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GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 24TH. FEBY. 1786.

- Para. 1, 2 Advise of Dispatches received of Swallow which will be answered the earliest opportunity.
- 3, 4 Owing to the total Loss of the Halsewell the Consignment of the Bales is altered to Coast and Bay.
- 5 The Contents of all Chests of private Trade of Commanders & officers must be specified in the mark of it.
- 6 Of no consequence.
- 7 Very few private letters to be sent in the overland Dispatches.
- 8 Mr. Henry Crawford returns to his rank in the Civil service.
- 9 Col^L. Geo. : Campbell permitted to proceed to & remain in India for 2 years.
- 10 Free Mariners licensed.
- 11, 12 Excepting the last all former Indents for Mil^y. Stores have been inaccurate.
- 13 The Quantity of each article to be kept up annually should be ascertained.
- 14 And professional Men at every Presidency should determine on the necessary proportions of General Stores.
- 15 Enclosing Copy of a proposed Establishment of Field Pieces by Sir Archibald Campbell.
- 16 As the Indent for Military Stores was so late received it cannot be completely furnished for this Year's Ships.
- 17 The Court comply with the request for round shot for French 20 pounders.
- 18, 19 It is hoped in future soldiers accoutrements will be made at Madras as at Bengal—new kinds of Cartridge Pouches and Hats are sent this season.
- 20, 21 Concerning Troopers swords and some small arms new Construction sent, the quality of which are to be reported on.
- 22 Enclosing Directions to Bengal to inform the Holders of Company's Bonds that no expence is to fall on them in the liquidation of the debts by bills of Exchange.
- 23 Concerning Recruits to be sent to Bengal.
- 24 Mr. Tenier's request to be admitted on the Military Fund cannot be complied with.

- Para. 25, 26 Certain Officers return to their Rank.
 27 Respecting the many Debts due to the Company in the Settlement of Masulipatam.
 28, 29 But in Vizagapatam the Exertions and Arrangements of Mr. Casamajor in 1781; succeeded by the honest and able execution of Mr. Russell the Balance of that Circar has been reduced more than 2/3.
 30, 31 Every Assistance to be given to the Servants in China, a Cargo of Coast Piece Goods to be provided for that Market.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 8TH. MARCH 1786.

- Para. 1 Advise of last dispatches sent.
 2 Lord Cornwallis appointed Governor Gen^l. of Bengal.
 3 The Losses sustained by the Chief in Council at Vizagapatam in the Mutiny of 1780 will not be restored by the Company—approving the whole Conduct of Government in that Affair.
 4-6 Highly gratified that the several accusation bro^t. against Mr. Dent were unfounded; but are sorry to observe how frequent mention of the Trial on the late Proceedings—the Records of the Quarter Sessions for 1783, and of the Mayors Court for 1782 to be transmitted—more regularity to be observed in sending them in future.
 7 The Allowance of 1,000 Pag^s. $\frac{1}{2}$ month to Mr. Tho^s. Lewin approved of.
 8 The generous Conduct of Seid Mahomed Cawn to the Prisoners at Bangalore to be acknowledged by a handsome Present to him and Ramiah by whose Agency his Country was distributed.
 9 The Consultations of every Department to be correctly transcribed, and to be certified as examined by the Secretary or his Assistants before the Council sign them.
 10 The Consignment of Ship Contractor changed from Coast and China to China direct.
 11 Free Mariners licensed.
 12-14 Enclosing a letter from the Rajah of Tanjore written in a decisive and explicit manner owing to the supercilious style of his late Correspondence it is expected his Balance of Arrears to the Company will soon be discharged as he is not to be called upon for a proportion of the War Expences, and if he has already paid any on that account, the Sum must be carried to the Credit of his Arrears; the whole of which must be received according to the State of his Finances.
 15, 16 In a letter from the Rajah in 1783 he says that Negapatam has hitherto paid him an annual peishcush and that since the Company have been in Possession of that place his people's Trade with the Dutch has declined. The truth of this must be enquired into.
 17 Mess^{rs}. Fenning and Fyson may receive the Redress they applied for.

- Para. 18 Other ships taken up.
19, 20 Particular Agreements with the Owners of the Ravensworth and Lansdown.
21 Admit the necessity of purchasing two houses at Ingeram.
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GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 14TH. MARCH 1786.

- Para. 1 10 Copies of a Memoir concerning the Chagos and Adjacent Islands are sent.
2 Enclosing Copy of a proposed Establishment of a Fund for maintaining officers Orphans in Bengal, which is recommended to this Presidency.
3 Approving the Conduct of the Governor General &c. in restoring Sadras and Pulicat to the Dutch under certain restrictions.
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GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND

DATED 12TH. APRIL 1786.

- Para. 1 Letter of the 4th. March last sent ¶ W^m. Pitt.
2, 3 The Dispatches ¶ Intelligence are received and speedily will be answered.
4 Free Mariners licensed.
5-21 The Claims of Sir Henry Cosby, Col^l. Campbell and Captain Jourdan upon the Nabob on account of a Contract for feeding the Horses being thought just, the Court recommend him to place them among the Creditors in the Cavalry Loan.
22, 23 The Sum of 20,500 Porta Nova Pags. claimed by Mr. Dott from the Nabob advanced to him on public Exigencies, appearing due, the same relief to be afforded him as the other Creditors and his Claim for Grain advanced to the Provincial Battalion and Sibbendies to be examined and adjusted.
24 In every case of Claims on the Nabob to wait the final decision of the Court.
25 Information to be sent if the obsolete Claims of Periah Eyah Town Conicoply, have been satisfied by the allowance of 20 Pags. ¶ month.
26 Some plan to be devised for the watering of a squadron in Madras Roads without sending on Shore.
27 The Recommendation of Mr. George Mackay for an appointment in the Civil Service cannot be complied with.
28 A Select Committee of Supra Cargoes in China appointed.
29 The reward of 1000 Pags. to Capt. Anderson of the Greyhound acquiesced in.
30 Mess^{rs}. Dormieux and Vymoot cannot be relieved in the form they seek for.
31 The particulars of Col. Fullarton's disbursements have been applied for, as recommended.

- Para. 32 The Resolution of the 10th. Sept^r. 1783 respecting Civil and Military Servants returning on account of Ill health being reconsidered the attestation of only one Surgeon is now required.
- 33 Regular Accounts to be sent of the Death, removal or resignation of any Company's Servant.
- 34 Enclosing Copies of the opinion of Council on the illegal Conduct in China of Captain McLary Commander of a Country Ship—Regulation to prevent any future offences.
- 35 Every Book and Account to be transmitted to the latest period possible.
- 36 A Bill to be drawn in favor of Ensⁿ. Cartwright.
- 37, 38 Enclosing several Copies of an Act of Parliament to explain and amend that passed for the better regulation of the Company's Affairs; by which the Powers of the Governors in India are much enlarged.
- 39 Enclosing Copy of a Memorial from Sir George Ramsay and other Gentlemen soliciting the Aid of the Company in the liquidation of Debts due to themselves and other British Subjects from the Rajah of Tanjore.
- 40 Which states that previous to the War in 1780, 3 Lacks and a half of pagodas were due from the Rajah to his Creditors for sums bonâ fide lent to him.
- 41, 42 In 1781 the Debts to Individuals are found to have amounted to 6 Lacks for the payment of which in 1781 tho' the Revenues of the Shaveram District were agreed to be assigned yet they have lately been set aside for liquidation of his Arrears to the Company.
- 43, 44 The Court therefore recommend some plan to be arranged with the Rajah for discharging his private debts, if any be justly contracted and that the Creditors are to receive the money only thro' the Channel of the Governor and Council.
- 45 An Account of all Debts justly contracted with reasons for allowing them; and of those supposed false to be transmitted home.
- 46 Simple Interest only to be made upon the Debts.
- 47 The demands of Mr. Contenceau of the Tunkaws of Waldore in behalf of the French Nation and every other to be resisted.
- 48 Enclosing Copy of a letter From Sir George Ramsay lately received stating that the Revenues of the District of Shaveram were assigned by the Rajah in favor of his Private Creditors but that they from the representation of Lord Macartney did not avail themselves of the Assignment.
- 49 Approving the appointment of a Board of Accounts.
- 50, 51 Approving the appointments of several Cadets; but express orders that none shall be hereafter appointed but by the authority of the Court of Directors.
- 52 The 7 minor Cadets recommended, disapproved.
- 53 Application to be made to Bengal for the Balance due from Capt. Hearsay.
- 54 Certain Claims of Capt. Hearsay recommended by the Governor General &c. cannot be complied with.

- Para. 55 Mr. Robert Barclay returns with an Ensign's Commission.
- 56 Colonel Brathwaite is to have the Management of the Toddy Farm at Ellore; and is allowed one half of the Produce.
- 57 The appointments of Mr. Jno. Maxtone and Mr. Geo: Fooke to be supernumerary Lieut: Fireworkers are not to be precedents for future irregularities.
- 58 The History of the War to September 1782 by Major W^m. Sydenham the Court are desirous of having concluded.
- 59 The request Dalling to draw the additional 5000 pagodas cannot be complied with as he was not in the Field—the setting apart this Sum was highly improper.
- 60 Major Maule returns to his rank under Lieutenant Col. Ross.
- 61 The Company having been lately authorized by Parliament to Unite the Governor and Commander-in-Chief in one person, Lord Cornwallis is appointed Governor &c. in Bengal and Sir A. Campbell of Madras—Sir John Dalling to return on an Annuity of £ 1,000.
- 62 The Appointment of Ensign Lalor confirmed his rank.
- 63, 64 Mr. Fallofield's Letter on the State of the Districts of Nagore and Negapatam highly approved, his account of the Loans not having been noticed by the Board the Court direct that some encouragement be held out to Weavers in that District.
- 65 And from his Account of the Daricotah Farm all the Zeal and abilities of Mr. Floyer will be called for in restoring it to its former value his progressive success to be constantly transmitted to the Court.
- 66 The Cheif of each Subordinancy must annually prepare a clear and distinct Account of the State of his District.
- 67 If Mr. Fallofields allowances be as he represents inadequate to his services, a commission in proportion to his encrease of the Revenues must be granted him.
- 68-73 The perpetual Grant of Chickерri Cotah to Veera Perumaul revoked—1st. because it is perpetual and therefore contrary to all Precedents 2^{dly}. tho' the Agreement was made at a low rate for procuring a cheap abundance of Provisions; yet the quantity quality or price of no one Article has been ascertained.
- 74 A short Lease renewable at Pleasure ought to be made with a Stipulation as to the quantity, Quality and Price of Provisions to be supplied by Veera Parmaul.
- 75-77 Transmitting Copies of certain Letters in which the Nabob accuses Veera Parmaul of Bribing Lord Macartney whose Character the Court beleive uncontaminated by Corruption, and therefore his Highness must be applied to for the original Letters that future calumnious imputations may be prevented.
- 78 Allowance of 250 Pags. ₹ month to the Secretary instead of Cowles approved.
- 79, 80 The attention shewn to commercial Concerns highly commended, upon a judicious management of which much reliance is placed as well for future success as for relief under the present Difficulties.

- Para. 81 The Commercial Board to be particular in the choice of their Investments.
- 82 Heads under which remarks are to be addressed.
- 83 Exports of the season.
- 84 The Indents for Woollens to be sent by the first ships of the season.
- 85 Forwarding ¶ Valentine a new kind of Manufacture which must be reported upon.
- 86 And different Colours from several Manufactures those prefer'd must be specified.
- 87 And a set of Medly patterns to be reported on.
- 88, 89 A Warehouse for the sale of Copper and Broad cloth to be established at Tanjore and these articles to be sent to the northern Circars.
- 90 An accurate list of European articles received sold and remaining each season to be sent annually with opinions upon those likely to prove most profitable.
- 91 Transmitting Cards of patterns and different manufactures to be reported on.
- 92 Duplicates of which are numbered and marked the same at home for reference.
- 93-95 List of imports to be sent for 1787, a supply to be provided from the Tinnevelly Country which is to be conducted by a senior Civil servant.
- 96, 97 The mode to be used in framing the list of Investments which if neglected to be sent by the last ship of each season will be attended with the severest marks of displeasure.
- 98 Concerning marks to be made on certain Packages.
- 99 Cards of Patterns of Indian Goods to be sent as from Manchester, a duplicate to be kept by the Export Warehouse Keeper for reference.
- 100 Transmitting an advertisement to be made public in all the Settlements in India prohibiting the smuggling of Diamonds &c.
- 101 A statement to be sent in duplicate of the Exported manufacture of each Factory.
- 102 Transmitting samples of Muslims fabricated at home to obtain a preference over them, greatest attention must be paid to the Weavers.
- 103 Upon the arrival of any ship at Madras the greatest care must be to accelerate her dispatch.
- 104 Enclosing a printed price Current of English Goods.
- 105, 106 Certain Books not yet received by the Court to be forwarded immediately.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 28TH. APRIL 1786.

- Para. 1 Triplicate of the letter of the 12th. Instant is forwarded ¶ Swallow.
- 2 Transmitting Copies of an Act of Parliament empowering the Company to appoint Sir A. Campbell Governor & Commander in Chief in the Carnatic & Messrs. A. Davidson, J^s. Daniel & J^s. Casamajor Council.

- Para. 3 Enclosing the Commission of Governor and Council.
- 4 And an Instrument revoking the Commission of Sir Jno. Dalling Bart. as Commander in Chief in the Carnatic.
- 5 The salary granted to the Commander in Chief to cease immediately.
- 6 Clergymen appointed to proceed to India.
- 7 Free Mariners licensed.
- 8 An account of Stationary issued to each office to be sent annually.
- 9 The attention of the Board is recommended to the political Survey of the Northern Circars by Mr. Js. Grant.
- 10 An Attorney General for the Company to be appointed at Madras: Mr. Benjn. Sullivan to fill that Office with the Salary of 300 Pags. ₹ month.
- 11 John Michie Esqr. Chairman and John Motteux Esqr. Deputy who with others compose a Committee for Company's Shipping.
- 12 Certain Directors composing a Secret Committee for the Season.
- 13 Mr. Dent to be reimbursed the extraordinary Expences incurred by him during his Residence at Cuddalore.
- 14 The Board to give their opinion on the respective limits of the Civil and Milv. authority at the Presidency and Subordinates.
- 15 Respecting the suit in Chancery brought against the Company by Videnadod Moodaly and Negapah Chitty relative to the annulment of the Cowle granted to them 15th. March 1781 of Tobacco, Beetle and Ganjee Farms.
- 16 The Loan proposed to be made by Mr. Porcher to the Nabob highly improper.
- 17 As the statement of the Affairs at Madras was made prior to the Aid received from Bengal, prior to the knowledge of the new Military Establishment and before the measures taken for the liquidation of the Company's Debts in India, when the Effects of these measures are felt another to be prepared.
- 18, 19 & 20 Approving the Security demanded on the Surrender of the Assignment of the Nabob's Country and the arrangement for the payment of the Kists and Current Charges; which are considered as merely preparatory to the final agreement mentioned in the former orders of the 9th. December.
- 21 The first vacant residency or Factory to be filled by Mr. Oakes.
- 22 An Account to be made out half yearly of all Military Stores at the Presidency and its subordinates.
- 23 Enclosing Copy of a letter to the Governor General &c. concerning the Bengal Revenues.
- 24 The President and Council to appoint a person to superintend the Warehouse at Tanjore.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 21ST. JULY 1786.

- Para. 1, 2 Advise of last Dispatches received which will be answered the earliest opportunity.
- 3 Transmitting his Majesty's pardon to Mr. Thos. Wells.
- 4 Copies of Act of Parliament entitled "An Act for the further regulation of the Trial of persons accused of certain Offences committed in the East Indies' &c. &c.
- 5 And Copies of an Act of Parliament to enable the Company to raise money by a sale of Annuities.
- 6 John Dannett licensed Free Mariner.
- 7 Mess^{rs}. Jones and Willis Civilians, return to their Rank.
- 8 Bills drawn.
- 9 Concerning a Bill drawn on the Bengal Government by the late Sir Jn^o. Burgoyne.
- 10 Again recommending Mr. Robert George Latham.
- 11-13 Reprehending the mode of proceeding in the enquiry ordered to be made on the subject of the French Ship Elizabeth.
- 14 No menace or threat to be used in bringing forward Witnesses, but all fair and open means to be pursued and the business to be again investigated.
- 15 Concerning the succession of Members to Council.
- 16, 17 The Rank between Civil and Military Servants determined.
- 18 To define the extent of the Jurisdiction of the Court of Justice at Madras, reference must be made to 30th. Clause of an Act of Parliament now transmitted.
- 19 Copies of the proceedings of the Commissions for peace with Tippoo Sultaun to be sent the first opportunity.
- 20 Those Bond holders who from being in England have not had an opportunity of applying for money within the time prescribed; the period for them is enlarged but they are not to receive any superior advantage to the holders.
- 21 American Ships to be treated like Ships of every other foreign Nation.
- 22 The Governor &c. to express the Court's dissatisfaction to the Country Powers at their having Agents to convey their letters to them in England.
- 23 All letters sent from the different Princes thro' the Channel of the Governor &c. or to them must be duly noticed.
- 24 Lieut. Francis Capper returns to his Rank.
- 25, 26 Lord Cornwallis being employed on a plan for settling the Rank of King's and Company's Officers; Sir A. Campbell is to communicate his Ideas to his Lordship on the Subject.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 22^D. DECEMBER 1786.

- Para. 1, 2 The Dispatches received by the Eagle packet will be answered the first opportunity.
- 3-5 Certain Allowances to be made to King's naval Officers which are to commence from the first arrival at any Port in India.

- Para. 6 Robert Brooke Esqr. appointed Governor and Francis Robson Esq Lieut. Governor of St. Helena.
- 7, 8 Honble Basil Cochrane is dismiss'd the service and to be tried for the Crimes he is accused of.
- 9 Application to be made to the Nabob for payment of the arrears due on the annuity settled by him on Genl. Joseph Smith.
- 10 Enclosing Copy of a memorial from the Executors of Jno. Maxwell Stone praying payment of a Bond due to them from the Nabob.
- 11 A Select Committee of Supra Cargoes appointed in China.
- 12 List of Supra Cargoes under them.
- 13 A report to be made on the efficacy of Ruspini's Styptic.
- 14 Mr. James West permitted to accompany his daughters to Fort St. George and remain there two years.
- 15 Mr. C.W. Turner licensed Free Mariner.
- 16 Every species of Silver and Copper Coin on the Coromandel Coast to be transmitted home in Triplicate.
- 17, 18 A new kind of Slate to be proved on the first building erected of the Company's and to be reported on.
- 19 Certain Officers return to their Ranks.
- 20 The number of Recruits for the season.
- 21, 22 King's Officers returning to Europe to be accommodated in Company's Ships, in preference to persons not in the Company's Service.
- 23 List of Ships taken up for the season 1787.
- 24 Copies of their respective Charter parties enclosed in these packets.
- 25 Consignments for India and China this Season.
- 26-28 The Contract for Madeira nearly on the same terms as that of last Season. Copy of the Agreement enclosed will determine the Disposal of it.
- 29 Six pipes laden on the Fitzwilliam are consigned to China.
- 30, 31 The Madeira in future to be put up to public auction at 30 ¢ Cent gain inclusive of all loss from leakage, ill Stowage, or embezzlement; to ascertain if there be any, a capable person must be sent on board to gauge the leaks in presence of the Commanders.
- 32 The Court to be informed of the quantity of Wine consumed on the Coromandel Coast.
- 33 The Current prices of Goods on the Coast to be sent to the Supra Cargoes at China that they may indent for those most likely to sell advantageously.
- 34 Advise the quantity of Woollens to be sent the first opportunity.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 10TH. JANUARY 1787.

- Para. 1 The payment of Cash to the Commanders of Indiamen to be made regularly; if the Treasury be exhausted bills of Exchange must be drawn on the Company.
- 2 The Current Rupee to be 2^s. the Current Star Pagoda 8^s.

- Para. 3 The new form of a Bill transmitted in a former letter to be adopted.
- 4 Two Certificates, one payable at 90 the other at 365 Days to be kept separate in the advices.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 16TH. FEB^Y. 1787.

- Para. 1, 2 List of Ships taken up to carry Convicts to Botany Bay, three of which take in a Cargo of Tea at China.
- 3 A Chest of Wine put on board each Ship carrying eighty Recruits for their use in the Voyage, the remainder if there be any to serve for the Hospitals.
- 4 Concerning some Barrels of Beef and Pork laden on the ships for Fort St. George.
- 5 Mr. James Grant licensed Free Mariner.
- 6 The Claims set up by persons senior to those actually holding the appointments, must cease by the Act of Parliament lately transmitted.
- 7 Which Act prohibits all persons out of the Service holding appointments in it.
- 8 Enclosing Copies of a memorial and letter from the late Administrator of the French Revenue at Karical praying to be reimburs'd a Sum paid the Rajah of Tanjore, to receive a quantity of paddy from the Inhabitants of the four Magans of Caricaul.
- 9 A set of Bills have been granted payable to Lieut. B. Muret value received.
- 10 The Commanders must be strictly enjoined to be careful of the seeds and plants to be sent from Madras to St. Helena.
- 11, 12 The Prosecution against Mr. G. Proctor late Receiver in the Tinnevelly Country for defrauding the Company to be brought to a Speedy decision.
- 13, 14 The Institution of Schools for teaching the English Language made by Mess^{rs}. Sullivan and Schwartz demands the highest encomiums—To encourage the prosecution of it the Court will give to every School 250 Pag^s. ₹ Annum.
- 15 The Salary claimed by the Administrator of Mr. W^m. Cumming late Member of Council will not be allowed.
- 16 The Resolution therefore of Government in favor of a similar Claim of Mr. Jⁿ^o. Holland is disapproved.
- 17, 18 The Salaries due to Mess^{rs}. Smith and Johnson have been discharged; but tho' the Court thus relinquish their Claim on them and others to be reimbursed, the money issued on account of Sums to the Nabob, the propriety of the former order still exists, Coll^l. James and Cappers Bonds to be carried to the Nabob's Debit.
- 19 The appointment of Doctor Patrick Russell to succeed the late Dr. John Gerard Konig as natural Historian to the Company approved.
- 20, 21 The plan proposed for establishing a Fontine among the Company's Servants not acceptable to the Court.

- Para. 22 Mr. Lawrence Bourden to succeed to the post of Master Attendant at Madras, that office to be abolished at Nagore and Negapatam as unnecessary.
- 23 An Addition to the Covenanted Servants will be considered, when a list of the Establishments has been transmitted.
- 24 The Claim upon the King of Pegue if not adjusted by lenient methods must be enforced by the Assistance of the Bengal Gov^t.
- 25 Transmitting Copy of a letter from Dr. Hawes and apparatus for the Recovery of persons apparently lost from different modes of Suffocation.
- 26, 27 Sir A. Campbell's Letter to the Secret Committee is received and answered under different heads; which mode of writing must be adopted by this Government.
- 28 Mr. Davidson's letter should have been addressed to the Court at large and not to the Secret Committee.
- 29-31 The plan proposed for liquidation of the Companys Debts not appearing agreeable to the Creditors; it is supposed they have misunderstood it.
- 32, 33 In remitting money to Europe in any other mode, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ Cent would the Interest by adopting this plan 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ Cent Interest by half yearly payments will be made; and the Debt in ten years will be discharged.
- 34 The Earl Talbot being dispatched for Bengal by this Government when her consignment was Coast and China must be accounted for.
- 35 In future an Engineer to the superintendent of the Water Works; and Mr. Webb who now holds that office to be appointed to some other.
- 36 Information to be sent of the profit annually yielded to the Company by the Water Works since purchased of Mr. Baker.
- 37 Mr. Baker's attorney has been paid half a year's additional Interest on the Bonds in payment for the Works, provision having been made for their discharge at the time they became due; additional Interest will not be paid for the time he withheld them.
- 38 Auditor's remarks on Books &c. from this Residency are enclosed in the packet.
- 39 The Orders given to the Subordinates in consequence of the delay in sending their Account of quick and dead Stock approved.
- 40 Severe animadversions on the Conduct of the Government in 1785; for delivering up a certain Box and Papers to Juggapah then charg'd of gross misconduct by the Council of Masulipatam.
- 41-45 Of Bribes received by Mr. Daniel whose conduct was never examined and who was suffer'd to leave Madras without giving Security.
- 46, 47 • The truth of the petition of the Vakeel of Ramalingaimah impeaching the Conduct of Mr. Daniel after leaving the District of Nundaganah it is expected has been examined.

- Para. 48-53 The Family of Vencataroyloo having charg'd Mr. Daniel with a Balance of 60 Pagodas at which Mess^{rs}. Floyer and Davidson are supposed to have conniv'd, both of them are removed from Council the former may hold an appointment inferior to the Cheifships of Masulipatam and Vizagapatam the latter can hold no Cheifships.
- 54 Mess^{rs}. Sadlier and Hodges who were suspended for not paying sufficient Defence to the Government of Madras restored to the Service.
- 55 Mr. Daniel dismissed the Service.
- 56 Regulations for preventing of Spirits taking Fire on board a Ship.
- 57 Application to be again made to the Rajah of Tanjore to satisfy the just Claims of Mr. Wood.
- 58 Disapprobation of the Conduct of Government in respect to the Ship Latham; in future, if any Ship found unfit for the Service of the Company to be dismissed till perfectly refitted.
- 59 Concerning the Nabob's private Debts.
- 60-64 Approbation of Government in satisfying the Claims of the Army from the Nabob's Kists rather than those of his private Creditors.
- 65 The Creditors to make an allowance to the Committee appointed to investigate their Debts, in proportion to their respective amounts.
- 66 Enclosing Copy of a Memorial from the owners of the Ships Royal Admiral and Grosvenor claiming a share in the prize money arising from the Capture of Jagernautpuram—some Military Gentlemen to decide on their Right.
- 67 Again prohibiting all persons frequenting the Nabob's Durbar.
- 68 The Displeasure expressed by Government against Mr. W^m. Ross, the Court do not concur in.
- 69 Positive directions that all the supernumerary half pay officers be provided for before Officers of inferior Rank.
- 70 The Claims of the executor of Capt. Jno. Fetherston deceased to be investigated and adjusted at Madras.
- 71-73 No additional Salaries or appointments can be made till the whole report of the intended Establishments is transmitted.
- 74 Proceedings of all Court Martials from 1779 to be sent, and in future the proceedings of each Court Martial to be sent annually.
- 75, 76 Approving the appointment tho' not the allowance Muster Masters to the Troops—Mr. Aberdeen ought not to have been appointed to be one of these.
- 77 Recommendation of Lieut. Robt. Loy.
- 78 The pecuniary assistance received from the Bengal Government and consequently the liquidation of the Soldiers arrears will it is hoped put a stop to that spirit of disaffection which has lately prevail'd on the Coast.
- 79 The Court approve the Caution of laying up a store of Rice and paddy in the public Granaries.

- Para. 80-82 The Military Indent from the recommendation of Sir A. Campbell will be complied with in the fullest manner.
- 83 The Medical Indents are generally furnished.
- 84 The several arrangements made in the Mil^y. Department highly approv'd Enclosing Copies of Sir John Dallings opinion on the Military Establishment, which from the Assistance and presence of Lord Cornwallis is expected to be finished in a masterly style.
- 85 No additional expence in the Army to be incurred till final instructions concerning the King's Regiments are transmitted.
- 86 Capt. Lieut. Dallas returns to his rank.
- 87 Mr. Nathaniel Forbes returns to his rank in the Army.
- 88 The memorial of Major Alex^r. Mackenzie to be reported on by the Governor & Council.
- 89 Advising of the resignation of Ensign J^s. Lambert whose arrears of half pay are to be received by any person he may authorize.
- 90, 91 Major Geils appointed a Lieut. Col. of Artillery with a brevet commission as Major in the Army, the losses stated to be sustain'd by him are not to be compensated.
- 92 & 93 The Trial of Ball Kistnah for bringing false and Malicious accusations against Mr. Turing ought not to have commenced 'till the President &c. had finally decided on the Charges brought against Mr. Turing.
- 94 Lord Macartney properly referred the papers to Mr. Turing for instituting a criminal process ere the Board had decided on the Complaints prefer'd by Ball Kistnah against Mr. Turing.
- 95 The Censure passed on Ball Kistnah by the Board is thought too severe.
- 96 Precise order for the guidance of Government in any similar occasion.
- 97 The Court to be informed of the measures taken to procure the payment of the Debt due from Ball Kistnah.
- 98 Mr. Turing to pay towards the liquidation of Ball Kistnah's Balance to the Company the Sums received by him on account of private Debts.
- 99 Ball Kistnah is not to receive the money paid by him to Sir Thomas Rumbold for the rent of the Itchapore Country.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 27TH. MARCH 1787.

- Para. 1 Advise of last letters sent.
- 2 The former orders concerning the return to Europe of Civil and Mil^y. Servants to be implicitly obeyed.
- 3 • Mess^{rs}. Holland and Maunsel approved Members of Council.
- 4 • Mr. Morgan Williams to be appointed Cheif of Masulipatam or Vizagapatam.

- Para. 5 If the Ships destined for Coast and China do not arrive within the time limited for the inner passage they must be dispatched by the Eastern Passage.
- 6 Enclosing Copy of a license to be granted to Ships following a Whale Fishery, beyond the Capes of Good Hope and Horn.
- 7 Regulation for preventing superfluous demands for Stationary.
- 8-11 Prohibition of that Article being purchased in India.
- 12 When the quality of the Stationary sent proves bad, musters of it to be returned.
- 13, 14 Some plan to be devised by Government for the immediate prevention of an improper Expenditure of Stationary till which the quantity necessary to be exported cannot be known.
- 15, 16 Concerning two papers accompanying the Indent for Stationary received last year.
- 17 The quantity consigned for this year tho' not equal to the Indent is larger than what was sent last year—no printed Books are consign'd nor will stationary be exported again for Sale.
- 18 The lining the Stationary Chests with Copper being a useless expence, the former plan is reverted to.
- 19 The Indent for Stationary to be in future a separate paper which must be forwarded by the first ship.
- 20-22 The negotiation of the late president and Council of a Loan with Mr. Edward Raphael is deem'd partial and improper—First, because Mr. Oakes was then soliciting the Aid of the Bengal Government and the Result of which ought to have been waited and 2^{dly}. a public Advertisement which must always be the Case in future should have been made to procure the Loan on the most moderate terms.
- 23 Mr. Holland not entitled to the Salary he claims.
- 24 Advices received by the Ranger Snow will be answered by a Packet.
- 25 All letters from Individuals to the Court to come thro' the Channel of the Governor & Council.
- 26 List of Casualties among the Civil and Milv. Servants to be sent by every Ship and Copies of the Registers of Births, Marriages & Deaths among the Europeans.
- 27 Of no consequence.
- 28, 29 Mr. Pelling permitted to pay into the Company's Treasury the Sum of 1200 Pags. left by Mr. Frontback for erecting a School and founding a Hospital.
- 30 The application for the Bond Holders in India; that the time for signifying their acquiescence to the Transfer of the Indian Debt to Europe may be extended to 31st. Decr. 1787 is complied with.
- 31, 32 Enclosing Copies of Instructions to Bengal concerning the expence of the King's Troops in India; which contain a reply to the Advices from Madras on that Subject.
- 33 Captain Bowles if the justice of his Claims appears as clear to Government as to the Court, to receive the specific Redress applied for.

- Para. 34 Copy of Lieut. Oswald's request enclosed, if the statement be just, his Attorney to receive his passage Money.
- 35 Enclosing List of the Recruits of Glatton who are to be forwarded by the first conveyance to Bengal.
- 36 The whole number of Troopers Swords propos'd to be sent will not be ready this Season the remainder to be sent by the first Ships of next year.
- 37 No Officer to return with an allowance to Europe except the half pay Supernumeraries.
- 38 Statement of the Cost, Charges and Sale amount of Coast Piece Goods from 1776 to 1786.
- 39 Statement of imports for the last 8 years.
- 40, 41 To counteract the views of Foreign nation who have so long monopolized the Trade on the Coast. The Treasury at Madras must be opened for the Receipt of money upon Bills of Exchange upon the Company in England.
- 42, 43 The time amount and exchange of the Bills to be drawn.
- 44 The money paid into the Treasury to be expended in a quantity of Coast Goods—no bills to be granted but what have paid in Specie into the Treasury.
- 45 Other bills of a longer date to be drawn to a certain amount.
- 46 List of the Investment to be provided.
- 47-49 Articles in the Indent of the Board of Trade will be duly complied with.
- 50 Whenever the Board of Trade deem it expedient a Magazine to be established for the Sale of Woollens.
- 51 The mode to be adopted by the Board for making out their Indents.
- 52 The same investment to be provided as last year.
- 53 A proper Supply of long blue Cloth never to be omitted.
- 54 A few Bales of Ganjam Cloth for a sample.
- 55 A considerable difference to be made in the price of torn and sound Long Cloth.
- 56 Investment to be provided.

EXTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO BENGAL.

DATED 27TH. MARCH 1787.

- Para. 1, 2 Respecting the appointment of Mr. Macaulay King's Deputy paymaster to be also Paymaster of the Company's allowances to the King's Troops, the Court being of opinion that conferring it on a Company's Servant would establish a more effectual Check they direct that it be held by the Paymaster or Deputy Paymaster General or some other person in the Company's Service.
- 3 The Accounts of the Balances said to be due to the King's Regiments to be investigated.
- 4 Monthly returns of the King's Troops since their arrival in India to be procured.

- Para. 5 A statement to be made of what the King's Troops have received under the head of Extraordinaries, also the exact amount paid to King's officers during the late War who had Brevet Rank and the sums paid for passage money—in the meantime Officers are only to receive the pay of their Regimental Rank.
- 6 Approve the Resolution of the Bengal Govt. to take upon themselves the payment of the King's Troops as this must be a great Relief to the Company's Affairs on the Coast.
- 7 Requiring the opinion of the Bengal Govt. on the disputes between the Kings and Companys Officers and the most effectual measure of preventing them in future and on the Claim of the King's Officers at Madras to share in the Gratuity Fund, and on the Claims of the Kings Troops for Poundage or bounty money.
- 8 Disapprove fixing the Exchange between Bengal and Madras at 410 Arcot Rupees ₹ 100 Pagodas.
- 9 The Government of Fort St. George are directed to advertise for proposals for making advances to the King's Troops under that Presidency for bills on Bengal.
- 10 The passage money allowed to King's Officers encreased.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 31ST. JULY 1787.

- Para. 1-3 Approving the new military arrangements and the various promotions of Officers.
- 4 Economy to determine the mode of procuring Horses for the Cavalry.
- 5 Approve the plan proposed by Mr. Johnston of sending Broad Cloth into the Territories of the Nizam which is to be vested in the purchase of Horses.
- 6, 7 Approving the Proceedings relative to the Military and Hospital Boards excepting the appointment of two Military Men to be Secretary and Deputy Secretary to the Milv. Board, which offices are to be held by Civil Servants.
- 8 Mr. Berry's appointment to be Secretary to the Hospital Board disapproved and a Covenanted Servant to be allowed fifty pagodas for holding that Office.
- 9 The Boards being now completed no addition must be made, nor any increase of allowances.
- 10 Needs no reply.
- 11 Concerning the Corps of Engineers.
- 12-14 Persons appointed to command the 4 Reg^{ts}. Native Cavalry and who are all to rank as Majors and when a junction of Forces becomes necessary the Senior Officer to command whether of Infantry or Cavalry—therefore the Rank of Lieut. Col. to Major Dugald Campbell is annulled.
- 15 If any of the Officers nominated to the Command of any of the Regiments should decline it, he may return to his rank in the Infantry.

- Para. 16 Major Tonym's services ought to have been accepted. Sir Henry Cosby may be employed to command the Cavalry, if his abilities should in future be thought necessary to success.
- 17 Of no consequence.
- 18 The abolition of Mr. Cochrane's Contract for supplying the Troops with spirits approved.
- 19 If the Bengal and Bencoolen Spirits are not equally good with the Batavia the latter to be given to the Troops.
- 20 The proper distribution of Liquor to the Soldiers left to the discretion of the Commander in Chief.
- 21 Of no importance.
- 22 The plan proposed by Sir John Dalling for containing a Body of Troops near Sheveram, approved.
- 23 Sir John Dallings allowances &c. will be settled with him.
- 24, 25 Of no consequence.
- 26 Confirmation of the allowances granted to Mr. Davis.
- 27 The appointment of persons unauthorized by the Court to be in India, to be Assistant and Sub Assistant Surgeons revoked—complete lists of the present and of the necessary Establishments to be sent.
- 28 Of no importance.
- 29 Approving the appointment of an Auditor and Compt'r. General of Army Accounts, Col. Capper to fill that Office, Mr. Landen to be deputy.
- 30 The Office of Military Store Keeper to be put under better regulations.
- 31 No Stores to be issued to the Commanders of King's Ships without obtaining a Receipt for them.
- 32 The Regulation for conducting the office of Military Storekeeper at the Subordinates highly approved.
- 33 The enquiries into the Conduct of the late Superintendent of the Laboratory and his accomplices to be prosecuted with increasing assiduity.
- 34 Mr. Scotney on his arrival in England will be called upon to give information of their Guilt.
- 35 Of no consequence.
- 36 Approve referring the Claims of Captains for supplying the Recruits with Slops during the voyage to the decision of the Court.
- 37 If Captain Lieut. Mitchell apply for leave to return to India the information concerning him will be attended to.
- 38 Of no importance.
- 39 The subject of Indents will be considered in the ensuing Season.
- 40 Mr. Robert Aberdeen to receive no allowance as Muster Master General to the King's Troops.
- 41 No consequence.
- 42 Captain Rogers who encouraged the Soldiers to desert from his Ship will be strictly examined.
- 43 Captain Mandeville's Claim to Prize money arising from the Capture of Dutch Settlements on the coast of Sumatra will be decided on after intelligence has been received from Bencoolen.

- Para. 44 Mr. Theodore Corbet approved of as Paymaster at Ellore.
- 45-48 Of no consequence.
- 49 Defining the specific duties and powers of Civil and Military Servants.
- 50, 51 Of no consequence.
- 52 Doctor Anderson's Claims preferred to Mr. Lucas whose request to have his application alter'd will not be complied with.
- 53 Enclosing Colonel Fullarton's narrative of his Proceedings whilst in command of the Southern Army—a Copy to be transmitted to Bengal.
- 54 The answer to a second application will be forwarded hereafter.
- 55 The appointment of Mr. Kelly to an Ensigncy disapproved.
- 56 A list of the minor Cadets with their Ages to be sent.
- 57-60 Several appointments in the Military thought irregular, which the Court will require to be explained by Sir John Dalling.
- 61, 62 The Governor having promoted his own Family to the greatest and best part of his Patronage the persons nominated are annulled.
- 63, 64 Of no importance.
- 65 Transmitting Copy of a letter to Bengal declining any decision on the Claims of King's Officers to the Gratuity Fund.
- 66, 67 Of no consequence.
- 68 The Indent for Flannel for Cannon Cartridges will be replied to next Season.
- 69, 70 Of no consequence.
- 71 Acquiesce in the appointment of Lieut. Col. Moorhouse to be a Member of the Military Board.
- 72-74 Need no reply.
- 75, 76 No consequence.
- 77, 78 Strict Injunctions that every Increase of Salary must be mentioned in the Advices.
- 79 Charles O Neil a Soldier permitted to return to England.
- 80-83 The Commissioners of the Treasury having called upon the Company for a Balance due to King's Troops in India calculated according to the Establishment of each Regiment it is resolved to make a Payment according to the numbers of Effective Men—by bills of Exchange on the Company if the same cannot be furnished from the Treasury in India.
- 84 A Statement of the amount on both these Constructions to be sent home.
- 85 Enclosing Returns received from the War Office and India at several times.
- 86 At each period the last return to be considered as effective till the next.
- 87, 88 Credit to be given to the Company for all Sums advanced to the King's Paymaster for Subsistence, Batta &c. of the Troops.
- 89-91 Sir John Dalling has been allowed Salary and Field allowances till the time of his Embarkation for Europe.

- Para. 92-94 The several advances made to Sir John Dalling by the Governor and Council tho' not altogether disapproved by the Court are not to be precedents for future irregular and superfluous Expense—Particular Accounts of the Advances made and obligation granted should have been sent.

EXTRACT OF GENERAL LETTER TO BENGAL.

DATED 31ST. JULY 1787.

Directing that the Claims of the King's Officers serving on the Coromandel Coast be taken into Consideration—in determining on the point particular care is to be taken that the King's & Company's Field Officers on the Coast are put on an equal footing with respect to Emoluments—Brevet Rank of King's Officers not to entitle them to draw additional allowances, excepting when a Lieutenant Colonel performs the duty of a Colonel, a Major of a Lieut. Col. and a Capt. of a Major, so that only three Officers in each Regiment are to participate in the Fund.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 7TH. SEPTEMBER 1787.

Advising of the appointment of General Meadows to be Governor and Commander in Chief at Bombay his Salary fixed at One hundred thousand Rupees ₹ annum.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 21ST. NOVEMBER 1787.

- Para. 1 Enclosing Duplicate of the letter ₹ Ranger.
2, 3 The King having ordered four Regiments to be raised for India and granted Commissions to be given to some of the Company's Officers, Lieut. Col. Cartley is appointed to the Lieutenant Colonelcy of Col. Abercrombie's Regiment intended for Bombay.
4 750 Recruits will be sent for Madras this Season.
5 Supernumerary Officers who have received half pay.
6 Complete returns of King's and Company's Troops to be transmitted by every Ship.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 28TH. MARCH 1788.

- Para. 1 Advise of last letters transmitted.
2 Of no consequence.
3 Whatever mode may be finally adopted for the payment of the King's Troops, Economy is expected to be the first principle.

- Para. 4 The Additional allowance of 10 pagodas $\frac{1}{2}$ month to the Paymasters of the King's Reg^{ts}. confirmed.
- 5 The Allowance to Col^l. Capper for auditing the Accounts of the King's Paymaster General to cease immediately.
- 6 Mr. Neil Campbell to be removed from the Office of Muster Master between the Kistnah and the Coleroon.
- 7 The money expended for the King's Troops and placed under the head of Contingencies ought to be included in the two Lacks of Rupees allowed for Regimental Charges.
- 8 The Military Storekeeper is not authorized to give out any Stores without receiving a satisfactory voucher.
- 9 The Supernumerary officers returning to Europe are allowed Passage Money; but not the Surgeons or Asst^t. Surgeons returning for the Recovery of their Health; Supernumerary Surgeons returning to Europe are not allowed Half pay.
- 10 The Establishment of a Corps of Sepoys for the sole purpose of Collections independent of the rest of the Army, approved.
- 11 Of no consequence.
- 12 Colonel Capper's request of additional Rank will not be complied with.
- 13 The distribution of the Troops must ever depend on the Judgement of Government.
- 14, 15 Of no consequence.
- 16 Referring to a Copy of a letter to Bengal fixing the passage Money of King's Officers to Europe.
- 17 Of no consequence.
- 18-20 Assistant and Sub Assistant Surgeons lately appointed in India who proceeded thither with the Directors authority to be removed, otherwise to succeed as appointments fall vacant—26 Assistant Surgeons appointed this Season.
- 21-24 No consequence.
- 25-31 Concerning the Quantity and Quality of Military Stores to be sent out this season.
- 32 List of Asst^t. Surgeons appointed.
- 33 Certain Officers return to their duty.
- 34 Adjusting the Rank of Mr. Rob^t. Barclay.
- 35-41 Concerning Batta claimed by Soldiers imprisoned by Tippoo Saib.
- 42 The three Recruits on board the Contractor to be forwarded to Bengal.
- 43 Transmitting List of Officers to be struck off the List, not having proceeded to India to claim their appointments.
- 44 A Bill to be drawn in favour of Mr. Wright on account of Batta money advanced by him to a Soldier who was imprisoned with Tippoo.
- 45, 46 Officers permitted to return to their rank—account of pay advanced to them.
- 47 List of Assistant Surgeons.
- 48 A Bill to be drawn in favour of Mr. Eaton for money advanced on account of Batta to a private of the 73^d.

- Para. 49 The Claim of Lieutenant Anderson to passage money rejected—his application for batta & Gratuity to be examined and adjusted with his Representative at Madras.
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GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 9TH. APRIL 1788.

- Para. 1 Under what Establishment and under what Commanders the 4 Regiments for India are to serve.
2 All the Expences incurred by these Regiments are to be paid regularly by the Company.
3 Number of Officers to be appointed by the Company to those Regiments.
4 A. Ross Esqr. appointed a Major and W^m. Kirkpatrick and Al^r. Apsley Lieutenants.
5 The Supernumeraries from Bengal to supply the Deficiency at either of the other Settlements.
6 The Deficiency of Captains at Bombay, how to be supplied.
7 All Officers accepting Commissions in the King's Regiments considered as having relinquished the Company's Service.
8 Enclosing a Letter from Lord Sydney fixing the rank of King's and Company's Officers in India.
9 In future all Company's Recruits sent to India will be inspected previous to their Embarkation.
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GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 20TH. AUGUST 1788.

- Para. 1 Advising of the date of last Despatches sent.
2 List and Rank of Asst. Surgeons.
3 Particulars respecting Charles Kirkpatrick to be sent the first opportunity.
4 Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Officers stationed at Vellore during the War; claiming Prize Money due to them.
5-9 Concerning the Claims of Colonel Fullarton.
10, 11 The mode proposed by Lord Cornwallis for supplying the vacancies that may happen in the Army, to be adopted.
12 Regulations for the return of Officers to India, have been adopted.
13 The absence of Capt. Lieut. Agnew from the Coast on detached service is on no account to impede his promotion.
14 The Balance due to Col^l. Fullarton to be discharged by Bengal Bonds.
15, 16 The Conductors of Stores and all appointments made without the authority of the Court of Directors since May 1785 are annulled.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 10TH. DECEMBER 1788.

- Para. 1 Last Letters sent ¶ Swallow.
 2 600 Recruits intended to be sent out this Season.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 4TH. MARCH 1789.

- Para. 1 Enclosing Duplicate of the Letter of 31st. July 1787.
 2 Approve referring to the Court the Claims of Captains for supplying the Recruits with Slops on the Voyage.
 3 Desire to be informed of and how much the Expence of the Revenue Corps exceeds the Batta given to Troops formerly employed in the Collection.
 4 Majors Johnson and Banks to receive the pay of Supernumerary Majors.
 5, 6 Of no consequence.
 7 Approbation of the Appointments of Messrs. Duncan and Cameron to be Assistant Surgeons.
 8 The appointment of several Assistant Surgeons now confirmed; but this Confirmation must not be a Cloak for future irregular appointments.
 9 The pension to Mrs. M^m. Smith to be continued her application for an allowance from the Mil^y. Fund disapproved.
 10-14 Of no consequence.
 15, 16 The application of Mr. Latham in favour of Messrs W^m. and S. Carthew, Lieutenants in the Navy and Marines, Prisoners with Hyder, for Batta equivalent to that received by Officers imprisoned by him ought to have been referr'd to the Court for their compliance.
 17 An application was in consequence made by Lieut. W^m. Wightman of the Marines on the same Grounds and a Gratuity granted him.
 18, 19 Captain Day. Campbell to be paid the residue of the usual Passage Money; if no account appear against them.
 20 400 Reams of Cartridge paper will be sent this season.
 21, 22 Of no consequence.
 23 The Medical Indent will not be fully complied with tho' a liberal supply will be sent.
 24 The Indent for Military Stores where it exceeds the usual supply will be curtailed.
 25 The additional Brass Ordnance will not be supplied till its use be pointed out.
 26 The former supply of Coal Tar till reported on cannot be renewed.
 27 The size of the Copper Boiler &c. not being described as also the Brass Trumpets cannot be supplied.
 28 The observation of the spirits of Wine has been particularly attended to.
 29 And the Remarks on several Gunner's Instruments specially observed.

- Para. 30 The Alterations recommended in the Military Accoutrements have been attended to.
- 31 An Astronomical Quadrant will be sent for the Use of Mr. Topping.
- 32-39 Stating the Establishment of Officers for the several Corps.
- 40 Ten Assistant Surgeons appointed in addition to the number (45) requisite for the several Corps.
- 41 Repetition of express Commands that no officers or Asst. Surgeons be appointed in India.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 8TH. APRIL 1789.

- Para. 1 Of no consequence.
- 2 Certain Officers permitted to return.
- 3 Account of Half Pay received by Lieut. Pogson and Capt. Lieut. Baillie.
- 4 Captain Richardson to succeed eventually as Adjutant General or Quarter Master General.
- 5 Mr. Arthur Forrest appointed at Madras to resume his appointment.
- 6 The Supernumerary Officers permitted to return to England are in future to receive no Pay during their absence.
- 7 Additional Asst. Surgeons appointed and their Rank.
- 8, 9 Account of money paid to persons taken Prisoners by Hyder.
- 10-15 Enclosing Copy of a Report on Mr. Digby's account which, and all others in future are to be investigated by Government.
- 16-20 Enclosing List of Prisoners with Hyder in the late war, to whom Batta has been paid.
- 21 No money to be paid on account of those men who died in prison or since their Release.
- 22 Of no consequence.
- 23 The prize money of Jeggeraickporam to be divided in part, leaving a Sum sufficient to satisfy any new disputed Claimants.
- 24 No consequence.
- 25 The necessary Establishment of Guides to be made.
- 26 No consequence.
- 27 Approbation of the measures taken for supporting the Tanjore Schools.
- 28 Of no consequence.
- 29-39 Lieut. Col. Geils to command the 1st. Battⁿ. of Artillery and the Cantonment at the Mount—his brevet Commission of Major in the Army to be annulled, no brevet Commissions to be given to Company's Officers.
- 40 Lieut. Col. Geils to be reprimanded for his supercilious Language to the Board.
- 41 The Majors of the Cavalry to receive the pay of officers of the same Rank in the King's Regim^t. of L. Dragoons.
- 42 Of no consequence.

- Para. 43 The Claims of Lieut. Bowles of the Cavalry to superior Rank, rejected.
- 44 Of no consequence.
- 45 Mr. Gahagan Surgeon to be restored to his original Rank.
- 46 No consequence.
- 47 Recommendation of Dr. Bell, rejected.
- 48-53 Of no consequence.
- 54 Mr. Johnson's late appointment disapprov'd.
- 55 Respecting the appointment of Barrack Masters condemning the Minute of Mr. Maunsel on that subject.
- 56 The determination on the application of Lieut. Loy approved.
- 57 Col^l. E. Nixon not to be allowed half pay in Europe.
- 58-63 Of no consequence.
- 64 Approving the measure and the mode of raising a 5th. Cavalry Reg^t. in consequence of Tippoo's Operations.
- 65 Additional allowance to certain Commandants approved.
- 66 The Regulations for the Invalid Comm^d. Officers approved; the pensioned List to be reconsidered.
- 67-69 Of no consequence.
- 70 The Indulgence solicited by Lieut. Col. Tanner cannot be granted him.
- 71 Of no consequence.
- 72 The recommendation in favour of the Son of Major Cotgrave will be hereafter attended to.
- 73, 74 Of no consequence.
- 75 The Indent for Medicines will be duly attended to.
- 76 Of no consequence.
- 77 The Committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the King's Troops on the Coast, to receive 100 Pag^s. ₹ month.
- 78-80 Of no consequence.
- 81-85 Concerning Maps and Plans.
- 86 The arrangements newly adopted for regulating the future Correspondence with the Nabob rejected; the Courts former Orders on this subject to be strictly obeyed.
- 87-89 Of no consequence.
- 90 Concerning the purchasing of Horses for the Cavalry.
- 91 The appointment of Mr. Shardon to be Secy. to the Military Board and Mr. Ince Deputy confirmed.
- 92 Mr. Berry to resume his station of Secy. to the Hospital Board, if a Medical Man to be absolutely necessary.
- 93, 94 The former orders on the Commands of Reg^t. of Cavalry will not be altered.
- 95 The nomination of Town Major is not exclusively vested in the Governor.
- 96 Of no consequence.
- 97-112 Relative to the Establishments of Subaltern Officers to the different Corps.
- 113-118 Most positive Injunctions that no appointments are to be made of Commissioned Officers in India, all such made since April 1786, are now annulled.
- 119 No Conductor to be made a commissioned Officer without the previous sanction of the Court.

- Para. 120 Volunteers appointed to the King's Regiments are not to be noticed on the Records, nor are they to be a Channel for promotion to the Company's Service.
- 121 Of no consequence.
- 122 Mr. Graham's appointment to be Paymr. and Storekeeper at Ellore, confirmed.
- 123-129 Of no consequence.
- 130 The Defects of former articles will be attended to.
- 131 Lieut. Col. Sydenham to complete his narrative of the War within his own Time.
- 132-142 Of no consequence.
- 143 Mr. Rollestons request to be appointed in the Cavalry cannot be complied with.
- 144, 148 Of no consequence.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 15TH. APRIL 1789.

- Paras. 1, 2 Mr. R. Kelly and Mr. John Jones to be Cadets.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 2^D. DECEMBER 1789.

- Paras. 1-3 Gratuity to be allowed to Persons belonging to his Majesty's Ships, captured last War.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 2^D. DECEMBER 1789.

- Paras. 1-7 Persons permitted to return to this Presidency—600 Recruits sent out—Assistant Surgeons appointed—Orders respecting the Allowance of Passage Money to the King's and Company's Officers returning to Europe.
- 8-15 Respecting an application from Mr. Cuthbert's Executors for the Amount of Stores said to have been delivered to the Military Storekeeper at this Presidency

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 29TH. JANUARY 1790.

- Paras. 1-6 Officers permitted to return to their duty—Mr. Hazard appointed a Cadet—two Assistant Surgeons appointed, Thomas Cox permitted to return to Europe.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 5TH. MARCH 1790.

- Para. 1 Prescribing an Alteration in the method of answering the Letters from the Hon'ble Court.
- 2 Answering a paragraph respecting the Receipt of Letters.
- 3 Approving the appointment of Mr. Wood as a Draughtsman.

- Para. 4 Answering a paragraph respecting Mr. Lewis's permission to proceed to Europe.
- 5 Respecting the Widow of an Hanoverian Officer recommended for the Military Fund.
- 6 Answering a para respecting Major Grant and Captain Stevenson.
- 7 Appointing Mr. Raine Head Surgeon and Member of the Hospital Board.
- 8 Annuling all Military Appointments made in the Country since May 1785.
- 9 Answering a para announcing the Death of Major Pringle and Capt. Lieut. Mackay.
- 10 Additional allowance of 50 pagodas ₹ Month granted to Mr. Surgeon Gordon.
- 11 Allowance of Coll^d. Capper of 30 pagodas ₹ Month for Writers, reply to his application for an augmentation of Salary.
- 12 Respecting the Prosecution against Mr. Proctor.
- 13 Reporting on Claims of the Hanoverian Officers.
- 14 Reporting on Claims from the Commanders of the Barwell and Cornwallis.
- 15 Respecting the Company's Claim on the Estate of the late Mr. Sedgely.
- 16 Appointing three Assistant Surgeons for this Presidency.
- 17 Seizure of Assim Cawn.
- 18 On the Barrack Masters Account.
- 19 Replying to Paragraphs respecting the Nabob's private Creditors—and the Rajahs of Calastray and Tanjore.
- 20 Dutch prize Money.
- 21 Method of recruiting Europeans on the Coast.
- 22 Respecting the Nabob's consolidated Debt.
- 23 Answering to a paragraph on the resignation of Ensigns Dring and Cooke and Lieut. Stockwell.
- 24 Mr. Vaughan's appointment of Paymaster of Madura approved—respecting Mr. S^t. Johnston.
- 25 Respecting the purchase of Horses for the Cavalry.
- 26 Report on Repetition of Coll^d. Capper's application.
- 27 Answering a paragraph respecting the Books of the Military Paymaster General.
- 28 Answering a paragraph appointing Mr. Mackee a Lieutenant Fireworker.
- 29 Answering a para respecting Lieutenant Gordon's Resignation.
- 30 Respecting the Rank of Mr. Ogilvie Asst^t. Surgeon.
- 31 Rank of Assistant Surgeons.
- 32-34 Answering Paras respecting the Investigation of the accounts of the King's Troops—The Demands of the Rajah of Cherika on the Factory of Tellicherry and reporting the Death of Major Judson.
- 35 Directing 100 pagodas ₹ month be paid to Mr. Raine for the period of his Confinement.
- 36, 37 Answering to paragraphs respecting the appointment of Assistant Surgeons and the Proceedings at Tanjore.

- Paras. 38, 39 Answering to Paragraphs respecting the dates of Letters—Persons who wish to enjoy the allowance of the Military Fund, on the allowance given to Mr. T. Balfour for auditing accounts.
- 40 Referring to the Letter in the Political Department for answer to a paragraph respecting the payment of the Nabob's Kists.
- 41 Requiring an annual report of the Male Orphan Asylum.
- 42 Respecting the allowances of the King's and Company's Troops.
- 43 On Coll. Capper's application for the Gratuity Fund.
- 44 On Ensign Brookbank's half pay.
- 45 Mission of Major Close referred to the Letter in the Political Department.
- 46 Resignation of Major Dugald Campbell.
- 47 Captain Stevenson appointed Major vice Campbell.
- 48 Military appointments.
- 49 Ensign Barclays Rank approved—Lieut. Chevalier of the Hanoverians Application for the Military Fund.
- 50 Nabob's private Creditors referred to the Letter in the Political Department.
- 51 Dutch prize money.
- 52 Mr. Brookbank's half pay.
- 53 Liquidation of Mr. Brodie's accounts.
- 54 Transportation of Stores on his Majesty's Ships.
- 55 Colonel Capper's memorial.
- 56 Fixing the Establishment of Conductors of Stores.
- 57 Respecting Coll. Cunningham—Claims from Captains of Indiamen for necessaries supplied the Troops.
- 58 The Subject referred to the Letter in the Political Department.
- 59 Lieut. Griffin's name to be again inserted in the Army List.
- 60 Military appointments—proceedings against Mr. Proctor.
- 61 Captain Macalisters's Claims on the Nabob referred to the Letter in the Political Department.
- 62 Captain Crawford's resignation.
- 63 Subjects referred to Letter in Political Department.
- 64 Ensⁿ. Landon applies for the Milv. Fund.
- 65 Regimental Assistant Surgeons to draw the same allowance as Hospital Mates.
- 66 Rank of King's and Company's Officers, Determination deferred.
- 67 Claims of His Majesty's Officers to a participation of the Off-reckoning Fund.
- 68-71 Regulations respecting the Gratuity Fund.
- 72 Respecting the Guntoor Circar.
- 73 Commenting on the Encrease of Military Establishment.
- 74 Proceedings concerning the Nabob's private Creditors referred to Letter in Political Department.
- 75 Desiring to be informed of the allowances drawn by the King's Paymaster General and his Deputy for office Changes.
- 76 Answering to a Para respecting King's and Company's Officers.

- Para. 77 Objecting the reference made respecting Mr. Johnston's appeal.
- 78 Notifying the Court's approbation of the Merits and Abilities of Mr. W. C. Jackson Deputy Milv. Secretary.
- 79 Respecting the General State of the Army—disapprobation of the state of Major Tonyn's Regt.
- 80 Answering to Colonel Moorhouse's memorial.
- 81 Referring to Para respecting Mr. Prendergast's Resignation.
- 82 Mr. Pope requests to participate in Military Fund.
- 83 Rajah of Travancore's request for Troops referred to the letter in Political Department.
- 84 Deferring the Consideration of General Horn's Memorial.
- 85 Respecting Mr. Savage's appointment as Milv. Storekeeper.
- 86 Indent for Coal Tar to be complied with.
- 87 Mr. Burnes Manoury confirmed an Ensign of Infantry.
- 88 Military Charges not carried to the Nabob's Account Current referred to letter in Pol. Dept.
- 89 Recommending economy in the mode of supplying Horses for the use of the Cavalry.
- 90, 91 Debt due to the Company from the Nabob referred to Letter in Political Department—Reports survey wanting from the Superintendant of the Companys Lands.
- 92 Original Surveys to be transmitted to the Honble Court.
- 93, 94 Instructions respecting the Corps of Guides.
- 95 Answering to Mr. Lyon's appointment as Ensign of Infantry.
- 96 Answering to paragraph respecting permission granted to Lieut. Sheriff to proceed to Europe. Report of the Death of Mr. Lepper—Mr. Savage's acknowledgment of the Court's approbation.
- 97 On Lieut. Col. Edingtoun's proceeding to Europe.
- 98 Permitting Col. J. Campbell to remain in India two years longer.
- 99 Recommending Economy in the Office of Agent for Spirituous Liquors.
- 100 Recommending a more general Communication to the Court of Geographical Discoveries.
- 101 Permitting General Joseph Smith to draw quarterly from the Company's Treasury in England the amount of the annuity from the Nabob, requests to be made his Highness in consequence.
- 102 Substance referred to Letter in Political Departt.
- 103 Confirming Mr. Taner Paymaster at Wallajahbad. Disapprobation of the Stile of Mr. Ram's address to the Court.
- 104 Answering to paragraph appointing two Conductors of Stores Ensigns.
- 105, 106 Recommending a Reference to be made to the Governor General respecting the Distribution of Off Reckonings and that the Cloathing for the Troops be supplied by Contract.
- 107 Respecting Assim Cawn.

- Paras. 108-111 Answering paragraph's respecting Sir A. Campbell's Resignation—Gen^l. Horne's appointment to the Command of the Army—transmitting proceedings and Duplicate Letter of 6th. February 1789.
- 112 Substance referred to Letter in Political Dept.
- 113-114 Referring to paragraph respecting Sir A. Campbell's Resignation of the Government in favour of Mr. Holland—the Resignation of Lieut. Ley, advising of the Receipt of the Court's Dispatches @ Dublin.
- 115, 116 Respecting General Horne's Memorial and Major Campbell's return.
- 117 Answering paragraphs respecting a private Soldier of the name of Kirkpatrick—Mess^{rs}. Cochrane and Rose's Bond—Company's Officers who have accepted King's Commissions.
- 118 Persons to be struck off the Army List.
- 119 Respecting Lieut. Dightons being restored to his Rank.
- 120, 121 Answering paragraph respecting Military appointments and Conductors of Stores—Confirming appointments of Assistant Surgeons made in India.
- 122 Declining appointing Lieut. Col. Patterson's Sons Cadets.
- 123 Respecting Mr. Topping's depressing Gun Carriages.
- 124 Respecting Mr. Beatson's Memoir.
- 125 Refusing to appoint Mr. Gahagan's Sons Minor Cadets.
- 126 Answering a paragraph respecting the Balance due to Col^l. Fullarton—Sums to be paid to Mess^{rs}. Hudleston and Jackson.
- 127 Subjects referred to the Letter in Pol^l. Depart^t.
- 128 Requiring General Medows's sentiments on the Increase of the Cavalry Establishment.
- 129 Deferring the Consideration of the Memorial from the Jaggernautporam Captors.
- 130 Deferring till the next Dispatch the Court's Observations on the accounts of the King's Troops.
- 131 Answering to paragraphs respecting Lieut. Davidsons return to Europe and the Subaltern officers appointed in India who have been received into the King's Service.
- 132, 133 Subjects answered in former paragraphs.
- 134 Answering to a paragraph advising of Capt. Smith and Decastro's being appointed to His Majesty's Service.
- 135-143 Stating the number of Recruits and Quantity of Naval and Military Stores for his Majesty's Squadron sent to India by the Ships of this Season—advising of the Hon^{ble} Court's intention of sending 30 Cadets and 11 Assist. Surgeons to this Presidency.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

DATED 5TH. MARCH 1790.

- Para. 1 Preface to the following Paragraphs.
- 2 Instructions relative to Assim Cawn.
- 3 The Court's opinion respecting the Proceedings of the Committee of Nabob's Creditors.

- Para. 4 Comment on the Expressions used by the Committee towards the Board.
- 5 Mr. Binfield's suspension by the Supreme Government approved.
- 6 Mr. Maunsell's Statement of the Finances to be answered in the Public Department.
- 7 Opinion on the Nabob's requisition for Troops to enable him to resume the District held by the Rajah of Calastray.
- 8 Respecting Major Close's Mission to adjust the Claims with Tippoo Sultaun.
- 9 Approving the Board's Conduct in sending Troops to the assistance of the Rajah of Travancore.
- 10-15 The Court's opinion on the Conduct of Gov^t. towards the Rajah of Tanjore.
- 16 Disapprobation of the voluminous Debates entered upon the Records of this Government.
- 17-19 Expressing their Satisfaction at the Liquidation of the Nabob's unconsolidated Debt On the Rajah of Chinka upon Tellicherry Factory—Tanjore Business.
- 20 Instructions relative to the Nabob's payments to the Company.
- 21 Referring to former paragraph for Reply to Tippoo's Claim on villages and Nabob's private Creditors.
- 22 Further approbation of the Board's Conduct in assisting the Rajah of Travancore.
- 23 Unconsolidated Debt of his Highness the Nabob.
- 24 Respecting Capt. Macaulister's Claim.
- 25 Subjects answered in foregoing paragraphs.
- 26 Respecting the Recall of Troops sent into the Guntoor Circar.
- 27 Answering to Paras respecting the appointment of a Committee to investigate the Debts of the Nabob and Rajah of Tanjore.
- 28 Substance replied to in a former Para.
- 29 Respecting extraordinary charges carried to the Nabob's account.
- 30 Requiring an account of the Sums allow'd by the Nabob to be due from his Highness to the Company.
- 31 Respecting the Nabob's Proportion of the Expences of last War.
- 32 Referring to a former Para respecting Assim Cawn.
- 33 Answering to a Paragraph respecting Capt. Read's employ in collecting Intelligence.
- 34 The Court's opinion on Mr. Darke's Claim on the Nabob.
- 35 Answering a paragraph advising of a payment made to the Rajah of Tanjore's private Creditors.
- 36 Complaining of the unnecessary length of the Letter from this Presidency & Manship.
- 37 Subject mentioned in a former Para.
- 38 Repeating the Court's approbation of Mr. Ram's appointment to the Presidency of Tanjore.
- 39 Troops in the Guntoor Circar and Mr. Darke's claims referred to former Paras.
- 40 Arrangements with the Nabob and Rajah of Tanjore referred to former Para.
- 41 Intending to reply fully hereafter on the subject of the Shevejunga Expedition.

- Para. 42 Declining to comply with the request of the Committee for investigating the Nabob's Debts.
43 Respecting Tippoo's Conduct on the Malabar Coast, referred to former paragraph.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 3^D. JUNE 1790.

- Para. 1 Dispatches ~~of~~ Swallow.
2 Mr. Alexander W^m. Patterson appointed a Cadet.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY.

DATED 19TH. MAY 1790.

- Paras. 1-3 Date of former advices—Mr. Ram's appointment to the Residency of Tanjore to be replied to in the Political Department.
4 Table Allowances to Major General Musgrave to cease.
5 Respecting the pensions granted to Captain Brouncker.
6, 7 Errors in the Distribution of the Gratuity Fund to be rectified.
8, 9 Payments of the Off-Reckoning money on the new plan to be suspended untill the Opinion of the Governor General has been obtained upon the Representation of the Field Officers and Captains Serving to the Southward of the Coleroon.
10 Shevejunga Expedition to be replied to in the Political Department.
11 Casualties in the Military Establishment.
12 Military Indents.
13 Respecting the Rank of Assistant Surgeon Phippard.
14 New arrangements with the Nabob to be replied to in the Political Department.
15 Military appointments made in India to be annulled.
16 Tippoo's preparations for War to be replied to in the Political Department.
17 Respecting the transmission of Consultations.
18 150 Barrels of Coal Tar, and 5 H^s. Green Paint extracted from Sea Coal sent to Fort St. George.
19-22 Respecting Allowances to Officers of his Majesty's Navy.
23 Military Officers with leave to return to India.
24, 25 Appointment of Assistant Surgeons.
26-28 The two Hanoverian Regiments to be sent home.
29 Mr. Wilson appointed a Cadet on the Fort St. George Establishment.
Animadversion of the Inactivity of the Government of Madras at the Commencement of Hostilities by Tippoo.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

DATED 19TH. MAY 1790.

- Para. 1 Mr. Macleod recommended for such Post as his Merit and Rank in the service entitle him to.
2 Expedition against China Murda—the Consideration of it postponed.

- Para. 3 Resolution for putting Shreenevassarow into the Jaghiredarship of Arnee confirmed by the Court.
- 4 Nabob's and Rajah's Backwardness in the payment of their Kists—respecting Dividend to the Nabob's Creditors.
- 7 Tippoo's preparations for War, hope they will not be directed against the Company's Possessions.

SEPARATE GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—POLL^L. DEPART^T.

DATED 19TH. MAY 1790.

- Paras. 1-8 Sentiments of the Court on the Expedition against the Rajah of Calastry.
- 9-18 Sentiments of the Court on the Shevegunga Expedition.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY.

DATED 1ST. DECEMBER 1790.

- Para. 1 On the subject of sending home the Hanoverian Troops on the returning Transports and the King's Ships.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

DATED 15TH. DECEMBER 1790.

- Paras. 1, 2 Noticing the dates of the last Dispatches.
- 3 Confirming the Military appointments made in India from May 1785 to the Period of Sir Archibald Campbell's quitting the Government and prohibiting future appointments.
- 4-6 General Horne's plan for new Officering the Cavalry postponed—Respecting the Court's Orders and Coll^L. Kelly's affidavit of his Son's age.
- 7 Requiring the List of Prisoners confined in the Mysore Country, which accompanied Mr. John Hollond's Letter to Gen^L. Conway of the 21ST. Sept^R. 1789.
- 8 Mr. Digby's Claims.
- 9 Casualties &c. in the Military Establishm^t.
- 10 The appointment of Mr. Sind to be Mil^y. Store-keeper revoked and given to Mr. Turing.
- 11 Mr. Berry to resume the Office of Secretary to the Medical Board.
- 12 Dismission of Lieut. Parley and Resignation of Cornet Falconar.
- 13 Approbation of the Bengal plan for an uniform System of keeping the Military accounts.
- 14 The proposal of Coll^L. Moorhouse and Mr. Roebuck for casting Shot and Shells at Madras disapproved.
- 15 Mr. Gahagan's Rank confirmed.
- 16 Passage Money to King's Officers discontinued.
- 17 Opinion on the Claim of the Committee for Investigating the accounts of the King's Troops serving in India for a further Recompence.

- Para. 18 Directing that an Annual Account of the State of the Fund &c. of the Male Orphan Asylum be sent to England.
- 19, 20 Pay and Allowances to an eventual Commander in Chief not a member of Council.
- 21 Respecting the new distribution of the Gratuity Fund.
- 22, 23 On Captain Mandeville's Claim to Prize Money and Promotion &c. in the Army.
- 24 Medical Appointments prohibited.
- 25-32 Return of the Army—Resignation of Capt. Russell—request of Capt. Montgomery in behalf of his Relation Mr. Blackall—Instruments and Books for the Astronomer—Mr. Surgeon Gordon's request—Receipt of advices from India—Resignation of Ensign Gibson—Mr. Topping's Coin for battering Cannon—and Regulations for the Invalid and Pension Establishment.
- 33 Remonstrances of the Field Officers and Captⁿ. South of the Coleroon against the new Distribution of the off Reckonings as settled in February 1789.
- 34 Major Pringle's plan for establishing a Corps of Guides.
- 35-37 Directing that all the Original Maps in the Engineer's Office be sent to England.
- 38 Colonel Kelly's Maps and Memoirs—have not been received.
- 39 Lord Clive's Bounty to an Hanoverian Officer.
- 40 On the Subject of the permission granted to Mr. James Stuart Hall to practice as an Attorney in the Mayor's Court.
- 41 Lieut. Col. Geils's application for superior Rank and Mr. Mayne's Memorial praying to be restored to the Service.
- 42 Acknowledging the Receipt of Consultations and Country Correspondence.
- 43-44 Claims of Captain Hearsay.
- 45 Eight hundred Recruits sent to India for the service of this Presidency.
- 46 Not to return any Recruits to England merely for want of Height or for their being Seamen.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 5TH. JANUARY 1791.

- Para. 1 Date of last Advices.
- 2 Officers permitted to return to India with their respective Rank.
- 3 Half pay to Lieutenants Griffin and Cunningham.
- 4 Forty two Cadets and fifteen Assistant Surgeons appointed for this Presidency.
- 5 100 men to be sent on the Alfred from St. Helena for the Service of this Presidency.
- 6, 7 Mr. Thomas Howell permitted to return to his rank in the List of Surgeons—Mr. Thomas Nash appointed an Assistant Surgeon of the Season.
- 8-10 Stating that half pay has been drawn for several Officers twice.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 11TH. FEBRUARY 1791.

Military appointments reported in the Letter from hence of the 16th. September last annulled. Six acting Ensigns appointed by Major Gen^l. Meadows reappointed.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 16TH. FEBRUARY 1791.

- Para. 1 Advising of the Houghton's arrival with Dispatches.
 2 £1000 to be presented to Lieut. Col. Moorhouse in the name of the Honorable Court.
 3, 4 Major Dugald Campbell permitted to return to India with his original Infantry Rank—other Officers permitted also to return.
 5 Amount of Half pay advanced to Lieut. Coll^s. Eddington and Belcliffe and Lieutenant Fitzpatrick.
 6 Mr. George Robert Abraham Kelly appointed a Cadet in the room of Robert Kelly.
 7 Appointment of Assistant Surgeons.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 6TH. APRIL 1791.

- Paras. 1-4 Recruits and Cloathing for his Majesty's Regiments in India—Victualling and Naval Stores for the King's ships.
 5 Permission of the Honble Court to land at Madras if it should be absolutely necessary, part of the Mil^y. Stores consign'd to Bengal.
 6 One of the Company's Ships to be sent to the West Coast to take on board and convey to Bengal 300 Recruits.
 7, 8 Seven Assistant Surgeons appointed.
 9 Lieutenant Colonel Dugald Campbell to remain in Europe till next Season.
 10 Resolution of the Court respecting Officers in Europe on leave of Absence.
 11 Mess^{rs}. Aldridge, Hall and Hogg appointed Cadets.
 12 Charles Evans, Matross appointed a Conductor of Stores.
 13, 14 Daniel Morony's application.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 6TH. MAY 1791.

- Paras. 1-4 Reply to the Letter received fr^m Houghton—Reference to the paragraph of the Honorable Courts Letter of 15th. December 1790.
 5 Confirming the several appointments of Assistant Surgeons made in India to September 1790.

- Para. 6 No Consequence.
- 7 Mr. W. C. Jackson to succeed to the Office of Milv. Secretary upon the first vacancy.
- 8-10 No consequence.
- 11 Uniformity of System in the Military Accounts of the three Presidencies—Expectation that the Bengal plan took place on the Coast the 1st. May 1791.
- 12 Increase of Expence in the Military Establishment in consequence of the War—Reduction to take place so soon as the Situation of Public Affairs shall justify it.
- 13-21 Referring to former Orders respecting the Return to Europe of the Hanoverian Reg^t. approving the manner in which the privates were reenlisted—Lieut. Henning's application for a pension to be considered on his Return to Europe—Major Mackenzie admitted a pensioner on the Military Fund—No Objection to the appointment of Dr. Bell to the Chaplainship of 1st. Battⁿ. of European Infantry—The abolition of the Committees of Works & Stores approved.
- 22, 23 Respecting the Bullock Contract, to state whether it be really necessary to continue the Contract in time of peace—cannot sanction a Departure from the Rules laid down for advertising for Proposals.
- 24 Approbation of the late temporary Promotion of Ensigns to be Lieutenants under the restriction that no further Promotions be made in the Infantry Corps untill the Establishment be reduced to the stated number.
- 25 No consequence.
- 26 Approving the Resolution of striking Lieut. Col. Mor-daunt off the List of the Army.
- 27, 28 Major General Musgraves allowances.
- 29 No consequence.
- 30 Concerning the Claims of sundry Privates of his Majesty's Regiments to half pay.
- 31 Accounts between the Crown and the Company to be sent regularly to England.
- 32, 33 No consequence.
- 34 Col^l. Capper's request to be allowed a pension not complied with.
- 35 Lieut. Col^l. Edingtoun's opinion on Mr. Willis's Charge for Extra Lascars.
- 36 Lieut. Wheeler and Mr. Gardiner to be called upon by the Court for the Sums respectively standing to their Debit on the Superintendants Books.
- 37, 38 The Circumstances stated in Mr. Turing's minute respecting Mr. John Balfour's audit to be strictly examined into—pay and Emoluments to the Military Paymaster General to be reported.
- 39-41 No consequence.
- 42 Medical Establishment completed by appointments from home.
- 43 No consequence.
- 44 Additional allowances granted to the Persian and Mah-ratta Translators.
- 45 The Court refer to their orders of the 11th. February last respecting Military appointments made in India.
- 46 The Courts former opinion respecting the Rank of Mr. Surgeon Gahagan confirmed.

- Paras. 47, 48 Military Stores sent to India.
 49, 50 Determination upon Capt. Agnew's Claim for pay during his absence from India.
 51, 52 Mr. Topping's supplementary paper to be submitted to the Consideration of a Board of Military Officers—Major Wynch's Memorial replied to in the Political Department.
 53-62 Ten young men sent out as Recruits on the Dublin not to receive their Discharge—Surgical Instruments sent to India—a Report to be made of their utility—Orders respecting the pay &c. of a Detachment of Royal Artillery sent to India—Claim of Captain Arthur Crawford on account of Cattle supplied the Army during the last War—Mr. W^m. Lindsay appointed a Cadet for Fort St. George—Ten Assistant Surgeons appointed—Further Orders respecting the Royal Artillery—Mess^{rs}. Hugh Macintosh and James Clarke appointed Cadets provided they are not the Sons of native Indians—Resolution of the Court on that point.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

DATED 6TH. MAY 1791.

- Para. 1 No consequence.
 2 Tanjore Deposit—another to be made to the Nabob.
 3 The Claims of Capt. Pater &c. on the Nabob remain in suspense untill the total am^{ot}. of similar Claims be ascertained from his Highness.
 4, 5 Lord Cornwallis's arrangement with the Nizam respecting the Guntoor Circar—Opinion of the Court thereon.
 6-12 Shevegunga Expedition—Court's opinion thereon and orders in consequence.
 13 The Collection of the Nabob's Revenues to remain with the Company untill the Debt incurred in the War shall have been discharged.
 14 Continuation of the Subject respecting the Shevegunga Expedition.
 15 Serfogee to be freed from the Controul of the Rajah of Tanjore or his people.
 16 Announcing the Death of General Joseph Smith, the Nabob to be called upon to reimburse the Company the Expences incurred on account of the annuity and to discharge the arrears due to the Estate.
 17 Mr. Redheads Claim upon the Nabob—The manner in which it was discharged improper—Orders in consequence.
 18 Concerning the Nabob having declined the arrangement proposed to him in the Court's Letter of the 20th. August 1788.
 19-26 Approbation of the measures adopted regarding the assumption of the Nabob's Revenues—Orders in consequence.
 27-32 Tanjore measures taken respecting that Country approved.

- Para. 33 All payments to the private Creditors of the Nabob and the Rajah to cease during the War.
- 34 Directions of the Bengal Government to be implicitly followed, for prosecuting the War to a successful and honorable Conclusion.
- 35-37 No consequence.
- 38 Origin of the present War—the Conduct of the Governor General in Council approved—Resolution of the House of Commons.
- 39-41 No consequence.
- 42 Observations on the Defective state of the two Battalions at the time they marched into the Nizam's Country.
- 43 Resolutions of the House of Commons respecting the Treaties with the Nizam and the Mahrattas.
- 44 His Majesty's royal Approbation of the Conduct of the Residents at Hyderabad and Poona—the Dignity of Baronets conferred on them, their patents taken out at the Company's Expence.
- 45 No consequence.
- 46 Approbation of the Alliance with the Rajah of Cochin.
- 47 No consequence.
- 48 Rajah of Travancore's pecuniary Engagements with the Company.
- 49 No consequence.
- 50 The powers vested in General Medows by the Government of Madras upon his Departure from the Presidency to take the Command of the Army approved.
- 51, 52 No consequence.
- 53 Surprise of the Honble Court that the Proceedings of Paupicah's Committee were not finished previous to the Dispatch of the Houghton.
- 54, 55 No consequence.
- 56 Opinion of Council respecting the Tanjore Deposit and Orders in consequence.
- 57 Mr. Charles Darke's Assertions contained in his Letter to the Nabob of the 15th. June 1789 to be investigated.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 4TH. AUGUST 1791.

- Para. 1 Receipt of Dispatches.
- 2 Additional Allowances granted to the Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships in India appointed from home.
- 3 Orders in case the small arms sent from England should be found defective.
- 4-76 On the Subject of the Military Expenditure during the War.
- 77-80 Regarding Pay to the Troops—the most particular attention to be observed on this Point.
- 81 Mr. John Wrangham Scott appointed a Cadet.

GENERAL LETTER 'FROM ENGLAND—POL^L. DEPARTMENT.DATED 4TH. AUGUST 1791.

- Para. 1 Acknowledging the Receipt of Letters from hence ^{of} Princess Amelia, Rodney and Prince W^m. Henry.
- 2, 3 No consequence.
- 4 Jaghire of Arnee, approve the Reference to the Committee of the allegations of Uncat Row respecting the Bribe—Opinion postponed.
- 5 No consequence.
- 6 Rajah of Calastry—the Resolutions of the Govt. in Council of the 7th. December 1790 approved and confirmed.
- 7 Shevegunga—reference to the Court's Sentim^{ts}. contained in the Political Letters of 6th. May 1791.
- 8 No consequence.
- 9–11 Conduct of the Government in the Investigation of the Charges preferred against Mess^{rs}. Hollonds and their Dubash, approved.
- 12, 13 Respecting the Nabob's application to have Credit for the money paid to Mr. Hollond and referring to his Highness, Prosecution of the Company in the Court of Chancery.
- 14 No consequence.
- 15 The Consideration of the Charges against Mr. Ram postponed to another Opportunity.
- 16 Nabob of Arcot—Approbation of the measures adopted by this Government in consequence of the mutiny amongst his Highness's Sepoys—to urge his Highness to maintain no greater number of Troops than may be absolutely necessary for the support of his Dignity.
- 17, 18 Arrangements with the Creditors of the Nabob of Arcot—the Bonds to be recalled if possible.
- 19 Nabob's family Jaghires.
- 20 Assumption of the management of the Tanjore Revenues approved.
- 21 Allowances to the different Branches of the late Rajah's Family.
- 22 Regarding the temporary Remissions in the Rajah's Kists.
- 23, 24 Approving the discontinuance of a Resident at the Rajah's court during the War and the appointment of Mr. Swartz.
- 25 No consequence.
- 26 Approbation of Capt. Alex^r. Read's active Conduct.
- 27, 28 Approbation of the Treaty with the Rajah of Cochin—Island of Chetua rented to him—no objection to this measure.
- 29 Rajah of Travancore.
- 30 An Act of Parliament vesting in Lord Cornwallis the powers delegated to him by the Supreme Council in November 1790.
- 31 No consequence.
- 32 Lord Cornwallis's Plan of Operations.
- 33–36 No consequence.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 14TH. DECEMBER 1791.

- Para. 1 Receipt of Despatches.
2 700 Recruits sent out this Season.
3 Officers permitted to return to India.
4 Captain Prescott and Cornet Butcher have been advanced one years half pay.
5-9 On the subject of Indent for Military Stores.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 9TH. FEBRUARY 1792.

- Para. 1, 2 Receipt of Letters.
3 Allowances to Major General Musgrave disapproved.
4 Captain Bunkers Pension reduced to 25 Pagodas $\frac{1}{2}$ Month.
5 No consequence.
6 Honnoverians—Court's approbation of the Board's measures respecting those Regim^{ts}.
7 No consequence.
8-10 Military appointments in India confirmed—Prohibition against making more.
11 Rev^d. Archdeacon Leslie's appointment of Chaplain to the 3^d. Regiment European Infantry approved.
12 No consequence.
13 Captain James Campbell to resume the Post of Quarter Master General upon its being vacated by Lieut. Col. Richardson, provided he be not ineligible on a Ground similar to that for which he was before moved.
14 No consequence.
15 Confirmation of Mr. Gahagan's Rank.
16 No consequence.
17 On the Contract for Cloathing the Army—the manner in which it has been executed and the difference between the present and former mode to be reported home.
18 Decision upon the Conduct of Mr. Sam^l. Johnston postponed.
19 Proceedings relative to Mr. Willis approved—the subject to be again referred to the Military Auditor General.
20 The attention shewn by the Board in the Regulations adopted for the Department of Paymaster highly approved.
21 The Removal of the several Officers of the Detachment serving with the Nizam approved—Mr. Malcolms Accounts to be reported on particularly in the article of Grain.
22 Captain James Campbell late Barrackmaster in the Center Division has been called upon for the balance due upon the Comptroller General's Audit of his Account.

- Para. 23 Approbation of the measure for raising six Revenue Battalions at the Commencement of the War.
- 24-28 New arrangement of the Military Storekeeper's Department approved—Orders in consequence.
- 29 Gratuity Fund—the new mode of Distribution approved.
- 30 Medicines to be supplied the Houghton—to be settled with the owners in England.
- 31, 32 Mr. William Collins Jackson's Appointment of Secretary to the Military and Political Department approved—Mr. George Parry's appointment to be annulled.
- 33-50 Recommendation of Mr. Chamier noticed, Lord Cornwallis's reasons for making temporary appointments approved—report of stores taken in the Ships Lawriston and Vryhird to be considered hereafter—Sea voyages by native Troops—Good conduct of the Commanders of some of the Company's Ships—Major Tonyn will not be readmitted into the Company's Service—Good Conduct of the Hanoverian Troops—Messrs. Betly and Bullock's Appointments approved.
- 51 Regarding Mr. Gerick's Rank.
- 52-57 No consequence.
- 58 Mr. Oliver Colt to be appointed to the first vacant station for which he may by his Rank and abilities be judged qualified.
- 59-71 A petition presented to his Majesty regarding the distribution of Prize Money—Application of Company's Officers in Europe to draw pay will be attended to—pensions to the Widows Hoddle and Eastwood approved, none to be granted in future without the Courts previous consent—Captain Mayne's memorial will be taken into Consideration—arrangements in the Department of Commissary and Comptroller General approved—Major George Hall's promotion and appointment approved—Repairs to be executed by Contract approved.
- 72 Reasons to be given for so long a duration of the Contract with Messrs. Roebuck & Abbott.
- 73-79 The Defect in the twelve Pounder Brass Guns will be attended to—Captain Powell's Misconduct will be properly noticed—Decision of the Board on Mr. Digby's Accounts, approved.
- 80 Corps of Guides.
- 81 No consequence.
- 82 Lieut. Col. Geil's application for the Rank of full Colonel to be referred to Earl Cornwallis.
- 83-89 Decision of the Board on Captain Hearsay's Claims approved.
- 90 One thousand pounds to be paid to the late Lieutenant Colonel Moorhouse's legal Representatives at Madras.
- 91-101 Reference to the Court of Captain Farquharson's Claim approved—Pension of the Widow Povaris—Plan for sending of discharged men by the way of China approv'd. Allowances to Ensign Pierce approved.

- Para. 102, 103 Mr. John Jones to have his former Rank in the Infantry.
104 Mr. Frederick Williams a Cadet of the Season 1790 permitted to proceed to his station.
105 Mr. Charles Oram Assistant Surgeon permitted to proceed to his station.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 14TH. MARCH 1792.

- Para. 1 Receipt of Dispatches.
2 Mr. Showers appointed a Cadet in the Room of Mr. Williams and to rank after the youngest Cadet in the Lists sent ϕ Airy Castle and Bridgewater.
3 Six Assistant Surgeons appointed.
4 Duplicate accounts of Military Stores for Bengal, Madras and Bombay.
5-11 Orders respecting the Stores lodged in the arsenal from the Ships Lauriston & Vryhud.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 11TH. APRIL 1792.

- Para. 1 Date of Dispatches.
2 No consequence.
3 Table allowances to Colonel Kelly and Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell approved—not to be drawn into a precedent.
4 Captain Andrew Read permitted to draw the same allowance as the Officer commanding the Detachment serving with Pursuram Bhow provided it be agreeable to the Nizam.
5 The allowances to be in future given to the Officers in Command of separate armies or Detachments left to the determination of Earl Cornwallis—None to be made in future without his Lordship's Recommendation.
6 No consequence.
7, 8 The mode now adopted in the Examination of Flints will remove all Causes of further Complaint—Reference of the application of the Commanders of the Company's Ships approv'd.
9 Lieutenant Colonel Jessup not to be employed in the Company's Service.
10-17 Disputes between Captains Smith and Anstey—State of the Fund of the Male Orphan Asylum to be transmitted annually—Lists of Cadets and Assistant Surgeons have been transmitted. Recommendation regarding Recruits will be attended to—A statement of Sums overdrawn by Company's Officers now in England—Requests of Lieutenant St. Leger and Mr. Arthur Jones cannot be complied with—Appointments made in India.
18 Mr. Samuel Johnston dismissed the Service—All Papers regarding him to be sent home in case he has left India.

- Paras. 19-23 The Answer to Major George Hart approved—General Musgrave's Allowances—Plans of Bangalore and Seringapatam.
- 24-26 Court's Orders regarding the transmission of plans misunderstood—Mr. Maxtone's original surveys and all other original Plans to be sent home—Copies of Maps and Plans to be arranged and kept in the Consultation Room.
- 27 No consequence.
- 28 Lord Cornwallis's Orders for the Reduction of three Regiments of Cavalry approved.
- 29 Approbation of the arrangements made by Lord Cornwallis for the better accommodation of the Sick in the Field—the Information before the Court respecting the change in the Provision and Carriage of the Camp Equipage, insufficient.
- 30 Opinion on the Bullock Contract.
- 31, 32 Captain W^m. Prescott permitted to remain in England another year—Officers returning to India.
- 33 The bills in favor of navy officers ordered to be drawn in the letter of the 9th. May 1790 to be sent home without delay.
- 34 Assistant Surgeons appointed.
- 35 Mr. Henry Wise Surgeon's Mate of the Ocean admitted conditionally on the Establishment.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—POL^L. DEPARTMENT.

DATED 16TH. MAY 1792.

- Paras. 1-12 Receipt of Dispatches—Satisfaction at the Operations of the Army—Opinion on points relating to the assumption.
- 13 Allowances to the Resident of Travancore approved as the Rajah has fulfilled his Engagements.
- 14-17 Allowances to the Family and adopted Son of the late Rajah of Tanjore approved, opinion upon the Rajah's Mortgages to the Danes.
- 18 Lord Cornwallis's Answer to Major Anker approved.
- 19-23 No consequence.
- 24, 25 Court's reliance on the Exertions of the Board of Assumed Revenue regarding transmission of Intelligence to the Bengal Government.
- 26-28 No consequence.
- 29-31 Approbation of the Conduct of the Board on the subject of the Nabob's request respecting Yeomiahs—Nabob's Complaints against the Company's Collectors groundless—Approbation of the Settlements of the Rent of the Rank of the Carnatic for another year.
- 32 No consequence.
- 33 Approbation of the measures for rendering the Collectors in the Tanjore Country independent of each other.
- 34 No consequence.
- 35-38 Allowances to the assumed Revenue Servants approved—no encrease to be made without the previous sanction of the Court.

- Para. 39 Division of the Revenue Business noticed in the Revenue Department.
- 40 No consequence.
- 41 Suspension of Mr. Hollond Junior taken off.
- 42, 43 Regarding the Operations of the late War Captⁿ. Alexander Read's Zealous Conduct highly approved.
- 44-58 War with Tippoo.
- 59 Tinnevelly Polygars—Lord Cornwallis's proposed Instructions regarding them approved.
- 60 The Nabob's request to rent the Jaghire and Guntoor Circar can never be complied with.
- 61-66 No consequence.
- 67-69 Regarding the Surveys of Captains Beatson and Allan—orders thereon.
- 70 Regarding the Liberation of persons in Captivity in the Mysore Country.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 16TH. MAY 1792.

- Para. 1 Advising of the last dispatch.
- 2 Lieut. Col^s. James Eidingtoun and Dugald Campbell permitted to return to India—two years advance of half pay advanced to the former.
- 3 Several Assistant Surgeons appointed.
- 4 Mr. Carruthers appointed a Cadet on the Establishment.
- 5, 6 Respecting Naval Stores intended for the use of His Majesty's Vessels in the East Indies.
- 7 Cloathings for his Majesty's several Regiments were laden on the Ships.
- 8 Recruits belonging to his Majesty have embarked on the Company's Ships.

LETTER FROM MR. ACTING SECRETARY RAMSAY TO MR. JACKSON.

DATED 23^D. MAY 1792.

Advising the appointments of Mr. Showers as Cadet for the Establishment and Mr. John Decks as an Assistant Surgeon in the room of Mr. Riddick.

SEPARATE GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—POL^L. DEPARTMENT.

DATED 19TH. SEPTEMBER 1792.

- Para. 1 Intention of replying to that part of the letter from the Governor in Council under date the 14TH. April 1791, which treats of the private Debts of the Nabob of Arcot and Rajah of Tanjore.
- 2 The Nabob may be once more applied to on the subject of his unconsolidated Debts—Approbation of the dissolution of the Committee.
- 3-13 Orders respecting the Creditors of the Nabob of Arcot and Raja of Tanjore.
- 14 Debt due by the Nabob to Lieut. Col. Sydenham—no arrangement however distant, for the Liquidation of the outstanding Debts against his Highness to be concluded without the previous sanction and approbation of the Court.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—POL^L. DEPARTMENT.DATED 19TH. SEPTEMBER 1792.

- Para. 1 Thanks of the Court to Lord Cornwallis for the services rendered to his Company by his Lordship.
- 2 Court's approbation of the Conduct of the officers & Men engaged in the late war—Six months additional Batta granted to them.
- 3 Major General Abercrombie not included in the Distribution of the additional Gratuity.

LETTER FROM MR. SECRETARY RAMSAY TO MR. JACKSON.

DATED 12TH. OCTOBER 1792.

Advising that the Court do not think proper to comply with the Indent for Soldiers' Accoutrements.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 12TH. DECEMBER 1792.

- Para. 1 Date of last dispatch and receipt of advices.
- 2 700 Recruits to be sent out for the service of the Fort St. George Establishment.
- 3 Mr. John Dicks to be Assistant Surgeon in the Room and with the rank of Mr. R. Riddicks.
- 4 Relative to Mr. Showers.
- 5 Mr. W^m. Gordon permitted to return to India without Prejudice to his original Rank in the Service.
- 6 Military Stores—no Soldiers Accoutrements to be sent.
- 7, 8 Claim of Mr. Surgeon Brown.
- 9, 10 List of men who have received Prison Batta to be sent to England to ascertain whether Burgess & Weeks privates in the 100 Regimt^t. have received any money on account of Batta.
- 11 Charles O Neil a Soldier on the Madras Establishment to be discharged and sent to England agreeably to former Orders.
- 12 Recruits from St. Helena.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 30TH. JANUARY 1793.

- Para. 1 Resolutions of the General Court of Proprietors regarding the War in India.
- 2, 3 Directions of the Hon^{ble} Court respecting Ordnance, Garrison and Naval Stores.
- 4 Officers permitted to return to India.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 5TH. APRIL 1793.

- Para. 1 Date of last Dispatch.
2 Reply to the Board's letters of the 16th. and 26th. Janv. and 15th. March 1792.
3 No consequence.
4 Opinion upon Lord Cornwallis's plan for the Conduct of the Bullock Department during the late War.
5 No consequence.
6 Allowances to General Musgrave are under Consideration—additional allowances granted to Officers commanding Wings and Brigades of the army acquiesced in for the present.
7 No consequence.
8 Approbation of Col. Malcolm's appointment—Sentiments on the additional Rank to be given hereafter.
9 Respecting Col. Capper's application for a pension.
10 No consequence.
11 Mr. Kelly's Rank.
12 No consequence.
13 Orders in regard to passage money to the King's Officers proceeding to Europe on the recruiting Service.
14-24 Captains Towns and Bailli and Lieut. Blacker Orders for their dismissal from the Service.
25 No consequence.
26 Approbation of the Dismission of Assistant Surgeon John Price.
27 No consequence.
28-31 Table allowances to Capt. Andrew Read cannot be granted unless the Nizam consent to the same being carried to his Account—Allowances to the Adjutant General for an Office Establishment in time of War—Allowances to the Commandant of Amboor—and Security taken from Mr. Burke approved.
32 No consequence.
33 Lieut. Col. Durand's memorial rejected.
34 Security taken from Mr. Samuel Johnston.
35-53 No consequence.
54 Directing to be informed how many Sweepers, Water, Women and Toties are employed at the Residency and the nature of their Employment.
55-59 No consequence.
60 Military Storekeeper's Department and Statements moved for by Mr. Petri.
61 No consequence.
62 Mr. Balfour's audit of Military Accounts requiring to know the Sum brought back to the Credit of the Company.
63 The Court of opinion that an Advertisement should have been published for the receipt of Proposals previous to the Resolution for continuing the Cloathing Contract to Mr. Brodie for another year.
64 No consequence.

- Para. 65 Thirteen Cadets appointed.
 66 Mr. Michael Corbett permitted to proceed to India.
 67 Orders respecting Private Trade belonging to the Commanders and Officers of the Ships of this Season.
 68 Mr. Philip Mayne permitted to return to Madras—Orders respecting him.
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GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 5TH. JUNE 1793.

- Para. 1, 2 Date of last Dispatch—Officers permitted to return to India.
 3 Bond taken from Lieutenant Hewitson.
 4 An account to be furnished shewing the treatment observed towards Officers and Soldiers during their Voyage to India.
 5–8 Regulations regarding Non-commissioned Officers returning to India.
 9 Mr. John Patterson appointed a Cadet.
 10, 11 Cloathing sent out for his Majesty's Regiments and Recruits for D^o.
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GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 25TH. JUNE 1793.

- Para. 1–15 Answer to the Letter from the Governor in Council dated 25th. May 1792.
 16, 17 Military Auditor General's Office Establishment to be understood as a principle that the heads of Officers are not to derive any benefit or Emolument from the allowances for their Official Establishment.
 18–20 Military Paymaster General's Salary to be reduced to five hundred Pagodas $\frac{2}{3}$ month.
 21 No consequence.
 22–37 Answer to the Letter from the Governor in Council dated 31st. July 1792.
 38 Adjustment of Negapah Chitty's Claim approved—Hope soon to receive the final Report on the Claims of the Hog Hill Inhabitants in general.
 39 Continuation of answer to the Board's Letter of 31st. July 1792.
 40 The Balance of the amount of the late Lieut. Hunter for his Expences overland to be withheld.
 41 Table allowance to Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell approved—A precedent not to be established thereby.
 42, 43 No consequence.
 44, 45 Captain Beatsons Maps &c. highly approved.
 46 No consequence.
 47 Allowance to the Reverend Mr. Phole approved—Information regarding his situation required.
 48 Prosecution instituted against Major Tonyn approved.
 49 No consequence.
 50 Suspension of Captain Bell to be considered hereafter.
 51, 52 No consequence.

- Para. 53 On the application of Colonel Brathwaite to be continued in the Command of the Troops on the Coast.
- 54-63 Answer to the Board's letter of the 5th. October 1792.
- 64 Arrangement for the provision and Carriage of Camp Equipage—the Court observes that the subject has not been under the Consideration of the Board since the Conclusion of the War.
- 65-67 Continuation of answer to the Board's Letter of 5th. October 1792.
- 68 Major Sale's application rejected—allowances to Minor Cadets to be discontinued.
- 69 Mr. James Brodie's appointment of Secretary to the Military Board annulled.
- 70-73 Continuation of answer to the Board's Letter of 5th. October 1792.
- 74 Allowances to Captain Allan and Lieut. Macleod approved—the nature of the latter's appointment to be stated—a report of the Survey of the Baramhal &c. to be sent to England when completed.
- 75 Resolution regarding the Paymaster and Surgeon of the Royal Artillery approved.
- 76 Captain Beatson to draw the allowances enjoyed by the late Major Pringle, from the Death of that Officer to the day on which he (Captain Beatson) relinquished the appointment.
- 77, 78 No consequence.
- 79 Reduction of the Sibbendy Corps—Opinion thereon.
- 80 No consequence.
- 81, 82 Captain Bell's accounts to be reaudited and his suspension taken off under certain Restrictions.
- 83 Colonel Martinz—approbation of his being employed provided it be not injurious to the Company's Officers, or detrimental to the Service in general.
- 84 No consequence.
- 85 Mr. Topping's description of a new invented Gun Carriage will be submitted to the Master General of the Ordnance.
- 86 Reason to be assigned for granting full Batta to Major Hart his Majesty's Deputy Paymaster General.
- 87 The Court's Objection to the Recommendation regarding the Secretary.
- 88-90 Continuation of answer to the Board's Letter of 5th. October 1792.
- 91 Hats sent to India.
- 92 Cloathing and necessaries shipped on the General Coote for the 36th. Regiment.
- 93 Company's share of the Booty and Plunder taken during the War, relinquished to the army.
- 94 Report of the Field Officers of the Royal Regiment of Artillery on the papers and drawing of Mr. Topping's new invented Gun Carriage.
- 95 Respecting a Bond of this Government outstanding in the name of Sir Edward Hughes.
- 96 Mr. John Gardiner appointed a Cadet.
- 97 Rank of Mr. Hoptoun Hatford Scott.

- Para. 98 Information required regarding the male Orphan Asylum.
- 99-134 Inaccuracies in the Bills sent to England in favour of the Officers of his Majesty's Navy for arrears of allowances &c.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

DATED 25TH. JUNE 1793.

- Paras. 1, 2 Intention of replying to several political Dispatches for Fort St. George—On the King's Letter to the Nabob of Arcot 12th. May 1793.
- 3 Tanjore Subsidy—Discussion thereon.
- 4-6 Answer to the Board's Letter of 29th. April 1791.
- 7 A Representation to be made to the Nabob respecting the Troops maintained by his Highness's authority.
- 8 Approbation of the order for the Payment of 6000 Chuc-kums to one of the Nabob's servants.
- 9, 10 Nabob's Debts, as to the new Cavalry Loan.
- 11, 12 No consequence.
- 13, 14 Answer to the Board's Letter of the 16th. January 1792.
- 15, 16 Family of the late Rajah of Tanjore.
- 17 As to the means by which the Rajah of Tanjore became acquainted with the orders of the court, previous to their being communicated through the Government of Fort St. George.
- 18 As to the administration of Justice at Tanjore.
- 19 Continuance of answer to the Board's Letter of 16th. January 1792.
- 20 Another application to be made to the Nabob in regard to the arrears due to the Estate of the late General Joseph Smith.
- 21-37 Continuation of answer to the Board's Letter of 16th. January 1792.
- 38, 39 The Jaghire of Arnee, the claims of Vencata Rao to be considered.
- 40, 41 Continuation of Answer to the Board's Letter of 16th. January 1792.
- 42 Mrs. Lambellai's Claim on the late Rajah of Tanjore.
- 43-53 Continuation of answer to the Board's Letter of 16th. January 1792.
- 54-57 Observations on the Cinnamon of Palamcottah.
- 58 No consequence.
- 59 Peishcush due to the Nizam.
- 60-97 Continuation of answers to the Letters from Fort St. George in the year 1792.
- 98 To be furnished with an account of the Expence attending the collection of the Peishcush.
- 99 Desiring to be informed whether Mr. Floyer has made good the sum stolen from the Public cash chest.
- 100-107 Continuation of answer to the Board's letter of the 5th. October 1792.
- 108-111 Claims upon the Nabob.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 11TH. DECEMBER 1793.

- Para. 1 Date of the last Dispatch and acknowledging the Receipt of Letters.
- 2 Intention of sending 700 Recruits to the Presidency.
- 3, 4 Enclosing Copies of Orders of his Majesty's Privy Council to export sundry stores to the several Presidencies.
- 5 Mr. James Ramsay Surgeon permitted to return.
- 6 Lieutenant William Davidson permitted to return.
- 7 Information required respecting W^m. Jones.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 19TH. FEBRUARY 1794.

- Para. 1 Date of last Dispatch.
- 2 Eighteen Cadets appointed for Fort St. George.
- 3, 4 Mr. Robert Gilson Conductor of Stores permitted to return to India—Testimonials in his favour.
- 5 A Certificate granted to Mr. W^m. Vaughan to shew that the person for whose benefit the Certificate is granted, is the same whom the court appointed a cadet for the season 1790.
- 6, 7 Ensign George Mathew Baillie permitted to proceed to the East Indies and remain five years—Lieutenants Colin Macauley and William Caulfield—Lennon permitted to return to their Duty.
- 8 Acknowledging Receipt of Letter giving advice of the Capture of Pondicherry.
- 9 Transmitting copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Walter Serocold Commander of His Majesty's ship Tortoise respecting Batta.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DATED 23^D. APRIL 1794.

- Para. 1 Date of last Dispatch.
- 2 Officers permitted to return to India.
- 3 The number of Cadets for Fort St. George increased to 35.
- 4 Mr. Charles Gibbs appointed a Cadet.
- Arrangements in the Military Establishments in India postponed till the next season—Resolution of the Court as to filling up Vacancies.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

DATED 19TH. FEBRUARY 1794.

- Para. 1 Date of last Dispatch.
- 2 No consequence.
- 3 The Board's Explanation upon the censure passed on them for omitting to correspond with the Court of Directors approved.

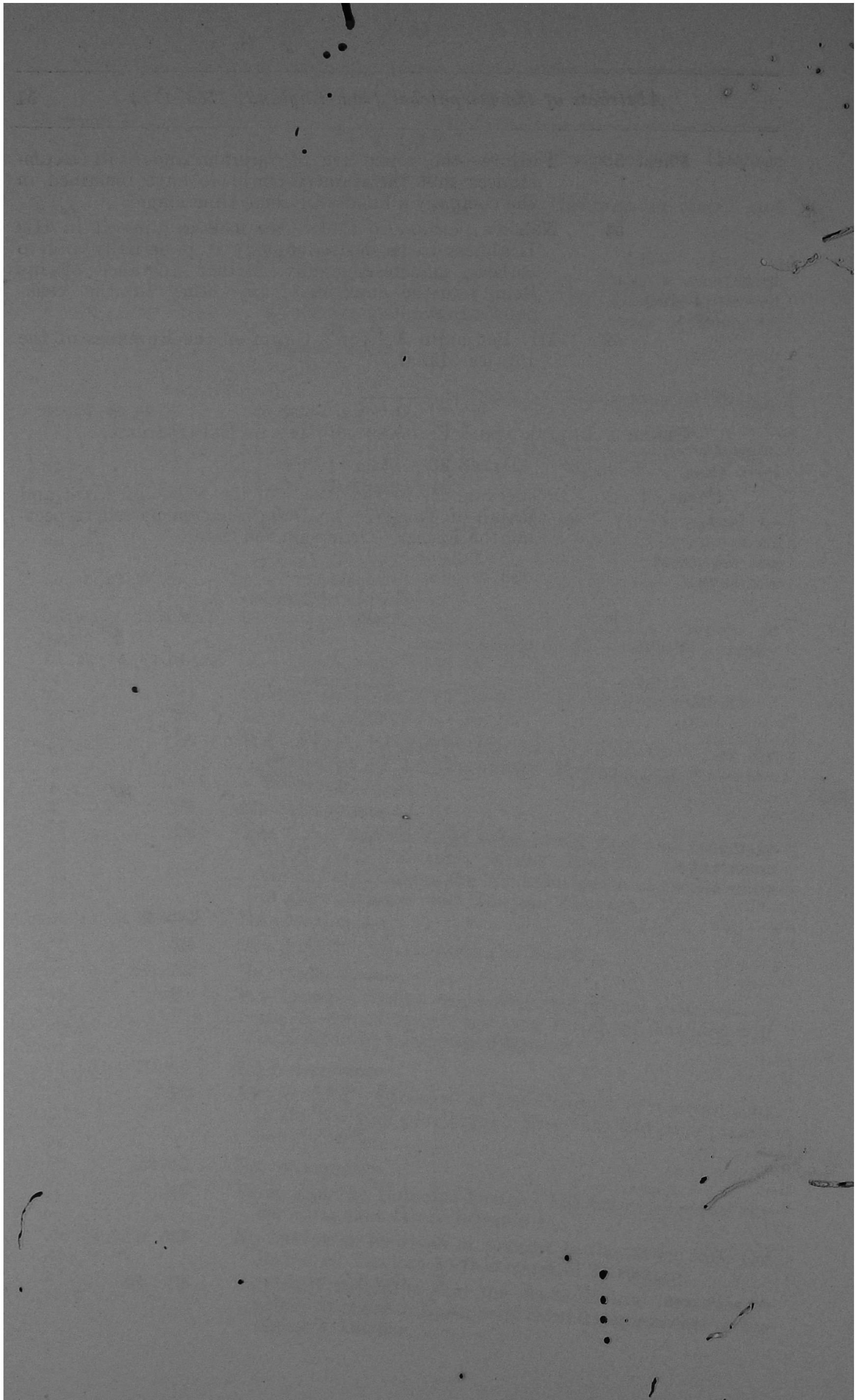
- Para. 4 Allowance to the officers in charge of the Hostage Princes approved.
- 5 Court's opinion upon the Treaty between the Nabob and the Dutch.
- 6-13 Southern Poligars.
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- 15, 16 Tanjore.
- 17 Travancore subsidy.
- 18 Resolution for laying open the Veeraputchee Pollam approved.
- 19 Hope soon to learn that Tippoo's Pecuniary Engagements with the company and their allies have been completely fulfilled.
- 20, 21 Nabob's Pension to Lady Campbell to be replied to hereafter—The Board's proceeding in consequence of the Nabob's application for Revenue accounts, for the purpose of making Charges against the Company's Collectors approved.
- 22 Tippoo's Presents to Sir Charles Oakely's Family to be delivered to Lady Oakely in the Company's name.
- 23 No consequence.
- 24 Colonel Brathwaite's Claim on the Tanjore Country.
- 25 No consequence.
- 26 Well pleased to observe the Nabob's Punctuality in the Discharge of his Pecuniary Engagements with the Company.
- 27 No consequence.
- 28 The Court express their sense of the Zeal and Integrity which their Servants in the Revenue Department manifested during the late assumption of the Revenue of the Carnatic and Tanjore Country.
- 29-32 No consequence.
- 33 Mrs. Polack's Claim upon the Nabob.
- 34, 35 No consequence.
- 36 The Court's Orders respecting the private creditors of the Nabob of Arcot, and the Rajah of Tanjore will be noticed in a separate Dispatch.
- 37-41 No consequence.
- 42 Approbation expressed of the Conduct of Government in the recovery of a French Brig that had been piratically seized.
- 43-45 No consequence.
- 46 Hope that the Palnaud District has been cleared of the Banditti that lately infested it.
- 47 No answer to be given at present to the letter from the Rajah of Tanjore to this court of Directors.
- 48, 49 Positively enjoining that the most effectual measures be taken to prevent Europeans from having access to the Nabob's Durbar.

- Para. 50 Tanjore—the court are of opinion under all circumstances that the country ought to have remained in the company's hands for some time longer.
- 51 Nabob's pension to Lady Campbell acquiesced in His Highness to be desired to pay it punctually and to forbear manifesting any further Instance of his Bounty to the Families of any other of the Company's Servants.
- 52 Mr. Benjamin Sullivan's Claim on the Revenues of the Punjee Mahal.

GENERAL LETTER FROM ENGLAND—POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

DATED 30TH. APRIL 1794.

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