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No. 21

1815 Fort St. George 31st August 1815

From the Surgeon of the Garrison
Surgeon Requesting to be allowed one
Assistant Medical Subordinate due to Garrison
according to Pagoda 514. 16. of Establishment
regarding Requisition

Agreed that the Indulgence
be granted, that the usual Formalities be observed
Garrison Surgeon and Assistant of the Garrison with the
Exception that the Garrison Officers after
the first three days, be excused from
paying the Fees and Emoluments above

From the Town Major dated
Town Major 26th Inst. enclosing Bonds granted as Substitutes
Officers in favour of the Sepoy Recruitment Regt.
which he requests may be accepted for
Conformity Bonds at that Presidency

Agreed that Captain Sandilands
Bonds be confirmed, that the Bonds be returned
Garrison Surgeon Southern of the
Garrison Surgeon dated 22. August Forwarding to
Southern an Estimate of Expence of the Works of the
Fortifications of Fort St. George with the
Publick Offices Public Buildings &c. and requesting
an Advance of Money to defray the same as the
Works proceed

Ordered to lie on the Table

Town Captain Mundy dated

2388 Fort St. George 30th August 1785

Rp. 8th Janry 86 30th Augst — Mr Farmer forwards a Copy of one Mr Ward recommending the Services of Mr Baldwin who had the command on the 18th Inst. Expressing their Recommendation for the Office. Which see vol. Mr Baldwin pray for the Command of the Cutter George in room of Mr Ward

Agreed that Captain Blanchard be informed that altho' the Board have the strongest inclination to serve Mr Ward they cannot dismiss a Commander now at their Posts from the Pay Books of the Company's Service by reason he has Recommended Mr Baldwin to succeed him in the Command of the Cutter Lord Hobart

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Mr. Ward

From the Paymaster at Palamcotah

From the Paymaster at Palamcotah dated 30th August expressing that the Paymasters House at Palamcotah is in a very ruinous, & recommending that a House belonging to the late Mr Light be purchased

Agreed

2389 Fort St George 2d August 1785.

Read the Petition of Mr Fell

Read also the Letter from Colonel Braithwaite
enclosing the Commission of Peace appointed by Him
to the Southern Districts & Recommending a Copy
of the Petition of Mr Fell to be taken into
Consideration

Ordered by the Board

That Mr Fell be informed that this Board
cannot comply with his Request, as the Power
granted by the Commission of Peace appointed by Him
to the Southern Districts & Recommending a Copy
of the Petition of Mr Fell to be taken into
Consideration

Ordered by the Board

That Mr Fell be informed that this Board
cannot comply with his Request, as the Power
granted by the Commission of Peace appointed by Him
to the Southern Districts is considered by this Board
as Illegal

Ordered that the Secretary do write to Colonel Braithwaite
to inform him that this Board cannot comply with his
Recommendation in favour of Mr Fell, as the Power
granted by the Commission of Peace appointed by Him
to the Southern Districts is considered by this Board
as Illegal

Read the following Letter from
Mr Cockburn

To the Honble Alexander Davidson Esqr
President and Governor &c Council
of Fort St George

Hon'ble Sirs & Sirs,

Inclosed I have the honour to lay before you
a Proposal for supplying the Troops with Batavia Arrack
Agreeable to the publick advertisement of the
26th

2390 Fort St George 31st August 1785

Extract Letter from Bengal 26th December 1784 Read an Extract of a Letter from Bengal recommending the manufacture of Saltpetre to be carried on at Fort St George

Proceedings and Resolution thereupon

Copy of

1321 Fort St George 31st August 1785

Sir

I shall with pleasure forgo any emoluments Advantage I may Claim at this Presidency with the Approbation of your Honble Board and that the Gentlemen Engaged for erecting Powder Mills may be encouraged I have the honor to acquaint you that I have Agreed to allow one Hundred Pagodas per month as soon as the Powder Mills are completed and Ready to work and that I will Engage to make Saltpetre of a Quality not inferior to the Sample now Transmitted by the Gentlemen Employed on the Coromandel Coast and that I will deliver annually to the Honble Company Three Hundred Candies of Saltpetre at the Rate of 65 Rupees per Candy for the Space of Five Years from the Commencement of the Manufactory

Provided the Honble Company Engage not to Export Saltpetre from Bengal to any Place but England and that I am to be Paid the Money for the Saltpetre Delivered annually in Bengal before the Ships Sail for England

I am Sir &c

Warren Hastings

Sir John Macpherson Bart

Governor Hastings acquainted the Board that he had received a Letter from Mr Swinton dated the 31st Ulto informing him that he had Agreed to allow one Hundred Pagodas per month as soon as the Powder Mills are completed and Ready to work and that he will deliver annually to the Honble Company Three Hundred Candies of Saltpetre at the Rate of 65 Rupees per Candy for the Space of Five Years from the Commencement of the Manufactory provided the Honble Company Engage not to Export Saltpetre from Bengal to any Place but England

Ordered that Mr Swinton be informed that the Board will Cheerfully Enter into any Agreement for the Purchase of Saltpetre which may be offered which will enable them to Supply their Investment with Saltpetre of the Quality they require and that they are ready to Enter into Engagements for taking off their Manufacture

2303. Fort St. George 30th August 1775

Manufactures will be attended with very
great advantage to that Settlement.

Since the Restoration of Madras
to the Dutch our Investment has annually
sunk about Six Lacks of Pagodas
and the Factors, the Second of March
Settlement has usually been Second of Black
Cloth.

As I have thought proper that the
Purchase of Cloth ought to be annually
both quantity and that I intended also
duly to enquire into, and to make
my report thereon to the Board of the
Worthy Committee being from many
Manufactures before I could be thereby
furnishing with the Orders for the Investment
of them Settlements.

The Cloth piece that I have been
obliged to pay for Pagodas 8 Mondrum
Bench has occasioned very heavy losses
on the Contract but by no means
regret the Loss sustained very willingly
to encourage the manufacture of our own
Settlements made with the Approbation
of the Worthy Board.

As

3393 Port St. George 30th. August 1755

As the Terms of my Contract expire
the 11th of January next, I beg to inform
you the Views of your Hon.rs and Me
in continuing of me any further of your Ad
ditional encouragement or Gratuity for the
Purchase of all the Negroes we Should
be Inclined Generous and Nothing upon
Return Shall be wanting on my Part.

For the Latter can Never Merit with
Any Hopes your Hon.rs Kindness
Should not an Honest Mind be Sure Dissatisfied
as it Would not only Convince the Company the
Personal Advantage of Liquors and Several Negro
Rec.ts Can be obtained but Even Considerably
Lessen the Subsist of a large Gang of Negroes
that they Were ever Ready for Every Necessary
Advanced upwards of Two Years ago on Account
of the Worlds Company Having Very Ordinary
at Negroes Now Even Payment of which Has
Put me to very great Inconveniences Being
Obliged to pay a Single Subsist for Many
Longer to Carry on my Servile Trade
which is the only means I Have at
present of Defraying the great Expence
I Have

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Fort St George 30th August 1735

Have Leave to represent unto your Honours
Wages by the Late Government

Your Honours will also be
pleased on the Arrival of the Ships
Have with Us to the Value of Wages
the different Persons then were due
which the Fort Company
Persons at the same Time Land
off for the Ships they have on Board
and the ground which may
granting Bills on the Court of Directors
Shares of your Honours to the
Madras Merchants the Company will
be obliged to pay them. The Persons
that are ready money

Permit me to conclude the
showing that the Fort
Fort Company did not pay
Late Consultation Contract but Lately
Pursuant Cash advanced by me for the
Payment of the Troops of the Negotiations
Persons for the Assistance of Persons
and to the Good Service
Wages Gratuities and Cash advanced
Late Consultation of the Negotiations

235 Fort S. George 29th August 1795.

Proposals for the Cultivation of the Lands and
all other concerns of the Pagoda Estate
by
a Native Head Gomastah under the
general direction of the Collector
or Superintendant of Revenue
and Register of Lands
for the Company

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Should the Board be pleased to approve of the Arrangement of the Pagoda Estate
proposed to carry into execution the following
Plan of Cultivation for the Ensuing
Season & Settlement, I am ready
to enter into Engagements with
the Company for the Rent
mentioned & to give Security
to be approved of by the Board
for the due Performance of
the Conditions of the Proposals
& for the Payment of the Rents
in the Manner & at the Periods
specified in the Regulations
for the Settlement of the Land
Revenue in the Carnatic

Should the Board be pleased to approve of the Arrangement of the Pagoda Estate proposed to carry into execution the following Plan of Cultivation for the Ensuing Season & Settlement, I am ready to enter into Engagements with the Company for the Rent mentioned & to give Security to be approved of by the Board for the due Performance of the Conditions of the Proposals & for the Payment of the Rents in the Manner & at the Periods specified in the Regulations for the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the Carnatic

Fort S. George
29th August 1795

I have the honor to be with the
greatest respect
Honble Sir and Sirs
Your most Obedient &
very humble Servant
Signed Basil Cochrane

Proposal

2396

2397 Fort St. George 30th August 1755

3d The Hon'ble Company to grant Bar-
Accounts
4th ... all the Sons of the Soldiers or
in case of a Man with Issue the Eldest
Legal Inheritor all the Effects of every
Sort ... Soldier or Person
Hon'ble Company at the rate of Twenty
four Star Pagodas for Every one
Hundred and fifty Gallons and so
Lesser Quantity in the Hon'ble the Court of
Duration at Eight Shillings per Star
Pagoda Payable at one year eight

(Signed) Basil Cochrane

Fort St. George
29th August 1755

Orderd to be on the Table.

Wilson Macdale

Alex Davidson

Jno Dalrymple

J Daniell

2398 Fort St George 1st August 1785

3d Received the following Letter from the Lieutenant at Tanjore

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell Knt Governor &c &c &c Fort St George

Sir

Having by your Instructions of the 27th ulto been appointed to the Command of the Forces employed by Confederacy with the Rajah of Tanjore against Hyder Ally Cawn & the French, I have the honor to acquaint you that I arrived at Trichinopoly on the 29th ulto & immediately upon my arrival there I received Intelligence that the Enemy had shewn Signs of advancing towards Tanjore in order to give Battle to the Army under my Command, which I was determined to do, as soon as I could form a Junction with the Troops from Madura, but finding that the Enemy declined coming to Action, I thought it most adviseable to march to Combaconum, where I arrived on the 31st ulto & encamped on the Banks of the River Caveri, which is the strongest Ground in the Neighbourhood of Tanjore, & where I can be supplied with Provisions from the Country, & from whence I can easily march to the Assistance of Trichinopoly, should the Enemy attempt to cross the River Caveri, or to Tanjore, should they attempt to march that way. I have the honor to be with great Respect Sir Your most obedient & most humble Servant

Signed Joseph Smith Lieut. Commanding the Detachment

Tanjore 1st August 1785

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Signed Joseph Smith Lieut. Commanding the Detachment

Tanjore 1st August 1785

2344 Fort St George August 1785

My Lord Having good Authority to be Informed
of every thing that Concerns your Honours
Interest in the Province of the Carnatic,
which would produce the highest Joy if
any Future Intelligence Should make
the Public amends for the Uneasiness that
Contrary or unfavourable Accounts
give for the Comfort of that Country, I
have not thought that I could do a
greater Service to the Public than to
give Information from time to time
of such Occurrences as I Conceive
Should be communicated by me
to your Lordships Board, & Should
Enable me to place on that Board
Confidence Grounded upon Facts
& Knowledge, and Secondly to be Assured
of your Lordships Sentiments upon the
Conduct of the Public & the
Conduct of Individuals, & Thereby as near
as I can to take Measures for their common
Safety. I Defer for another Time
Several Circumstances I Know at all Times
Incumbent on me to call them into Action
against whomsoever should be Attempting
to disturb the Tranquillity of either
Country - That Your Excellency would
doubtless use the Wisdom, & Foresight
which

2100 Fort St. George August 1775

2401 Fort St. George August 1785.

31. Mr. Cornwallis's proclamation dated from
the Carnatic which he had thereupon issued
recalled many persons from Abroad to their
Farms but until the ratification of that
Country Peace should prevent purchasers
on Credit from the merchants Abroad from
buying upon them by the Market, and
the Ryot who had got Land but had
not Stock could not procure Loans
upon Security of his Crop, and
Pagodas Locks of Pagodas each year
through the embarrassment of Farmers of
the Ceded Districts be unable then to pay
the annual Debt of 5 Lacks, which the
Collector after all that were more than
doubled. That at length after four
years the were relieved - the country
Ceded the Carnatic, had enabled the
Country, and caused many great

2402

Fort St. George August 1785

31st Inclosure of the Fourth Letter from Fort St. George
to desire that the Company will be pleased to
pay the whole to Lucas, but all the
Duties with profits, as ordered by the
Company last year, the Chief pd.
that a Commission and Assistant may
come Servants and Writers with
Storage Room and Godowns when
of Trees thought not enough
Lucas the Inhabitants that more
Company would for many years
Company to the Servants entertained
Commissioners began to make
the Port of Negapatam the Chief
Before the same Head Servants
to the Company every Year of Gratitude
on the Servants, and encouraged as also
to the agreement with them, however the
reason to suspect that he would not do
the same as before, why should the
Company would be cast down by some
Creatures, and augmentation, of the Head
Servants the same Duties received there
which already exists?

Respecting

2603 Fort St. George 31st August 1785

35th Respecting the Payment of the Balances due to the Company the Nizam's Subjects & the Former objections made & decided to what period Interest shall be allowed & all Interest ceased and afterwards until the 20th February 1784 Mirzah Sadr — That he had exhausted himself fully on that subject in his Letter to Lord Macartney, which Lord Macartney forwarded to England that the Court of Directors had not received those Letters where they would have forwarded to them for their Orders that the Nizam was therefore under no Obligation to them and when those Letters arrive, he would abide by it.

Respecting the arrears of Peishcash to the Nabob, the Nizam said it was his ill-fortune that the Company had not kept in remembrance his representations on that head — That Lord Cornwallis from various that were well known had been prevented from fulfilling his promise of restoring to them the remainder of the Country, which the Circumstances had been

These

2601

Fort St George 1st August 1785

2405 Fort St. George 1st August 1785

My Lord, I have the honor to
forward to your Lordship
Letters already transmitted by the first
opportunity which offered, and
as I hope by this conveyance
to receive your Lordships
instructions relative to the
Treaty which I am about to
enter into with Tippoo Sultaun,
I shall not enlarge upon the
subject of my former Letters,
but shall proceed to inform
your Lordship that on the
receipt of your Lordships
Letters I shall immediately
repair to Vellore to meet the Envoys of
Tippoo, and to enter into Treaties which
would be binding not only upon them
selves, but upon their Sons, and Successors, to
the latest Period of Time. That on that
Night, and on other, the Gentlemen above
named the Commissioners of the Company to
Treat with the Envoys of Tippoo
and Allowance of Expences and Secretary and
Interpreter to the Commissioners, and
I should not but the Commissioners
would readily consent to extend the
Treaty whatever time I should
consider absolutely necessary to
enable me to satisfy their mind after
much further discussion on that Head
of which I should avail myself
Tippoo and myself being the Parties
seemed likely to come to a speedy
Issue with advantage, by
enabling me to give effectual Powers to

I have

2106 Fort St. George August 1783.

2.107 Fort St George August 1775

It is the Intention of the Subscribers to
to the Southward by the Lake Borrodale and
myself when the Rains subside and make
more Roads the Company with a Guard of
Sepoys and Part of the Battalion of Pioneers
Should Proceed to the Southward of Cape
and Proceed to Point Calimere and Back
to Tanjore and from thence to Trichinopoly
and Madura and Return to Fort St George
by the Salem Country the Commanding Officer
of the Company to be directed to Survey
all the Roads and Passes, Rivers and more
particularly that Part Called Pollam and Point
Calimere and to report to Government
the Nature of the Roads, Passes, Rivers
and Bridges and what Repairs are Necessary
to render them Passable for Carriages
and Troops to March with Ease and Safety
and to Report the Distances from Place to Place
on the Road of the Company

Requesting the favour of
Your Orders for the Payment
of the Charges that the Company may be
Put to in the Execution of this Service
and Remain
Your Honours
Most Obedient
Humble Servt

2408

2609 Fort St George 1st August 1775

If the Enemy should divide the Balance
of different years so that he might be
able to discharge all arrears of wages
for fourteen months of the first
which [illegible] entitled to
receive on the first of [illegible]
Ordered by the Commander in Chief
Council that the Enemy be
Informed that the Board
[illegible] Lord Pigot on settling with them the
Agreement for Packs of Pagodas for
Europe that from thence the Gentlemen
Returns of the Expences that the work
charged the Packs of Pagodas
Ordered that the Packs of Pagodas
Pursuant to the Order be delivered
to the Enemy that when the
Packs of Pagodas were all the
by reason of the Enemy on the year
1772 the Accounts of the whole
Country were [illegible]
and other should but the Board have
never taken the whole from them [illegible]
Should and Seamen to a great amount
and the whole returned Accounts

Fort St George Augustine

Fort St George August 1685

[illegible] Whereas the Hon[ble] the Governor & Council
have ordered any sum to be pay'd out of the Treasury
of the Company which should be proved
that they were due from Publique Debts by
the Company's Servants should be
first Examined & Audited by the Auditor
to be Countersigned by the Governor
to pray for the Independency of the Country
which at that time was [illegible] — That for
Cloth also the Council should Examine
that the Cloth of their Servants were upto
a Standard to the Company and that
the Auditor must do pay them 5,000 Pieces
of Cloth per annum for my Salary and the
Cutlers, & that the Cloth received on
Cost for them 6 Years past. That of the
Debtors to the Cash of their Servants —
and the Cash received by the way for
Merchandize & Goods of the Country
producing a Cash of Pagodas a year
how was due to pay out of the Cash
Cash of Pagodas to the Company and
the Servants to the Merch[ant] and the
Balance distributed of them on Bills and
have sufficient Cash to Subsist themselves
and the Factory, and allow the usual

Pensioner

Fort St. George August 1775

No 213 Fort St. George August 1786

35 If Information be given to the Master and Warden of the Company, that any of the Members of the Court of Assistants have had and do willfully refuse to attend the Business of the Company, upon Summons for that purpose, such Members shall forfeit and pay for every such Default, the Sum of Twenty Pagodas, to be applied to the Use of the Company, unless such Member shall signify his Excuse for such Absence, to the Satisfaction of the Court, or of the Major Part of them present at the Time of Meeting; and if any Member of the Court shall refuse to serve the Office of Warden, when he shall be thereunto elected, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pagodas, to be applied to the Use of the Company, unless he shall signify his Excuse for such Refusal, to the Satisfaction of the Court, or of the Major Part of them present at the Time of Election; and if any Person chosen into the Court of Assistants, shall refuse to take upon him the Office of Assistant

244 Fort St. George 2nd August 1755

215 Fort St. George August 1785

My Lord

I have received your Lordships Letter
of the 2nd of May 1784 by the Ship
Lord Macartney, and have the honour to
acquaint your Lordship that I have
ordered the Ship Lord Macartney to be
detained at this Port, in order to take
on board the Treasure, which your Lordship
has directed to be sent to China, and
shall dispatch her from hence as soon
as the Season will admit of her Proceeding
to Canton, which I hope will be in the
course of the Month of September.

I have the honour to be
My Lord
Your Lordships
most obedient
humble Servant
Archd. Campbell

January
25th August 1785

Honble Sir Geo. Yonge
Secretary of State

2816 Fort St George 1st August 1815

31 Forwd No following Letter from Captain Lennox Secret of the Board of Engineers

To the Honble Alexander Falconar Esqr
Vice Pres & &c Council of Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs

I have to submit for your favourable consideration the accompanying Letter from Captain Lennox Secretary to the Board of Engineers, transmitting a Report from that Board (recommending) to Government a Change in the Situation of Flank Defences proposed to be erected on the Left of the Advanced Lines of Egmore, in consequence of which under Circumstances the Board will not proceed to erect the Defences as originally proposed, but will apply the Sum allotted for that purpose to the Erection of Defences on the Right of the Lines of Egmore, which will be found

Fort S. George August 1785

7418 Fort St Pierre August 1865

At a Select Committee of the Council held
at the Council Chamber in the Garrison the
Forty fourth day of August in the year
of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty five.

Present

His Excellency Governor Sir Arthur Edward Kennedy K.C.M.G.
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary
The Honorable the Attorney General
The Honorable the Treasurer
The Honorable the Director of Public Works
The Honorable the Colonial Engineer
The Honorable the Surveyor General
The Honorable the Registrar General
The Honorable the Director of Education
The Honorable the Director of Immigration
The Honorable the Director of Agriculture

Whereas it is expedient that the Public Works
should forthwith be carried on in accordance
with a general plan and system and that
no power should be left to individuals
or persons whereby to fulfill the orders
of the Select Committee by encroachment
alterations or diversions of the works
of which plans and drawings may be
approved of and signed by the Governor
in Council and whereas it is necessary
that the Governor in Council should
also be empowered to direct the
Works to be carried on from time to time
in such manner as may be deemed
most expedient for the public benefit
and whereas it is necessary that the
Governor in Council should be empowered
to appoint a Director of Public Works
and to define his duties and powers
and whereas it is necessary that the
Director of Public Works should be
empowered to appoint such Officers
and Servants as may be necessary
for the due carrying out of the
Works and to define their duties
and powers and whereas it is necessary
that the Governor in Council should
be empowered to make Rules and
Regulations for the due carrying out
of the Works and for the guidance
of the Director of Public Works
and his Officers and Servants and
for the due control and management
of the Public Works and whereas it
is necessary that the Governor in
Council should be empowered to
appoint Boards of Visitors to
inspect the Works and to report
thereon and whereas it is necessary
that the Governor in Council should
be empowered to appoint Boards
of Arbitration to settle disputes
between the Director of Public Works
and Contractors and whereas it is
necessary that the Governor in Council
should be empowered to appoint
Boards of Arbitration to settle
disputes between the Director of
Public Works and persons whose
property may be injured by the
Works and whereas it is necessary
that the Governor in Council should
be empowered to appoint Boards
of Arbitration to settle disputes
between the Director of Public Works
and persons whose property may be
injured by the Works and whereas it
is necessary that the Governor in
Council should be empowered to
appoint Boards of Arbitration to
settle disputes between the Director
of

2619 Fort St Philip August 1793

My Lord

I have the honor to inclose to your Lordship
the Colonial Commissioners answer to the Letter
I had the honor to address to your Lordship
on the 29th ult. relative to the Spanish
Commissioners having ordered the Colonial Brig
Experiment to be detained at the Havannah
on her return to this Port with the Troops
and Stores which I had ordered to be embarked
on board her for the Relief of Pensacola
I have also the honor to inclose to your
Lordship a Letter from the Chief Engineer
to the Colonial Commissioner, and also one
on the same subject from the Commanding
Officer of the Royal Artillery
I have also the honor to inclose to your
Lordship a Copy of a Letter I have received
from Lieutenant Governor Dalling, and
of the Answer I have returned to it
I have also charged Lieutenant Governor
Dalling to forward to your Lordship
the Plans and Estimates of the Works
proposed to be executed at the Havannah
for the Protection of the Harbour

2850 Fort St George 1st August 1785

If I had before any doubt been able even to
conceive the wisdom of the Federal Convention
to destroy the Confederation of Congress it
would be removed by the perusal of the
Acts of the Federal Convention which
Mr Dayton has been so obliging as to
send me. Had the Convention been
the Deputies of Despotick and Tyrannical
Princes they could not have framed
a more complete System of Slavery
than they have done. Instead of securing
the Liberties of America they have
Sacrificed them to the Views of
Ambition & Avarice. Instead of
providing for the Support of Congress
they have made no provision for
it. Instead of securing the Rights
of the People they have left them
a prey to the Influence of Corruption
& to the Power of Military Force.
Instead of providing for the Payment
of the Debts they have made no
provision for it. Instead of
Lessening the Influence and Patronage
of the Executive they have greatly
increased it. Instead of abridging
the Power of the Senate they have
made it a Source of Patronage
& Influence sufficient to swallow
up the Liberties of America.
Instead of promoting Economy
they have occasioned a Wast
of Public Money, unprecedented
in the History of Governments.
I am lost in Astonishment
when I think of the Folly
& Wickedness of the Measure
& cannot conceive what could
induce the Convention to
Subject their Posterity and
themselves to the Miseries
of the Situation which must
be the Consequence of their
Proceedings. I wish to
God I had been at the
Convention that I might
have given my Negative
to this Diabolical Plan
& have had the Consolation
to have it recorded
that I had

1821 Fort St George 4 August 1821

To the Honorable the Court of Directors
of the United East India Company

Gentlemen

We have the honor to transmit herewith
Copies of our Consultations of the 2d & 3d
instant containing the Minutes of the
Proceedings which have taken place at this
Presidency on the Subject of the
Mutiny that broke out in the 24th Regiment
of Native Infantry at Vellore on the
night of the 4th ultimo, and to which
we beg leave to refer your Honorable
Court for the Particulars of that
unfortunate Event.

2. After the Suppression of the Mutiny,
and the Punishment of the Ringleaders,
we directed the Commander in Chief
to proceed to Vellore, for the purpose of
making such Arrangements as might
appear to him necessary for the
Security of the Fort, and for preventing
the Recurrence of any similar Attempt
on the part of the Troops.

3. Upon the Arrival of the Troops,
from Arcot, the Commander in Chief
directed that the Sepoys of the
Regiment should be disarmed, and
that the Grenadier Company should be
sent to Arcot, to be there incorporated
with the Battalion of Grenadier Sepoys
stationed there, and that the Light
Company should be sent to Chittoor.
Further orders have since been issued
by the Commander in Chief, for
disbanding the whole Corps.

4. The Commander in Chief has
also directed that the Sepoys of the
Regiment should be disarmed, and
that the Light Company of the 1st
Battalion of Native Infantry should
proceed to Vellore, to relieve the
Grenadier Company of the 24th
Regiment, which is ordered to
proceed to Arcot, to be incorporated
with the Battalion of Grenadier
Sepoys stationed there.

5. The Commander in Chief has
also directed that the Sepoys of the
Regiment should be disarmed, and
that the Light Company of the 1st
Battalion of Native Infantry should
proceed to Vellore, to relieve the
Grenadier Company of the 24th
Regiment, which is ordered to
proceed to Arcot, to be incorporated
with the Battalion of Grenadier
Sepoys stationed there.

6. The Commander in Chief has
also directed that the Sepoys of the
Regiment should be disarmed, and
that the Light Company of the 1st
Battalion of Native Infantry should
proceed to Vellore, to relieve the
Grenadier Company of the 24th
Regiment, which is ordered to
proceed to Arcot, to be incorporated
with the Battalion of Grenadier
Sepoys stationed there.

7. The Commander in Chief has
also directed that the Sepoys of the
Regiment should be disarmed, and
that the Light Company of the 1st
Battalion of Native Infantry should
proceed to Vellore, to relieve the
Grenadier Company of the 24th
Regiment, which is ordered to
proceed to Arcot, to be incorporated
with the Battalion of Grenadier
Sepoys stationed there.

8. The Commander in Chief has
also directed that the Sepoys of the
Regiment should be disarmed, and
that the Light Company of the 1st
Battalion of Native Infantry should
proceed to Vellore, to relieve the
Grenadier Company of the 24th
Regiment, which is ordered to
proceed to Arcot, to be incorporated
with the Battalion of Grenadier
Sepoys stationed there.

Sepoys

1823 Fort Le Boeuf August 1823

2493 Fort St. George August 1783

My Lord may it please your Lordship

I have the honour to transmit to your
Lordship herewith inclosed a Letter from Colonel
Fullarton dated at Head Quarters Fort St. George the 20th
of March last before the Receipt of which
I presume your Lordship will have received
an Account of the Capitulation of Bednore by the
Surrender of that Fortress to the Arms of His
Majesty and the Honourable United East India
Company on the 30th of January last by
Major General Matthews which Capitulation
I have the honour to transmit herewith
for your Lordships Information and
Approbation

Upon the Receipt of this Intelligence
I immediately ordered the Army to assemble
at Head Quarters Fort St. George the Rendezvous
appointed for the Troops destined for the
Expedition against Bednore and Mangalore
Colonel Fullarton was appointed to the
Command of the Troops destined for the
Reduction of Palacatcherry and Coimbetore
and Colonel Macleod was appointed to the
Command of the Troops destined for the
Reduction of Dindigul and Madura
Colonel Macleod was also directed to
proceed to Tanjore with the Troops under
his Command after the Reduction of Dindigul
and Madura in order to assist in the
Reduction of that Country

Colonel Fullarton marched from Fort St. George
on the 3d of April and Colonel Macleod on the
5th of the same Month

Colonel Fullarton's Letter to me of the 20th
of March from Palacatcherry, and Colonel
Macleod's Letter to me of the 26th of April
from Dindigul, and Colonel Macleod's Letter
to me of the 1st of May from Trichinopoly
which I have the honour to transmit herewith
for your Lordships Information and
Approbation will inform your Lordship
of the Progress of the Troops under the
Command of those Officers

Colonel Fullarton's Letter to me of the 20th
of March from Palacatcherry, had joined Him at the Head of the
Army under the Orders that detained me from
Joining at that Time, the Ordnance of a
Heavy and particular Engineering Nature that Circumstance
of any Case, which alone can afford a Hope of Success
Stock for and most warmly made

On the 20th of June Tippoo Sultaun
from Seringapatam and have ever since laboured
under that most painful and most Cruel Stigma

of

2624 Fort St. George August 1785

If Government should not think proper to
Grant a larger Sum than was adequate to
the expence of the Borough the Select Committee
had Orders to be effected subsequent to any
relief to the Boroughs, Lord Macartney
wished himself to get forward with the undertaking
this Work at a less expence than that proposed
to be at for and Thomas every Reason to suppose
that this would not exceed one hundred pagodas
then Sum was ever Granted for that purpose
and the Plans Remain to prove the same that
that Sum if Expended Should suffice, but that
the Labour employed during any May there
must have been Rendered ineffectual by the late
heavy Showers, which the ground retained by
Gallaries that were prepared by them and that
should Subsequent have after be Removed after
subsequent to the Borders of repairing the Roads
possession of that Fort. The Excavations that have
already been made under the Walls and Glacis
parts having so long Continued and unsupported
Walls must have undermined if not Rendered them
fresh

2475 Fort St George August 1816

56th Sheet of the Letters that were despatched for Mooney

Shows how necessarily the Garden was to be despatched along with the Letter and Abstract of the Middle Board, in consequence of my having requested after dinner ago with the Right Honble the late President Minutes together with the Resolution of the Select Committee on my Letter and Estimate which as Secretary to Government I was to transmit to the Honble the Court of Directors and as follows

The President informed the Committee that he intended to submit to them a few observations on the above Letter and on the Minute which he requested them that Captain Kennedy Estimate of the Expence of destroying the Works of Pulicat appearing extravagant. He judged it his Duty Duty to consult some Other Officers on the subject that every intelligent and experienced officer who also differs widely from Colonel Ross with respect to the utility and importance of Pulicat, is of opinion that the expence of destroying it will not exceed a few hundred Pagodas

Resolved that Colonel Ross be desired

2426 Fort St George August 1775

To Lieut Colonel Stewart from Lieutenant Egerton with all the public Colours to the Governor Deposited at that Place, and the President is requested to employ any person to destroy the Fortifications at Lieutenant Egerton is capable of doing it and will undertake on Reasonable Terms for the Company Three Hundred Pagodas

Consult with the Last Orders of Council Sentiments as most Necessary respecting the Records of the Revenue are entered and without a Replication of any kind whatsoever, Which Employs with the Assistance of Lieutenant Egerton as expressed to thereby the Consent of the Right Honble President Fort St Georges Secretary and Accountant as well for every Thousand Pagodas and Cadet as our Officers to Bengalen may Hereafter Require that Records of the Revenue Department Shall Remain Appear to Abandon such Fortunate Circumstance of the Business, Here to Justify the Propriety of my Conduct towards which Shall most earnestly to Solicit the Favour and Protection of his Honble Board and to have that Honour

Honble

2297 Fort St George August 1825

February and be kept that the Judgement may
pronounced each Article of Impeachment to the Intent of
any Court as to prevent such Article being any
other Article Considered not entitled to the Same
Labour under that Judgement of upon further Hearing
Hearing Considered examined and Settled

In the Name of the Most High Amen
the Lord President Pro tempore to proceed upon
of hearing of the Impeachment against the Hon
Impeachment the Name of Offences that as for Hundred
Pagodas as Shall charged Thereunto would be justly
equal to the Offence Necessary to be answered unto
the Complaint Satisfaction of the Satisfaction of
Impeachment Hon may answer and would be fully
Satisfactory to me to be confronted with such Officer
whereas He may be in order that I might be afforded
this opportunity to answer Him that his Answer
must have been answered and all proved for that
as to the Labour Necessary to and Accomplishing
the Orders of the Select Committee He truely and
Not Completely Judging unless he had Thoroughly
investigated each Particulars on the Spot with the
order of the Select Committee before him the Pencil

of

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2498 Fort St George August 1765

My Lord

I am honoured with your Lordships
Letter of the 12th of March 1764 by the Duke
of Grafton, and shall endeavour to execute
your Lordships Commands in relation to
Mr Sykes, as far as I can consistent with
the Honour of my Employers, and the
Interest of the Company, but I am
sorry to observe that your Lordship
seems to have entertained a very
unfavourable opinion of my Conduct
in this Affair, which I am persuaded
I shall be able to convince your Lordship
was not only Just, but Necessary,
and that I could not have acted
otherwise without betraying the Trust
reposed in me, and disobeying the Orders of the Court
of Directors.

On the Arrival of the Select Committee
from Bengal I found that Mr Sykes
had frequently given out Threats
that he would be revenged on me
for what I had done, and that
he had Letters from England
to Support him in his Violence,
which I was certainly informed
were wrote

2420 Fort St George August 1785

21st I have now to submit the proceedings of the Worthy Board for having delayed doing Justice to the Subject and beg leave to throw myself on their Justice and Candour on which I have the fairest Claim I have also humbly to request that this Letter may be transmitted a Number on the Next Packet to the Worthy the Court of Directors

From with the honble Robert Fort St George Worthy Sir Sir August 16th 1785 Your most humble & Obedt faithful & humble Servt Alex Anderson Lieut Colonel & Engineer

Received the following Letter

The Honble Alexr Davidson President & Governor &c Council

Fort St George

Gentlemen

From the Right Honble Lord Macartney inclosing Copy of his Letter to this Government at the Cape and desiring to His acceptance of the appointment of Governor General &c

I have the honor to inclose to you a Copy of My Letter of this days Date to Mr Macpherson and the other Gentlemen

Capt

1432 Fort St. George August 1825

To the Right Honble Sir John Malcolm
Governor General of Bombay with the
Settlement of Bombay and also to your Colleagues

On board the Swallow
Augt 13 1825

Sir

I have the honor to be
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed Macnaghten

To the Honble Sir John Malcolm
Governor General of Bombay
&c &c &c

Fort William

Gentlemen,

I have received the favor of the
Secretary Bombay Letter of the 3d Instant enclosing by
your Order, a Copy attested by him of
a Letter from the Honble Court of Directors dated
10th March 1825 addressed to
the Right Honble the Governor General in Council

2434 Fort St George 3rd August 1785

3d Letter of the 28th March 1785 Agreed that the request
therein that they should nominate otherwise the
Government of Bengal they had appointed the
Right Honorable George Earl Macartney to succeed
to the Government General of Bengal upon the
Death Removal or Resignation of Warren Hastings
Esquire.

4 Read the Governor General having re-
ceived a Letter of the 28th March 1785 signified the
request therein that they would nominate otherwise
to the Governor General, and having taken into
consideration the long faithful and able services
of Warren Hastings Esqr they had unanimously
resolved, that he be permitted to resign the Govern-
ment of Bengal agreeably to his Request contained
in the above Letter

5th Read that they had not since any
particular day for his quitting the Government
but Resolved that he take the first convenient
Opportunity in the ensuing season commencing
in October next to return to Europe, and as
they had instructed Lord Macartney to hold
himself in Readiness to proceed to Bengal
immediately after the departure of Mr Hastings

the

2332 Fort St. Pierre August 1835

We they ordered that the Indians are limited to the
Mo. Governments and the restrictions to which they
should be subject are contained in the Laws
they enclose Information of that kind
to distinguished Chiefs
(Confd.) received by this Council of Indians Convey
entirely Spontaneous without any Solicitation
from me or any from Mr. I received one of Eight
Pillars upon this Occasion Remain which
Council of Indians why I wish it presented to
Government upon this Spontaneous
Way early after my Arrival known
the Middle of June last long before the
Arrival of the last Letter from England of the
10th of March long before the Arrival of
Sentiments to Mr. Macpherson and to Mr.
Halleran enforced them that were inclosed
an Appointment from the Government
General Mad. be sent and will Reward him
before my Departure and Chief Trader and
withstanding the pitiful Reason I thought my
responsible considering the Great Distance from

№ 130 Fort St. George August 1735

I have to the Government of Fort St. George's very
Extraordinary was not to Remove an Indian very
Known and Rich Merchant Named Sanger
Expecting to have had from you Answer
before my Departure, I delayed till now the
Acknowledgment of your Letter of the 3d Instant.
I have the Honor to be with Respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt
Most humble Servt
(Signed) Macauley

To the Honble. Alex.r Dawdson Esq.r
President & Governor &c.
at Madras

Sir

From Cuttra Sandlan
stating that the
Post established
by him at Ranga
pollam should be
removed beyond the
French Territories

When from Motives of Policy and
Regularity I thought it advisable to establish a
Post of Defence on that part of the French Territories
that borders upon the Cuddalore Country
possibly but which I well know did not belong
to it Resolved this proper place where this post
should be established to be marked out before
hand by persons unconnected and who could clearly
elucidate

2232 Sort S. Forge August 1785

No 130 Fort St George August 1735

I have to the Government of Fort St George's very
solicitous wants not to Remove and Settle my
Resource most Most Hon.ble they are now Strongly
Expecting to have Land from you upon
Lefut my Departure I delayed till now the
Acknowledgement of your Letter of the 3d Instant.

Aboard the Swallow
August 13th 1735

I have the Honor to be with Respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obed.t
Most humble Servt
(Signed) Maraubrey

To the Honble. Alex.r Davidson Esq.r
President & Governor &c.
at Madras

Your Friends Letter
stating that the
Post established
by him at Ranga
pallam should by
no means Layond the
Fourth Pagoda

Where from Motives of Policy and
Regularity I thought it advisable to establish a
Post of Defence on that part of the French Territories
that bordered upon the Cabendy of Tiruvangadoor
possibly but which I well knew did not belong
to it I carried this purpose into where this post
should be established to be marked out before
hand by persons authorized and who could clearly
ascertain

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Fort St George August 1805

No 33 Fort St George August 1755

25

Translation of a Malabar Writing given
by the under signed Inhabitants of Tekapad
for Pannicar Valoon & of the Choultry &
Company possessed to the French &
English Gardeners on the Coromandel
Coast 27 August 1755

We the under signed Inhabitants
of Tekapad have
Delivered this Writing to Pannicar
by which we make an Offer
that the Revenue of Pannicarships
extends to the Banks of the Water all the
Choultry of Pannicar Choultry and the
Choultry of Pannicar Choultry and the
Choultry of Pannicar Choultry and

2456 Fort St. George Augusts 15

31 st Regiment

1st Regt Light Infantry

1st Battalion

Regt 26th

September 5 Lieut Hay recommended to the favourable

notice of Government for the Gallant

& Soldierlike manner in which he led on the Grenadiers

of the 31st Regt to the Assault of Bhurtpore

on the 18th January last

Lieut Colonel Commandant

To Genl Hawes Has the honor by command of His Excellency

the Right Honble the Governor in Council to

transmit for the information of the Court of

Directors a Copy of a Letter from Major

Genl Sir David Ochterlony Bart GCB

dated the 19th ultimo reporting the

Gallant conduct of Lieut Hay of the

31st Regt on the occasion of the Assault

of Bhurtpore on the 18th January last

To Col. Caulfield

Sir I have the honor to transmit herewith

for the information of the Court of

Directors a Copy of a Letter from

Major General Sir David Ochterlony

GCB dated the 19th ultimo reporting

the Gallant conduct of Lieut Hay of the

31st Regt on the occasion of the Assault

of Bhurtpore on the 18th January last

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

C. T. Metcalfe

Secy to the Govt

with the Right Honble

the Governor General

2431 Fort St George September 1735

To the Company

To the Honble Governor & Council

To Mr Graham

To Mr Gahagan

To Mr Pearse

To Mr Payne & Ors

Fort St George September 1785

Extract of the general orders dated 30th ultimo

To the Superintendant Department

To the Superintendant of Fortifications Store &c. &c. &c. Arrangements for the Superintendance of the Fortifications for the general Inspection of the Stores and Ordnance

Hospitals &c. &c. &c.

2440 Fort St. George Septr 25th 1815

Sir

I am directed by the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d Instant

To Dr. James Anderson
Surgeon General
&
To Dr. Colin Lucas
Surgeon Major
Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council to desire that each of the Gentlemen appointed to Officiate alternately as Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency Barracks, shall be vested for the time being with the Powers of a Commanding Officer in regard to the Police of the Barracks, and to the Hospital under the Superintendance of the Surgeon General, and that they are to be considered as Heads of Departments

The Board have also instructed the Superintending Surgeon to give the following Certificate for the use of the General Hospital Staff

This is to certify that Mr. [illegible] has served with [illegible] Regiment during the campaign

2441 Fort St. George 1st September 1795

Your Letter to be communicated with the Hospital
& the Boundary you would Superintend &
Survey to consult upon & decide agreeable to
Orders or both of you to the Superintendant and
Surveyor Genl who will be empowered by
Your Order in Council to lay before
you the annexed Estimate to be Examined
Forthwith & Signed

Your only to observe that all the
Ground dispersion of European Monument
& Vegetables are to Survey & Estimate adopted
by the Court of Directors Governor & may
Orders made by the Superintendant, as
Particularly Affixed by a Resolution from
the Board Dated 9th November 1793
Published in G. O. the 17th June 1794.

Your Loving

Fort St. George
1st Septr 1795

Your most Obedient Servant
[Signed] J. Gamaus
Secy

To M. Hollman Blanch
Lieut Peter Holland
Peter Wallace
& Richard Woodfs

Gentlemen

Commissioners
of Accounts

I am directed by

2463 Port St. George Schleswigsh

343 Fort L. Gage September 1775

[illegible]

Fort L. Gage
1st September 1775

Sam Gardiner
Lieutenant Colonel
Fourth Regiment

Signed S. Gardiner
Secretary

To Seven the following Indians from the
Town with Provisions returned on the 4th
Inst.

To John Channer Esq.
Secretary to the Military Lieutenant Depart
Fort L. Gage

Sir, Please the following Indians from
your

2483 Fort St. George Septembr 15

343 Fort L. Stage September 1795

Sir

Fort L. Stage
1st Septr 1795

Sam Gardiner
Quarter Master
Fourth Regt

Sir Please to Forward by the Bearer
Hereof Seventeen Barrels of Flour
Which will be Receipted for on your Store
Book as Soon as Delivered by
Your Humble Servt
Jno Ehrmen
Ensign

To Sam Gardiner Esqr
Quarter Master to the Military Establishment
Fort L. Stage

Sir, Please to forward to Brunswick
by the following Teams from the Mills
Seven with Barrels marked as the Mills
viz 175
To John Ehrmen Esqr
Ensign to the Military Establishment
Fort L. Stage
and
Sir, Please to forward to Brunswick
you

24 46 Fort St. George 5th September 1805

2d Consultation Department of Marine

From Mr. Greenway, Subject for the consideration of Lieut. Col. Kelly the
transmitting the Depo- Defence of the Harbour of Penang by an additional
sition of Thos. the proper Establishment to be annexed
Bolgan, for Address of Mr. Bolgan on the subject of the
misdemeanors of Memorial
Capt. Light, the
Defence of the Thro' Mr. Secretary Cowper, which he requests
Harbour, and may be laid before the Board, a Letter from
Establishment Lieut. Col. Kelly to Mr. Secretary Cowper
proposed to be dated the 3d instant, and also a Letter
annexed thereto, from Capt. Light to the Secretary to the
Copies of the Government of Fort William, dated the 4th
Depositions instant, transmitting Depositions taken before
taken before the Recorder of Prince of Wales Island
the Recorder of Prince of Wales Island, and stating the Grounds
and stating the Grounds of the Complaint
of the Complaint made by Mr. Bolgan against Capt. Light
made by Mr. Bolgan
against Capt. Light

Ordered that Mr. Secretary Cowper do acquaint Mr. Bolgan
that the Complaint made by him against Capt. Light
appears to the Board to be of a Nature which
requires that Mr. Bolgan should be informed
that unless he shall within a Month from the
Date hereof produce before the Board
such Proofs of the Allegations contained
in his Address to the Board as he may
think necessary to support the same, the
Board will proceed to take such Steps
as they may think proper for the Purpose
of bringing the Matter to a Decision.

Ordered that Mr. Secretary Cowper do transmit
to Mr. Bolgan a Copy of the Letter from
Capt. Light to the Secretary to the Government
of Fort William, dated the 4th instant,
and also a Copy of the Letter from
Lieut. Col. Kelly to Mr. Secretary Cowper
dated the 3d instant, and also a Copy of
the Depositions taken before the Recorder
of Prince of Wales Island, and transmitted
from the Board of Allowance with the above
Letter.

Ordered

1795 Fort St George September 1795

I am sorry the unfortunate misunderstanding of the Dubash
has occasioned Your absence from Court
I am informed that some of my correspondence
intercepted and that some of Tanjore
I shall endeavour to prove to Tanjore
that I have not been guilty of any
one to blame for the Dubash to endeavour
with the best Grace in the Country
of which I am all that has passed
between me and the Dubash
to Madras I have not been able to
that Station and has endeavoured to
Tanjore to give the Madras Inhabitants
every Satisfaction that can be expected
from the Present Situation of Affairs
Tanjore can be done for a man who has
served in all of the Peshwah and the
Company I am the Brigade Major
of the Subahs army he complains
to his being Permitted to retire from his Post
under the Protection of the Company

I beg leave to observe that I am
only detained here by the want of answers to my
Letters to the Hon'ble Board
and I shall make Postscript of the documents

2546 Fort St George September 1736

2d on the Enemy you will be pleased to
keep in mind that as you are further
removed for Mr Woodhouse's Power
you will be Cautious to the Company
whose Interest is to be your Chief
Care and Study and that you
Have no Occasion to Exceed
the Limits of Prudence and Moderation
in the Exercise of your Power
for the Encouragement of Trade
and Industry and the Security
of Your Inhabitants and to Endeavour
by all Friendly Offices and Methods
to Reconcile the Differences
between the Country Powers
and Ours and to Establish a Friendship
and Correspondence with them
that may be Advantageous
to the Company's Affairs Lastly
you will be Careful

Fairweather
24th August 1736

Fort St George
the 24th August 1736

Per
Lieut Edward and
Humble Servant
Edward Fleetwood

Sent the Instructions and Letters for -
entered on Mr D. Rec B. Pg 24. 25

28th Fort St George September 1755

To the Honble Alexander Duncan Esqr
Provost and Governor
of Fort St George

Sir

I have the Honour to inform you
that the Enemy have
for these several days past
been employed in
erecting Batteries
against the Fort
which
they
have
now
opened
with
Shot
and
Shells
from
Eight
Guns
and
Two
Mortars
which
has
done
considerable
Damage
to
the
Fort
and
Buildings
within
it
and
has
Wounded
Several
of
the
Soldiers
and
Inhabitants
and
Killed
Two
Gentlemen
and
Two
Soldiers
and
as
the
Enemy
are
now
Erecting
Batteries
on
the
Opposite
Bank
of
the
River
which
will
Command
the
Fort
and
Town
I
am
Sorry
to
Inform
you
that
I
am
of
Opinion
the
Fort
cannot
be
Defended
any
longer
than
Tomorrow
Night
I
have
therefore
Called
a
Council
of
War
of
the
Principal
Gentlemen
Belonging
to
the
Fort
and
Town
and
Inclose
you
herewith
the
Resolutions
of
the
Council
which
I
hope
will
meet
with
your
Approbation
and
Concurrence
I
am
Sir
Your
most
Obedient
and
most
Humble
Servant
Signed
Geo
Pigot

To
The
Honble
Alexander
Duncan
Esqr
President
and
Governor
&c
&c
&c
Fort
St
George

Sir
I
have
the
Honour
to
Inform
you
that
the
Enemy
have
Erected
a
Battery
of
Two
Guns
and
a
Mortar
on
the
Opposite
Bank
of
the
River
which
Commands
the
Fort
and
Town
and
Obliges
us
to
Quit
the
Fort

2 & 18 Fort S. George September 1775

2449 Fort St George September 15

3 Vouchers Abstract of Advances &c drawn
on the Pay Master of the Forces and
Garrison at Fort St George amounted
from the 1st to the 31st August last &
amounting to Star Pagodas 650.686.19.79 as
by the Pay Master General's Books
to forthwith become upon the Settlement of
the same to 31st August 1808 part of the Fund
for defraying the Expences of the Establishment
of Fort St George

4th Three Duplicates by way of Commutation
an Abstract of Arrears Cash & Ordnance
of the Royal Artillery Detachment for August
to the Military Storekeeper & Pay Master of
the Garrison of Fort St George & Pay Master to
the Corps

5th Three Duplicates by way of Commutation
for the Arrears Stores Cattle & Forage
Stores &c. for August last & Abstract of Arrears
Stores &c. for the same Month of the Royal
Artillery Detachment

6th Three Duplicates by way of Commutation
an Abstract of Arrears Cash & Ordnance
of the Royal Artillery Detachment for August
to the Military Storekeeper & Pay Master of
the Garrison of Fort St George & Pay Master to
the Corps

7th

2450 Jos. S. Geo. Schlumberger's
3rd

3451 Fort St George 5th October 1795

I have the Honor to transmit herewith a Statement of the Amount of Bills drawn from the Coromandel Coast upon the Bengal Presidency for the Month of September 1795 to the Amount of Pagodas 1,43,000 and of Bills drawn from Bengal upon this Presidency for the same Month to the Amount of Pagodas 1,43,000 I beg leave to refer you to my Letter of this Date for the Reasons which have induced me to draw upon Bengal for the Amount of the Bills drawn from the Coromandel Coast, and I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt humble Servt

(Signed) Hy Montgomery

The Honble

The Court of Directors

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2452 Fort St George 24 March 1795

Sir

I do myself the Honor of addressing you
herewith Packet
to England
and that of the Commander in Chief
by the Ship Bengal Merchant Captain Grant
by
Secret Letter from the Supreme
Government of Bengal dated the 24th Feby
by order of the Commander in Chief
from the Adjutant Gen.l Copy of the Letter
Enclosed
which I transmit for your Information
Copy of Minute of Consultation
Letter to Govt. Bengal
Ditto to Ditto
Ditto to Ditto
Ditto to Ditto

1753 Fort St. George Schlombek 95

2/52 Fort St George 3d March 1805

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Duplicate Copy of the Secretary

Lieut Governors Dispatch to the Hon.ble Court of Directors

Packet

to England

dated the 3d March 1805

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith

Packet addressed to the Hon.ble Court of Directors

which I request you will be pleased to forward

by the first Ship proceeding to England

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

John Chamier

Secretary to the Military & Political

Department

To

Lieut Col.l Close

Military Secretary

&c &c &c

1753 Fort St. George September 25

24 52

Fort St George 5th March 1805

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Old Mr Cuby of the Company

Sir

1753 Fort St George September 7th

2454 Fort St George Septr 5th

[illegible]

Head Quarters
Fort St George
Septr 5th 1795

[illegible]

At a Consultation Present

The Honble Alexander Dauidson Esqr
President

Tuesday the 8th Septr 1795

Lieut. General Sir John Burgoyne Bart
Samuel Davis Esqr
Members of Conl Consultations

and Sworn

The Letter from His Highness
the Nabob of the 2d Inst enclosing a Letr
Purchan Pagoda Lieut Colo Kelly and
Commissioner Hurdis Esqr was read

3455 Fort St George 6th September 1785

2456 Port S. Porgus Septemb 1795

1457 Fort St George 6th Septem: 1725

2458

Fort St. George 6th September 1795

2460 Fort St George 6th October 1805

1761 Fort St George 3d September 1765

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Fort St. Diego 6th September 1815.

Sir

1763 Fort St. George 6th September 1763

Copy of a Letter from Colonel Stuart

Sir,

1764 Fort St George 7th September 1765

1765 Fort St. George 6th September 1765

Present

The Honble Harry Verelst Esqr President

Thos Aldersey Esqr

Jno Zephaniah Holwell Esqr

Jno Cartier Esqr

Jno Call Esqr

Jno Carnac Esqr

Jno Smith Esqr

Jno Stratton Esqr

Jno Hay Esqr

Jno Bourchier Esqr

Jno Brohier Esqr

Jno Johnstone Esqr

Jno Andrew Esqr

Jno Andrew Esqr

Jno Andrew

No 566 Fort St. George 6th September 1775

The name of the schedule for
Lieut. H. Compagnie

J. Marriott

1867 Fort St George Scotland 1785

Fort St George

The Honble Sir Thomas Munro Bart

Governor Major General &c &c &c

at

Fort William

Gentlemen

Having received from the Honble Court of Directors the Commission appointing me to succeed you in the Government of this Presidency, I have to request that you will be pleased to make over charge of the Government to me, and to deliver to me the Seal of the Presidency, with the Records and Papers of your Office.

I am Gentlemen

Your most Obt Humble Servant

Signed Alexr Dalrymple

Fort St George

7th September 1785

To Brigadier General Horne

John Huddleston } Esqrs

Tyler Strean }

Gentlemen

Signed respectively

Having

p 169 Fort St. George 8th September 1735

8th

[illegible]

Fort St. George
8th September 1735

Gentlemen

[illegible]

To Wm. Wollaston Esq.

&

Sundry

To Wm. Wollaston Esq.
Bond cancelled
his discharge for
Balance settled by
Company's Warrant
will be presented
to the Court of
Directors in February
&c

Sundry Merchants by the Ship [illegible]
to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the
3d Instant with your Account Current
We are sorry you had not kept open a small Credit
that Balance to have answered Bills

1769 Fort St Georges September 15

[illegible]
will be entrusted
to Lieut Campbell

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

2570 — Fort St. George Septem.r 1815

Sir I have had the Honor to receive your Letter of the 25th ult. with enclosures from the Lieut.t and Paymaster at Pulicat, and Fort St. George

From Lieut.t and Paymaster at Pulicat 25th August

Forwarding Pay Abstract for the Detachment of Artillery under the Command of Lieut.t Colonel Cosby, dated 23.d August for the Sum of 5,000 Star Pagodas and the Cutcha Sircars, at the Exchange of 116 ⅝ Fanams per Pagoda

From Major General Hyde dated the 25th August and Deputation requesting the Board will order three Companies to proceed on the Pinnace to Pulicat for the Pulicat Treasure Escort

From Paymaster at Pulicat

Forwarding by Pinnace Pulicat dated 28th August stating the Reductions that have occurred in consequence of the Orders of Government transmitted to them the 17th Inst.

To Capt.n Minchin

Send the undermentioned Letters for Nos 31 32 33 34 35

To Capt.n Minchin, requesting that the Medal Party proceed to Pulicat

1771 Fort St. George September 15th

Extract of a Letter from the Select Committee at Fort St. George dated the 15th September 1771 to the Court of Directors

To Edward Wyke, Allyn Edwards, & Thomas Rumbold Esqrs. Members of the Select Committee

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 23d March 1771 by the Ship Vansittart, and have perused the Contents with the greatest Attention.

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To the Secretary at Fort William

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Sent the following Letter

Pay

1772 Fort S. George September 1772

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To Mr. Francis Fowke

Paymaster at

Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th Instant & to inform you that the Board have agreed to order the payment of 3500 Pagodas to the Garrison of Vellore for the purpose of defraying the Expences attending the removal of the Garrison from Arcot to Vellore.

The Commander in Chief has been desired to give directions for the evacuation of Vellore as soon as Matters are adjusted & to consider your Application and his Answer thereto, & write to the Commanding Officer there on the subject.

You are to deliver over to the European Officer the ordnance & Military Stores at Vellore, conformably to the Orders of the Commander in Chief

I am Sir

Your most Obedt & most humble

Servt

Signed S. Thomas

Secy

Fort S. George

8th Septr 1772

No 173 Fort St. George 5th Septr 1785

To

Lt. Colo. Anthony Sadlier Dpty

Chief Secy to Govt

&c &c &c

Madras

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform you that
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for leave of absence to Bengal on
urgent private affairs.

I have no objection to grant him
the leave he requests, but as he
is employed on the Survey of the Coast
under my orders, I cannot grant him
leave of absence without the sanction
of Government.

I therefore beg leave to recommend
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To

21st Fort St. George September 1785

At a Consultation present the Hon.ble Charles Hamilton
Esq.r Second in Council and the Members of the
Board of Trustees for the Fort St. George
Free School

Fort St. George
2d Sept.r 1785

Present
The Hon.ble Charles Hamilton Esq.r
Second in Council
Lieut.t Col.l Kelly
Major Lennox
Capt.n Clarke
Capt.n

At a Consultation present
The Hon.ble Alex.r Davidson Esq.r
President
Monday
12th Sept.r 1785.

Lieut.t General Sir John Dalling Bart.t
James Dunlop Esq.r
Members of Last Consultation
and Visitors

Rev.d

Copy

Fort St. George 12th September 1785

Read the following Letter from

Major General Campbell

The Honble the President & Council of

Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs

In consequence of having given

Major General

Campbell to understand that it

was the Intention of the Court

of Directors that he should return

to Bengal with the

Detachment under his Command

as soon as the Season

for the Passage, & Circumstances

of Affairs would admit

of it, I have now the Honour

to acquaint you, that I am

ready to embark with

the Troops, & Stores

allotted for my Return

to Bengal, & shall

be ready to sail

from Madras

on the 20th Instant

I have the Honour to be

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most obedient

& most humble Servt

Signed John Campbell

Major General in India

12th September 1785

1776 Fort St. George 31st Septr 1776

The Board would be very willing to show every indulgence to General Campbell Major Grant after their long confinement but Sir John Burgoyne & Major Grant having both made application for the Court of Directors allowance for Servants the Board cannot take upon themselves to grant the Allowance for 35 Servants Colonel Campbell & Major Grant desire to be paid for their Servants in the Europe Articles which they have a right to draw for as Lieutenant Colonels

Agreed that the Accountant do furnish the Gentlemen with the Allowance for Servants in the Europe Articles

Ordered that a Letter be wrote to Sir John Burgoyne & Major Grant acquainting them that the Board cannot take upon themselves to grant the Allowance for Servants but that they may draw for them in the Europe Articles

Ordered that the following Letters be entered on the Consultations

To Lieut Colonel Campbell dated 18 Septr

To Sir John Burgoyne & Major Grant dated 18 Septr

Lieut Col Campbell

Sir

I am directed by the Board to acquaint you that they cannot take upon themselves to grant the Allowance for Servants you desire but that they may draw for them in the Europe Articles

I am Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Lodwick

Major Grant

Sir

I am directed by the Board to acquaint you that they cannot take upon themselves to grant the Allowance for Servants you desire but that they may draw for them in the Europe Articles

I am Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Lodwick

Read the following Letters from Colonel Campbell & Major Grant dated the 17th Instant

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To Colonel Campbell dated 18 Septr

To Sir John Burgoyne & Major Grant dated 18 Septr

Lieut Col Campbell

477 Fort St. George 12th September 1795

Sir

I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that you will cause the Company's Servants employed in the Fort to be mustered on Parade at Eight o'clock every Morning, and that you will report to Government the Absence of any Person from Duty.

I am Sir
Your Obedt. Humble Servant
J. Cherry Secretary to Government

To
Lieut. Col. Ross
Commandant of the Fort

1779 Fort St. George 12th September 1725

Agreed that Mr Parker be employed
Capt. Ward are unable to comply the work the
Court Have
Request for Advancing but are willing to write
him a Letter to Encourage Diligence
in way of his Employ. Sight Council to
Consult
Five Pagodas to be Advanced to
Mr Howard Surgeon
to Mr Ward Chief Surgeon
Comm of Marine Employ Pay for
Mr Howard Capital
in Cash Rather
than Stand to
Expectation for
3000 Pagodas
Employ Pay
to Mr Howard
Chief Surgeon
Mr Howard
Chief Surgeon
to Mr Howard
Mr Howard
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Mr Howard
Chief Surgeon

1480 Fort Large Settlements

15th Arrived Mr Johnson Late from

Mr Linklater

The Revd Alexander Davidson Esqr

Proceeded Governor Northcote Esqr

Fort Simpson

Fort Liard

Boats Officers and Men

Mr Hardisty made to his Highness the

Medals for the Interpreters Hunters

Interpreters of various nations, as

are usually attached to the Establishments

of the Hon'ble Company with the exception

which he the Governor

Highness to state that

Her Majesty the Queen of Great

Britain

1831 Fort St. Vrain Lebenbourg 93

Q. Quarters of the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen

Fort St. Vrain

Lieut. Colonel

Commanding Regt. Mounted Rifles

Lieut. Colonel

The foregoing Letter being read to the

Members of the Board, with the Documents

referred therein, & general enquiry had

thereon, the Board is of opinion that the

Post Office at Fort St. Vrain should be discontinued

Recommend the following Letter form

& Envelope with evidence and to be forwarded

after Revision

To John Chamier Esq.

Secretary to the Military & Political Depart

Fort St. Vrain

Sir

I have the honor to

transmit herewith

the Journal Accounts and

Vouchers of the

Regimental Mess

for the month of

[illegible]

1783 Fort L. Forge Septemb.r 1795

12th Regiment Extract out the Hon.ble Comptrollers
Journal Monthly Muster Rolls 1794 by the Battalion
of the Regiment there appears to have been
1 Sergeant 3 Corporals 1 Drummer & 30 Privates
Fit for Duty Present at the Garrison of the Illinois &
Can be detached by the Commanding Officer
to be employed for the Protection of the Traders
& Indians Hunting Grounds agreeable to Treaty
of Greenville — Also 1 Sergeant 1 Corporal & 8
Privates Fit for Duty Present at the Post of
Vincennes on the River Wabash — Also 1 Sergeant
1 Corporal & 8 Privates Fit for Duty Present at
Fort Massac on the Ohio River — Also 1 Sergeant
1 Corporal & 8 Privates Fit for Duty Present at
Kaskaskias on the Mississippi River — Also 1 Sergeant
1 Corporal & 8 Privates Fit for Duty Present at
Cahokia on the Mississippi River — Also 1 Sergeant
1 Corporal & 8 Privates Fit for Duty Present at
St Louis on the Mississippi River — Also 1 Sergeant
1 Corporal & 8 Privates Fit for Duty Present at
Portage des Sioux on the Mississippi River — Also
1 Sergeant 1 Corporal & 8 Privates Fit for Duty
Present at St Charles on the Missouri River —
Also 1 Sergeant 1 Corporal & 8 Privates Fit for Duty
Present at Fort Bellefontaine on the Missouri River
— Also 1 Sergeant 1 Corporal & 8 Privates Fit for
Duty Present at Fort Osage on the Missouri River
— Also 1 Sergeant 1 Corporal & 8 Privates Fit for
Duty Present at the Mouth of the River Kansas
on the Missouri River — Also 1 Sergeant 1 Corporal
& 8 Privates Fit for Duty Present at the Grand
Saline on the River Arkansas — Also 1 Sergeant
1 Corporal & 8 Privates Fit for Duty Present at
Arkansas on the River Arkansas — Also 1 Sergeant
1 Corporal & 8 Privates Fit for Duty Present at
Fort Pickering on the Mississippi River — Also
1 Sergeant 1 Corporal & 8 Privates Fit for Duty
Present at Fort Adams on the Mississippi River
— Also 1 Sergeant 1 Corporal & 8 Privates Fit for
Duty Present at Natchez on the Mississippi River
— Also 1 Sergeant 1 Corporal & 8 Privates Fit for
Duty Present at Fort Stoddert on the Mobile River
— Also 1 Sergeant 1 Corporal & 8 Privates Fit for
Duty Present at Mobile on the Mobile River —
Also 1 Sergeant 1 Corporal & 8 Privates Fit for
Duty Present at Pensacola on the Gulf of Mexico
— Also 1 Sergeant 1 Corporal & 8 Privates Fit for
Duty Present at Fort Wilkinson on the Oconee
River — Also 1 Sergeant 1 Corporal & 8 Privates
Fit for Duty Present at Fort Fidius on the Oconee
River — Also 1 Sergeant 1 Corporal & 8 Privates
Fit for Duty Present at Fort Advance on the
Oconee River — Also 1 Sergeant 1 Corporal & 8
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&

1784 Port L'Orge September 15

12th Mo. Sun mostly pleas for the Day
Meet with the Remarks of the Day
what is made with regard Land
Be employed part of the Calmer Day
Rock 6 7/8 24 Hands Employed the
Remainder of the Day Hands for Stowage
of the Cable at Midnight Fleet of the
Custom Officer & the Hands for Stowage
which should go a Number with the Provost
Master there was Employed Carpenter
Edward Fullerton Water Casks and the rest
of the Ship's Company Employed
Rocks as Ballast Employed with Part
of the Ship's Company for the Service of the Ballast Ship
Hands employed Stowage Cable
Hands employed Stowage Cable at Night for
the Day being Served Down when mustered
Have added Strength to her Cable

The other Hand 7 5/8 Rock 750

Remarks of weather wind Rock 10 Cloudy Barometer
Inches Lay Moored Ran for the Cable
from the Shore of the Ship Moored
Governor and with the Water

2035 Fort St George September 15

Dear Sir

I am sorry that the Delay of Sending down
another Cask of Arrack on your Account
Happened after the Ship Success had left the
Bay. However Enclosed you have the Bill of
Lading & an Invoice of the Cask & Contents
of Which I desire you will be pleased to
give Notice to the Owner & Consignee
that I am ready to receive the Amount
of the Invoice in Pagodas at the Rate
of Three Rupees & a Half each Pagoda
Exclusive of Batta which I am willing
to allow on Account of the Great Scarcity
of Silver Coin which has of late been
felt in the Bazar. I am Sir Your
most Obedient Humble Servant

[illegible]

1776 Fort St George Septembr 15th

1807 Fort St Pierre Septembr 9th

If the Savages had been used as they deserve
to what Calamities formerly they have been
a prey from Inhumanity & Cruelty
we should not be
surprized at their Conduct to the
Whites & Barely Allow us the Title
of Humane Beings, as we Behave to the
Uncivilized from the Consideration of Ignorance
Alone as Such. Although Many
of Them actions Through Base Cowardice
Can Claim no Such Excuse, and to Have merited
Every Other Epithet Severe, and to Have merited
Severe Punishment But for the
Present Circumstances Policy Forbids
either such Severity of Punishment
Nor Even Such Reproof as
Would Produce Effect Upon Them
Should I Be Fortunate Enough to
Succeed in Bringing Any of the Murderers
Before the Civil Power of Those who for the
sake of the Skins and the Company, Have
been Fortunate Enough to Escape
Punishment.

If any unfortunate of the Indians
Should Be Detained, Which I Can
Scarcely Hope from the Fearfulness of the Indian
Character, Shall Endeavour to Have
Him Well Treated Upon which
Account I Shall Forward by the Earliest
Opportunity Any Depositions
Which May Be Taken Relative to
the Murder. — No 5, on the Arrival of Mallet

2488 Sent to George Septimus Reid Esquire Comptroller from Thursday 11th to 14th instant inclusive the Bill Papers respectively to the Settlement with the Colonies on March 1778 already known and referred to by the Committee of Ways and Means and the Petitions referred to the Consideration of the Committee of Ways and Means respectively relative to the Duties on Wines and Spirits and the Petitions of Merchants and Others interested in the Trade to the Port of London relative to the Duties on Wines and Spirits imported into the Port of London and the Petitions of the

No. 2489 Fort St. George 7th June 1815

15th Have the honor to transmit herewith the Madras Civil
Almanack for the present year, with the Additions &
Corrections of the Grounds & Rates of Postage
with the usual Returns & Statements &
and to refer to the Public Consultation
dated 25th January 1815 for the Orders
passed on the Petition of the Inhabitants
relative to the Bungalow duties, which
Have returned by the Commissioners
Land Revenue & Customs, with the Board's
Letter of the 25th ult. Enclosing a Report
from the Collector of Chingleput, on the
Petition of the Inhabitants of Tambaram
Pallavaram & Chromepet, praying to be
exempted from the Payment of the Bungalow
Duties, which is recommended to the favorable
consideration of Government, for the reasons
stated in the Collector's Letter, & in the
Petition. The Board are of opinion that
the Petitioners have a just claim to the
Exemption which they solicit, & that
the Collector should be authorized to
grant it, on the Petitioners executing
an Agreement to pay the Bungalow duties
for the Houses which they occupy, at the
rate of Pagodas 10 per annum for each
House, which is the highest rate of
Duty charged in the Neighbourhood of
Madras, & to which the Petitioners
have assented. The Board have
also to request that the Collector
may be directed to furnish all necessary
information which may be required by the Commissioners
for Land Revenue & Customs, in the event of any
doubt or difficulty arising in the execution
of the Agreement, to be made by the Native

2490. Fort St George Septembr 15.

No. 249 Fort St. George September

Sir

I have the honor to
make you the first acquaintance from
Government to whom I am most anxious I have
very extensive Correspondence
to carry on

Mellore
5th September 1795

Yours

Signed Peter Swan

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The Commander in Chief wishes and
Commands for the information of the Garrison
of this Presidency the following Memorandum

It being understood by the
Quarter Master General that the workmen
employed on erecting the
Government Ware Houses are frequently
to [illegible] and unduly the Storekeeper
Government to put down such Palisades
and other Bars as are absolutely necessary
The Commander in Chief trusts that no
Time will be lost in opening such order,
and that Instructions for the above purpose
will be immediately granted to those
entrusted

14

1492 Fort S. Jorge Septbr 1785.

Sir

I am ordered with the enclosed Letter from Governor Elliot to inform you that he intends to proceed to Europe in the first Vessel that sails from this Island, and that he desires you will repair to Port Royal to meet him there.

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[signed] John Dalling

Fort S. Jorge
Septbr 11th 1785.

Memdm of the Receipt of Mr Dalling's Letter

Sir

I have received your Letter of the 11th Inst. & am very sorry

From Capt. Hope

From Gov. Elliot

From Lieut. Colebrooke

2493 Fort St George Septem. 1st 25.

It was ordered that Captain Lathom do
be superseded on the Command of
that place by Major Evans of Rangers who
brought an order of Recommendation from
His Highness the Nabob

Major Evans

Major Evans Captain Lieut. Colonel Pogson
Major Hall Lieut. Colonel Wilson
Major Gowdie Major Gowdie

Ordered that Major Evans be allowed
the Batta of Lieut. Colonel Commandant
from the 1st Instant to the 25th Instant
inclusive in consequence of
his having been superseded in that
Command by Lieut. Colonel Pogson
on the 1st Instant

Lieut. Colonel Pogson informing the Board
that he has received by the Company
Ship Hope Bill of Exchange drawn by
Lieut. Colonel Campbell Chief
of Bengal on the Court of Directors for
5000 Pagodas to be given to him by the Company

Lieut. Colonel Pogson

Major General Campbell having drawn
Bills on the Court of Directors for
the Sum of 5000 Pagodas which he
has given to Lieut. Colonel Pogson
Ordered that the Secretary do
Pay the same out of the Treasury
Chest

Major General Campbell

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Commandant from the 1st Instant
to the 25th Instant inclusive in
consequence of his having been
superseded in that Command by
Lieut. Colonel Pogson on the 1st Instant

Lieut. Colonel Pogson

2492 Fort St George Septem 14th 1785.

Sir

I enclose with this a return made to the Commander in Chief of the Garrison of Fort St George, by which you will see what is the present state of the Troops under your command

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) John Dalling

Fort St George
Septem 14th 1785.

Sir

I received your Letter of this date enclosing a return made to the Commander in Chief of the Garrison of Fort St George, by which you will see what is the present state of the Troops under your command

Remarks of the Resident of Travancore thereon

From Capt Pope on the Palamcotta dated 28th August 1785 relative to representations that have been made to him of the 14th August, as well sufficiently explicit to enable him to come to a Judgment on the orders of Government, and to direct the removal of the Sepoys from Cottiam to Cochin for the re establishment of their Health

From Lieut Manning

From Lieut Col Stuart

2193 Fort St. George 8th Sept. 1785.

1st Lieutenant Lt. 2d Battn. Stating that he has been recommended on the Command of that place by Major Lennox of Chunar with a Sergeant & 20 men of Artillery to bring down from Hyderabad the Guns

Lieut. Col. Kelly

Second Lieutenant Lt. 2d Battn. Desiring that he may be allowed the Command of the Artillery Detachment ordered against Nundydroog

Lieut. Col. Kelly

Lieutenant Campbell

Lieutenant Campbell Stating that he has been appointed to the Command of the Artillery Detachment ordered against Nundydroog

Lieut. Col. Kelly

Lieutenant Campbell Desiring that he may be allowed Contingent Allowances

2491 Fort St. George Sept. 1715.

In order how a Passage to be sought as to Elect
Esq. Governor and Agency of the Company
Right Honble Elihu

15th Consultation Saturday Forenoon

Read the Petition of Rose which he exhibited
at Consultation for a passage for himself and Family
the Ships of Company Bound Homeward
Resolved that Mr Rose should be recommended unto the Agent
and Governor and Council of Bengall that upon their arrival
there they would be pleased to Entertain the said Rose
in the Company's Service as they shall see occasion
Resolved that a Letter be drawn up to the Agent
and Council of Bengall to the purport and effect
of the above Resolution

To Mr Hudleston &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

The Board having received your
Letter that Mr Rose who takes
this Letter with him
Desires a passage for himself and Family
to Bengall, and that you would be pleased
to Entertain him in the Company's Service
there, We have thought fit to Comply with
his Request

To the Agent
at Bengall desiring
him to take
effectual measures
for recovery
of Debts due
to the Company
from Mr Rose
and that he
Enter into Covenant with
the Agent

2495 Fort St George Septem 1735

15th Generall Assembly held at Fort St George
Saturday 11 Clock before Noon Present
as before

Fort St George
15th September 1735

Sabatus as before
Letter from the
Royal Exchange

Read a Letter from the Royal Exchange
dated the 17th June last Recommending
the Case of Mr Thomas Sanders
Purser of the Ship Success
Lost in the Bay of Bengall
in her Voyage from Bengall
to this Place

Ordered that the Said Mr Sanders
be allowed and paid the Sum of
Pagodas 200 for his Subsistance
and Charges in coming from
Bengall to this Place

2496 Fort St. George 1st Sept. 1775

15th Proposals to Consult and settle with the Company and the Dewaul which were referred by Governor Johnstone to the Court of Directors & Committee

Read a Letter from the Select Committee dated the 15th Ultimo enforcing the Proposal therein contained that the Company should take away the Pagodas at present in the Treasury from the Inhabitants of the Country in exchange for Star Pagodas from Bengal and desiring that the Sale Orders which have been sent to Bengal for Star Pagodas may be countermanded

Ordered that Consistently to the Letter of the Committee dated 15th Ultimo the Secretary do write to the Select Committee that the Court of Directors do not approve of the Proposal contained in their Letter

To be sent Duplicates via Bombay

Packet by the Journal Dispatched to the Court of Directors

Read a Letter from Commodore Hughes dated on Board the Mary Yacht 28th Ult. enclosing a Bill for 1080 Pagodas for Provisions supplied the Company's Ships Bengal from the Augusta Falmouth & Stag for which he requested Payment

From Commodore Hughes

Sent

94 97 Port L. Jeorge Septem. 1785

15th Sent his Excellency his Public Letters
and Pds. No. 51. 52. –

16 L. Governor of Georgia Answers
dated 14th & 16th Instant Covering Warrants &
gives Instructions to the Deputy Surveyor
to be employed to run out such Lands as may be
granted to Officers & Soldiers of the late Continental
Troops in Satisfaction of their Claims, & begs from
Governor Parker
Governor of Virginia Power
Governor of Georgia Power to draw for the allowance
due to His Excellency Lieut. Governor, as also that on the
Pay Board for the Months of July & August

17 Commodore Hughes arriving at
Commodore Hughes Received from His Excellency Governor Henderson a Warrant
granted by the Secretary for Public Business
Warrant from the Marquis of Rockingham
which was made Void by the Death of
with the Court of Directors & Proceedings
Officers at London

Signed this day a Letter to the Court of
Letter to the Court of Directors which was sent to Lieut. Williamson
Directors by Capt. Ross, with a Letter Journal &c. No. 53
Capt. Ross entrusting the Packet to his Care. –

18 Sent a Letter to the Lieutenant Governors as
Letter to the Lieutenant Governors entered in No. 54 enclosing Copy of
Lord Macartney's Letter to His Excellency Governor General
& Council of the 13th August, declining any Visit

2496 Fort St. George Septem. 1795

15th Proceeded to Council and to the usual
Office Company and the Board which
Adjourned; Received a Letter from
the Court of Directors dated
Fifteen after the Date of the Letter
and Addressed to the Honble Court of Directors
enforcing the former Orders that the
Civil Servants should not Quit Arrack by
the Retrenchment of that Article to the Allow-
ance formerly Established from Home
and declaring that the Public Embarrassment
Occasioned by the Stoppage of Arrack formerly, does now
Exist in a Greater Degree than that which
which has Induced them to Direct the
Said Embargo to be Taken off by the
Said Court of the Company dated the Secre-
Ordered Read Conformably to the Letter of
the Foregoing Letter that Secretary Read Extract of the Above-
mentioned Letter to the Court of Directors as far
to be read
Proceedings as Packed by the Present Dispatches to the
Honble Court of Directors

Received Letter from Commodore Hughes
Commodore Hughes Superintendant Marine Department
enclosing a Bill for 1850 Pagodas for Provisions
supplied the Company's Ships Bengal from the
Magistrates Establishing Stores furnished the
respective Payments

Sent

24 97 Fort St. George September 1785

15th Sent the Honble Governor Lindsay Letter from the
Secretary to the Board of Trade

16 Sent to the Commanding Officer of Stores Invoice
and Bill of Lading for Sundry Articles
shipped on board the Ship Earl of Chatham
for the Use of the Garrison of Fort St. George

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To Commodore Hughes Receipt from the Commanding Officer of Stores
for Sundry Articles shipped on board the Ship Earl of Chatham
for the Use of the Garrison of Fort St. George

19 Sent a Letter to the Secretary of the Board of Trade
with the Court of Directors Letter
from on London

Signed this day a Letter to the Court of
Directors which was sent to Mr. Williamson
Per Ship Earl of Chatham

Letter to the Court of Directors

Mr. Hastings

Mr. Hastings

20 Sent a Letter to the Subordinates as
entered in Mss No 54 inclosing Copy of
the Subordinates Lord Macartneys Letter to the Governor General
Memorial of the 13th August declining that
acceptance

24 Sept Fort St. George Sept. 1785

Reception of the appointment of Governor General —

The following Minute being read

It was Resolved, the Members of the Board agreed that the Sum of 5000 Pagodas be kept apart in the Cash Chest until the Board shall have Leisure to consider whether any Part thereof should be allowed to the Governor General, and if so what Part.

Resolution of the Board with the Sum Reserved on the Arrival of the Governor General, whether the 5000 Pagodas should be granted for that Allowance.

Ordered, that the Secretary do write to the Governor General to acquaint him that the Board have Leisure to consider whether any Part of the 5000 Pagodas should be granted for that Allowance, and if so what Part.

The Commander in Chief is of opinion that a Power to draw Bills upon Bengal should be granted to the Governor General, in case Occasion should require it, and recommends that such Power be granted.

Commander and Chief's Opinion on the Salary fixed by the Company for him.

Ordered, that the Secretary do write to the Governor General to acquaint him that the Board agree to the Salary of 25000 Pagodas per Annum for the Commander in Chief, and that they recommend to the Governor General to draw Bills upon Bengal for the Amount of that Salary, if he should think it necessary, and that the Board will support him in the Exercise of that Power.

1-49 Fort S. George Septem. 1705

8th

By the Letters received from England he observes that the Company have sold the Remainder of Bengoa Saltpetre in England that Cost at Bengoa 8 Rupees p Maund and odd Charges at 15 Rupees more and Likewise of 5000 Bags white Pepper that Cost 60 Rupees p Candy and that Produce of Bengoa Saltpetre is Esteemed Equal to the best Persia and that Pepper is Esteemed Equal to the best Malabar and that

2500 Fort St. George Sept.r 25.

18.th If the Board complies with the wishes of the Commissioners they will not accredit Mr. [illegible] as they have every reason to believe that he is employed by the Court of Directors.

Fort St. George
Sept.r 25.th 1785.

At a Consultation Present

The Honble. Alexander Davidson Esq.r
President

Lieut. General Sir Robert Fullarton Kn.t
James Danvell Esq.r

Sunday
25.th Sept.r 1785.

Records of last Consultation read
and Approved.

Read the following Letter from the
President at Tanjore.

To the Honble. Alexander Davidson Esq.r
President and Governor &.c Council of
Fort St. George

From the President
at Tanjore advising
of the death of the
Rajahs Grandson
whereon Letter of the 27.th Ultimo Mr. Call [illegible]

9501 Fort St George 20th September 1785

2503 Fort St. George 2d September 1795

2503 Fort St. George 2d Septem. 1795

[illegible] regret after a review of all that has
passed, I cannot see any sufficient reason
any consideration could long have delayed
in the Company declaring their
sentiments of the measures proper to
be taken for the payment of the Army
which has ever existed in this Country
[illegible] Regular subsidy for the Payment
[illegible] Company on the Coast & to devise
means to advance to the Subsidy for the
[illegible] Company's Servants on the
[illegible] Coast are very
[illegible] to them afterwards are always
[illegible] Bengal Government to
[illegible] Bombay Government which prevented
[illegible] Board from giving
[illegible] Part of the Troops at Bombay
[illegible] want of Pay the danger of the Army
[illegible] which there accu-
[illegible] the necessity which laid the Company
[illegible] under to reduce every considerable part
of the Army & thereby in consequence to
[illegible]

2504 Jon S. Georges Schlom 1765

2505 Fort St. George 21st Septem. 1795

2506 Fort S. Pedro 2d Septbr 1795

Port St Jago 20th September 1795

2508 Port L. Orient 2d Septbr 1785

Sunday Sept 25th 1785.

2509 Fort St George 20th October 1815

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that I have received from Major Gl Sir Thomas Hislop Bart. K.C.B. Commanding the Army of the Deccan the Dispatches of which the Enclosed are Copies, and which I have this day forwarded by Express to Bombay for the purpose of being transmitted by the Packet which is to sail from that Port for England on the 25th Instant

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Alexr Dancan Agnew
Secy to Govt

To the Honble Alexander Dancan Esqr
Secretary to Govt
&c &c &c
Fort St George

Public Department,

The Commander in Chief having been pleased to direct that the Letter from the Colonel in his Majesty's Service acting as Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 6th Instant, with the Enclosures noted in the margin, be recorded in the Public Department, I have accordingly caused the same to be recorded in the Records of this Government, and have the honor to be transmitting Colonel Close's Letter of the 6th Instant, with the Copies and Extracts noted in the margin, to the Secretary to the Government in the Military Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Alexr Dancan Agnew
Secy to Govt

To the Honble Alexander Dancan Esqr
Secretary to Govt
&c &c &c
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, a Letter from Colonel Close, Assistant Adjutant General to the Army, dated the 6th Instant, with the Enclosures noted in the margin

1510 Sent to Forge 30th Augt 1795

From the Hon.ble the Court of Directors upon
the Subject and all the Orders and Re-
solutions of your Board and the Minutes
thereof entered upon the Proceedings
of the General Letter Despatched
on the 12th December 1794

We have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient

Humble Servants

Signed Jno Macpherson

Jno Shore

Chas Stuart

Ordered that the Letter proposed by the
Secretary be approved & signed by the
Chairman & Deputy Chairman & forwarded
forwarded accordingly —

Read the following Letter from
the Committee of Shipping —

To the Honble Alexander Davidson

President and Deputies &c Council

Fort St George

Honble Sirs & Sirs,

We beg leave to enclose an
extract

1511 Fort St. George 10th. February 1785

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Webb to the Governor

Last Fall I wrote to the Chiefs of the Creek Nation
from the Cherokee
Towns, but as the Cherokee Deputies
of Congress could not
meet me at the Creek
Nation as soon as
I expected, I
was disappointed
in the Business
I went about.

Fort St. George
9th September 1785

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Webb to the Governor

Dated 15th August 1785

Take this Opportunity of
representing to you how West I was in
the

2512 Sort 5 Page 96. September 1825

7613 Fort St. Pierre 21st September 1815

Upon that Part of Louisiana
formerly the District of Upper Louisiana
but now the District of the Upper Mississippi
and Missouri Rivers

The Hon.ble President and Council of Fort St. Pierre

Hon.ble Sirs

I have had the honor of receiving
Your Letter of the 13th instant signed by your
Secretary
Sans alleged to you for causing your
Said pre Allowance
for Postage money
to be stopped from
Subaltern Rank
& Emolument
Colonel at present
with the Board
to grant to me a
sum adequate
to the Expences-

Secretary
Sans alleged to you for causing your
pre Allowance
for Postage money
to be stopped from
Subaltern Rank
& Emolument
Colonel at present
with the Board
to grant to me a
sum adequate
to the Expences-

I would willingly place my reliance on
Sans alleged to you for causing your
pre Allowance
for Postage money
to be stopped from
Subaltern Rank
& Emolument
Colonel at present
with the Board
to grant to me a
sum adequate
to the Expences-

5th Fort St George 22d September 1775

Sir

I am ordered to inform you of my
Passage which cannot appear strange to you
cannot well any Degree of Surprize to you
Hon.ble Major Commandant of this Garrison.

I therefore take the Liberty to recommend
the parties of my Husband and Children and
Servants Requesting that they may be allowed
Some Provisions Passage during the time I shall
remain at Fort St George and that they may be victualled
Provisions accordingly

I have the Honor to be with
Due Respect
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Mary Sinclair

Fort St George
September 19th 1775

Mary Sinclair
Lieut.s Wife

Mary Sinclair
Major Stuart

Sir As the Board could not be satisfied
in Regarding from the Governor's Orders of the
Commanders Agreed that General Campbell
be informed that according to Calculation he
will be entitled to £125 for his Passage
Money. Pass the following Letter Gross
No?

1515 Fort St George 21st September 1755

To the Secretary to the Select Committee

From the Secretary
to the Select Committee
at Bombay

To Bengal, stating
the Reductions
already made
in the Military
establishment
of that Presidency,
& of those now

17

No 5

Fort St George 21st September 1775.

Sir

I am to desire you to enable to Sheriff to pay unto Mr Thomas Macdonald the Sum of Two Thousand Pagodas upon Account of his Salary as Secretary to the Board of Revenue & Trade

Fort St George
21st September 1775

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
Signed A Macdonald Secy

To the Honble
Secy

Statement of the Reductions made out of the Military Establishment of Fort St George, enclosed in a Letter to the Honble the General & Council the 21st September 1775.

	Pagodas	Fanams
1 Reform in the Office Establishment	2,[illegible]	0
2 Reductions of the Peons Allowances	6,[illegible]	0
3 Reform in the Allowances to Aumildars Sergeants	10,[illegible]	0
4 Reductions of the Compliments of Madras to the Polygar Peons	2,[illegible]	24
5 Reform in the Corps of Pioneers Artillery	8564	0
6 Reduction of the Commander in Chief's Body Guard	4434	0
7 Reduction of 4 Companies in the Cavalry Conductors 1 Trumpet 1 Drum 1 Serjt 1 Corpl 1 Farrier 1 Saddler & 60 Privates	4128	0
Total Pagodas	2,76,642	24

Signed J Cheap
Secy

1811 Sept. 5. Sept. 5th 1835

The Committee on Petitions

to which was referred the Petition from the

Regimental Band of the 75th Regiment

Respectfully Report

That they have had the same under consideration

and are of opinion that the Petitioners

ought to be allowed the sum of Fifty Pounds

per annum for the purpose of keeping a Band

of Music for the use of the said Regiment

and that the Commanding Officer be authorized

to draw Orders on the Treasurer for the

same accordingly

Read the following Letter ordered

to be Committed Read Copy of the above

Letter to the Committee Petition be sent to Dr.

Brodhurst & Mr. Lucas, & that they be desired

to give their opinions on the subject after

which the Board will be enabled to decide

finally upon the grounds so given.

From

2570 Fort St George 24th September 1795

Sir

I am Ordered about the
15th Instant sailing this port Commanded by
Capt. Thos
on Service of the 3d Battalion of Sepoys
Lascars &c.
I have enclosed a List of Men and Officers
are proceeding by the Ship
Colleen
Agreed that a Commission
Pagodas be granted to them above Establishment
as a Reward for their Fidelity to the Company

Hon Edwardson

J. A. Dallas

J Daniell

2526 Fort St. George 1st September 1795.

No. Dispatches Mr Gallaway Letter

To the Honble John Macpherson Esq.

Governor General &c. Council at

Fort William

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acquaint you that
the Ship Pondicherry
arrived the 29th ultimo from Bengal and
delivered the Packets addressed
to this Government
Inclosed I have the honor to transmit
to you Copy of the Letter from Bengal
Dated the 19th ultimo
Also Copy of my Letter of the 31st August
to the Governor General
I have the honor to acquaint you that
the Ship Pondicherry sailed from
this Road on the 30th ultimo
for Bengal
I have the honor to acquaint you that
the Ship Pondicherry arrived
on the 29th ultimo from Bengal
they had been before them on the 19th
from that Government that nothing
had occurred to disturb the
Tranquility of the Country
Therefore, Agreeable to the 6th Clause
6th Consultation of the 31st August
I accordingly dedicate them confirmation of the
Commission Conferred upon Commodore
Cook

No 529 Fort S. George 25th Septr 1795.

Sir

I have the honour to enclose a Requisition upon Colonel Gillespie for the Sum of

Fort S. George
25th Septr 1795

Gentlemen

Your most Obedt Servt

Jas Gillespie Majr & Chief Engr

To John Huddleston Esqr.

Resident at Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to be Sir Your

to acknowledge the receipt of your

of the 5th Instant, & to express to you the

pleasure that you will have in paying those

accountants which you may be appointed

to receive from the Rajah.

At this Presidency the Settlement

of the Subsidy, the Board have

upon all occasions shewn themselves

the most strong Wish for their early

3523 Fort S. George September 1795

Fort S. George
24th September 1795

Sir

I have the honour to acquaint you for the Information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, that I have received Letters from the Paymaster at Madura, dated the 13th & 16th September, enclosing Cash Bills for Rupees 1,00,000 for the Payment of the Troops for the Month of May. I have, Therefore, Commanded the Paymaster to proceed with the said Treasure to Palamcotah, and to take Charge of the same, and to deliver it over to the Paymaster at Tinnevelly, who will be ordered to receive it, and to issue it to the Troops in the Proportions mentioned in the Margin.

I have also received Letters from Captain Lovell at Madura, stating that he has taken from the Pollams of Madura a Boat for the Service of that River, which will be a saving to Government of the Hire of the Boats employed by the Paymaster at Madura to convey the Treasure to Tinnevelly, which Boat will be sent back with a Detachment of Sepoys.

From the Paymaster to at Madura

From Captain Lovell at Madura

2594 Fort St. George Septr 1st 1805.—

I Colonel Wilson am Instructed from the
Honble Court of Directors to Inform the Govt
of Fort St. George that the Court have
Determined to Reduce the Establishment
of Pioneers attached to the Corps of Engineers
at this Presidency from the 1st of October next
to the Number of Two Companies consisting
of One Jemadar, One Havildar, One Naick
& Twenty four Pioneers, and that the Court
have Directed that the Pioneers
Now Attached to the Corps of Engineers
at Fort St. George shall be Discharged
from the Service on the 30th of September next
Dated 28th August 1805 and that Persons shall
be appointed to Supply their Places
from the Corps of Sappers & Miners
at Bangalore

I am Directed to Communicate to the Govt
of Fort St. George the Determination of the Court
of Directors, but that at the same time
I have Recommended to the Court of Directors
to Grant to the Pioneers who may be
Discharged from the Service on the Reduction
of the Establishment a Gratuity equal to
Three Months Pay, and that the Court
have Directed that Three Months Pay
shall be Granted to the Pioneers
who may be Discharged from the Corps
of Engineers at Fort St. George

I am Directed to Request that the Govt
of Fort St. George will Issue Orders
for the Reduction of the Establishment
of Pioneers attached to the Corps of Engineers
at Fort St. George on the 30th September next
and that Three Months Pay may be Granted
to the Pioneers who may be Discharged
from the Service on the Reduction
of the Establishment

2525 Fort St. George 8th October 1795

Sir

The Honble Alexander Davidson Esqr

President Governor &c &c &c of Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

From Ensign Henry Wade stating that he was directed by the Commanding Officer of the Troops before Negapatam to forward Returns for the Effects of the Deceased Officers & Soldiers who fell in the Assault of that Place

I have the honor to transmit you the Monthly Returns for Augt of the Troops employed on the Coromandel Coast under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Braithwaite

Surgeons also of those stationed on that Coast

Garrison with the Surgeons List of the Sick from those Corps

Corps Returned Sick, on the Hospital.—

Also Comparative Officers accounts of the Monthly Allowances for Surgeons Assistants & Mates of the Sepoy Corps for the Month of March last which I request you will be pleased to cause Warrants to be issued in favor of the Several Gentlemen entitled thereto.

I have also to request you will be pleased to cause Warrants to be issued in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Braithwaite for the Sum of Star Pagodas 1000 being the Amount of Monthly Allowance granted to him by the Nabob for the Expences of the Detachment under his Command on the Coast of Coromandel, which Sum I have directed the Paymaster to pay to his Order.—

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And

No 2526 Fort St George September 25th 1795

Instructions for the Engineer who is employed to Construct the Officers Barracks on the Esplanade

Sir

You having Plans and Estimates of the Officers Barracks to be erected on the Esplanade, and the Commanding Officer having approved of the same, You are hereby authorized to proceed to carry the said Plans into Execution, and to employ such Workmen as may be necessary for the Purpose, at such Wages as you may agree with them for, not exceeding the Rates allowed by the Regulations of the Corps, and you are to take Care that the Materials are of the best Quality, and that the Workmanship is executed in a substantial manner.

You are to keep an exact Account of the Expence of the Work, and of the Number of Workmen employed, and to make out Monthly Estimates of the Progress of the Work, and of the Money that will be wanted to carry on the same, which you are to transmit to me for the Information of the Board.

You are to receive the Money for the Work from the Paymaster of the Corps, and to account for the same to the Board.

You are to keep a Book, in which you are to enter the Dimensions of the Work, and the Measurement of the Materials, and Workmanship, as the Work proceeds, and to transmit Copies of the same to me, that the Board may be enabled to check the Accounts, when they are sent in for Payment.

You are to make out Bills for the Money that may be wanted to pay the Workmen employed on the Barracks, and to transmit them to me, that I may lay them before the Board for their Approbation

2527 Fort St George September 1785.

Sir

To John Shannier Esqr

Secretary to the Military & Political Dept

Sir,

Form Mr Powers Letter, Have the pleasure to transmit the Powers Collans Account Current of the Warrior Collans & Boriahs Polygars with the Company for Pagodas 11975- a day on same Payment on Account of their annual Rents, accompanied by the confirmation of the Pattams of the Polygars by the Nabob Bramadar & Inclosures hereby transmitted the Account be form'd being closed before.

Mr Shannier can afford to Mr Powers Letters has been frequent Cause of complaint on Commencement to the Southern Polygars on Account of the Company for Pagodas 11975 -

2524 Fort St. George 1st March 1785

I am order'd from the Board for Trade to recommend
the enclosed

The Petitions have been referred
without loss of time, and are accordingly
Now Petitions are produced, examined &
considered accordingly the Board under the
Commands of Lord Cornwallis do report
That they do not find any Grounds
for granting the Prayer of the Petitions
for granting Warrants

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient humble Servant

Signed Hyder Sheriff

Sayare
1st Septr 1785.

Sent the undermentioned Letters pointed
viz. M 13 Mr 65. 66. 67. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 76
75. 76. 77. 78.

To Commodore Hughes

To Commodore Hughes

I am directed by the Board to acquaint you
that the Petitions of the Officers of the 78th Regiment
a Copy whereof is enclosed, have been referred
to the Committee of Officers Accounts
of Officers Accounts to examine & report to the Board what Government ought to allow

to

2529 Fort St George September 1795

It is unnecessary to state the circumstances attending the Execution of the Sentence and Court Martial by which Lieut. Campbell has been found Guilty of Mutiny, but it is proper that I should report to your Excellency that the Court have found him Guilty of the Charge exhibited against him, and have sentenced him to be Cashiered.

To Lieut.t Campbell

I am Sir Your most obedient Humble Servant
Geo. Stuart

To Major General Campbell Commanding at Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have received your Letter of the 21st Instant, and am happy that the Court Martial which has been held on Lieut.t Campbell has met with your approbation.

I am Sir Your most obedient Humble Servant
Geo. Stuart

To Captn. Dawkins

Sir

1530 Fort St George September 25th.

25th Memorandum of Orders to be observed
during the Embarkation at Madras

To Colonel Sir Harry Emby Commanding
at Palamcotah, with the Recruits to
Bombay.

To Lieut. Samuel Johnston Paymaster
of Madras Recruits to pay Him
Monthly of the 3d Battalion the Sum of 25
Pagodas as a Subsistence for one Assistant
Secretary.

To Lieut. Corby, enclosing Paragraph
of a Letter from the Court of Directors dated
the 11th March 1730 directing Him to command
of the Cavalry, and desiring Him to signify
his Determination thereon.

To Captain Forbes, desiring him to signify
his determination as to accompanying the
same Corps.

To Captain George Smith, enclosing
Copy of a Letter of Consultation &c
respecting the Demolishing of a Ravelin
Bastion &c which he is desired to notify
to the Engineer.

To the two Senior Surgeons, desiring
Report for their Consideration & Opinion
addressed to the Board by the Surgeon of
the 3d Regiment

To the Paymaster at Vellore & Chingleput

To the Paymaster at Vellore

1st That Payment be made to the Regd Officers of the Garrisons - Their Conductors - and what Sum shall be granted unto them -

To the Adjutant General

2d That Warrants be issued to Bearers to be granted to Officers Ordnance, Lascars Artificers & Bearers -

To the Chief Engineer

3d That the Chief Engineer - directions be forwarded to Vellore, & take the Ground Plan Sections Elevations of the intended Cantonments, the Superintendance of which has been entrusted to the Commander in Chief to whom all Applications Surveys must be made -

At a Consultation Present

The Honble Alexander Davidson Esq.

President

Sam.l General Sir John Dalling Bar.t

Thursday 22d Sept.r 1785

James Daniell Esq.r

Member of the last Consultation held

& approved -

Mr Daniell delivers in the following Minute -

In

2559 Fort St George 22 September 1715

Memorandum of things agreed to
make Observations &c. Instructions for Mr
Daniel Wade
relating Surveying
for Discovering
of Harbours &c
Coasts and Land
Marks &c

Mr Wade Being Ordered to attend the Governor
Council for Some Observations
Upon the Coast of Coromandel &c
Is Desired to Keep a Journal of his Proceedings
in Order to Lay Down a Draught of the Coast
Which Journal is to Contain the Courses
Distances of Places Soundings Anchorages
Rocks Shoals Dangers &c Observed
by him in his Passage to Pulicat
and Back Again to Fort St George
Also a Draught of the Coast from
Pulicat to Pettapolee
Also a Draught of the Coast from Fort St George
to Sadraspatam
Also a Draught of the Coast from Sadraspatam
to Porto Novo
Also a Draught of the Coast from Porto Novo
to Cuddalore
Also a Draught of the Coast from Cuddalore
to Pondicherry
Also a Draught of the Coast from Pondicherry
to Sadras
Also a Draught of the Coast from Sadras
to Pulicat
Also a Draught of the Coast from Pulicat
to Pettapolee
Also a Draught of the Coast from Pettapolee
to Masulipatam
Also a Draught of the Coast from Masulipatam
to Ingeram
Also a Draught of the Coast from Ingeram
to Vizagapatam
Also a Draught of the Coast from Vizagapatam
to Bimlipatam
Also a Draught of the Coast from Bimlipatam
to Ganjam
Also a Draught of the Coast from Ganjam
to Barnagore
Also a Draught of the Coast from Barnagore
to Point Palmiras
Also a Draught of the Coast from Point Palmiras
to Balasore
Also a Draught of the Coast from Balasore
to Hugly
Also a Draught of the Coast from Hugly
to Fort St George
Also a Draught of the Coast from Fort St George
to Point Palmiras
Also a Draught of the Coast from Point Palmiras
to Negapatam
Also a Draught of the Coast from Negapatam
to Tranquebar
Also a Draught of the Coast from Tranquebar

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...nable entrance sufficient to contain the
...ships for any length of time or convey panic
...the powerful attacks of Hyder may
...and from thence wherever Use or Profit
...Mysore, Guntoor or even the Carnatic
...Country, or the Coromandel Coast. The
...Inhabitants from Madras - The difference in the
...Price of Rice cable on the Coast where it
...exceeds 70 Pagodas p Garce, and that Difference
...charged to the Account of the Company, seems
...an object very material consideration in forming
...plans as the Price of Provisions Employment
...exceeds the Price of it near to Vellore - Rice
...at Pondicherry before that Capitulation was at 62
...Pagodas Garce at Vellore it has been known to
...be from 28 to 32 Vellore Seer p Rupee for a
...while the Vellore Seer has been 64 - Small Grain
...and the Greek Purchah Seer 64 - Small Grain
...in Vellore is generally Cheap - particularly
...Mahomet - It has been known from 60 to
...90 Seer p Rupee - Vegetables are always Cheap
...at Vellore and often Joshly the Beef and Mutton
...and Sheep and Young Cattle are moreover
...to be got thro' the passes - The Troops would
...likewise then have the benefit of the Market
...of Pallipatt to which place large quantities
...of

An Act for

[illegible] Roads be brought from
the [illegible] Road by the Foot of Dandelion
and Mount Pleasant through the Village
Township thro the Valley of Nonamesset to the
Bridge of Wallard over Y Saltpeth, where they
are directed by the said Road.

If a Body of People should come
down the valley they may plunder as far
as Longwater before the People at Nonamesset
can well be in motion, and Fifteen Minutes
but generally about two or three Hours
sooner between Boston and Longwater
The Act of providing a Fund above between
the Towns of Fifteen may likewise be
greatly confided by a Town on Pond, the
dwelling of where water at one Season
and where extended Lack of Money raised
during the rest of the year would at once
have to be rendered unfashionable & all Trade
greatly confided notwithstanding this as any
Labourer would difficult, Plan, before
Sundays with the Southern Army
should all become necessary - it is well
known that with all the exertions of Each
coast

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an Army could convey our Field Pieces and Provisions over Hills Mountains & Woods and the whole of the Country to the Northward of Chittore and must consequently cause the loss of the communications of an Army with our Fleet & Stores as it could not be able at that Season of the Year to proceed more than 8 or 10 Miles a day — If we are not equal to an Army in the Field, the Army must retire to the Boundary of our own Territories & the Enemy would be ready to pursue the Retreat with an Army advancing into the Carnatick — If the Troops should be routed Fortifications to the Northward would be immediately ready to receive them and be not more than 2 days march from Madras to which place they could be retreated in case of a Superior Enemy in the Field — Body would moreover be ready to move to Trincomally & Batticaloa for covering the Southern Countries more easily than an Army

enemy

2536 — 3d 1st George 22d September 1785.

money would more towards a Bridge and
Causeway or a Ferry Boat — If the Inhabitants
of the Parish be of Opinion that a Bridge
over the Harbour from Dock to Portsmouth is
the best way of Communication between
the Towns — If a Ferry Boat — and
if a Bridge, whether it ought to be a Draw
or Stationary Bridge — If Draw Bridge
how many Arches it ought to have — If
Stationary Bridge how many Feet in Height
the Arches ought to be — If a Ferry Boat
how many Men to Row it — If a Bridge
or Ferry Boat, whether it ought to be
erected at the Ferry Place — If a Causeway
from the Bridge — How Causeways
if about 40 Miles to the Northward of Harbour
would be necessary to be made — Expence to
Value of the Place intended for the Stores
and Provisions of the Western Army — Goods
which the Baggage of the Army might be
thrown, and Goods thrown away — Safely taken
out, as might be necessary to carry on the
Operations of a Campaign

Signed Samel Darville

Read the following Letter from Massa-
-chusetts —

Jer

2537 Fort St. George 21st September 1785

To the Honble. Mat. Davidson Esqr.
President and Governor &c. Council of
Fort St. George

From Masulipatam
on the Subject of
certain Charges preferred
by the Cshey of
Yanaon at the
Court of the Raja
and obtaining
Copies of the Same preferred by the Chief of Yanaon

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having received certain Letters from the Resident of Yanaon with Copies of certain Charges preferred by the Chief of Yanaon on behalf of the Raja of Pittapore against the Dewan of Yanaon & having Copies of them for your information & Request you will direct what manner to reply thereto

We take the enclosed Copy of a Letter which we have received from the Chief of the French Factory at this place with the Copy of that which we have ?
written to them upon the Subject.

We have the Honor to be very respectfully

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obed. Humble Servants.

Masulipatam
20th August 1785.

(Signed) - Ag. Thos Sadleir
James Hodges
J. Le Bordeau.
Wm. Barnard

2538 Fort St George 21st September 1815

To Anthony Sadlier Esqr

Chief Secretary &c &c &c

Manilla

Gentlemen

I transmit you herewith Copy of a Letter received this day from the Master Attendant at Pulicat, intimating the offer of Govindoss Venugopaul Chetty for the Leasehold ground belonging to the Pariah of Pulicat, and other Pleasure-ground adjacent to the Fort there, and also Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Blackburne Superintendant of Marine dated 16th Instant, stating that no Person has been appointed to succeed the late Lieutenant Brooks as Harbour Master of Pulicat, and requesting that some person may be nominated. I have suggested to Mr Master Attendant, that unless there should be some objection to the Person proposed, he may be appointed to the Office, and I request you will be so good as to submit the Proposition for the Sanction of Government.

We observe that no Duties are levied on Goods passing by the Road from Pulicat to Madras, and that the Inhabitants of Pulicat complain of the Duties levied on Goods passing through the Pettah of Sullurpettah, which they consider as a Tax upon Pulicat. We request you will be so good as to submit the Propriety of abolishing the Duties at Sullurpettah, and of allowing Goods passing by the Road to Madras to pass free of Duty.

We have the honor to be

2589 Fort St. Jean 22 September 1785

Answered the 16 August 1785

Sir

Your most Obt. Servant

Signed J. Hamilton Lennox

J. H. Hamilton

Chef d'Escadre &c

&c &c

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to address you Extract of a Letter which I have received by Lord Macartney to the Governor of Pondicherry desiring me to transmit you the Memorial, and to furnish Proof that the Cession of Tobago was made to us by the Treaty of Paris.

I am Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Signed J. Hamilton Lennox

J. H. Hamilton

Chef d'Escadre &c

&c &c

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I am Sir

Your

2540 Fort St. George 22d September 1745.

2541 Fort St. George 22d Septemr 1785.

2542 Fort St George 22d September 1795.

My Lord

Your Lordship's
most Commands
Reached me
Yesterday
Extract from Consultation
of Bengal of 18th
Instant
Extract of a Letter from
Lieut Colonel Kelly
dated 21st Augt

2543 Fort St. George 22d Septr 1785

Enclosed is a Copy of my Letter to
the Hon.ble the Governor in Council
at Fort St. George of this Date
acquainting them of my having
received Information from Lieut.t
Colonel Stevenson of his having
detached Lieut.t Colonel Macleod
with the Troops under his Command
to the Assistance of the Rajah of
Tanjore

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obed.t humble Servant
Hugh Mackay
Aide de Camp

To
Lieut.t Colonel Kennaway
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Copy of my Letter to the Hon.ble the
Governor in Council at Fort St. George
dated Camp at Trichinopoly 22d Septr 1785

Sir

I have the honour to acquaint you
that I received Information from
Lieut.t Colonel Stevenson of his having
detached Lieut.t Colonel Macleod
with the Troops under his Command
to the Assistance of the Rajah of
Tanjore

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obed.t humble Servant
Hugh Mackay
Aide de Camp

To
The Hon.ble Sadleir Lloyd
and the Gentlemen of
Council at Fort St. George
Gentlemen

Since my last
I have the

2544 Fort St George 22d September 1758

2545 Fort S. George 22d September 1785

Sir

I am to acquaint you that the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr Thomas Oakley to be Sheriff of Madras for the ensuing year, and that he is to enter upon the Duties of his Office on the 1st October next.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
By Command
of the Hon.ble the Governor
in Council
Fort St George
the 22d September 1785

Thos Oakley Esqr

Sir

I am directed by the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council to acquaint you that you are appointed Sheriff of Madras for the ensuing year, and that you are to enter upon the Duties of your Office on the 1st October next.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
By Command
of the Hon.ble the Governor
in Council
Fort St George
the 22d September 1785

Mr Thomas Oakley

Sir

I am directed by the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council to acquaint you that you are appointed Sheriff of Madras for the ensuing year, and that you are to enter upon the Duties of your Office on the 1st October next.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
By Command
of the Hon.ble the Governor
in Council
Fort St George
the 22d September 1785

Mr Thomas Oakley

Madrasapatam
Le 18 Août 1785.

Madrasapatam
18th Augt 1785.

A true Copy
(Signed) Robt Malcolm
Asst Sec.y

2544 Fort St George 22d September 1758

2545 Fort St George 22d September 1785.

Sir

I am honoured with your Letter of the 18th Instant, and am sorry to find by it, that you have been disappointed in the Supply of Cash, which I had hoped would have been sent you before this time; but I am in daily Expectation of receiving a large Sum from Bengal, and shall then be able to answer your Demands, and those of the Company's other Investments.

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Hobart

To
The Hon.ble
Charles Stuart Esq.r
Masulipatam

Masulipatam
the 18th August 1785

Sir

I am honoured with your Letter of the 22d Instant, and am sorry to find by it, that you have been disappointed in the Supply of Cash, which I had hoped would have been sent you before this time; but I am in daily Expectation of receiving a large Sum from Bengal, and shall then be able to answer your Demands, and those of the Company's other Investments.

I am Sir
Your most humble Servant
Lt Forrester

Masulipatam
18th Augst 1785.

Wm Cosby
Robt Malcolm
Regd Secry

№546 Fort St. George 22.d September 1795

To Bn. de St. Ferreolas Esqr.

Chief of the French Factory at

Manaloptiatore

Sir,

We have been honored with the receipt of your Letters of the 15.th Instant acquainting us with your having succeeded in the Negociation for the Restoration of the Rajah of Mangalatore's Territories to the Possession of the Company, and requesting us to give Orders that the Garrison of this Fortress may march out and Embark on board the Vessels which have been sent for the purpose of bringing them to Madras, and that the Inhabitants of the Country may be protected in all Commerce under our Influence and Authority, which is necessary for us to acquaint you that the Garrisons of the Rajah of Mangalatore are at liberty under any Stipulations that may be entered into by your Nation & that you may depend upon the Protection of Commerce and the same Rights with the British Subjects which will be equally liable to pay the duties and Customs Demanded of them by your Nation

We

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We have the honor to be with due

respect Sir

Your Most Obedt

Humble Servants

Hon.ble Alexr. Dirom

Lieut. Anthony Sadleir

Adjt. Genl.

A true Copy

Robt. Malcolm

Lieut. & Adjt.

Read also another Letter from Manchester

with enclosures dated 21st Septr. 1785

To the Hon.ble Alexander Dirom Esqr.

President and Governor &c. Council

Fort St. George

From Manchester

Advancing Step

Reasons for delaying

the Execution of the

Corps of Pallankeen

Recommend one Half

the Establishment

of Europe to Serve

to the Command of

Regimentary Co.

Lieutenants &

Station Arrears

to the Subalterns

of the 52d Battalion

to be paid into the

Hon.ble Sir & Sirs

We have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of your Letter of the 16th Instant with that

of the 17th from your Secretary of the 18th Instant Each

Letter by Sepoys being now

Monthly

2543 Fort St George 22d Sept 1795.

While employed at Negapatnam and after that brought Sergeant to join the Battalion

Mostly employed on the Pioneer Duty of Sappers and Miners under the Engineers of Fortifications and occasionally with the Commandant of Pioneers, and as frequently performing those Duties himself. Is a Steady Sober Man, fit for any Kind of Duty. Is already confirmed on the Establishment of Sergeants, and at Negapatnam by Seniority of Rank, was next under the necessity of delaying the Reduction of the Gallantry Corps for the Second time in consequence of Illness among the Members of it, and of the Impossibility of procuring Recruits for this Corps altogether immediately and Serve as a part of it was intended when raised, and still intended, I should not recommend a Reduction of Pay Gratuity for Service in the Field, until the Corps shall again be reduced to its proper Complement. Serjeant Bell has always been esteemed by his Officers Commanding Corps

Battalion

25th Fort St. George 21st September 1795

Ratified at the Board this 25th day of September and to this same there attended the Commanders in Chief of the Coast Forces

Resolved in Council to the Honble the Governor in Chief that the Corps should be augmented to the strength of 2 Regular Battalions of the Madras Establishment exclusive of the Artillery and Pioneers

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Resolved in Council that the Honble the Governor in Chief be requested to take the necessary steps for augmenting the Corps of Madras Troops attached to this Establishment to the strength of 2 Regular Battalions of Infantry

1551

Fort St George 23d September 1735

Sir, As we are informed by Peter Arnold
formerly a Cooper that you were pleased
to use the Interest of Mr Arnold with the Hon.ble
for that Imployment & accordingly he Recommended
that your Honor & Council would be
continued in your Office of Cooper
for which he Expected a Salary
of Pagodas 3 per Month & Allowance
for Assistants as Pagodas 3 per Month
besides that we might Have an Exchange
to Employ a certain Number of Coopers
Servants.

The Chief having during his
Absence at Pulicat found that the
Appointment of Cooper Before to the
Command there of and the Emoluments
Said to have by the late Chief did not
Defray Charges of the Cooperage
Work & Coopers Servants Employed
to Burn, which the Cooperage would Afford

2551 Port St George 22d September 1795

Sir

I have the honor to inclose for your information a Copy of a Letter which I have received from Lieut. Broughton of His Majesty's Sloop Chatham, containing an account of the Loss of the Ship Margaret, and the Murder of the Master and Crew by the Natives of the Island of Simalue, which I request you will lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

I am Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

Rear Admiral Vancouver

Evan Nepean Esq.

2552 Fort St George 29th September 1795

The Inhabitants of the 29 Pagodas
of Ceylon representing that they & the Europe
Inhabitants of this Island are paid Full
Batta for Ten Days Every continued all
Payments are by which the Effects are
frequently Lost & Destroyed in Passing
& Repassing Rivers & Creeks in Canoes
during that time Pay should be made
annually & Commanding Officers of Corps
& Detachments be directed to attend
carefully to this regulation

Read the Letter from the Governor of Ceylon
dated 15th Instant requesting that the Troops
to which it may belong may be paid Full
Batta for Ten Days Every continued at
Payments are by which the Effects are
frequently Lost & Destroyed in Passing
& Repassing Rivers & Creeks in Canoes
during that time Pay should be made
annually & Commanding Officers of Corps
& Detachments be directed to attend
carefully to this regulation

Resolved that the Governor be informed
that the Board have no objection to
the Chief proceeding from Cannanore to
Tellicherry & Mahé & that he proceed
as a Passenger but calculated to avoid
additional expence that the Troops
which composed the Garrison of Carnat-
-tah should be superseded by Rajahmundry
and on his Arrival there discontinue the
Payments to stay there as by the same
Allowances that prevailed at Carnattah
where the Officers are entitled to
Temporary Allowances but as they
conform to that both Officers & Men
which at Rajahmundry are discontinued

Commutation

2553 Fort St George 22d September 1785

Honoured as I am to receive
at this very remote Corner of the
Earth from the Governor, whose Orders
I am ever ready to obey, I
am sorry to be obliged to observe
that a Compliance with
the Requisition of Government
will be attended with
Inconvenience

Mr William Brodbury
Surgeon at Tannah has represented
that his Family consists of his
Wife, a Child of three Years old
a Boy, which requires his Presence
with him, & that he should have
Permission to proceed thither

In the Proceedings which accompa-
=nied the Address of the 23d Ulto to Lord
Cornwallis from Him & the
Arrangement of the Corps which he
=ded

2554 Fort S. George 22d September 1785

Intended should take Place on the Return
of the Chief from Rayahmundry we are
unfortunately to attend a Court of
Enquiry to assemble on board the
Ship Pondicherry at Vizagapatam Hugh
Montgomery to pass that part of the
Bottom which is under the Starboard
Quarter and to report the Extent of the
Damage which may be sustained
We have the Honor to be very
respectfully &c

Hector Mr Kenzie
Thos Mr Leod
Alexr Anderson
Wm Petrie
Robt Kyd

To Maneliptam
25th August 1785

Agreed to the following Letter
to be sent on answer to the foregoing

To Anthony Sadleir Esqr
Chief & Council at
Maneliptam

To Maneliptam
in answer to the
preceding Letter

Gentlemen

Inclosed to you

2555 Fort St. George 21st September 1795

I have rec'd your Letter of the 21st & 25th
Ultimo with the Account Current for
eight Pieces of the 3rd Sort & the drawn Part
for Quotation from the Letter of the Lords
Right Hon'ble Secretary & return the Same
Enclosed as desired by you & Shall
Endeavour to provide the Stores
& Ordnance Stores mentioned in your
Letter of the 25th Ultimo & Ship them
by the Earliest Opportunity after which
you will be pleased to transmit them to
the Board

The Honble Court of Directors
Your Answer to Mr. Secretary Dallas
of the 25th Ultimo

I am sorry by your Letter of
the 21st Ultimo I am desired to inform you
that the Board do not choose to alter their
determination respecting the Establishment
which they desire may be reduced
immediately and that Reinforcements
should be sent the regular Troops
where there is a deficiency of Invalids &

The

1756 Fort St. George 22d Septr 1775

1757 Fort St George 25th Septr 1757

To the Honble Alexander Grandison

President and Governor &c Council

Fort St George

Honble Sir &c &c

2558 Fort St George 22d September 1795

I present my respects to you
and have the honor to inform you
that I have received (by) the way Mail
Dispatches from Bengal which
I am directed by the Governor
to transmit

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient
Humble Servants
(Signed) Chas Oakeley
David Hutchinson
Jos. Macleane

Extract from the Minutes of the Committee of
Affairs Fort
Dated 22d September 1795

Present
The Honble Charles Oakeley Esq
Governor
The Honble David Hutchinson
The Honble Joseph Macleane Esq
Members

The Governor acquainted the Board that
he had received a Letter from Mr
Barton who was on Board the Packet
from Bengal with Dispatches
to the Government which
he requested might be forwarded

2559 Dept. St. George 22d. September 1795

President and Select Committee to Leave
Bombay on the first Ship which shall
proceed to the Coast of Malabar
Honble Sirs

Having received Information from
Captain Bazett of the Ship Success
Arrived in the Road of Tellicherry
on the 6th Instant with the Honble Company's
Treasure on board, and the Company
having no occasion for all that Sum of
Money which which was consigned to
Anjengo Tellicherry and Mahe Balances
it appears to this Committee that the only
Allocation left for them on the score of the
Bombay Factories above mentioned is to recommend
that those Factories may make Drafts to
account of the Mahe for their Balances
Ordered over to know for that Purpose
with an Account of the Balances respectively
due from those Places

Superscribed

2558 Fort St George 21st September 1795

I have the honour to Report to the Board of Trustees that the Company's Servants employed to survey the Ground between the Black Town and the Choultry Plain have completed the Survey of that part of the Ground which is intended to be laid out in Streets and Squares, and have delineated the same on the Plan herewith transmitted.

We have the honour to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient humble Servants
Alexr Read
Thos Pearse
Lieut. Col. Kelly
Lieut. Blackburne
Dan. Blackburne
Jos. Moorhouse

Extract from the Minutes of the Committee of Garrison Servants

Dated 7th September 1795

Read the Minutes of the Committee dated 14th December last at which period the Surveyors were ordered to ascertain the Boundaries which were to determine the Extent of the Ground to be laid out in Streets and Squares between the Choultry Plain and the Black Town and to report their Proceedings to the Board

Ordered

1559 Dep.t [illegible] 22.d September 1786

President and Select Committee to direct
[illegible]
[illegible]
Honble Company alone for Home
[illegible]
Diligence

Ten Bales Bonea were purchased
for Bonea agreed on Delivery Warehouses
the last Season of Comandl and Bonea Sept.
Hogue Esq.r Country for the last Season
Chief Mr Peterby Bengal, who settled on
the Payment of the Bonea, the former among
Cazeas 3[illegible]. 6. 11 and the Latter among
Cazeas 3[illegible] 21 Rupees and being
now considered by the Board, and the Company
having an undoubted right all that Cloud of
unsaleable which was receipted for
make Defaulters account for Home Balance
it appears to this Committee that the only
allowable Cost for Bonea on the case of the
two Pardos above mentioned is to recommend
that those Pardos may now be ordered to
account to the Board for their Balances
delivered over to them for that Purpose
with an Account of the Balances respectively
due from them and it is great reason to

Suppose

them

2557 Fort St George 22d September 1795

I have an allegation for Saunders Hyde
which is the Subject of the Petition
of Thomas Hyde
for confirmation

Mr Lowe the Proctor

Mr Hyde for Petr

Fort St George
22d September 1795

Present Holland
Chr. Barkley
David Haliburton
Jer. Monckton

Extract from the Minutes of the Committee of
Affairs Persons
Dated 22d September 1795

Present
The Honble Chr. Barkley
The Honble David Haliburton
The Honble Jer. Monckton

The Petition of Thomas Hyde
Esqr Attorney at Law to the Supreme
Court of Judicature at Fort St George
Setting forth that Saunders Hyde late
of Madras Merchant deceased
duly executed his last Will and Testament
bearing date the 20th day of
September 1794 and thereby appointed
the Petitioner and Mr Thomas Hyde
Executors thereof and that the
Testator died on or about the 22d day
of September 1794 without revoking
or altering his said Will and Testament
and that the Petitioner hath duly
proved the same in the Supreme
Court of Judicature at Fort St George
and obtained Probate thereof

1559 Dep.t F. George 22.d September 1785

President and Select Committee to direct
[illegible]
Payment to the Company of five
[illegible]
Shipment.

Fort St George Public Department

The Hon.ble Court of Directors having
by their Letter of 3.d November last Ordered
Payment to be made to the Company of
Certain Bills drawn upon them by
Lieut.t Col.o Kelly for the Sale of
Cowries, which Bills have been
Protested for Non Payment, and
Captain Sir Edward Hughes
Agreeable to Bills of Exchange
now remitted by the Packet, and the Company
having no resource but all Bills drawn by
Officers which shall be protested
[illegible]
make Deductions amounts for them Balances
to appear to the Commanders that the only
allowances left for them are the case of the
Gunner aforementioned is to command
that these Orders may now be ordered to
account to the Board for their Balances
Resolved now to have for that Purpose
with an Account of the Balances respectively
due from them and it is great reason to
suspect

them

2557 Fort St George 22d September 1795

I grant an Allowance for Stationary
which is to be taken as the Company's
Servants receive it (5) per Annum
Board that Officiating may be made
the Basis of making the Increase of Salary
to commence

Mr Lowe his Succession to
Mobile Ser 15 Oct

Fort St George
22d Septr 1795

Fras Wood Secretary
Chas Oakeley
Jno Hudleston
Geo Monckton

Extract from the Minutes of the Committee of
Affairs Revenues
Dated 22d September 1795

Read the Minutes of the Committee
Ordered that Leave be given to
respondent in order to accommodate the
Banker who now on Account of his present
Non Engagements to make the Company
a Payment and to that Right Hands the
Proceeds

1559 Dep.t [illegible] 22.d Septem.r 1783

President and Select Committee to direct
the Paymaster to Pay the Ships undermen-
tioned the Company allowance for Wages
Victuals and Liquor from the Time
their respective Complements were
Entered on the Ships Books, and
Charge the Amount to the Company
Ships Account

Ships Names | Commanders Names | Complements | Time Entered | Months Wages | Amount

Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

Ordered that the Paymaster do pay to the Commanders of the Ships undermentioned the Company allowance for Wages Victuals and Liquor from the Time their respective Complements were Entered on the Ships Books, and Charge the Amount to the Company Ships Account

Ships Names | Commanders Names | Complements | Time Entered | Months Wages | Amount

2560 Fort St. George 21st September 1815

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Extracts and Copies of Letters from
Brigadier General Sir Thomas Hislop Bart
and from Captain Mc Dowall of the Engineers
dated the 15th Instant, the former
stating the Circumstances which have
occasioned the Detention of the Ships
Minerva and Fame at Penang, and
the latter the Circumstances which
have occasioned the Detention of the
Ships Lord Melville and Thetis at
Malacca, and requesting that Orders
may be transmitted to the Commanders
of those Ships to proceed to this Port
with the least possible Delay

I have &c

Fort St. George
21st September 1815

Thomas Munro

To
Lieut. Colonel Kirkpatrick
Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will lay before him the Letters from Brigadier General Sir Thomas Hislop Bart and from Captain Mc Dowall of the Engineers dated the 15th Instant, the former stating the Circumstances which have occasioned the Detention of the Ships Minerva and Fame at Penang, and the latter the Circumstances which have occasioned the Detention of the Ships Lord Melville and Thetis at Malacca, and requesting that Orders may be transmitted to the Commanders of those Ships to proceed to this Port with the least possible Delay

I have &c

Fort St. George
21st September 1815

Thomas Munro

To
Brigadier General Sir Thomas Hislop Bart
Commanding the Forces on the Coast

Sir

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Fort St. George
21st September 1815

Thomas Munro

To
Captain Mc Dowall
Engineers
Penang

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Fort St. George
21st September 1815

Thomas Munro

To
Captain Mc Dowall
Engineers
Malacca

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I have &c

Fort St. George
21st September 1815

Thomas Munro

2561 Port St. George 21st September 1795

Sir Neille Maxwell Davidson Esq President
&c &c &c Port St George

Sir Pattinson

From Capt. Charles
Corfurney received
Decr 20th
1795

I am ordered by Colonel Balfour Commandant of the 42d Regt to be settled with Accounts of Cash and Stores of the Regiment under my charge from the time I joined it to the present date and transmit them to the Board of Audit for Examination and Settlement - as soon as I have Signified to Colonel Balfour my having done so he informed me that he had received Orders from the Right Honble the Governor in Council to Appoint Officers of the Regiment to Examine my Accounts and Vouchers and Report the same to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment before I could be entitled to my Discharge and that he would Appoint Officers for that purpose as soon as possible - I accordingly waited on Colonel Balfour Every Day & was informed by him that the Officers were employed in Examining my Accounts and Vouchers but that they could not finish them in a short time as they were very numerous - I therefore waited on Colonel Balfour & requested he would Appoint Officers to Examine my Accounts & Vouchers as I was anxious to get them Settled & to get Leave to go to Bengal for the Recovery of my Health which was very much impaired by the Climate of this Country - I have now got my Accounts & Vouchers Examined & Settled & have Inclosed herewith Copy of the Settlement - I have now to request your Honble Board will be pleased to Grant me Leave of Absence to go to Bengal for the Recovery of my Health which I hope will be speedily restored by the Change of Climate - I have also to request your Honble Board will be pleased to Grant me a Certificate of my having served the Honble Company faithfully & honestly during the whole time I have been in their Service

1562 Articles of Agreement made the 25

3562 Fort St George 21st September 1825

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that
before you receive
I have given directions for a General Muster
to take place on Monday next at Three O'Clock
afternoon to the Grenadier Company of the 1st Battalion
of Regt to enable the Commanding Officer
to make the requisite arrangements
for the Inspection of the different Companies
by the
Inspecting Field Officer on the following morning
I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

1763 Jan 31 Petition

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1564 Port S. Pierre 2nd September 1795

2565 Fort S. Stanley 22d September 1815

My dear Lady Lambton

I have received your letter of the 9th
but I cannot answer it from any other
Motive than the fear of tiring you
for I shall never be tired of writing
to you or thinking of you
I am very glad to hear that you
are all well & that Master Lambton
is so much improved in his
Learning & that Miss Lambton
is so much grown & improved
in her Beauty - I am sure I
shall be very glad to see them
all again - I am very much
obliged to Lady Anne for her
kind invitation for Christmas
but I am afraid I cannot
possibly accept it - I have
so little time to myself
that I am very glad when
I can get a walk - at this
present moment I am
alone & have been
so all day & am very
glad of it - I
have not
had a
single
Book
to read
since I
left
Durham
& I
do not
know
when I
shall
get one
- I
have
not
even
had
time
to
write
to my
Mother
since I
left
Durham
& I
am
afraid
she
will
think
me
very
neglectful
of her
- I
have
not
had
time
to
write
to
Mrs
Bowes

2566

2567 Fort St. George 22.d September 1755

Re 6.th & 39.th Recruits are for
Contingencies of the Regiments from
home they Commanded to be paid by the
Company— That it is impossible to carry on the
duty of any Corps without contingent expences
& they are allowed on all Services and by
his Majesty's Special instructions you
have been able to obtain Payment
for any for the 39th Regiment since they
arrived in India most of which has been
advanced by the Recruits of the different
Companies of the Regiment But
at any rate that the Service might not
be impeded I have continued to advance
money for them from time to time as
wanted but I can't answer it would be refunded
from whence the Government under which all
the Regiments served is certainly the most
Equitable to pay them and I have no doubt
of your readily ordering the 12 Rup.s
mentioned under the Boundary of Bombay
now allowed them. Contingent recruits
regularly every half year from the same as on
England— and at Calcutta the officers all
People told me they should not pay
for the Cloathing contracted under the Government whatever
contingencies

1568 Fort St George 22d September 1715.

2569 Fort St George 22d September 1735.

That were damaged on board of Ships or Fort
in coming on Shore.

Ordered to add one Rupee Charge
of above to myself as Paymaster of the Regt
for an Allowance of Carriage during the time
I Continue to be Paid from January 1733 to
September 1734 at the rate of one Pagoda Month
for each Company the allowance is made
and from and Agreeable to the Establishment
Printed regulations Page 71 whereby the
Allowance to a Europeon Battalion are
Viz. for the Field officers for Every
Company Six Lascars as
Each and every Company Six Lascars
Entertained by me will have no objection
to allow me what I pay to Coolies on Shore
of three Pagodas each Month.

Ordered any further information
be wanted on these Account Shall be
Required of me by Letter to give all that is in
my Power but as any further
to me at present I have thereto the
utmost chearfullness to the Governor & Council
& have the fullest confidence in their justice
& generosity that they would add these sum to

and

the

1750 Fort St George 20th September 1775

The most ample and Liberal manner

I have appointed Colo.
and the greatest part of Winter
at Chandernagore the Supreme
Council of which the Governor and
Colo Watson are Members
with three Companies of Sepoys
or such other Complement of Troops
as shall be given me by the Supreme
or Committee of Revenue at Fort St
George Should you wish to have any
orders to be sent on Board the Ships
when by Bills on the Supreme Council
or Court of Directors

I have the honour to be with the
greatest respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Humble
Servant

Sam.l H. Harcourt

Madras
19th August 1775.

Lt Col. Bordieu
Capt. Kyd

2571 Fort St. George 22d Feb. 1785

Agreed that the following Letter
be sent as under by the Capt. of Sandwich Pink
the endeavour to be sent to Bengal

To Captain Parkinson

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the
Receipt of your Letter dated the 7th Inst.
and to inform you that the Board are concerned that your
should be prevented by Company's Stores
on account of which they are not acquainted to
dispatch they however desire you to apply as
Soon as the different Parcels shall be
Shipped

I am also to desire you to inform the Pilot
from England to India that the Board do not consider the
one he observes that as they do not consider the
Stores as all Loaded they cannot admit
Your request therefore be pleased to apply to
the Secretary of the Court of Directors.

It has not been customary to pay
Gratuity during the Voyage of his Majesty's
Regiments to India the charge two Months
Pay cannot be admitted

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1572

Fort St George 22 September 1735

2573 Fort St. George 22d September 1785

Ordered for Diary — That charge thereupon the Board accredited to Madras Bills

Before Select Committee

by order of the Governor & Council

It was this day resolved that Letters

Claims forwarded by you on Account

of the Bengal Regt. of Cavalry irregularly

Covered before them & Reference to the

Board that they might be transmitted

by the Hon.ble Paymaster General in India

Ordered the Paper entered on your

Letter of the 19th Instant &c.

Sir,

Fort St. George
22d Septr. 1785.

Your most Obdt. Humble
Servants
S Thomas
Secry

Read the following Letter from Pallacaud

(Translation)

To the Honble. Alexander Davidson Esqr.
President & Governor &c. Council of
Fort St. George

Honble Sir & Sirs

In July last we did ourselves
the

574 Fort St George 23d Septr 1795

Sir

I have to write to you on nothing more
from the Chief
Pursuit at
Pulicat
except that
Pulicat Boats
Pilot Boats
be kept that
same Establishd
as to Colombo
under the Direction
of Pulicat to
the Pagoda

Sir

I am to request you will direct the Chief
at Pulicat to order Boats and Pilots
for the Conveyance of Colonel Kyd's Family
and Baggage from Madras to Fort St George
whenever they may be required

I am Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Hugh Cleland

To
Lieut Wm Blackburn
Pulicat

Pulicat
13th Septr 1795.

Sir

I am to request you will direct the Chief
at Pulicat to order Boats and Pilots
for the Conveyance of Colonel Kyd's Family
and Baggage from Madras to Fort St George
whenever they may be required

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Your most obedt Servt
Hugh Cleland

To
Lieut Wm Blackburn
Pulicat

The President informs the Board that
Upon the receipt of this Letter the Officer

2573 Fort St George 22d Sept. 1785

To Colonel Stephenson by whom he was informed
that the Charges he was order'd to Draw for
Recorded for- the Captains Jas Clark Forsyth for the Sum
warded to the of Eighty Pagodas —
Board at Madras
Fort St George

Agreed that the above be remitted
to the Gentlemen at Madras Pbut as to
Remarks on the Demand of the Arrears belonging to the
Company's Dubash Seetoy at Calicut —

Read the following Letter from
in the Bengal 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37
From Capt.n Hamilton of his Majestys 73d
Regiment dated 16th September, inclosing an
Account of expences incurred during the March
of a Detachment of his Majestys 73d Regiment
from the Northward for which he requests
Payment —

Ordered Accordingly

From Lieut.t Henry Brooke, dated 22d Sept.r
From Lieut.t H.y Brooke enclosing a Statement of Pay Bills & allowances
due him from the 1st April 1777 to the 15th January
1781 which he requests may be Discounted
by a Company's Bond.

As the Above Claim underpaid
on which Lt Brooke was in the Service of the
Nabob, it is not in the Power of the Board to

574 Fort St George 23d Septr 1795

Mr Brown to wait on you with this Letter from the Chief Pooka Pattee Nahwaub of the Carnatic and Polygar of Cullaut on the Coromandel Coast

Mr Brown has been employed on Public Business by the Government of Madras

Mr Brown is a Native of Scotland

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2575 Fort St George 22d Septr 1785

To Colonel Stephenson by whom he was informed
that the Charge of Cash was taken off of
the Cashiers for Fort St George for the Sum
of Eighty Pagodas —

Rowland Lafar
Receives the
Bond & Cash
Cancelled

Agreed that the above be remunerated

To the Garrison at Palmcotah Dated as per
Copy Letter Received at Madapollam for
Hamilton
Conveyance
the Contents of the Bonds belonging to the
Dutch Factory at Palmcotah

Viz the following Letters Furnished

in the 40th 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37

From Capt.n Hamilton of the 42nd Regt 78

From Capt.n
Hamilton

Regiment dated 16th September, ordering an
Account of Expences incurred during the March
of a Detachment of the 42nd Regiment
from the Northward for which he requests
Payment

Ordered Accordingly

Hamilton Thomas

To Lieut.t Henry Brooke dated 20th Sept.r
1785 ordering a Statement of Pay Bills Allowances
Due him from the 1st June 1777 to the 15th January
1785 which he requests may be Registrated
by a Company's Bond.

From Lt Henry
Brooke —

As the Above Claims included
Hamilton Thomas

in which Lt Brooke was in the Service of the
Nabob, & not in the Power of the Board to
Pass the

1576 Fort L. Pierce 29th September 1795

Extract from the Surgeons Book

Return of Casualties that happened

From Mr Lawrence

Left Fort L. Pierce on the 29th Instant for Captain Edwards Company
of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

Left Fort L. Pierce on the 30th Instant for Captain Edwards Company
of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

Left Fort L. Pierce on the 1st Instant for Captain Edwards Company
of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

Left Fort L. Pierce on the 2nd Instant for Captain Edwards Company
of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

Left Fort L. Pierce on the 3rd Instant for Captain Edwards Company
of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

Left Fort L. Pierce on the 4th Instant for Captain Edwards Company
of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

Left Fort L. Pierce on the 5th Instant for Captain Edwards Company
of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

Left Fort L. Pierce on the 6th Instant for Captain Edwards Company
of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

Left Fort L. Pierce on the 7th Instant for Captain Edwards Company
of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

Left Fort L. Pierce on the 8th Instant for Captain Edwards Company
of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

Left Fort L. Pierce on the 9th Instant for Captain Edwards Company
of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

Left Fort L. Pierce on the 10th Instant for Captain Edwards Company
of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

Left Fort L. Pierce on the 11th Instant for Captain Edwards Company
of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

Left Fort L. Pierce on the 12th Instant for Captain Edwards Company
of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

Left Fort L. Pierce on the 13th Instant for Captain Edwards Company
of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

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of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

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of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

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of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

Left Fort L. Pierce on the 17th Instant for Captain Edwards Company
of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

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of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

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of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
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From Mr Lawrence

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From Mr Lawrence

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of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

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of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

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of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

Left Fort L. Pierce on the 24th Instant for Captain Edwards Company
of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

Left Fort L. Pierce on the 25th Instant for Captain Edwards Company
of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

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of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

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of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

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of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

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of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

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of Fort Pierce & Returned the same day

From Mr Lawrence

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of Rangers with Provisions for the Garrison
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3577 Fort St George 22d September 1755

To have the Pay of an Ensign and Gratuity and the Additional Pay of 16 Pagodas per Mo. as Interpreter Batta Money & Pay of Cadet annexed to the Establishment for the Above Rank

Mr. Thomas Brereton

Copy of Warrant on the Establishment appointing Mr. Thomas Brereton to be Ensign & Interpreter to the Garrison of Fort St. George & Writing to the Governor & Council to have him admitted to Pay & Batta as Ensign & Interpreter. Batta Money & Pay of Cadet annexed to the Establishment for 16 Pagodas pm.

From Mr. Richard Gray

From Mr. Richard Gray, dated 22d Septr. requesting the Board will allow him at present Batta the same Travelling Charges as are allowed by the Corps of Engineers

Mr. Thomas Brereton

To Captain Gray & Batta here

Mr. Thomas Brereton

have fixed at as Salary for the Master Attendant at this Place vacated Mr. George Bogvard is Madrass Fanams

From Mr. John Anderson

From Mr. John Anderson, dated Calcutta 13th August Soliciting to the Consideration of the Board his Claims to the same Gratuity Pay & Allowances as have been granted to Mr. George Taylor late Paymaster to the Bengal Troops Collecting the Sums due for same from the Officers &c. of Colonel Forrest Detachment

And

2574 Fort St. George 21st October 1813

Recd of Lieutenant Bennet the Bond
Obligatory of Lieut.t Gregor Mc Gregor
upon which he is allowed a Company
of 5 Foot —

Agreed that Mr. Gibbons entered
Recruiting Recruits a Company of
5 Foot upon the Same Terms as were
allowed Lieut.t Mc Gregor —
if he can produce Credible
Testimonials of his good Conduct
& Character —

From Lieut.t Colonel Agnew Commanding the Forces

Requesting that Mr. Gibbons may be
permitted to Recruit a Company of
5 Foot upon the Same Terms as were
allowed Lieut.t Mc Gregor —

Agreed that Mr. Gibbons be
returned to Lieut.t Colonel Agnew
informed a Company's Bond will be required
to Issue for the Amount of his Account upon
his Presenting his Account to the Military
Paymaster General —

Result of the Court of Enquiry into the Conduct of Mr Mann, Assistant Surgeon.

The Proceedings of the Court
held by order of Government to enquire
into a Complaint preferred against
Mr. Mann, Assistant Surgeon, for neglect
of duty in the General Hospital —

2570 Fort St George 22d September 1755

The Board having before this Proceedings and Consideration are of Opinion, that Mr. Morse will be guilty of the Charge exhibited & has been accused as he stands here fully & fairly convicted on the Face of the Enquiry, that the Death of the Soldier did not proceed from Neglect or Misdemeanor —

Ordered that the Proceedings be reported to the Office

The Proceedings to be laid before the Board

Read Letter from Mr Lovelace dated on Monday Week 18th Inst. stating that whilst doing Duty under Captain Rotherham Corps of Engineers Cavalry on the Cabe Flats he drove a Team of Horses belonging to Government & received an Allowance for so doing Bills to the Amount of Two Sum Pagodas & Rupees as by Account for which he requests a Reimbursement

Mr Lovelace to be reimbursed

Ordered Accordingly —

The President informs the Board that Mr Garrow has made Application to him for Compliance with a Bond to the Amount of Pags

Bond to be granted to Mr Garrow for Pagodas 1875

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2580 Port St George 22 September 1895

Sir

I enclose for part of Mr Balmer's Account

Paid Mr Bank to Mrs

How much to go to Mr Balmer

Yours truly

J Daniell

2581 Fort St George 10 September 1785

21st Received the following Letter from

Secretary

To the Honble Alexander Davidson Esqr

President & Governor of Fort St George.

Honble Sir

I have at length the pleasure to
enclose you my Account Current with the
Honble Company for the Disbursements of the
Salaries on Civil Servants to the 28th June last
of the Collections from the District over that
Town, on account of the Nabob, and at the same
time to put a finishing hand to my Business
as Collector—

For the four Years of Fuzzy 1195 to 1198 both
inclusive from the Sarkars now of 4025.3.3 Pagodas
from the Polygar Peishcush, I have now
received to Madras Cash, the Nabob's Dues
for— I have only further to observe that
the Balance of the Account Current— 688
Star Pagodas, stated as advanced to the Paymaster
of Palamcotah is in a Powa Chit of the
Pungalabad Renter not yet discharged out
which the Nabob has promised shall
be paid into the Company's Cash— I request
an

Pungal Mahl

letter

Sir

2? Sept. 1775

2583 Fort St. George September 1755

2d

To John Chamier Esqr

Secretary to the Military & Political Depart.

Sir,

Since my last before my departure from
Vizagapatam I have received with your Letter
of the 11th and 21st October and both have
Letter of the 23d Ultimo.

By your will acquainted the
Hon.ble President & Council, that I delivered
over the Revenue Cycle to the Malabs Peforeen-
-tatives and made known their instructions
respecting the Manner of proceeding before the
Commencement of the Assessment, Severities to be
practised in an abstract of those Orders, signed
by the Malabs Peforeentatives and to be forwarded
by them— As a proof of my having
strictly adhered in every respecting
the Mortgages of Grain, I directed the
Persons concerned to appear before the Phousdar
and make good the validity of their Claims,
before they could obtain a Certificate from
me— All was accordingly done and Certificates
granted on the Conviction of Eleven Cases— of

whom

1581 Fort St. George September 25.

Wherein Schultz requires not to be put
in the Settlement of Mrs Lawrence Hamd
Seemed very partiall but Lucky not
Carried out Suggest

My Lord myself much grieved
to hear many Aduertisy which the Lord
have been pleased to lead me into with
Warning and the Corps I dead wrongs of
Lo so Lawrence to forward the orders of
Government respecting the returne to Mrs
and am grieved to hear from the Colonel
himself who is arrived here that they cannot
be able to forward her dispatch the
Mabobi order by reason Schultz Hath
removed himself Lately from the Command
of the Polygar Corps and the Garrison
of Ramnad

As a negotiator of the Treaty by
which the Corps was raised Ramnad claimed
by the Polygar of Ramnad & Shevagunga
now Zelous that Schultz to the Mabobi
Army continue to enforce any assistance to
that his Highness should demand. Mrs
Corps

9585 Fort St George September 1735.

Sir

I Troubled you in my last of the 4th Instant with a Letter from Mr Thomas Pattle which I thought it my duty to do, as it contained Information to the Disadvantage of the Honble Company's Interest, and I am now to acquaint you that I have since received a Letter from the said Mr Pattle, wherein he Declares that he never Intended any Disrespect to the Honble Company, but that he was Compelled to write as he did, by the Threats of Ephraim Cason, who told him that he would be Called to Account for all Mr Legh had an order directed to Ephraim Cason, for 3,929 Pagodas

Ephraim

2526 Fort L'Orge 8th Sept. 1795

2d Copy sent in the Letters of 3d & 8th inst.
and not the 4th by Lieut. Brooke with the
Returns of the Detachments
Of the 1st Battn. and 2d Battn.

The Duplicate to the Commandant at Detroit
accompanied with Triplicates of
Original. Triplicate and Quadruplicate to Forward
Commanding Officer at Niagara

Sir,

Sandusky
8th Septr. 1795

I am sent Richard Lovett
Signed Byles Lovett

Sent the undermentioned Letters &c
returned with N.o 1. 8. 9. 10. 91. 92. 93. 94.
95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 104. 105. 102. 103. 106. 115.

To the Commanding Officer of Fort Detroit

I have given a receipt of the Waggon master
Vanchester for Stores received on Account
of the Company, that an adjustment may
be thereby be made by the Treasury office
in England

To the Commanding Officer of Fort Erie

Before applying to Company of Stores, to
be under the direction, & take Charge with the
Waggon

2587 Fort St. George September 1785

12 Abstract of the Company's Journal of Stores
Informing them also that Mr. Lascelles charges
of 295 Pagodas for Cooper's allowance &c
Powder shells Fuses &c

To the Chief & Council at Pulicat inform-
ing them that claiming the Effects of late
Captain Dunsterville taken at that Place & that
the Stores belonging to Pulicat will be
returned to English when Convenient but
that the Brass are unable as yet to
say any thing respecting them of Pulicat-

To the President ab Middleton claiming
Fort Pulicat towards defraying the Charges of the Stores taken at Pulicat & on the Surrender to the English

To Mr Lascelles informing them
that his Claim of 295 Pagodas for allowance
of Cooper at Pulicat

To Mr Middleton directing them to
allow for the Cooperage Pulicat Allowance
Rice Pundut Pudhuvan &c as allowed to the
Royal Company

To Mr Schmidt Surgeon of the
Hannovarian Regiments informing them that
he

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7588 Fort S Dorge Sept 6th 1835

Sir

I have drawn upon you this day in favor of Lieut Col Geo. W. Wahl for Two hundred & fifty Dollars payable at sight according to law

Lt Col Wahl

Value received & charge the same to account of Contingencies of the Army

Geo. W. Wahl

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To Lieut Col Geo. W. Wahl
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2589 Fort St. George September 1785

To Lt. Col. Kelly

To Lieut. Cunningh.

To Mr. Lind

To Mr. Hosford

To Lieut. Bowles

To Mr. Cook

It is the Commander in Chiefs Secretary has
Commissioned to draw 40 Pagodas monthly for
services

It is Mr. Lind requesting from that he
must withdraw by the instructions communi-
cated in a Letter of the 1st Inst. his Charge
of 162 Pagodas for Palanks and Boy until
further orders

It is Mr. Brown directing him to
inform Captain Hammond that a Company's
Bond will be granted for his Claim when
countersigned by the Person officiating as Paymaster
to the Military Department General

It is Mr. Hosford returning a Letter addressed
to the Board by Messrs Chaldy & directing him
to ascertain exactly the nature of their Claims
for which application

It is Lieut. Bowles Request
that a Letter for Company's Bond
for Arrears due to him by the Nabob cannot be
complied with

It is Mr. Cook Surgeon of the 98th Regt
requesting the Letter for Company's Bond
his Claims being rejected by the Commissioners
Jackson

2590 Fort St. George September 1786.

Fort St. George

22d Packet vessel Transferred to employed with-
Packet Vessel Transferred to employed with-
Packet Vessel Transferred to employed with-
Packet

2596 Fort St. George Septbr 1st 1785

25th Requests may be exchanged

From Lieutenant Geffon at Calcadilla

From Lieut. Geffon.

requesting his all state of health, and requesting to be allowed to retire from the service for two or three years on his Pay, to the Change of an european Climate

He allowed leave to retire on his Pay

From Captain Stevenson of the 36th Regt.

From Capt.n Stevenson

of Cavalry to the Town adjutant dated 29th August requesting that a Horse which has been once stolen from his Regiment, & now on the Possession of a Mr Hayward, Resident at Cuddalore, Orders that he be delivered to Mr Hayward, desiring Town to deliver up the Horse—

Town Major

From the Commandant at Arcot

From Lieut. Colo. Brindle

recommending that Ensigns Kennedy & Boyle Lieutenants on the Service be removed in consequence of their Irregularities Behaviour to the Presidency

From Commodore Hughes, requesting

From Commodore Hughes.

his Inability to furnish a Ship to bring Troops from the Southward, in consequence of the advanced State of the Season

From

2599 Fort St. George Letter to 1795

24th From Genl. Campbell stating that he

From Genl Campbell is unable to accept of the Office of Town Major

to the Government for the reasons and requests

that as Government may be pleased to

order that he may be permitted to

resigning that the Allowance

of that account and that he may receive

an advance of Cash for the Payment of

his passage to Bengal. –

Genl Letter to Genl Campbell as

Genl Campbell

ordered on all Bills drawn on Government

that a Certificate will be granted to show

agreeable to his request but that as

can be made to him for his passage as he

would be a Expence as no Steerage

in the Service.

Read the following Letter from the

President at Fort St. George. –

To the Honble Alexander Davidson Esqr.

From the President and Council of

at Fort St. George, in Reply

to the orders of Honble Sir & Fort St. George

Government forbidding

Mr William R-t

from leaving Fort

Mr William R-t

Agent

Mr William R-t arrived very

2593 Fort St Rose September 1785

Sir

I have not been honoured with any Letter from you since my arrival at this Post, I therefore take the liberty of troubling you with the Inclosed Letter which was committed to my charge by Mr Stuart, with an information that it was absolutely necessary I should go to the Mohawk Town, I accordingly set out for that purpose — Mr Stuart on my arrival declared his intention of coming down early in the morning & promised upon his honor to take no steps whatever in the mean time he accordingly came to me early this morning with Information that he was instructed to have your orders in the words in which they were conveyed from you by Mr Secretary Chew, Mr Stuart after some hesitation gave me an assurance upon his honor of his paying the most implicit obedience to your orders, & intimated that he should address your Honor fully upon the Subject — he has also requested to remain at my particular request to accept of an apartment in my House in the Country near 4 Miles from Tryon, during his stay, instead of remaining at Colonel Stuarts

2514 Fort St George 5 September 1795.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 5th of June
with the Papers inclosed therein, and
return you my thanks for the Intelligence
transmitted to me by the Right Honble the Governor
in Council, & for the Copies of the Letters
which accompanied it. I am very sorry to find
that the Disturbances which have lately happened
in the Carnatic, and the Measures which it would
be necessary to pursue for the Security of the Company's
Interests in that Country, will probably occasion
a considerable Increase of the Expences of the Company
in the ensuing Year. I am sorry also to find
that the Company's Affairs in Europe are in such
a State as to render it impossible for the Court
of Directors to remit any Treasure to this Country
for the Purpose of defraying the Expences of the Company
in the Carnatic, & that the Court of Directors
have been obliged to draw upon this Government
for a Sum of Money to be applied to the Payment
of Bills drawn upon the Company by Mr Pitt
& others, which would otherwise have been returned
protested. I am sorry that I cannot
therefore hold out any Prospect of being able
to remit any Treasure to the Court of Directors
to enable them to answer the Demands upon them
for the Payment of Bills drawn upon the Company
by Mr Pitt &

2595 Fort St. George September 1785.

Abstract of Letter from Fort St. George to the Court of Directors dated the 28th September 1785.

Sanjore
28th September 1785

To John Chamier Esqr
Military Secretary

Sir,

Agreeably to the orders of the Vizier Basalut Jung forwarded to you an Account of Monies due to the Corps of Sanjore Sebundies specifying what part of them are to have been discharged by the Disposal of those Contingencies

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most humble Servant

(Signed) J Huddleston

Abstract

From the Resident at Sanjore with an Account of Monies due to the Sanjore Sebundies

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2506 Fort St. George September 1795

An Abstract of Arrears due to the Corps of Pioneers Sollicitor

To the 1st Battalion Arrears due to the 31st August 1795 inclusive of the Pioneers Company at Trichinopoly from the Formation of Corps 5772.25.

To the 2d Battalion Do. 3649.14.50

To the 3d Do. Do. 4553.24.25

To the 4th Do. Do. 4098.22.23

18163.15.3

Arrears of Pay & Batta due to the Sollicitor Pioneers Company to the 31st August 1795 as Pr Abstract from Capt. Dighy late Paymaster of the Southern Army 7157...

Ditt Arrears due to the rebels of the Sollicitor Corps for Subsy Wages during what is called Tippoo's war 1639.3.11 1659.22.11.

Of the above Arrears to the 31st August 1795 the following appears to have been discharged by the Pioneers of Coimbatore & Trichinopoly Pioneers by Capt.n Sollicitor as their Commissd

1st Battalion 5970.18.38

2d Do. 5313.38.75

3d Do. 4300.41.34

4th Do. 5760.26.41

21465.41.28.

J Sollicitor

Fo

25/7 Fort St. George September 1785

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To the Honble Alexander Davidson Esq.

President and Governor &c. Council of

Fort St. George

Honble Sir & Sirs

From the Brigadier at Tanjore enclosing Copies of a Letter addressed by him to Brigadier General Horne on coming on of the Bearing on the Bahur Troops—

I have the honor to transmit for your Copies of a Letter which I have this day addressed to General Horne on coming upon the Bearings of the Bahur Troops at Tinchinopoly & Dindigul

I have &c.

(Signed) J. Hamilton

Tanjore
22d Sept. 1785

To Brigadier General Horne
Commanding the Troops South of the Coleroon—

Sir,

Having heard with much concern

2598 Fort S. George September 1785

My Lord

I have the honour of transmitting herewith Copies of Letters which I have addressed to the Governor of Fort St David, and to the Commanding Officer at Tranquebar, and also a Copy of the Answer which I have received from the latter, in consequence of the Orders I had given him, to send hither the Detachment of Sepoys stationed at that Garrison.

I have already received orders from the Honble Board to explain the Reasons for which the Southern Troops under my Command have not been relieved by Sepoys from the Coast, and to transmit the Returns of the Sepoys that are to be ordered to relieve the Detachments at present at Tanjore. This Duty I shall endeavour to perform with all possible Dispatch, as soon as the Sepoys shall arrive at Tanjore, and I shall likewise comply with the Directions of the Honble Board in the Transmission of the Returns of the Detachments of the Sepoy Battalions stationed at Tanjore, Trichinopoly, and Madura.

I have the honour to be

My Lord

Your Lordships most humble Servant

(Signed) J Huddleston

Tanjore
22d September 1785

A true Copy
J Huddleston

2599 Fort St. George 25th September 1795

At a Consultation Present

The Honble. Alexander Davidson Esqr.

President

Lieut. General Sir Robert Abercromby Knt.

James Daniell Esqr.

Member of last Consultation read

Secretary
25th September 1795.

To Officers

Read the following Letter from

General Howe

To the Honble. Alexander Davidson Esqr.

President &c. Council.

Camp Hollo Sir & Sirs

Yesterday at 12 o'Clock expected
Troops of Brigades
General Howe
stationed a Battery
among the Station
Troops about to be
recalled. —

I am to the Commander in Chief & the Hon'ble
to the Commander of the 25th Battalion of
General the Meeting of the
Sepoys — That Meeting was guarded by an armed
Force consisting of a Detachment of the 73d
Regiment which accidentally happened to
be passing that Station and two Troops of
Cavalry under Lieut. Colonel Kelly who
compelled them to ground their Arms the same
evening.

1808 Fort L'Orignal 25th October 1808

Sir

I have received the Honble Board's Letter of the 20th Inst. and have the honor to acquaint you that the Detachment of the 49th Regt. under the Command of Lieut. Bullock arrived here on the 23rd Inst. and that I have given Directions for the Provisions and Stores to be forwarded to Kingston with all possible dispatch.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]

To
Lieut. Colonel Baynes
Deputy Adjutant General
Montreal

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honble Board of Ordnance that I have this day received from Lieut. Bullock of the 49th Regt. the Ordnance and Ordnance Stores mentioned in the accompanying Return, which I have directed to be forwarded to Kingston with all possible dispatch.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]
Commanding

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Head Qrs Fort St. George 25th September 1795

Commanding the Corps of Pioneers having represented to me the
necessity of granting a Gratuity to the Men
to Augment the Contribution of the Officers
to the Sum of General Orders granting the Officers
Commanding the Battn Detachments on the Coast
-Coromandel Coast Ordered by Marching Orders
of Yesterday to be Warned for Augmented Duty
without Arms against the 1st of October next
Serjeant Bellamy regularly Entitled to his Discharge
from the Service is permitted to Purchase
Two Privates Vacancies which have Occurred
in the Battalion

The Commandg Officer has the Satisfaction to inform the
Corps that the 3d Battn have this
morning Embarked without the Occurrence of
any Blood upon Account of Punishments &
Reason of the Transaction are General Orders
Copies of the Instructions which have been
issued Relative to Possible Disposal of the Regt
in case

Should it be necessary another Muster Roll
formally Settled to 24th Inst. Proper Steps
for Distribution of the 3d Regt. Gratuity of
upwards of 30 Pags. to those Entitled

Implicit

2602 Fort St George 25th September 1795

Head Quarters
Fort St George
Fort St George 25th
September 1795
12 o'Clock

Major of the Regt
Commd Detachment
Royal Artillery

Brigadier General Hamo &c &c

Sir /

I am directed by Captain Conyngham to inform you that his Battalion has marched and has encamped near adjacent to the Choultry of Chepauk where the Regiment is to Join after the Arrival of the Bullocks which are Drawing up to the Esplanade this morning, they cannot be very Miserable until their half Allowance was ever obtained, they broke out in a mutinous Disposition and to a man declared that the Officers, and they are never under arms / Commandant Capt.n Conyngham will be sorry, and what the Consequence will be I dont know their Demands are to be Paid Discharged and have certain they cannot be drafted Indiamen Without they will march any where, without Complaint

263 Fort St. Diego 25th September 1795

Confidential

Sir Sidney Smith will deliver you this Letter, as soon as he has already delivered the Dispatches of his Commanding Officer.

Shewn his Lordship

Sir

Shewn to Sir Sidney Smith

25th September 1795

Your Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) J. Hughes

Lieut.

The Commander in Chief desires with the Honour of Knighthood

Sir Sidney Smith

You will be pleased to proceed with a Flag of Truce to the Enemies Lines and desire to see the Commander in Chief Jourdan or any General Officer commanding the Enemies Troops in the Neighbourhood of Toulon, as I have Letters from the Minister of War to the Commander in Chief Jourdan which I am directed to deliver into his own hands, and which are of the greatest importance to the Interests of the Republic, and which I am directed to communicate to him personally, you will therefore desire that he will appoint a Time and Place for me to meet him, and you will also desire that he will send with me a sufficient Escort of Cavalry to protect me from the Insults of the Royalists in the Country, and to bring back the Commander in Chief Jourdan or any General Officer he may appoint to meet me,

1604 Fort St. George 25th September 1805.

I ordered you on Sunday last to prepare for our
Part of the long Roll of Corporal Punishment
but, notwithstanding I have since received
what I consider sufficient reasons for your
absence, at which conference you have given
me your solemn promise to effect the same
as soon as possible, I do not therefore
consider it necessary to order you
upon Guard for the present, but I hereby
desire you to be careful that you do not
neglect your duty by so doing, for
any Punishment to which you may
thereby render yourself liable.

The Dignity of Government
requires that we should always maintain,
by unshaken firmness, a proper
respect for the Laws, and the Magistracy
we are Commanded to support. The
Laws, however, by an inadvertency of the
Legislature, are defective in many
Points, and do not afford us the
Power of punishing Offenders
with Corporal punishment
in many Cases where it is
highly necessary.

The Dignity of Government
should be equally regarded - and I would
therefore strongly recommend that every
exertion be made for discharging, at least
a part of the Arrears due to these Troops -
for indeed and in truth they are justly
and

2605 Fort St. George 25th September 1795.

Not positively to the Head of Troops for
[illegible] operations, without on Part of
[illegible] Duty or on advance on Feature

Sir

That all your military arrangements
to the Southward may be [illegible] executed,
[illegible] and good order, and discipline be
[illegible] preserved by your Troops, I
[illegible] freely offer you my Services, on this occasion,
and am ready to proceed at this moment
for Trichinopoly. If you take from the
strength and [illegible] composition of the
necessity of such a measure, for the Flank
the Subsidiary Troops, and Gun Lascars and
Gun of Bengal Native Troops, your disposable
in a military view cannot be compared
with that of the Commander in Chief

In the middle Road the Honourable
to Salem to the Board on the 17th of August
last, I remarked to you how much all military
responsibility must, advisably rest with
the Military Commander in Chief and on
this occasion, as especially as I am with Troops
commissioned. I am therefore, thus frankly
declared to you my opinions, & cheerfully offered

Your

No 666 Fort St. George 25th September 1795.

Sir

You may proceed and execute the Service you are ordered by and the Public Despatches with the greatest expedition & Security to the Place of their Destination, and for so doing this shall be your Authority.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Ballard

Fort St. George
September 1795.

The President after explaining the Instructions that the Commanding Officer of the Escort should observe, the Members of Council observed that General Stuart should furnish him with Instructions to the Purport of the Instructions given by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to Lieut. Colonel Kelly, which were read, and ordered to be delivered to Lieut. Colonel Kelly accordingly.

The President also explained that Sir John Ballard in his Journey to the Presidency may take Passports through the Mysore Country, he purpose the Rajah of Mysore's Consent thereto should be obtained.

The President proposes that Sir John Ballard in his Journey to the Presidency may take Passports through the Mysore Country, he purpose the Rajah of Mysore's Consent thereto should be obtained.

The President also observed that as the Commanding Officer of the Escort will be charged with Dispatches from the Governor in Council to the Governor General, it will be necessary that he should be furnished with Instructions for his Conduct in case of Accidents on the Road, and that he should be provided with Cyphers for the Purpose of corresponding with the Governor General, and that the Officer commanding the Escort should be furnished with Instructions relative to the Conduct of the Escort in the Event of Sickness or Accidents happening to Sir John Ballard

2607 Fort St. George 25th September 1795

Mr Daniell Minute on Observations with the Council

Extract of Observations on Danger of the Ship's Anchorage at Fort St George

Minute in Council 25th September 1795.

Some remarks of Observation on the Ebing & Flood Tides & Currents in the Roads of Fort St George & the Anchorage for the Ships riding there

Mr Daniell

Having on former occasions remarked the Inconvenience & Danger to which the Ships riding at Anchor in the Roads of Fort St George were exposed from the Violence of the Surf, & the Difficulty of getting to Sea in the Event of a Gale of Wind from the Eastward, I have endeavoured to ascertain the Cause of the Surf, & the Direction of the Tides & Currents, which I have now the Honor to submit to the Consideration of the Board.

The Surf is occasioned by the Swell of the Sea rolling in upon the Shore, & breaking upon the Sands, which extend from the Beach to the Distance of about a Mile & a half in the Direction of the Coast, & which are dry at Low Water.

The Swell of the Sea is occasioned by the Wind blowing for some Time from the same Quarter, & the Height of the Surf is in Proportion to the Force & Duration of the Wind.

The Tides & Currents are influenced by the Monsoons, & by the Situation of the Land, & the Direction of the Coast.

The Flood Tide sets to the Northward & Westward, & the Ebb to the Southward & Eastward, & the Velocity of the Currents is greatest when the Tides are rising & falling the quickest, & when the Moon is in the Meridian.

The Flood Tide sets directly upon the Shore of Fort St George, & the Ebb Tide sets directly off the Shore, & the Currents are strongest when the Tides are rising & falling the quickest.

The Flood Tide sets to the Northward & Westward along the Coast of Coromandel, & the Ebb Tide sets

No 608. Fort St Georges 25th September 1795

Present

The Hon.ble Thomas Pearse Esq.r Vice President
Col.o Kennet Kennet
Capt.n Thomas
Major Hall

Read the Proceedings of the Board of Engineers on the Representations of the Revd Mr Parsons relative to the Burial Ground

Ordered that the Secretary do write to the Revd Mr Parsons to inform him that the Board of Engineers have reported that the Ground in the Choultry Plain is the most eligible Spot for the Burial Ground, and that the Board of Engineers have also

3609 Fort L'Orge 25th September 1835

Le Grand de Salaville, Chief Director &c

Forwarded with the Goods & Specie

Alex Davidson

" W. Dickson

" J. Connell

"

"

2610 Fort St George 8th October 1735

No

Received the following Letter from

Captain Moorhead

To John Chamier Esqr

Secretary

Sir

Upon Captain Moorheads
Officers returning
confined by the
Mutineers of
the 39th Battalion
have consulted their
Safety

Having Received your Letter Dated
Yesterday Morning Relating to the Mutineers
Manufacturers having Surrendered & Have
had Reason to Hope that the Gentlemen Officers
have with some difficulty, after Having
Every Insult Imaginable Done Every
Thing in Their Power to Get the Mutineers
Confined Their Officers Came and Informed Them
that the Black Officers Have Given them
Leave to Depart and that they
Advised us to Get Ourselves Aboard, Their
were Ready to Come to Terms when Their
Leader Should Surrender
I have the Honour to be
Sir

Madura
20th September 1735

Your most Obedt Servant
Signed J. Moorhead

P.S. General Alms Has made Terms

2611 Fort S. George September 1795

At a Meeting of Such of the Members of Council
as were present

At a Consultation Present

The Honble Alexander Davidson Esq.
President

Lieut. General Sir John Dalling Bart.

James Dansell Esq.

Members of Said Consultation and

Monday
7th. September 1795

Approved

The Commander in Chief delivers an

the following Minute.

The after Sycatoday made of many

Commander in Chiefs Minute on the Instructions necessary to be given to them previous to their proceeding to the Southward.

Services at Anchom Poly and Tanjore arose
from a Desire and for the Service of the Company
& a proper Sense of the exigency of their affairs
on those distinct the same declaration be Said and
confidence will actuate each individual
of that Board as that should at be
found expedient to accept any Endeavour
on their Duty it will be found equally so to
strong from Address them by the most explicit
instruction

1613 Jeri S. Georgi 26 Septembr 1635

Instruction

for such as shall be sent Embassadors
to (P) the great Emperor of Russia
or Muscovia to demande with the Kyng of Sweden
and on what manner, and to what degree
they shall be found negligent, or any time
shall fail herein

First at their arrivall at Archangell
after such orderly Entertainment as
shalbe there offered them, and
shalbe thought fitt by the Governor
there to what ancient Custome
and use of Embassadors in the Kyngdom
in what manner they shall have their Horses
Carriages and Boates, and how far they
shall be found, and how far they
shall goe by Land from the Sea or River
shalbe left to their discretion

Then to make speede up by the
most convenient, to my Lo: Chancellor, or
Secretary Coke, as they shall be
directed

Then to make speede up by the most
convenient, to my Lo: Chancellor, or
Secretary Coke, as they shall be directed
by Letter from the Kyng, or Secretary
Conway, and to give notice of their
arrivall to the Kyng of Sweden
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Carriages and Boates, and how far they
shall be found, and how far they
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shalbe left to their discretion

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Secretary Coke, as they shall be directed
by Letter from the Kyng, or Secretary
Conway, and to give notice of their
arrivall to the Kyng of Sweden
and to desire him to appoint
a Commissary to meete them
at Stockholme, and to conduct them
to the Court, where they shall
have their Audience, and
Dispatch, as the Kyng of Sweden
shall appoint

2613 Fort St George 26th September 1775.

In the drafting of Corps having never had occasion to draft Men from Battalions to recruit each other as circumstances may render necessary I have forbore to do it without Orders from the Commander in Chief or Board of War

Signed Lewis Dalling

To the Board of Warr at the Presidency of Fort St George

Gentlemen

I have received your Letter of the 22d Instant by the Commander in Chief and observe the Orders of the Board of War relative to the Recruiting of the Battalions from the Corps of Pioneers and Lascars

Resolved that the following Letter be written to the President at Tanjore & to Brigadier General Horne.-

To John Huddleston Esqr President at Tanjore

Sir

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 18th 20th 21st & 22d Instant

The Board approve your conduct

To the President at Tanjore relating the Resolutions unanimously entered into by the Field Officers among the Troops of augmenting the Regts to the Establishment of the Addition of Battalions

2614 Fort St George 26th September 1775.

Enclosed we do Transmit to your Honour a Copy of the Orders given to Captain Hallhead with the Commissioned Officers under your Honour's Command to Proceed to Bengal, and to Request your Honour will be pleased to give Directions for their being Victualled on board the Ships they are to Proceed in, and for their Passage to Bengal.

We Cannot avoid Troubling your Honour further on this Occasion to Represent to your Honour and Council the Necessity there is for Augmenting the Garrison of Fort St George, and for your Honour and Council to Consider of Proper Measures to be taken for that purpose.

We Cannot also omit Recommending to your Honour and Council the Case of Lieutenant Colonel Forde, who has Served the Company in the Station of Engineer for many Years, and has Constructed the Fortifications round this Place, and is now Employed in Erecting a Citadel, which will be a Work of Great Importance to the Security of this Settlement, and we Recommend to your Honour and Council to Grant him such Allowance for his Trouble and Expence in that Service, as you shall think Reasonable.

We Enclose a Copy of the Minutes of Consultation of the 19th Instant, by which your Honour and Council will perceive the Reasons that induced us to Appoint Lieutenant Colonel Forde to Command the Detachment of Troops Ordered to Bengal, and we Recommend to your Honour and Council to Grant him the Rank of Colonel of Sepoys while he Commands that Detachment.

We Enclose a Copy of the Minutes of Consultation of the 20th Instant, by which your Honour and Council will perceive the Reasons that induced us to Appoint Lieutenant Colonel Forde to Command the Detachment of Troops Ordered to Bengal, and we Recommend to your Honour and Council to Grant him the Rank of Colonel of Sepoys while he Commands that Detachment.

We Enclose a Copy of the Minutes of Consultation of the 21st Instant, by which your Honour and Council will perceive the Reasons that induced us to Appoint Lieutenant Colonel Forde to Command the Detachment of Troops Ordered to Bengal, and we Recommend to your Honour and Council to Grant him the Rank of Colonel of Sepoys while he Commands that Detachment.

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2615 Fort St. George 26th September 1785.

I have received the honour of your
Letter of the 21st Instant
Inclosing Draughts of Letters
from Lieut. Governor Sinclair, and
Mr. Brown, and the Several Returns
of the Revenues of the Districts
Ceded by the Treaty of Seringapatam
Which I will lay before the Board
at their next Meeting, and
transmit to you their Orders
thereupon.

I am Sir
Your most Obt. Servant
(Signed) Wm Chamier
Secretary

Fort St. George
the 26th September 1785

To Brigadier General Horne
Commanding the Southern Forces

To Brigadier General Horne on the Subject of the Mutiny in the Native Corps.

Sir I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 21st Instant & to inform you that they approve the whole of your conduct in

2616 Fort St. Joseph 8th September 1765

Sir

I have received your Letter of the 30th ult. by the Indians, and am sorry to find that the Ottawas, Chippewas, and Pottawatamies, have taken up the Hatchet against us, and that they have already struck the Blow, by the Murder of Lieutenant Jemette, and the Men with him, at the Miamis River; I am also sorry to find that the Indians of the Ouabache, have followed their Example, by the Murder of Ensign Schlosser, and the Men with him, at the Ouiatanon; I am in hopes that the Shawanese, Delawares, and Mingoes, will not join in this Confederacy, against us, as I have sent Belts of Wampum to them, to invite them to remain Neuter, and to acquaint them, that I am ready to receive any Deputies they may think proper to send to me, for that purpose; I am also in hopes that the Six Nations will not join in this Confederacy, as I have sent Belts of Wampum to them,

2617 Fort St George 26th September 1785.

Memorandum by Captain Forrest.

Lieut Sinclair to inform you that he has received that your Letter of the — that he would be waited on at your arrival Commodore Elliot shall have my orders upon that head

Lieut Sinclair

Fort St George
26th September 1785.

Sir

I have this day received your Letter of the — that he would be waited on at your arrival Commodore Elliot shall have my orders upon that head

Lieut Sinclair

Memorandum by Captain Forrest on the following

Memorandum — Received 26th Sept 1785.

Observations respecting the Letter

Mr Daniells Memorandum proposing that a Gentleman of the Civil Service may be deputed to act with full Power to Enquire to draw and examine the Payment of this Subsidy

which may be formed by people employed to the Southward and to state the means to afford the means of the Charge of Troops necessary to enforce the Payment of that Subsidy

Payment of that Subsidy

afford that the necessary of this Money was entrusted to the particular of the Commander in Chief on the Coast and armed force to intimidate the Rajah to the payments of that Debt to which he seems so obstinately averse of

should

2618 Fort St. George 26th September 1795

Sir, Upon a Consultation held this Morning
by the Members of Council present
at this Presidency, it was Resolved
and Ordered, That the Honble Company's
Ship Bombay Castle be forthwith
prepared for the Reception of Passengers
for the above
Place, and that the Commander
be directed to get under Sail
with the first favourable Breeze
of Wind, and proceed to Anjengo
and Tellicherry, and from thence
to Bombay, touching at Mangalore
if he shall receive Orders for
so doing from the Chief and Council
at Tellicherry, and that the Agent
at Anjengo be directed to forward
the Packet for Bombay
by the Bombay Castle
with the utmost Dispatch
after the Receipt of the Letters
from Tellicherry

I am &c.
(Signed) Chas. Oakeley
Secy to Govt

To the Honble
Sir John Shore Bart
&c &c &c
Bengal

2619 Fort St. George 26th September 1795.—

Received by Communication by Lt. Lowe, Assistant Engineer Orders to mount his Guns & Howitzers & to have whilst the Vessel of Authority remains in the Road a Signal made accordingly

Sultan Sugar— Returns the Draft drawn in favor by Colonel Mahony & one Draft to the Hon.ble Court of Directors to be sent Home

Sufficient Returns have not been taken to enable us form an able Estimate

Ordered to be laid before the Board

Ordered to recommend Thos Lawson Commander of the Sircars Country Vessel to the Board—

Ordered that Lieut. Wood be informed that the Board approve of his proceeding to Negapatam & remain there until further Orders

2620 Fort St George 26th September 1785

My Lord

I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship herewith Copies of Letters which I have received from the Rajah of Tanjore and Colonel Kelly, which contain the most favourable Accounts of the Progress of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Braithwaite

Your Lordship will perceive by the Letter from the Rajah of Tanjore, that he has requested the Assistance of a Battalion of Sepoys to be stationed at Trichinopoly, and I have therefore directed the Battalion which was ordered to Palamcottah to proceed to Trichinopoly

I have the honour to be
My Lord
Your Lordships
most obedient
and most humble Servant
Archd Campbell

The Right Honble
Earl Cornwallis
Governor General
&c &c &c

2621 Fort St. George 26th September 1785.

Sir

I am unhappy to find upon these grounds, which I shall make use of upon application, that I am the Unnecessary Cause of an order should be read during Commandants office at the Garrison to the Soldiers, to comply with the requisitions for the Preservation of Stores &c. each Garrison is supposed, as should be every Mansion under its Roof, to make such, as may also demand particular Orders to that effect.

In the report on the Survey of Fortress, it will be found that many Houses &c. are much defaced as would have been sufficient Cause for Condemnation from the immediate Fire of the Enemy, but on duly considering that every extensive Fort or Place of Defence of the different Sorts, and the necessity of having some upon Works above the Surface of a large, as the most Good and Cheap Method of Defence, that yet is known should not be necessary, this yet afforded to the Security of the place, to have some Houses that may be used with caution and readiness for occasional Service without drawing off Several Cannon from the immediate Face of the Attacks, the Commandant were induced to continue them for those Purposes; and have also directed that a Book with the numbers and remarks

2699 Fort St. George 26th September 1755.

Remarks on such parts of ordnance as shall be
received for the Garrison offices are made
Gunners which are to be taken care of by
succeeding ones received agreeable
which have not been sufficiently allowed to.
The Whole Bad and Unserviceable
Condemned the state of the Carriages
and Platforms, and as it would be necessary
entirely of that Kind to be
the Gunner or Wards damaged. as well to be
Saleable, and can Bad not worth the expence
Surveying that was thereby paid, which
are found Serviceable of that nature Good
been Land upon Store

Read the Letter of Captain Gene-
ral through Bengal Secretary with
Commanded to the Port of Tanjore on the Subject
Surrendering a Lodgment of Provisions for
that Garrison in Dependent of the Bazaar
Magazine on the City, and Observations
to Know that a Change of Provisions not
only prevented that measure being effected
the representation Sunday at that Board

being

2623 Fort St George 26th September 1785

Having received general Orders from the Honourable Board to direct all my
Attention
to the Increase and Improvement of the Fortifications
of this Garrison as the best possible Defence
it is to be always kept in
a State of Defence especially for those Enemies
whose Power at Sea gives them the Command
of the Coast in this Country at which Time
Succours are generally sent, and as the Board
have been pleased to direct that Supplies
should be sent to this Coast by the Ships of the
Season to enable the Garrison at this Period
to withstand the Enemies Force until the
Arrival of the Succours, I have therefore
given Orders for repairing the Large Coast Gun
Carriages to be sent down to Cuddalore and
have directed the Commanding Officer there to
replace as fast as possible

By this Opportunity I send a Cask of
Gun Grease which I beg leave to recommend
for the Preservation of Stores which Paddy hears
the Climate is very unfavourable to
and the Expence will be reimbursed
by the Company would sustain from
for any Loss they might
want of Care in the Natives or Accidental causes which
generally occur in keeping Grain in Store-
other Articles of Provisions more liable to
decay

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Fort St. George 26th September 1785

grand

2625 Fort S. George 26th September 1785

Permit me once more to trouble you with a few lines, and to request your acceptance of a Brace of Grand Dogs now in the Southern Provinces.

The state of the Fortifications at present is pretty good, several Guns have been mounted on the Bastions, and the Ramparts are in good repair, the Ditch is full of Water, and the Glacis is nearly finished, the Artillery of the Fort consists of 250 Pieces of the different Sizes, and are made use of by Lally whenever attacked. Lately a Body of Troops have been employed in the Province carrying on an Approaches Construction of this Fortification on that Bastion, that is to be Commanded that the Defect Particularly should be suffered to remain Colonel Stuart from whose attention during the Siege the Committee received every Assistance Appears fully sensible of the Utility of obtaining that evil

Lw

2626 Fort P. Dorge 26th September 1845

Sir

I am directed by the General to inform you that he will arrive at Fort Dodge on the 1st proximo with the Troops under his command, and to request that you will have the Boats in readiness to receive them at that time. The General will be accompanied by Lieut Colonel Kearny of the 1st Dragoons, Lieut Col Mason of the 1st Infantry, Lieut Abert of the Topographical Corps, Lieut Warren of the Topographical Corps, Lieut Hunter of the Ordnance Department, Lieut Gardner of the 1st Infantry, Lieut Woodbridge of the 7th Infantry, Lieut Love of the 1st Dragoons, Lieut Davis of the 1st Infantry, Lieut Allen of the 7th Infantry, Lieut Hagner of the 1st Infantry, Lieut Ogden of the 1st Infantry, Lieut Hoskins of the 7th Infantry, Lieut Hamilton of the 1st Infantry, Lieut Hood of the 1st Infantry, Lieut Hazlett of the 7th Infantry, Lieut Hill of the 1st Infantry, Lieut Hunt of the 1st Infantry, Lieut Hunter of the 1st Infantry, Lieut Hunter of the 1st Infantry, Lieut Hunter

2627 Fort S. George 26th. September 1795

Your communication of the 22d. Instant on the
Various Considerations which it would draw
towards the public Service to destroy the Works
and Barracks on Fort George or to retain it as
a Military Post— The consequence of this
Place as a Post to Command Georgetown Harbour
Established near the Coast of a numerous
Body of Savage Spectators and Polygars, whose
Country is said to be near 100,000
fighting Men, ready to assist at every opportunity
the distractions of Government may afford
to throw off their allegiance a Military Force
therefore kept on this Post as well as the numerous
Guns of the present Fortress which they
still regard as a Place of the first importance
to them— Should a favourable Check on this
Coast by a French or Dutch Fleet or Men
of War by Storms & Tempestuous Weather
which is frequent on the Bar of Georgetown Harbour with
Pilots Cottah and the productive Country is
of Course lay it moreover an object of the
greatest Magnitude— Georgetown must
as it has ever been be subject to that
Power who possesses Madras Fortresses
as the Fortifications are they are the most
respectable

2628 Fort St George 26th September 1735

respectable to the Southward of Pocotaligo
on that side the River

Palmetto trees make the
manner of a Fort being a Place without a
Ditch or any manner of Defence but a low
Wall and in very great Ruine

Should the Lords Board not
confirm the Grant or the Commissioners
of Trade & Plantations think it
proper & reject that allotment & Survey
Colonel Palmer & myself then Lord
Place of alternative formerly proposed Dyhowalla
Hake This is to construct a small Fort on the
N.E. Bridge sufficient to contain a Battalion
of Troops and a Party of Artillery of such
Consequence as the nature of the ground
and the Works shall direct which will be
chosen the first year of a Grand & continual
to the fortifications of two faces of the great
Fort, and which must be capable of a regular
Defence should the Garrison be forced to
abandon or the Town be taken should
however this Plan be found inexpensive
the only remedy that seems to be suggested
is that by the present Commanding Officer
Captain

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Fort St Diego 26th Sept. 1785

Captain Chambers is to take off Black Angle of the Fort where the Barracks stand to lodge the Garrison, Bomb Proofs, Store & Block with some small works between the Angle so cut off and the rest of the Fort as which the Garrison would be enabled to Defend itself for some time after the other Part should have fallen.

Your Honor & Council will perceive by the Statement of Stores that are remaining in the Stores of Fort York for Officers & Men the few that were in store at Fort Edward being totally unserviceable were condemned & Issued with difficulty. Major Gen. Phillips Detachment could be furnished with Sufficient for the march to York so that at that season the small Detachment ordered into the Lakes would be absolutely without error.

The Article of Forts has ever been a heavy Expence to Government the Army nevertheless has constantly been

2630 Fort St. George 26th September 1795.—

Your Letter dated the 22nd instant with the Enclosures
from Captain Welsh of the Artillery & Major
of Brigade Gowdie & Lieut. Colonel Edmonstone
of the Engineers & Captain Brodrick
of the Pioneers the Officers & the
number of Men, for the Works of your
Rock, which however have been rendered
unnecessary from the general Disposition of the
Forces, after Captain Welsh's arrangements
by Government for that purpose were
in Hand, I shall long ago have
Given orders to the Health Board accordingly
that some invalid Men may be sent
from Seringapatam to Tanjore, and
Trincomalee, where on the Score of
Health & Climate they will be entitled
to the double Batta allowed on those
Stations, the Expence of which I cannot refuse to
remunerate, as long as the Contract for
Conveying them shall exist, Government
continue to supply Bullocks & Cattle for
their Carriages.

We also Three communications from Lieut. Colonel
to believe of a System we adopted of granting
rank Officers convenable to the Rank, & Pay
to persons in that Service which should be
appointed

2631 Fort St. George 26th September 1785

Represents that certain Monthly Allowances
which on the first of Establishment of the
Corps were granted, and the great expences
of the Company on those Heads considerably
reduced:—

That this Place being to expensive
for the retirement of Officers to your Lord-
ships Council that the detachment of the
Corps of Artillery to the South of the Coleroon
is disproportioned to the Infantry and
therefore an adequate to the Service
which would necessarily be required
from them on the field— Should
Hereafter all be consistent with such
other arrangements as may seem be
under your deliberation. Asks the
Liberty of expressing any desire that
the Major should be continued at this
Station, and a body of that Corps equal
to his Command directed to join him—

That now Humble Sir Prays to Solicit
Your forgiveness for this long address and which
the

1633 Fort St Jago 26th Septr 1785

His Excellency Major General Patterson
having received Instructions from Lord
Cornwallis to Augment the Garrison of
Fort Omoa with Two Companies of Infantry
from the Garrison of the Havana, and
Two Companies from the Garrison of
Truxillo, Ordered Capt. Dalrymple
with the Grenadier Company of the
Regiment of Dillon to proceed to
Omoa in the Sloop Hawke Commanded
by Lieut. Hall, and Capt. Dalrymple
to take the Command of the Garrison
of Omoa, and Lieut. Hall to take
the Command of the Sloop Hawke
during her Stay at Omoa, and
Ordered the Sloop to proceed to
Truxillo after the Troops are
Landed at Omoa, and Ordered
Capt. Dalrymple to Land the
Two Companies from Truxillo
and proceed with the Whole
to the Havana in the Sloop
Hawke, and Lieut. Hall to
Return with the Sloop to
Omoa, and Ordered Capt.
Dalrymple to Land the Troops
from the Havana at Omoa
and proceed with the Sloop
Hawke to Truxillo, and
Ordered Lieut. Hall to
Return with the Sloop to
Omoa with the Troops
from Truxillo, and
Ordered Capt. Dalrymple
to Land the Troops
from Truxillo at Omoa
and proceed with the
Sloop Hawke to the
Havana, and Ordered
Lieut. Hall to Return
with the Sloop to
Omoa with the Troops
from the Havana, and
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to Land the Troops
from the Havana at
Omoa and proceed
with the Sloop Hawke

2633 Fort St George 26th September 1785.

Fort St George 17th September 1785

A Committee of Stores

Present

Lieut. Coll. Patrick Agnew

Bryan Sweeney Esqr.

Lieut. Coll. Sir. Moorhouse

Lieut. General Sir John Dalling Bart absent

Report of the Committee of Stores respecting the Hungarian Horses lately received by the Company

Lieut. Coll. Sir. Pigault absent

A Paragraph of the 27th Ult. with the remarks of the Hon'ble President and Council

The Military Storekeeper & Commissary General of Stores, are consistence with the order of the Company in January last having seen and the Inspector Naval Storekeeper. for the purpose of facing a valuation upon those Horses taken for the Company's Service on from the Committee they were not able to come to any agreement concerning the Prices, all the Horses which it appears by the Military Storekeepers Books

2624 Fort St George 26th September 1755.

Works to have their own Office
given over to them and
Clerk appointed by them and
Sworn as the Engineers Clerk
are to be Subject to the Orders
of the Chief Engineer and
Secretary to the Board
Fort St George 26th September 1755.

Works to have their own Office given over to them and Clerk appointed by them and Sworn as the Engineers Clerk are to be Subject to the Orders of the Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Board

In addition to what the Committee and on Mr Court Proceedings respecting the Repairs of Stores on the River Ethamballe they are of opinion the Fort should be sent to England as soon as possible that Captain Peirce may account satisfactorily to the Court of Directors for the Losses

The Military Storekeeper

Copy before the Committee are Ordered for Fort St George for the case of the Commissioners on Ethamballe which it is agreed should be complied with but to recommend that the Cloth be stored from the Company's Stores there

Copy

2635 Fort St. George 26th September 1795.

Having an other way of Copy

Agreed

Lieut Hunt

The Commissary General

I have Copy before the Board

an Indent from the Lascars master

Gunner for extra monthly for the

Gunners Lascars Ordered to be served at Chittoor

which Indent should be complied

with agreeable to Instructions

Lieut Hunt a List of Stores received

from the Military Storekeeper Agreed

on Fort St

The Committee having

examined into the said Charges

with Lieut Hunt explained

fully the Necessity of the said Charges

& Stores being Issued Accordingly

Agreed Ordered that they be received in the

Company's Books

By the Instructions from

Fort St the Board observing there

is a great quantity of Stores

and no Conductor to take care

of them, agreed to recommend

to the Honble President & Council

That

2636 Fort L. Pitt 26th September 1765.

Read the Journal Letter Book
Proceedings of Council
at Detroit as Regard allowing
Licensed Traders to take charge of
their Merchandize

The Council Ordered
the Journal Letter Book
to Lye before the Committee
a Copy thereof Ordered
to be made of Proceedings Held at Detroit
at the Conference there the
Indians to Register their
Speeches in the Book of Minutes
Ordered to be Inserted in the
Journal Letter Book Copies
Ordered to be Transmitted
Lord Hillsborough
Lord Shelburne
Secretary Conway
Lord Dartmouth
Sir Jeffery Amherst
Genl Gage
Sir William Johnson

Read the following Letter from Messrs
Phyn & Ross with Accounts Inclosed in Mr B.
Nos 116. 117. 118.

To

2697 Fort S. George 26th September 1795.

To the Honble Alexander Dawson Esqr.
President and Governor &c. Council of
Fort S. George

Honble Sir,

We received an Instrument
Confirming the Restoration of the Factory of Pala-
cole and the Dependencies to the Dutch, which
we have delayed for some time forwarding in
expectation of having it in our Power at the
same time to transmit you an Acknowledging
the Restoration of the Factory of Paggramapuram
to transmitted to the President & Governor for
that Purpose in our joint Letter and Pagga-
ram Factory and the Dependencies as possessed
by the Dutch previous to the late War
Having from the very Difficulties should
Privilege accrued to them for Justice de-
ceased Mr Ravellet, who is appointed
Commissary to receive possession of Pagga-
ram for we have forwarded a Form to Mr.
Hamilton which is more Specific Copy
which we have the Honor to enclose for
your information - We have written to
Mr Hamilton, desiring he will endeavour
as

1634 Fort St George 26th September 1775

As we are to arrange the Troops, to march from the extent & Boundary of what belongs to the Limits of the aforementioned Garrison, Pray request you will be pleased to inform us whether your Honor may expect to be Joined by Mr Archibald Campbell at the same Period by Mr Archibald Campbell

Sir

We have received your Secretary's Letter of the 24th Instant & your orders contained in the former have been communicated to the different Paymasters — We have the honor herewith to transmit you a Particular account which we hope will be sufficient for establishing Mrs Monteith's claim after the Same for Officers Widows & request we congratulate you of the Safe Arrival of the Detachment at Tanjore Your Hon will be pleased to furnish us to pay her pension at this Place from the time of her Husbands Death

We are Sir

Your Hon
Obdt

2639 Fort St. George 26th September 1795.

Order Mr Gordon to be reinstated by Commissioners
on the Pay for his Disbursements as Surgeon
on the Establishment belonging to the Detachment
of Mr David Graham Engineer of
Travancore ordered to the West
Coast by the last Packet at the Recommendation of
the Board of Revenue in the Malabar
Department

Respectfully Read the following Letter from
Thomas Hodgson
Collector Tanjore
To the Honble Alexander Davidson Esqr
President & Governor & the Members of the
Council of Fort St. George.
Hon'ble Sir & Sirs, I am directed to
transmit

Thomas Hodgson

The Board have no Objection to the
Instrument proposed by Mr Hamilton and
approve the Recommendations of the Gentlemen
at Mundapatam on that Subject
Read the following Letter from
Collector Tanjore
To the Honble Alexander Davidson Esqr
President & Governor & the Members of the
Council of Fort St. George.
Hon'ble Sir & Sirs, I am directed to
transmit

2640 Fort St George 26th September 1785.

Extract of Consultation of the 26th Instant

Letter under date the 11th Instant from Lieut Colonel Kelly and Captain Macauley

Read a Letter from Lieut Colonel Kelly and Captain Macauley dated the 11th Instant requesting to be informed whether they are to consider themselves as belonging to the Establishment of this Country

Agreed to the Board for their Consideration and Opinion whether they are entitled by Articles of War to Rank on this Coast from the Date of their Commissions

Ordered that Lieut Campbell who at present Commands the Post of Ennore do Report to the Board the Reasons for his having detained the Recruits destined for this Establishment

Ordered that Lieut Lowe do embark on board the Indian Fleet now in the Road on the 15th Instant and that Lieut Lowe of the Artillery do embark on board the Vansittart Cutter the Latter to receive on board the Recruits destined for this Establishment and on the Arrival of the Vessels at Ennore to deliver the Recruits to Lieut Campbell who is to receive them and to proceed with the Recruits to Fort St George

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2641 Fort St George 26th September 1785

Sir Following was communicated by
Brigade Major Littlejohn

To Captain Lenyon

Sir

I am directed by the Board to
give an immediate
Complaint answer
to the order of
the Court this day
respecting Lieut.

To Captain Lenyon

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d Instant & to desire you will give an immediate answer to the application of Lieut Mayerby on the Corps of Cavalry for Leave of absence in consequence of the late Change of the Letter from the Court of Directors dated 11th April 1785

The Court of Directors having on the above Day differed Col. Cosby to the Command of the Cavalry & yourself a Major upon the Establishment to receive the Resignation of Lieut Mayerby & declare the Letter of appointment

I am Sir,

Your most Obed. Servant
(Signed) Edm Stanier
Secretary

Fort St George
26th September 1785

Read

1682 Fort St George 26th September 1683

Read the following Letter and Order of the
Managers Book Pages 124 125 129 130
124 135 136 137

From the Committee for answering
the Rebels Letter

Ordered that the Secretary do
answer the Letter from the Rebels
Sheriff

Upon reading the Letter from the Rebels Sheriff
to his Highness the Rebels order appointed
a Committee, that Mr Thomas Pheney & Mr Francis
are appointed by him to discourse the
Subject with the Committee appointed by
the Rebel

Ordered that the Secretary do
immediately communicate the same to
Mr Francis Gentleman, & inform them, he attends
expected they will Commence the Business
of their Commission without further Delay

From the Commander of the Dublin

From Captain Lewis of the Constant
Ship Dublin dated 23d September reporting
that the Secretary & Lieutenant Dispatched
by the President and Board returned to
Anjengo

2643 Fort St George 26th September 1785.

During the Voyage from England every exertion
endeavoured the safety of the Ships Company
Passengers and Ships Dismasthed at
that Boundary may be permitted to take
place - The Board have before the Board
a letter from Wm Murray Esqr of Madras
addressed to Lord Macartney on the same
Subject -

Capt Smith affirms that
the Salisbury sheltered on the Dublin are
declared to the Court that an intimation has
been received to that Effect from the India House
the Board are unanimously of opinion that
in order to relieve the Minds of the Passengers
from the consequences of further Commotion
there will be a Call of Men who have been
especially guilty of the most daring Acts
of Mutiny, to confirm with the Request
of Capt Smith -

Ordered therefore that the Records
be immediately Disembarked, and that
the Governor General Council at Calcutta
be advised of the Motives that induced the
Board to this Measure. -

Do - Do

From Mr Scott Surgeon of the 98th Regt
stating the Claims due from by this Government
which

From Mr Scott Surgeon

2644 Fort St. George 26th September 1785.

Read Mr. Commissary Graham's Letter of
Consultation—

Agreed that Mr Lindle be informed
that the Board cannot admit the Charge
against Mr Graham mentioned by Mr Commissary
Lindsay Lindsay until the Receipts of
the Southern Poligars.—

Mr Graham

From the Paymaster at Tanjore

21st September ordering to Bonus the Allowance
paid by Government for the Fort Agreeable
to Mr Graham's—

Agreed that the Allowance be continued
to the Stations of Fort Adjutant &c. as
before, with the addition of four Pagodas
per Month for a Writer—

From Mr Graham

From Mr Walker Surgeon

From the Paymaster at Tanjore

From Mr Graham

From Mr Parker

From Mr Graham Assistant Surgeon dated 22d September ordering Contingent Accounts to be countersigned by the Commandant & Paymaster for the Garrison of Pondamallee—

Agreed that the Amount of Mr Patrons Claims being Pagodas 513. 2h. 32— be liquidated by a Conditional Bond—

From Mr Parker dated 21st September ordering an Application from Mr Lowell for Leave of Absence on Sick Certificate for Leave of Pay due to him from the 1st February

2645 Fort St. George 26th September 1785.

February 1783 to the 1st August 1783.

Agreed, that after Mr. Davis's
Monsieur Hosse Bill shall have been countersigned by the
Proper Officer Head at Bullock Bengal be
paid Drafts for the Amount
from Mr. Ogilvie, late Paymaster
at Vellore allowing Payment for the expence
of publick Service.

Agreed, that Mr. Ogilvie's Account
amounting to Pagodas 763. 38. 57 be discharged
Monsieur Hosse on half by Bills on Manchester & Negapatam
& the other by a Company's Bond.

From Mr. Surgeon Major Davis requesting a Reimbursement for the expence he
Surgeon Major Davis was at during the late War, in forwarding
a Hospital Store, by order of Major
General Stuart, to forward the Convalescence
of the Sick following their Battalions into
the field.—

Resolved that Mr. Davis's Claim
Monsieur Hosse be referred to Mr. Commissioner Jackson
who must form his Estimation of Commissary
to the Army, be acquainted with the
Circumstances alluded to in the foregoing
Letter

H.M.S. Port Royal 26th September 1795

Sir

I have Mr. Hamilton Doyle, dated 17th
Instant, with reference to the Board's order
for Payment of the Arrears of the Garrison Troops
(Signed) Thos. Mr. Doyle Esquire

Thos. Mr. Hamilton Doyle

to Liquidate the Arrears of that Corps, from
the Disbandment of the Silk Men, to
be confirmed of the Resolution and Directed
to abide by it Accordingly —

Minute Warrant

Alex. Davidson

J. Stevenson

J. Darnell

2647 Fort St George September 1785

26th Sent the undermentioned Letters
forwarded on M.S. N.os 128, 129, 130, 131, 132,
133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 158, 161, 162, 163.

166 To Colonel Corby, directing him to send
To Colonel Corby. to the Paymaster at Tanjore 50 000 Pagodas
of the Loan under the Charge of Lieut.t Colonel
Kelly Corbett - Recommending to Mr. Samuel
Davis Clarke on his Government for Arrears
To Mr. Clarke. of pay until he liquidated by a Company's Bond,
when it shall have been countersigned by the
Paymaster Officer -

To the Paymaster at Tanjore the Post
To the Paymaster at Tanjore. of Palamcotah must remain as before,
as also the Allowances of four Pagodas per Month
for a Writer -

To the Committee for investigating the
To the Committee for investigating the Debts of his Highness the Nabob, informing them,
Debts of his Highness the Nabob. that Mess.rs Stracey & Benney are empowered to
receive all such Sums as the Service entrusted
to their Charge -

To Mr. Palk To Mr. Digby stating that
To Mr. Palk. the Payment of the Arrears of the Southern
Payments, which originated when Mr. Digby
To Mr. Digby. was Paymaster to the Southern Forces, is consi-
-dered of Loans as his right -

To

2648 Fort St George September 1785

27th Lt the Commandg Officer of Horse — ordering Copys of
Lt the Commdg Officer of Horse — Letters from General Harris of the 13th Inst and
of the 15th
on the subject of Ballooning Horses on the
Coromandel Coast, upon which he
desired to report their Opinion
as to the Practicability, during Long Runs to add to
Lt Mr Ratcliffe the Rations, the Gram which is allowed to the 7th
Regiment of Dragoons, either in a
Country where Forage
is to be procured
Lt Mr Watson Surgeon The Board are
of Opinion that Forage cannot be procured on
Lt Mr Watson the Line of March to Coromandel for the Horses
of the Cavalry —
To Mr Byrne Surgeons Mate to be
granted Leave for half the Amount of his
To Mr Byrne Demand for Cloathing Provisions at Vellore —
The other half to be paid by Bills on Marshfield.
— Town &c Payment to be made
To Mr Hayes — ordering Copys of a Letter
from Lieutenant Stevenson to the Town Major
To Mr Hayes respecting a Horse which was stolen from
the Company and has since been Recovered
which Letter directed to be given up.
To Colonel Corby directing them to deliver
To Colonel Corby up to the Native Manager the Horses of Sultaupet
mare &c

2649 Fort St George 15th September 1785

Proclamation

A Proclamation informing them that
the Manufactures
the Board have no objections to the form of the
Instrument proposed by the Bengal
Council

Extract from Secretary Cosby's
Letter to the Board by the Surgeon
of the Dutton addressed to the Board to
Proceed to Bengal

Ordered that the Secretary do write to
request that Captain
Hosford
may be appointed to the Command of the
Dutton in the room of Captain Bayly

Received the following Letter from
Bengal

To the Honble Alexander Davidson Esqr
President &c. Council of Fort St. George

Gentlemen

We acknowledge the receipt of

To Mr. Bate

A Letter of the 22d Instant with the grant of Ebey
from the Signature of either the Secretary
or Commissary

To the Commander of the Dutton, directing
him to deliver back the Commission and Ship

To the Commander of the Dutton

28th Capt Hosford directing him to proceed to the
Pondicherry Road & thereby Captain Bayly

Ordered that the Board

Ordered for Fort St George

Received the following Letter from

From Bengal
transmitting
the Bill drawn
in favor of Capt
Scott

1658 Fort St. George September 1705.

I have this day received your Several Letters of the 14th 16th & 19th Instt
Inclosed in one Cover from Fort St. George and the Packet of Letters
from Bengall directed to the Governor and Council of Fort St. George
which I have caused to be opened and perused and finding the Contents
of the Letters from Bengall of the Nature of Publick Affairs I have
caused the Packet to be Sealed up and Directed to the Governor and
Council of Fort St. George and have ordered the Messenger to
Proceed with the same with all Expedition to Fort St. George
from whence I Expect he will Return with the Answer to the
Letters from Bengall.

I have also received your Letter of the 19th Instt
Relating to the Ship Elizabeth and also a Letter of the
Same Date from Captain Hedges and also a Letter of the
Same Date from Captain Walker Commander of the Ship
Worcester all which I have Considered and Answer as follows
Viz.t

As to the Ship Elizabeth I am Sorry that Accident
has Occasioned her Stay at Anjengo but since it is
Occasioned by the Want of Cables and Anchors which
you Promise to Supply her with I hope she will
Proceed on her Voyage with all Expedition

As to the Ship Worcester I am Sorry that Captain
Walker has Occasioned so much Trouble and Charge
to the Company by his Obstinacy and Perverseness
in Refusing to Proceed on his Voyage when Ordered
by the Agent and Council of Fort St. George and
Refusing to Deliver the Company's Effects on board
his Ship to the Persons Appointed to Receive the
same. —

As to Captain Walkers Complaints against
Several of the Officers of his Majesties Regiments
who have been Ordered to the Coast of Coromandel
for the Security of the Company's Affairs there
I am Sorry that any Misunderstanding should
happen between Persons of Quality Employed
in the Same Service but I cannot Censure
any of the Officers Complained of without
Examining into the Matter of Fact and
Hearing what they can Say in their Defence
which I cannot do at present but shall
Transmit Captain Walkers Complaints to
the Governor and Council of Fort St. George
and Order them to Examine into the Matter
of Fact and Report the Same to me with
their Opinion thereupon that I may
Represent the Same to the Company
and Receive their Directions therein
which I shall Observe as near as I can
Pursuant to the Company's Orders
to me in their Letter of the 14th
of December 1704 Para. 19 and 20
Copies whereof I have Inclosed
herewith for your Information

I am Sorry that Captain Walker
Refuses to Deliver the Company's
Effects on board his Ship to the
Persons Appointed to Receive the
same and Order you to Demand
the Same of him and Deliver
them on board the Ship Elizabeth
Commanded by Captain Hedges
to be Brought to Fort St. George
with the Rest of the Company's
Effects on board the Elizabeth
and Worcester

As to Captain Walkers Complaints
against Captain Hedges I am Sorry
that any Misunderstanding should
happen between Persons Employed
in the Same Service but I cannot
Censure Captain Hedges without
Examining into the Matter of Fact
and Hearing what he can Say in
his Defence which I cannot do
at present but shall Transmit
Captain Walkers Complaints to
the Governor and Council of
Fort St. George and Order them
to Examine into the Matter of
Fact and Report the Same to me
with their Opinion thereupon
that I may Represent the Same
to the Company and Receive
their Directions therein which

2651 Fort St. George September 1st 1785.

Sir

Captain Robilow
Captain Richardson
Surgeon Mendes and
Surgeon Scott were the Officers
elected Seamen on Board upon their duty
and at Colonel Lamont and Captain Rob-
son are now about to leave this Settlement
we request you will take an early opportu-
nity of formally adjusting their Accounts
previously to the Vessels proceeding to
Sea and of which you have furnished each
of the Officers with a Copy for their information
& guidance —

We forward by this Opportunity
an Account of all Claims made by the
Majesty's Officers which we have not allowed
but referred for farther adjustment at this Place
Provisions will be agreed for your in-
structions upon Receipt —

We understand that there is a
Galley of Tudors at your Presidency
which was taken on a Dutch Ship & sent to
Sea by Commodore Johnstone we request
you will send her to this place as she is

ours

2652 Fort St. George September 1795.

Sir

We have received & laid before the Board your letter with the Packet from Bengal relating to the Ship Fame

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient
humble Servants,
(Signed) John Shore
P. Speke
John Stables
Chas. Stuart

To the Honble. Alexander Dawdson Esq.
President & Vice Council at
Fort St. George

Sir

Honble Sir & Sirs,

We have received & acknowledge
your Letter of the 4th. Instant. The Governor
General has also Laid before us your Letter
address of the 17th. accompanying a Packet
to the Secret Committee, which has been
forwarded with our dispatches by the
Swallow.

As We should be sorry that

No 53 Fort St George September 1785

29th received safe the Political Letter & Consultations
from Bengal as therein advised, & which by our
next Shall be fol by advice the Secret Committee
of the Hon'ble Court of Directors are very much
pleased that you will be kept Cleared to make the Remit-
tances as we feature from time to time. We also
find it necessary to direct that you will be
particular in acquainting us with every
Consultation in future that may occur in
which the French or other Foreign Powers
are concerned.

Lord Macartney transmitted to our
Secretary on the 13th Instant a Letter which
he had received from Mr Davidson bearing
Date the 28th July accompanied by two Dispatches
from Fifyfoo Sultaun one of which was for
Mr Macpherson, & the other for his Lordship
The Dispatch for Mr. Macpherson was not attended
with

1654 Fort St. George Septr 25th 1795.

Sir

I have the honor to inclose for the information of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, Copy of a Letter from Bengal to the Presidency of Fort William dated 24th August 1795.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt
humble Servant
(Signed) John. McPherson
Sr. Depr
John Stables
Chief Secrt

Secretary Fort William

To John Shore Esqr
Military Secretary

Sir

From the President
at Bengal inclosing
Copy of a Letter
to them from Bengal in
General Council
with

I have the honor to
inclose you Copy of a Letter from Bengal
Consult

9655 Fort St. George 5th September 1795.

with Receipts &c. of General Harris's Regiment which may answer
as a Return to the 25th Instant. Signed the Pass of Sepoys to Lay
before the Court Martial which Signed the Pass of Sepoys to Lay
before the Board.

Sir

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed J Huddleston

Tanjore
25th September 1795.

John Huddleston Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am truly sensible of your
attention to the real Interests of your Honble
employers, by the remedies & assistance you
have afforded to relieve the distresses of the
Troops under my Command which assistance
the peculiar conjuncture of affairs renders
highly opportune

The native Corps long suffering
under the accumulated disadvantages of
heavy Arrears Pay and irregular Payments
added

1751 Fort S. Georges September 1785

Yesterday the great Guns were shifted by exchange at Draught Ends and the Carriages for the Guns at Water Bastion and Flag Staff Bastion were altered to suit the Guns.

Orders were given to the Officers of the Artillery and Engineers to be particularly attentive to the Duty of the Guard over the Powder Magazine, and to see that they have their Arms and Accoutrements in good Order.

By reason of Sickness and Absence from Duty the Guard at Head Quarters to the Garrison Flag Station, the 73d Battalion at Chunda Sahib are still on Guard, Recommending on the Guard of Honor ordered this Day to attend the Funeral of Mr Henry Lushington to join with the Service of Scripture which he was a Member of Trinity Church in Madras Band, and during the Procession a Gun was fired from each Bastion of the Fort, during the Ceremony.

Also it was Recommended to the Officers concerned duly to attend to the Orders for a more alarming & dangerous Guard towards all Parts of our Bounds among the Hills of the Coleroon, during the Absence of the Artillery

2657 Fort St. George September 1785

Difficulties daily and irregularly encreased
of the impossibility of maintaining and
supporting civil and necessary discipline
while they are long accustomed
to receive their wages
a general desire of quitting the service
has lately been strongly manifested thro'
the whole

As Mr Falls finds it impossible
to negociate a remittance from Tanjore,
Sum therefore of Pagodas the money should
be immediately dispatched, Canals must
at all events arrive to the Company's Engineers
the Sepoys may be conveyed with Pagodas
as that money must be applied to the
Payment of the Troops no order answering
order to the contrary

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed/ Mathew Horne

Head Quarters of the
Southern Forces
Fort St. George
September 25th 1785.

To Brigadier General Horne
Commanding the Troops South of the
Coleroon

Sir I am Commanded with the

1653 Fort St George 1st Sept 1785

By receipt of your Letter of yesterdate
I am sorry I should be disappointed
in your expectation of your receiving Fort Marl
your also know of many Gentlemen in the
Black Town Pagodas which would accommodate
Mysequence cannot stay to effect your
may be assured however that no amount
shall be lost by our procrastination on the
occasion of your Letter that the money
should be applied to the Payment of the
Troops in question according to order. The
Garrison state of the Treasury here compels
me to request your Patience for a few days
which I have decided to Satisfy your Pay-
masters with for discharging the Troops
that are to be reduced. By their Payment you
will be regarded as to commencing to Hon.
I am using my best endeavours to enable
myself to assist you further at this critical
period but as yet can say nothing as to
the result. I have the honour to be

Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
Hobart Hartlebury

Sanyore
25th Sept. 1785.