orders.

Private John Wheatly of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, is appointed Arrack Godown Serjeant at Wallajahbad.

The following Medical Appointments are confirmed from their respective dates.

By Colonel Dighton, Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, of Assistant Surgeon Stone to the medical charge of a Detachment of Invalids of the Madras European Regiment on their march to Pondamallee, from 30th December 1815.

By Captain Patterson H. M. 22d Dragoons, Commanding a Detachment, of Mr. Surgeon Jones of the 6th Regiment Light Cavalry, to the medical charge of the Detachment, from the 23d December 1815.

By Captain Jackson, Senior Officer in charge of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment, of Mr. Surgeon Mitchell to assume medical

medical charge of that Corps, Dooley Bearers and Tent Lascars, from the 2d January 1816.

The appointment by Colonel Marriott, Commanding the Field Force, of Serjeant John Hanagan and Gunner John Volk, of Artillery, to act as Sub-Conductor of Ordnance, from the 1st December 1815, is confirmed.

Cornet John Smith doing duty with the 4th Regiment Light Cavalry, is posted to the 2d Regiment Light Cavalry, from the 13th Instant.

Ensign Brittridge is posted to the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment N. I.

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 20th January 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Assistant Surgeon Prince of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment, will join the Detachment of his Corps now at the Presidency, under Lieutenant Taylor.

The following Native Promotions are ordered.

1st Light Cavalry.

Havaldar Sidi Hussain to be Jemadar, } Date of Commissions
Do. Mahomed Alley to be Do. } 1st January 1816.

5th Regiment, 2d Battalion.

Jemadar Sheik Sillar to be Subadar, } 1st January 1816.
Drill Havaldar Syed Ghaulib to be Jemadar, }

14th Regiment, 1st Battalion.

Jemadar Veeragoo to be Subadar,
Do. Secunder Khan to be Subadar,
Do. Regnaud Sing, to be Do.
Havaldar Narsoo to be Jemadar, } 1st January 1816.
Do. Tauker Sing Do.
Do. Sheik Mahomed Do.
Do. Sheik Ismael Do.

17th Regiment, 2d Battalion.

Havaldar Major Burran Khan to be Jemadar, 1st January 1816.

19th Regiment, 2d Battalion.

Jemadar Noor Mahomed to be Subadar, } 1st January 1816.
Havaldar Major Syed Rajah to be Jemadar, }
Jemadar Syed Mahomed to be Native Adjt. }

24th Regiment, 2d Battalion.

Havaldar Major Mootoo to be Jemadar, } 1st January 1816.
Drill Havaldar Syed Esoph, Do. }
Havaldar Appoo Row, Do. }

Pioneers, 2d Battalion.

Havaldar Gopalloo to be Jemadar, 16th January 1816.

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The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Corps and Stations.

Rank.	*Names.*	*Corps.*	*To what period.*	*To what place.*
Major	J. C. Stokoe	1st Bt. 9th Rt.	10th May 1816	Presidency.
Capt. & Bt. Major	H. Durand	1st „ 5th „	1st Feb. „	do.
Captain	A. Turner	2d „ 3d „	20th April „	Pondicherry.
Captain	W. Brown	1st „ 14th „	15th May „	Pondicherry, on sick cert.
Lieut.	D. H. M'Kenzie	Artillery	17th April „	Presidency, do
Lieut.	G. Moore	2d Bat. 4th Regt.	16th April „	do. do.
Lt. & Adjt.	R. Murcott	2d Bt. 18th Regt.	14th April „	Presidency.
Lieut.	P. Corbett	1st Bat. 8th Regt.	29th Feb. „	Cuddalore & Pondicherry, sick cert.
Lieut.	J. H. Wright	1st Bt. 19th Regt.	10th Feb. „	Presidency.
Lieut.	C. Sheridan	3d Nat. Vet. Bat.	10th April „	do.
Asst. Surg.	D. Donaldson	2d Bat. 4th Regt.	6th Feb. „	do. sick cert.
Lieut.	G. Norman	1st Bat. 9th Regt.	15th May „	Presidency.

26th *January* 1816.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *5th January* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Lieutenant A. B. Gray of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *5th January* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that with a view of guarding against the possibility of mistake, Blank Cartridges shall on every occasion, be made up, exclusively in Blue paper; and Ball Cartridges in Brown or Whited Brown paper.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, SEC. TO GOVT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *5th January* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit the pay and allowances of Non-Commissioned Rank and File of His Majesty's Service when absent from their Regiments, whether on duty or on leave, to be drawn at the Station where they may happen to be, on the production of Certificates of last Pay and other prescribed documents.

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2. Details and Individuals of the above description when under the command of Commissioned Officers, are to be drawn for by those Officers on regular Abstracts, but when they are not under the command of Commissioned Officers, they are to be drawn for by Staff or Commanding Officers of Stations, in the same manner as in the Company's Service, and this rule is to be considered applicable to the Presidency, which cancels the 12th Para. of the Regulations for His Majesty's Troops, published in General Orders dated 14th September 1813.

3. The 89th, 90th, 91st and 92d Paragraphs, Page 317, of the Code of Pay Regulations, are to be considered applicable to the Details and Individuals abovementioned.

4. The Regulation contained in the 1st Para. is extended to Officers of His Majesty's Service when absent on Staff duty, and to Officers who obtain leave to proceed to Europe, who are accordingly, (after their Regimental accounts are adjusted) to be furnished with Certificates of last Pay by their respective Regimental Paymasters.

5. Certificates of last Pay granted by Regimental Paymasters to Officers in His Majesty's Service, are invariably to be countersigned by Paymasters of Stations, those granted by Regimental Paymasters to Non-Commissioned Rank and File, are also to be countersigned by Paymasters of Stations at their (the Station Paymasters) respective Head Quarters ; at other Stations the provisions of the 82d Para. of the Code of Pay Regulations, Page 315, are to be considered applicable to His Majesty's Troops.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *5th January* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish to the Army, the following Extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated the 12th April 1815, with Copy of the Statement to which it refers ; and to notify that from the 1st Instant none of the Articles detailed in the Statement will be supplied to His Majesty's Regiments from the Stores of the Honorable Company, except on special application to the Military Board, who are authorized to sanction the issue on immediate payment of their value, agreeable to the Table of Rates, kept in that Office.

Para. 2. Having received from Major General *Sir* Henry Torrens, *K.C.B.* Secretary to His Royal Highness The Commander

mander in Chief, a Statement of such Articles of Equipment and Stores used by His Majesty's Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry serving in the East Indies, as are supplied by their respective Colonels, we transmit a Copy of it to you herewith a Number in the Packet, for your information and guidance.

3. All the Articles mentioned in the above Statement being charged in the accounts between the Crown and the Company, and paid for in England, you will be careful to avoid any double payment for the same things in India, either by supplying the Articles themselves or by making any allowance in lieu of them.

STATEMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF CLOTHING AND APPOINTMENTS SUPPLIED BY THE COLONELS OF REGIMENTS OF CAVALRY SERVING IN THE EAST INDIES.

Clothing every two Years for each Man.

One Chokee or Cap.
One Dress Jacket.
One Undress Jacket.
One pair of Pantaloons.
One Flannel Waistcoat.
Two pair of Gloves.
One pair of Boots once in every 3½ years.

Men's Appointments and Saddlery supplied as required to replace others when fairly worn out, viz.

Cloaks, Swords with Belts and Plates, and Sword Knots.
Pouches and Pouch Belts.
Saddles complete.
Bridles do.
Horse Collars with Chain Reins.
Standards and Belts.

STATEMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF CLOTHING AND APPOINTMENTS SUPPLIED BY THE COLONELS OF REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY.

Clothing for each Man.

A Cap to last 2 Years.
A Coat, } Annually,
A pair of Shoes, }

and in lieu of Breeches, and Waistcoats, an annual allowance of 22*s.* to each Serjeant, and 10*s.* 6*d.* to the other Ranks, is paid by the Colonel to enable the Men to supply themselves with lighter Articles more suitable to the climate.

Appointments when actually necessary to replace others fairly worn out, viz.

Colours and Belts.
Serjeants Swords, Belts and Plates.

Serjeants

Serjeants Sashes,
Drumміners Swords, Belts and Plates.
Drum Carriages.

APPOINTMENTS FOR PIONEERS.

For Corporals and Privates.

Pouches with Belts,
Bayonet Belts and Plates, and
Firelock Slings.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12*th January* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Colonel George Bowness of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough, for three years.

Captain R. Palin of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry, is permitted to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12*th January* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Major James Simpson of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, is transferred, at his own request, to the Invalid establishment, on the grounds of his inability from severe indisposition to continue to discharge the active duties of his profession.

Major James Simpson is permitted to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.

The 12 months furlough to Europe, granted in General Orders dated the 27th October last, to Ensign G. Griffinhooffe of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, is cancelled; and that Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.

Captain U. Wahab of the 17th Native Regiment, Inspector of Poligar Forts in the Tinnevelly District, is permitted to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for four months, from the 15th Ultimo, instead of from the 1st of November, the date fixed for the commencement of his furlough in General Orders of the 20th October.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 12*th January* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

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

16th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign William Mackintosh to be Lieutenant, from the 26th December 1815, vice Barnes deceased.

Cornet Huddleston's date of rank is the 30th December 1813, instead of the 30th December 1814, as stated in General Orders of the 17th July 1815.

Captain H. Raynsford of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry, serving with the Poonah Subsidiary Force, has returned to his duty by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors, without prejudice to his rank: arrived at Bombay the 9th November 1815.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12*th January* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Lieutenant Boyne of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry, has been permitted to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16*th January* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The furlough to Europe, granted in General Orders dated the 14th October last, to Captain T. Douglass of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, will commence from the date of that Officer's embarkation on the Honorable Company's Ship Streatham.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, SEC. TO GOVT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18*th January* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

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

2d Regiment Native Cavalry.

Senior Captain and Brevet Major F. Walker to be Major, Captain Lieutenant Harry Wright to be Captain of a Troop, Lieutenant Patrick Cameron to be Captain Lieutenant, and Cornet Donald Macqueen to be Lieutenant, from the 13th January 1816, in

in succession to Simpson transferred to the non-effective establishment.

Mr. Humphrey Donaldson Niven having produced an affidavit of his appointment as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, is admitted to the Service accordingly: arrived at Madras the 28th December 1815.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) E. WOOD, SEC. TO GOVT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22*d January* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Lieutenant A. C. Chambers of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 20*th January* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Serjeant A. Thomas of the Madras European Regiment, is removed to the Effective Supernumeraries, and appointed Quarter Master Serjeant to the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment N. I.

Assistant Surgeon D. Donaldson is removed from the 4th Regiment N. I. to the 22d Regiment and 2d Battalion; and Assistant Surgeon J. Stone is posted to the 4th Regiment N. I. and 2d Battalion.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 22*d January* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Lieutenant Harris of the 24th Regiment N. I. is relieved from the Clothing Committee, and Cornet Harris doing duty with the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, is appointed a Member of it.

Major J. Simpson is posted to the 1st Native Veteran Battalion.

Private Soldier J. Daily of the Madras European Regiment, is promoted to Serjeant, and appointed Quarter Master Serjeant to the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment N. I.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 29*th January* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following Extracts of General Courts Martial, are published for general information.

Extract from the confirmed Proceedings of a General Court Martial

Martial assembled at Masulipatam, on Tuesday, the 13th day of September, and continued by adjournments until Tuesday, the 24th day of October 1815, by virtue of a warrant from His Excellency Lieutenant General *Sir* Thomas Hislop, *Bart.* Commander in Chief, and of which Colonel George Bowness of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, is President.

CHARGES.—Preferred by me against Lieutenant Sandon of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, viz.

1st.—For un-gentlemanly and un-officer-like conduct, in breaking his word of honor to the Paymaster of the Regiment, who advanced him a sum of money to enable him to march with the Regiment from Vellore, on or about the 28th August 1814, in the presence of two of his Brother Officers, who were called for the special purpose of witnessing Lieutenant Sandon's pledge of honor to Paymaster Cope, that his Wine bill should not exceed ten Pagodas a month, until the money advanced, was liquidated.

2d.—For dishonorable conduct, in attempting unjustly to withhold from a Private Soldier of His Majesty's, 86th Regiment (of the name of Griffiths) five Pagodas, *given into the hand of Lieutenant Sandon* (on or about the 1st day of March 1814) by Lieutenant O'Reilly 1st Battalion 18th Regiment N. I. for the purpose of paying the Soldier for castrating a Horse.

3d.—For disgraceful and un-officer-like conduct, in employing the Messman of the Regiment to get him some Cloths in April 1814 under a promise to pay for it in one month, and for quitting his quarters in January 1815 without paying for the same, and then not until Major Marston Commanding the Regiment, sent the Messman, and likewise directions to Captain Williams Commanding Detachment, to desire that Lieutenant Sandon should be sent back to the Head Quarters of the Regiment if he did not immediately discharge the Messman's demand.

4th.—For un-officer and un-gentleman-like conduct, in suffering himself to be kicked by Lieutenant Kirkland of the same Corps, on or about the 27th April 1814, and allowing three days to elapse without taking the least notice of it, until the circumstance had become the common conversation of the place, and he had likewise been requested to withdraw himself, from the Mess until the unpleasant affair was settled.

MASULIPATAM, (Signed) D. MARSTON
27th July 1815. Major 86th Regiment, Commanding.

BY ORDER. (Signed) P. VANS AGNEW.
Dep. Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

SEN.

SENTENCE.—The Court finds the Prisoner, Lieutenant Sandon of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, guilty of the whole of the 1st Charge as preferred against him, except that the march of the Regiment from Vellore took place on or about the 28th August 1813 instead of 1814, as therein stated.

In respect to the 2d Charge, the Court acquit the Prisoner of dishonorable conduct, but find him guilty of unjustly withholding from a Private Soldier of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, of the name of Griffiths, five Pagodas, given into the hand of Lieutenant Sandon (on or about the 1st day of March 1814) by Lieutenant O'Reilly 1st Battalion 18th Regiment N. I. for the purpose of paying the Soldier for castrating a Horse.

In regard to the 3d Charge, the Court is of opinion the Prisoner is guilty of reprehensible conduct in employing the Messman of the Regiment to get him some Cloth in April 1814, under a promise to pay for it in one month, and for quitting his quarters in January 1815 without paying for the same, and then not until Major Marston Commanding the Regiment, sent the Messman and likewise directions to Captain Williams Commanding Detachment, to desire that Lieutenant Sandon should be sent back to the Head Quarters of the Regiment, if he did not immediately discharge the Messman's demand; but acquit him of disgraceful and un-officer-like conduct, as set forth in the said Charge.

The Court finds the Prisoner not guilty of the 4th Charge, and do therefore acquit him of the same.

The Court having found the Prisoner, Lieutenant Sandon, guilty of the above Instances, do, by virtue of the Rules and Articles of War for the better government of His Majesty's Forces, adjudge and sentence him to be suspended from Rank and Pay for six calendar months and to be reprimanded by the Commander in Chief, in such manner as His Excellency may deem proper.

(Signed) G. BOWNESS, Colonel,
and President.

(Signed) T. WREN,
Deputy Judge Advocate.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) T. HISLOP,
Lieutenant General.

In publishing the foregoing Sentence, the Commander in Chief feels it to be his duty to mark in General Orders the impressions which a Sentence, so inadequate to the finding of the Court, has made on his mind.

On

On the first Charge, Lieutenant Sandon of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, is found guilty of breaking his word of honor deliberately pledged before two of his Brother Officers; and the circumstances under which so solemn a pledge was made and broken, tend only to aggravate the disgraceful nature of the act—had this been the only Charge proved against Lieutenant Sandon, *it* would have merited a more serious Sentence than has been awarded by the Court Martial for the *three* offences of which it has found him guilty.

On the 2d Charge, Lieutenant Sandon is convicted of *unjustly withholding* five Pagodas from Private Griffiths of the 86th Regiment, and The Commander in Chief has been surprised to find, that such conduct is not considered by the Court as dishonorable to a British Officer.—Allowing full weight to what Lieutenant Sandon alleges in his defence on this Charge, it would appear that, deeming it advisable to absent himself from the Regiment for a time in consequence of an "unpleasant affair" with Lieutenant Kirkland (which is the subject of the Fourth Charge), he had no ready means of defraying the expenses of the excursion but by making use of the money which had been entrusted to him for Griffiths, he therefore did apply to this purpose the five Pagodas in his possession, which were in fact the property of the said Private Griffiths, and consequently was unable to pay when the Soldier preferred his claim.—There appears nothing in the circumstances which led to the unjust detention of the money (and its application to Lieutenant Sandon's use) which in the slightest degree diverts the act of its dishonorable character.

With respect to the 3d Charge, Lieutenant Sandon is found guilty of *again* breaking his word—Having prevailed on the Mess Butler to pay a Cloth Merchant's bill for him, under a promise of refunding the amount in one month, he withholds payment for nine months, and at last only discharges the debt on compulsion —if such transactions as these are not considered *by a General Court Martial* as un-officer-like and disgraceful, it is much to be feared, that the high sense of honor which has hereto fore distinguished the Officers of the British Army, will soon give place to conduct and principles disgraceful to the Gentleman, and which the nice discriminating sense of honor, cherished by the Officers of the British Army as the characteristic of their profession, should need but to be detected to disqualify the degraded Individual from again tarnishing the unequivocal character which every Person bearing His Majesty's commission must preserve without a stain.

The General Court Martial assembled at Masulipatam, of which Colonel Bowness is President, is dissolved.

Extract from the confirmed Proceedings of a Native General Court

Court Martial held at Bellary, on Friday, the 24th day of November, and continued until Wednesday the 20th day of December 1815, by virtue of a warrant from His Excellency The Commander in Chief, and of which Subadar Appoo of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment of Native Infantry, is President.

CHARGE.—Jemadar Shaik Sellar of the C. Company 1st Battalion 2d Regiment, placed in arrest by me, for scandalous and infamous conduct, such as is unbecoming the character of a Commissioned Officer, in the following instances.

1st.—For making a false report to Brevet Major Monin, on or about the 8th April 1815, concerning the issue of an enquiry into the conduct of Havaldar Ramah of the C. Battalion Company 1st Battalion 2d Regiment, who was accused of having stolen some Cumlies which had been placed under his charge.

2d.—For denying to me that he had ever made such report subsequent to the enquiry which took place concerning Havaldar Ramah's theft of the Cumlies.

Gooty, 8th June 1815. (Signed) G. R. KELLY, Major Comg. 1st Bat. 2d Regiment.

By Order. (Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY, Adjt. General of the Army.

SENTENCE.—The Court having maturely weighed and considered what has appeared before it in support of the prosecution, as well as what the Prisoner, Jemadar Shaik Sellar, has urged in his defence, is of opinion that he is not guilty of having made the false report to Major Monin, as stated in the first Charge, on or about the 8th of April last, but it finds him guilty of that Charge on or about the 14th March 1815.

The Court finds the Prisoner, Jemadar Shaik Sellar, guilty of all and every part of the 2d Charge, viz. "For "denying to me that he had ever made such report subse- "quent to the enquiry which took place concerning Havaldar "Ramah's Theft of the Cumlies."

The Court having found the Prisoner, Jemadar Shaik Sellar, guilty in the instances above stated, which being in violation of the Articles of War, subversive of good order and military discipline, it doth, therefore, sentence him to be suspended from Rank and Pay for the space of six (6) calendar months, from the confirmation of this Sentence.

(Signed in Malabar character.)

(Signed) JOHN POWER, Lieut. 1st Battalion 25th Regiment, Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate. APPOO, Subadar & President.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) T. HISLOP, Lieut. General.

Extract

Extract from the confirmed Proceedings of a General Court Martial held at Cannanore, on Tuesday, the 26th day of December 1815, by virtue of a warrant from His Excellency The Commander in Chief, of which Colonel Nathaniel Forbes of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry, is President.

CHARGE.—Private Michael Casey of Captain Ramsey's Company, His Majesty's 89th Regiment, confined on the following Charge.

For having wilfully maimed himself in the left arm by a gun-shot wound, on the night of the twenty-third October 1815.

CANNANORE, 13th November 1815. } (Signed) S. HALL, Major 89th, Commanding.

By Order.

(Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY, Adjutant General of the Army.

SENTENCE.—The Court finds the Prisoner, by his own confession, guilty of the Crime laid to his charge, which being in breach of the Articles of War, it doth sentence him, the said Michael Casey, Private H. M. 89th Regiment, to receive (1000) one thousand lashes on his bare back, and to be afterwards drummed out of the Service, at such time and place as His Excellency The Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.

(Signed) N. FORBES, Colonel, and President.

(Signed) J. WELSH, Lieut. Col. and Deputy Judge Advocate.

I confirm the foregoing Sentence, remitting that part of it which awards the Prisoner to be drummed out of His Majesty's Service.

(Signed) T. HISLOP, Lieutenant General.

That part of the award against the Prisoner, Michael Casey, Private H. M. 89th Regiment, which sentences him to be drummed out of the Service, The Commander in Chief can neither approve or confirm; the object the Prisoner had in disabling himself was that of obtaining his discharge, and the Sentence of the Court would not operate either as a punishment or example, if in its award the criminal object which the Prisoner aimed at was obtained; The Commander in Chief has, therefore, only confirmed the corporal punishment, which will be carried into execution at such time after the receipt of this Order at Cannanore, as the Officer Commanding the Malabar and Kanara Provinces may direct.

Extract from the confirmed Proceedings of a Native General Court

Court Martial held at Masulipatam, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December 1815, and continued until Saturday, the 30th day of the same month, by virtue of a warrant from His Excellency The Commander in Chief, and of which Subadar Hodgee Mahomed of the 3d (or Ganjam) Native Veteran Battalion, is President.

CRIME.—Subadar Shaik Baboo of Company H. (belonging to a Detachment) 2d Battalion 20th Regiment, placed in arrest by me on the night of the 26th September 1815.

For conduct highly unbecoming the character of a Native Officer, in the following instances, viz.

1st—In having appeared before me on the evening of the 26th Instant, in a shameful state of intoxication.

2d—In endeavouring to persuade Subadar Shaik Burry, the Senior Native Officer of the Detachment, to make a false report to me on the same evening, by reporting all the Men of the Detachment present at Roll Call, when he knew that Jemaul Homed, Private of his own Company, was absent.

3d—In having made use of most indecent and disgraceful language, to Subadar Shaik Burry, between eight and nine o'clock on the same evening, abusing him for having reported the above mentioned Sepoy absent from Roll Call.

CAMP NEAR GODOOR, 28th *September* 1815. (Signed) J. HADWIN, Lieut. 2d Bat. 20th Regt. Comg. Detachment.
(Signed) R. H. YATES, Captain, in charge 2d Bat. 20th Regt.

BY ORDER. (Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY,
Adjutant General of the Army.

SENTENCE.—The Court finds the Prisoner, Subadar Shaik Baboo 2d Battalion 20th Regiment, guilty of the first Charge preferred against him.

The Court is also of opinion that he is guilty of the 2d Charge, but not to its full extent.

The Court acquits the Prisoner of the 3d Charge.

The Court having found the Prisoner guilty in the instances above stated, do, by virtue of the Rules and Articles of War for the better government of the Honorable Company's Forces, adjudge him to be suspended from Rank and Pay for five calendar months, from the date of the confirmation of this Sentence by His Excellency The Commander in Chief.

(Signed in Persian character.)
HODGEE MAHOMED,
Subadar, and President.

(Signed) T. WREN,
Dep. Judge Advocate.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) T. HISLOP,
Lieutenant General.

Ensign

Ensign Robert Bell, doing duty with the Artillery, is removed from the 2d to the 1st Battalion.

The appointment by Major General Taylor, Commanding the Centre Division of the Army, of Assistant Surgeon Pollock of His Majesty's 53d Regiment, to the medical charge of the Detachment 2d Native Veteran Battalion, Cantonment Staff, Lascars, &c. at Wallajahbad, is confirmed from 23d January 1816.

The following Native Promotions and Appointments are ordered.

Light Cavalry, 8th Regiment.

Jemadar Abdul Cawder	to be Subadar,	Date of Commissions 1st January 1816.
„ Hussain Cawn	to be Do.	
„ Raunojee Row	to be Native Adjutant,	
Drill Havaldar Shaik Dowd	to be Jemadar,	
Havaldar Mahomed Muctoom	Do.	
„ Abdul Rhyman	Do.	
„ Tuckroollah Cawn	Do.	
„ Shaik Ally	Do.	

Artillery, 2d Battalion.

1st Tindal	Mahomed Saib	to be Syrang,	1st January 1816.
1st do	Venkettapetty	to be Do.	
1st do	Gungaram	to be Do.	
1st do	Mootoo Samey	to be Do.	
2d do	Shaik Ismail	to be 1st Tindal,	
2d do	Abdulah	to be Do.	
2d do	Dungojee	to be Do.	
2d do	Venkettahchellum	to be Do.	
2d do	Mootoo	to be Do.	
2d do	Letchmanah	to be Do.	
2d do	Kistnah	to be Do.	

4th Regiment, 2d Battalion.

Havaldar Mahen Sing to be Jemadar, 1st January 1816.

5th Regiment, 1st Battalion.

Jemadar Ramnaigue	to be Subadar,
Havaldar Syed Mohaddeen	to be Jemadar,

1st January 1816.

16th Regt. 1st Bat. or T. L. I.

Jemadar Shaik Ally	to be Subadar,
Havaldar Major Seid Hussain	to be Jemadar,

1st January 1816.

Pioneers, 1st Battalion.

Havaldar Chinna Mullia to be Jemadar, 1st January 1816.

The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Corps and Stations.

Rank.	*Names.*	*Corps.*	*To what period.*	*To what place.*
Brevet Lt. Col.	D. C. Kenny	2d Bat. 19th Regt.	15th Mar. 1816	Presidency.
Captain	T. Darke	4th Light Cav.	15th April „	Presidency.
Lieutenant	G. Sharp	1st Bat. 10th Regt.	30th „ „	Presidency.

Rank

Rank.	Names.	Corps.	To what period.	To what place.
Lieutenant	G. Hutchinson	1st Bt. 12th Rt. or W. L. I.	12th May	,, Sea Coast, on sick cert.
Lieutenant	J. Jones	1st Bt. 3d Regt. or P. L. I.	1st March	,, Bellary, sick certificate.
Lieutenant	C. Brumfield	2d Bat. 19th Regt.	25th May	,, Cuddalore, do.
Cornet	E. G. Harris	Doing duty 1st Cav.	10th April,	Presidency.
Ensign	H. Bulmer	1st Bt. 18th Rt. or T. L. I.	25th July	,, do. sick cert.

HEAD QUARTERS: Choultry Plain, 31*st January* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following Extract from G. O. issued by The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief in India, are, by His Excellency's orders, published to the Army serving under this Presidency.

HEAD QUARTERS:
Calcutta, 12*th January* 1816.

The following Extracts from the confirmed Proceedings of a General Court Martial held at Seroor, on Thursday, the 24th day of August 1815, and continued by adjournments until the 30th of the same month, by order of Major General Boyé, Commanding Officer of the Forces, in virtue of the power and authority in him vested, are published in General Orders.

President,—Lieutenant Colonel T. Nuthall, 3d Regiment Madras Native Cavalry.

Officiating Judge Advocate,—Captain Vans Kennedy, of the 2d Regiment Bombay Native Infantry.

CHARGE.—I hereby charge Captain Thomas Thatcher of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment, with a breach of the Articles of War, in sending me a verbal Challenge on the 11th Instant, by Lieutenant Sykes, the Linguist of the same Corps, demanding private satisfaction for words used in an Official Note which I sent to Captain Thatcher on the 20th of May, and "For a shameful dereliction of his duty as an "Officer, in having acted in the above manner, after "he, Captain Thatcher, had previously laid the matter, "officially before the Officer Commanding the Poonah "Subsidiary Force, through the Officer Commanding the "Poonah Brigade."

Poona, 12*th June* 1815. (Signed) JAMES LEITH, Lieut. Col. 2d. 6th Regt.

By order of the Commanding Officer of the Forces.

Bombay, Adjt. General's Office, 16*th June* 1815. (Signed) G. LLEWELLIN, Acting Adjt. General.

SEN-

SENTENCE.—The Court having maturely weighed and considered all that has been adduced in support of the prosecution, and what the Prisoner has brought forward on his defence, *are of opinion* that the Prisoner, Captain Thomas Thatcher, is guilty of all and every part of the Charge preferred against him, with the exception of the word 'Shameful' contained in the 2d part of it, which being a breach of the Articles of War in such cases made and provided, they do, therefore, sentence him, the said Captain Thomas Thatcher, to be Cashiered.

(Signed) T. NUTHALL, Lieut. Col.
Comg. 3d Regt. L. Cav. & President.

(Signed) VANS KENNEDY,
Officiating Judge Advocate.

(APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.)

(Signed) CHARLES BOYE,
Major General, Comg. the Forces.

Major General Boyé has perused with attention the Proceedings of the General Court Martial on the trial of Captain Thomas Thatcher, and would have much pleasure in attending to the recommendation of so respectable a Court in favor of that Officer, but as he has evinced so determined a spirit of insubordination in his late conduct, as well as on the present occasion, the Major General feels himself called upon in support of the discipline of the Army he has the honor to Command, to approve and confirm the Sentence of the Court.

Captain Thatcher's name to be struck off the List of the Army from this date, and the Commanding Officer of the Poonah Subsidiary Force will be pleased to order Mr. Thatcher to proceed to the Presidency, and place himself under the orders of the Town Major.

Lieutenant Colonel James Smith of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment, on Court Martial duty in the Deccan, is ordered to return to the Presidency forthwith, for the purpose of joining his Corps in Guzerat.

In reference to the General Orders of the 5th Instant, publishing the Sentence of the General Court Martial of which Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall is President, it appears that an official omission has occurred in not inserting the recommendation of the Court; the Commanding Officer of the Forces therefore directs, that the Sentence including the recommendation, as recorded in the Proceedings, be republished, together with his former sentiments thereon.

SENTENCE.—" The Court having maturely weighed and considered

"considered all that has been adduced in support of the "prosecution, and what the Prisoner has brought forward "on his defence, are of opinion that the Prisoner, Captain "Thomas Thatcher, is guilty of all and every part of the "Charge preferred against him, with the exception of the "word 'Shameful' contained in the second part of it, "which being in breach of the Articles of War in such "case made and provided, they do, therefore, sentence "him, the said Captain Thomas Thatcher, to be Cashiered."

The Court having thus performed their duty, beg leave, in consideration of all the circumstances connected with this trial, most strongly to recommend the case of the Prisoner, Captain Thomas Thatcher, to the merciful consideration of the Commanding Officer of the Forces.

(Signed) T. NUTHALL, Lieut. Col.
Comg. 3d Regt. L. Cav. and President.

(Signed) VANS KENNEDY,
Officiating Judge Advocate.

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The following Extracts from the confirmed Proceedings of a General Court Martial held at Seroor, on Friday, the 1st day of September 1815, and continued by adjournments until the 5th of the same month, by order of Major General Boyé, Commanding Officer of the Forces, in virtue of the power and authority in him vested, are published in General Orders.

President.—Lieutenant Colonel T. Nuthall, 3d Regiment Madras N. Cavalry.

Officiating Judge Advocate.—Captain Vans Kennedy of the 2d Regiment Bombay N. Infantry.

CRIME.—Major David Prother, Commanding the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry, and Major Charles J. Bond, Commanding the Artillery, ordered into arrest by Colonel Lionel Smith, Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force, on the following Charges.

"For

"For most disgraceful conduct, highly unbecoming Officers and Gentlemen, in violently assaulting and personally ill-treating Mr. Surgeon West, at the Quarters of Major Bond of the Artillery, on the afternoon of the 30th Instant.

CAMP AT SEROOR, 31st *August* 1815. } By ORDER, (Signed) R. TOVEY, Dep. Adjt. Genl. Poonah Subsidiary Force.

SENTENCE.—The Court having maturely weighed and considered all that has been adduced in support of the prosecution, and what the Prisoners have brought on their defence, are of opinion;

That the Prisoner, Major David Prother, is guilty of highly unbecoming conduct, in having assaulted and personally ill-treated Mr. Surgeon West on the afternoon of the 30th of last August, at Major Bond's Quarters; but they do acquit him of all other parts of the Charge preferred against him.

The Court having found the Prisoner, Major David Prother, guilty as above specified, in breach of the Articles of War in such cases made and provided, do, therefore, sentence him to be suspended from all Rank, Pay and Emoluments, for the space of four calendar months.

The Court are further of opinion that the Prisoner, Major Charles J. Bond, is guilty of violently assaulting Mr. Surgeon West on the afternoon of the 30th of last August, at Major Bond's quarters; but they do acquit him of all other parts of the Charge preferred against him.

In delivering the above opinion, the Court have been influenced by the very great and unmerited provocation, which Major Bond received, while in the very act of conciliating the other Parties; and in consideration of this and the circumstances connected with the trial, the Court do only sentence Major Bond to be admonished in such manner as the Commanding Officer of the Forces may think proper.

(Signed) T. NUTHALL, Lieut. Col.
Comg. 3d Regt. Lt. Cav. and President.

(Signed) VANS KENNEDY,
Officiating Judge Advocate.

(APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.)
(Signed) CHARLES BOYE,
Major General, Comg. the Forces.

The suspension of Major D. Prother is to commence from this date; and he is immediately to be released from his arrest.

The Commanding Officer of the Forces in adverting to the Sentence passed on Major Charles J. Bond, trusts that it will operate as a sufficient warning to regulate his future conduct.

Major

Major Bond is released from arrest, and directed to return to his duty.

The following Extracts from the confirmed Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial held in Camp near Poonah, on the 28th day of September in the year of our Lord 1815, by virtue of a warrant under the hand and seal of Colonel Lionel Smith, Commanding the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Peishwa, for the trial of Toolnac Ramnac, Private in the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry, are published in General Orders.

President,—Subadar Purrus Ram Sing, 1st Battalion 3d Regiment N. I.

Officiating Judge Advocate,—Lieutenant Jonathan Michie.

CRIME.—" Toolnac Ramnac, Private in the 5th Battalion " Company, doing duty with the 1st or Grenadier Company " of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, " confined by me, on the following Charges."

1st—" For deserting his post as Sentinel, and carrying " with him his Arms, Accoutrements and Ammunition, " between the hours of 12 & 2 A.M. on the 20th of Sept. 1815."

2d—" For stealing a Silver Watch, a Gold Chain and " Seal, and other articles my property, between the hours of " 12 and 2 A. M. on the September 1815."

POONAH RESIDENCY, 27*th September* 1815. } (Signed) W. D. CLIELAND, Major, Comg. the Poonah Escort.

By order of Colonel Smith, Commanding Poonah Subsidiary Force.

(Signed) H. TOVEY, Dep. Adjt. Genl. P. S. F.

SENTENCE.—The Court having maturely weighed and considered what has been brought in support of the prosecution, as well as what the Prisoner has urged in extenuation of the Charges preferred against him, are of opinion that he is guilty of the Crimes laid to his charge, which being in breach of the Articles of War in such cases made and provided, do adjudge the aforesaid Prisoner, Toolnac Ramnac, Private in the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry, to suffer Death by being Shot, in the usual manner, at such time and place as the Officer approving the Sentence shall direct.

(Signed in the N. character.) PURRUS RAM SING, Subadar 3d Regt. & President.

(Signed) J. MICHIE, Officiating Judge Advocate.

I APPROVE THE ABOVE SENTENCE.

(Signed) C. BOYE, Major General Comg. the Forces.

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The Commanding Officer of the Forces, in consideration of the recommendation of the Court, together with the youth and inexperience of the Prisoner, Toolnac Ramnac, Private of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment N.I. remits the Sentence of Death passed on him by the Court, and directs that *he be released* from confinement.

Extracts from the confirmed Proceedings of a General Court Martial which assembled in Camp at Dhurrole, on the 4th day of September 1815, by virtue of a warrant from Colonel William East, Commanding the Field Force in Katty war, under authority from Major General Charles Boyé, Commanding Officer of the Forces serving under the Presidency of Bombay, are published for general information.

President,—Lieutenant Colonel [illegible]. S. Osborne of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment.

Officiating Judge Advocate,—Major H. W. Sealy of the Artillery.

Matross James Williams of the 1st Comp[illegible] of Bombay Artillery, confined by me on the following Charge.

CHARGE.—For mutinous conduct on the 25th of August last, in the following instances, viz.

1st—For pursuing with a drawn Sword and threatening to cut off the head of Serjeant Samuel Hartly (Quarter Master Serjeant of the Detachment of Artillery,) his Superior Officer.

2d.—For breaking away from a File of Men belonging to the Quarter Guard, who were conveying him a Prisoner, and seizing a drawn Sword, with which he threatened to take the first Man's life, who approached him.

3d—For cutting over the head with a Sword Corporal John Miller, when he attempted to disarm him, he being in the execution of his office.

CAMP DHURROLE, 3d *September* 1815. (Signed) H. W. SEALY, Major, Comg. Det. of Arty. Field Force.

By order of Colonel East, Commanding the Field Force.

(Signed) E. G. STANNUS, M. B. F. F.

SENTENCE.—The Court having maturely weighed and considered the evidence in support of the Prosecution, together with what the Prisoner, Matross James Williams, has adduced in his defence, is of opinion that he is guilty of the whole and every instance of the Charge exhibited against him, viz. "For mutinous conduct on the 25th August last, in the following instances, viz.

"1st. For pursuing with a drawn Sword and threatening "to cut off the head of Serjeant Samuel Hartly (Quarter Master

" Master Serjeant to the Detachment of Artillery), his
" Superior Officer."

" 2d—For breaking away from a File of Men belonging
" to the Quarter Guard, who were conveying him a Prisoner,
" and seizing a drawn Sword, with which he threatened to
" take the first Man's life, who approached him."

" 3d—For cutting over the head with a Sword Corporal
" John Miller, when he attempted to disarm him, he being in
" the execution of his office."

Which being in breach of the Articles of War in such cases made and provided, &c. it does, therefore, sentence him, the said Matross James Williams, to receive eight hundred (800) lashes in the usual manner, and to six (6) months solitary confinement in the Gaol of Bombay, or such other place as the approving Officer may think fit.

(Signed) H. S. OSBORNE, Lieut Col.
Comg. 2d, 8th Regt. and President.

(Signed) H. W. SEALY, Major
Officiating Judge Advocate.

(APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.)
(Signed) W. EAST, Colonel, Comg. Field Force.

Extracts from the further Proceedings of the above General Court Martial.

" Private John Bently of the Grenadier Company, Bombay
" European Regiment, confined by me on the following
" Charge."

CHARGE.—" For desertion, having absented himself from his
" Company and Lines from the 8th until 27th Instant,
" when he was brought back to Camp by an Escort."

CAMP DHURROLE, 28th *August* 1815. (Signed) N. C. MAW, Captain,
Comg. Detachment, B. E. Regt.

By order of Colonel East, Commanding Field Force.
(Signed) E. G. STANNUS,
M. B. F. F.

SENTENCE.—The Court having maturely considered the evidence in support of the prosecution, together with what the Prisoner, Private John Bently, has adduced in his defence, is of opinion that he is guilty of the Crime laid to his charge, viz. " For desertion, having absented himself from his
" Company and Lines from the 18th until the 27th of August
" when he was brought back to Camp by an Escort,"
which being in breach of the Articles of War in such cases made and provided, &c. do, therefore, sentence him, the said Private John Bently, to receive one thousand (1000) lashes in the

the usual manner, at such time and place as the approving Officer may think fit."

(Signed) H. S. OSBORNE, Lieut. Col.
Comg. 2d, 8th Regt. and President.
(Signed) H. W. SEALY, Major
Officiating J. A.

(APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.)
(Signed) W. EAST, Colonel Comg. Field Force.

The following Extracts from the confirmed Proceedings of a General Court Martial which assembled at Seroor, on Tuesday, the 10th day of October 1815, and continued by adjournments until the 13th of the same month, are published for general information.

President,—Lieutenant Colonel W. Toome of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment N. I.

Officiating Judge Advocate,—Captain A. Kennedy.

CHARGE.—Mr. Surgeon Charles A. West ordered into arrest by Colonel L. Smith, Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force, on the following Charge.

For conduct unbecoming an Officer and a Gentleman, in having been engaged in a disgraceful affray at the Quarters of Major C. J. Bond of the Artillery, on the afternoon of the 30th August 1815.

CAMP POONAH, } (Signed) H. TOVEY,
20th September 1815. } Dep. Adjt. Genl. P. S. Force.

BOMBAY, ADJT. GENL.'S OFFICE, *23d Sept.* 1815.

By order of the Commanding Officer of the Forces.
(Signed) G. LLEWELLIN, Acting Adjt. General.

SENTENCE.—"The Court having maturely weighed and "considered all that has been adduced in support of the "prosecution and what the Prisoner has brought forward on "his defence, are of opinion that the Prisoner, Mr. Surgeon "C. A. West, is guilty of the Charge preferred against him, "which being a breach of the Articles of War in such cases "made and provided, they do, therefore, sentence him, the "said Mr. Surgeon West, to be suspended from all Rank, "Pay & Emoluments for the space of five calendar months."

(Signed) W. ROOME, Lieut. Colonel
1st Bat. 6th Regt. N. I. President.
(Signed) A. KENNEDY, Officiating J. A.

I approve and confirm the above Sentence, but at the earnest solicitation of the Court, I remit two months suspension.

(Signed) C. BOYE,
Major General, Comg. the Forces.

Mr.

Mr. Surgeon West to be released from arrest, and the three months suspension to commence from this date.

Extracts from the confirmed Proceedings of a General Court Martial which assembled in Camp at Ballecherry, on the 14th day of September 1815, re-assembled in Camp at Wadwan on the 2d of October, and continued by adjournments to the 14th of the same month, by order of and by virtue of a warrant from Colonel William East, Commanding the Field Force in Kattywar, under authority from Major General Charles Boyé, Commanding Officer of the Forces serving under the Presidency of Bombay, are published for general information.

President.—Lieutenant Colonel H. S. Osborne of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment N. I.

Officiating Judge Advocate,—Major H. W. Sealy of the Artillery.

Private John Grant of the Grenadier Company of the Bombay European Regiment, confined by me on the following Charges.

CHARGE.—1st. For desertion, in having absented himself from his Company and Lines from the 18th until the 31st Instant, when he was brought back by an Escort.

2d. For breaking away from an Escort who were bringing him back to Camp on the 27th Instant.

CAMP DHURROLE, } (Signed) N. C. MAW, Captain,
31st August 1815. } Comg. Detachment B. E. Regt.

By order of Colonel East, Commanding the Field Force.

(Signed) E. G. STANNUS,
M. B. F. F.

SENTENCE.—The Court having maturely weighed and considered the evidence produced in support of the prosecution, as well as what the Prisoner, Private John Grant, has adduced in his defence, is of opinion that he is guilty of both the Crimes laid to his charge, viz.

1st CHARGE.—For desertion, having absented himself from his Company and Lines from the 18th until 31st of August last, when he was brought back by an Escort.

2d CHARGE.—For breaking away from an Escort who were bringing him back to Camp on the 27th August last.

The Court having found the Prisoner guilty as above, does, by virtue of the Articles of War, sentence him, the said Prisoner, Private John Grant of the Bombay European Regiment, to receive eight hundred lashes on his bare back with a cat of nine tails, and also to ten months solitary confinement,

confinement; at such time and place as the Commanding Officer of the Field Force may be pleased to direct.

(Signed) H. S. OSBORNE, Lieut. Col.
2d, 8th Regt. N. I. and President.

(Signed) H. W. SEALY, Major
Officiating Judge Advocate.

Approved and confirmed, solitary confinement remitted.

(Signed) W. EAST, Colonel.

Extracts from the confirmed Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial held in Camp near Seroor, on Thursday, the 26th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, by virtue of a warrant from Colonel Lionel Smith, Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force, under authority from Major General Charles Boyé, Commanding Officer of the Forces, and of which Subadar Mohummud Allee of the 1st Bat. 3d Regt. N. I. is President, are published to the Army.

CRIME.—Balcojee Jadow, Private 2d Company 1st Battalion 2d Regiment N. I. confined by me, for deserting from his Corps (while under marching orders) on the 6th of October 1815, and for carrying away with him part of his Ammunition.

CAMP SEROOR, 24th *October* 1815. } (Signed) C. G. BUTLER, Major and Captain Commanding.

By order of Colonel Smith, Commanding the P. S. Force.

(Signed) H. TOVEY,
Dep. Adjt. Genl. P. S. Force.

SENTENCE.—The Court, after the most attentive consideration of the whole of the evidence brought forward in support of the prosecution, is of opinion, that the Prisoner is guilty of all and every part of the Crime preferred against him.

The Court does, therefore, adjudge the Prisoner, Balcojee Jadow, Private in the 2d Company 1st Battalion 2d Regiment N. I. to be Shot to Death in the usual manner, at such time and place as the Officer confirming these Proceedings may direct.

The mark of
MOHUMMUD ALLEE, Subadar
1st Bat. 3d Regt. N. I.—President.

(Signed) W. HOLLIS, Lieut.
and Linguist 1st Bat. 4th Regt.
Acting Judge Advocate.

REVISED SENTENCE.—The Court having taken into consideration the Letter just read, is of opinion, that as the principal fact of desertion on the 6th of October 1815, and for carrying away

away with him part of his Ammunition, is fully proved against the Prisoner, Balcojee Jadow, Private 2d Company 1st Battalion 2d Regiment N. I. (which being in breach of the Articles of War in such cases made and provided,) tho' it does not appear on the face of the Proceedings, that he was under marching orders, a circumstance so familiar to every Member of the Court, which finding him guilty to the extent above specified, on mature reflection sees no reason, after taking into consideration the circumstances under which the crime was committed, for altering its former Sentence.

The mark of
MOHUMMUD ALLEE, Subadar
1st Bat. 3d Regt. N. I.—President.

(Signed) W. HOLLIS, Lieut.
and Linguist 1st Bat. 4th Regt. N. I.
Acting Judge Advocate.

I confirm the above, but remit the Sentence of Death.
(Signed) CHARLES BOYE,
Major General, Comg. the Forces.

Further Extracts from the confirmed Proceedings of the above Native General Court Martial.

CRIME.—Ragojee Yadow, Sepoy 5th Company 1st Battalion 6th Regiment N. I. confined by me, for deserting on the 13th Instant, and for theft in stealing from another Sepoy of the same Corps a pair of Silver Bangles and a Silver Chain.

CAMP SEROOR, 24th October 1815. (Signed) W. ROOME, Lieut. Col. Comg. 1st Bat. 6th Regt.

By order of Colonel Smith, Commanding Poonah Subsidiary Force.

(Signed) H. TOVEY, Dep. Adjt. Genl. P. S. Force.

SENTENCE.—The Court, after an attentive consideration of the evidence brought forward in support of the prosecution, is of opinion that the Prisoner is guilty of the 1st Count of the Charge.

On the 2d Count the Court finds the Prisoner guilty in an inferior degree, namely, to the extent of obtaining under false pretences, with an intention to defraud another Sepoy of the same Corps, of a pair of Silver Bangles and a Silver Chain.

The Court does, therefore, adjudge the said Prisoner, Ragojee Yadow of the 5th Company 1st Battalion 6th Regiment N. I. to receive one thousand lashes on his bare back, in the usual manner, and to be drummed out of his Corps with a halter about his neck, at such time and place as

as the Officer confirming these Proceedings may deem necessary.

The mark of MOHUMMUD ALLEE, Subadar
1st Bat. 3d Regt.—President.

(Signed) W. HOLLIS, Lieut.
& Linguist 1st Bat. 4th Regt.
Acting J. A.

REVISED SENTENCE.—In conformity to the instructions received, the Court proceeds to revise the Sentence formerly passed by them.

And on a reconsideration of the whole of the Proceedings and finding the Prisoner guilty of desertion, and of obtaining under false pretences, with an intention to defraud another Sepoy of the same Corps, of a pair of Silver Bangles and a Silver Chain.

The former being in breach of the Articles of War in such cases made and provided, does now, therefore, Sentence the said Prisoner, Ragojee, Yadow, Sepoy 5th Company 1st Bat. 6th Regt. N. I. to be Shot to Death in the usual manner, at such time and place as the Officer confirming these Proceedings may seem meet.

The mark of
MOHUMMUD ALLEE, Subadar
1st Bat. 3d Regt.—President.

(Signed) W. HOLLIS, Lieut.
& Linguist 1st Bat. 4th Regt. N I.
Acting Judge Advocate.

I confirm the above, but remit the Sentence of Death.
(Signed) CHARLES BOYE,
Major General, Comg. the Forces.

The following Extracts from the confirmed Proceedings of a General Court Martial held in Camp near Seroor, on Thursday, the 7th day of November 1815, and continued by adjournments until the 21st following, by virtue of a warrant from Major General Charles Boyé, Commanding Officer of the Forces under the Presidency of Bombay, are published in General Orders.

President,—Lieutenant Colonel Russell, 3d Regt. Madras Cav.
Officiating Judge Advocate,—Lieut. W. Hollis, of the 1st Bat. 4th Regt.

CHARGE.—Lieutenant J. A. Montgomery of the 1st Bat. 9th Regt. N. I. put in arrest on complaint of Lieut. G. A. Knight of the 2d Bat. 4th Regt. N. I. as stated in his Official Letter to me of the 21st Instant, on the following Charge.

For conduct highly unbecoming the character of an Officer and a Gentleman, in the following instances, viz. 1st

1st—For having defrauded Lieutenant Knight of his House and Garden at Seroor and disposing of it to a Parsee.

2d—For not delivering Lieutenant Knight's House up to him when he wrote him (Lieutenant Montgomery) to do so.

3d—For selling Lieutenant Knight a House situated in the Poonah Cantonments, that he, (Lieutenant Montgomery) had some time before mortgaged to another Man for a considerable amount.

4th—For having falsely informed Lieutenant Knight and others, that not a Man had a mortgage on the said House.

POONAH, 25th October 1815. } (Signed) B. W. D. SEALY, Captain in Command 1st Bat. 9th Regt.

By order of the Commanding Officer of the Forces.

BOMBAY: ADJT. GENL.'s OFFICE. 30th October 1815. } (Signed) G. LLEWELLIN, Acting Adjt. General.

SENTENCE.—The Court, after most maturely weighing and considering the evidence brought forward in support of the prosecution, together with what the Prisoner has urged in his defence, are of the following opinion.

That the Prisoner is guilty of the 1st instance of the Charge.

That he is not guilty of the 2d instance ; and

That he is guilty of the 3d and 4th instances of the Charge.

The Court finding Lieutenant J. A. Montgomery of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment N. I. guilty to the above extent, do adjudge him to be Cashiered.

(Signed) J. RUSSELL, Major
Brevet Lieut. Colonel, and President.

(Signed) W. HOLLIS, Lieut.
and Linguist 1st Bat. 4th Regt. N. I.
Acting Judge Advocate.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) CHARLES BOYE,
Major General, Comg. the Forces.

Lieutenant Montgomery's name to be struck off the List of the Army from this date, and the Commanding Officer of the Poonah Subsidiary Force will be pleased to order Mr. Montgomery to proceed to the Presidency, and place himself under the orders of the Town Major.

The Commanding Officer of the Poonah Subsidiary Force will dissolve the General Court Martial of which Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Russell is President.

(True Extracts.) (Signed) C. J. DOYLE,
Military Secretary.

HEAD

HEAD QUARTERS, CHOULTRY PLAIN, 1st *February* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following parts of the confirmed Proceedings of General Courts Martial, are published for general information.

Extracts from the confirmed Proceedings of a General Court Martial, held in Camp at Akowlah, on Thursday, the 9th day of November 1815, by virtue of a warrant from His Excellency Lieutenant General *Sir* Thomas Hislop, *Bart.* Commander in Chief, of which Lieutenant Colonel N. Macleod of His Majesty's Royal Scots, is President.

CHARGE.—"J. M'Cormick, Matross of Horse Artillery, confined by me, on the following Charges."

1st—"For making away with a Round of Pistol Ammu-
"nition issued to him to be employed on the Service."

2d—"For wilfully attempting to disable himself, by firing a Ball thro' his hand on the evening of the 20th September 1815."

CAMP AT JAULNAH, } (Signed) B. MACKINTOSH, Captain
29th September 1815. } Comg. Detachment Horse Artillery.

BY ORDER,

(Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY,
Adjutant General of the Army.

REVISED SENTENCE.—"The Court finds the Prisoner, J.
"M'Cormick, Matross Horse Artillery, guilty of the whole
"of the Charges preferred against him, & does, therefore, by
"virtue of the Articles of War established for the better
"government of the Honorable Company's Forces, sentence
"him to suffer (7) seven months solitary confinement, at such
"time and place as His Excellency The Commander in Chief
"may direct."

(Signed) N. MACLEOD,
Lieut. Colonel R. S.—President.

(Signed) J. NIXON,
Deputy Judge Advocate.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) T. HISLOP,
Lieutenant General.

J. M'Cormick is removed from the Horse Artillery to the Madras European Regiment, from this date, and must be sent under a Guard to the Head Quarters of the Regiment, where he will suffer seven months solitary confinement, from the date of his arrival there.

Further Extracts from the confirmed Proceedings of the General Court Martial, held in Camp at Akowlah, on Thursday, the 9th November

November 1815, re-assembled on the 14th day of December 1815, and continued by adjournments until Wednesday, the 17th day of January 1816, and of which Lieutenant Colonel N. Macleod of H. M. Royal Scots, is President.

CHARGE.—" Matross William Mills of the 2d or B. Troop, " Horse Artillery, confined to the Guard.

" For irregular conduct, and for making use of insolent " language to Serjeant Allen on the morning of the 23d " Instant."

ADDITIONAL CHARGE.—" For wilfully disabling himself, " by cutting off his left thumb on the morning of the 25th " Instant."

CAMP AT AKOWLAH, 25th October 1815. (Signed) B. MACKINTOSH, Captain Comg. Detachment Horse Artillery.

BY ORDER.

(Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY, Adjutant General of the Army.

REVISED SENTENCE.—" The Court finds the Prisoner " (Matross William Mills, Horse Artillery) guilty of the " whole of the Charges preferred against him, and does, " therefore, by virtue of the Articles of War established for " the better government of the Honorable Company's Forces, " sentence him to receive (1000) one thousand lashes on " his bare back, in the usual manner, at such time and " place as His Excellency The Commander in Chief may " be pleased to direct."

(Signed) N. MACLEOD, Lieut. Col. R. S.—President.

(Signed) J. NIXON, Deputy Judge Advocate.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) T. HISLOP, Lieutenant General.

Colonel Doveton will order the above Sentence to be carried to execution, at such time and place as he may judge proper.

Matross Mills is removed to the Madras European Regiment from this date.

Further Extracts from the confirmed Proceedings of a General Court Martial, held at Cannanore, on Tuesday, the 26th day of December 1815, and re-assembled on Monday, the 15th day of January 1816, and of which Colonel Nathaniel Forbes of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry, is President.

CRIME.—" Prisoner John Thompson, Matross G. Company " 1st Battalion Artillery, confined to Barrack Guard on the " 17th December 1815."

" For

" For having while a Prisoner in the Guard, struck " Matross Teuton (one of the Men on duty) across the face, " while he lay asleep in the Guard room.

2d—" For having seized a Stand of Arms belonging to " one of the Guard, and breaking past the Sentry over the " Guard Room, and with his Fusil and Bayonet fixed, " following Matross Teuton into Serjeant Major Merrin's " Quarters, swearing at the same time, that he would have " his life."

CANNANORE, December 18, 1815. } (Signed) P. BLAIR, Capt. Arty. Major in the Army.

BY ORDER. (Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY, Adjutant General of the Army.

SENTENCE.—" The Court finds the Prisoner, John Thompson, " Matross of Artillery, guilty of the Crimes laid to his charge, " and doth, therefore, sentence him to solitary confinement, " for the space of three (3) calendar months, at such time and " place as The Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct."

(Signed) N. FORBES, Colonel, and President.

(Signed) J. WELSH, Lieut. Col. and Deputy Judge Advocate.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) T. HISLOP, Lieut. General.

The Officer Commanding Malabar and Kanara will receive orders respecting the confinement of Matross Thompson.

Extract from the confirmed Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial held at Quilon in Travancore, on Monday, the 15th day of January 1816, under authority of His Excellency The Commander in Chief, of which Syrang Shaik Nutter of the 2d Battalion of Artillery, is President.

CHARGE—" Ramsing, Camp Follower, attached as a Chick- " ledar to the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment N. I. confined to " the Main-Guard for the Murder, on the 13th October 1815, " of Gungahbay is Niece, a Girl of about ten years of age."

QUILON, 15th Nov. 1815. } (Signed) ROBERT SEWELL, Col. Comg. T. S. T.

BY ORDER. (Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY, Adjutant General of the Army.

SENTENCE.—"The Court finds the Prisoner guilty, on his own " confession, of the Crime charged, which being to the " prejudice of good order, the Court does, therefore, by virtue " of the Articles of War, sentence and adjudge the said " Prisoner, Ramsing, Camp Follower, to suffer Death, by " being hanged by the neck, at such time, place and in such

" manner

" manner as His Excellency The Commander in Chief may
" be pleased to direct; and further, that the body of the said
" Prisoner shall afterwards be suspended in chains, as near to
" the spot where the murder was committed as circumstances
" will admit."

The mark X of SHAIK NUTTER,
Syrang 2d Bat. Artillery,—President.

(Signed) F. P. STEWART,
Deputy Judge Advocate.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) T. HISLOP, Lieut. General.

The Sentence passed on Ramsing, Camp Follower, will be carried into execution under orders from Head Quarters.

Further Extract from the confirmed Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial held at Bellary, on Friday, the 24th day of November 1815, re-assembled on Friday, the 22d day of December, and continued by adjournments until Saturday, the 20th day of January 1816, and of which Subadar Appoo of the 1st Battalion 2d Native Regiment, is President.

CRIME.—" Jemadar Nagashaw of the C. Company 1st
" Battalion 7th Regiment N. I. placed in arrest by me, for
" scandalous and infamous conduct, unbecoming the
" character of a Native Officer, in the following instances."

1st—" For being in a state of Intoxication between the
" hours of 12 A. M. and 10 P. M. on the 7th Instant, this
" being the third time of his having exposed himself in such
" a disgraceful state since the Detachment marched from the
" Head Quarters of the Battalion, in one of which instances
" the Commanding Officer passed over his improper conduct,
" only on the condition of his solemn promise of future
" good behaviour.

" 2d—For coming to Parade in a state of Intoxication on
" the same evening.

" 3d—For being seen in the Bazar of Cuddapah between
" the hours of 8 o'clock and 10 P. M. the same evening,
" fighting with Havaldar Nagashaw of the same Corps."

CAMP AT APPOPELLY NEAR CUMPLYPOOR,
5th October 1815.

(Signed) ROBERT DORMER, Ensign,
Comg. C. Company.

(Signed) C. HEATH, Major,
Comg. 1st Bat. 7th Regt.

BY ORDER, (Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY,
Adjutant General of the Army.

SEN.

SENTENCE.—"The Court having maturely deliberated on the "evidence adduced in support of the prosecution, as well as "what the Prisoner, Jemadar Nagashaw, has urged in his "defence, is of opinion that he, Jemadar Nagashaw of the "1st Battalion 7th Regiment, is not guilty of the 1st "Charge: the Court is further of opinion, that the Prisoner "is not guilty of the second Charge."

"The Court finds the Prisoner, Jemadar Nagashaw, "guilty of so much of the third Charge, as having had a "Quarrel at Cuddapah on the night of the 7th October last, "with Havaldar Nagashaw of the same Corps, and of having "struck the said Havaldar, but it acquits the Prisoner of "every other part of the third Charge."

"The Court having found the Prisoner, Jemadar Naga-"shaw, guilty in the above instance, and the same being "prejudicial to good order and military discipline, it doth "adjudge the said Jemadar Nagashaw, to be suspended "from all Rank and Pay for the space of three (3) calendar "months from the date of the confirmation of this Sentence."

(Signed in Malabar character).

APPOO, Subadar and President.

(Signed) J. POWER, Lieut.

Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) T. HISLOP,

Lieutenant General.

Captain Pitchford of the 2d Native Veteran Battalion, is directed to join the Head Quarters of that Corps at Arnee.

Serjeant Major Henderson of the Horse Artillery, is appointed to be a Troop Quarter Master in that Corps, vice Smith deceased.

Corporal John Hesterlow of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, is removed to the Effective Supernumeraries, and promoted to Serjeant, and appointed Laboratory Serjeant; and Corporal Thomas Morgan is appointed Laboratory Corporal at Fort St. George.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 3d February 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

A General Court Martial is to be assembled in the Court Martial Room, in Fort St. George, on Saturday, the 10th Instant, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, and will be composed as follows:

Major General Aiskill.—President.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. Colonel Frees, 1st Battalion Artillery.

Tuyll, H. M. 25th Dragoons.

Lieut.

Lieut. Colonel	Thompson,	Madras European Regiment.
"	Kenny,	2d Battalion 19th Regiment.
"	Dickens,	H. M. 34th Regiment.
Major	Moor,	1st Battalion 4th Regiment.
"	Noble,	Horse Artillery.
"	J. Gordon,	H. M. Royal Scots.

The Garrison of Fort St. George to furnish two Colonels and two Field Officers, as Members.

Colonel Leith, Judge Advocate General, will conduct the Proceedings, to whom the Names, Rank, and dates of Rank of the Officers ordered for this duty, are to be sent.

Prisoners and Evidences to be warned, and are hereby ordered to attend.

Conductor Brindly is permitted to proceed to Pondicherry on sick certificate, for two months, from this date.

Serjeant Major James Erskine is removed from the Garrison of Ganjam, and appointed Barrack Serjeant at Vellore, from the 1st instant.

The following Medical Appointments are confirmed, from their respective dates.

By Major General Hare, Commanding Mysore, of Assistant Surgeon Orton of H. M. 34th Regiment, to afford medical aid to a Party of Artillery on their march from Bangalore to the Carnatic, from the 24th September 1815.

By the Officer Commanding Seringapatam, of Assistant Surgeon Campbell to afford medical aid to a Detachment of European Artillery and Gun Lascars, on their march from Seringapatam to Bangalore, from the 11th January 1816.

By Colonel Webber, Commanding the Ceded Districts, of Assistant Surgeon Christie, attached to the Zillah of Cuddapah, to afford medical aid to the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment N. I., from the departure of Assistant Surgeon Gibbon, who stands appointed to Chingleput.

By Colonel Sir A. Floyer, K.C.B. Commanding Secunderabad, of Assistant Surgeon Harwood to afford medical aid to the Men of His Majesty's 69th Regiment and all Public Followers, during their march to Bellary, from the 14th January 1816.

By the Officer Commanding Cuddapah, of Assistant Surgeon Gibbon as having had medical charge of the Tent Lascars and Public Followers in that Cantonment, from the 21st May 1815; and of Assistant Surgeon Christie to afford medical aid to the Tent Lascars and Public Followers, from the 27th January 1816.

The following Native Promotions and Appointments are ordered.

Light

Light Cavalry, 4th Regiment.

	Date of Commissions.
Jemadar Golam Ally to be Subadar,	1st January 1816.
Drill Havaldar Shaik Hoosman to be Jemadar,	

2d Regiment, 1st Battalion.

Jemadar Moossa Cawn to be Subadar,	1st January 1816.
Jemadar Syed Mudar to be Native Adjutant,	
Havaldar Major Narsing Row to be Jemadar,	

9th Regiment, 1st Battalion.

Jemadar Doorga Doss to be Subadar,	1st January 1816.
Havaldar Major Ismaul Cawn to be Jemadar,	
Jemadar Timmapah to be Native Adjutant,	

9th Regiment, 2d Battalion.

Jemadar Soobiah to be Subadar,	1st January 1816.
Hav. Major Mahomed Hussain to be Jemadar,	
Jemadar Mahomed Gallop to be Native Adjt.	

20th Regiment, 1st Battalion.

Jemadar Seyed Peer to be Subadar,	1st January 1816.
Do. Venkittypetty to be do.	
Drill Havaldar Shaik Rustoom to be Jemadar,	
Havaldar Major Vicapah to be do.	
Havaldar Jemaul Khan to be do.	
Jemadar Fakeer Sing to be Native Adjutant,	

The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Corps and Stations.

Rank.	*Names.*	*Corps.*	*To what period.*	*To what place.*
Lieut.	A. Gleig	Rifle Corps	25th May 1816	Trichinopoly.
Ensign	A. Calder	do.	25th „ „	do.

ERRATA.

In the G. O. by the Commander in Chief of the 12th December 1815, For Mr. Garrison Surgeon Scarman to afford medical aid to the *2d Battalion 11th Regiment*;—Read, *2d Battalion 12th Regiment.*

9th February 1816.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *12th January* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish to the Army, the following Extract from a Report on the examination of Lieutenant Mantell of the 10th Native Regiment, in the Persian Language; and has great satisfaction in recognizing Lieutenant Mantell's title to the additional distinction,

tion, proclaimed in General Orders dated the 17th November 1812, for the attainment of that Language.

"It will be in the recollection of the Government, that Lieutenant Mantell passed some time since, an examination in the Hindoostanee Language, with distinguished approbation: and we have now the satisfaction to add, that his acquirements in the Persian are of a still higher order.

"The mode of the examination is so well known, that it does not appear necessary to enter into any details on that subject; it will be sufficient to mention that, in every part of it, Lieutenant Mantell realized our highest expectations. The translations were not only perfectly correct, and free from all errors; except a very few of inadvertency; but *that* from English into Persian, in particular, was executed in a style of elegance, which would have reflected credit on a Native. We had also much pleasure in observing that Lieutenant Mantell's attainments in the colloquial practice of the Language, were not inferior to those which he had previously displayed in his translations. The result of our whole examination is, that we consider Lieutenant Mantell as an accomplished Persian Scholar, and fully entitled to the usual honorary reward; to which we accordingly beg leave to recommend him."

The Governor in Council is further pleased to publish for the information of the Army, the following Extract from the Report of the Committee on the examination of Lieutenant Haggard of the 14th Native Regiment; and to direct that the usual reward for the acquirement of the Hindoostanee Language be presented to that Officer.

"The translations of Lieutenant Haggard, from English into Hindoostanee were executed with uncommon elegance of expression, and an entire command of language; whilst those from Hindoostanee into English evinced a perfect acquaintance with the original.—In the colloquial part of the examination alone did we find anything to be desired; and the trifling deficiency which we, in that respect observed, may fairly be ascribed to the extremely short period of time, in which this Gentleman has acquired an unusual proficiency in the Language."

"We have therefore great satisfaction in recommending Lieutenant Haggard to receive the usual honorary reward."

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

(Signed) E. WOOD, SEC. TO GOVT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22d *January* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Lieutenant Swanston of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry, is appointed

appointed to Command the Escort of the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, during His Lordship's Tour of Visitation, and to take charge of the public property supplied for the accommodation of His Lordship.

Mr. Surgeon M'Cabe of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry, will afford medical aid to the Lord Bishop and to His Lordship's Family and Escort.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
CHIEF SECRETARY.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23*d January* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

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

INFANTRY.

Senior Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel George Wahab to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Colebrooke deceased; date of rank the 19th January 1816.

21*st Regiment.*

Senior Captain and Brevet Major Charles Macleod to be Major, Captain Lieutenant W. S. Lee to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant Frind Crege to be Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign William Scott to be Lieutenant, from the 19th January 1816, in succession to Wahab promoted.

Lieutenant C. Donne of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, SEC. TO GOVT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26*th January* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders, that Funds have been allotted to the Paymasters of the Presidency and in the several Divisions of the Army, for the discharge of all ordinary demands in the Military Department in the course of the ensuing month of February.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, SEC. TO GOVT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27*th January* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Lieutenant James Michael of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry, is appointed to Command the Escort of the Resident at Tanjore, vice Butler deceased.

Lieutenant

Lieutenant Michael having had the charge of the Escort since Captain Butler's death, will draw the allowances of the Command from that date.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY, CHIEF SEC.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *3d February* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

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

12th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Charles Sinclair to be Lieutenant, from the 29th January 1816, vice Scott deceased.

16th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign John Freke Palmer to be Lieutenant, from the 22d January 1816, vice Hunter deceased.

Lieutenant I. E. Smith of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to return to Europe on sick certificate.

Captain H. Rawstorne and Lieutenant H. C. Fullarton of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry serving with the Poonah Subsidiary Force, have been permitted by the Government at Bombay to repair to this Presidency,—the former for three months from 1st Instant, the latter for four months on his private concerns.

Captain W. Fernyhough of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry, having forwarded a medical certificate from Bombay, the leave of absence granted to him in General Orders, dated the 20th October 1815, is extended to the 31st March 1816.

Ensign Bleakinsop of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Bengal, for the benefit of his health, and to be absent on that account for six months, from the date of his embarkation.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, SEC. TO GOVT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *3d February* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Donald Macqueen of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, to be Quarter Master to that Corps, vice Cameron promoted.

Lieutenant A. N. Balmain of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry, having returned to the Presidency, is directed to resume the duties of his appointments.

The Commander in Chief having laid before the Government a Communication from the Medical Board, representing that Sub-

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Prentice has by continued intemperance disqualified himself for any situation of trust in the Medical branch of the Service, and His Excellency having in concurrence with the Medical Board recommended his dismission; The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Sub-Assistant Surgeon Prentice be paid up his arrears, and that he be forthwith discharged from the Service.

First Dresser Thomas Little is promoted to the rank of Sub-Assistant Surgeon, and appointed to the Garrison of Masulipatam, vice Prentice dismissed the Service.

First Dresser Prendergast is promoted to the rank of Sub-Assistant Surgeon, and directed to proceed by the earliest opportunity to Fort Cornwallis.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 3d *February* 1816.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased, under date the 5th Ultimo, to appoint Captain John Briggs of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be third Assistant to the Resident at Poonah, Captain Briggs is directed to proceed to that Residency accordingly.

The Commander in Chief having laid before the Government a Communication from Captain Lieutenant R. P. Molesworth of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, stating himself to have succeeded the late Lord Viscount Molesworth in that dignity; The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify the same to the Army.

Compensation in lieu of Helmets, at the invoice price, for the period commencing with 1813 and ending with 1815, is authorized to be granted to such Staff Serjeants attached to Cavalry Regiments, as may be borne on their Returns on the 31st December 1815, and entitled to receive it.

Mr. Surgeon George Anderson, is permitted to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.

The leave of absence granted in General Orders, dated the 15th Ultimo, to Captain Henry Harvey, Assistant Commissary General, is extended to the 9th March 1816.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 3d *February* 1816.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received

a Report from the Commander in Chief, on the present state of the Army Clothing, and considering it to be an object of importance to prevent as much as possible the accumulation of arrears in the Clothing department, and that it will also be advantageous to the Troops ; is pleased, conformable to His Excellency's recommendation, to direct the payment of Compensation in lieu of Clothing for the year 1815-16, to all Corps and Departments of the Army, who usually receive Clothing.

The payment of the Compensation in lieu of Clothing aboyementioned, will accordingly be made by Paymasters under the usual communication from the Office of Audit.

The Governor in Council requests that the Commander in Chief will give the necessary directions for carrying the preceding Order into effect.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, *6th February* 1816.

G. O. By Government.

Lieutenant General Kyd having proceeded to Europe, Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell is appointed to act as Chief Engineer, during the employment of Colonel Mackenzie as Surveyor General in India.

The Assistant Engineer at the Presidency, will take Charge of the Public Works in that Division, until further orders.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,

CHIEF SECRETARY.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

HEAD QUARTERS, Choultry Plain, *6th February* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The General Court Martial ordered to be assembled in Fort St. George on the 10th Instant, and of which Major General Aiskill is President, is countermanded.

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 8th February 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The Medical Committee ordered to assemble at Pondamallee in G. O. of the 20th December last, is dissolved.

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 12th February 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

In order to carry into effect the Government General Order dated

3d February 1816, it is directed that Commanding Officers ... transmit to the Adjutant General's Office a Report, as follows:

1. The quantity of Surplus Clothing in Store (not subject to any claim) at the receipt of this Order, specifying the year for which it was supplied; and the condition it may be in, accompanied by the report of a Committee of Survey on any quantity that may be deemed unserviceable.

2. The Number of Recruits of 1815 who were on the Rolls of each Native Corps on the 31st of December in that year, and who are still upon the strength.

3. The Number of Individuals who, on the 31st December 1815, held a Rank to which they had been promoted during that year.

4.—The Number of Individuals of all Ranks to whom as Casuals, or to their Heirs, Clothing for the year 181... Natives, and for the year 1816 to Europeans, has been issued, Compensation in lieu of it has been paid, since the 31st December 1815.

5.—The Number of Desertions since the 31st December 1815.

Reports of similar nature for Effective Garrison Staff and Supernumeraries, to be transmitted ... Commanding, Staff Officers, or Officers in Charge ...

After the receipt at the Adjutant ... Office, of Reports to the foregoing purport, Commanding Officers will be further instructed relative to the Compensation in lieu of Clothing to be drawn for 1815-16, agreeable to the Government General Order of 3d February 1816.

The Native General Court Martial ordered to assemble at Bellary, in G. O. 8th November 1815, is dissolved.

Assistant Surgeon H. D. Niven is attached to His Majesty's 30th Regiment at Fort St. George.

A Committee will assemble at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, of Wednesday next, the 14th instant, at the Committee Room in Fort St. George, and will be composed as follows:—The President will receive his order from the Adjutant General of the Army.

Captain Johnson, 1st Battalion 4th Regiment N. I.—President.
Lieutenant Fenwick, Madras European Regiment.
Lieutenant Moore, 2d Battalion 4th Regiment N. I.

Medical Pupil J. M'Morris, is posted to the Garrison Fort St. George.

Medical Pupil C. M'Morris, to the Garrison ... Seringapatam.

Medical Pupil P. Roonie, to the Garrison Hospital ... galore.

The following Medical appointments are confirmed, ... their respective dates.

By the Officer Commanding Masulipatam, of Mr. ... Surgeon Jones, to afford medical aid to the Right ... of ...

Majesty's 86th Regiment, from the 8th January 1816; of Assistant Surgeon Johnston to afford medical aid to the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment, from the same date; and of Surgeon Bellamy of His Majesty's 85th Regiment to assume medical charge of the Right Wing of that Corps, from the 26th January 18[illegible].

By the Officer Commanding Ganjam Division, of Garrison Assistant Surgeon M. Houghton to assume medical charge of the Garrison of Ganjam, from the 17th January 1816.

By Major General Sir John Chalmers, K.C.B. of Assistant Surgeon Stevenson to afford medical aid to the Field Detachment under the Command of Captain Church, from the date he joined the Detachment.

By Colonel Marriott, Commanding Field Force, of Assistant Surgeon [illegible]art to assume medical charge of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment [illegible] Wallajahbad Light Infantry, from the 1st February 1816; [illegible] Assistant Surgeon Turnbull of the Rifle Detachment, [illegible] Medical [illegible] 7th [illegible] of the Head Quarters and Staff of the Fo[illegible] [illegible] Department; and of Assistant Surgeon Davids[illegible] [illegible]neers to the medical charge of the 1st Battalion 3d [illegible] Palamcottah Light Infantry, from the 2d February 1816.

By Colonel [illegible]bb, Commanding Ceded Districts, of Assistant Surgeon Rae to assume medical charge of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment, from 1st February 1816.

Assistant Surgeon Sheddon will be considered as having had medical charge of the Detachment of the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry, which marched from the Army of Reserve on the 8th April last under Captain Frith of the Artillery.

Matross George Gouge of Invalids, is appointed Magazine Serjeant at Fort St. George.

Head Quarters, Chintry Plain, 17th February 1816.

[illegible]O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

[illegible]ther Extract from the confirmed Proceedings of a Native [illegible] Court Martial held at Bellary, re-assembled on Monday, [illegible] of January 1816, and continued until Friday, the 2d [illegible] present month, by virtue of a warrant from His Excellency [illegible] General *Sir* Thomas Hislop, *Bart.* and of which Subadar [illegible] the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment N. I. is President.

[illegible]ME.—Jemadar Nagashaw, No. 4. G. Company, doing duty [illegible] the G. Company 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Native [illegible]nfantry, confined by me to the Company Guard.

1st—"For highly unmilitary and insubordinate conduct, [illegible] being seen in the Bazar of Cuddapah between the hours [illegible] of o'clock and 10 P. M. on the night of the 7th Instant, [illegible]g with Jemadar Nagashaw of the same Corps."

2d—For

2d.—For being in a state of Intoxication on the same day.

CAMP AT APPOBILLAY, NEAR CUMPLYPOOR, 8th October 1815. (Signed) ROBERT DORMER, Ensign, Comg. C. Company.
(Signed) C. HEATH, Major Comg. 1st Battalion 7th Regiment.

BY ORDER. (Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY, Adjutant General of the Army.

OPINION AND SENTENCE.—The Court having deliberately considered on the evidence adduced in support of the prosecution as well as on that urged by the Prisoner, Havaldar Nagashaw, on his defence, is of opinion that he is not guilty of the 1st Crime, viz. "For highly unmilitary and insubordinate "conduct, in being seen in the Bazar of Cudd[illegible] between "the hours of 8 o'clock and 10 P. M. on the night of the 7th "October, fighting with Jemadar Nagashaw [illegible] the same "Corps," and does, therefore, acquit him of the [illegible]st Charge.

The Court is also of opinion that [illegible]soner, Havaldar Nagashaw, is not guilty of the [illegible]arge, viz. "For "being in a state of Intoxic[illegible]ame day," and the Court does further fully acquit [illegible] same.

(Signed in Malabar character.)
APPOO, Subadar, and President.
(Signed) JOHN POWER, Lieut.
1st Bat. 25th Regt. Officiating Judge Advocate.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.
(Signed) T. HISLOP, Lieut. Gen.

Committees for the examination of Horses which may be deemed unfit for further *Field* Service in Cavalry Regiments, are to be held on the 1st Proximo, or as soon after as possible, in Corps respectively.—General Committees will subsequently be assembled by order of Officers in Command of Divisions, &c. to re-examine such Horses where more than one Regiment is stationed, and the Proceedings of such General Committees will be transmitted to the Adjutant General of the Army. [illegible] a Regiment quartered singly, the Proceedings of the Regimental Committee will be transmitted direct to the Adjutant General.

The Committee for the examination of the Horses of the Right Honorable The Governor's Body Guard, and of the Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount, is to be assembled at the Stables of the former Corps, on the morning of Monday, the 16th Instant, and will be composed of

Major Noble, Horse Artillery,—*President*,
Lieutenant Neale, 25th Light Dragoons,
Cornet Babington, Body Guard } *Members*.

The Cast Horses of the Detachment of Horse Artillery at St. Thomas's

Thomas's Mount, and those which have been cast from Regt of Cavalry at Arcot, and retained under the authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for Lounge, are to be delivered over to the Commissariat Department, for the purpose of being sold on account of Government. These horses are to be struck off from the date of their being sold.

The Committee, of which Captain Jobson of the 4th Regiment N. I. is President, is dissolved.

The following Native Promotions are ordered.

Light Cavalry, 5th Regiment.

Jemadar Syed Bram to be Subadar, } Dateof Commissions
Do. Shaik Bram to be do. } 1st January 1816.

3d Regiment, 2d Battalion.

Jemadar [illegible]aulsing to be Subadar,
Do. [illegible]kiah to be do. } 1st January 1816.
Havaldar S[illegible]mshereen to be Jemadar,

[illegible]giment, 1st Battalion.

Jemadar Boobi[illegible]dar, } 1st January 1816.
Havaldar Major A[illegible] Jemadar,

[illegible]t, 1st Battalion.

Jemadar Soobiah Naick to be Subadar,
Drill Havaldar Shaik Homed to be Jemadar, } 1st January 1816.
Havaldar Major Selliman Cawn to be do.

18th Regiment, 2d Battalion.

Jemadar Condapah to be Subadar
Do. Rungapah to be do. } 1st January 1816.
Drill Havaldar Ramahsawmy to be Jemadar
Havaldar Major Shaik Baboo, to be do.

The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Corps and Stations.

Rank.	*Names.*	*Corps.*	*To what period.*	*To what place.*
Captain	[illegible]. Hankin	2d Bt. 5th Rt.	9th May 1816	Cuddalore, sick cert.
Cap[illegible]	Lt. J. Russell	3d N. V. B.	1st April ,,	Chittepoor, do. do.
Surgeon	W. Scott	2d Light Cav.	10th May ,,	Cannanore.
[illegible]	[illegible] Harborne	M. E. R.	8th May ,,	Presidency.
,,	[illegible]. Morison	Pal. L. I.	15th Mar. ,,	Bellary, sick cert.
[illegible]	[illegible]. J. Gilbert	C. E. V. B.	1st April ,,	Chittepoor, do. do.
Lt. & [illegible]t.	[illegible]ethbridge	2d Bt. 11th Rt.	29th Apr. ,,	Cochin.
Asst. Surgeon	[illegible]. Shadforth	Pal. L. I.	22d Apr. ,,	Sea Coast, sick cert.
Vety. Surgeon	J. Erratt	Vety. Est.	1st Mar. ,,	Presidency, do. do.
Dep[illegible]ies & Advocate	J. Welsh	1st E[illegible]	21st Rt. 31st Mar. ,,	Presidency

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ERRATA.—In G. O. By the Commander in Chief, dated 17th November 1814, appointing "Mr. Surgeon H. Gordon, to officiate "Medical Board to the several Posts in Travancore, from the 19th "November."—Read, 1st October 1814.

24th February 1816.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 24th February 1816.

G. O. By GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders, the following Extracts from Reports of the Committee for the examination of Military Students; and is much satisfaction in granting to Cornet James Morison of the 1st Native Cavalry, the additional distinction, established under date the 17th November 1812, for the attainment of the Persian language; and in directing that the usual honorary reward for the acquirement of the Hindoostanee language be presented respectively, to the undermentioned Officers, viz.

Lieutenant A. Crawford of the Artillery; Lieutenant Rob. Crowther of the 5th Native Cavalry; Ensign A. Fraser of the 25th Native Infantry.

Report dated 12th January 1816.

"The usual exercises were given to Cornet Morison, and were executed by him in a manner, which reflected great credit on his talents and assiduity.—In the translations from Persian into English, we did not observe any error; and those from the latter into the former language were, with the exception of a very few orthographical oversights, not only accurate, but executed with a considerable share of elegance and freedom. In the colloquial part of the examination, we had occasion to observe, that the pronunciation of Cornet Morison was rather defective. His utterance was too hurried and his accent not exactly native. As he possesses, however, sufficient fluency and a copious command of words, we have no doubt that he will shortly remedy the only existing defect in his conversation."

"We beg to conclude the above general remarks with recommending Cornet Morison, to receive the honorary reward, to which he has so fully entitled himself."

Report dated 12th January 1816.

"Lieutenant Crawford executed the several tasks assigned him with great credit to himself. His translations, as well from Hindoostanee into English, as from English into Hindoostanee, were rendered with great accuracy, and we observed with much pleasure, that in that part of the examination where we have so often had occasion to observe a deficiency, (the colloquial), Lieutenant Crawford

Crawford has acquired a considerable proficiency. His pronunciation is extremely good, and his style of conversation easy and unaffected: and, when to this be added the sound practical knowledge of the language, exhibited in his translations, we have no hesitation in stating our opinion that he has fully established his claim to the usual honorary reward, to which we beg leave to recommend him accordingly."

Report dated 22d January 1816.

"The usual papers for translation were given to both these Gentlemen. The tasks assigned to Ensign Fraser were executed with perfect correctness, whilst those, in which Lieutenant Crowther was engaged, although not equally free from error, were not liable to any material objection.

"In the colloquial part of the examination, Lieutenant Crowther acquitted himself with great credit. He possesses a ready command of words, and his pronunciation is sufficiently accurate.—The attainments of Ensign Fraser, in this respect, do not, by any means, keep pace with his skill in translation and with his actual knowledge of the language. But many allowances are to be made, for a short residence in the country, a consequent want of sufficient practice, and an infirm state of health. We are accordingly persuaded, that Ensign Fraser will shortly overcome the trifling objections to which his mode of conversation is at present open, and we are of opinion, that both himself and Lieutenant Crowther, have established a fair claim to the usual honorary reward, to which we therefore beg leave to recommend them."

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *9th February* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

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

12th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant Charles Wilson to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant William Percy Cunningham to be Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign Charles Henry Gibb to be Lieutenant, from the 4th February 1816, in succession to Robertson deceased.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
(Signed) E. WOOD, SEC. TO GOVT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16*th February* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The leave of absence granted in General Orders, dated the 22d December

December 1815, to Major Waugh, Paymaster in Mysore, is extended to the 31st of March next.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16*th February* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the issue of 2 Quarts of Oil, quarterly, commencing from the 1st of the ensuing month, for the preservation of the Iron work of the Public Buildings at Wallajahbad.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16*th February* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

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

Lieutenant Colonel W. Tuyll of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, to Command at Arcot, from the date of the arrival of the Regiment at that Station.

Lieutenant E. J. Foote of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Major of Brigade at Secunderabad.

Mr. Conductor Abraham Rees is transferred to the Invalid establishment, in compliance with his request.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain W. Fernyhough of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry, has been permitted by the Government of Bombay, to return to Europe on sick certificate.

Captain A. N. Bertram, Commanding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers, has been permitted by the Government of Bombay, to proceed to Sea on sick certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16*th February* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to resolve that Gun Harness for the use of His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoons, shall be supplied from the Public Stores, when that in use shall be found unserviceable by a Committee to be appointed under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

Officers

Officers Commanding His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoons, will accordingly report to the Adjutant General of the Army, whenever they may consider the Gun Harness as requiring to be exchanged; and should His Excellency the Commander in Chief direct a Committee of Survey to be assembled, the Proceedings of the Committee, with the necessary Indents, will be transmitted to the Military Board for their decision.

The Proceedings of the Committee shall contain the fullest information regarding the time the Harness may have been in use, and the extent of repairs it may have undergone. The particular parts of it, which may be applicable for other Harness, shall also be fully described.

The Governor in Council is further pleased to resolve, in consequence of the preceding Regulation, that the allowance for the repair of the Gun Harness in use with His Majesty's Regiments, shall be reduced to 15 Fanams per sett; and it is to be distinctly understood that the Government are not to be subject to any expense beyond the above allowance and that of providing new Harness, when that in use shall be condemned as unfit for service.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, Sec. to Govt.

Fort St George, 16*th February* 1816.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to rescind the 3d and 4th Paragraphs of Section 1st, of the Regulations for the conduct of the Quarter Master General's Department, published under the authority of Government, on the 1st October 1813, and to direct that the following Regulations shall be adopted in lieu thereof.

1st. The Officers in Charge of Military Quarters, shall make Returns annually to the Senior Officer of the Quarter Master General's Department in Divisions, on the 1st of January, according to Form No. 1, (in the Regulations), specifying the particular state and condition of the Guard Rooms, Quarters, Barracks, and Barrack Furniture under their charge.

2d. Officers in Charge will, however, report from time to time any changes or casualties that may occur in the Buildings.

3d. From those Returns, the Senior Officers of the Quarter Master General's Department in Divisions, shall frame one General Return of the Division under their charge, to be transmitted to the Quarter Master General by whom an Annual Report shall be laid before the Military Board, as soon after the receipt of Division Returns as possible, which report shall contain such remarks and observations as he may judge necessary for their information.

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The Quarter Master General shall also bring to the notice of the Military Board, all alterations in the state of the Buildings that may take place from time to time, between the periods of the Returns.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23*d February* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Ensign A. Young of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to resign the Service of the Honorable Company, in compliance with his request.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

HEADQUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 24*th February* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Extract of a Native General Court Martial held at Secunderabad, on Monday, the 5th day of February 1816, by virtue of a warrant from His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hislop, *Bart.* Commander in Chief, of which Subadar Futta Homed of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, is President.

CHARGE.—No. 59 Sepoy Syed Hoossain, of A. or Colonel David Campbell's Company, 2d Battalion 15th Regiment N. I. confined by me, on the following Charges.

1st—For quitting his Post, when Sentry over the Stoppages of his Company, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock on the morning of the 17th September 1815, and carrying off the amount, viz. Rupees fifty-three (53).

2d—For desertion on the morning of the 17th September 1815.

SECUNDERABAD, 21*st October* 1815. } (Signed) T. BOLES, Lieut. Col.
Comg. 2d Bat. 15th Regt.

BY ORDER.

(Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY,
Adjutant General of the Army.

SENTENCE.—The Court having maturely and fully considered the evidence against the Prisoner Syed Hoossain, is of opinion that he is guilty of all and every part of the Charges preferred against him, which being contrary to the Rules and Articles of War established for the better government of the Honorable Company's Forces, do sentence him to receive (700) seven

seven hundred lashes on his bare back, in the usual manner, at such time and place as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct, and further that he be drummed out of the Service.

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FUTTA ⋈ HOMED,
mark
Subadar, & President.

(Signed) A. E. SPICER,
Officiating Dep. Judge Advocate.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.
(Signed) T. HISLOP,
Lieutenant General.

Some Officers having been lately reported to have travelled unprovided with Passports, His Excellency the Commander in Chief finds it necessary to call the attention of the Army to the Passport Regulations, as published under the authority of Government, and to direct that they be strictly enforced.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Barclay, doing duty with His Majesty's 30th Regiment, will proceed without delay to Masulipatam, and place himself under the orders of the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division.

Ensigns Briggs and Willand are appointed to do duty with the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment N. I. and Ensigns Eades and Bird to do duty with 1st Battalion 3d Regiment or Pallamcottah Light Infantry.

The following Medical appointments are confirmed, from their respective dates.

By Colonel Doveton, Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, of Assistant Surgeon M'Dowall to afford medical aid to the Flank Companies of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment, from the 5th February; and of Assistant Surgeon Dean of the 7th Light Cavalry, to afford medical aid to the 8th Regiment Light Cavalry, during the absence of Mr. Surgeon Campbell, from the 7th February 1816.

Matross J. Page of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, is appointed Barrack Serjeant at Cuddalore.

The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Corps and Stations.

Rank.	*Names.*	*Corps.*	*To what period.*	*To what place.*
Captain	T. Hicks	1st Bt. 9th Rt.	15th Aug. 1816	Quilon, sick cert.
Lt. and Fort Adjutant Masulipatam	H. Smith	1st Bt. 24th Rt.	15th May ,,	Presidency.
Lieutenant	J. Hodgson	1st Bt. 17th Rt.	15th April ,,	Tinnevelly.
Asst. Surgeon	J. J. Duncan	2d Bt. 18th Rt.	20th April ,,	Presidency.

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HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 26*th February* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Lieutenant Colonel Lewis of the 2d Regiment Cavalry, and Major Stewart of the 9th Regiment N. I. are appointed Members of the Court of Enquiry, of which Lieutenant General Torrens is President, in the room of Major Generals Lang and Rumley, employed on other duty and relieved.

Major Stewart will continue to act as Secretary to the Court of Enquiry.

Ensign Robert Fergusson is, at *his own request*, removed from the 14th to the 12th Regiment N. I. in which he will rank next below Ensign Boldero.

Ensign Fergusson is posted to the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment, or Wallajahbad Light Infantry.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 28th February 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following Removals and Appointments are ordered.

Lt. Col. De Morgan,	from 10th Regt. N. I.	to 18th	and 1st Bat.
Lt. Col. & Col. Bowness,	do 18th	do to 19th	and 2d do.
Lt. Col. & Col. Fletcher,	do 21st	do to 10th	and 2d do.
Lieut. Colonel Wahab,	(late Promotion)	to 21st	and 2d do.
Major A. Limond,	from the 2d to the	1st Bat.	15th Regt.
Major W. Munro,	do 1st to the	2d do	15th do.

3d Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Rule,	from 2d to 1st	Battalion.
Lieutenant G. Walker,	from 1st to 2d	do.
Ensign Glen,	from 1st to 2d	do.
Ensign Clemons,	from 2d to 1st	do.

7th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Tulk,	from 1st to 2d	Battalion.
Lieutenant J. W. Taylor,	from 2d to 1st	do.

Serjeant Hiller of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons, is appointed to act as Garrison Serjeant Major at Cuddalore.

Serjeant Major George Moor from the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment, is removed to the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment N. I. as Serjeant Major; and Private Soldier George Parks is promoted to Serjeant, and appointed Serjeant Major to the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment.

A General Court Martial, for the trial of all such Persons as may be brought before it, will assemble at the Court Martial Room in Fort St. George, on Saturday, the 2d Proximo, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and will be composed as follows:

Lieut. Colonel *The Baron* Tuyll,—*President.*

Lieut.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. Colonel	Thompson,	Madras European Regiment.
"	Taynton,	1st Battalion Artillery.
Major	Limond,	2d " "
"	Noble,	Horse Artillery.
"	Gordon,	H. M. Royal Scots.
Captain	— Dale,	H. M. 84th Regt.
"	M'Caskill	H. M. 53d Regt.

The Garrison of Fort St. George to furnish four Field Officers and three Captains, as Members.

The Judge Advocate General will conduct the Proceedings, to whom the Names, Rank and Dates of Commissions of Officers ordered for this duty, are to be sent.

Prisoners and Evidences are to be warned, and are hereby ordered to attend.

Conductor James Clark, Invalid establishment, has permission to visit the Presidency for two months from this date.

The appointment by the Officer Commanding Arcot, of Assistant Surgeon Haines attached to His Majesty's 25th Dragoons, to afford medical aid to the 2d Regiment Light Cavalry, Veterinary Establishment, Detachment 2d Native Veteran Battalion, Cantonment Staff and the Sick of the 6th Light Cavalry, is confirmed from the 16th February 1816.

The following Native Promotions and Appointments are ordered.

19th Regiment, 1st Battalion.

Drill Havaldar Mahomed Beg to be Jemadar,—date of commission 31st January 1816.

22d Regiment 1st Battalion.

Jemadar Veragoo to be Subadar,
Jemadar Ismaul Beg to be Subadar,
Havaldar Major Shaik Burry to be Jemadar,
Drill Havaldar Combojeerow to be Jemadar,
Jemadar Mahomed Sillaman to be Nat. Adjt.

} Date of Commissions 1st January 1816.

The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Corps and Stations.

Rank.	Names.	Corps.	To what period.	To what place.
Capt. Brevet Major & Commy. of Stores Trichinopoly	J. C. Francke	2d Bat. Art.	15th April 1816	Presidency.
Captain	J. Walker	1st Bt. 9th Bt. or P.	1st June "	Presidency.
Surgeon	J. Campbell	8th Lt. Cav.	30th June "	Sea Coast, sick cert.
Cornet	Mehoun Smeric	4th do.	1st April "	Mangalore do. do.

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HEAD QUARTERS, Choultry Plain, 1st *March* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

A General Court Martial for the trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought before it, is to assemble at Trichinopoly, at such time as Colonel Dighton, Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, may appoint.

Colonel M'Cally, 18th Regiment,—*President.*

The Members to be furnished by the Southern Division of the Army.

Captain Stewart, Deputy Judge Advocate, will conduct the Proceedings, to whom the Names, Rank and Dates of Commissions of Officers ordered for this duty, are to be sent.

Prisoners and Evidences are to be warned, and are hereby ordered to attend.

A General Court Martial is to be assembled at the Head Quarters of the Field Force, at such time as Colonel Marriott, Commanding it, may appoint, for the trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought before it.

The Field Force to furnish the Detail.—Captain Stevenson of the 1st Battalion 3d Regimen or Pallamcottah Light Infantry, will conduct the Proceedings, to whom the Names, Rank and Dates of Commissions of Officers ordered for this duty, are to be sent.

Prisoners and Evidences are to be warned, and are hereby ordered to attend.

The General Court Martial which assembled at Quilon, on the 15th January 1816, and of which Syrang Shaikh Nutter, 2d Battalion Artillery, is President, is dissolved.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 2d March 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

1.—In consonity with instructions from The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief in India, Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hislop is pleased to direct, that in future all references which it may be necessary to make to His Excellency respecting General Courts Martial on Officers or Soldiers of His Majesty's Service, whether preliminary to or consequent on Trial, shall be addressed for his consideration thro' the prescribed channels, to the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's Forces, in whose Office all communications on such subjects are to be recorded.

2.—Whenever the Commander in Chief may decide on bringing an offender of His Majesty's Service to trial, instructions will be given to the proper Department for the assembly of a General Court Martial, without the necessity of any further reference.

3.—The results of General Courts Martial held on Officers or Soldier

Soldiers of the King's Service, will henceforth be published to His Majesty's Troops in General Orders from the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, excepting special cases, which it may appear to His Excellency advisable to promulgate to the Troops of the Honorable Company's as well as of His Majesty's Service.

4.—Copies of such General Courts Martial as may be published by order of The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief, will in future be sent direct to Officers in Command of His Majesty's Regiments on the Madras Establishment, by the Adjutant General of His Majesty's Forces in India, and the receipt of all such documents is to be punctually noticed in the usual manner, in the Monthly Returns forwarded to the Deputy Adjutant General's Office.—General and other Officers in Command of Divisions and Stations of the Army, in which any of His Majesty's Regiments may be serving, will be furnished with Copies of all such General Courts Martial, by the King's Deputy Adjutant General.

The following Extracts from G. O. issued by The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief in India, are, by His Excellency's orders, published to the Army under this Presidency.

Extracts from the Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial assembled at Fort Moira, on the twentieth day of January 1816, by order of Lieutenant Colonel Adams, Commanding the Forces in Kumaon, and by virtue of a warrant under the hand and seal of His Excellency The Right Honorable The Earl of Moira, K. G. &c. &c. Commander in Chief of all the Forces in India, and bearing date the 13th June 1815, for the trial of certain Sepoys belonging to the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment N. I. 2d Battalion 5th Regiment N. I. and all other Prisoners that may be brought before it.

President,—Meer Wahed Alee, Subadar, 13th Regiment Native Infantry.

Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate General,—Lieutenant Wight.

Interpreter,—Lieutenant Oakes.

CRIME.—Bhuldee Dhobey, Sepoy 2d Battalion Company, 1st Battalion 4th Regiment N. I. ordered into confinement by me, for desertion on or about the night of the 10th December last, and after the Corps had been ordered to prepare for Field Service.

FORT MOIRA, 10th January 1816. (Signed) W. G. FAITHFULL, Capt. Comg. 1st Bat. 4th Reg. N. I.

By order of Colonel Adams, Commanding the Troops in Kumaon.

(Signed) J. LEYS,
Major of Brigade.

OPINION.—The Court having considered the evidence for the prosecution, together with what the Prisoner has urged in his defence,

defence, is of opinion that he is guilty of the Charge exhibited against him, viz. "Of desertion on or about the "night of the 10th December last, and after the Corps had "been ordered to prepare for Field Service," which being in breach of the 1st Article of the 5th Section of the Articles of War, the Court does hereby sentence him, Bhuldee Dhobey, Sepoy 2d Battalion Company, 1st Battalion 4th Regiment N. I. to receive one thousand (1000) lashes on his bare back, in the usual manner, and at such time and place as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.

SENTENCE.

ALMORAH, 22d *January* 1816. } (Signed in Nagree character.)
MEER WAHED ALEE, Subadar, and President.

(Signed) A. WIGHT, Lieut.
Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate General.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.
(Signed) MOIRA.

CRIME.—Moonah Lall, Sepoy 6th Battalion Company, 1st Battalion 4th Regiment N. I. ordered into confinement by me, for desertion on or about the night of the 10th December last, and after the Corps had been ordered to prepare for Field Service.

FORT MOIRA, 10th *January* 1816. } (Signed) W. C. FAITHFULL, Capt. Comg. 1st Bat. 4th Regt. N. I.

By order of Colonel Adams, Commanding the Troops in Kumaon.
(Signed) J. LEYS,
Major of Brigade.

OPINION.—The Court having considered the evidence for the prosecution, together with what the Prisoner has urged in his defence, is of opinion that he is guilty of the Charge exhibited against him, viz. "Of desertion on or about the night of the "10th December last, and after the Corps had been ordered "to prepare for Field Service," which being in breach of the 1st Article of the 5th Section of the Articles of War, the Court sentences the Prisoner, Moonah Lall, Sepoy 6th Battalion Company, 1st Battalion 4th Regiment N. I. to receive one thousand (1000) lashes on his bare back, in the usual manner, and at such time and place as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.

SENTENCE.

ALMORAH, 22d *January* 1816. } (Signed) in Nagree character).
MEER WAHED ALEE, Subadar, and President.

(Signed) A. WIGHT, Lieut.
Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate General.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.
(Signed) MOIRA.

CRIME.

CRIME.—Riotee Ram, Sepoy 6th Battalion Company, 1st Battalion 4th Regiment N. I. ordered into confinement by me, for desertion on or about the night of the 10th December last, and after the Corps had been ordered to prepare for Field Service.

FORT MOIRA, 10*th Jan.* 1816. (Signed) W. C. FAITHFULL, Captain Comg. 1st Bat. 4th Regt. N. I.

By order of Colonel Adams, Commanding the Troops in Kumaon.

(Signed) J. LEYS,
Major of Brigade.

OPINION.—The Court having considered the evidence for the prosecution, together with what the Prisoner has said in his behalf, is of opinion that he is guilty of the Charge exhibited against him, viz. "Of desertion on or about the night of the "10th of December last, and after the Corps had been SENTENCE. "ordered to prepare for Field Service," the Court does hereby sentence him, Riotee Ram, Sepoy 6th Battalion Company, 1st Battalion 4th Regiment N. I. to receive one thousand (1000) lashes on his bare back, in the usual manner, and at such time and place as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.

ALMORAH, 23*d January* 1816. (Signed in Nagree character) MEER WAHED ALEE, Subadar, and President.

(Signed) A. WIGHT, Lieut.
Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate General.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED,
(Signed) MOIRA.

CRIME.—Omed Sing, Sepoy 2d Battalion Company, 2d Battalion 5th Regiment N. I. confined by order of Lieutenant Colonel Adams, Commanding in Kumaon, for desertion on the night of the 2d or morning of the 3d December 1815, the Corps being at that time under orders for Field Service.

By order of the Commanding Officer.

HEAD QUARTERS OF THE DIST. ACT., ALMORAH, 19*th January* 1816. (Signed) J. LEYS, Major of Brigade.

OPINION.—The Court having considered the evidence for the prosecution, together with what the Prisoner has urged in his defence, is of opinion that he is guilty of the Crime exhibited against him, viz. "Of desertion on the night of the 2d or "morning of the 3d December 1815, the Corps being at "that time under orders for Field Service," which being in breach of the 1st Article of the 5th Section of the Articles of

SENTENCE. of War, the Court sentence him, Omed Sing, Sepoy 2d Battalion Company, 2d Battalion 5th Regiment N. I. to receive one thousand lashes on his bare back, in the usual manner, and at such time and place as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may please to direct.

ALMORAH, } (Signed in Nagree character).
24th *January* 1816. } MEER WAHED ALEE,
Subadar, and President.

(Signed) A. WIGHT, Lieut.
Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate General.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.
(Signed) MOIRA.

CRIME.—Bichoo Chouby, Sepoy 8th Battalion Company, 2d Battalion 5th Regiment N. I. confined by order of Lieutenant Colonel Adams, Commanding in Kumaon, for desertion on the night of the 2d or morning of the 3d December 1815, the Corps being at that time under orders for Field Service.

By order of the Commanding Officer.
HEAD QUARTERS OF THE DISTRICT, } (Signed) J. LEYS,
ALMORAH, 19*th January* 1816. } Major of Brigade.

OPINION.—The Court having considered the evidence for the prosecution, together with what the Prisoner has said in his defence, is of opinion that he is guilty of the Crime exhibited against him, viz. "Of desertion on or about the night of "the 2d or morning of the 3d December 1815, the Corps "being at that time under orders for Field Service," which being in breach of the 1st Article of the 5th Section of SENTENCE. the Articles of War, the Court sentences him, Bichoo Chouby, Sepoy 8th Company, 2d Battalion 5th Regiment N. I. to receive one thousand (1000) lashes on his bare back, in the usual manner, and at such time and place as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.

ALMORAH, } (Signed in Nagree character.)
24th *January* 1816. } MEER WAHED ALEE,
Subadar, and President.

(Signed) A. WIGHT, Lieut.
Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate General.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.
(Signed) MOIRA.

CRIME.—Chaitoo Sing, Sepoy 8th Battalion Company, 2d Battalion 5th Regiment N. I. confined by order of Lieutenant Colonel Adams, Commanding in Kumaon, for desertion on the

the night of the 2d or morning of the 3d December 1815, the Corps being at that time under orders for Field Service.

By order of the Commanding Officer.

HEAD QUARTERS OF THE DISTRICT, ALMORAH, 19th *January* 1816. } (Signed) J. LEYS, Major of Brigade.

OPINION.—The Court having considered the evidence for the prosecution, together with what the Prisoner has said in his defence, is of opinion that he is guilty of the Crime laid to his charge, viz. "Of desertion on the night of the 2d or morning "of the 3d December 1815, the Corps being at that time "under orders for Field Service," which being in breach of the 1st Article of the 5th Section of the Articles of War, the Court sentences him, Chaitoo Sing, Sepoy 8th Battalion Company, 2d Battalion 5th Regiment N. I. to receive one thousand (1000) lashes on his bare back, in the usual manner, and at such time and place as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may please to direct.

SENTENCE.

ALMORAH, 24th *January* 1816. } (Signed in Nagree character). MEER WAHED ALEE, Subadar, and President.

(Signed) A. WIGHT, Lieut.
Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate General.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) MOIRA.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. J. DOYLE, *M. S.*

The Sentences to be carried into execution, at such time and in such proportion, as the Commanding Officer in Kumaon may order.

By Command.

(Signed) C. J. DOYLE, *M. S.*

The following Removals are ordered.

3d Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant Robbins from the 1st to the 2d Battalion.

12th Regiment N. I.

Captain John Morgan from the 1st to the 2d Battalion.

Lieutenants Hadaway and Case from the 1st to the 2d Battalion.

13th Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant Stiggall is removed from the 1st to the 2d Battalion.

17th Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant Binning is removed from the 2d to the 1st Battalion.

21st Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant D. Skinner is removed from the 2d to the 1st Battalion.

24th

24th Regiment N. I.

Lieutenants Burgess, Jenkins, and Morgan, from the 2d to the 1st Battalion.

Major Charles M'Leod of the 21st Regiment N. I. is posted to the 2d Battalion.

Lieutenant Cazalet of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment, is relieved from the Clothing Committee.

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 5th March 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Ensign G. B. Wardell is, *(at his own request)*, removed from the 15th to the 4th Regiment N. I. in which he will rank next below Ensign J. Metcalf, and posted to the 2d Battalion.

Mr. Conductor William Morris is stationed at St. Thomas's Mount.

The Commander in Chief is pleased to confirm the appointment by the Officer Commanding Wynaad, of a Native Dresser to attend to Troops at that Station from the 1st May 1814 until the 24th July 1815.

The leave of absence granted in G. O. of the 24th Ultimo, to Lieutenant Hodgson of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment, is cancelled at that Officer's request.

Conductor Bready is removed from the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force to Fort St. George, and Conductors Samuel Clarke and Richard Hayden are removed to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

The following Medical appointments are confirmed, from their respective dates.

By Colonel Doveton, Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, of Mr. Surgeon M'Dowall to afford medical aid to the Dooley Bearers, Native Sick of Corps about to march, and the Lock Hospital, during the absence of the Light Force; of Mr. Wyllie 1st Battalion 24th Regiment, to afford medical aid to the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment, during the same period; and of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Tomkinson to afford medical aid to the Flank Companies of the Corps of the Line, from the 15th February 1816.

By the Officer Commanding Seringapatam, of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Harwood of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment, to assume medical charge of that Corps, from the 21st February 1816.

The following Native Promotions are ordered.

Rifle Corps.

Havaldar Shaik Auser from the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment, to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Mahomed Ally removed to the 2d Battalion 25th Regiment,—Date of Commission 1st December 1815.

7th Regiment, 2d Battalion.

Jemadar Venkatachellum to be Subadar
do Mahomed Gollup to be do
do Shaik Furreed to be do
Havaldar Major Shaik Tippoo to be Jemadar,
Havaldar Lechmansing to be do
do Esmall Khawn to be do
Drill Havaldar Shaik Dowd to be do and Native Adjutant

} Date of Commissions 1st January 1816.

18th Regiment, 1st Battalion.

Jemadar Shaik Budda to be Subadar,—Date of Commission 25th November 1814.

25th Regiment, 1st Battalion.

Jemadar Shaik Meyun to be Subadar,
do Mahomed Yacob to be do
Havaldar Abdul Nabee to be Jemadar,
Havaldar Major Iyelloo to be do

} Date of Commissions 1st January 1815.

Captain Malton of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment, attached to the 2d Battalion Pioneers, will rejoin his Corps.

Captain Wilson of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry, is posted to the 2d Battalion Pioneers, vice Malton.

Lieutenant J. Crisp of the 2d Regiment N. I. is posted to the 2d Battalion Pioneers, to complete the establishment.

Lieutenant Colonel Sir A. Floyer, K.C.B. is removed from the 8th to the 3d Regiment Cavalry, and Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall from the 3d to the 8th Regiment Cavalry.

The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Corps and Stations.

Rank.	*Names.*	*Corps.*	*To what period.*	*To what place.*
Captain	J. D. W. Rand	2d Bt. 4th Rt.	6th June 1816	Presidency, sick certificate.
Lieut.	A. Cowan	1st „ 17th „	12th July 1816	Madura and Ramnad.
Ensign	J. Rickard	2d Bt. Pioneers	10th May „	Presidency.

12th March 1816.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *3d February* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct, that His Majesty's 53d Regiment be admitted on the Establishment of this Presidency, from the date of the arrival of its Head Quarters at Fort St. George.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 23d *February* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Lieutenant W. C. Bruce, Deputy Postmaster with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, and Lieutenant H. W. Poole, Assistant in the Quarter Master General's Department, are permitted to proceed to Bombay on sick certificates, and to remain there respectively until the 1st of June 1816.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23d *February* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

It having been represented to Government that payment on the Family Certificates of many Officers who proceeded on Foreign Service, particularly on the Expeditions to the French and Dutch Islands in the years 1810 and 1811, had been continued after their return to the Coast without any stoppages or remittances having been made to correspond with those payments;—it being also understood that stoppages on account of Family Certificate payments for the periods previous to the return of Officers to the Coast, were in many instances omitted: The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, is pleased to call upon all Officers, whose Families or Agents had continued to receive payments on their Certificates in the cases in question, to take immediate measures for discharging the debt incurred by them in consequence, by payments into the Office of the Paymaster of the Station at which they may be doing duty, reporting fully to the Paymaster, for the information of the Military Auditor General, the nature of the arrangement which they may have in contemplation for that purpose.

Officers against whom balances are standing on the above account, will be careful to relieve themselves from the further responsibility which must attach to them from any additional delay in the adjustment of their Family Certificate accounts.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 26th *February* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders, that Funds have been allotted to the Paymasters at the Presidency, and in the several Divisions of the Army, for the discharge of all ordinary demands in the Military

Military Department, in the course of the ensuing month of March.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 1st *March* 1816.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders, the following Extracts of Letters from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated the 16th June and 14th July 1815.

Letter dated 16th June 1815.

Para. 139.—"In consequence of the numerous applications which have been preferred to us by our Servants on leave of absence in this Country for advances of money on loan, we think it proper to recal your attention to our orders in the Military Department, of the 26th February 1808, upon this subject.—Those orders declared our determination not to make any pecuniary advances to Officers at Home beyond what they are allowed by the existing Regulations of the Service, and you were required to publish them in General Orders to the Army, but as a resolution of this description in order to be generally known to a body which is continually receiving an accession of new members should be occasionally republished, and being fully persuaded that a strict observance of this resolution will prevent much trouble and inconvenience, besides loss to the Company; we direct that our orders above adverted to be in future circulated for the information of the Army in the month of January, in every year; and we shall take the necessary steps for reminding Officers who may arrive in England upon furlough, of our determination upon the subject in question."

Letter dated the 14th July 1815.

Para. 3.—"We are of opinion that the pensions granted to Natives not Military, by which we mean all Natives not borne upon the Rolls of the Adjutant General's Office as fighting-men, are often unnecessarily large, and with a view to guard against that species of abuse in future, we direct that no Native not enrolled as a fighting-man and for whom pension is not made by the existing Invalid Regulations, be allowed more than half the average salary received by him during the last 3 years of his servitude."

4.—"We direct that no increase be made to the existing salaries of any Staff Officer without our previous approbation, and we take this opportunity of apprising you of our fixed determination to order the

the refund of the salaries and allowances which do not meet with our concurrence; and we desire that this our intention may be made known to every Officer or other Person to whom you may grant any allowance dependant upon our sanction, so that the Individual may be aware that he is liable to be called on to refund whatever sums he may receive under such circumstances, in case of the allowance not being approved of by the Authorities at Home."

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st *March* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain John Morgan of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Persian Interpreter to the Officer Commanding the Nizam's Subsidiary Force.

The furlough to Europe granted in General Orders, dated the 22d December last, to Brevet Major B. B. Parlby of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry, is cancelled in compliance with that Officer's request; and Major Parlby is permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, and eventually to Europe, for the recovery of his health.

Captain and Brevet Major Court of the Artillery, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough, for three years, to commence from the period of his being relieved from the duties upon which he is at present employed under the Government of Batavia.

Ensign Henry Birch of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Ceylon on leave of absence for six months.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 6th *March* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Captain Yates is relieved from the Clothing Committee.

Serjeant Major J. Haigueau, removed from the 4th Native Veteran Battalion, and appointed Quarter Master Serjeant to the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment; and Private Soldier Daniel Carlier is promoted to Serjeant and appointed Serjeant Major to the 4th Native Veteran Battalion.

Head

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 9th March [illegible]5.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Lieutenant Murcot of the 2d Battalion 18th and Lieutenant Norman 1st Battalion 9th Regiment are appointed Members of the Clothing Committee.

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 12th March 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cother is removed from the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment to the 1st Battalion Artillery.

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 16th March 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The General Court Martial of which Lieutenant Colonel Baron Tuyll is President, is dissolved.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon King of the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment, will afford medical aid to the Detachment of Details proceeding from Pondamallee to Hyderabad.

The following Medical appointments are confirmed, from their respective dates.

By Major General Sir John Chalmers, K.C.B. of Mr. Surgeon Rodgers as President of a Medical Committee, and of Assistant Surgeons Rule, Houghton and Cruickshank, as Members, to be assembled at Ganjam from the 28th February 1816 : of Assistant Surgeon Wilson to afford medical aid to the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment during the absence of Assistant Surgeon Cruickshank, from 28th February 1816; and of Garrison Assistant Surgeon Hendry to afford medical aid to the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion until further orders, from the above date.

By Colonel Marriott, Commanding Field Force, of Assistant Surgeon Richards to assume medical charge of a Detachment of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons, from the 29th February 1816.

By Major Walker, Commanding 2d Regiment Light Cavalry, of Assistant Surgeon Graham to afford medical aid to Tent Lascars, Dooley Bearers and other Public Followers attached, from the 5th March 1816.

The following Native Promotions are ordered.

4th Regiment, 2d Battalion.

Duffadar Hyder Reza to be Jemadar } Date of Commissions,
Sepoy Ghollam Hussain to be do. } 1st January 1816.

The following Removals are ordered.

24th Regiment.

Jemadar Sied Ebram from the 1st to the 2d Battalion.
Jemadar Gooroovapah from the 2d to the 1st Battalion.

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The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Corps and Stations.

Rank.	Names.	Corps.	To what period.	To what place.
Lieut.	P. Corbet	1st Bn. 8th Rt.	31st May 1816	Pondicherry, sick certificate.
Lieut.	G. Walker	1st B. 3d Rt.	P L.I. 14th May	Coast, do.
Lieut.	A. Grant	Rifle Corps	[illegible] April	do. do.

22d March 1816.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8th March 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Lieutenant Colonel H. Fraser, Commanding Pondicherry, is permitted to visit the Presidency between the 15th of March and 3d April 1816.

Lieutenant W. T. Brett, Commissary of Stores at Cannanore, is permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for the recovery of his health, and to be absent on that account for a period of six months.

Cornet C. Cookson of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, is permitted to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.

Authentic information having been received of the death of Major J. A. Clason of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry, at the Cape of Good Hope, on the 11th November last; The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion.

20th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain R. H. Yates to be Major, Captain Lieutenant H. Walpole to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant J. W. Pew to be Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign C. Ferguson to be Lieutenant, from the 12th November 1815, in succession to Clason deceased.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8th March 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council [illegible] publish in General Orders, the following Extract from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in the Military Department, dated the 28th October 1814, on the subject of the revision of the general system of Clothing the Army Establishment.

6thly.—"That the Stoppages from the Native Corps, be hereafter computed according to the fixed establishment of each Corps, and not as at present, according to their effective strength.

7thly.

7thly.—That the Stoppages from all Invalid, Provincial, or other Corps, extra to the Regular Establishment, be thrown into the Off-reckoning Fund after defraying the expense of clothing those Corps, and making a reasonable allowance, in lieu of Off-reckonings to the Officers Commanding them, such allowance to be determined by the several Governments, but in no instance to exceed 4,000 Rupees per annum."

8thly.—"That no Officer, except General Officers on the Retired List, and the Colonels of Regiments, be allowed to draw any thing from the Off-reckoning Fund."

9thly.—"That the annual Off-reckoning accounts of each Presidency, be made up as quickly as possible, and a Copy of them sent to England as soon as finished, accompanied by a Comparative Statement of the expense of the Clothing of each year, compared with the expense of the preceding year, and accounting for the difference."

10thly.—"That the sum of £ 750 be annually advanced to each Colonel Commanding a Regiment, instead of the £ 500 now allowed, subject to a reduction for each and every year in which it shall appear on the final adjustment of the accounts, that any over-payment has been made, and that each Colonel be paid the difference between these two sums for the past years of which the accounts are not yet adjusted."

The orders of the Honorable Court contained in the 6th, 7th and 8th Articles, are to have effect from the 1st January 1816.

The Military Auditor General and the Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts, have been directed to give effect to the orders contained in the 10th Article, by making arrangements for the distribution to those entitled to receive it, of the £ 250 per annum, which is required to complete the advance of £ 750 ordered to be made to each Colonel Commanding a Regiment instead of £ 500 heretofore allowed, for each of the past years of which the Off-reckoning accounts are still unadjusted.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

Secretary to Government.

Fort St George, 8th *March* 1816.

To the Government,

With reference to the General Orders dated 2d and 20th August 1814, providing establishments for the charge of the Public Buildings at the several Stations therein enumerated; The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that a Serjeant of the 1st Class, shall be attached to the Station of

Cuddalore

Cuddalore for the care and custody of the Public Buildings at that Station, under such instructions as he may receive from the Quarter Master General of the Army.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, Sec. to Govt.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2d *March* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish to the Army the following Extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, to Fort William, in the Military Department, dated the 16th June 1815.

16th & 17th. The Passage Money of Conductors of Ordnance proceeding to England on sick certificate fixed at 1,500 Rupees, subject to Court's approbation.

Para. 134. "Having revised our orders on the subject of the rates of Passage Money to be allowed to Subaltern Officers returning to England at the expense of the Company, we have resolved that not more than one thousand Rupees, be allowed for the passage to England of any

Lieutenant,
Ensign,
Assistant-Surgeon,
Cadet,
Quarter Master of Dragoons,
or Conductor of Ordnance,

returning to England on sick certificate, or by order of Government at the Company's expense."

135. "We desire your strict attention to these Regulations hereafter, and that you will send a Copy of them to the other Presidencies for their information and guidance."

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD Sec. to Govt.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15*th March* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The following Appointments are ordered to take [illegible]

Lieutenant J. Cameron, Assistant, Quarter Master [illegible] Department, [illegible] Temporary Assistant [illegible] with Colonel Marriott's Force during the absence of Lieutenant Johnston on duty at the Presidency.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Thomas Bond, is placed under the Surgeon of Travancore.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, Sec. to Govt.

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...ENT ... FORT ST. GEORGE, 15th March 1813.

The ...able the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Distribution of Off-reckonings for the ... and to direct that the amount of the balances allotted to the undermentioned Officers (who are not included ... General Distribution of the three Presidencies) be paid in Cash in the usual manner.

...TRIBUTION OF OFF-RECKONINGS FOR THE YEAR 1809-10.

GENERAL FUND.

Total amount ... Stoppages from effective Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry on the Regular Establishment, and from the European and Native Invalids, as computed by the Military Auditor General					14,280	32 60
From which is deducted the following Charges, admitted by the Off-reckoning Committee, viz.						
Half-mounting estimated from the Strength of Corps	1,519	31	40			
Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing	6,616	32	17			
Agent's Charges for Clothing supplied	71,965	8	5			
Contingent Charges	4,173	26	32			
Proportion of Agent's Salary	3,554	16	9			
To the Town Major of Fort St. George, from the profits on the Native Invalid Clothing, agreeably to Para. 348 of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, dated 30th July 1806	2,000	0	0			
To Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Keay of the Invalid Establishment, from the profits of the European Invalid Clothing for the year 1809-10, agreeably to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, published in G. O. 9th June 1813.	600	0	0		90,729	24 67
Surplus to be thrown into the General Fund in Bengal,				Pagodas	53,551	7 73

SQUADRON

SQUADRON of HORSE ARTILLERY.

Amount of Stoppages as computed by the Military Auditor General.....						2,231	36 0
From which is deducted the following Charges, admitted by the Off-reckoning Committee, viz.							
Half-mounting as per Estimate			10	18 0			
Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing			97	10 3			
Agent's Charges for Clothing supplied			862	3 6½			
Contingent Charges			48	39 26			
Proportion of Agent's Salary..			34	39 56			
						1,082	5 0½
					Pagodas.	1,149	30 14

	Amount of each share.	Amount already received.	Balance to be paid.	Amount overdrawn to be refunded.
Allotted to Captain [illegible], Commanding.....	1149 30 14	4721 01 0	677 30 14	3571 01 0

1st BATTALION PIONEERS.

Amount of Stoppages as computed by the Military Auditor General									1,377	36	20
From which is deducted the following Charges, admitted by the Off-reckoning Committee, viz.											
Half-mounting as per Estimat						8	28	40			
Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing						8	26	0			
Agent's Charges for Clothing supplied						783	2	13			
Contingent Charges						47	11	67			
Proportion of Agent's Salary						39	26	22			
									387	4	62
					Pagodas				1,090	31	38

	Amount of each share.			Amount already received.			Balance to be paid.			Amount overdrawn to be refunded		
Allotted to Major Bagshaw for 15 days	47	11	5	0	0	0	47	11	5	0	0	0
Allotted to Captain R. Hughes for 300 days	944	41	20	650	0	0	294	41	20	0	0	0

2d BATTALION PIONEERS.

Amount of Stoppages as computed by the Military Auditor General				1975	23	20
From which is deducted the following Charges, admitted by the Off-reckoning Committee, viz.						
Half-mounting as per Estimate	7	18	0			
Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing	29	7	0			
Agent's charges for Clothing supplied	1,124	10	61			
Contingent Charges	43	31	47			
Proportion of Agent's Salary	36	27	4			
				1241	4	32
			Pagodas	734	18	68

	Amount of each share.	Amount already received.	Balance to be paid.	Amount overdrawn, to be refunded.
Allotted to Captain J. Fitzpatrick Commanding	734 18 68	666 0 0	68 18 68	0 0 0

TOWN MAJOR OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

	Amount of each share.	Amount already received.	Balance to be paid.
Amount allotted to Lieutenant Colonel R. Barclay from the profits on the Native Invalid Clothing, agreeably to Para. 348 of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, dated 30th July 1806	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	0 0 0

EUROPEAN INVALIDS.

Amount allotted to Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel P. H. Keay, agreeably to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, published in G. O. 9th June 1813	600	0	0		0	0	0	600	0	0

STORE AND TENT LASCARS.

Amount of Stoppages as computed by the Military Auditor General								3,374	0	0
From which is deducted the following Charges, admitted by the Off-reckoning Committee, viz.										
Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing				767	25	28				
Agent's charges for Clothing supplied				1,673	29	64				
Contingent Charges				122	5	60				
Proportion of Agent's Salary				84	25	77				
								2,647	11	69
Surplus at the disposal of Government, Pagodas								726	3	11

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

HEAD

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *18th March* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Allan, is removed from Bangalore to Pondamallee, and will join immediately.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 25th March 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

A Committee will assemble at the Adjutant General's Office at 11 o'clock A. M. on the 27th instant, for the investigation of a subject which will be communicated to it by the Adjutant General of the Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Welsh,—*President.*
Major Stokoe } *Members* } Major Vans Agnew.

Cornet Harris of the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, is relieved from the Clothing Committee.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 27th March 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following Extracts from the Proceedings of a General Court Martial held in Bengal, of which Major General Sir Gabriel Martindell, K.C.B. was President, are, by order of His Excellency The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief in India, published to the Army under this Presidency.

CHARGE.—Captain James Hyde of the Corps of Engineers, placed under arrest, on the following Charges:

1st.—For neglect of duty, when stationed at the Fort of Culpee, in suffering certain unauthorized sums of money to be collected for the passage of merchandize and goods, at the Ghauts near the Fort of Culpee, by Nunnoo, Mudharee, and Peerbuksh, the said Nunnoo and Mudh---- men receiving public pay from Captain Hyde ---- being distinguished by badges as public servants; and the said Peerbuksh being then in his private service, from on or about the 20th of April 1813, during the months following until February 1814.

2dly.—For disobedience of orders and neglect of duty in authorizing the collection of sums of money, as above stated, to the detriment of the Ghaut Manjees, at the Ghauts of Culpee; the said Men being under his immediate protection as Officer stationed in the Fort of Culpee.

3dly.—For unofficer-like conduct and disobedience of orders, in employing as Hurkarus on the public establishment, private servants of his own and distinguishing them with badges as public servants.

4thly.—For disobedience of orders and conduct unworthy of an Officer and a Gentleman, in having unwarrantably exacted

exacted duties on the passage of merchandize and goods, as above stated, for his own personal benefit, he being then stationed in Command at the Fort of Culpee.

Upon which Charges, the finding and Sentence of the Court were as follows:

The Court having maturely weighed and considered the evidence for and against the Prisoner, together with what he has urged in his defence, are of opinion that he, the said Captain James Hyde of Engineers, is guilty of the 1st Charge, for the periods comprised between the 26th April 1813, and 4th November 1813, or thereabouts; but acquit him of the remaining period set forth in the Charge.

With respect to the second Charge, the Court are of opinion that he is not guilty.

The Court are of opinion that he is guilty of the third Charge.

The Court are further of opinion that he is guilty of the fourth Charge, for the time admitted in the finding of the 1st Charge.

The Court having found the Prisoner guilty of parts of the first, the whole of the third and part of the fourth Charge, do adjudge him, the said Captain James Hyde of Engineers, to be suspended from rank and pay for six calendar months.

His Excellency deemed it requisite to desire the Court to revise that sentence for reasons communicated: but the original Sentence was adhered to by the Court, from the motives assigned in these terms.

SENTENCE on REVISION.—The Court in obedience to the Orders of The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief, having maturely reconsidered their Sentence, adhere to their former opinion.

The Court in adhering to their former opinion, beg leave most respectfully to observe, that although they have found Captain Hyde guilty of an offence unworthy of an Officer and a Gentleman, it nevertheless appears to them, that offences may be so, in a greater or less degree; and they have on this occasion, visited that degree of it committed by Captain Hyde, with a commensurate punishment, according to the best of their judgment, founded on the evidence brought before them.

Hence, some observations from the Commander in Chief are indispensable.

The main object in the public prosecution of an offence being the warning which the Sentence passed upon it shall hold

hold forth to others, it is of the utmost importance that a culpable procedure should not be inaccurately rated by the recorded decision of a Tribunal. The Commander in Chief perfectly comprehends the considerations which have actuated the Court in the present instances, might have been influenced by them in the event of a fit Sentence; and does allow them weight in his present determination. His Lordship, however, thinks that the Court have not made their discrimination correctly. In finding the fact of which the fourth Charge accused Captain Hyde, it was competent to the Court to declare that, altho' there was a transgression of orders proved, it was not justly described as "conduct unworthy of an Officer and a Gentleman," on the supposition that the Court had been satisfied such was a proper construction of the case: and the Revision of the Sentence was directed with a special indication of the effect of those words. When the Court continues to find Captain Hyde guilty of "conduct unworthy of an Officer and a Gentleman," The Commander in Chief cannot admit the reference to shades in such a definition, but must think it ought to have been a natural consequence in the contemplation of the Court, that an Individual against whom such a verdict was given, could be no longer adapted to the Service. In this view The Commander in Chief is bound to disapprove the Sentence, and does so accordingly. His Lordship, however, in advertence to peculiar circumstances of the case, will hold himself absolved from the obligation of pursuing the course pointed out by the Honorable Court of Directors, where incommensurate sentences are adhered to by General Courts Martial; namely, the bringing the matter before the Governor General in Council for submission to the Honorable Court. The Commander in Chief therefore, orders the Court to be dissolved, and Captain Hyde is of course freed from his arrest.

(Signed) C. J. DOYLE,
Military Secretary.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial, assembled at Fort William, in obedience to General Orders of the 19th Instant, and held by virtue of a warrant from His Excellency The Earl of Moira, Commander in Chief in India.

FORT WILLIAM; MONDAY, 26*th February* 1816.

President,—Subadar Golaub Sing, 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry.

Judge Advocate,—Lieutenant Colonel Fagan, Judge Advocate General.

Interpreter,—Lieutenant Patieson, 2d Battalion 30th Regiment.

CHARGE.

CHARGE.—Against Munsa Ram, Jemadar 20th Regiment Native Infantry.

For scandalous and infamous conduct, such as is unbecoming the character of a Commissioned Officer, in having about the month of April 1815, received the sum of 96 Rupees on account of the estate of the late Deernah Sing, Sepoy of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment, as Heir of the deceased, although he was aware that he was not so.

By Command of The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE:
PRESIDENCY OF FORT WILLIAM, the 19th Febrtary 1816.
} (Signed) J. NICOL, *Act. Adjt. General.*

SENTENCE.—The Court having deliberately weighed the evidence which has been adduced in support of the Charge exhibited against the Prisoner, together with what he has urged his defence, is of opinion that he is guilty of it, and sentences him to be dismissed from the Service.

(Signed in Nagree).
GOLAUB SING,
Subadar and President.

(Signed) C. FAGAN,
Judge Advocate General.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.
(Signed) MOIRA.

A True Extract.
(Signed) C. J. DOYLE,
Military Secretary.

The following Extract from General Order by His Excellency The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief in India, is published for general information.

Extract from Promotions and Appointments made by His Royal Highness The Prince Regent, and published in General Orders by The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief in India, dated Head Quarters, Calcutta, 4th March 1816.

The date of Commission of the undermentioned Officer, is as follows:

BREVET.

Major General Robert Bell, of the Honorable East India Company's Service, 25th July 1810.

By Command.
(Signed) C. J. DOYLE, *M. S.*

A true Copy.
(Signed) T. M'MAHON, *Col. A. G.*

A true Extract.
(Signed) J. JOHNSON,
Deputy Adjt. General.

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In conformity to the 10th Para. 1st Section of the Commissariat Regulations, Officers Commanding at the different Stations of the Army will assemble Committees for the Survey of the Grain and Provision Departments at their respective Stations, the Proceedings of such Committees to be completed on the 30th Proximo, and to be prepared in duplicate, one set to be forwarded direct to the Commissary General at Fort St. George, and the other to the Officer of the Commissariat attached to the Division in which the Committee is held.

The following Medical Appointments are confirmed, from their respective dates.

By the Officer Commanding 2d Battalion 2d Regiment, of Assistant Surgeon Adams to afford medical aid to the Tent Lascars, Dooley Bearers and Public Followers attached, from the 4th February, and of the Detachment 3d Native Veteran Battalion at Aska, from the 23d February 1816.

By the Officer Commanding Masulipatam, of Mr. Garrison Surgeon Jones to assume medical charge of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment, from the date of Assistant Surgeon Johnston's departure from the Garrison.

By the Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment N. I., of Mr. Surgeon Macaulay to afford medical aid to the Dooley Bearers, Tent Lascars and Public Followers attached, from the 3d March 1816.

By Colonel Doveton, Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, of Assistant Surgeon Kelly to the medical charge of the Sick of the Horse Artillery at Akowlah, from the 15th February 1816.

By Colonel Dighton, Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, of Mr. Garrison Surgeon Prichard to afford medical aid to the undermentioned Detachments on Recruiting Service, at Trichinopoly.

2d Battalion Pioneers from 15th November [illegible]
1st Battalion 7th Regt. do. 1st January 1816.
2d Battalion 7th do. do. 1st February 1816.
1st Battalion 8th do. do. 26th February 1816.

By the Officer Commanding 2d Battalion 9th Regiment, of Assistant Surgeon Aitkin to afford medical aid to the Dooley Bearers, Tent Lascars and Public Followers attached, from the 25th February 1816.

By the Officer Commanding Secunderabad, of Mr. Surgeon Longdill of the 4th Regiment Light Cavalry, to the medical charge of all authorized Followers attached to that Corps, from the 19th February, and to all Detachments that may have joined since that date.

By

By the Officer Commanding 2d Battalion 4th Regiment N. I. of Assistant Surgeon Stone to assume medical charge of that Corps, from the 4th March; and to afford medical aid to the Tent Lascars and Public Followers in the Cantonment of Cuddapah, from the 5th March 1816.

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 28th March 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Captain Munn of the 14th Regiment N. I., will proceed forthwith to Guntoor and take charge of the Detachments of the 2d and 3d Native Veteran Battalions doing duty there.

Captain Pitchford is removed from the 2d to the 4th Native Veteran Battalion, and will immediately join the Detachment of the latter Corps at Ryacottah.

The following Extract from G. O. issued by The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief in India, are, by His Excellency's orders, published to the Army serving under this Presidency.

Extract from the Proceedings of an European General Court Martial assembled at Secrole, Benares, on Monday, the twelfth day of February 1816, by order and in virtue of a warrant under the hand and seal of The Right Honorable The Earl of Moira, K.G. Commander in Chief of all the Forces in India, for the trial of Brevet Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel Francis Rutledge of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry, and all such Prisoners as may be brought before it, and continued by successive adjournments until the twenty-sixth day of February 1816.

President.—Colonel Hardyman, H. M.'s 17th Regt. of Foot.

Deputy Judge Advocate General.—Captain Tickell, 8th Regiment N. I. and Deputy Judge Advocate General at Dinapore.

CHARGES.—Colonel Francis Rutledge 1st Battalion 3d Native Regiment, placed under arrest, on the following Charges.

DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS.

1st.—In having up to the month of November 1815 withheld from the Men under his Command the Annual Half-mounting due to them for the years 1813, 1814, to 5.

2d.—In not having paid to Men, drafted from the 1st Battalion 3d Native Regiment into new Corps, the stoppages made from them on account of Half-mounting the Half-mounting then not having been delivered out.

SCANDALOUS CONDUCT UNWORTHY OF AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN.

1st.—In embezzling a portion of the money stopped for the Regimental purpose of Half-mounting from the Men so drafted from

from the 1st Battalion 3d Native Regiment into new Corps.

2d.—In having up to the month of November 1815, embezzled the sums of money stopped for the Regimental purpose of Half-mounting to the Soldiers under his Command for the years 1813, 1814, 1815.

By order of The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief.

(Signed) G. H. FAGAN,
Adjutant General.

ADDITIONAL CHARGE.—For scandalous conduct unworthy of an Officer and a Gentleman.

In having up to the month of January 1816, embezzled the sums of money stopped from certain Men of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Companies, 1st Battalion 3d Native Regiment, for the Regimental purpose of Half-mounting for the year 1809, The said Men on the 1st January 1816, not having received Half-mounting for the year 1809 or any sum in lieu thereof.

By order of The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief.

(Signed) G. H. FAGAN,
Adjutant General.

FINDING AND SENTENCE.—The Court having duly weighed and considered the evidence in support of the prosecution, and what the Prisoner, Brevet Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel Francis Rutledge, has urged in his defence and the testimony adduced in his exculpation, are of opinion that he is guilty of the whole of the first Charge.

The Court are of opinion that he is guilty of the whole of the second Charge, excepting in as much as it states him to have been guilty of "scandalous conduct," and of so much they do therefore acquit him.

With respect to the Additional Charge, the Court with reference to what has been recorded on their proceedings, are of opinion that they were not warranted by the Annual Mutiny Act, in taking cognizance of the same.

The Court, therefore, having found the Prisoner guilty of the whole of the two Charges exhibited against him, with the exception of "scandalous conduct," and which are in breach of the Articles of War, do adjudge him, the said Brevet Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel Francis Rutledge, to be dismissed the Service, and further to forfeit the arrears due to him, on account of his pay, so far as may be sufficient to make good the deficiency occasioned by the embezzlement found amounting

amounting to about the sum of Sonaut Rupees nine thousand five hundred.

(Signed) F. HARDYMAN, Colonel
and Lieut. Col. H. M. 17th Foot,
and President.

(Signed) SAMUEL TICKELL, Capt.
8th Regt. N. I. and Dep. Judge Advocate Genl.
at Dinapore and Chunar, conducting the Trial.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) MOIRA.

A true Extract.

(Signed) C. J. DOYLE. *Military Secretary.*

The essential quality of the procedures into which Colonel Rutledge has suffered himself to be betrayed, is decisively exhibited by the opinion pronounced. The justly measured Sentence of the Court will be a sufficient indication that no excuse of accidental interruptions can be admitted for withholding from the Soldier that which is his due, and that no plea will be heard which shall endeavour to represent as a legitimate perquisite gains drawn by a Commanding Officer from the Men of his Battalion, to the evident injury of those whom it is his special duty to protect.

Believing that no instance of the sort has before occurred in this Service and certain that the present example prevents the possibility of its happening hereafter, The Commander in Chief is glad that he can allow himself to yield to a solicitation which the Court has made for lenity on the ground of Colonel Rutledge's length of service. The Commander in Chief therefore remits the penalty of dismissal from the Service of the Honorable Company; but directs that Colonel Rutledge be removed from the Command of the Battalion until Major General J. S. Wood shall certify that every just pecuniary claim of the Battalion on Colonel Rutledge has been satisfied.

The conduct of the Officers Commanding Companies and of the Adjutant in suffering the irregularities to proceed without interference, calls for remark.—The former as entrusted with the interests of the Men composing their Companies, the latter as called upon by his station to advert to every thing which might affect the satisfaction of the Soldiers, ought to have applied to Colonel Rutledge; and in the event of his not making the due arrangements should have appealed to the Commander in Chief.

This Order to be particularly read by the Adjutant or Interpreter of Battalions to every Corps on the Bengal Establishment.

By Command.

(Signed) C. J. DOYLE, *M. S.*
Corporal

Corporal William Edwards, of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, is appointed Barrack Serjeant at Seringapatam.

A Native General Court Martial for the trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought before it, is to be assembled at Masulipatam at such time as Major General Sir John Chalmers, K.C.B. Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, may appoint.

The Northern Division will furnish the Detail.

Captain Wren, Deputy Judge Advocate, will conduct the Proceedings, to whom the Names, Rank, and Dates of Commission of the Officers ordered for that duty are to be sent.

Prisoners and Evidences are to be warned, and are hereby ordered to attend.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock is placed under the Orders of the Garrison Surgeon of Bangalore, and will proceed in medical charge of Details of Europeans proceeding from Pondamallee to Arcot, Vellore and Bangalore.

The following Private Soldiers, are promoted to Serjeants, and appointed Serjeant Majors to the undermentioned Corps.

M. D. Bloomfield,	to the 5th Regiment Light Cavalry.				
Henry Lindsay,	do.	2d	Battalion	5th	Regt. N. I.
Francis Bastin,	do.	1st	do.	13th	,,
Thomas Poole,	do.	1st	do.	22d	,,
Michael Dulitzka,	do.	1st	do.	24th	,,
John M'Farlane,	do.	1st	Battalion	Pioneers.	

The following Native Promotions and Appointments are ordered.

Artillery, 1st Battalion.

2d Tindal Gooroo Samy to be 1st Tindal } Date of Commissions
2d do Sophy Cawn to be 1st do. } 1st January 1816.

Light Cavalry, 5th Regiment.

Jemadar Syed Attum, to be Native Adjt. } Date of Appointments
Do. Syed Mohdeen, to be Riding Master, } 1st January 1816.

Gun Regiment, 1st Battalion.

Havildar Shaik Adam to be Jemadar, Date of Commission 1st January 1816.

15th Regiment, 1st Battalion or Bal. Light Infantry.

Jemadar Vencatraam to be Native Adjutant, Date of Appointment 1st January 1816.

The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Corps and Stations.

Rank.	*Names.*	*Corps.*	*To what period*	*To what place.*
Lieut. Col.	G. A. Muat	1st Bt. 8th Rt.	31st Mar. 1816	Candanore, sick cert.
Major	A. Jones	1st ,, 17th ,,	4th May ,,	Cochin, do.
Captain	B. Baker	Ride Corps	19th May ,,	Bellary, do.
Captain	J. Gibson	M. E. R.	30th Apr. ,,	Presidency, do.

Captain

Rank.	Names.	Corps.	To what period.	To what place.
Capt. & Brigade Major Ceded Districts	H. J. Wilkinson	2d B. 13th R.	10th Aug. 1816	Malabar Coast, sick cert.
Lieutenant	A. Maule	2d B. 6th Regt.	6th June „	Sea Coast, do.
Lieutenant	J. G. Rorison	1st „ 3d or P. L. I.	31st July „	Sea Coast, do.
Lieutenant	J. Scott	2d „ 15th „	30th June „	Presidency, do.
Lieutenant	F. Norton	2d „ 18th „	31st May „	Vellore.
Cornet	J. W. Bowness	7th L. Cav.	8th July „	Masulipatam, sick cert.
Cornet	R. A. Huddleston	4th „	6th June „	

HEAD QUARTERS: Choultry Plain, 2d *April* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

In obedience to the orders of The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief in India as recently communicated to Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hislop, His Excellency is pleased to publish for general information and guidance, that on the future trial of Officers of the Honorable Company's Service holding Brevet Commissions in His Majesty's Army, reference shall be had to the Annual Mutiny Act (and not to the Act of 27th, George 2d). The Commander in Chief is pleased to direct the same to be observed and practised by all Courts Martial on the trial of Officers of the Honorable Company's Service, holding His Majesty's Brevet Commission.

The Commander in Chief will adopt measures for furnishing the Annual Mutiny Act to all Corps, &c. and directs that the Annual Mutiny Act and King's Articles of War be read at least once in every two months to all Officers holding His Majesty's Brevet Commission.

"1815."

The following alterations made this year in the Articles of War, are published for general information.

ARTICLES OF WAR.

SECTION XIV.

OF DUTIES IN QUARTERS, IN GARRISON OR IN THE FIELD.

Art. XXII. Penalty of entering into the service of the enemy, &c.

Any Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier, who shall have been taken Prisoner through wilful neglect of Duty on his part, or shall have served with, or under, or in any manner, have assisted the Enemy, or who shall not have returned as soon as possible to our Service, may be adjudged, by the Sentence of a General, or Regimental, or Garrison, or other Court Martial, to the forfeiture of the whole, or any proportion of any arrears of Pay, which he might otherwise be entitled to claim, for the period during which he was a Prisoner, and up to the date of his rejoining our Forces.

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SECTION XVI.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Art. XI. Rules to be observed in the Punishment of Officers.

No Commissioned Officer who shall be convicted before a General Court Martial of any Offence for which such Officer may be sentenced to such Punishment as may be adjudged at the discretion of the Court, shall be adjuged to be suspended from doing duty, or from pay; but the Court may in all such cases, adjudge any such Officer to lose his Rank, or such portion of his Rank, in the Army, or Militia Forces, and in his Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, according to the date of his Commission, or his seniority, at the discretion of the Court, by adjudging such Officer to be placed lower on the List of the Rank which such Officer may hold in the Army, or our Militia Forces, and in the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which he may belong; and the Court shall, in every such Sentence, specify the extent and degree of reduction of Rank, which they shall so adjudge: Provided that this article as to not suspending from duty or pay, shall not be construed to prevent a General Court Martial from adjudging any Commissioned Officer to be imprisoned, in any case in which the Court shall be authorized by Law, and deem it necessary to adjudge such punishment.

The following Extracts from the confirmed Proceedings of a General Court Martial assembled at Cannanore, on Wednesday, the 27th December 1815, by virtue of a warrant under the hand and seal of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart. and of which Colonel N. Forbes, of the 20th Regiment N. I. was President, are published to the Army.

CHARGE.---John Butler, Private in Captain Basden's Company, H. M. 89th Regiment, confined for Mutiny, in the following instances:

1st.---For stabbing Serjeant Daniel Carty of the same Company, in the left shoulder, with a bayonet, on the evening of the 7th October 1815, while he (the Serjeant) was in the execution of his duty in the Company's Barrack Room.

2d.---For striking and wounding Serjeant Carty when in the execution of his duty, as Serjeant of the Barrack Guard (where he, the Prisoner, John Butler, was confined) on the night of the 22d October 1815.

CANNANORE, 13th *November* 1815. (Signed) S. HALL, Major 89th, Commanding.

BY ORDER. (Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY, Adjutant General of the Army.

SENTENCE.---The Court having maturely considered the evidence on the part of the prosecution, as well as what the Prisoner

Prisoner has urged in his defence, is of opinion that he (John Butler, Private H. M. 89th Regiment,) is guilty of both the Charges exhibited against him, and doth, therefore, sentence him to be shot to death, at such time and in such manner as His Excellency The Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.

(Signed) N. FORBES, Colonel,
and President.

(Signed) J. WELSH, Lieut. Col.
and Deputy Judge Advocate.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) T. HISLOP, Lieut. General.

At the recommendation of the Court and the solicitation of the Prisoner, The Commander in Chief is pleased to commute the sentence of death passed on Private John Butler of H. M. 89th Regiment, to transportation, for the term of his natural life, to New South Wales.

The Commander in Chief is ever ready to attend to the recommendation of a General Court Martial in favor of a Prisoner, but in the present instance His Excellency has to regret the interference of the Court in the prerogative of mercy, as it has deprived the Army of a very necessary and salutary example.

No provocation can ever palliate an act which in Civil law is regarded as not less criminal than murder, and in the eyes of the Military Law is Mutiny.---The Prisoner, John Butler, had deservedly forfeited his life as an example to his Brother Soldiers, and the intercession of the Court for mercy in his behalf, only removes the painful duty of inflicting the severity, but justice of the law, on some other criminal, for the frequency of such acts of outrage, will impose on The Commander in Chief, the necessity of severe and awful example whenever a recurrence to such acts may call upon him to support order and discipline.

Every Soldier will find redress when he seeks it of his Officers in a regular and respectful manner, but any outrage or even irregularity committed, particularly against a Non-Commissioned Officer, under the pretence of injury or insult, will be punished hereafter with the utmost severity.

The following Extracts from the confirmed Proceedings of a General Court Martial assembled in Fort St. George, on Saturday, the 24 of March 1816, by virtue of a warrant under the hand and seal of His Excellency Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart. and of which Lieutenant Colonel The Baron Tuyll of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons, was President, are published to the Army.

CHARGE.---Lieutenant Hamilton of H. M.'s 34th Regiment, placed in arrest by me, on the following Charges,

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1st—For irregular and un-officer-like conduct, in having on the 17th February 1816, without my authority, ordered the Serjeant Major of the Cantonment at Poonamallee to send to his quarters an European Soldier on fatigue duty weekly.

2d—For conduct highly insubordinate and in contempt of my authority as Commanding Officer at Poonamallee, in having on the 17th February 1816, preferred Charges against Thomas Harris, Serjeant Major of the Cantonment, for disobedience of his (Lieutenant Hamilton's) orders in refusing to send a Private Soldier to his quarters for fatigue duty, he (Lieutenant Hamilton) having been previously informed from me that his orders to the Serjeant Major could not be sanctioned, and that no order could be acted on by the Serjeant Major excepting such as might be conveyed through the proper channel.

3d—For un-officer-like and insubordinate conduct, in having on the 17th and 18th February 1816, addressed three Notes to me as Commanding Poonamallee, the style and contents of which are insolent and unwarrantable.

Lieutenant Hamilton's conduct being in the above instances subversive of good order and military discipline, and in breach of the Articles of War.

Poonamallee, 21*st February* 1816. } (Signed) J. DALRYMPLE, Major, Commanding Depôt.

By Order.

(Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY,
Adjutant General of the Army.

SENTENCE on REVISION.—The Court having taken into consideration an opinion given by Sir Samuel Toller, Knight, the Advocate General, that the former Sentence was invalid, in consequence of the Articles of War, for the present year, having been received by The Commander in Chief, pending the trial, by which the power of suspension is abolished, the Court revises the penalty originally adjudged, and sentences the Prisoner, Lieutenant Hamilton, to be reprimanded in such way, as His Excellency The Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.

Fort St. George, 25*th March* 1816 } (Signed) W. TUYLL, Lieut. Colonel, and President.

(Signed) J. LEITH,
Judge Advocate General of the Army.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) T. HISLOP,
Lieutenant General.

While the inadequacy of the above sentence to the punishment

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of the offence of which the Prisoner has been convicted, obliges The Commander in Chief to withhold his approbation from the penalty awarded by the Court; His Excellency has nevertheless thought proper to confirm the same, in consideration of the peculiar circumstances which rendered a revision necessary, and which have doubtlessly induced the Court, in their latter decision to lean to the side of mercy.

Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hislop regrets much, however, that the imperious circumstances stated in the revised finding, should have occurred to impede the ordinary course of justice, in the case of an Officer whose previous conduct so little entitled him to indulgence or lenity, as that of Lieutenant Hamilton: the fact of that Officer having been recently arraigned before a General Court Martial on other grounds of great delinquency, and his present repetition of military offence, almost deprive The Commander in Chief of the hope that any *reprimand* will have it's due effect on the Prisoner, that degree of punishment being more calculated to operate beneficially on a well regulated mind, that for a moment may have been led astray, than on that of Lieutenant Hamilton whose conduct would justify the belief that he is alike insensible of, punishment and admonition.

His Excellency has accordingly determined to bring the case of Lieutenant Hamilton under the notice of The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief in India.

Lieutenant Hamilton of H. M.'s 34th Regiment, is released from his arrest, and will forthwith return to his duty.

HEAD QUARTERS: Choultry Plain, 30*th March* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Assistant Surgeon Train, doing duty with 2d Battalion Artillery, will relieve Assistant Surgeon Parrock in the medical charge of the Details proceeding from Pondamallee to Arcot, Vellore, and Bangalore; the latter Officer having been reported sick.

Lieutenant Tulk of the 7th Regiment, will continue to do duty with the 1st Battalion until the 1st of June, when he will join the 2d Battalion, to which he stands appointed.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 1st April 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The appointment of Private Soldier John Michael Dulitzka, to be Serjeant Major to the 1st Battalion 24th Regiment, is cancelled.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 4th April 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following Removals are ordered.

25th

25th Regiment N. I.

Captain Davis, from the 2d to the 1st Battalion.

Captain Sydenham, from the 1st to the 2d Battalion.

Assistant Surgeon Train is removed from the 2d Battalion Artillery to *do duty* with His Majesty's 89th Regiment.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 5th April 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The General Court Martial which assembled at Cannanore on the 27th December 1815, and of which Colonel N. Forbes is President, is dissolved.

Lieutenant Smith of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry, will relieve Lieutenant Colonel Taynton as a Member of the Committee of which Colonel Simons is President.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief finds it necessary to call the attention of the Army to the following Extract of General Orders of the 14th July 1812, and to direct, that it be strictly attended to in future.

"With a view to enable the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, to fill up the Register of Warrants, which "have been determined on, by the Officers authorized to "appoint them, a Report of their Names and Designation, shall "be immediately transmitted for the above purpose, to the Military "Secretary."

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 8th April 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following Extracts from G. O. issued by The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief in India, are, by His Excellency's orders, published to the Army under this Presidency.

Extract from the Proceedings of an European General Court Martial assembled in Camp, near Bhulwee, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of December 1815, by order, and in virtue of a warrant under the hand and seal of His Excellency The Earl of Moira, K. G. Commander in Chief of all the Forces in India, for the trial of Lieutenant W. J. French of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry, attached to the 8th Grenadier Battalion, and such other Prisoners as may be brought before it.

President.—Lieutenant Colonel Richards, 22d Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain

Captain S. Tickell, Deputy Judge Advocate General Dinapore Division, conducting the Trial.

CHARGE.—Lieutenant W. J. French, of the 21st Regiment, attached to the 8th Grenadier Battalion, placed in arrest by me on the following Charges, viz.

For conduct highly unwarrantable and unbecoming the character of an Officer, in abusing and striking a Sepoy named Munsay Sing, of the 24th Regiment, while standing Sentry on the morning of the 26th October 1815.

RAMGUGUR, 26th October 1815. (Signed) BETLET SEALY, Captain Comg. 8th Grenadier Bat.

By order of The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE; PRESIDENCY OF FORT WILLIAM, the 18th November 1815. (Signed) G. H. FAGAN, Adjutant General.

SENTENCE.—The Court having duly considered the Charge preferred against the Prisoner, to which he has pleaded "Guilty," are of opinion that he, the said Lieutenant W. J. French, is guilty of the Charge, which being in breach of the Articles of War, they do sentence him to be suspended from rank and pay for three calendar months.

(Signed) G. RICHARDS, Lieut. Colonel, & President.

(Signed) SAMUEL TICKELL, Captain Dep. Judge Advocate Genl. Dinapore Division, conducting the Trial.

REVISED SENTENCE.—The Court having in obedience to the orders of The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief, reconsidered the Charge against the Prisoner, and the sentence awarded, adhere to the same.

(Signed) G. RICHARDS, Lieut. Colonel, & President.

(Signed) SAMUEL TICKELL, Captain Dep. Judge Advocate Genl. Dinapore Division, conducting the Trial.

DISAPPROVED.

(Signed) MOIRA.

Remarks by The Commander in Chief.

Lieutenant French having pleaded guilty, the Court adjudged him to be suspended from rank and pay for three months. As no circumstances of palliation were advanced in favor of the Prisoner, His Excellency deemed the punishment altogether inadequate to the offence, and on that ground ordered a Revision of the Sentence, causing it to be explained to the Court, that no ground of extenuation

extenuation had been urged. The Court has adhered to its former Sentence. The Commander in Chief is thence obliged to pronounce, his entire disapprobation, to order the dissolution of the Court, and to direct that Lieutenant French shall return to his duty. It appearing to His Excellency less injurious to the interests of the Service, that the transgression should go unpunished, than that an improper estimate of the offence should be established by his sanctioning an incommensurate infliction. The character of a Sentry is in all other Services held sacred; and ought on all principles of public utility to be so considered in this. The Commander in Chief is the more peculiarly bound to notice and enforce this point, because that recently other instances have been brought before him, of the misconception of Officers on this head, and His Excellency desires it to be understood, that any future case of the kind would not fail to be referred by him to the Council for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors.

The contrition expressed by Lieutenant French (which The Commander in Chief is persuaded was sincere,) perfectly authorized the recommendation for mercy.—But it was unfitly applied as a consideration for an inadequate punishment:—The nature of the Crime being the proper subject for the Court's contemplation, while all that can be stated in mitigation is to be urged to the consideration of The Commander in Chief.

A true Extract.
(Signed) C. J. DOYLE,
Military Secretary.

Extracts from the Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial assembled at Fort Moira, on the twentieth day of January 1816, by virtue of a warrant under the hand and seal of His Excellency The Right Honorable The Earl of Moira, K. G. &c. Commander in Chief of all the Forces in India, and bearing date 13th June 1815, for the trial of certain Sepoys belonging to the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment N. I. and 2d Battalion 5th Regiment N. I. and all other Prisoners that may be brought before it, and re-assembled this twenty-second day of February 1816, by order of Lieutenant Colonel Adams, Commanding the Troops in Kumaoon, for the trial of Deserters from the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment N. I. and all such Prisoners as may be brought before it.

President.—Meer Wahed Alee, Subadar 13th Regiment N. I.
Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate General.—Lieutenant Wight.
Interpreter.—Lieutenant Oakes.

CRIME

CRIME.---Seetul Sing, Sepoy 2d Battalion Company, 2d Battalion 13th Regiment N. I. confined by order of Lieutenant Colonel Adams, Commanding in Kumaoon, for Desertion, on or about the 29th January 1816.

By order of the Commanding Officer.

HEAD QUARTERS OF THE DISTRICT; ALMORA, 21*st February* 1816. } (Signed) J. LEYS, Capt. and Major of Brigade.

OPINION. The Court having considered the evidence adduced for the prosecution, together with what the Prisoner has said in his behalf, is of opinion that he is guilty of the Crime laid to his charge, viz. "Of Desertion on or about the 29th "January 1816," which being in breach of the 1st Article of the 5th Section of the Articles of War, the Court does hereby sentence him, Seetul Sing, Sepoy 2d Battalion Company, 2d Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry, to receive one thousand (1000) lashes on his bare back, in the usual manner, and at such time and place as His Excellency The Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.

FORT MOIRA, 22*d February* 1816. } (Signed in Nagree character). MEER WAHED ALEE, Subadar, and President.

(Signed) A. WIGHT, Lieutenant,
Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate General.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.
(Signed) MOIRA.

CRIME.—Sewchuru, Sepoy 3d Battalion Company, 2d Battalion 13th Regiment N. I. confined by order of Lieutenant Colonel Adams, Commanding in Kumaoon, for Desertion on or about the 29th January 1816.

By order of the Commanding Officer.

HEAD QUARTERS OF THE DISTRICT; ALMORA, 21*st February* 1816. } (Signed) J. LEYS, Capt. and Major of Brigade.

OPINION. The Court having considered the evidence adduced for the prosecution, together with what the Prisoner has said in his defence, is of opinion that he is guilty of the Charge exhibited against him, viz. "Of Desertion on or about "the 29th January 1816," which being in breach of the 1st Article of the 5th Section of the Articles of War, the Court sentences the Prisoner, Sewchuru, Sepoy 3d Battalion Company, 2d Battalion 13th Regiment N. I. to receive one thousand (1000) lashes on his bare back, in the usual manner,

manner, and at such time and place as His Excellency The Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.

FORT MOIRA, 22d *February* 1816. (Signed in Nagree character). MEER WAHED ALEE, Subadar, and President.

(Signed) A. WIGHT, Lieutenant, Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate General.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) MOIRA.

(True Extracts.)

(Signed) C. J. DOYLE, *Military Secretary.*

The Sentence to be carried into execution at such time and in such proportion, as the Officer Commanding in Kumaoon may order.

BY COMMAND.

(Signed) C. J. DOYLE, *Military Secretary.*

The following Medical Appointments are confirmed, from their respective dates.

By the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 53d Regiment, of Assistant Surgeon Pollock to afford medical aid to the Dooley Bearers, Lascars and Detail of the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment N. I. attached, from the 26th March 1816.

By the Officer Commanding Wallajahbad, of Assistant Surgeon Miller of His Majesty's 53d Regiment, to afford medical aid to the Detachment 2d Native Veteran Battalion and Cantonment Staff, from 29th March 1816.

By the Officer Commanding Arcot, of Assistant Surgeon Stevenson attached to His Majesty's 25th Dragoons, to afford medical aid to the Cantonment Staff, Veterinary Establishment and Details of the 2d Light Cavalry, and Arnee Veteran Battalion, from the 21st March 1816.

By Colonel Doveton, Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, of Assistant Surgeon Wyllie of the Rifle Corps, to proceed with and afford medical aid to the Flank Companies, and Assistant Surgeon Tomkinson to afford medical aid to the Rifle Corps during the absence of the former from Camp, from the 23d March 1816.

By the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, of Assistant Surgeon Hunter to the medical charge of the Recruiting Party of the 1st Battalion 24th Regiment N. I. at Tanjore, from the 1st October 1815.

By the Officer Commanding Bangalore, of Assistant Surgeon Neilson of the 14th Regiment N. I. to afford medical aid to the Detachment

Detachment of the Rifle Corps, Dooley Bearers, and Public Followers, during its march, from the 23d March 1816.

By the same Officer, of Mr. Garrison Surgeon Fallowfield to afford medical aid to the Detachment of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment, until the arrival at Bangalore of the Head Quarters, from the 27th March 1816.

Major Stewart of the 9th Regiment N. I. is relieved from the Court of Enquiry, of which Lieutenant General Torrens is President.

Conductor Brindley has an extension of leave to Pondicherry till 18th May 1816.

Serjeant Thomas Merchant of the Madras European Regiment, is transferred as Serjeant to the Effective Supernumeraries, and appointed Engineer Serjeant at Fort St. George.

John Classandorff, Arrack Godown Serjeant at Vellore, is appointed Serjeant of Effective Supernumeraries.

The following Native Promotions are ordered.

8th Regiment, 2d Battalion.

Jemadar Moydeen Khan, to be Subadar, } Date of Commis-
Havaldar Major Kistnamah, to be Jemadar, } sions 1st Nov. 1815.

Pioneers, 1st Battalion.

Havaldar Joompilla, } To be Jemadars, Date of Commissions
Havaldar Pitchen, } 1st January 1816.

The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Corps and Stations.

Rank.	*Names.*	*Corps.*	*To what period.*	*To what place.*
Capt. & Qr. Mr. Brigade Quilon	C. Elphinstone	2d Rt. N. I.	20th Oct. 1816	Bangalore & Presidency.
Surgeon	J. Annesley	M. E. R.	30th Apr. ,,	Presidency.
Lieutenant	R. Young	2d B. 25th Rt.	30th June ,,	Presidency.
Lieutenant	J. Newall	2d ,, 20th ,,	30th May ,,	do. sick cert.
Ensign	J. Briggs	1st ,, 12th ,,	21st May ,,	Nundidroog & Bangalore, sick cert.

9th April 1816.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *15th March* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

With reference to the G. O. by Government of the 8th May 1812, The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the proportions of Ground to be allotted to the several Ranks of Officers shall be regulated according to the following Scale, and that applications for the same in future shall be transmitted to the Quarter Master General of the Army, who will lay them before the Military Board.

Field

	Superficial Contents Square Yards.
Field Officers, ...	22,500
Captains, ...	12,000
Subalterns, ...	7,000

The above is to be considered the Scale agreeably to which the Military Board are authorized to submit the applications of Officers for Grants of Ground under terms of the Order abovementioned, but as it will occasionally happen that from the inequality of Ground or other local causes, there may be no objections to an extension of the Scale, the Military Board will in all such cases notice the same to Government in submitting the applications for Grants.

The Governor in Council is further pleased to direct that all Officers, who may be desirous of disposing of their Houses erected on Ground which may hereafter be leased out to them, under tenor of the G. O. of the 8th of May 1812, shall apply to Government thro' the Military Board for permission, specifying the Person who may wish to purchase their property.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22*d March* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Major James Limond, of the Artillery, is permitted to procerd to Sea on sick certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22*d March* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish to the Army, the following Extract from a Report, dated the 8th Instant, of the Committee for the examination of Military Students; and to direct that the usual reward for the acquirement of the Hindoostanee language be presented to Ensign Thomas Clemons of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry.

" The usual exercises having been given to Ensign Clemons, " they were executed by him in a very creditable manner.—His " English version, though not entirely free from error, exhibited " the general sense of the Hindoostanee paper given to him, with " sufficient accuracy: And his translation into Hindoostanee, " with the exception of two trifling errors, apparently of inadvertency,

" inadvertency, was extremely well executed.—He appears to be
" well acquainted with the idiom of the language, and his style,
" although presenting no claims to peculiar elegance, is perfectly
" clear and perspicuous.—The pronunciation of Ensign Clemons
" is more accurate than that of many who have come before us,
" and with practice and attention will, in all probability, soon
" become sufficiently perfect."

" The result of our examination is, that we conceive this
" Gentleman to have established a very fair claim to the honorary
" reward, to which we beg leave to recommend him accord-
" ingly."

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 26*th March* 1816.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders, that Funds have been allotted to the Paymasters at the Presidency and in the several Divisions of the Army, for the discharge of all ordinary demands in the Military Department in the course of the ensuing month of April.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 29*th March* 1816.

G. O. By Government.

With a view of providing for the expense of Servants and other charges incidental to the receipt, custody and issue of Cloth from the Depôt established at the Presidency for the convenience of the Army, The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that a charge of 6 per cent. shall be added to the rates of all supplies which may be issued from the Depôt after the 1st of April 1816, with the exception of Turban Cloth for the use of the Native Troops, already issued at a reduced rate, on which no increase is to take place.

2. In order to ensure regularity in the recovery of stoppages on account, not only of Cloth, but of all other articles which may be issued on credit, including advances, &c. to the Army, the following Form of Certificate of last Pay is established, and Paymasters both of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Service, are directed to pay particular attention thereto.

" I do hereby certify that Captain A. B. of the ——Battalion
" ——Regiment, has received his pay and allowances from my
" Office in arrears for March and advance for April 1815,

and

* Should no arrears of any description be due, this part of the Form will be omitted.

" and to no later period—* and that the " following sums are due by that Officer " viz."

Three (3) Instalments of Pagodas 2---26---45 each on account of Cloth.

Nine (9) Instalments of Pagodas 12 each on account of a Remount Horse.

Two (2) Instalments of Pagodas 6---30—„ each on account of a Tent.

The sum of Pagodas 52 18 20 on account of an advance as per Letter from the Accountant General date——— 1815.

TRICHINOPOLY, 10*th April* 1815. (Signed) C. D. Paymaster, &c.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29*th March* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Surgeon R. C. Sherwood, attached to the Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Centre Division, is permitted to proceed to Mysore on leave of absence from the 15th of April to the 31st of May next.

Lieutenant George Muriel of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to return to Europe, on sick certificate.

The furlough to Europe granted in General Orders dated the 30th December last, to Ensign E. Abell of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry, is cancelled at the request of that Officer.

Cornet C. O. Aveline of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry, is permitted to proceed to Bombay on sick certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29*th March* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

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

Captain J. R. Cleghorn of Engineers, to take charge of the Engineer Department in the Centre Division of the Army, during the absence of Captain Mackintosh on other duty.

Lieutenant W. Hunter of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, to act as Adjutant to the 2d Battalion of that Corps, from the 1st Instant.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon George Hewetson, to be Assistant Surgeon to the Cantonment of Wallajahbad. The

The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion.

12th, Regiment N. I.

Ensign Francis Pamenter to be Lieutenant, vice Chambers deceased, from the 8th February 1816.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 10*th April* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

A General Court Martial for the trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought before it, will assemble at the Court Martial Room at Fort St. George, on Monday, the 15th Instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and will be composed as follows:

Colonel Simons, *President.*

MEMBERS.

Colonel	Hayes,	2d Battalion Artillery.
"	Pierce,	1st Bat. 9th Regt.
Lieut. Colonel	Lewis,	2d Regt. Light Cavalry.
"	Swann Hill,	H. M.'s Royal Scots.
"	Thompson,	Madras European Regiment.
Major	Stewart,	2d Bat. 9th Regt.
"	Stokoe,	1st Bat. 9th Regt.
Captain	Hurdis,	1st Bat. 19th Regt.
"	Rudyard,	Horse Artillery.

The Garrison of Fort St. George will furnish 2 Colonels, 2 Field Officers, and 2 Captains, as Members.

The Judge Advocate General will conduct the Proceedings, to whom the Names Rank, and Dates of Commissions of Officers ordered for this duty, are to be sent.

Prisoners and Evidences are to be warned, and are hereby ordered to attend.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 11*th April* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

A Committee for the examination of Recruits arrived from Europe, is to be assembled in the Garrison of Fort St. George, to-morrow, Friday, the 12th Instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. and will be composed as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel Freese, 1st Battalion Artillery,—*President.*

MEMBERS.

Lieutenant Colonel Taynton, 2d Battalion Artillery.

Major Noble, Horse Artillery.

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A Surgeon from the Cantonment of St. Thomas's Mount will attend.

A Detail of Non-Commissioned Officers from the Artillery, commanded by a Subaltern Officer, to be sent to Fort St. George on the morning of the 12th Instant, to receive and march to St. Thomas's Mount, on the evening of the same day, such Men as may be allotted to the Corps of Artillery.

The General Court Martial which assembled at Trichinopoly on the 20th Ultimo, and of which Colonel M'Cally is President, is dissolved.

Lieutenant Murcott of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment, is relieved from the Clothing Committee.

Private Soldier James Imlock of Effective Supernumeraries, is promoted to Serjeant, and appointed Quarter Master Serjeant, to the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment N. I.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 12th April 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Major Barrow, Deputy Judge Advocate King's Troops, will conduct the Proceedings of the General Court Martial ordered to assemble in Fort St. George, on Monday next, the 15th Instant, and of which Colonel J. Simons is President, vice Colonel Leith, Judge Advocate General, relieved from that duty.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 13th April 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

A Committee will assemble at Koongull, on the 15th May next, to examine the Remount Horses for the Season 1815-16, and to be composed of—

Major General Hare,—*President.*

MEMBERS.

Captain	Blunder,	H. M. 22d Dragoons.
Captain	Slade	H. M. 25th do.
Captain	Darke,	4th Regiment Cavalry.
Lieutenant	M'Causland,	Horse Artillery.

The Committee will receive their instructions from the Adjutant General of the Army.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 15th April 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The Annual Casting Committee of the several Corps of Horse Artillery, Dragoons, and Cavalry, having been received at Head Quarters, The Commander in Chief directs, that all such of the Cast Horses, as are fit to Lodge *Native* Cavalry Recruits, may be retained,

retained, until further orders, with the Corps of Horse Artillery, Dragoons, or Cavalry, to which they belong; but are to be struck off the effective strength, and returned in a N. B. as "*Cast Horses* "*retained by order of The Commander in Chief.*" All other Cast Horses, are to be made over to the Commissariat Officer where Corps are stationed, to be sold on account of Government.

The Committee for the examination of Recruits, of which Lieutenant Colonel Freese is President, will re-assemble in the Garrison of Fort St. George, to-morrow, Tuesday, the 16th Instant, at 10 A. M.

Colonel Thomas Munro, late promotion, is posted to the 12th Regiment N. I. vice Roberts placed on the Retired List.

Lieutenant Colonel Grant, (late promotion), is posted to the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment, vice O'Reilly deceased; and Lieutenant Colonel Kenny (late promotion), is posted to the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel George Bowness is removed from the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment to the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment N. I. vice Munro promoted.

Major Agnew (late promotion), is posted to the 1st Battalion 24th Regiment, vice Grant.

Captain C. C. Johnstone (late promotion), is posted to the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment, vice Kelly.

Lieutenant Bannatyne is removed from the 1st to the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry.

Assistant Surgeon Gilder is removed from the 2d Native Veteran Battalion, and appointed to do duty under the Surgeon of the Presidency General Hospital.

Lieutenant Fenwick of the Madras European Regiment, will take charge of the Recruits arrived on the Surrey and Europe for that Regiment.

A Detail of 1 Subaltern and 6 Non-Commissioned Officers of Artillery, from the Mount, will join and do duty with the Recruits of the Madras European Regiment, under charge of Lieutenant Fenwick, until relieved by a Detail from the Madras European Regiment.

The following Medical appointments are confirmed.

By the Officer Commanding the Northern Division, of Assistant Surgeon Cruickshank to remain in the medical charge of the Sick at Ganjam, until the arrival of that Station of Assistant Surgeon Barclay.

By the Officer Commanding a Detachment of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment, stationed at Cuddapah, of Assistant Surgeon Christie to the medical charge of it, and all Details and Public Followers of that Corps left behind, from the 20th March 1816.

By

By Colonel Marriott, Commanding Field Force, of Assistant Surgeon Smart, 12th Light Infantry, to the medical charge from the 1st February 1816, of the Dooley Bearers, Lascars, and other authorized Public Followers of that Corps; and of Surgeon Jones, 6th Regiment Light Cavalry, to the medical charge of the Head Quarters and Staff of the Force, the Dooley Corps, and Kharkanah Establishment, from 1st April.

By Major General Hare, Commanding Mysore Division, of Surgeon Scarman to afford medical aid to the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment N. I. from the 30th March, until further orders.

By Colonel Doveton, Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, of Assistant Surgeon Wyllie to afford medical aid to the Squadron of the 8th Cavalry, the Detail with the Brigade of Gallopers, and all authorized Camp Followers attached, as well as to the Dooley Bearers, Lascars, &c. attached to the Flank Companies, from 26th March 1816; and of Assistant Surgeon Norris to afford medical aid to the Sick left at Jaulnah, from 2d November 1814; and of Assistant Surgeon M'Dowall to take medical charge of the Companies of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment arrived in Camp, from the date of their arrival.

By Major Hole, Commanding a Detachment of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, of Surgeon Berry, to give medical aid to the Lascars and Dooley Bearers attached to the Detachment, from the 21st Ultimo.

By Major Dalrymple, Commanding the Depôt at Pondamallee, of Assistant Surgeon Train to afford medical assistance from the 1st Instant, to the whole of the Europeans and Native Followers attached to a Party under the Command of Lieutenant Norton; and of Assistant Surgeon King, 2d Battalion 24th Regiment, to afford medical aid to a Detachment of Details of Corps proceeding to Hyderabad, and to the Sepoy Guard, and Native authorized Followers attached, from the 1st Instant.

By Major Smith, Commanding 1st Battalion 14th Regiment, of Assistant Surgeon Neilson to give medical aid to the Tent Lascars, Dooley Bearers and other Public authorized Followers attached to the Battalion, on its march from Bangalore to Bellary, from 24th March.

By Major General Sir J. Chalmers, K.C.B. Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, of Assistant Surgeon Filson to the medical charge of a Detachment of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment, and all Recruiting Parties at Vizianagram, since 8th February 1816, and of all Recruiting Parties at Chicacole, from the dates of their respective arrivals at that Station.

By Lieutenant Colonel Molesworth, Commanding 2d Battalion 5th

5th Regiment, of Assistant Surgeon Richmond to the medical charge of the Tent Lascars, Dooley Bearers, and Public Followers attached to the Battalion, on its march to Chittledroog, from 29th March 1816.

By Lieutenant Colonel Baron Tuyll, Commanding His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, of Surgeon Paterson to afford medical aid to the Native Escort, Dooley Bearers, Lascars and Public Followers attached to the Head Quarters of the Corps on Field Service, from 28th March 1816.

The following Extract from G.O. issued by The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief in India, are, by His Excellency's orders, published to the Army under this Presidency.

Extract from the Proceedings of a General Court Martial assembled at Fort William, in obedience to the General Orders of the 5th Instant, and held by virtue of a warrant from His Excellency The Earl of Moira, K. G. Commander in Chief in India.

President,—Colonel L. Loveday, 20th Regiment N. I.

Judge Advocate,— Lieutenant Colonel Fagan, Judge Advocate General.

CHARGE.—Private John O'Brien, Honorable Company's European Regiment, confined by order of Major General Sir R. Blair, K.C.B. Commanding the Garrison of Fort William, for having deserted from his Corps on or about the 25th February 1816, and for having offered himself on the following day, as a Seaman on board the Ship Sherburne, (lying off Calcutta,) without having previously obtained his discharge from the Military Service of the Honorable Company: such conduct being in breach of his duty as a Soldier, and of the Articles of War.

By order of Major General Sir R. Blair, K.C.B. Commanding,
(Signed) H. S. MONTAGUE,
Fort Adjutant.

By order of Major General Sir Robert Blair, K.C.B. Commanding the Presidency Division,
(Signed) J. BRYANT,
M. B.

SENTENCE.—The Court having deliberately weighed the evidence which has been adduced in support of the Charge, together with what the Prisoner has urged in his defence, finds him guilty of the 1st part of it "Of having deserted from his Corps on or about the 25th of February 1816." It acquits him of the second part.

Having

Having found the Prisoner guilty of the first part of the Charge exhibited against him, the Court sentences him to Solitary Confinement for three months.

(Signed) L. LOVEDAY, Colonel,
President.

(Signed) C. FAGAN,
Judge Advocate General.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) MOIRA.

Further Extract from the Proceedings in continuation of a General Court Martial assembled at Fort William, in obedience to General Orders of the 5th Instant, and held by virtue of a warrant from His Excellency The Earl of Mora, K. G. Commander in Chief in India.

FORT WILLIAM, 16*th March* 1816.

President,—Colonel L. Loveday, 20th Regiment N. I.

Judge Advocate,—Lieutenant Colonel Fagan, Judge Advocate General.

CHARGE.—Matrosses John Reynolds 2d Company 1st Battalion, Joseph Bryan 3d Company 1st Battalion, Andrew Eastern, 6th Company 1st Battalion, Philip Cullen 7th Company 1st Battalion, William Harold 1st Company 3d Battalion, David Frew 1st Company 3d Battalion, and Henry Groves 1st Company 3d Battalion Honorable Company's Artillery, confined by order of His Excellency The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief, for having deserted from their Corps between the 1st of January and the 15th of March 1816.

By order of His Excellency The Commander in Chief.

(Signed J. NICOL, Acting Adjutant General.

SENTENCE.—The Prisoners having pleaded guilty, the Court proceeds to pass sentence on them, and adjudges each to receive 700 lashes, on the bare back, in the usual manner.

(Signed) L. LOVEDAY, Colonel,
President.

(Signed) C. FAGAN,
Judge Advocate General.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) MOIRA.

The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Corps and Stations.

Rank.	*Names.*	*Corps.*	*To what period.*	*To what place.*
Captain	H. Rainsford	3d Cavalry	1st Sept. 1816	Presidency, on sick cert.
Cornet	G. Sandys	Doing duty with the 6th Regt. Cav.	6th July „	do. do.
Cornet	D. M'Leod	do. 4th Cav.	15th July „	do. do.

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HEAD QUARTERS : CHOULTRY PLAIN, 17*th April* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Lieutenant Colonel Keith, Judge Advocate General, will immediately relieve Major Lorrow, Deputy Judge Advocate King's Troops, in conducting the Proceedings of the General Court Martial, assembled in Fort St. George, of which Colonel J. Simons is President.

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 18th April 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Lieutenant Colonel Lewis is removed from the 2d to the 6th Regiment of Light Cavalry ; and Lieutenant Colonel Colebrooke, C. B. from the 6th to the 2d Regiment Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant R. J. Marriott is removed from the 1st to the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment, and Lieutenant E. Robbins from the 2d to the 1st Battalion.

Captain Lieutenant Russell is removed from the 3d to the 1st Native Veteran Battalion ; and Captain Hankin is appointed to the 3d Native Veteran Battalion, and to command the Detachment at Aska.

The suspension awarded in G. O. of the 1st February 1816, to Jemadar Nagashaw of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment N. I. expiring on the 1st Proximo, he will resume his duties on that day.

The following Extracts from the confirmed Proceedings of a General Court Martial assembled at Trichinopoly, on Wednesday, the 20th of March, and continued by adjournments, until Monday, the 1st of April 1816, by virtue of a warrant from His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart. Commander in Chief, and of which Colonel M'Cally of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment, is President, are published for general information.

CHARGE.—John Sweeny, Private No. 57 in the Grenadier, or Captain G. Maitland's Company, Madras European Regiment, confined by me to the Main Guard of Trichinopoly, for disobedience of orders, and conduct tending to excite Mutiny, in the following instances, on the morning of the 13th February 1816.

1st—For a breach of the 3d Article, 14th Section of the Regimental Standing Orders, in publicly declaring to me, that he would not carry the Yokes during his confinement in the Conjee House.

2d—For a breach of the 5th Article, 2d Section of the Articles of War, in having clinched and raised his fist at me, and publicly declaring he would blow my brains out the first opportunity.

3d—For

3d—For repeating the mutinous expression contained in the 2d Charge, and for having made use of gross and abusive language towards me, while in the execution of my duty.

TRICHINOPOLY, 13th February 1816. } (Signed) A. ANDREWS, Major, S. O. in Charge M. E. Regt.

BY ORDER. (Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY, Adjutant General of the Army.

SENTENCE.—The Court finds the Prisoner guilty of all and several the Crimes charged which being to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, the Court does, therefore, by virtue of the Articles of War, sentence and adjudge the said Prisoner, Private John Sweeny, Madras European Regiment, to receive one thousand (1000) lashes on his bare back, with a cat of nine tails, at such time and place as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.

(Signed) A. M'CALLY, Colonel, and President.

(Signed) F. P. STEWART, Deputy Judge Advocate.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) T. HISLOP, Lieutenant General.

Further Extracts of the confirmed Proceedings of the General Court Martial held at Trichinopoly, on Wednesday, the 20th of March, and re-assembled the 1st of April, and continued by adjournment until Tuesday the 2d of April 1816, and of which Colonel M'Cally of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment, is President.

CHARGE.—James Black, Private No. 61 in the Grenadier, or Captain Maitland's Company of the Madras European Regiment, confined by me to the Main Guard of Trichinopoly, for disobedience of orders, and conduct tending to excite Mutiny, in the following instances, on the morning of the 13th February 1816.

1st—For a breach of the 3d Article, 14th Section of the Regimental Standing Orders, in publicly declaring to me, that he would not carry the Yokes during his confinement in the Conjee house.

2d—For a breach of the 5th Article, 2d Section of the Articles of War, in publicly declaring that he would blow my brains out the first opportunity, and accompanying the declaration with threatening gestures.

3d—For repeating the mutinous expressions contained in the 2d Charge, and declaring that no punishment should induce him to do any good in the Regiment.

TRICHINOPOLY, 13th February 1816. } (Signed) A. ANDREWS, Major, S. O. In Charge M. E. Regt.

BY ORDER. (Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY, Adjutant General of the Army.

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SENTENCE.—The Court finds the Prisoner guilty of the 1st Charge, and on the 2d Charge guilty "Of breach of the 5th Article of the 2d Section of the Articles of War in publicly declaring that he would blow my brains out," and the Court acquits the Prisoner of all and every other part of this Charge; and the Court finds the Prisoner guilty of the 3d Charge.

The Court having found the Prisoner guilty in the above instances, it does, therefore, by virtue of the Articles of War sentence and adjudge the said Prisoner, Private James Black, Madras European Regiment, to receive one thousand (1000) lashes on his bare back, with a cat of nine tails, at such time and place as His Excellency the Commander in Chief shall be pleased to direct.

(Signed) A. M'CALLY, Colonel,
and President.

(Signed) F. P. STEWART,
Deputy Judge Advocate.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) T. HISLOP,
Lieutenant General.

The following Medical appointments are confirmed.

By the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment N. I. of Assistant Surgeon Rae to afford medical aid from 6th April 1816, to the Dooley Bearers, Tent Lascars and Public Followers attached to that Corps.

By Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, Commanding at Masulipatam, of Garrison Surgeon Jones to afford medical aid to the Detachment of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment left at Masulipatam, from 26th March 1816; and to the Detail of H. M. 30th Regiment, from the 3d April 1816. By the same Officer, of Assistant Surgeon Peppin to give medical assistance from the 3d April 1816, to a Detachment ordered on Field Service, as well as to the Dooley Bearers and all authorized Public Followers attached to it.

By Colonel Sewell, Commanding Travancore Subsidiary Force, of Surgeon Gordon of the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment N. I. to take medical charge of the Artillery and Gun Lascars at Trevandrum, and of the European Pensioners and Invalids at Odegarry and Anjengo, from the 15th Instant.

By Major Newall, Commanding 2d Battalion 4th Regiment N. I. of Assistant Surgeon Stone to give medical aid from 19th March 1816, to the Lascars and Public Followers attached to the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment on Field Service.

By Colonel Jarrett, Commanding Field Force, of Assistant Surgeon

Surgeon Turnbull to the medical charge of a Party of Sick ordered into Bellary.

The leave of absence granted, in G. O. of the 28th February 1816, to Capt. in James Walker of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment or Palamcottah Light Infantry, is cancelled at his own request.

The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Corps and Stations.

Rank.	Names.	Corps.	To what period.	To what place.
Captain	W. Moore	1st Bt. 13th Rt.	1st Nov. 1816	Presidency, Sick cert.
Lieutenant	J. Newall	2d Bat. 20th Regt.	10th May ,,	Ditto ditto.
,,	D. Ogilvie	2d Bat. 2d Regt.	25th July ,,	Presidency.
,,	W. Isacke	1st Bat. 13th Regt.	15th June ,,	Do.
Asst. Surgeon	J. J. Duncan	2d Bt. 18th Regt.	10th May ,,	Do.

20th *April* 1816.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29*th March* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Court of Directors having been pleased to repeat the injunctions contained in their Letter of 27th July 1814, published in General Orders dated 10th February 1815, for discontinuing the honorary rewards for proficiency in the Hindoostanee and Persian languages established by the General Orders of Government dated 9th October and 13th November 1810, and 17th November 1812; The Right Honorable the Governor in Council notifies to the Army, in reference to the General Order of 7th April 1815, that the grant of those distinctions will cease on and from the 1st of June 1816.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5*th April* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council deeming it expedient that, when Corps are ordered to march from one Station to another they should carry with them the Arms and Accoutrements of Men, absent on leave, or sick absent, which may be lodged in Regimental Store, is pleased to direct, that Officers Commanding Corps shall make out Emergent Indents upon the nearest Store Department for Arm Chests and Packing Materials, to the extent that may be necessary, calculating 25 Musquets, or 125 sets of Accoutrements, to one Chest.—If less than the above proportions are required to be carried, the Ordnance Officer will supply the Package that may appear to be necessary.—These Indents, as also

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Indents for the Carriage of the Arms, will be passed by Officers Commanding Stations, under the Regulations already established for emergent demands.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *5th April* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Authentic information having been received of the death of Lieutenant General Richard Tolson, late of the Retired List of this Establishment; and the death of Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel Edward O'Reilly of the 5th Native Regiment, being reported to have occurred at Samulcottah on the 22d Instant; The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions.

Lieutenant General G. Roberts is transferred to the Senior List, vice Tolson deceased; date of transfer to be settled hereafter.

INFANTRY.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel Thomas Munro, to be Colonel of a Regiment, vice Roberts transferred to the Senior List; date of rank to be settled hereafter.

Senior Major and Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Grant, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Munro promoted; date of rank to be settled hereafter.

24th Regiment.

Senior Captain and Major Patrick Vans Agnew to be Major, Captain Lieutenant William Stone to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant George Mackenzie Stewart to be Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign Richard Blechyden Brittridge to be Lieutenant, in succession to Grant promoted; date of rank to be settled hereafter.

Senior Major and Lieutenant Colonel David Courtney Kenny, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice O'Reilly deceased; date of commission 23d March 1816.

19th Regiment.

Senior Captain Hastings Montague Kelly to be Major, Captain Lieutenant Henry Cory Harvey to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant Charles Cornwallis Johnston to be Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign Thomas John Madan to be Lieutenant, from 23d March 1816, in succession to Kenny promoted.

Lieutenant H. W. Hodges of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Bombay on sick certificate.

Captain James Hankin of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry,

is transferred to the Invalid establishment, in compliance with his request.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *5th April* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Commander in Chief having laid before the Government an Extract from Promotions and Appointments made by His Royal Highness The Prince Regent, announcing the date of the Commission of Major General Bell to be the 25th July 1810; The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in conformity with the date of rank thereby assigned to that Officer, is pleased to appoint the Commandant of Artillery to be President of the Off-reckoning Committee assembled under the General Order dated 15th December last.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *5th April* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Distribution of Off-reckonings for the year 1810-11, and to direct, that the amount of the balances allotted to the undermentioned Officers (who are not included in the General Distribution of the three Presidencies) be paid in Cash in the usual manner.

DIS.

ing Committee RIBUTION OF OFF-RECKONINGS FOR THE YEAR 1810-11.

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harges, fo GENERAL FUND.

The amount Charges pages from the Effective Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry on the Regular l of nt, and from the European and Native Invalids, as computed by the M e Auditor General				1,40,087 4 0
From which is deducted the following Charges, admitted by the Off-reckoning Committee, viz.				
Half-mounting, as estimated from the Strength of Corps		1,53 13 0		
Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing		2,33 33 38		
Agent's Charges for Clothing supplied		83,227 27 5		
Contingent Charges		2,457 15 66		
Proportion of Agent's Salary		3,456 28 58		
To the Town Major of Fort St. George, from the profits on the Native Invalid Clothing, agreeably to Para. 348 of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, dated 30th July 1806		2,000 0 0		
To Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Keay of the Invalid Establishment, from the profits of the European Invalid Clothing for the year 1810-11, agreeably to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, published in G. O. 9th June 1813		600 0 0		
				95,626 28 9
Surplus to be thrown in the General Fund in Bengal ..			Pagodas	44,460 20 71

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SQUADRON of HORSE ARTILLERY.

Amount of Stoppages, as computed by the Military Auditor General... ..			3,224 11 60
From which is deducted the following Charges, admitted by the Off-reckoning Committee, viz.			
Half-mounting, as per Estimate	184 20 0		
Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing	14 39 61		
Agent's Charges for Clothing supplied	639 19 40		
Contingent Charges	18 23 67		
Proportion of Agent's Salary	26 8 27		
			883 21 35
	Pagodas		2,340 35 25

	Amount of each share.	Amount already received.	Balance to be paid.	Amount overdrawn to be refunded.
Allotted ... Noble, Commanding	2340 35 25	4721 01 0	1868 35 25	01 0 0

...ADRAS VOLUNTEER BATTALION.

Amount of ... computed by the Military Auditor General			1,867 30 40
From which is deducted the following Charges, admitted by the Off-reckoning Committee, viz.			
Compensation in lieu of Clothing	1 21 24		
Agent's Charges for Clothing supplied	1,680 41 7		
Contingent Charges	49 1 43		
Proportion of Agent's Salary	68 14 71		
			1,800 18 65
	Pagodas		67 11 55

	Amount of each share.	Amount already received.	Balance to be paid.	Amount overdrawn to be refunded.
Allotted to Major Munro, Commanding, from the 13th February to 31st December 1810	591 51 9	7001 01 0	0 0 0	640 29 71

1ST BATTALION OF PIONEERS.

Amount of Stoppages, as computed by the Military Auditor General			1,85 3 20
From which is deducted the following Charges, admitted by the Off-reckoning Committee, viz.			
Half-mounting, as per Estimate	8 28 40		
Agent's Charges for Clothing supplied	827 5 55		
Contingent Charges	24 5 40		
Proportion of Agent's Salary	33 43 0		
			893 37 55
	Pagodas		962 40 15

Allotted

	Amount of each share.	Amount already received.	Balance to be paid.	Amount overdrawn to be refunded.
Allotted to Captain Hughes, Commanding ..	962130145	8601 01 0	162140145	61 61 0

2d BATTALION OF PIONEERS.

Amount of Stoppages, as computed by the Military Auditor General				1,883 20 20
From which is deducted the following Charges, admitted by the Off-reckoning Committee, viz.				
Half-mounting, as per Estimate			7 18 0	
Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing			11 17 0	
Agent's Charges for Clothing supplied			851 23 9	
Contingent Charges			24 37 6	
Proportion of Agent's Salary			34 41 67	
				930 2 2
			Pagodas	950 18 18

	Amount of each share.	Amount already received.	Balance to be paid.	Amount overdrawn to be refunded.
Allotted to Captain J. Fitzpatrick, Commanding, from 1st January to 2d April 1810	239 20 31	0 0 0	239 20 31	
Allotted to Captain Smithwaite, Commanding, from 3d April to 31st December 1810	710 42 67	600 0 0	110 42 67	

STORE

STORE AND TENT LASCARS.

Amount of Stoppages, as computed by the Military Auditor General ..				3,562	21	0
From which is deducted the following Charges, admitted by the Off-reckoning Committee, viz.						
Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing	27	28	76			
Agent's Charges for Clothing supplied	31	50	29	73		
Contingent Charges		91	39	64		
Proportion of Agent's Salary		129	13	16		
				3,399	21	69
Surplus at the disposal of Government, Pagodas				162	44	11

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 17th *April* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The following Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, under date the 20th September 1815, is published for the information of the Army.

Para. 2. We have permitted the undermentioned Officers to return to their duty on your Establishment, viz.

Captain John Moor,
Lieutenant Charles B. Darby,
Lieutenant Thomas W. Wigan,
Lieutenant Charles Bowen; and
Major Henry Munt,
Major George Keates,
Lieutenant Henry Cooper, and
Ensign John Wright.

3. We have permitted the following Officers to remain till the first Ships of next Season, viz.

Captain John Smith,
Lieutenant Thomas Wakefield,
Assistant Surgeon David Henderson,
Captain Edwyn S. Patishall, and

we have permitted Lieutenant John Binning to remain till the last Ships of next Season.

4. We have appointed the Reverend Thomas Lewis, M. A. to be a Chaplain on your Establishment.

5. We have appointed Mr. Humphrey Donaldson, to be an Assistant Surgeon on your Establishment.

6. We pensioned Mr. Thomas Gillespie on the 12th May 1813, as he is prevented by ill health, from resuming his duties as an Assistant Surgeon on your Establishment.

7. We have permitted the following Officers to retire from the Service, viz.

Ensign David Skinner, from the 16th May 1815.
Surgeon John Underwood, do. 22d Feb. 1814.
Brevet Major Charles Pasley, do. 28th " "
Surgeon A. M'Kenzie, do. 2d May 1815.
Captain H. Erskine Somerville, do. 8th April "

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17th *April* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Ordered, that the Rank of Madras Cadets, who do not appear in

in former Lists; General List of all the Cadets, whose Rank was transmitted to Madras by the Ships of the Season 1814; and General List of all the Assistant Surgeons who proceeded to Madras by Ships of the Season 1814 and 1815,—be published in General Orders.

Rank of Madras Cadets, who do not appear in former Lists.

William Langford, to rank next to John Howison in the last List of Season 1813, } Cuffnells, sailed 28th August 1814.

John Francis Bird, to rank above Charles Horatio Eades in the last List of Season 1814, } Streatham, sailed 8th April 1815.

Frederick Welland, to rank next to James Briggs, in the last List of Season 1814, } City of London, (Private Ship), sailed 25th May 1815.

Frederick Augustus Prescott, of age, to rank next to Frederick Welland, } William Pitt, sailed 8th April 1815.

Rank of the 1st Class for the Madras Infantry appointed and proceeding by the first Fleet of Ships of the Season 1815.

William Henry Nassau Younge, Surrey.
Robert Brody, do.

General List of all the Cadets whose Rank was transmitted to Madras by the Ships of the Season 1814.

For the Engineers.

George Jenkins — To be detained in England a further time, without prejudice to his rank, for the purpose of proceeding on the Trigonometrical Survey.

For the Artillery.

Jeremiah Lowe, — General Harris,
John Aldritt, — Do.
Æneas Shireff, — Lord Melville,
Richard James Gomonde, — William Pitt.

For the Infantry.

Thomas Cockburne Westfold, — General Harris,
John Francis Bird, — Streatham,
Charles Horatio Eades, — William Pitt,
James Briggs, — Do.
Frederick Welland, — City of London (Private Ship),
Frederick Augustus Prescott, — William Pitt.

General List of all the Assistant Surgeons who proceeded to Madras by Ships of the Season 1814 *and* 1815.

Walter Ogilvy, — Atlas,
Alexander Annandale, — (Abroad.)

Alexander

Alexander Tait,	General Harris,
William Train,	Lowther Castle,
Charles Searle,	Samarang (Licensed Ship),
George Bucke,	Hibernia (Licensed Ship),
Thomas Bond,	Cumbrian (Licensed Ship),
James Barclay,	Sir S. Lushington (Licensed Ship),
John Wilson,	City of London (Licensed Ship)
Humphrey Donaldson Niven,	Hannah (Licensed Ship),
Benjamin Williams,	Europe, 1st fleet of Season 1815.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

4th May 1816.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *17th April* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The following Extract from the Company's separate Letter in the Military Department, dated 5th May 1815, is published for general information, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the Staff pay and allowances therein specified for Adjutants and Quarter Masters, shall commence on the 1st of May next,—when the Staff pay and allowances (of every description,) at present drawn by those Officers, will cease.

Para. 21. "The allowances of the Adjutants of the King's and "Company's European Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, the "Adjutants of Regiments of Native Cavalry, and Adjutants and "Quarter Masters of Horse and Foot Artillery, to be

" Staff Pay per month.....	Rupees	62
" Allowance for a Writer.....		40
" Do. for Stationary and Candles		15
" Do. for a Horse.....		30
Total per Month		147

22. "That the allowances of Adjutants of Native Battalions, be as follows:

" Staff Pay per month.....	Rupees	62
" Allowance for a Writer and Stationary		40
" Do. for a Horse.....		30
		132

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Extra Tent allowance (beyond that of their Regimental Rank,) not being included in the Staff allowances authorized by the Honorable Court of Directors, to Adjutants and Quarter Masters, those Officers are in future to muster the Camp Equipage of their Regimental Rank.

The pay and allowances of Adjutants and Quarter Masters holding but one Commission, to continue as at present.

The following conversion of the Rupee into the currency of this Presidency, is to be observed in drawing the above allowances.

Rupees 147 „ „ or Pagodas 42 per month.
Exchange at 350 Arcot Rups. per 100 Star Pags.
Rupees 132 „ „ or Pagodas 37 32 10 per month.
Exchange at 350 Arcot Rups. per 100 Star Pags.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 17*th April* 1816.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointments.

INFANTRY.

3d Regiment.

Captain Lieutenant John Wilson to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant John Lewis Hoolstetter to be Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign W. J. D. Glen to be Lieutenant, from the 4th April 1816, in succession to Stevenson deceased.

5th Regiment.

Captain Lieutenant John Beaumont to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant Mark Cubbon to be Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign J. Hodge Logan to be Lieutenant, from the 6th April 1816, in succession to Hankin invalided.

18th Regiment.

Ensign Thomas Swain to be Lieutenant, from the 30th March 1816, vice O'Reilly deceased.

Medical Department.

Senior Assistant Surgeon Thomas Hendry to be Full Surgeon, from the 23d March 1816, vice Campbell deceased; Mr. Assistant Surgeon James Cuddy to be Full Surgeon, from the 29th March 1816, vice Greaves deceased.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon G. Bruce to be Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Vizagapatam, vice Hendry promoted.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon D. Donaldson to afford medical aid to the

the Factories of Ingeram and Maddepollam, vice Cuddy promoted.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) E. WOOD.
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *17th April* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Major Thomas Stewart of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Secretary to the Off-reckoning Committee, assembled under the General Order dated 15th December last.

Ensign W. Wotherspoon of the Corps of Engineers, is directed to join the Force under Colonel Doveton's Command, and to place himself under the orders of Lieutenant Davies.

Major W. Farquhar of the Corps of Engineers, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years, to commence from the date of his embarkation, after being relieved from the duties of his present situation as Resident and Commandant at Malacca.

Captain J. Lucas of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Bombay for the recovery of his health, and to be absent on that account until the 31st August 1816.

Captain P. Henderson of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Sea on sick certificate.

The leave to proceed to Ceylon granted in General Orders dated the 1st Ultimo, to Ensign Henry Birch of the 9th Native Regiment, is cancelled at the request of that Officer.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *17th April* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The following Paragraphs of the Company's separate Letter in the Military Department, dated 5th May 1815, are published for general information; and in conformity with the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors therein contained, the appointments of Mathematical and Drawing Instructor and his Assistant, as well as all existing appointments and expenses on account of the Military Institution, and the Survey Branch of the Quarter Master General's Department, will determine on the 31st of May next.

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Para. 17. " The following reduction and alterations are to be carried into immediate effect.

18. " The Military Institution in England rendering that of " Fort St. George unnecessary, that Institution is to be discontinued, " together with all the expenses connected with it, such as the " salary of the Mathematical Instructor and his Assistant, as well " as all the expenses of the Surveying Department."

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council takes this opportunity of expressing his entire approbation of the mode in which the duties of Mathematical and Drawing Instructor to the Military Institution, have been discharged by Captain Troyer of His Majesty's 12th Regiment, from the commencement of its establishment.

The Governor in Council has also noticed with the highest satisfaction, the testimony borne by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to the merits and acquirements of all the Officers who have been attached to the Institution.—Their uniformly good conduct and exemplary application have entitled them to the commendation of the Government, and are alike honorable to the character of the Institution, to its superintendence, and to themselves.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 23*d April* 1816.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Corrections of Rank.

7th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant G. Spinks to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant Pringle Fraser to be Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign J. J. James to be Lieutenant, from the 1st March 1814, in succession to Pasley retired.

Ensign Thomas Locke to be Lieutenant, from the 4th April 1815, vice Birkett deceased.

18th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant Lord Viscount Molesworth to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant J. T. Swan to be Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign T. Swaine to be Lieutenant, from the 9th April 1815, in succession to Somerville retired.

Ensign G. Criffenhooffe to be Lieutenant, vice O'Reilly deceased, from the 30th March 1816.

21st Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign W. Scott to be Lieutenant, from the 27th October 1815, vice Varty deceased, which cancels the Promotion given to Ensign Skinner.

Ensign

Ensign A. M'Arthur to be Lieutenant, from the 19th January 1816, vice Cregoe promoted.

Mr. Surgeon G. Briggs of the Garrison of Cannanore, is permitted to visit the Presidency on leave of absence from his Station to the 27th May next.

Lieutenant John Scott of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to return to Europe on sick certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23*d April* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors, without prejudice to their rank.

Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Graham, 5th Regt. N. I.

Major H. Munt, 6th Regiment Native Cavalry; Lieutenant R. J. Marr, 3d Regiment N. I.—Arrived at Madras 11th April 1816.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets of Infantry are admitted on the Establishment, in conformity with their appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors, and promoted to the rank of Ensign,—date of rank to be settled hereafter.

W. H. N. Younge, } Arrived at Madras, the
Robert Brody, } 9th April 1816.

Mr. Benjamin Williams is admitted an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment, in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors.—Arrived at Madras 13th April 1816.

Authentic information having been received of the death of Lieutenant General Thomas Geils, late of the Retired List of this Establishment; The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions.

Lieutenant General Archibald Brown is transferred to the Senior List, vice Geils deceased; date of transfer to be settled hereafter.

INFANTRY.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Colonel William M'Leod to be Colonel of a Regiment, vice Brown transferred to the Senior List, date of rank to be settled hereafter.

Senior Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Josiah Marshall to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice M'Leod promoted, date of rank to be settled hereafter.

2d Regiment.

Senior Captain and Brevet Major Anthony Monin to be Major, Captain Lieutenant Alexander Cumming to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant Boyce Coombe to be Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign Francis Plowden to be Lieutenant, in succession to Marshall promoted, date of rank to be settled hereafter.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *26th April* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders, that Funds have been allotted to the Paymasters at the Presidency and in the several Divisions of the Army, for the discharge of all ordinary demands in the Military Department in the course of the ensuing month of May.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *23d April* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following Removals are ordered.

Captain H. Downes, from the 1st to the 2d Battalion Pioneers.

Captain C. Wilson, from the 2d to the 1st do. do.

Lieutenant C. Sheridan is removed from the 3d to the 1st Native Veteran Battalion.

Mr. Conductor Abraham Ross of the Invalid establishment, is permitted to reside and draw his pay at Bellary.

Ensign Henry Gem of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry, is removed, *at his own request*, to the 12th Regiment Native Infantry, and to the 2d Battalion; he will rank next below Ensign Robert Fergusson, and continue attached to the Rifle Corps.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 24th April 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Ensigns Younge and Brody, (late promotions,) are appointed *to do duty* with 1st Battalion 15th Regiment.

Private Soldier Anthony Roberts is promoted to Serjeant of Effective Supernumeraries.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 25th April 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The undermentioned Ensigns are posted as follows:

Ensign

Ensign W. Langford is posted to 21st Regt. and 1st Bat. and will rank next below G. Trimmer; but will continue to do duty with the 1st Bat. 12th Regt. or W. L. I. until further orders.

Ensign J. F. B. d is posted to 11th Regt. and 1st Bat. and will rank next below H. Ewing; but will continue to do duty with the 1st Bat. 3d Regt. or P. L. I. until further orders.

Ensign C. W. Eades is posted to 17th Regt. and 2d Bat. and will rank next below J. C. Stedman; and will join immediately.

Ensign J. Briggs is posted to 3d Regt. and 1st Bat. and will rank next below T. Clemons; and will join when the state of his health will admit.

Ensign F. Welland is posted to 2d Regt. and 1st Bat. and will rank next below H. Dowker; but will continue to do duty with the 1st Bat. 12th Regt. or W. L. I. until further orders.

Ensign F. A. Prescott is posted to 21st Regt. and 2d Bat. and will rank next below W. Langford; but will continue to do duty with 2d Bat. 22d Regt. N. I. until further orders.

Colonel W. M'Leod, (late promotion,) is posted to the 14th Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant Colonel J. Marshall (late promotion,) is posted to the 14th Regiment and 2d Battalion.

Major Anthony Monin is posted to the 2d Battalion of the 2d Regiment N. I.

Assistant Surgeon Shadforth will proceed with, and give medical aid to the Recruits of the Madras European Regiment, and the Details in charge of them, to Trichinopoly.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 27th April 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Captain Hurdis of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment, and Lieutenant and Fort Adjutant Smith, are relieved from the Committee, of which Colonel Simons is President; and the former Officer is appointed to the Clothing Committee.

Colonel J. G. Graham is appointed a Member of the Off-reckoning Committee, of which Colonel Simons is President.

Lieutenant Norman of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment, is relieved from the Clothing Committee.

The General Court Martial which assembled in Fort St. George on the 15th Instant, and of which Colonel Simons is President, is dissolved.

The following Native Promotions are ordered.

21st Regiment, 2d Battalion.

	Date of Commissions.
Jemadar Bowanee Sing to be Subadar,	26th March 1816.
Havildar Major Peer Khan to be Jemadar,	

Head

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 3d May 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Private Soldier James Baldwin of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, is appointed to do duty in the Arsenal of Fort St. George, until further orders.

Conductor D. Carlier of the Invalid establishment, is permitted to proceed from Pallamcottah to Dindigul, on furlough till 20th June.

1st Dresser Haliburton is posted to the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment N. I. vice Little promoted.

1st Dresser Delany is posted to the 1st Battalion 16th Regiment N. I. vice Greaves discharged; and 1st Dresser Cornelius is placed under the orders of the Superintending Surgeon of the Nizam's Subsidiary Force, vice Haliburton posted to 1st Battalion 13th Regiment N. I.

The following Medical appointments are confirmed.

By the Officer Commanding at Chittledroog, of Assistant Surgeon Richmond of the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment N. I. to proceed with, and afford medical aid to the 3 Companies of the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment and the authorized Followers attached to them ordered to Hurryhur, from the 10th April 1816; and on their arrival to give medical assistance to 4 Companies stationed there, and to the Detachment at Nundioll and all the Public Followers with it.

By the same Officer, of Assistant Surgeon Atkinson to afford medical aid to the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment, during the absence of Assistant Surgeon Richmond at Hurryhur.

By the Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment, of Assistant Surgeon Prince to afford medical aid to the Tent and Store Lascars, Dooley Bearers and Public Followers with the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment, from the 26th March 1816.

By the Officer Commanding Masulipatam, of Garrison Surgeon Jones to afford medical aid, from 26th March 1816, to the Detachment 2d Battalion 20th Regiment left at Masulipatam.

By Colonel R. Munro, Commanding a Field Force, of Surgeon Macaulay 2d Battalion 3d Regiment, to afford medical aid to the two Flank Companies of H. M.'s 30th and 86th Regiments, and to the Dooley Bearers, Lascars, and all authorized Public Followers attached, from 9th April 1816.

By Captain Powell of H. M.'s 30th Regiment of Foot and Commanding a Detachment, of Assistant Surgeon Piper to take medical charge of it, and the Dooley Bearers and Public Followers attached, from the 3d April 1816.

The following Extracts from G. O. issued by the Commander in

in Chief in India, are, by His Excellency's orders, published to the Army under this Presidency.

Extracts from the Proceedings in continuation of a General Court Martial assembled at Fort William, in obedience to General Orders of the 5th Ultimo, and held by virtue of a warrant from His Excellency The Earl of Moira, K. G. Commander in Chief in India.

President,—Colonel L. Loveday, 20th Regiment N. I.

Judge Advocate,—Lieutenant Colonel Fagan, Judge Advocate General.

CHARGE.—Privates James Williams, John Antrobus, James Duffy, Patrick Moore, Thomas Fox, of the Honorable Company's European Regiment, Matrosses Edward Ayres, Samuel Baysay, Thomas Cust, Thomas Hawkins, William Lewis, William May, James Donellan, and Michael Kelly, of the Honorable Company's Artillery, confined by order of His Excellency The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief, for having deserted from their Corps between the 1st of January and the 20th of March 1816.

By order of His Excellency The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief.

CALCUTTA, 25*th March* 1816. } (Signed) J. NICOLL, Acting Adjutant General.

SENTENCE.—The Prisoners having pleaded guilty to the Charge exhibited against them, the Court passes the following Sentences:—

That James Williams, John Antrobus, James Duffy, Patrick Moore, Thomas Fox, Edward Ayres, Samuel Baysay, Thomas Cust, Thomas Hawkins, William May, and James Donellan, be confined in a Solitary Prison for three calendar months.

That William Lewis, and Michael Kelly, receive eight hundred lashes on the bare back, in the usual manner.

(Signed) C. FAGAN, Judge Advocate General. (Signed) L. LOVEDAY, Colonel, President.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) MOIRA.

CHARGE.—Matross John Broughing of the Honorable Company's Artillery, confined by order of His Excellency The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief, for having deserted from his Corps in the month of September 1815.

By order of His Excellency The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief.

CALCUTTA, 26*th March* 1816. } (Signed) J. NICOLL, Acting Adjutant General.

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SENTENCE.—The Prisoner having pleaded guilty to the Charge exhibited against him, the Court sentences him to receive eight hundred lashes on his bare back, in the usual manner.

(Signed) C. FAGAN, Judge Advocate General. (Signed) L. LOVEDAY, Colonel, President.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) MOIRA.

Extract from the Proceedings of an European General Court Martial assembled at Cawnpore, on Friday, the twenty-second day of March 1816, by order and in virtue of a warrant under the hand and seal of Major General Marshall, Commanding the Troops in the Field, for the trial of Matross George Williams of the Honorable Company's Artillery, and all such Prisoners as may be brought before it.

President,—Lieutenant Colonel Philpot, H. M's. 24th Light Dragoons.

Captain E. B. Craigie, Deputy Judge Advocate General conducting the trial.

George Williams, Matross of the 5th Company 3d Battalion of the Honorable Company's Artillery, ordered into arrest by Colonel Grace, Commanding the Artillery in the Field.

CHARGE.—1st. For being drunk, and absent from his Guard at Cawnpore, about one o'clock in the morning of the 14th March 1816, when it was his turn to mount as Sentry.

2d. For refusing to go to Exercise on the same morning, when ordered to do so by Serjeant Wolf, Commanding the Guard.

3d. Mutiny, in addressing highly insolent and disrespectful words to Lieutenant and Adjutant, and Quarter Master Biddulph, on the same morning, and refusing to obey that Officer's orders.

4th. Mutinous conduct, in having threatened several times at Cawnpore, on the same morning, that he would shoot Serjeant Major Betson.

5th. Mutinous conduct at Cawnpore on the morning of the 15th March 1816, in refusing to go to Exercise when ordered, and again grossly abusing and resisting Serjeant Major Betson, when in the execution of his duty; also making use of the following threatening expressions to the above said Serjeant Major, viz. "If "there is a ball to be found in Cawnpore, I will endeavour "to procure it for you—you are not going to get off in "that way, and I am not going to get into trouble for "nothing;" or words to that effect.

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The whole of the above Charges being to the prejudice of good order and discipline, and in breach of the Articles of War.

By order of Major General Marshall, Comg. the Field Army.

Dep. Adjt. General's Office, Cawnpore, *March* 1st, 1816. } (Signed) W. N. FOUNTAINE, M. B. in Charge.

SENTENCE.—The Court having maturely weighed and considered the whole of the evidence which has been brought before them in support of the prosecution, together with what the Prisoner has urged in his defence, are of opinion, that he is guilty of the whole of the Crimes laid to his charge, excepting the "grossly abusing" as stated in the 5th Charge, which being in breach of the Articles of War, they do sentence him, the said George Williams, Matross of the 5th Company of the 3d Battalion of Artillery, to receive seven hundred lashes on his bare back, in the usual manner; and he is hereby sentenced accordingly.

(Signed) P. PHILPOT, Lieut. Col.
H. M. 24th Light Dragoons,
President.

(Signed) E. B. CRAIGIE, Captain
Deputy Judge Advocate Genl.
1st Div. Field Army conducting the trial.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.
(Signed) MOIRA.

John Murphy, Matross in the second Troop of the Honorable Company's Horse Artillery, ordered into confinement by Captain and Brevet Major Starke, Commanding the second Troop of Horse Artillery, on the following Charges.

CHARGE.—1st. For absenting himself from his Lines without leave between the hours of six and nine o'clock of the night of the 19th March 1816, when on Guard, and continuing absent until the 25th Instant.

2d. For quitting his Post without being regularly relieved, when planted as Sentry over the Men's Tents, between the hours of six and nine o'clock of the aforesaid night.

3d. For having on the aforesaid night carried away with him, a Sword and Belt, and a Pouch and Belt, the property of the Honorable Company.

The above Charges being to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, and in breach of the Articles of War.

Jawzemow, *26th March* 1816. } (Signed) H. STARKE, Captain and Brevet Major, Comg. 2d Troop Horse Artillery.

By order of Major General Marshall, Commanding in the Field.
(Signed) W. N. FOUNTAINE, M. B.
In Charge of Dep. Adjt. Genl.'s Office.

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SENTENCE.—The Court having maturely weighed and considered the Charges preferred against the Prisoner, and to which he has pleaded guilty, are of opinion that he is guilty of the same, and do therefore sentence him, the said John Murphy, Matross in the 2d Troop of the Honorable Company's Horse Artillery, to receive eight hundred lashes on his bare back, in the usual manner.

(Signed) P. PHILPOT, Lieut. Col.
H. M. 24th Regt. L. D.

(Signed) E. B. CRAIGIE, Captain
Dep. Judge Advocate General
conducting the trial.

President.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) MOIRA.

The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Corps and Stations.

Rank.	*Names.*	*Corps.*	*To what period.*		*To what place.*
Major & Lt. Col.	Taynton	1st Bat. Art.	8th Aug.	1816	Pondicherry.
Major	Kelly	1st Bat. 2d Regt.	15th Aug.	„	Presidency.
Captain	Bell	2d Bat. 9th Regt.	24th May	„	Bellary, on sick cert.
Lt. & Adjt.	M'Cormick	2d Bt. 9th Rt.	31st July	„	do. do.
" "	Williamson	1st Bt. 3d Rt. or P. L. I.	31st May	„	do. do.
Lieutenant	Slade	2d Bat. 9th Rt.	25th April	„	do. do.
Lt. Fireworker	Wynch	2d Bat. Art.	10th Aug.	„	Seringapatam.
„ „	Sewell	2d Bat. Art.	15th Sept.	„	Cocanada.

11th. *May* 1816.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3*d May* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions, and Alterations and Corrections of Rank.

INFANTRY.

17th Native Regiment.

Captain Lieutenant J. Warburton to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant John Lamb to be Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign Robert Gibbings to be Lieutenant, from the 2d April 1816, in succession to Bertram deceased.

Medical Department.

Senior Assistant Surgeon S. M. Stephenson, to be Full Surgeon.

The Dates of the Commissions of the undermentioned Officers are as follows:

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Mr. Surgeon W. Currie, 22d Feb. 1814, vice Underwood retired.
" " W. Scot, 13th March 1814, vice Tozer deceased.
" " W. S. Mitchell, 3d June 1814, vice Dove do.
" " K. Macaulay, 29th July 1814, vice James retired.
" " M. S. Moore, 10th August 1814, vice Dr. Berry do.
" " J. Gordon, 1st Jan. 1815, } In succession to Messrs. Prichard, Cowen, Fallowfield, Briggs, and Jones, appointed Garrison Surgeons.
" " B. P. Longdill, 1st do.
" " G. Anderson, 1st do.
" " J. B. Pender, 1st do.
" " T. Wyllie, 1st do.
" " J. Dean, 15th February 1815, vice Mackintosh.
" " W. Mackenzie, 1st March 1815, vice Dr. Ainslie.
" " J. Underwood, 17th " " vice Ord.
" " T. Hendry, 2d May 1815, vice Mackenzie.
" " J. Cuddy, 22d March 1816, vice Campbell deceased.
" " S. M. Stephenson, 29th March 1816, vice Greaves do.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) E. WOOD, Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 3d May 1816.

G. O. By Government.

In obedience to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, contained in Paragraph 20, of their separate Letter, in the Military Department, dated the 5th May 1815, the Staff pay and allowances of Brigade Majors of Divisions, Districts and Stations, as also of Brigade Majors being personal Staff, Staff to the Corps of Artillery, and to Troops in the Field, are to be, as follows, from the 1st of June next, when the allowances heretofore drawn by those Officers will cease, viz.

Staff Pay per month, Rupees 124	or Pagodas 61	6 30
Allowance for a Writer 40	per month, Exchange at 350 Arcot Rupees per 100 Star Pagodas.	
do. for Stationary. 30		
do. for a Horse . . . 30		

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) E. WOOD,
Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 3d May 1816.

G. O. By Government.

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

Captain Robert M'Craith of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry, to Command the 1st Battalion of Pioneers, vice Bertram deceased.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon T. Cother, to afford medical aid to the Commercial Residency at Ramnad, vice Stephenson promoted.

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The following Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors, without prejudice to their rank;—arrived at Madras the 20th April 1816.

Captain Lieutenant H. M. Cooper, 11th Regiment N. I.
Lieutenant John Wright, 20th do. do.

The undermentioned Officers will rank from the dates affixed to their respective Names.

ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant Fireworker Jeremiah Lowe, }
„ „ John Aldritt, } 11th July 1815.
„ „ Æneas Shirreff, }

INFANTRY.

Ensign W. Langford, of the Season 1813,—4th July 1814.

Ensign J. F. Bird, }
„ C. W. Eades }
„ J. Briggs } of the Season 1814 } 11th July 1815.
„ F. Welland }
„ F. A. Prescott }

Ensign A. M'Farlane of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence for four months, from the 15th Instant.

The leave of absence to visit Mysoor, granted in General Orders dated the 29th March last, to Mr. Surgeon R. C. Sherwood, has been cancelled at his request.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) E. WOOD, Sec. to Govt.
By order of the Commander in Chief.

HEAD QUARTERS: Choultry Plain, *7th May* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Cornet Doveton, doing duty with the 7th Regiment Light Cavalry, is permitted, at his own request, to join his Corps, the 4th Regiment Cavalry.

Assistant Surgeon B. Williams is posted to the Madras European Regiment, and will proceed to join by the first opportunity.

Private Prisoner F. Patrick is appointed Arrack Godown Serjeant at Ganjam, from the 1st March 1816.

Private Joseph Riggs of the Madras European Regiment, is promoted to Serjeant, and appointed Quarter Master Serjeant of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment N. I.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 8th May 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Lieutenant General Lalande is appointed President of the Court of

of Inquiry ordered to assemble in G. O. of the 17th October 1815, vice Lieutenant General Torrens reported sick.

Colonel J. G. Graham is relieved from the Off-reckoning Committee, and appointed a Member of the Court of Inquiry of which Lieutenant General Lalande is President.

Lieutenant Richardson is removed from the 1st to the 2d Battalion, and Lieutenant Stiggall from the 2d to the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment N. I.

Captain and Brevet Major Woulfe is removed from the 2d to the 1st Battalion, and Captain Lieutenant Cooper from the 1st to the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment N. I.

The following Extracts from G. O. issued by the Commander in Chief in India, are, by His Excellency's orders, published to the Army under this Presidency.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial which assembled at Cuttack, on the 16th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1815, by virtue of a warrant from His Excellency The Right Honorable General The Earl of Moira, K. G. Commander in Chief of all the Forces in India, and adjourned by Cuttack District Orders under date the 17th October 1815, is re-assembled this day agreeable to a District Order dated Nov. 28, 1815.

THURSDAY, *the 30th of November* 1815.

President,—Subadar Abdul Cawder 1st Bat. 10th Madras N. I.

Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate General, and Interpreter,—Lieutenant and Adjutant James Freswell.

CHARGE.—Shaik Husseyn, Sepoy in the Grenadier Company, No. 78, of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry, confined by me in the Main Guard in Fort Barrabutty, on the 12th of October 1815, for deserting from his Corps and Company whilst on Field Service, during the Mahratta Campaign, on or about the 14th day of August 1803.

CUTTACK, October 12, 1815. } (Signed) G. HAMILTON, Lieut. Col. Comg. 1st Bat. 10th Regt. & Cuttack.

By order of The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief.

(Signed) G. H. FAGAN, Adjt. General.

SENTENCE.—The Court, from the Prisoner, Shaik Husseyn's, confession of the Crime, of which he is charged, as well as from the evidence produced in support of the prosecution, finds him, Shaik Husseyn, Sepoy, guilty of the same, and does therefore sentence him, to receive nine hundred and fifty (950) lashes on his bare back, in the usual manner; and to be afterwards drummed out of the Honorable Company's Service, with the usual marks of ignominy, at such time and

and place as the Officer confirming these Proceedings may be pleased to direct.

The mark of
ABDUL CAWDER, Subadar,
and President.

(Signed) J. FRESWELL, Lieut.
Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate.

Further Extract, from the Proceedings in continuation of a Native General Court Martial which assembled at Cuttack, on the 16th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1815, by virtue of a warrant from His Excellency The Right Honorable The Earl of Moira, K G. Commander in Chief of all the Forces in India, and continued by successive adjournments, is re-assembled this day agreeable to an adjournment, made on the 4th December 1815.

FRIDAY, *December* 15, 1815.

President,—Subadar Abdul Cawder 1st Battalion 10th Regt. Madras N. I.

Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate, and Interpreter,—Lieutenant and Adjutant Freswell.

CHARGE.—Bughavan, Sepoy in the 5th Company, No. 448, of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, confined by me in the Main Guard in Fort Barrabutty, on the 12th of October 1815, on the following Charge, viz. For deserting from his Corps and Company, whilst on Field Service during the Mahratta Campaign, on or about the 8th day of July 1805.

CUTTACK, *October* 12, 1815. (Signed) G. HAMILTON, Lieut. Col. Comg. 1st Bat. 10th Regt. & Cuttack.

By order of The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief.

(Signed) G. H. FAGAN,
Adjutant General.

SENTENCE.—The Court, after due consideration of the evidence produced in support of the prosecution, as well as the Prisoner's plea of guilty, finds him, Bughavan, Sepoy in the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment M. N. I. guilty of deserting from his Corps and Company, whilst on Field Service, as specified in the Charge, it does therefore by virtue of the Rules and Articles of War for the better government of the Honorable Company's Forces, sentence him, Bughavan, Sepoy, to receive nine hundred and fifty (950) lashes on his bare back, in the usual manner, and at such time and place as the Officer confirming these Proceedings may be pleased to direct; the Court does further sentence him to be afterwards dismissed out

out of the Honorable Company's Service with the usual marks of ignominy.

The mark of
ABDUL CAWDER, Subadar,
and President.

(Signed) J. FRESWELL, Lieut. & Adjt.
Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate General.

DISAPPROVED.

(Signed) MOIRA.

(TRUE EXTRACTS.)

(Signed) C. J. DOYLE.

Remarks and Observations by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

The Proceedings of the accompanying Courts Martial, are vitiated in consequence of the duties of Interpreter having been performed by the Judge Advocate.

It is contrary to that invariable principle of justice, which should leave to a Prisoner the clearest facility and advantage in conducting his defence, that the interpretation of the evidence adduced in support, and in refutation of the Charge, should devolve on the Officer who is prosecuting in the name of the Crown; and whose duties, if he be earnest in the discharge of them, have an apparent tendency to bias his judgment. This circumstance might really occasion an involuntary, but important deviation from accuracy; But at all events, it suggests the possibility, that the Person engaged in the examination of the witnesses may be incapable of that nice and undivided attention, to the tenor of the phrases used by them, out of which an equitable construction in favor of the Prisoner may be deduced; of course, all the security possible for a just decision on the case, does not seem to have been established; and such a defect ought unquestionably to render the Proceedings null and void.

BY COMMAND.

(Signed) C. J. DOYLE,
Military Secretary.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 11th May 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The Court of Inquiry of which Lieutenant General Lalande is President, will re-assemble, on Monday morning the 13th Instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Judge Advocate General's Quarters, at St. Thomé, who will assist in conducting the Proceedings.

Serjeant James Hiller, lately transferred from H. M. 25th Dragoons,

Dragoons, is confirmed as Serjeant Major of Cuddalore, from the 24th March 1816.—Serjeant Carl Schmidt, lately transferred from H. M. 25th Dragoons, is appointed Garrison Serjeant Major of Ganjam, from the 24th March 1816.—Serjeant O'Keefe, lately transferred from H. M. 86th Regiment, is confirmed as Quarter Master Serjeant of 2d Battalion 20th Regiment, from the 2d April 1816.—Private William Sledge, lately transferred from H. M. 25th Dragoons, is promoted to be a Serjeant of Effective Supernumeraries, and will attend at the Adjutant General's Office for orders.

The following Medical appointments are confirmed.

By the Officer in charge of the Details at Wallajahbad, of Assistant Surgeon Hewitson to the medical charge of the Detachment 2d Native Veteran Battalion, Cantonment Staff, &c. from the 2d May 1816.

By Major General Taylor, Commanding Centre Division, of Garrison Assistant Surgeon M'Leod, to the medical charge of the Detachment 2d Native Veteran Battalion at Arnee, from the 23d April.

By the same Officer, of Assistant Surgeon Hewitson to give medical aid to the Party of H. M. 53d Regiment, left sick at Wallajahbad, from the date of Assistant Surgeon Miller's departure from that Cantonment.

By Colonel Pritzler, Commanding a Field Detachment, of Assistant Surgeon Greig to afford medical aid to the Public Followers attached to H. M. 22d Dragoons, from 1st April 1816.

By the same Officer, of Assistant Surgeon Richards to afford medical aid to a Detachment of the Rifle Corps, and to the Public authorized Followers attached to it, from the 23d April 1816.

By Major H. F. Smith, Commanding 1st Battalion 14th Regiment, of Assistant Surgeon Neilson, to afford medical aid to the Lascars, Dooley Bearers, and authorized Followers attached to the Battalion on Field Service, from 13th April 1816.

By Major General Sir J. Chalmers, K.C.B. Commanding Northern Division of the Army, of Assistant Surgeon Stevenson to afford medical aid to the Garrison of Ellore and all Recruiting Parties at that Station, from the 21st April to 11th November 1815.

By the Officer Commanding a Recruiting Party of the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment N. I. at Rajahmundry, of Assistant Surgeon Peppin to afford medical aid to it, from the 17th March 1816, the date of the arrival of the Party at Rajahmundry.

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The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Corps and Stations.

Rank	Names.	Corps.	To what period.	To what place.
Major	Knowles	1st Bt. 3d Rt. or P. L. I.	2d July. 1816	Belkary, sick certificate.
Lieut. & Qr. Mr.	Abdy	1st Bt. Artillery 15th	,,	Bangalore.
Lieut.	Hewitson	2d Bat. 11th Rt. 30th Nov.	,,	Presidency and Wallajahbad.
Lt. Fire-worker	Steill	2d Bat. Artillery 15th Sept.	,,	Cocanada.
Cornet	Russell	6th Regt. L. C. 31st July	,,	Masulipatam.
Lt. Fire-worker	Lewis	1st Bat. Artillery 6th Aug.	,,	Presidency.
Ensign	Allan	1st Bat. 19th Regt. 4th Sept.	,,	Cuddalore, sick cert.

HEAD QUARTERS: Choultry Plain, 13*th May* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Captain Ralston of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons, and Lieutenants Ogilvie of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment, and Wright of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment, will proceed to Pondamallee on the morning of Wednesday, the 15th Instant, and report themselves before 9 A. M. to the Commandant of that Station, from whom they will receive their orders.

Lieutenant Richardson of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment N. I. will proceed to Ryacottah, and take charge of the Detachment of the 4th Native Veteran Battalion at that Station.

The following Removals are ordered.

ARTILLERY.

Captain Lieutenant C. Gahagan from 2d to 1st Battalion.
Captain Lieutenant J. Wilkinson, ,, 1st to 2d do.

A Court of Enquiry, consisting of the following Officers, will assemble at Bangalore, as soon after the receipt of these Orders as the President may direct, who will receive his instructions from the Adjutant General of the Army.

Major General Hare,—*President.*

MEMBERS.

Colonel Scott, Artillery.
Lieutenant Colonel Welsh, Deputy Judge Advocate.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 14th May 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following Medical Appointments and Removals are ordered.

Surgeon T. Hendry (late Promotion,) is posted to the 8th Regiment N. I. and 1st Battalion.

Surgeon J. Cuddy (late Promotion,) is posted to the 17th Regiment N. I. and 1st Battalion.

Surgeon

Surgeon S. M. Stephenson (late Promotion) is posted to the 24th Regiment N. I. and 2d Battalion.

Surgeon D. Ainslie, M. D. from the 8th Regiment N. I. to the 8th Regiment Cavalry.

Surgeon G. Anderson, M. D. from the 24th Regiment N. I. to the 4th Regiment N. I. and 1st Battalion.

Assistant Surgeon W. S. Anderson from the 8th Regiment N. I. to the 8th Regiment Cavalry.

Assistant Surgeon J. Stritch, M. D. from the Madras European Regiment to the 10th Regiment N. I. and 1st Battalion.

Assistant Surgeon J. Hazlewood (not yet posted) to the 2d Native Veteran Battalion.

Captain Cooper of the 11th Regiment N. I., and a Subaltern from St. Thomas's Mount, will proceed to Pondamallee to-morrow morning, the 15th Instant, and report themselves before 9 A. M. to the Commandant of that Station, from whom they will receive their orders; vice Ralston and Ogilvie relieved from that duty.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 18th May 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Lieutenant Wright of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment, is appointed a Member of the Clothing Committee.

Extract from the confirmed Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial held in Camp, at Akowlah, on Monday, the 29th day of January 1816, and continued by adjournments until Monday, the 29th day of April 1816, by virtue of a warrant from His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart. Commander in Chief, and of which Subadar Kistnajee of the 7th Regiment Light Cavalry, is President, are published for general information.

CHARGE preferred against Govindoo, Artificer, attached to the Artillery.

"For having, on the night of the 16th December 1815, cut "the throat of Juggoo, Artificer, with an intent to murder him."

CAMP AT AKOWLAH, *December 21, 1815.* (Signed) J. CROSDILL, Lieut. Col. Comg. Artillery Hyd. Sub. Force.

BY ORDER,

(Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY,
Adjt. General of the Army.

REVISED SENTENCE.—"The Court having reconsidered "the whole of the Evidence which has been brought before "it, finds the Prisoner (Govindoo) guilty of the Charge "alleged against him, does therefore by virtue of the Articles "of War, adjudge him to be imprisoned for (24) calendar "months,

" months, at such time and place as His Excellency the " Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct."

(Signed) KISTNAJEE, ⋈ his mark,
Subadar, and President.

(Signed) J. NIXON,
Deputy Judge Advocate.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) T. HISLOP,
Lieutenant General.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 20th May 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following Medical Appointments are confirmed from their respective dates.

By the Officer Commanding Masulipatam, of Assistant Surgeon Wharrie of H. M.'s 86th Regiment, to proceed forthwith to Porinkey, and afford medical aid to the two Companies of H. M.'s 30th and 86th Regiments, from the 19th April 1816; and of Garrison Surgeon Jones to afford medical aid to the Detachment of H. M.'s 86th Regiment in Garrison, from the same date.

By Captain Powell, Commanding a Detachment of H. M.'s 30th Regiment, of Assistant Surgeon Wharrie to the medical charge of the Light Company of His Majesty's 30th Regiment, the Detachment of the 3d Native Veteran Battalion, Dooley Bearers and Public Followers attached, from the 22d April 1816.

By Captain Gibson, Commanding a Detachment Madras European Regiment, of Assistant Surgeon Shadforth to afford medical aid to the Dooley Bearers, Lascars and Public Followers attached, from 5th May 1816.

By the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, of Assistant Surgeon Simson of the 11th Regiment, to act as Garrison Surgeon of Cannanore, and Medical Storekeeper, during the absence of Garrison Surgeon Briggs, and to afford medical aid to the European and Native Details, and the Lock Hospital, from the 3d May 1816.

The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Corps and Stations.

Rank.	*Names.*	*Corps.*	*To what period.*	*To what place.*
Captain	G. Hunter	1st Bt. 3d Rt. or P. L. I.	15th Aug. 1816	Presidency.
Captain	H. Norton	1st Bt. 19th Rt.	20th Aug. „	Cuddalore & Pondicherry, on sick cert.
Lieutenant	W. Slade	2d Bt. 9th Rt.	31st May „	Bellary, sick cert.
Lieutenant	H. Mitchell	2d Bt. 6th Rt.	20th Aug. „	Presidency.
Lieutenant	T. Howell	1st Bt. 5th Rt.	20th Sept. „	Presidency.

Lieutenant

Rank.	Names.	Corps.	To what period.	To what place.
Lieutenant	T. Huntley	1st Bt. 22d Rt.	26th Oct. „	Sea Coast, sick cert.
Lieutenant	F. Parmeter	1st Bt. 12th Rt. or W. L. I.	9th July „	Bellary, sick cert.
Lieutenant	J. Sinclair	2d Bt. 15th Rt.	31st July „	Presidency.
Ensign	G. Lee	2d Bt. 8th Rt.	31st July „	Presidency.

HEAD QUARTERS: Choultry Plain, 21*st May* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

G. O. By the Commander in Chief.
18th September 1809.
12th October 1810.
25th January 1812.
4th February 1812.
24th March 1812.
12th July 1812.
14th July 1812.
25th July 1814.

The Commander in Chief finds it necessary to call the attention of the Officers of the Army to the General Orders, noted in the margin, relating to the dress and appearance of Officers; His Excellency regrets the frequent instances he has noticed of Officers appearing otherwise dressed than in the manner prescribed by the Regulations, to which he requires their particular attention and strict observance.

The very unmilitary practice of Officers appearing without their Swords has been so frequently noticed in G. O. that His Excellency has only to express his determination, to mark by his public and severe displeasure, any recurrence of similar neglect, which may be brought to his notice; and he will expect, that Officers of all ranks, appear in future with their Swords slung to their side, in the Belt established by Regulations, for all ranks of Officers, whether Staff or Regimental.

With a view to the convenience and economy of Officers' dress, Undress Jackets, and Foraging Caps have been established in some Corps of the Army, but it is to be understood, that such indulgence is only permitted to Officers on duties of fatigue, at Drills or on occasions unconnected with duty within their respective Lines; but every Officer appearing in public, or otherwise than above described, is expected to be dressed in the *Established Uniform* of his Station, or Corps.

Great Coats and Cloth Overalls, are only to be worn in wet or cold weather, in travelling, or on the line of march.

The Commander in Chief has witnessed with regret in several instances of late, a very serious inattention to the etiquette of dress, which was so characteristic of the attention of the Officers of this Army to that essential example, and His Excellency desires, the particular attention of all General Officers, and Officers in Command, to the observance of it in future.

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The Commander in Chief particularly calls on the Officers of the General Staff, and all Field Officers, to give by their personal exactness and attention, that example which cannot fail to ensure the same correctness throughout the subordinate ranks of the Army.

Lieutenant Wright of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment, is relieved from the Clothing Committee, to join his Corps.

Ensign Prescott is removed, *at his own request*, from the 21st to the 3d Regiment Native Infantry, and will rank next below Ensign Manners.

Ensign Prescott is posted to the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment N. I. but will continue to do duty with the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment until further orders.

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 24th May 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Ensign F. Welland is removed, *at his own request*, from the 2d to the 12th Regiment Native Infantry, in which he will rank next below Ensign Gem.

Ensign Welland is posted to the 1st Battalion of the 12th Regiment or Wallajahbad Light Infantry.

Ensign Briggs of the 3d Regiment N. I. will do duty, until further orders, with the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign J. J. De Paiba is removed from the 1st to the 2d Battalion, 2d Regiment Native Infantry.

Major Munt 6th Regiment Light Cavalry, has leave of absence from his Corps, until the 1st of July 1816.

Private Soldier John Lewis Borgonha, is promoted to Serjeant, and appointed Serjeant Major to the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment N. I.

The following Native Promotions and Appointments to take place.

Light Cavalry, 8th Regiment.

Jemadar and Riding Master Gholam Mooddeen to be Subadar, } Dates of Commissions on 21st April 1816.
Drill Hav. Abdul Cawder to be Jemadar, }

Jemadar Shaik Dowd to be Riding Master,—date of appointment 21st April 1816.

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 27th May 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following Medical appointment is confirmed.

By the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts, of Garrison Surgeon

Surgeon Owen to afford medical aid to a Detachment of Pioneers, and a Detail of Artillery, and to be considered as having done so, to the former from the 12th, and to the latter from the 23d April 1816.

The following Extract from the Proceedings of a General Court Martial held in Fort St. George, on Wednesday, the 1st day of February 1815, and continued by adjournments until the 17th day of the same month, are published to the Army.

CHARGE.—Private James Hayes, of Captain Norman's Company, His Majesty's 56th Regiment, confined by my order.

1st—For loading his Musket with Ball Cartridge in the Barracks on the 5th of last December.

2d—For designedly wasting a part of the Ammunition entrusted to his charge.

3d—For mutinous conduct in threatening, and attempting to stab with a Bayonet Corporal Robert Simmons of the same Company, when in the execution of his duty.

4th—For repeatedly threatening to take the life of either Lieutenants Warren or Lynch, the Officers of his Company, and subsequently declaring to a Court of Enquiry assembled to investigate into his conduct, his determination to do so, the first opportunity which offered.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29th January 1815. } (Signed) J. V. F. BARCLAY, Lieut. Col. Commanding 56th Regiment.

BY ORDER.

(Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY,
Adjt. General of the Army.

SENTENCE.—The Court having duly considered the evidence before it, together with what the Prisoner, James Hayes, Private in His Majesty's 56th Regiment, has urged in his defence, finds him guilty of the whole of the Charges preferred against him. It doth, therefore, by virtue of the Rules and Articles of War, for the better government of all His Majesty's Forces, sentence him to be transported as a felon for the term of seven years.

(Signed) R. BELL, Major General, and President.

(Signed) J. COLEBROOKE,
Deputy Judge Advocate.

REVISED SENTENCE.—The Court having, in obedience to the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, reconsidered its Proceedings, finds no cause to alter the judgment

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it has before passed on the Prisoner, James Hayes, Private in His Majesty's 56th Regiment.

(Signed) R. BELL, Major General,
(Signed) J. COLEBROOKE, and President.
Deputy Judge Advocate.

I DISAPPROVE,

(Signed) T. HISLOP,
Lieutenant General.

The Commander in Chief has felt obliged to disapprove the above Proceedings. The Sentence of Transportation is not warranted by the Articles of War in the case of Mutiny, the Court had before it the Mutiny Act, and on the revisal of its Sentence, the aid of the high opinion of the Judge Advocate General of all His Majesty's Forces, Sir Charles Morgan, was offered to correct and guide their judgment. The pertinacious adherence of the Court to the Sentence it had pronounced, has militated against the support their verdict ought to have given, to discipline and subordination, and the Commander in Chief must view the conduct of the Court Martial as highly reprehensible.

The General Court Martial of which Major General Bell is President, having found the Prisoner, James Hayes, Private of H. M.'s 56th Regiment Foot, guilty of all the Charges exhibited against him, it was bound in duty and in law, to award a practicable punishment.—Transportation is a punishment not warranted by the Mutiny Act, *except in the case of Desertion*, of this, the Court was duly apprised by the Commander in Chief in his instructions to revise it's Proceedings.—The injury which the public service may sustain by the escape of a Criminal whose crime is of a nature to require awful example, must rest with the President and Members, who so pertinaciously have adhered to an illegal and inadequate Sentence, and His Excellency cannot in too strong terms remind the Officers of the Army, who may be hereafter employed on General Courts Martial, that however excusable an adherence to a Sentence once pronounced, from motives of lenity, influenced by mitigating circumstances, may be, yet where error in judgment, arising from a misconception or ignorance of a legal point, is brought to their notice supported by such respectable authority as was quoted in the present instance, their perseverance in error is a dereliction of duty, and a baneful example.

The Commander in Chief is pleased to direct that the Prisoner, James Hayes, of H. M.'s 56th Regiment, be released from confinement, and sent to join his Regiment.

The General Court Martial of which Major General Bell is President, which assembled in Fort St. George on the 1st of February 1815, is dissolved.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 10*th May* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Lieutenant J. G. Rorison of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to return to Europe, on sick certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10*th May* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

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

Lieutenant J. Bowler of His Majesty's 80th Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major General Sir John Chalmers, K.C.B. Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.

Lieutenant A. Taylor of the 25th Light Dragoons, to be an Extra Aide-de-Camp to Major General Taylor, Commanding the Centre Division of the Army.

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct the issue of the Full Dress and Plain Clothing of the Corps of Horse Artillery for the years 1816 and 1817, instead of paying it Compensation for 1816 with the rest of the Army; as directed in General Orders dated the 3d February 1816.

The following Extract from a Report, dated the 23d April 1816, of the Committee for the examination of Military Students, is published for general information. The Governor in Council has great satisfaction in granting to Lieutenant George Norman of the 9th Native Regiment, the additional distinction for the attainment of the Persian language, established by the General Order of the 17th November 1812; and in directing that the usual honorary reward for proficiency in the Hindoostanee language, be presented to Lieutenant W. Isaacke of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry.

"To Lieutenant Norman who so much distinguished himself, "in his former examination, in the Hindoostanee language, we are "happy to adjudge a second testimonial of our approbation, in "stating the very great proficiency, which he has attained in the "more difficult idiom of Persia. His translations were executed with "extreme elegance, his hand-writing is quite beautiful, and his "pronunciation, both with respect to accuracy and fluency, is as "perfect as can be desired."

"Lieutenant Isaacke has also great merit for his Hindoostanee "acquirements. His knowledge of that language appears to be

"very

" very accurate, his stile is plain and unaffected, and he has a ready
" command of words in conversation, with a pronunciation liable to
" no objection.

" On the whole, we consider that both these Gentlemen are
" entitled to rank with the first of those who have come before
" us : and we have accordingly great satisfaction in recommending
" them to receive the usual honorary reward."

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 10*th May* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that Staff Officers who by the Regulations are entitled to receive Necessary Tents from the Public Stores, should be permitted to draw monthly the sum of Pagodas 6 21 0, whenever this part of their Camp Equipage cannot be furnished under the Regulations for the Camp Equipage department.—The abstracts of Staff Officers proceeding to the Field are to be supported in the first instance by a Certificate from the Quarter Master General's Department, which will be the Paymaster's authority for admitting the charge during the service upon which such Officers may be employed.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17*th May* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

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

13*th Regiment N. I.*

Captain Lieutenant H. J. Wilkinson to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant William Jones to be Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign W. J. Wilkinson to be Lieutenant, from the 30th April 1816, in succession to Moore deceased.

Captain Lieutenant W. Jones to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant F. Brown to be Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign George Buttanshaw to be Lieutenant, from the 10th May 1816, in succession to Malton deceased.

14*th Regiment. Native Infantry.*

Ensign Nicol Spence to be Lieutenant, from the 7th May 1816, in succession to Grant deceased.

Captain Lieutenant Charles Bowen of the 22d Native Regiment, has

has returned to his duty, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors, without prejudice to his rank. Captain Lieutenant Bowen arrived at Madras on the 15th May 1816.

Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Graham of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, arrived at Pondicherry on the 8th April 1816.

Captain A. Balmain, Brigade Major in Travancore, is permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for the recovery of his health, and to be absent on that account for nine months from the date of his embarkation.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant H. W. Poole of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, has been permitted by the Government of Bombay, to proceed to Sea, and eventually to Europe, on sick certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *25th May* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The following Extracts of General Letters from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in the Military Department, dated 15th December 1815, and 17th January last, are published for general information.

Letter dated 15th December 1815.

" Para. 6th. We have permitted the following Officers to remain till the departure of the last Ships of this Season, viz.

Lieutenant William Hargrave,
Brevet Colonel Robert Barclay, K.C.B.
Brevet Major Lambert.

7th. We have permitted Lieutenant Robert John Marr to return to his rank on your Establishment.

8th. Captain Charles Cunningham has received our permission to remain another year.

9th. We have allowed Mr. B. Williams to proceed to Madras to practice as a Surgeon, and we direct that he do succeed as an Assistant Surgeon. His rank will be settled at a future period.

10th. We have appointed the Reverend James Hough a Chaplain on your Establishment.

Letter dated 17th January 1816.

" Para. 2d. We have permitted Lieutenant Colonel Broughton, Dod of your Establishment, to return to his duty.

3d. We have permitted the undermentioned Officers belonging to your Establishment, to retire from the Service, viz.

Captain Matthew Moncrieff, Madras Cavalry, from the 4th November 1814.

Lieutenant

Lieutenant William Tytler, from the 8th April 1815.

Captain John Blackiston, Madras Engineers, from the 28th July 1815.

4th. We have permitted Mr. Frederic Emanuel Gristock to proceed to your Presidency to practice there as a Surgeon, and we direct that he do succeed as an Assistant Surgeon. The rank of this Gentleman will be settled at a future period.

6th. We have permitted Captain John Woodhouse and Captain Lieutenant John Warburton, to return to their duty on your Establishment.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *27th May* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders, that Funds have been allotted to the Paymasters at the Presidency, and in the several Divisions of the Army, for the discharge of all ordinary demands in the Military Department, in the course of the ensuing month of June.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN; *28th May* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following Extract from G. O. issued by the Commander in Chief in India, are, by His Excellency's orders, published to the Army under this Presidency.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial assembled at Serondole, on Thursday, the 4th day of January 1816, by order and in virtue of a warrant under the hand and seal of Lieutenant Colonel N. Burslem, Commander of the Forces on the Island of Java, for the trial of Dhowkil Sing, Subadar in the Light Infantry Battalion of Bengal Volunteers, and continued by adjournments till Thursday, the 23d day of January 1816.

President,—Medie Sing, Subadar, 4th Battalion Bengal Volunteers.

Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate,—Lieutenant W. Bidwell, 14th Regiment Bengal N. I.

Interpreter of the Hindoostanee Language,—Lieutenant G. J. Heudy, Light Infantry Battalion Bengal Volunteers.

CHARGE.

CHARGE.—Dhowkil Sing, Subadar in the Light Infantry Battalion of Bengal Volunteers, charged with mutiny, in the following instances.

1st—For having conspired with other Native Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Sepoys of the Light Infantry Volunteer Battalion at Djocjocarta, and having been present at one or more meetings held by them in the month of October last, whereat it was determined, and an unlawful oath administered, to murder their European Officers, and subvert the legal authorities of the State.

2d—For having been present at such mutinous meetings, without endeavouring to suppress the same, and further for not having given immediate information to the Commanding Officer that such mutinous meeting, or meetings, did exist in the Bengal Light Infantry Volunteer Battalion, during the month of October 1815.

By order of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Java.

HEAD QUARTERS, BUITENZORG, *December* 24, 1815. } (Signed) J. NIXON, Acting Dep. Adjt. Genl.

SENTENCE.—The Court having attentively weighed the evidence in support of the prosecution, and what the Prisoner, Dhowkil Sing, Subadar, Light Infantry Battalion Bengal Volunteers, has urged in his defence, are of opinion, that he, the Prisoner Dhowkil Sing, Subadar, Light Infantry Battalion Bengal Volunteers, is guilty of the whole, and every part of the Crime exhibited against him, viz. "For having conspired "with other Native Officers, Non-commissioned Officers "and Sepoys of the Light Infantry Volunteer Battalion at "Djocjocarta, and having been present at one, or more "meetings held by them, in the month of October last, "whereat it was determined, and an unlawful oath administered, to murder their European Officers, and subvert "the legal authorities of the State."

2d—"For having been present at such mutinous meetings, "without endeavouring to suppress the same, and further "for not having given immediate information to the "Commanding Officer that such mutinous meeting, or "meetings did exist in the Bengal Light Infantry Volunteer "Battalion during the month of October 1815,"—which being in breach of the Articles of War, the Court do sentence him, the said Dhowkil Sing, Subadar, Light Infantry Battalion Bengal Volunteers, to suffer death in such

such manner, and at such time and place as it shall please the Commander of the Forces to direct, and he is hereby sentenced accordingly.

(Signed) MEDIE SING,
Subadar, and President.
(in Nagrie characters.)

(Signed) W. BIDWELL,
Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate.
(Signed) G. J. HEUDY,
Sworn Hindoostanee Interpreter.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.
(Signed) MOIRA.
A true Extract.
(Signed) C. J. DOYLE,
Military Secretary.

Extract from the confirmed Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial assembled in Camp at Akowlah, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February 1816, by virtue of a warrant from His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart. Commander in Chief, and continued by sundry adjournments until Monday, the 6th day of May, and of which Subadar Kistnajee of the 7th Regiment Light Cavalry, is President, are published to the Army.

CHARGE.—Subadar Cummaul Mahomed of the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment or Chicacole Light Infantry, placed in arrest by me on the 14th November 1815.—For behaviour highly irregular, unmilitary, and disgraceful to him as a Native Officer, in the village of Bassum, late on the night of the 12th Instant, when the Battalion was on Field Service, under orders to be in readiness to march on the shortest notice, in the following instances.

1st—In appearing in the village of Bassum in a shameful state of intoxication, associated with Sepoys of the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment or Chicacole Light Infantry, and his own Horse-keeper.

2d—In being concerned with those Sepoys, and others, in a riot which took place near the house of Shaik Emaum, Sepoy of the Guard of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment N. I. in charge of Commissariat Supplies, whom he (Subadar Cummaul Mahomed) kicked before the Havaldar and Naigue of that Guard.

3d—In falling at the feet of Shaik Emaum, Sepoy 1st Battalion 13th Regiment N. I. and begging of him not to take notice of his offence, and also in a degrading manner supplicating

plicating Mootiah, Havaldar of the Guard, to the same effect.

CAMP, 14th *November* 1815. } (Signed) J. D. GREENHILL, Major, Comg. 2d Bt. 17th Rt. or Chicacole L. I.

(Signed) CHARLES DEACON, Lieut. Col. Comg. Light Brigade.

BY ORDER.

(Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY, Adjutant General of the Army.

ADDITIONAL CHARGE—Against Subadar Cummaul Mahomed, 2d Battalion 17th Regiment or Chicacole Light Infantry.

For breaking his arrest on or about the 4th instant.

CAMP AT AKOWLAH, 28th *January* 1816. } (Signed) J. D. GREENHILL, Major, Comg. 2d Bat. 17th Rt. or Chicacole L. I.

BY ORDER.

(Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY, Adjutant General of the Army.

SENTENCE.—The Court having well considered the whole of the evidence which has been brought before it, finds the Prisoner (Cummaul Mahomed, Subadar) not guilty of the 1st, 2d and 3d instances of the Charge preferred against him, does therefore acquit him, of the whole, and every part thereof.

The Court finds the Prisoner (Cummaul Mahomed, Subadar) guilty of the Additional Charge, doth therefore by virtue of the Articles of War established for the better government of the Honorable Company's Forces, sentence him to be dismissed the Service.

(Signed) KISTNAJEE, ⋈ his mark, Subadar, and President.

(Signed) J. NIXON, Deputy Judge Advocate.

Approved and Confirmed, but at the recommendation of the Court the Sentence remitted.

(Signed) T. HISLOP, Lieutenant General.

Captain Rand of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment, is appointed a Member of the Clothing Committee.

Lieutenant Young is removed from the 2d to the 1st Battalion, and Lieutenant Power from the 1st to the 2d Battalion of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 30th May 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Private Soldier George Simons Taylor is promoted to Serjeant, and

and appointed Quarter Master Serjeant to the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment.

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 31st May 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The removal of Lieutenant J. Tulk from the 1st to the 2d Battalion, and of Lieutenant J. W. Taylor from the 2d to the 1st Battalion of the 7th Regiment N. I. is cancelled.

Matross Charles Hill Vincent is promoted to Serjeant of Effective Supernumeraries, from the 30th Ultimo, the date of his transfer from the Bombay Artillery.

A Native General Court Martial, for the trial of such Prisoners as may be brought before it, is to assemble at Cannanore, at such time as Major General Hare, Commanding in Mysore, may appoint.

The Mysore Division to furnish the Detail, and Lieutenant Budd of the 22d Regiment N. I. will conduct the Proceedings, to whom the Names, Rank, and Dates of Commissions of the Officers ordered for this duty, are to be sent.

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 1st June 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The promotion of Private Sledge to be Serjeant of Effective Supernumeraries, is to be considered as having taken place from the 25th March 1816, the date of his transfer from His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons.

Serjeant Sledge of Effective Supernumeraries, is appointed Store Serjeant at Vizagapatam.

Private Soldier Thomas Salisbury, is promoted to Serjeant, and appointed Serjeant Major to the 2d Battalion 15th Regt. N. I.

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 3d June 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Quarter Master Serjeant G. S. Taylor is removed from the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment, and appointed Quarter Master Serjeant to the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment N. I.

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 4th June 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Lieutenant Laurie of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment, is appointed a Member of the Clothing Committee.

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 5th June 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Surgeon W. Scott of the 2d Regiment Cavalry, is directed to proceed

proceed to St. Thomas's Mount and take medical charge of the 1st Battalion of Artillery until further orders.

Lieutenant Mantell of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment N. I. will join the Detachment of his Corps at the Presidency.

The leave of absence granted in G. O. of the 20th Ultimo, to Ensign Lee 2d Battalion 8th Regiment, is cancelled at that Officer's request.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 6th June 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following Medical appointments are confirmed, from their respective dates.

By the Officer Commanding Secunderabad, of Assistant Surgeon Bell of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, to join and afford medical aid to the Detachments of His Majesty's Royal Scots, the Horse Artillery and all authorized Followers proceeding from Secunderabad to Ellichpoor, from the 13th May 1816.

By the Officer Commanding Vellore, of Garrison Assistant Surgeon Macleod to the medical charge of the 2d (or Arnee) Native Veteran Battalion, from the 12th May; and to afford medical aid to the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment, from the 26th May 1816.

By the Officer Commanding Nellore, of Garrison Assistant Surgeon Sutton to afford medical aid to a Detachment 1st Battalion 25th Regiment, under the command of Lieutenant Snowden, on Recruiting Service, from 25th May 1816.

Private Soldier Charles Brown is promoted to Serjeant of Effective Supernumeraries, and appointed Serjeant Major to the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment N. I.; and Serjeant Major Bready is appointed Quarter Master Serjeant of that Corps.

The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Corps and Stations.

Rank.	*Names.*	*Corps.*	*To what period.*	*To what place.*
Captain	H. Downes	2d Bt. Pioneers	31st Aug. 1816	Presidency.
Captain	R. Parminter	2d Bt. 6th Rt.	30th Aug. „	Presidency.
Lieut.	J. T. Webb	2d „ 7th „	15th Aug. „	Cochin.
Lieut.	W. Isacke	1st „ 13th „	15th Aug. „	Presidency.
Lieut.	H. Kitt	1st „ 8th „	31st Aug. „	Negapatam & Cuddalore, sick cert.
Lieut.	W. Murray	2d „ 25th „	31st Aug. „	Sea Coast, sick cert.
Asst. Surg.	J. Shadforth	1st „ 3d „ or P. L. I.	22d June „	Sea Coast, sick cert.

8th June 1816.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *23d April* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

In obedience to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors

Directors, contained in Para. 28 of their separate Letter in the Military Department, dated the 5th May 1815, the allowances of all General Officers, who may be hereafter appointed to the Staff of this Presidency, will be as follows, exclusive of the Subsistence and Off-reckonings, to which they may be entitled Regimentally, viz.

PEACE.

Established allowance of £5,000 or Pagodas 12,500 per annum, being per month	1,041	30	0
Total Peace Allowance, Pagodas	1,041	30	0

FIELD.

Established allowance of £5,000 or Pagodas 12,500 per annum, being per month, ...	1,041	30	0
Camp Equipage 600 Rupees per month, or....	171	18	0
Total Field Allowance, Pagodas	1,213	3	0

The allowance at present granted to General Officers on the Staff, for Linguists and Hircarrahs (Pagodas 13 per month), is not to be drawn by the General Officers, who may be hereafter appointed to the Staff of this Presidency.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, SEC. TO GOVT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *25th May* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant William Isacke of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Adjutant to the 1st Battalion of that Corps, vice Jones promoted.

The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion.

13th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Thomas Richard Manners to be Lieutenant, from the 18th May 1816, in succession to Seward deceased.

Lieutenant G. Hutchinson of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to return to Europe on sick certificate.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant W. C. Bruce of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, has been permitted by the Government at Bombay, to proceed to Sea on sick certificate.

The Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders, the following Extracts from Reports of the Committees on the examination of Lieutenant Smith in Persian, and of Lieutenants Young and Rankin, and Ensign Prescott, in the Hindoostanee Language.

Report

Report dated 3d May 1816.

" Lieutenant Young speaks the language with great fluency; and to many of the questions made him by the Moonshee, he replied at considerable length, displaying in his answers, a ready command of words, and an accurate knowledge of the idiom. His acquirements in translation were not inferior to those displayed in his conversation.—The version into Hindoostanee was executed with extreme elegance, and with so much accuracy, that we were not able to discover a single orthographical error in the whole composition.—The translation into English was equally creditable to Mr. Young's abilities and exertions. We have therefore great satisfaction in delivering our opinion that this Gentleman is eminently entitled to the usual honorary reward, to which we beg leave to recommend him accordingly."

Report dated 22d May 1816.

" In the more easy task of translating from the Native into the English Language, these three Gentlemen were equally successful—they translated the several tasks assigned them, with entire accuracy, and with a perfect knowledge of the tenor of the original. The translation of Lieutenant Smith from English into Persian, call for a higher tribute of applause than could be awarded to accuracy only. It was a most elegant paraphrase of a very simple fable from Pilpay, and abounded in all those terms of expression to which the Natives of India affix a value, when expressing themselves in the Persian Language. Had the colloquial powers of Lieutenant Smith been equal to his skill in translation, we should have had no hesitation in placing him very high in the first of those who have come before us.—Lieutenant Smith's style, in conversation however, is far from defective, and his pronunciation is not liable to any particular objection.

" The translation of Lieutenant Rankin and Ensign Prescott into Hindoostanee were executed in a very respectable style, which, without holding forth any claims to distinguished elegance possessed the substantial merit of being extremely clear and intelligible.—Mr. Prescott's translation was without a fault, and Lieutenant Rankin's exhibited very few, and those of a very trifling description."

" In the colloquial part of the examination, Lieutenant Rankin was sufficiently successful, and Ensign Prescott particularly so; and adverting to the very short period, which has elapsed since the arrival of the latter in the country, and the still shorter term of his studies, (only nine months,) we cannot forbear expressing our high sense of the talents and assiduities, which have led to such acquirements in a space of time so comparatively trifling. The result of our examination is, that we consider these three Gentlemen

Gentlemen particularly entitled to the usual honorary reward, to which we beg leave to recommend them accordingly."

The Governor in Council has great pleasure in conferring on Lieutenant Henry Smith of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry, the further reward established by the General Order of the 17th November 1812, for his proficiency in the Persian Language.

The Governor in Council directs that the usual donation for the acquirement of the Hindoostanee Language, be presented respectively to Lieutenants R. Young and A. Rankin of the 25th Native Regiment, and to Ensign F. A. Prescott doing duty with the 22d Native Regiment.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, *25th May* 1816.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that a Recruiting Depôt for the General Service of the Cavalry on this Establishment, shall be formed at Arcot; and that a similar Depôt for providing Recruits for the Native Infantry Corps serving beyond the frontiers, be fixed at Ellore, with the following establishments respectively, viz.

Establishment for the Cavalry Recruiting Depôt.

2 Subadars,	To be furnished by Details from the Cavalry Regiments, with their Horses, &c.	
4 Jemadars,		
8 Havaldars,		
8 Naigues,		
16 Privates,		
Staff.		
1 Riding Master and Native Adjutant,	Non-Effective.	
1 Drill Havaldar,		
2 Pay Havaldars,		
1 Drill Naigue,		
2 Rough Riders, 1st Class,		
2 do. 2d Class,		
1 Staff Serjeant,	Effective.	
2 Trumpeters,		
200 Recruits		
200 Horses,		
200 Setts of Horse Appointments.		

Artificers.

1 Smith,
1 Armourer,
1 Bellows Boy,
1 Hammerman, 1 Chuckler,

1 Chuckler, with the usual proportion of Horsekeepers, Grass Cutters & Choudries.

The Officer Commanding the Cavalry Depôt will be allowed the full Batta of his Rank, and the regulated contracts for keeping in repair the Saddlery, and furnishing the Petty Articles for the Horses.

Establishment for the Native Infantry Recruiting Depôt.

1 Native Officer,	To be furnished by Details from each of the Native Infantry Battalions serving beyond the frontiers.
2 Havaldars,	
2 Naigues,	
4 Privates,	

STAFF.

1 Native Adjutant,	Non-Effective.
1 Drill Havaldar,	
1 Drill Naigue,	
2 Pay Havaldars,	
1 Vakeel,	
500 Recruits.	

ARTIFICERS.

1 Smith,
1 Armourer,
1 Bellows Boy,
1 Hammerman,
1 Chuckler.

The Officer Commanding the Infantry Recruiting Depôt will be allowed the full Batta of his Rank, and 10 Pagodas a month for Stationary, &c.

The Commander in Chief is requested to issue the necessary subsidiary orders to give effect to the foregoing arrangements.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, SEC. TO GOVT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1*st June* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

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

Captain Robert Outlaw of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry, to Command the Cavalry Recruiting Depôt at Arcot.

Captain George Jackson of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry, to Command the Infantry Recruiting Depôt at Ellore.

The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions.

2d Regiment Native Cavalry.

Captain Lieutenant Harry Wright to be Captain of a Troop, Lieutenant Patrick Cameron to be Captain Lieutenant, and Cornet

Cornet Donald Macqueen to be Lieutenant, from the 5th November 1814, in succession to Moncreiff retired.

Captain Lieutenant Patrick Cameron to be Captain, Lieutenant Edmond Wallace to be Captain Lieutenant, and Cornet W. Henry Budd to be Lieutenant, from the 13th January 1816, in succession to Walker promoted.

Engineers.

Lieutenant John Mackintosh to be Captain, Ensign Alexander Anderson to be Lieutenant, from the 29th July 1815, in succession to Blackiston retired.

Lieutenant R. E. Milburne to be Captain, Ensign John George Proby to be Lieutenant, from the 8th October 1815, in succession to De Havilland promoted.

6th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Hugh Mitchell to be Lieutenant, from the 9th April 1815, in succession to Tytler who retired as Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Samuel Green to be Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign Samuel Jackson to be Lieutenant, from the 8th July 1815, in succession to Chambers promoted.

Ensign Thomas Bell to be Lieutenant, from the 9th April 1816, in succession to Little deceased.

The Rank of the undermentioned Cornets of Cavalry, is fixed as follows:

Cornet John Lockhart, 2d Native Cavalry, from the 5th November 1814, in succession to Moncrieff retired.

Cornet John Price, 5th Native Cavalry, from the 26th March 1815, in succession to Woodcock deceased.

Cornet George Sandys, 2d Native Cavalry, from the 29th July 1815, in succession to Neale deceased.

Lieutenant Robert Simpson of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to return to Europe on sick certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, *8th June* 1815.

G. O. By Government.

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

16th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Henry Bulmer to be Lieutenant, from the 27th May 1816, vice Newland deceased.

Lieutenant J. G. Proby of the Corps of Engineers, is permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, Sec. to Govt.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

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HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *8th June* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Lieutenant James Smith of the 2d Light Cavalry, will immediately proceed to Arcot, and take charge of the Cavalry Depôt, until the arrival of Captain Outlaw of the 3d Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant Mackintosh of the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment N. I. will join the Detachment of his Corps at the Presidency.

Serjeant A. Roberts of Effective Supernumeraries, is appointed Staff Serjeant of the Cavalry Depôt at Arcot.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 10th June 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following Removals are ordered.

6th Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant Thompson from the 1st to the 2d Battalion.

Lieutenant Payne from the 2d to the 1st do.

Lieutenant Gibbings of the 18th Regiment N. I., attached to the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment, is at his own request, permitted to join his Corps, and is removed from the 1st to the 2d Battalion; and Lieutenant W. Stewart from the 2d to the 1st Battalion 18th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Woodhouse of the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment, is appointed a Member of the Clothing Committee.

Surgeon James Patterson of the 13th Regiment N. I. is directed to proceed immediately to Pondamallee, to do duty under the Garrison Surgeon of that Station.

Assistant Surgeon J. Wyllie from the Rifle Corps, is posted to the 13th Regiment N. I. and 1st Battalion.

Assistant Surgeon T. L. Starr, attached to His Majesty's 84th Regiment, is posted to the 7th Regiment N. I. and 1st Battalion.

Assistant Surgeon Campbell, attached to the Garrison Surgeon of Seringapatam, is appointed to the medical charge of the Cavalry Depôt.

Assistant Surgeon R. R. Shepherd is posted to the Rifle Corps.

Assistant Surgeon Williams, doing duty with His Majesty's 69th Regiment, is appointed to give medical aid to the Detachment of the Rifle Corps under Captain Baker.

Surgeon Reviere is removed from the 11th to the 20th Regiment, and 2d Battalion; and Surgeon Cormick from the 20th to the 11th Regiment, and 1st Battalion.

Subadar Syed Cossim of the 4th Regiment Cavalry, will do duty with the Cavalry Depôt until further orders.

It being irregular to employ Pensioned Soldiers in military duties, to which they are not eligible both from the circumstance of their being pensioned as unfit for further service, and from their

their not being subject to military discipline the Commander in Chief is pleased to forbid the practice in future.

This Order is not, however, to affect the occasional employment of Pensioned Cavalry Soldiers in the duties of the Commissariat, as provided for by G. O. by Government of 22d of March 1814, that duty not being of a nature *purely* military.

A General Court Martial is to be assembled at Bangalore, for the trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought before it, at such time as Major General Hare, Commanding in Mysore, may direct.

Colonel Pritzler,—*President.*

The Mysore Division to furnish the Members; Lieutenant Colonel Welsh, Deputy Judge Advocate, to conduct the proceedings, to whom the Names, Rank, and Dates of Rank, of Officers composing the Court, are to be sent.

Prisoners and Evidences to be warned, and are hereby ordered to attend.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 11th June 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following Extracts from G. O. issued by the Commander in Chief in India, are, by His Excellency's Orders, published to the Army under this Presidency.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial assembled at Serondole, on Thursday, the 4th day of January 1816, by order and in virtue of a warrant under the hand and seal of Lieutenant Colonel N. Burslem, Commander of the Forces on the Island of Java, for the trial of such Prisoners as might be brought before it, continued by successive adjournments, and re-assembled at Oenaring, this day, Saturday, the 27th of January 1816, for the trial of Fuckeer Sing, Subadar, Light Infantry Battalion Bengal Volunteers, and continued by adjournments till Friday, the 9th day of February 1816.

President,—Subadar Medie Sing, 4th Battalion Bengal Volunteers.

Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate,—Lieutenant W. Bidwell, 14th Regiment Bengal N. I.

Interpreter in the Hindoostanee Language,—Lieutenant G. J. Heudy, Light Infantry Battalion Bengal Volunteers.

CHARGE.—Fuckeer Sing, Subadar in the Light Infantry Battalion of Bengal Volunteers, charged with Mutiny, in the following instances.

1st—In having conspired with other Native Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Sepoys of the Light Infantry Volunteer Battalion at Djocjocarta and having been present at one or more mutinous meetings, held by them in the month of

of October last, whereat it was determined, and an unlawful oath administered, to murder their European Officers, and subvert the legal authorities of the State.

2d—For having been present at such mutinous meetings, without endeavouring to suppress the same, and further for not having given immediate information to the Commanding Officer, that such mutinous meeting or meetings did exist in the Bengal Light Infantry Volunteer Battalion, during the month of October 1815.

By order of the Officer Commanding the Forces on Java.

(Signed) J. NIXON, Acting Dep. Adjt. General.

SENTENCE.—The Court having attentively weighed and considered the evidence in support of the prosecution, and what the Prisoner, Fuckeer Sing, Subadar, Light Infantry Battalion Bengal Volunteers, has urged in his defence, is of opinion, that he, the Prisoner, Fuckeer Sing, Subadar, Light Infantry Battalion Bengal Volunteers, is guilty of the whole and every part of the Crime exhibited against him, viz.

"For having conspired with other Native Officers, Non-"commissioned Officers and Sepoys of the Light Infantry "Volunteer Battalion at Djocjocarta, and having been "present at one or more meetings held by them in the "month of October last, whereat it was determined, and an "unlawful oath administered, to murder their European "Officers, and subvert the legal authorities of the State."

2d—"For having been present at such mutinous meetings, "without endeavouring to suppress the same, and further "for not having given immediate information to the Com-"manding Officer, that such mutinous meeting or meetings "did exist in the Bengal Light Infantry Volunteer Battalion, "during the month of October 1815."—which being in breach of the Articles of War, the Court does sentence him, the said Fuckeer Sing, Subadar, Light Infantry Battalion Bengal Volunteers, to suffer death, in such manner, and at such time and place, as it shall please the Commander of the Forces to direct, and he is hereby sentenced accordingly.

(Signed) MEDIE SING, (in Nagrie character)
Subadar, & President.

(Signed W. BIDWELL, Lieutenant,
Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate.

(Signed) C. J. HEUDY, Lieutenant,
Sworn Hindoostanee Interpreter.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) MOIRA.

A true Extract.

(Signed) C. J. DOYLE, *M. S.*

Extract

Extract from the Proceedings of an European General Court Martial assembled at Fort William, in obedience to General Orders of the 29th Ultimo, and held by virtue of a warrant from His Excellency The Earl of Moira, K. G. Commander in Chief in India.

FORT WILLIAM, *Monday, 6th May* 1816.

President,—Lieutenant Colonel G. M'Gregor, H. M.'s 59th Regiment.

Judge Advocate,—Lieutenant Colonel Fagan, Judge Advocate General.

CHARGE.—David Frew, Matross in the Honorable Company's Regiment of Artillery, confined by order of His Excellency The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief, on the following Charge.

For having deserted from his Corps on or about the 17th Instant, ten or fifteen days after the Sentence passed on him for a similar Crime, by a General Court Martial, had been remitted.

By order of The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE :
PRESIDENCY OF FORT WILLIAM, *the 29th April* 1816. } (Signed) JAMES NICOL, Acting Adjt. General.

SENTENCE.—The Court sentences the Prisoner to be shot to death.

(Signed) GEORGE M'GREGOR, Lieut. Colonel 59th Regt. President.

(Signed) C. FAGAN, Judge Advocate General.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) MOIRA.

A true Extract.

(Signed) C. J. DOYLE, *Military Secretary.*

Extract from the Proceedings in continuation of an European General Court Martial assembled at Fort William, in obedience to General Orders of the 29th Ultimo, and held by virtue of a warrant from His Excellency The Earl of Moira, K. G. Commander in Chief.

FORT WILLIAM, *Monday, 6th May* 1816.

President,—Lieutenant Colonel G. M'Gregor, H. M.'s 59th Regiment of Foot.

Judge Advocate,—Lieutenant Colonel Fagan, Judge Advocate General.

CHARGE.—John Holstead, Matross in the Honorable Company's Regiment of Artillery, confined by order of His Excellency The

The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief, on the following Charge.

For having deserted from his Corps on or about the 17th Instant.

By order of The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE : } (Signed) J. NICOL,
PRESIDENCY OF FORT WILLIAM, } Acting Adjt. General.
29th April 1816.

SENTENCE.—The Court adjudges the Prisoner to receive eight hundred lashes on his bare back, in the usual manner.

(Signed) GEORGE M'GREGOR,
Lieut. Col. 59th Regt.
President.

(Signed) C. FAGAN,
Judge Advocate General.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

(Signed) MOIRA.

A true Extract.

(Signed) E. J. DOYLE,
Military Secretary.

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 12th June 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The period of suspension awarded Subadar Shaikh Baboo, of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment N. I. by the Sentence of a Native General Court Martial published in G. O. of the 29th January last, expiring on the 29th Instant, he will return to his duty from that date.

Lieutenant Cameron of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment N. I.
Lieutenant Nelthropp of the 2d ,, 14th ,,
Lieutenant White of the 2d ,, 7th ,,
Lieutenant Dinwiddie of the 2d ,, 17th ,,

will repair to the Presidency and report themselves to the Quarter Master General of the Army ; they are to be returned as " On duty" by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

The appointment by the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, of Serjeant Small of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, to act as Clerk to the Chaplain at Masulipatam, from the 24th September 1815, till the arrival of Mr. Murry, is confirmed.

The following Medical appointments are confirmed, from their respective dates.

By the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly, of Surgeon W. [illegible] to the medical charge of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment N. I. from the 1st March 1816.

By

By the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, of Garrison Surgeon Pritchard to the medical charge of the undermentioned Detachments on Recruiting Service, at Trichinopoly, from their respective dates.

2d	Battalion	9th	Regiment N. I.	19th January	1816.
2d	,,	16th	,, ,,	1st April	,,
2d	,,	24th	,, ,,	1st ,,	,,

Captain Duncombe of the 13th Regiment N. I. is relieved from the Committee, of which Colonel Simons is President.

The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Corps and Stations.

Rank.	*Names.*	*Corps.*	*To what period.*	*To what place.*
Capt. & Brevet Major	J. Dymock	1st Bt. 22d Rt.	30th Nov. 1816	Masulipatam, sick cert.
Captain	J. Hankin	3d N. Vet. Bt.	31st July ,,	Pondicherry, sick cert.
Lieut.	J. Gwynne	Rifle Corps	15th Oct. ,,	Masulipatam, sick cert.
Lieut. & Adjt.	W. Williamson	1st Lt. 3d Rt. or P. L. I.	30th June ,,	Bellary, sick cert.
Lieut.	J. Riddell	2d Bt. 10th Rt.	31st Aug. ,,	Presidency.
Lieut.	J. Grimshaw	2d ,, 4th ,,	31st Aug.	do.
Ensign	E. Abell	2d ,, 7th ,,	15th July ,,	do.

21*st June* 1816.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8*th June* 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Copy of a Military Despatch from England, addressed to the Governor General in Council, under date the 23d August 1815, having been received at this Presidency from Fort William, conveying the authority of the Honorable the Court of Directors for granting the Brevet Commissions of Captain to all Lieutenants in the Service of the Honorable Company, who have not attained that Rank after fifteen years service; The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has the satisfaction of announcing to the Army the Honorable Court's pleasure to that effect, and has directed, the period of service being reckoned to commence from the year of appointment as Cadet inclusively, that the present Brevet shall include the Lieutenants appointed Cadets of the Season 1801, with all of longer standing, and have effect from the 8th January 1816.

The Brevet Rank of Captain is accordingly conferred on the Officers named in the following List; it being understood that the Honorable Court have declared "that neither these, nor any other Brevet Commissions are to give any claim to any increased allowances from the Company of any description whatever."

List

List of Officers in the Honorable Company's Army, who are Subalterns of 15 years standing and upwards, and who had not attained the Rank of Captain on the 8th January 1816.

Season.	Names.	Corps.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Remarks.
Season 1799	T. E. Huntley	22d Regt. N. I.	Lieut.	15th July 1800	
1800	Frind Cregoe	21st " "	"	20th " 1801	Captain Lieut. 19th Jan. 1816.
"	Boyce Combe	2d " "	"	20th " "	Capt. Lieut. (date of Rank not settled.)
"	W. Bach Spry	21st " "	"	20th " "	
"	John Dalziel	4th " "	"	20th " "	
"	Mark Cubbon	5th " "	"	20th " "	Capt. Lieut. 6th April 1816.
"	J. S. Chauvel	21st " "	"	20th " "	
"	Charles Rundall	14th " "	"	20th " "	
"	W. Jones	13th " "	"	20th July 1801	Capt. Lieut. 6th April 1816.
"	Robert Spears	14th " "	"	20th " "	
"	Charles Cracroft	22d " "	"	20th " "	
"	C. F. Peile	2d " "	"	20th " "	
"	F. Brown	13th " "	"	20th " "	Capt. Lieut. 10th May 1816.
"	Archibald Scott	6th Lt. Cav.	"	11th Aug. "	
"	John Lambe	17th Regt. N.I.	"	22d Mar. 1802	Capt. Lieut. 2d April 1816.
"	E. Blackman	2d " "	"	7th Apr. 1802	
"	C. Kingdon	21st " "	"	1st May 1802	

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"	Richard Guille	5th	"	"	9th	"
"	Arthur Stock	4th	"	"	29th Dec.	"
"	Robert Hunter	4th	"	"	1st Jan.	1803
"	John Baxter	21st	"	"	1st	"
"	W. (*Baron*) Kutzleben	22d	"	"	8th Feb.	"
"	Leonard Cooper	13th	"	"	8th May	"
"	John Ardagh	14th	"	"	16th	"
"	W. Hargrave	4th	"	"	2d July	"
"	Edward Hindley	5th Lt. Cav.		"	21st Dec.	"
"	F. N. Balmain	5th	"	"	1st May	1804
"	Robert Close	4th	"	"	1st	"
"	St. John Blacker	1st	"	"	1st	"
"	Stephen Martin	8th	"	"	1st	"
"	Rowland Jeffries	6th	"	"	27th June	"
"	J. J. Meredith	4th	"	"	15th Feb.	1805

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 15th *June* 1816.

G. O. By GOVERNMENT.

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

Madras European Regiment.

Lieutenant Thomas MacLeane to be Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign Alexander Calder to be Lieutenant, from the 25th December 1815, in succession to Carberry deceased.

Lieutenant Henry Bulmer of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to return to Europe on sick certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15th *June* 1816.

G. O. By GOVERNMENT.

The Act of the 55th Geo. 3d, Cap. 153, having extended to His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Forces serving in the East Indies, the indulgence of sending and receiving Single Letters for one Penny, under the usual restrictions; The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers it expedient, to notify in General Orders, the following Printed Instructions to Postmasters in England, which have been received from the Secretary to His Majesty's Postmaster General, and contain the precise and literal manner in which Letters must be superscribed, to entitle them to be charged at the Penny rate.

It being essential that the Postage, at the abovementioned rate, should be paid at the time the Letter is put into a Post Office, His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been requested to make such arrangements in the several European Regiments, serving under this Presidency, as will enable the Postmaster who is to despatch them to England by the Packets, to receive the Letters, and the whole sum due for them, in gross; by which means the Postmaster will be able to make the Postage at the Penny Rate, paid on each, which will prevent any additional charge in England, which must be made, if the payment of the Postage is omitted in this Country.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, JANUARY 1814.

No. 13.

On the exemptions granted to Seamen in the Navy, and Soldiers in the Army, in respect of the Postage of their Letters.

1. Seamen and Soldiers within any part of His Majesty's dominions, to and from which there are regular Mails, can send and receive *Single* Letters, *on their own private concerns only*, while such Seaman or Soldier *shall be employed on His Majesty's Service*,

Service, and not otherwise, for one Penny, pursuant to the Act of 46 Geo. 3. Cap. 92.

2. On Letters from a Seaman, or from a Serjeant, Corporal, Trumpeter, Drummer, Fifer, and Private Soldier.

The Penny must be paid at the time it is put into the Post Office.

The name of the Writer, his class or description, and the name of the Ship, or Regiment, Corps or Detachment, must be written by himself.

And the Officer actually having the command, must sign his name, and the name of the Ship, or Regiment, Corps or Detachment, he commands.

3. On Letters to Seamen or to Soldiers as above.

The Penny must be paid at the time the Letter is put into the Post Office.

It's direction must specify the class of the Person, and the name of the Ship, or Regiment, Corps or Detachment, to which he belongs, that is to say, it must describe him, Seaman, Serjeant, Corporal, Trumpeter, Drummer, Fifer or Private Soldier, as the case may be.

N. B.—All the foregoing descriptions must be legibly written, the initials of the names of any Ships or Regiments being insufficient.

4. The Postmaster General requires Postmasters to examine every Letter, purporting to be a Seaman's, or Soldier's, Letter, and if it be not *in all respects conformable to the above Regulations*, to charge it with full Postage, recollecting that though the law has given the indulgence to Seamen and Soldiers *throughout His Majesty's dominions*, yet in such parts of those dominions with which there is no communication by Packet Boats, this privilege cannot be enjoyed.

Note.—His Majesty's Forces whilst serving in Spain, Portugal, France, Holland, and Sicily, and British Ships of War in the Harbours and on the Coasts of those Countries, have the Privilege extended to them, and Single Letters of Seamen and Soldiers may accordingly pass for one Penny, under the usual restrictions. They also pass for one Penny to Sicily, and to the King's Ships in the Mediterranean, being conveyed by the Packet Boats to Gibraltar and Malta, places within the King's dominions.

The followin[illegible] are Forms to be used for each Letter from a Seaman or Soldier, and also to a Seaman or Soldier, whether in the United Kingdom, or in any of His Majesty's dominions abroad, without which *it cannot pass for one Penny, nor then, unless the*

the Penny be paid at the time of putting the said Letter into the Post Office, in conformity to the preceding Articles.

SEAMAN.	SOLDIER.
From A. B. Seaman, His Majesty's Ship Victory, *(here the direction of the Letter to be inserted,)* C. D. Captain *(or other Commanding Officer).* H. M. S. Victory.	From A. B. Serjeant (&c.) 60th Regiment Foot *(here the direction of the Letter to be inserted,)* C. D. Colonel *(or other Commanding Officer).* 60th Foot.
To A. B. Seaman H. M. Ship Victory *(here the direction to be finished.)*	To A. B. Private 60th Regiment Foot (or Serjeant, Corporal, &c.) *(here the direction to be finished.)*

5. Letters sent to, or by *Commissioned or Warrant Officers, Midshipmen, or Master's Mates in the Navy, or by Captain's Clerks, and Schoolmasters*, are precluded the benefit of the Act, as are Letters sent to, or by *Commissioned or Warrant Officers in the Army*; and care must be taken that no Person in the Navy or Army, not entitled, shall obtain the benefit of this Act, by having their Letters addressed to themselves under the general description of Soldier or Sailor.

6. If any Officer, having the Command of the Ship, Vessel, Regiment, Corps, or Detachment, who is authorized to make his endorsement in the manner before specified on the Letter of the Seamen or Soldiers under his command, shall wilfully and knowingly write his name on any such Letter, that *is not from such Seaman or Soldier on his private concerns only*, he will be liable for every offence to forfeit and pay the sum of five Pounds.

7. If any Officer or other Person not *having at the time the command of the Ship, Regiment, Corps, or Detachment*, shall write his name upon any such Letter, in order that the same be sent at a lower rate of Postage than by law established, he will be liable to forfeit and pay the sum of five Pounds.

8. If any Person shall knowingly and designedly address a Letter to *any* Seaman or Soldier, *which shall be intended for another Person*, and which shall be concerning the affairs of another Person, with intent to evade the payment of the rate of Postage by law established, by paying the Penny, every such Person so offending will, for every offence, be liable to forfeit and pay the sum of five Pounds.

9. And if any Person shall procure any Seaman or Soldier to obtain the signature of his Commanding Officer, to any Letter to be sent by the Post, which shall not be on the private concerns of such Seaman or Soldier; or if any Seaman or Soldier shall himself

himself obtain the signature of his Commanding Officer, upon any Letter which shall not be from himself, on his own private concerns only, in order to avoid the payment of the rates of Postage by law established, each and every Person so offending will, for every offence be liable to forfeit and pay the sum of five Pounds.

10. If any Soldier or Seaman or other Person entitled to send Single Letters for the Postage of one Penny, shall forge the hand writing of his Commanding Officer upon any such Letter in order to avoid the payment of the higher rate of Postage, he will be guilty of a misdemeanour, and may be prosecuted by indictment. In any such cases, the Deputies are to apprehend the Parties, and report the Proceedings for the Postmaster General's decision as to prosecution.

11. It having been a loose and irregular practice to permit Money Orders taken out for the use of the Soldiers and Sailors, to be folded up and passed as their Letters, for one Penny each, that practice is hereby strictly forbidden, as such Orders must enclosed in Letters, which are then liable to *double* or *treble* Postage, or if folded in shape of Letters, and sent *singly*, to full single rates of Postage; *the Person applying to a Postmaster for a Money Order, should be desired to write his name and place of abode on the back of the Order, or the Postmaster may do it himself.*

12. The Postmasters are required to give their attention to prevent any Letters being sent for the Penny Postage, which relate at all to the public business of any branch of His Majesty's Military or Naval Service, the indulgence being strictly confined to the Soldier or Sailor's *own private concerns.*

13. One moiety of the several penalties and forfeitures are for the use of His Majesty, and the other *moiety to the Person who shall inform*, which penalty may be recovered before any one or more of the Justices of the Peace, for the County, City, or Place, where the offence shall be committed; and, in default of payments, such offenders are to be committed to the House of Correction for any space not exceeding one month, or till the penalty shall be sooner paid, and Postmasters must use every means in their power to obtain convictions when any abuse is committed.

By command of His Majesty's Postmaster General.
(Signed) FRANCIS FREELING,
SECRETARY.

*** *The Postmaster is desired to cancel No. 13. dated September 1813, and to use this instead.—He will find the Correction in Sect. 5, where certain Persons are not now mentioned as precluded*

precluded the benefit of the Act, and those Persons, viz. Caulkers, Ropemakers, Armourers, Cooks, Masters at Arms, and Master Sailmakers, may send and receive Letters as Common Seamen.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD. SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

HEAD QUARTERS : CHOULTRY PLAIN, 14*th June* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Assistant Surgeon Haslewood of the 2d Native Veteran Battalion, will proceed immediately to the Guntoor Circar, and afford medical aid to the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment N. I. during the absence of Surgeon Macaulay.

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 15*th June* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Lieutenant Cuxton of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment, will join the Detachment of his Corps at the Presidency.

A Native General Court Martial for the trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought before it, is to be assembled in the Court Martial Room at Fort St. George, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the 19th Instant.

The Senior Subadar or Syrang, to sit as President.

The Garrison of Fort St. George to furnish the Detail.

Lieutenant John Laurie of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment N. I. will conduct the Proceedings, to whom the Names, Rank, and Dates of Commissions of the Officers ordered for this duty, are to be sent.

Prisoners and Evidences are to be warned, and are hereby ordered to attend.

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 17*th June* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Captain Hicks of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment, is appointed to the charge of the Details at Arnee, and will join immediately.

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 19*th June* 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Lieutenant Strachan of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment N. I. will remain under the orders of the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, 'till he has completed his Survey, and will be returned accordingly.

The Native General Court Martial which was ordered to assemble at Masulipatam, in G. O. 28th March 1816, is dissolved.

Head

Head Quarters : Choultry Plain, 22d June 1816.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following parts from the confirmed Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial, are published for general information.

Extracts from the Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial held at Masulipatam, on Tuesday the 28th day of May 1816, by virtue of a warrant from His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart. Commander in Chief, and continued by sundry adjournments until Tuesday the 4th day of June, and of which Subadar Mahomed Padshaw of the 3d Native Veteran Battalion, was President.

CHARGE.—Subadar Shaik Meean, of the C. or Major M'Douall's Company, 1st Battalion 18th Regiment N. I., placed in arrest by me, on the following Charges.

1st. For being in a state of intoxication at Battalion Roll Call, on the evening of the 6th Instant.

2d. For refusing to deliver me his Sword when ordered in arrest, and persisting in a disobedience of my orders.

3d. For insubordinate conduct in front of the Battalion (such as is very disgraceful to the charact. of a Native Commissioned Officer) in throwing his Sash from him in a contemptuous manner, at the same time making use of most shameful and indecent expressions towards me.

Masulipatam, 7th *March* 1816. (Signed) G. K. BABINGTON, Lieut. & Adjt. 1st Bat. 18th Regt. N. I.

(Signed) CHARLES DIRING, Captain, S. C. in Charge 1st Bat. 18th Regt. N. I.

By Order,

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

SENTENCE.—The Court finds the Prisoner, Subadar Shaik Meean, 1st Battalion 18th Regiment, not guilty of the 1st Charge preferred against him.

The Court is of opinion that he is guilty of the 2d Charge.

The Court is also of opinion that he is guilty of the 3d Charge, except so much of it, as relates to his throwing his Sash from him in a contemptuous manner, which the Court is of opinion is not sufficiently proved.

The Court having found the Prisoner guilty in the above instances, do by virtue of the Rules and Articles of War for the better government of the Honorable Company's Forces, adjudge and sentence him to be suspended from Rank and Pay for six calendar months, from the date of the confirmation of

of this Sentence by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

(Signed in Persian character.)
MAHOMED PADSHAW,
Subadar, and President.

(Signed) T. WREN,
Deputy Judge Advocate.

Confirmed and Approved, but in consequence of the general good character of the Prisoner, I remit (5) five months of the suspension, awarded by the foregoing Sentence.

(Signed) T. HISLOP,
Lieutenant General.

CHARGE.—Arjoonah, Jemadar in the B. or Lieutenant Colonel's Company, of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment N. I. placed under arrest by me on complaint of Lieutenant and Adjutant Dalziel.

For conduct disgraceful to a Commissioned Officer, in appearing on the Regimental Parade at Roll Call on the evening of the 16th of April 1816, in a state of intoxication.

SAMULCOTTAH, 17th April 1816.

(Signed) J. MOORE, Major
Comg. 1st Bat. 4th Regt. N. I.

By Order,
(Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY,
Adjutant General of the Army.

SENTENCE.—The Court finds the Prisoner, Jemadar Arjoonah, 1st Battalion 4th Regiment, guilty of the Charge preferred against him, and do therefore by virtue of the Rules and Articles of War for the better government of the Honorable Company's Forces, adjudge him to be suspended from Rank and Pay for four (4) calendar months, from the date of the confirmation of this Sentence by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

(Signed in Persian character.)
MAHOMED PADSHAW,
Subadar, and President.

(Signed) T. WREN,
Deputy Judge Advocate.

Confirmed and Approved, but in consequence of the good character which the Prisoner appears formerly to have maintained, I remit (3) three months of the suspension awarded by the foregoing Sentence.

(Signed) T. HISLOP,
Lieutenant General.

The following Medical appointments are confirmed, from their respective dates.

By the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, of Assistant Surgeon

geon Williams, attached to H. M. 59th Regiment, to accompany and afford medical aid to Lieutenant Colonel Syms, on the route from Bellary to Bangalore, from the 10th May 1816. By the same Officer, of Surgeon Owen to the medical charge of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment N. I. from the 6th June 1816.

By Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton, Commanding Cuttack, of Garrison Assistant Surgeon G. Bruce to afford medical aid to the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment N. I. during it's march to the Southward, from the 30th May 1816.

By Colonel Marriott, Commanding Field Force, of Assistant Surgeon Anderson to afford medical aid to the Left Wing of H. M. 84th Regiment, from the 16th June 1816; and of Assistant Surgeon Boyd of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment, to afford medical aid to the Detachment of Artillery, Gun Lascars and all Public authorized Followers attached, on it's march to Secunderabad, from the 15th June 1816.

Assistant Surgeon Searle is posted to the 8th Regiment N. I. and 1st Battalion.

Private Soldier James Giles is promoted to Serjeant, and appointed Serjeant Major to the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment N.I.

The following Native Promotions and Appointments are ordered.

Artillery, 1st Battalion.

2d Tindal Commarapen to be 1st Tindal, date of commission 30th April 1816.

3d Native Veteran Battalion.

Subadar Appanah to be Native Adjutant, date of appointment 4th June 1816.

15th Regiment, 2d Battalion.

Jemadar Shaik Daud to be Subadar,
Drill Havaldar Shaik Rookum to be Jemadar } Dat. of Commis-
Havaldar Major Shaik Hussain to be do. } sion 1st May
Havaldar Shaik Ally to be do. } 1816.

Jemadar Venkatapah to be Native Adjutant, date of appointment 1st May 1816.

The General Court Martial ordered to be assembled at Bangalore by G. O. of the 10th Instant, and of which Colonel Pritzler is President, is dissolved.

The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Corps and Stations.

Rank. Names.	*Corps.*	*To what period.*	*To what place.*
Lieut. Col. & Secd	2d Battalion 8th Regt.	31st July 1816	Presidency.
Major J. A. Lushington	4th Light Cav.	31st Aug. "	Masulipatam, on sick cert.
Capt. & Lieut. Major, Commissary of Stores & Quarter Master William J. Nixon	Artillery	15th Dec. "	Presidency, sick cert.

Captain

Rank.	Names.	Corps.	To what period.	To what place.
Captain	P. Cameron	2d Light Cav.	20th Oct. 1816	Arcot & Madras.
Surgeon	K. Macaulay	2d Bat. 5th Regt.	1st Aug. ,,	Presidency.
Lieut.	C. B. Darby	8th Light Cav.	18th July ,,	Do.
Lieut.	H. Carter	2d Bat. 4th Rt.	31st Aug. ,,	Do. sick cert.
Cornet	R. A. Huddleston	4th Light Cav.	5th Sept. ,,	Do. do.

26th June 1816.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8th June 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain George Cadell of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Assistant in the Department of the Adjutant General of the Army, vice Little deceased.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15th June 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion and Appointments.

Senior Assistant Surgeon William M'Dowell to be Full Surgeon, from the 4th June 1816, vice Scott deceased.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Richard Prince, to be Deputy Medical Storekeeper to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Major A. Jones of the 17th Native Regiment, and Captain W. Griffenhooffe of the 9th Native Regiment, are transferred, at their own request, to the Invalid establishment, from the 1st Instant.

The following Officers have returned to their duty, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors, without prejudice to their rank.

Lieutenant C. B. Darby of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry —Arrived at Madras 5th June 1816.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon D. Reid.—Arrived at Madras the 4th June 1816.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15th June 1816.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish to the Army the following Copy of a General Order issued at

at the Presidency of Fort William, for the distribution of the Off-reckoning Fund for the year 1809.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

General Orders by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, *April* 26, 1816.

His Excellency The Right Honorable The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Statements Nos. 1 to 12, prepared by the Military Auditor General, of the Surplus Off-reckonings for the year 1809, and of the distribution of them among the Officers of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, who are entitled to share in the General Fund of that year, shall be published in General Orders, for the information of the Armies at the three Presidencies.

No. 1.

STATEMENT of the Surplus Off-reckonings of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, for the year 1809, shewing the stipends payable to the Officers on the Retired List, and the amount remaining to be divided among the Colonels of the three Presidencies.

	Sa. Rs.	A.	P.	Sa. Rs.	A.	P.
FORT WILLIAM.						
Amount of the Surplus Off-reckonings of the Cavalry, Artillery, European and Native Infantry, Gun Lascars and European Invalids, from the 1st of January to 31st December 1809, including the amount of Sicca Rupees 2,712 subsequently authorized by Government, as communicated in Mr. Secretary Gardiner's letter, bearing date 21st of October 1814, ... Sa. Rs.	184,966	1	2			
Deduct amount paid to eight Officers on the Retired List in Europe, viz. Major Generals Morgan, Jones, Johnston, Hussey, Popham, Stuart, Deare and Cameron, at £543 15s. 0d. each, equal to Sicca Rupees ..	33,300	0	0			
Do. to 1 do. (Major General James Nicol) at the Cape, paid in Bengal	4,162	8	0			
	37,462	8	0			
Net Surplus appertaining to the Presidency of Fort William, ... Sa. Rs.				146,603	9	2
FORT ST. GEORGE.						
Amount Surplus Off-reckonings of the Cavalry, Artillery, European and Native Invalids, as per Statement of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George, received with Mr. Secretary Gardiner's letter, dated 10th April 1815, Star Pagodas 53,551 7 f. 73 c. equal to Sicca Rupees	163,977	6	3			
Deduct amount paid to eight Officers on the Retired List in Europe, viz. Major Generals Bridges, Conyngham, Geils, Trent, and Tolson; and Colonel Wynch, for the whole year; Major Generals Bilcliffe and Smith, for broken periods,						

making a complete year; Major Generals Campbell and Burr, for do. do. at £ 543 15s. 0d. each, equal to Sicca Rupees	33,300	0	0				
Total Net Surplus, appertaining to the Presidency of Fort St. George, Sa. Rs.				130,677	6	3	
BOMBAY.							
Amount of the Surplus Off-reckonings of the Artillery and Gun Lascars attached, the European and Native Infantry, and the European Invalids for the year 1809, as per Statement of the Military Auditor General at Bombay, received with Mr. Secretary Adam's Letter of the 30th November 1810; Bombay Rupees 67,405 2 7½, equal to Sicca Rupees	64,529	1	10				
Deduct the amount paid to three Officers on the Retired List, viz. Major Generals Bowles, Peche, and Nicholson, in Europe; and to Major General Waddington, in India, at 543 15 0 each, equal to Sicca Rupees	16,650	0	0				
Total Net Surplus appertaining to the Presidency of Bombay, Sicca Rupees..				47,879	1	10	
Grand Total of the remaining Surplus to be divided, among the Colonels upon the Effective Establishment of the three Presidencies, Sicca Rupees ..				325,160	14	3	

ABSTRACT OF SHARERS.

Major Generals and Colonels of the Presidency of Fort William, ...				35
Do.	do.	do.	of Fort St. George, ...	30
Do.	do.	do.	of Bombay, ...	11
			Total Sharers,	76

And the Amount of each Share is Sicca Rupees 4,278 6 11
Lost by Fractions 7 Pice.

No. 2.

STATEMENT shewing the Names of the Officers of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George and Bombay, who are entitled to share in the remaining Surplus Off-reckonings for the year 1809, and the amount resulting to each Individual.

		FORT WILLIAM.		
Major General	Thomas Nichols	for the full year	4,278	6 11
	George Russell	do.	4,278	6 11
	Sir Ewen Baillie	do.	4,278	6 11
	John M'Donald	do.	4,278	6 11
	William Palmer	do.	4,278	6 11
	Edward Clark	do.	4,278	6 11
	James Dunn	do.	4,278	6 11
	James Dixon	do.	4,278	6 11
	Samuel Watson	do.	4,278	6 11
	Robert Rayne	do.	4,278	6 11
	Richard Macan	do.	4,278	6 11
	George Hardyman	do.	4,278	6 11
Colonel	James Pringle	do.	4,278	6 11
	Hugh Stafford	do.	4,278	6 11
	James Morris	do.	4,278	6 11
	P. Powell	do.	4,278	6 11
	Robert Phillips	do.	4,278	6 11
	Robert Bruce	do.	4,278	6 11
	H. C. Palmer	do.	4,278	6 11
Colonel	Robert Blair	do.	4,278	6 11

Colonel	W. Kirkpatrick	do.	4,278	6 11	
	John M'Intyre	do.	4,278	6 11	
	John Gardiner	do.	4,278	6 11	
	H. De Castro	do.	4,278	6 11	
	Bennet Marley	do.	4,278	6 11	
	W. Burne	do.	4,278	6 11	
	Thomas Hawkshaw	do.	4,278	6 11	
	Dyson Marshall	do.	4,278	6 11	
	Daniel Conyngham	do.	4,278	6 11	
	Samuel Bradshaw	do.	4,278	6 11	
	Georg Wood	do.	4,278	6 11	
	Nicholas Carnegie	do.	4,278	6 11	
	John Horsford	do.	4,278	6 11	
	John Gordon	do.	4,278	6 11	
	T. S. Bateman	do.	4,278	6 11	
	Total Proportion appertaining to the Bengal Presidency....				149,745 2 1
	FORT ST. GEORGE.				
Colonel	Keith Macalister, full year		4,278	6 11	
	Thomas Dallas	do.	4,278	6 11	
Major General	John Pater	do.	4,278	6 11	
	John Orr	do.	4,278	6 11	
	David Smith from 1st January to 18th July 1809		2,332	10 0	
Lt. Col.	Commandant Tredway Clarke, from 19th July to 31st December 1809		1,945	12 11	
	Robert Bell, for the full year		4,278	6 11	
Major General	Robert Croker	do.	4,278	6 11	

Colonel

Colonel	Daniel M'Neil,	for the full year,		4,278	6 11
	William M'Kenzie	do.		4,278	6 11
	Thomas Bowser	do.		4,278	6 11
	Alexander Cuppage	do.		4,278	6 11
	Alexander Dyce	do.		4,278	6 11
	R. M. Strange	do.		4,278	6 11
	Charles Corner	do.		4,278	6 11
	John Richardson	do.		4,278	6 11
Major General	Daniel Burr,	from 1st January to 10th September 1809		2,965	9 0
Colonel	John James Durand	from 11th September to 31st Dec. 1809		1,312	13 11
Major General	Francis Gowdie,	for the full year		4,278	6 11
	George Roberts	do.		4,278	6 11
	Urban Vigors	do.		4,278	6 11
	Archibald Brown	do.		4,278	6 11
Colonel	Aldwell Taylor	do.		4,278	6 11
Major General	David Campbell	do.		4,278	6 11
Colonel	John Chalmers	do.		4,278	6 11
Major General	Francis Torrens	do.		4,278	6 11
	Carey Lalande	do.		4,278	6 11
Colonel	Barry Close	do.		4,278	6 11
	P. A. Agnew	do.		4,278	6 11
	Robert Mackay	do.		4,278	6 11
	Gabriel Doveton	do.		4,278	6 11
	Hector MacLean	do.		4,278	6 11
	Total Proportion appertaining to the Presidency of Fort St. George.				128,352 15 6

	BOMBAY.				
Major General	Richard Jones,	the full year	4,278	6	11
	Kenneth M'Pherson	do.	4,278	6	11
	James Kerr	do.	4,278	6	11
	Richard Gore	do.	4,278	6	11
	John Wiseman	do.	4,278	6	11
Colonel	Henry Oakes	do.	4,278	6	11
	Thomas Marshall	do.	4,278	6	11
	Charles Reynolds	do.	4,278	6	11
	Andrew Anderson	do.	4,278	6	11
	Charles Boyce	do.	4,278	6	11
	Burnaby Boles	from the 1st January to 30th September 1809	3,200	0	6
Lt. Col. Commandant	Malcolm Grant,	from the 1st of October to the 31st December 1809	1,078	6	5
	Total Proportion appertaining to the Presidency of Bombay...				47,062 12 1
	Lost by Fractions				7
	Grand Total Surplus, S. R.				325,160 14 8

No. 3.

STATEMENT of the Sums to be respectively refunded by Colonels in India of the Bengal Establishment, or by the Heirs, Administrators or Assigns of such as have died in India, in liquidation of the excess paid to them in advance on account of the Off-reckonings of the year 1809, at the Presidency of Fort William.

		S. Rs.	A.	P.	S. Rs.	A.	P.
Lieut. General Sir John M'Donald, K.C.B. received in advance		6,000	0	0			
Amount of his Share of Off-reckonings		4,278	6	11			
Ditto to be refunded					1,721	9	1
William Palmer, to be refunded as above					1,721	9	1
Samuel Watson (the late) do.					1,721	9	1
Major General Richard Macan, (the late) do.					1,721	9	1
Lieut. General James Morris do.					1,721	9	1
Major General H. C. Palmer (the late) do.					1,721	9	1
Sir Robert Blair do.					1,721	9	1
Bennet Marley do.					1,721	9	1
Dyson Marshall do.					1,721	9	1
Sir G. Wood { Received in England £500 or Sa. Rs. 3,827 9 5							
Ditto in India 1,500 0 0							
		5,327	9	5			
Amount of his Share of Off-reckonings		4,278	6	11			
Ditto to be refunded					1,049	2	6
Sir John Horsford, ditto, the same as M'Donald					1,721	9	1

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Major

Major General John Gordon	Received in England £500 or Sa. Rs. 3,827 9 5				
	Ditto in India	1,500 0 0			
			5,327 9 5		
Amount of his Share of Off-reckonings			4,278 6 11		
Ditto to be refunded					1,049 3 6
Total Amount to be refunded by Officers in Benga					19,313 15 10

No. 4.

BALANCE payable to one Colonel in Bengal, on account of Off-reckonings for 1809.

		S. R.	A. P.	
Lieut. General Hugh Stafford, amount of his Off-reckonings . .		4,278	6 11	
Received in advance in England, £ 250 or Sa. Rs.	1,913 12 8½			
Ditto in Bengal	1,500 0 0			
		3,413	12 8½	
Balance payable				864 10 2½
Total Balance payable to Officers in Bengal				864 10 2½

No. 5.

STATEMENT of the Shares in the Off-reckoning Fund of the year 1809, payable to Colonels of the Presidency of Fort William, who are in Europe, or who have died in Europe.

Major General	Thomas Nicolls, (alias Broadhurst the late),	Amount of his Share	.. ..	4,278	6 11
Lieut. General	George Russell	do.	..	4,278	6 11
	Sir Ewen Baillie	do.	..	4,278	6 11
Major General	Edward Clark (the late)	do.	..	4,278	6 11
Lieut. General	James Dunn	do.	..	4,278	6 11
	James Dickson	do.	..	4,278	6 11
Major General	Robert Rayne (the late)	do.	..	4,278	6 11
Lieut. General	George Hurdyman	do.	..	4,278	6 11
Major General	James Pringle (the late)	do.	..	4,278	6 11
Lieut. General	Peregrine Powell	do.	..	4,278	6 11
	Robert Phillips	do.	..	4,278	6 11
Major General	Robert Bruce (the late)	do.	..	4,278	6 11
	William Kirkpatrick (the late)	do.	..	4,278	6 11
	John M'Intyre	do.	..	4,278	6 11
	John Gardiner	do.	..	4,278	6 11
	W. Burne (the late)	do.	..	4,278	6 11
	Thomas Hawkshaw	do.	..	4,278	6 11
	Daniel Conyngham	do.	..	4,278	6 11
	Samuel Bradshaw	do.	..	4,278	6 11
	Nicholas Carnegie	do.	..	4,278	6 11
	T. S. Bateman	do.	..	4,278	6 11
Amount of Off-reckonings of 1809, to be adjusted in Europe on account of Officers of the Bengal Establishment;			.. .. ..	89,847	1 3

No. 6.

STATEMENT of the Amount to be refunded by a Colonel in Europe, in liquidation of the excess paid to him in advance, in Bengal, on account of the Off-reckonings of the year 1809.

Major General Henry De Castro, received in advance,				4,500	0	0			
Amount of his Share of Off-reckonings				4,278	6	11			
Do. to be refunded,							221	9	1
Total Amount to be refunded by a Colonel in Europe.									221	9	1

No. 7.

STATEMENT of the Sums to be respectively refunded by Colonels in India, of the Presidency of Fort St. George, or by the Heirs, Administrators, or Assigns, of such as have died in India, in liquidation of the excess paid to them in advance, on account of the Off-reckonings of the year 1809, at that Presidency.

Lieut. General Pater, received in advance at Fort St. George Star Pagodas 1,375, equal to Sicca Rupees				5,741	6	1			
Amount of his Share of Off-reckonings				4,278	6	11			
Do. to be refunded							1,462	15	2
Major General Robert Bell, to be refunded as above							1,462	15	2
Lieut. General Robert Croker	do.						1,462	15	2
Francis Torrens	do.						1,462	15	2
Carey Lalande	do.						1,462	15	2
Major General Aldwell Taylor	do.						1,462	15	2
John Chalmers	do.						1,462	15	2
Colonel R. M. Strange	do.						1,462	15	2
Major General J. J. Durand received in advance at Fort St. George Star Pagodas 578, equal to Sicca Rupees				1,769	13	11			
Amount of his Share of Off-reckonings				1,312	13	11			
Do. to be refunded							457	0	0
Total to be refunded by Officers in India of the Presidency of Fort St. George.							12,160	9	4

No. 8.

STATEMENT of the Shares in the Off-reckoning Fund of the year 1809, payable to Officers of the Presidency of Fort St. George, who are in Europe, or who have died in Europe, and shewing the Sums to be deducted from the Shares of such as have received advances in India.

Major General John Orr, Amount of his Share					4,278	6 11
Lt. Col. Commdt. Thomas Dallas	do.				4,278	6 11
Keith M'Allister	do.				4,278	6 11
Major General David Smith	do.				2,332	10 0
Lt. Col. Commdt. Tredway Clarke	do.		1,945 12 11½			
Received in advance at Fort St. George		509 18 68	1,559 15 2			
Balance payable					385	1 9
Major General Daniel Burr, Amount of his Share					2,965	9 0
Major General Francis Gowdie, Amount of his Share			4,278 6 11			
Received in advance at Fort St. George, Star Pagodas 1,128 or S. Rs.			3,454 0 3			
Balance payable					824	6 8
George Roberts	Amount of his Share				4,278	6 11
Urban Vigors	do.				4,278	6 11
Archibald Brown	do.				4,278	6 11
David Campbell	do.				4,278	6 11
Colonel Daniel M'Neil	do.				4,278	6 11
William Mackenzie	do.				4,278	6 11
Thomas Bowser	do.				4,278	6 11

Colonel

Colonel Alexander Cuppage	do.			4,278	6 11
Charles Corner	do.			4,278	6 11
Alexander Dyce	do.			4,278	6 11
John Richardson	do.			4,278	6 11
Barry Close	do.			4,278	6 11
P. A. Agnew	do.			4,278	6 11
Robert Mackay	do.			4,278	6 11
Gabriel Doveton	do.			4,278	6 11
Hector MacLean	do.			4,278	6 11
Total amount of Off-reckonings of the year 1809, to be adjusted in Europe on account of Officers of the Madras Establishment				87,798	10 10

No. 9.

STATEMENT of the Shares in the Off-reckoning Fund of the year 1809, due to Colonels of the Bombay Establishment, who are in India, or who have died in India, and shewing the amount to be deducted from the Shares of each on account of advances made at that Presidency.

Major General Kenneth M'Pherson, Amount of his Share		4,278	6 11		
Received in advance, Bombay Rs. 4,000, or Sa. Rs.		3,827	9 5		
Balance payable				450	13 6
Colonel Charles Boye, Amount of his Share		4,278	6 11		
Received in advance Bombay Rs. 4,000, or Sa. Rs.		3,827	9 5		
Balance payable				450	13 6
Total Payable to Officers of the Bombay Establishment in India, Sa. Rs.				901	11 0

No. 10.

STATEMENT of Shares in the Off-reckonings of the year 1809, payable to Officers of the Bombay Establishment, who are in Europe, or who have died in Europe, and to whom no advances have been made in India.

Major General	Richard Jones,	Amount of his Share	4,278	6	11
	James Kerr	do.	4,278	6	11
	Richard Gore	do.	4,278	6	11
	John Wiseman	do.	4,278	6	11
	Henry Oakes	do.	4,278	6	11
	Thomas Marshall	do.	4,278	6	11
	Charles Reynolds	do.	4,278	6	11
	Andrew Anderson	do.	4,278	6	11
Colonel	Burnaby Boles (the late)	do.	3,200	0	6
Lt. Col.	Commandant Malcolm Grant	do.	1,078	6	5
	Total Amount due to Officers of the Bombay Establishment, to be adjusted in Europe		38,505	14	3

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No. 11.

STATEMENT of the Surplus Off reckonings due to Officers Commanding Independent Corps, for the year 1809.

1st BATTALION OF NATIVE INVALIDS.

Gross Amount of Off-reckonings for 1809, Sicca Rupees	11,126	12	8
Total Charges against the Fund, including the advances made to Captain W. Dick	7,935	4	4
Balance payable to Captain Dick	3,191	8	4

2d BATTALION OF NATIVE INVALIDS.							
Gross Amount of Off-reckonings for 1809, Sicca Rupees	10,374	10	8				
Total Charges against the Fund, including the advances made to Lieut. Colonel Richard Forbes	6,742	15	8				
Balance payable to Lieut. Colonel Forbes, Sa. Rs.				3,631	11	0	
CORPS OF PIONEERS.							
Gross Amount of Off-reckonings for 1809, Sicca Rupees	7,136	8	6				
Total Charges against the Fund, including the proportionable advance made to Lieutenant Swinton	6,011	7	11				
Balance payable to Lieutenant, now Captain Swinton				1,125	0	7	
Total Surplus due to Commanding Officers of Independent Corps				7,948	3	11	

No. 12.

STATEMENT of Sums to be refunded by Officers Commanding certain of the Independent Corps, consequent to over-payments made to them in advance, on account of the Off-reckonings of their respective Corps for the year 1809.

RAMGHUR BATTALION.							
Charges against the Fund, including the advance made to Captain Roughsedge, Sicca Rupees	7,514	13	0				
Gross Amount of Off-reckonings for 1809	7,331	11	11				
Balance to be refunded by Captain Roughsedge				183	3	1	

HILL RANGERS.

Charges against the Fund, including the advance made to Captain Littlejohn, Sicca Rupees	3,520	12	5			
Gross Amount of Off-reckonings for 1809	3,220	14	7			
Balance to be refunded by Captain (now Lieutenant Colonel) Littlejohn				299	13	10

CORPS OF GOLUNDAUZE.

Charges against the Fund, including the advance made to Captain Hay, Sicca Rupees	8,876	6	3			
Gross Amount of Off-reckonings for 1809	7,412	1	11			
Balance to be refunded by Captain Hay				1,464	4	4
Total Amount to be refunded on account of Off-reckonings of Independent Corps for 1809				1,947	5	3

The Accountant to the Military Department will take the necessary measures for the payment of the Balance of Shares of the Off-reckoning Fund due to the Officers of the Bengal Establishment for the year 1809, as contained in the Statement No. 4.

(Signed) C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Government, Military Dept.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

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17—Assembled at Masulipatam, on Lieut. Sandon, H. M. 66th Regt.
20—Held at Bellary, on Jemadar Shaik Sellar, C. Co. 1st Bat. 2d Regt.
21—Held at Cannanore, on Private M. Casey, Capt. Ramsey's Co. H. M. 89th Regt.
22—Held at Masulipatam, on Subadar Shaik Baboo, Co. H. (belonging to a Detachment) 2d Bat. 20th Regt.
24—Held at Seroor, on Captain T. Thatcher, 1st Bat. 9th Regt. and
26—On Major D. Prother, Comg. 2d Bat. 9th Regt. N. I. and Major C. J. Bond, Comg. the Art.
28—Held in Camp near Poonah, on Toolnac Ramnac, Private 5th Battalion Co. doing duty with the 1st or Grenadier Co. 1st Bat. 2d Regt. Bombay N. I.
29—Assembled in Camp at Dharrole, on Matross J. Williams, 1st Co. Bombay Artillery; and
30—On Private J. Bently, Grenadier Co. Bombay Eur. Regt.
31—Assembled at Seroor, on Mr. Surgeon C. A. West.
32—Assembled in Camp at Ballecherry, on Private J. Grant, Grenadier Co. Bombay Eur. Regt.
33—Held in Camp near Seroor, on Balcojee Jadow, Private 2d Co. 1st Bat. 2d Regt. N. I.
34—Bagojee Yadow, Sepoy 5th Co. 1st Bat. 6th Regt. N. I. and
35—Lieutenant J. A. Montgomery, 1st Bat. 9th Regt. N. I.
37—Held in Camp at Akowlah, on J. M'Cormick, Matross H. A. and
38—Matross W. Mills, 2d or B. Troop, H. A.
38—Held at Cannanore, on Prisoner J. Thompson, Matross G. Co. 1st Bat. Art.
39—Held at Quilon in Travancore, on Ramsing, Camp Follower, attached as a Chickleder to the 2d Bat. 19th Regt. N. I.
40—Held at Bellary, on Jemadar Nagashaw, C. Co. 1st Bat. 7th Regt. N. I. and
50—Havaldar Nagashaw, No. 4. G. Co. doing duty with C. Co. 1st Bat. 7th Regt. N. I.
57—Held at Secunderabad on No. 59 Sepoy Syed Hoossain, A. or Col. D. Campbell's Co. 2d Bat. 15th Regt. N. I.
62—Assembled at Fort Moira, on Bhuldee Dhobey, Sepoy 2d Bat. Co. 1st Bat. 4th Regt. N. I.
63—Moonah Lall, Sepoy 6th Bat. Co. 1st Bat. 4th Regt. N. I.
64—Riotee Ram, Sepoy 6th Bat Co. 1st Bat. 4th Regt. N. I.
64—Omed Sing, Sepoy 2d Bat. Co. 2d Bat. 5th Regt. N. I.
65—Richoo Chouby, Sepoy 5th Bat. Co. 2d Bat. 5th Regt. N. I. and
65—Chaitoo Sing, Sepoy 5th Bat. Co. 2d Bat. 5th Regt. N. I.
81—Held in Bengal, on Capt. J. Hyde of the Corps of Engineers.
83—Assembled at Fort William, on Munna Ram, Jemadar 20th Regt. N. I.
86—Assembled at Secrole, Benares, on Col. F. Rutledge, 1st Bat. 3d N. Regt.
91—Assembled at Cannanore, on John Butler, Private in Capt. Basden's Co. H. M. 89th Regt.

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95—Assembled in Camp, near Bhuliwee, on Lieut. J. W. French, 21st Regt. attached to the 8th Grenadier Bat.
97—Assembled at Fort Moira, on Seetul Sing, Sepoy 2d Bat. Co. 2d Bat. 13th Regt. N. I. and
98—Sewchuru, Sepoy 3d Bat. Co. 2d Bat. 13th Regt. N. I.
108—Assembled at Fort William, on Private J. O'Brien, H. C. Eur. Regt. and
109—Matrosses J. Reynolds 2d Co. 1st Bat. J. Bryan 3d Co. 1st Bat. A. Eastern, 6th Co. 1st Bat. P. Cullen 7th Co. 1st Bat. W. Harold 1st Co. 3d Bat. D. Frew 1st Co. 3d Bat. and H. Groves 1st Co. 3d Bat. H. C. Art.
110—Assembled at Trichinopoly, on J. Sweeny, Private No. 57 Grenadier, or Capt. G. Maitland's Co. M. E. R. and
111—J. Black, Private No. 61, Grenadier, or Capt. Maitland's Co. M. E. R.
131—Assembled at Fort William, on Privates J. Williams, J. Antrobus, J. Duffy, P. Moore, T. Fox, H. C. Eur. Regt. Matrosses E. Ayres, S. Baysay, T. Cust, T. Hawkins, W. Lewis, W. May, J. Donellan, and M. Kelly, H. C. Art.
131—Matross J. Broughing, H. C. Art.
132—Assembled at Cawnpore, on G. Williams, Matross 5th Co. 3d Bat. H. C. Art.
133—J. Murphy, Matross 2d Troop H. C. Horse Art.
137—Assembled at Cuttack, on Shaik Husseyn, Sepoy Grenadier Co. No. 78, 1st Bat. 10th Regt. Mad. N. I. and
138—Bughavan, Sepoy 5th Co. No. 448, 1st Bat. 1st Regt. Mad. N. I.
142—Held in Camp, at Akowlah, on Govindoo, Artificer, attached to the Art.
146—Held in Fort St. George, on Private J. Hayes, Capt. Norman's Co. H. M. 56th Regt.
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163—Assembled at Serondole, on Fuckeer Sing, Subadar Light Inf. Bat. Bengal Vol.
165—Assembled at Fort William, on D. Frew, Matross H. C. Regt. Art. and
165—J. Holstead, Matross H. C. Regt. Art.
175—Held at Masulipatam, on Subadar Shaik Meean, C. or Major Mac Donall's Co. 1st Bat. 18th Regt. N. I.
174—Arjoonah, Jemadar B. or Lieut.-Col.'s Co. 1st Bat. 4th Regt. N. I.