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1790 Fort St George 16th September 1786

At a Consultation Present

The Honorable Major General

Sir Archibald Campbell KB

Tuesday

16th September

1786

President

Alexander Davidson Esqr

James Henry Casamaijor Esqr

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved —

Read the following Report from

the Hospital Board —

To the Hon'ble Sir Archibald Campbell

KB

Governor in Council, Commander in Chief

& Council

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

Enclosed we have the honor of

transmitting you our Proceedings of the 14th and 15th

Instant, & we with all due Respect &c &c &c

Hospital Board

16th September 1786

{Signed}

Jas Anderson

Physician General

Colley Lucas

Chief Surgeon

Tho.s Davis

Head Surgeon

Hospital

1794

Fort St George 19th September 1794

Hospital Board

Sept 11th & 12th 1794

From the Hospital Board with a Report from the Inspector thereof &c Surgeons with a letter from Mr Southerland respecting an appointment attached to his rank in the Service &c praying the Charges of the 52d Regt to be defrayed &c

Read a letter from Mr Southerland Inspector of Hospitals &c

The President & Council observe that the Hospital Board have given their opinion upon every part of Mr Southerland's letter transmitted by them to Government & Mr Southerland & that the Board are of opinion that the Hospital at Trichinopoly for Sick of H.M. 52d Regt should be reduced to a Company of 30 Rank & File & that the Hospital at Madura for Sick of H.M. 52d Regt should be reduced to a Company of 30 Rank & File &

1792. Fort St George 19th September 1792

The Hospital Board
All former Regulations are nothing to entitle Mr
done away by the present Establishment the Gentlemen
Arrangement which the of recruiting the Native
Hospital Boards in Country for the reasons
future to consider as those set forth after the same
only Guide
of Hazardous Duty to
Mr Ruddiman has the which Gentlemen have reported
Permission of the President Convey the Men, hope for
and Council to return to recruitment will comply
England for three years with this part of the request
Lieutenant Roy

What relates how-
ever to half Pay, being
a Subject on which they
have yet received no notice
Board, can only submit
the consideration thereof
to the Honorable the
Governor in Council

Read the accom-
panying Letter from
Mr Gordon requesting
the Board to forward
a sealed Letter to the
Honorable Governor in
Council

1793

Fort St George 19th September 1793

The President & Council in Consult. Present all the Members
Consult on Communicating of the Board
a sealed Letter to them Contents of the Govr
without forwarding the Letter, put on
Hospital Board with a with his Request that by
Copy thereof. Mr Gordon's Return to Consult of the
Letter remain returned to the the Honorable President
Hospital Board with the & Board
opinion of Government, being the Head of the
that he should undergo Members of the Hospital
by them the Examination Board. That no Examination
he has called for the by them for Mr Gordon
purpose of satisfying any one qualifying them
his professional abilities. as Surgeons. They have
thought it their duty to
adopt this step on the Score
although they are willing
to consider him every good
Officer in their Power ab-
-stracted from that which
could devolve upon them
the Responsibility of a
any Station, that might
befal, of brought forward
under their Condition.

Vide

1794 Fort St George 19th September 1794

Approved

The Hospital Board
cannot help expressing their
Surprize at the irregularity
of Mr Drummonds Indent
particularly on account of
calls County Medicines
having therefore returned
his Indent for June, July
and August according to
their judgment, they have
ordered the Apothecary to
comply with it, and this
Supply is to suffice for Sept.
October and November

But as Mr Drum-
mond says in his letter to
the Secretary dated the 6th
Instant, that he has incurred
Expences of something above
One Hundred Star Pagodas
in consequence of his recom-
mending Medicines for June
and July Months for
which he did not Indent,

he

1795

Fort St George 19th September 1795

Approved

The Board having under
July 31st they have this
evening taken into consideration
a request the will have to
the Hospital Board for
Provisions for the Detachment
purchased that they
may partake of the prosperity
of their Expences.

The Board recommend
that Mr Hawke have Leave
to draw Provisions for Mrs Hawke
& Family as heretofore paid on
Account for the 19th Regt Infantry
at Trincomalee, and that
Mr Hawke for the 19th Regt of
Cavalry at Arcot.

Approved

Mr Thomas Hawke
having duly with the 19th
Regiment under his pro-
To be put on General Orders promotion since 1792
but not having appeared
in General Orders the
Paymaster therefore
is not entitled to Temporary
Allowance.

Signed / Fred.k Berry
Secy Hospl Board

Read

1796 Fort St George 19th September 1796

Read the following Letter from

Colonel Floyd

To the Honorable the Governor

and Council

of Fort St George

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

Lieut Col. Floyd regarding the Pay Arrears due his Regiment —

You are pleased to say in your Secretary's Letter of the 6th Instant that the Sum received from the Paymaster of Ellore ought in reason to be deducted from that part of the Pay Arrears of the 19th Lt Drags which was to be paid by Bills on your Northern Subordinates & that the Detachment on Bengal ought to remain as before —

Being well persuaded that your Board intended what is right, it is with great deference I beg leave to say that I am strongly inclined to think you have fallen into an involuntary Error If it shall appear so to you, I make no doubt both of your indulgent Leaving, & of a just conclusion of the matter

The Money received from the Paymaster at Ellore was by a Detachment of about 100 Men stationed there between June 1784 & July 1785 during which period the Pay of the whole Regt was drawn at Madras. The Examination seems to have been forgotten by Office, & the Sum

read

1795

Fort St George 19th September 1795

Approved

Approved

Approved

1796 Fort St George 19th September 1786

Read the following Letter from

Colonel Floyd

To the Honorable the Governor

and Council

of Fort St George

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

Lieutt Floyd regarding the Rs drawn due his Regiment

You are pleased to say in your Secretary's Letter of the 6th Instant that the Sum received from the Paymaster of Ellore ought in reason to be deducted from that part of the Hon. Arrear of the 19th Lt Dgns which was to be paid by Bills on your Northern Subordinates, & that the Detachment on Bengal ought to remain as before.

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1797

Fort St George 19th September 1796

I was brought to Account by one of the Knights
here named to have embezzled Pagodahs out of
our Certificates. He says that I paid the
money towards the Hon.ble Subscription but did not
affix it to my Account & Correspondence from
the Hon.ble Court amounted to
from June 1785 to September 1795 Pagodas 16
how much money at Interest on February 1795.
According to the Conditions of Payment
prescribed I cannot but think the whole Ballance
standing the Court money ought to be divided into
two equal portions One to be paid by Bullion upon
Northern Subordinates Bonds by Instalments and
Which I conceive the last to be
I find the Honor of addressing you on the subject and
am sure you will think I Strongly ought to be granted the
Right mentioned and as this was before your Government
took place, at the Request of the whole World, whether
or Justice the last farthing of the whole Sum ought
not to be paid immediately Money with Interest to
the very period

Jany. Balance appears to
you founded Request you will please to grant me
Bullion your Northern Subordinates Bonds Pags. 29.39
Certificates on Bengal for Pags. 29.39
Balance on Bond Debt Pags. 16.78
Share the Honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Floyd.
&c

Chevelmoordoo
11th Sept. 1796

Agreed

1796 Fort St George 19th September 1796

Agreed that Colonel Kyd proceed

to the Presidency
in the manner
requested by Lieut
Kyd.

the foregoing Representation be permitted to move the
Hon.ble Board of the Regiment in the Mode therein
solicited Kyd

Pay & Batt on the Northern Establishment £1849.19.39
Pay & Contingents on Bengal for 49.39
Balance £1800.16.0

Read the following Letter from

Captain Mordaunt.

To the Hon.ble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.

President &c. Members of the Board

Fort St George

Hon.ble Sir & Gentlemen

From Captain
Mordaunt requesting to be recommended with the Board on the Military Establishment of this Presidency & remain on Bengal Establishment upon duty

It is with great Satisfaction
That I solicit upon the due Estimation of your
Hon.ble Board, to which I am confirmed by an uninterrupted Succession of the best Importance to
my Rights & Interests in the Company's Service -
for the year 1772 the Governor
General and Council of Bengal were pleased to
make an application to the Presidency of Fort St
George for their permission to extend to me a leave
of absence formerly granted by them, for the purpose
of an appointment by their Government to the
Service of the Nabob Vizier. The Commission thus
solicited

1799

Fort St George 19th September 1799

1800 Fort St George 19th September 1786

Sir I do not know that it is necessary I should apply for official Information from your Government or from the Commander in Chief or from any Authority in Europe Civil or Military to inform me any Information that I may receive from any Information that I may receive from any Information that I may receive from

1801

(Copy)

Fort St George 19th September 1780

To the Honble Warren Hastings Esqr

Governor General &c. &c.

at Fort William

Hond.d Sir & Sir

I agreeably to the Request made to me in your Letter of the 19th March last, do here-
-with transmit the Name of Jackson formerly given
in to Captain J. Mordaunt of this Establishment who
as long as will be pleased to signify to them, whether
you shall have no further occasion for their Services and
if the request be, may be directed to return to this Coast.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

A. Lind Esqr

Sigd Wm Medows

Secy to Council

Fort St George
23d May 1778

Resolved that it appears that the Select Committee, when they struck Capt. Mordaunt off the List of the Army on April 1780. did not advert to their Letter of the 23d May 1778 wherein they gave Permission to that Officer to remain on Bengal as long as the Governor General & Council might require his Services, the Board are of opinion that Captain Mordaunts Claims to his former Rank on the Service ought to be recorded, & therefore Recommend that he be reinstated & placed on the List of the Army immediately below Major Donald Macleod

Resolved also that Captain Mordaunt be permitted to remain on Bengal for three Years to attend his private Business, but to

Capt.n Mordaunt
reinstated

Capt.n Mordaunt
permitted to remain
three years Bengal
but without pay

cains

Pay

1802 Fort St George 19th September 1788

Draw on Allowance ordered to return to the Duty
on the Coast —

Read the following Letter from the
Committee of Stores (with Endorsements entered on the
Minuting Book N° 75 76.)

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B
President & Governor &c. Council

Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Honorable Letter of the 6th Instant
with their several Endorsements —

With respect to the Indent from
General Stores for Military Stores for the use of the
Troops under the Command of which you desire our
opinion; it appears to us too considerable to be at
present supplied. We therefore beg leave to recommend
that the Stores which are requisite for a Field Train
at Trichinopoly be forthwith made up —

We have received a Letter from
Mr Scattergood (Copy of which we enclose) covering the
Indent for 2 Boats for 2 large Danish 12 Inch
Mortars on which he desires to be allowed such a
Proof as may appear reasonable —

Upon a reference to our
Proceedings in September 1788 on a similar Case,

We

From the Minutes of Stores recommending that the Stores required for a Field Train be sent to Trichinopoly. That Mr Scattergood be allowed Proof & upon the Boats for the large Danish Mortars —

1803

Fort St George 13th September 1786

We find that an Account of Sept. 6th was allowed on the Cost of some Mortars Upon this made up February 1783 on the ruled of the Day of January the Contractor delivered a like Number of Mortars & Howitzers & Mortars upon the old Carriages & Beds as mentioned that Mr Lindsay may have the same Allowance as above mentioned made them of Sept. 6th upon his Bill

The Contractor has made out to the Amount of 18 Symbols which are manifestly Mistakes & of consequence not known to the Ordnance Storekeeper & have therefore ordered them to be removed

Fort St George
13th September 1786

Mortars the Honor to be &c

(Signed) Wm Blore
J Moorhouse

Agreed that the Board for Military Affairs from the Garrison of Tanjore by the Troops with as recommended by the Committee of Accts

Agreed also that an Allowance of 30 pct be made upon the Cost Mdy Sterlingpaid Bills amounting to Pr 680.15.30 for 3 Beds for Howitzers Mortars

Read the following Letter from Lieut Colonel Fanning

Agreed

1804 Fort St George 15th September 1786

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B

President & Governor &c. Council

of Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs

The second Battalion of Artillery

From 1st Colonel which I have the honor to command is distributed

Tanner requiring on different parts of the Company's Possessions on the

full Batta and Coast.

only.

The Corps being thus divided is

deprived of that attention & support which it should

necessarily receive from its Commanding Officer. For the

Duties of the Service require its being thus disposed,

I conceive it requisite that I should have permission

to visit the different places where it is stationed,

which will enable me to preserve an uniformity

of Discipline in the Battalion. I remain already at

all times to serve with zeal & fidelity and Honour

to the Service &

I should your Honorable Board

approve of this I then submit whether I ought to be

permitted to draw full Batta, as a Compensation

for my travelling Expences.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George

15th September 1786

Signed / E. Tanner

Lt Col. of Artillery

To

1805

Fort St George 19th September 1786

To John Chamier Esqr

Sir

From the Commanding Officer at Vellore enclosing Reports from Montpellier Mr Le Dun Copeland Surgeon & Mr Grant formerly the General Hospital at Vellore

Vellore
15th Septr 1786.

1806 Fort St George 19th September 1806

The Proposals are as follows.

From Mr Sr. Garrow at the Rate of four Pagodas per Diem

From Mr Lord Assistant Surgeon 6. 60. 3 Yrs 8 Mo

6. 50 2 Yrs 8 Mo

From Mackapetty

Agreed that Mackapetty's proposals be accepted provided he find good Security, & that he do not the Servants of, or has Connection with any Gentleman of the Country, of which the Commanding Officer must make himself responsible, and act accordingly —

Mackapetty's Proposals accepted with Provisos

The Board have no Objection to the Recommendation of the Med. Surgeons that a Salutation Surgeon be allowed Gratuitously from the Civil Surgeons of the Cutcherry of Port St. Provided it do not attended with any Additional Expence to the Company.

The Recommendation of the Med. Surgeon approved.

It was with Surprize the Board

Mr Lord's Proposals from Mr Lord an Assistant Surgeon who must have known that Gentlemen on the Medical Line are entirely dependant for Promotion

Mr Lord disapproved

Resolved that Mr Lord be informed of the Boards Disapprobation of his Conduct in this Affair.

Read the following Letters (as entered in the Mil. Con. 31. 82. 83. 84)

From Colonel Stranbenzie,

Commanding the 52d Regiment, stating that an Order has been issued by the Commanding Officer at Arcot tending to censure the Conduct of the Regiment

From Colonel Stranbenzie

1807

Fort St George 19th September 1806

Regiment which he requests may be called in during Proof of the Evidence

Minute thereon

Agreed that Colonel Monckton

be informed that the Charges exhibited against the 33d Regiment

will be immediately taken into consideration when Proof of the

Circumstances stated

From Lt Dunphy

requesting permission to go to Europe for the recovery of his

health

Minute thereon

Agreed that Lieut Dunphy be

permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health

Say on the usual Supernumerary Officers Leave

From the Adjutant Generals Office

enclosing Letter to him from Lieut Hutchinson assigning

reasons for a Statement of Facts not having been

Minute thereon

Agreed that the Mil Secretary

be directed to examine the State of all the Charges

Complained of by Capt Thomson

From Mr Brooke Attorney

Capt Thomson requesting that a Charge of Disobedience

of Orders against Major Hughes the Natives mentioned therein

to be included in the Charges against Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

Minute thereon

Ordered to be on the Table

The Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry

held the following Letters from the Members

Peons

1808 Fort St George 19th September 1786

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B

Governor

&c &c &c Fort St George

Honble Sir

I am commanded by the Hon.ble the
Court of Directors to
acquaint you that
Tippoo Sultaun
having by the Peace
of Mangalore
restored to the
English Company
the Territories
which belonged
to them previous
to the late War
with Tippoo
Sultaun
the Court
have resolved
to withdraw
their Troops
from the Coast
of Malabar
and to
reduce the
Establishment
of that
Presidency
to the
Footing
on which it
was before
the Commencement
of the War

I have the honor to acquaint you that I received your Letter of the 10th July which reached me the 8th Instant at a time very opportunely to relieve me from the Difficulty I laboured under for a reasonable Excuse of paying my Respects and congratulating your Election to the Madras Government; for though my Friend Colonel Maitland had given me Reason to hope you would remove the Calamity of an Address from me, yet my Duty to the Company obliged me to be the first to pay my Respects to you, and I was long at a loss how to excuse my Delays that I assumed of avoiding on that account the Breach of Decorum to appear of getting what I had so long waited for on mine. Immediately on the Receipt of your Letter I did not fail to acquaint their Masters of it in such a Manner as I thought most likely to meet their Approbation for your Person & Government & I have now the Pleasure to inform you that I have received Letters of Congratulation on your Election to the Government of Madras from the Governor General as long ago as the 7th July; by Knowledge of the Customs of the Country induced me to wait on the Days with patience the execution of this Promise; when on reminding them of it, I was informed that a Letter had been received from the Peshwa's Vackeel at Madras that Letters from the new Governor to the Peshwa were on the road, & that I should now wait till they arrived, when I should be furnished with

their

1809

Fort St George 19th September 1809

Sir

I have the honor to report for your information that on the 17th instant I received a letter from Major Gowdie, a copy of which I have the honor to enclose, stating that he had received information that the Polygars of Ramnad and Sivagunga had assembled a force of about 2000 men, and had taken up a position in the Pass of Tiruppuvanum, and requesting that I would send him a reinforcement of Sepoys and Cavalry to enable him to attack them. I accordingly ordered the 2nd Battalion of the 24th Regiment, consisting of 500 Sepoys, and the Cavalry, to march from Madura on the 18th instant, under the command of Major Gowdie, and I have the honor to enclose a copy of the Instructions which I gave to that Officer. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Tiruppuvanum on the 18th instant, reporting that he had arrived at that place on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from the Pass on his approach, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Tiruppuvanum. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 19th instant, reporting that he had marched from Tiruppuvanum on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 20th instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 21st instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 22nd instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 23rd instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. 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I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 26th instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 27th instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 28th instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 29th instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 30th instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 31st instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 1st instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 2nd instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 3rd instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 4th instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 5th instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 6th instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 7th instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 8th instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 9th instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 10th instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 11th instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Major Gowdie this morning, dated at Sikkarcoil on the 12th instant, reporting that he had marched from Sikkarcoil on the preceding day, and that the Polygars had retired from their position on the Hills, and had taken up a position on the Hills about 3 miles to the Southward of Sikkarcoil. 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1810 Fort St George 19th September 1810

Grand Dramatique de Sport Affairs on this Coast—
the total Number of all Communications to Europeans
and the Europe Armies, which not particularly
with them and the smallest Number of Troops on the
Attempt, than ever a general Revolution among the
Troops who were disaffected—Account of the
Conspiracy that prevailed on the early Retreat from
before Attore among other Officers and Troops belonging
to Bombay which have detained on the ground
Release of Prisoners at the Capitulation made that
Troops, I have received by this Route to Bombay, and
those on some days ago came on a Visit to Bombay, who
with another Officer had been engaged in getting
Island during the Operations of Arms previous to
the Siege and who also had been detained at the
general Release—this Gentleman accompanied about the
same time with the others on Parole with a Letter
Parole, formerly a Black on the Island of Bombay Service
Several Europeans went off about the same time,
who with the Troops went towards Hyderabad with
the Intention of proceeding to Madras—A Boy says
that Report has upwards of three hundred English
on their Service, most of whom have been compelled
to become Mahomedans particularly the Half Caste
and Portuguese Officers of the Native Establishment,
the Duties of whom under the Influence of Tippoo's
Despotic Authority to his own Followers—He adds
that there are some young Boys who have been taught
to dance on the Country Style, have forced to amuse
their Tyrant with their rebellious—One of them was
a Eunuch Mahomedan was meant for a Eunuch but died

sending

Fort St George 19th September 1811

No 1

Fort St George 29th September 1786

The Government before my Arrival had
given Orders on the Subject of Appointments &c under
as to grant none but such as Servants of the Company
from the manner in which the Affairs of that
Nation are now conducted any Appointment has been very
offensive in counteracting a Connection so necessary to
our Interests. I have good reason to think from our
Last Dispatches that some Person of more Authority
or a public Character has lately proceeded Copper
found it difficult to persuade this Government that
the Affairs of Europe are likely to remain long in Tran-
quility. This Country to the Incroachments of the French
who having their present Ally in Possession entirely
opposed the Report of an approaching War in which they
are infallibly to be concerned as Portugal their Port
a Portuguese or ever Ships. This last Connection with the
Court & Negotiation of Commerce are attended as
undisputed Proofs of the approaching Hostilities.

Having now the Honour of your
Commands to trouble you with my Dispatches, I shall
frequently take that Liberty. I must make to
hope that regarded as you are with the Importance
of my having the earliest & best Intelligence, I shall
still honor me with accurate Information of the
Force & Motions of the Enemy on the Island of Ceylon
& Coast of Coromandel that I may be prepared of
the requisite Materials for combating their Intrigues
at this Court.

Poona
11th August 1786

I have the Honor to be &c &c
Signed / Ch. Malet
Poona Resid.t

To

1813

Fort St George 16th September 1813

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.

Governor &c &c &c

Fort St George

Hond Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of your Excellency in Council, a Letter from the Resident at Travancore, with its Enclosures, on the subject of the Pension granted by the Rajah of Travancore to the late Dewan Peishcar Pillay.

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

Poona
25th August 1813

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.

Governor

&c &c &c

Fort St George

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Your most obedient
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1814

Fort St George 19th September 1786

Yesterday Duplicate of yours of the 16th with the Enclosures of your Board under the 3d Instant to which accompanies this — Under the 5th Instant I acknowledged the receipt of yours dated the 16th and now enclose Duplicate —

The enclosed Extract of a Letter from Fort Marlborough to the Governor General requires no Comment — My Knowledge of the Locality in Question prevents the Necessity of my Interposing Sentiments of Mine and I have only to desire that Orders may be issued to the Commandant of Marlborough to the Extirpation of the French Regulations or Flag — How much or how little that they are daily employed in encouraging or the Natives by indirectly propagating Sentiments of their own power & dislike to the Knowledge of this may be at first difficult to discover upon Enquiries, I do foresee no trouble much information as may enable me to frame Instructions at this Distance —

For my public Addresses and the Report of the approach of a Minister from the Nabob of the Carnatic to this Court and my Doubt of its Sincerity as not being mentioned in the Letter of your Board, should such a Minister have been appointed, I dispatched Letters Yesterday

1815.

Fort St George 29th September 1815

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Commissioners appointed to settle the Claims of the Inhabitants of Poona, who suffered by the Depredations of the Pindarries, have completed their Investigations, and that the Amount awarded to the Sufferers is Star Pagodas 1,50,000 which you will be pleased to cause to be paid to the Persons entitled to receive the same, on the Receipt of this Letter.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Webb
Secy to Govt

Poona
25th August 1815

By Advices this day received from the Mahratta Camp we learn that the Main Body of the Mahratta Army under Hurry Punt is now encamped about 20 Coss from Poona near Supa, that the Army under Holkar about 3 Coss from Poona & that the Army of Bhurtpore under Burnham Sah about 8 Coss from Holkar. Gunnu Sookaby has joined the Mahratta Camp with Jaunt Mulhar & the Forces of Holkar.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) C. Webb

26th August

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Enclosed

1816 Fort St George 10th September 1816

Extract of a letter from the Resident at Poona to the Honorable the Governor General dated 31st August 1816

On the 16th Instant I received by a private Channel the following Account of a French Gentleman named Gardan that arrived here some days ago, and took up his abode with Mons. Montigon. That on the 12th he was introduced to Nanah by Mr. Montigone and presented a Letter to him from the Governor of Pondicherry who by way of Gallegoone is called Mons. Lafargy. After the Ceremony of Introduction, Mr. Montigone mentioned him as a person high in the Confidence of the Govr. of Pondicherry, and on Nanah's desiring to know the object of his Journey, Reference was made to the Letter, and Nanah was further informed that extraordinary Reports were spread at Pondicherry of the late great Attention to the English, and the Manners of that Nation, & that one object of Monsrs. Gardan's Journey was to collect proper & accurate Information on that point. Nanah then asked if Mr. Montaignes Representations were not to be worthy, which Duary Mons. Montaigne parried by further Reference to the Letter, & to the Customs of his Country. Nanah also observed that his Accounts from the English gave him to understand that the utmost Cordiality subsisted between the two Nations and begged to know if there was any reason to doubt it. To which Mons. Montaigne with a mysterious Smile replied, that four months would discover, adding his Advice to Nanah to persevere in his Friendship

for

1812

Fort St George 25th August 1786

Poona
25 August 1786

26th August

1786 Fort St George 10th September 1786

Extract of a Letter from the Resident at Poona to the Honorable the Governor General dated 31st August 1786

On the 16th Instant I received by a private Channel the following Account of a Gentleman named Gudar that arrived three days ago and took up his abode with Mons. Montaigne. That on the 12th he was introduced to Nanah by Mr. Montaigne who presented a Letter to him from the Governor of Pondicherry who by way of Intelligence recalled Mons. Cossigny. After the Ceremony of Introduction, Mr. Montaigne mentioned him as a person high in the confidence of the Gov.r of Pondicherry, and on Nanahs desiring to know the object of his Journey. Reference was made to the Letter, and Nanah was further informed that extraordinary Reports were spread at Pondicherry of the late great Alliance to the English, and the Marattas & that one object of Monsieur Gudars Journey was to collect proper Information for Intelligence on that point. Nanah then asked the Mr. Montaigne / Representations were not heard worthy, which Mons.r Montaigne granted by further Reference to the Letter, & to the Customs of his Country. Nanah also observed that his Reasons from the English gave him to understand that the utmost Cordiality subsisted between the two Nations and begged to know if there was any reason to doubt this to which Mons.r Montaigne with a mysterious Smile replied, that four months would discover, adding his Advice to Nanah to persevere in his Friendship for

1817

Fort St George 19th September 1817

1818 Fort St George 29th September 1818

The perfection of India Statesmanship has at the Home of the Court of Town the Nature of all power to which I cannot vouch for any part of the opinion of your own Judgment Knowledge of the general State of Affairs to form a better Judgment of the Court due to it than I can. All arrangements the Seat of Town Madras on the present Scale if Affairs seems a dangerous one, unless could they on that Character introduce themselves to the Mar- rangement of so important a Negotiation it would not only give Promise opportunity of a greatly encouraging their Influence on Native, but of laying the foundation of Intrigues and Bargains highly prejudicial to the Company's Interests. Any Introduction to this Office ingratiating Parties and Appeal might easily be accommodated within more at the expence of Nizam Ally Com- mon Pensions of the Marathas before Subsidiary the subsequent extraordinary and pecuniary Embarrassments Conduct of the Troops acrop the Frontiers, and Reputation of Affairs has left him very little to ex- pect from this quarter. On the other hand both Parties have every Reason to be perfectly satisfied with the Issue of last Campaign. I reserve any room to hope advantage from such adequate to the great Expence of their respective Armaments. At all events a Peace between these Powers, more certain Spirits are too well acquainted with their Situation equally unlike, the whole Act & Industry of which would

1819

1830 Fort St George September 1836

To Sent the following Letter to Mr Secretary

To Mr Josias Du Pre Becher

Sir

Commanded by the Honble the Govr

To Mr Becher, signifying the receipt of your Letter and Consent to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 23d Ult and to inform you that from your Explanation & from the Signature they have made, you stand acquitted on this Judgement of any Misbehaviour Correspondence with the Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic

Fort St George
30th September 1836

Sam Lr & Sy

Signed J. H. Jackson Secry

Received the following Letter from

Bengal

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K B &

President &c Council

Fort St George

From Bengal stating the Sums appropriated by them for the services of the ensuing Fasli Khurreef Kists for the Revenues of Fort St George in the Carnatic during the ensuing year

Gentlemen

Having directed the Estimate of probable Receipts and Disbursements of this Government for the Current year to be formed that the Honble the Court of Directors may be acquainted with the State of your Finances by the Season when now

1821

Fort St George September 1st 1821

1802 Fort St George September 1786

"It has elapsed you have been furnished by different means with the Sum of Current Rupees 1,82,02,185 or as nearly as the exact Letter of the 23rd last February And on the close of the Year ending the 30th April 1786 Bengal shall by Remittances on Spain and other modes disbursed on account the Presidency of Fort St George Current Rupees 38,85,742.12.2 And had contracted Debts on that Acct to 13,30,631.3.7

Making our Surplus on 1785/6 CRS 52,16,373.15.9

Has encreased our Demands for 1786/7 on the Sum of CRS 15,60,754.4.6 for at the Commencement of that year the Debts which we had contracted on account of your Presidency not then discharged amounted to CRS 21,67,097.4.3 by which the Sum of Current Rupees 6,06,342.15.3 would be required to discharge those Debts and to furnish our foremost Supply of CRS 15,00,000.

If the Hon.ble You Gentlemen must be sensible that it is impossible for our Government to continue a Disbursement on account of yours to the extent that has been for so many Years loaded with an accumulated Debt occasioned by the late War, we know how anxious you are to confine the Expences of your Establishments within the means of your Receipts as far as the Safety of your Presidency will allow, and we shall be happy to afford you every aid in our power but it is not

1815

Fort St George September 1st 1815

2d We propose to appropriate one Third of the Revenues of these provinces to the Support of the Civil Establishments, and Application of the Surplus Revenue for the Company's use fully to comply with the promise given without incurring any additional Charge to the Company

3d We propose to reduce the Establishments of Bengal notwithstanding the Reductions on the Establishments.

5th We do not expect our Regard to extend to a Reduction of your Establishments unless that you are using every means in your Power to regulate the Accounts of your Country Collections thro' every Department, when the Accounts are ready we hope to receive them

6th Although we have engaged to discharge the Revenue due to you from the Nabob we are to pay another account, Bond therefore remitted at 16 Days of Usance But should it not be made up from the Sums appropriated to your Supplies of Grain & we hope Days of Usance is the utmost that our Revenue can furnish with the Current Years

1836 Fort St George September 1. 36

2d Para

In alluding to Fort St George the extensive supply which the State of your Funds and the other heavy Claims upon us will warrant us in hoping the fullest Confidence on your part and hope that you will find it sufficiently ample of the Model of Invest and the Rapid of Tonnage to fulfill their Engagements to enable you to appropriate some part of your Revenue to the provision of your Investment of Coast piece Goods which we understand are at present considered a most profitable Branch of the Company's Commerce.

3d Para

The reduction of the present high rate of Exchange by which our Remittances are made to Fort St George is an Object worthy of your most serious Consideration, & calls for your immediate attention. We have great reason to apprehend that an moderate part of our advances on account of the Kings Troops have been annually by exporting Specie from hence, nor can it be otherwise while the Balance of Trade is so much against Bengal & formerly 100 Pags 26 Madras now only equal to from 350 to 365 Arcot Rupees taking the Medium of these Sums you lose 33 Rupees on every 100 Pagodas we remit you, which on Four Lacs of Pagodas nearly the amount of the pay of the Kings Troops is a certain Loss to the Company of more than two Lacs of Rupees—

Buck

1795

Fort St George 4th October 1786

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But there is a still greater Evil than this Cost to the Company the expence and consequence of the Exportation of Grain from that Country are inconsistent with the very existence of all the Orders of the Company and Parliament for Encouraging the Importation of Grain into India

We understand that the Presidency of Bengal might on the way of Economy be induced to discontinue the Establishment at Fort St George. But this will not answer the purpose unless the Settlements upon the Coast of Coromandel are also reduced upon the same Scale of Economy and every other Article be retrenched to the full proportion of the Reduction at Bengal

We are

Fort William
12th Dep
31st July 1786

Your most Obedient Humble Servants

John Macpherson

{ signed } John Shore

Chas Stuart

1796 Fort St George September 1796

To

The Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K B

Governor &c &c Council

at Fort St George

Honble Sirs & Gentlemen,

From Bengal on the Subject of Tanjore & the Measures consequent thereon

We have been honoured with your Letter of the 26th of last Month and its several Enclosures.

We have read them Papers with attention, and we have duly considered the importance of the Subject of them.

Convinced upon your explanation and the Reports which have reached us from different Quarters of the unworthiness of Duan the present Minister or Duan of the Rajah of Tanjore to fill that Office, and alarmed for the Safety and Prosperity of Tanjore by the Emigration of its Inhabitants, which is the natural consequence of the very oppressive System which has been enforced in that Country, we cannot hesitate an giving our sanction to that which appears to us to be a measure of Necessity. We The Removal of the Minister.

We

1827

Fort St George 18th September 1827

To

We are directed to forward to you the Report and Opinion of the Judges of the Court of Sudder Adawlut on the Petition of Ramasawmy Moodelly praying for the reinstatement of his Son Ramalingum Moodelly in the Office of Sheristadar of the Provincial Court of Jaghire, and to request that you will call upon the Judges to submit to Government their Opinion as to the propriety of granting the Petition.

The Honble the Governor in Council has perused with attention the Report of the Judges of the Sudder Adawlut and strongly recommending the restoration of the Memorialist to the Office of Sheristadar of the Court of Jaghire for the consideration of the Judges with a view to their submitting to Government their Opinion as to the propriety of granting the Petition.

Fort William
Secret & Pol. Dept.
30th August 1827

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants
{Signed} J. Stokes
Chas Stuart.

To

1828 Fort St George 2d September 1826

To John Chamier Esqr

Secretary to the Hond. President & Council

at Fort St George

Sir

I am commanded by the Hond. the Governor General and Council to transmit herewith the enclosed Letter from the Hond. the Governor General to the Rajah of Tanjore with a Request that it may be forwarded — It is the Pleasure of the Government to hear from the Governor of the 30th of last Month — A Translation accompanies it for the information of the Hond. the President and Council —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) E. Harris

Council Chamber the President and Council

Sent 2d Sept

2d September 1826

To the Rajah of Tanjore

I had written a very friendly Answer to your last Letter and should have afforded you great Satisfaction; but I have been greatly alarmed by receiving Copies of the Correspondence which has lately passed between your Excellency and the Governor of Fort St George on the Subject of the appointment of your Minister —

General

1829

Fort St George September 28th

Sir

1830 Fort St George September 1796

We will no doubt tell you that the English are the
Oppressors of your Country and that the faith is
not kept with you. In this very manner the English
are Cajoling and deceiving the Oppressed natives
from your Coast and position down to your Capital.
I have written to the Governor
of Fort St George that I trust ever you would ever
accept of this letter remove the Minister, my
Word thereupon is given and the Credit of my
interference depends on your Excellency's Conduct
on this occasion —

A true Copy

Signed J. Colebrooke
Private Secretary

List the undermentioned Letters
entered — 1785 A 85 86 87 88 89 90 91
92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 1800
To Lieut Colonel Montresor Com-
manding His Majesty's 52d Regiment — If
any satisfactory Proof can be given to Colonel
Montresor that any part of this Regiment deserves
the reflections mentioned in the General Order
issued at Arcot, the Board will immediately
comply with his Request, of withdrawing the
Corps on the Regiment —

To Lieut Colonel Montresor

To

1831

Fort St George September 1831

To

The Military Board

Letter and Enclosure from Mr Robb on request to be allowed to keep for his Companies to perform the Exercise for three afternoons in a week

To the Commandant of Artillery

Recommendations conveyed in their letter of the 15th Instant approved

To Commissariat

Gillanderston

To transfer the Board of the usual Custom provided at their Settlement on the approaching embarkation of those Companies of Artillery with the rate of their Encouragement

To Lieutenant Hugh Cameron

To Lieut Hugh

doing duty with 2/3rd Regiment of Light Dragoons

The Board comply with the Request of this Officer, by granting the Horse Allowance due to his Regiment by a Bill on the Northern Establishment for Rupees 3069. 14.39 and by a Bill upon Bengal for the remainder

To Mr William Dalton, Medr

To Mr Dalton

Storekeeper, to report his opinion on the Merits of the Plants in the Company's Store

To Mr Thos Lloyd Lieutenant

To Mr Lloyd

Lieutenant Adjutant with Compliments of this Board on proposing to undertake the Journey to Hyderabad

1852 Fort St George September 1786

To Hospital at Vellore in conformity to the Orders of the
Court of Directors

To Mr Paymaster at Trincomalee
Lieut Baker for Allowance of Cloathing due to the
Commanding Subjoindants, considered irregular

To Capt Mordaunt at Calcutta
permitted on the Military Establishment of this
Presidency permitted to remain on Bengal for
three years to settle his private Concerns, but to
receive no Pay, till he returns to his duty on the Coast

To Colonel Nixon Commanding
at Vellore the Corporals of Artillery are not
To Coll Nixon entitled being the most reasonable upon the Corps
of the garrison good Seamen by and this being answer
-ended with any Gentlemen of the Family

21st To Lieutenant D Bayley
with permission to proceed to Europe for three
To Lieut Bayley years, but not being a supernumerary Officer
his Request to draw half Pay is deemed inad-
-missible

To Mr Edmund Wilkes Lallapaid
22d at Negore a Detachment of Artillery
To Mr Lallapaid embarked on board the Success Capt Monahan
for Negapatam to pay the Captains two
Pagodas per Man on their safe Landing

To

1833

Fort St George September 1833

12

To Mr Lieut Robertson Adjutant

Lieut Robertson Received orders to proceed to Negapatam on the Ship Thomas for the purpose of procuring for embarkation the Pay Sergeants of Regiment

To Mr Lieut Hall 1st Bengal Europeans

Lieut Hall Received orders to proceed to Negapatam on the Ship Thomas for the purpose of procuring for embarkation the Pay Sergeants of Regiment

25

To the Regimental Adjutant

Lieut Robertson to proceed to Negapatam for the purpose of the Regimental Pay being paid

To the Regimental Clerk

Lieut Cooke returned from Negapatam

26

To Colonel Lieut Commanding

Lieut Col Lennox Corps of Sappers & Miners

Corps of Sappers & Miners directing the Officers Men & Followers of the Corps to be embarked on board the Ship Thomas for Negapatam

To the Commissariat Officer

Received the undermentioned Public Stores for Conveyance on the Thomas Bound Negapatam

Lieut Negapatam

Guns 6 Iron 6 Pdr Field Carriages complete 36 Shot on the Lower Deck Captain Collins for Negapatam

[illegible]

1856 Fort St George 26th September 1786

At a Consultation Present

The Honble Major General

Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.

President

Alexander Davidson Esqr

James Henry Casamayor Esqr

Members of last Consultation

Tuesday
26th September
1786

read and approved

The President enters the following

Minutes and recommends that the Regulations
for the Office of Barrack Master and the Plan
for ascertaining the Batta Marks and Repairs
be severally taken into Consideration

Exclusive of the Expence to
which the Company are exposed from the frequent
Supply of Cloths to the Europeans the Nature of
the Cloth itself by being laced on the Bottom with
small Rows of Brass or otherwise ill suited to prepare
and unfit to the Soldier to be in a standing Posture
greatly to the injury of his Health — Was Cloth
may be made for the Soldier to last three years
at least and of such a Construction as will enable
him to lay on a straight and healthy Bed
whereby he will enjoy a degree

The President to
Minute, entertain-
ing Regulations
for the Office of
Barrack Master.

To

1835

Fort St George 26th September 1835

Resolved that the several Civil Servants of the Company who shall have to command Black Troops be permitted to carry a Whip

The several Civil Servants employed by the Company at the Presidency Seats and Stations, more than a Month on Service beyond the Limits and to the Inspection of Corps and Detachments of Troops shall be entitled to Travelling Allowances for Bullocks and Servants for Dawk Horses or Palankeen Bearers after the rate of Rupees for Bullock Dawk Rupees for Horse Dawk and Rupees for Palankeen Dawk

Resolved that Captain Campbell be appointed Superintendent of the Pettah Bazar and Fort Bazar and that he be allowed Rupees per Month for the Duties of that Office

Resolved that the Superintendent of Bazars be authorized to grant Licenses for Retailing Arrack Toddy and Beer within the Limits of the Pettah and Fort Bazars and to fix the Rent payable for such Licenses

1836 Fort St George 26th September 1836

Regulations for the Office of Barrack Master

The Chief Engineer at Fort St George

&c &c &c

and the Senior Engineer at the Subordinate Stations

but persons or Tenements are to be complete and

replace with the Number allotted for the Troops in the

several Garrisons or Cantonments previous to their

being delivered over to the Barrack Master. In

completing these Barracks, the Engineer must

particularly attend to the arranging of Shutters

and Doors along the sides of each Apartment

with Pins, or Hooks affixed for the purpose of over

handing the whole doors, Shutters and Windows

and to prevent their being drawn into the Pins

Whenever the Building

All Engineers, before the Buildings may be attached

to the Walls are to be deemed perfect, and on no

account to be removed neither shall any fixtures

on future be put up without the express consent

of the Engineer

When the Barracks are

completed the Engineer will deliver them over with

the Keys to the Barrack Master who will give

a Receipt for the same, specifying the number of

Doors & Windows in the several Apartments, and

the particular Fixtures in each. The Engineer will

also deliver over to the Barrack Master, Entry Bores

sufficient for the necessary Entries at each Barrack

& to include the same on the Barrack Master's receipt

The

1837 Fort St George 26th September 1837

The Barrack Master will take
after supply the Regiment Sappers & Miners and
Detachments with Beds and the necessary Bedsteads
for the Barracks which are Issued to the following
Proportions

For Colonels Lieut Colonels Majors & Captains } 1 to Mess

Subalterns

Staff

The Barrack Master will take
care from the Garrison Store to supply the following
Articles for the use of the Troops and Barracks for
which he is to be held responsible for the Articles
for the Issue made on Each Account

For Medical Men for every
1 Pound of Candles Wick Yarn &c } 1 Month
Compressors for three Months

1 Lamp & Block for every two
Commissioned Officers
1 Blanket of Oil for every 6 Men
1 Lamp & Block for every Non-Commissioned
Officer
1 Do for every Sentinary
for every Gate

Cantonment Store

1 Medley for Men
1 Do Monday Do
1 Lime Pot for Do Do
1 Bitten Pot for Do Do } every Month
1 Copper Pot Do
1 Boiling Pot Do

1838 Fort St George 26th September 1786

1 large Chatty	4	
1 small Do	2	
1 Lagel	1	
1 Small Do	8	
1 Gingelly	6	every Month
1 Lamp	8	
1 Iron Hand	8	
1 Rope	8	
1 Basket	8	
1 Bamboo	8	
1 Gram 1/2	10	
1 Iron Kettle & Small Spoon		
1 Lamp		

5th When there are no publick Gaols in the Cantonment the Barrack Master will report to them the Names of the Prisoners Crimes & Sentences & the time they have been confined in the Gaol and notify the same upon Honor — The Names to be also reported and entered by the Commanding Officer of the Garrison or Cantonment before they can be discharged by the Paymaster —

6th Cotts for the Troops shall be made on future according to the Master established by the Chief Engineer which as they are completed & ready for the reception of Troops are to be taken charge of by the Barrack Master & delivered over to the Commanding Officer of the Garrison or Cantonment who will be allowed to the Barrack Master for each cott the sum of Pagodas including annual repairs for that period New Cotts shall not be repaired within a shorter period to any of the Garrisons unless at the Expence of the Barrack Master — The Cotts of each Barrack are to be numbered

1830

Fort St George 26th September 1830

1660 Fort St George 26th September 1736

The Sad Policy of carrying on Publick Works, or Repairs at the Presidency with the Superintendance of the Engineer to whom the Court of Directors Look for every Degree of Skill being more to the Company in that Case, as no where more conspicuous than at Fort St George where Mr Stacey the Last Undertook & Master Brooke The Present Engineer have undertaken the Superintendancy of carrying Works to the Strength & Regularity of the Fortifications for Defending the Publick Buildings & Repairs

and on such a manner as to render her Name for ever Dear to the most unenlightened & ingenious Builder that ever employed in the Service of the Honble Court Honour and Love Majesty Fortifications which have been but a few years compleatly on those Improvements & Repairs by that Gentleman are very few Proofs of the Kind in the Universe

further every unreasonable Expence to prevent them from falling into a State of Ruin

All the Subordinate Fortifications and Out Garrisons the same Number of Men employing the Engineer in superintending the publick Buildings & Repairs have also prevailed - Engineers Salary not only has undertaken with the Power of Charging out the Company's Money agreeable to their Estimates of Improvements and Repairs, but also inspecting & Examining all their accounts & Vouchers & Stating them in their Accounts as they think fit, without any reasonable or effective Controul on such Charges -

Altho many of those Gentlemen

have

1851

Fort St George 26th September 1850

1852 Fort St George 24th September 1852

Regulations for rendering the Contractors
Duties and Powers at Fort St George & the Subordinate
Establishments, the Government & Contractors
on the part of Government & for enforcing
the performance of the Contract for the Public Works
the respective Estimates for them & other matters
connected therewith

1st The Contractor's Engineer
are from forth to be considered as the proper Officers
for directing & superintending the Execution of all
Public Works under the Contract, whether they
are to be executed on by Contract or with the Labour
already paid & Materials purchased or furnished by the
Company. They are to see that all the Works & Repairs
are completed according to the Plans approved upon
that the Materials used are of a good Quality, and
that the Work is executed in the best & most substantial
manner. Whenever they may be obliged to
enforce the Company's Regulations or Instructions
or by any deviation from the Plans sanctioned upon
it is their Duty & they are to check & report the
same forthwith to their Superiors in the event.

2nd No Works, House, Barracks or
other Buildings shall be begun nor Repairs carried
on at Fort St George or at the Subordinate Factories
but by Contract, or by the Chief or
Local Governments, or Contractors under the Chief or
Local Engineer at those Factories. Estimates shall
be sent by the Engineer of the Expence for completing the
Works and Repairs before the Governor in
Council at Fort St George or before the Chief in Council
or President at Subordinate Factories, or before the

Officer

1851

Fort St George 26th September 1851

1852 Fort St George 22nd September 1852

Regulations for ordering the Establishments
&c. and Expences at Fort St George & the Subordinate
Factories & Cantonments and for expediting
the Business of Government and for rendering
the necessary Materials for those Public Services
&c. &c. &c.

The Establishments Engineers
are hereforth to be considered as the proper Officers
for directing & superintending the Executions of all
the Works under the Presidency, whether they
were Executed or by Contract or with the Labour
daily paid. & Materials purchased or furnished by the
Company. They are to see that all the Works & Repairs
are completed according to the Plans approved upon
that the Materials used are of a good Quality and
that the Work is executed in the best & most substan-
tial manner. Whenever they may attempt to
depart from the Designs or Estimates or Instructions
or by any deviation from the Plan settled upon
or by the Order of the Engineer to whom they are
immediately to their Superiors on that depart-
ment.

2d No Works, House, Barracks or
other Buildings shall be begun nor Repairs carried
on at Fort St George or at the Subordinate Factories
or at Fort St George or Cantonments until the Chief or
that Garrison or Cantonments Station shall
direct Engineer at those particular Stations shall
lay an Estimate of the Expence for completing the
said Works and Repairs before the Governor or
Council at Fort St George or before the Chief Council
or President at Subordinate Factories or before the

Officer

1843

Fort St George 16th September 1843

Officer Commanding Fort St George to report the
Establishment & Instruments in the Fort subject to the
Governor & Council for their Information — Also
Expenses attending Repairs Buildings or Repairs
which should be executed during Fortnight without
Authority first had from the Governor & Council
of Fort St George should such be strictly enjoined by the
Honble Company but if urgent Officer to consult
the Chief Engineer

In forwarding the Diary & Orderly Book
Note Madras will enjoin on the Officer
Keeping the Diaries the Importance attached
Authority when the Materials are wanted
to the Governor in Council at Fort St George
to the Chief Engineer & Superintending
Establishments & the Commanding Officer of Fort St
Governor in Council
Commissariat in Charge of the Arsenal
Ordnance & Marine Store Department
Engineer Public Works & Pioneers for the Information
Commissariat in Charge of the Arsenal
from the Governor in Council & Madras to
specify the Scale of Consulting Charges Bandsmen
Books and Talismans &c as well as the number
Quality & Quantity of the different Materials
that they may be publickly advertised & any
Person encouraged to give an Estimate for supplying
a fixed Rate for supplying the Company with Bullock
Carts containing a Materials of the best quality &
at the lowest Price

The Commissariat of Arsenal at Fort
George

1864 Fort St George 26th September 1758

George at each of the said Settlements who are Com-
manders of Forts or Establishments and under
the Regulations made by Instructions for the
Supply of their Garrisons & the other Subordinate
Settlements, the two Senior Civil Servants &
the Engineer or the three Senior Servants, whereof
the Engineer will form a Committee for their Consi-
deration & the best Garrisons & Settlements, the Com-
manding Officer, the Storekeeper or Paymaster
except there is no Storekeeper & the Senior Engineer
will in like manner compose a Committee for
the same purposes. The Proposals which are
found of most advantage for the Company will
of course be honorably decided upon in Consequence
& the Engineer directed to examine whether all the
Articles offered correspond to the Contractors Agree-
ment or Tenders & Examples & Quantity
& on their Measurements Quality & Quantity
& the Engineer having reported that the Articles
of the Tenders correspond with the Terms of the Con-
tract, they are to be lodged in charge of the Storekeeper
who shall give the Receipt to the Contractor for the
Articles so received. The Receipt shall be on the
Warranty to the Paymaster for discharging the
same & the Contractor Receipt the Paymasters
Voucher for the Money so disbursed.

The Storekeeper shall only issue
the Materials on a written Order from the
Store Materials on a written Order from the
Engineer & such as are specified in consequence of
Monthly Orders will be formed into a Monthly
Indent by the Storekeeper & certified by the Engineer
who is responsible for the Materials being properly
applied

1815

Fort St George 16th September 1815

1836 Fort St George 26th September 1836

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.C.B
President & Governor &c &c &c
Fort St George

Honble Sir

The Proceedings of the Committee
forming and republishing the Book of Statutes
Regulations having been returned with the
Board's orders to form the necessary arrangements
the 10th Ult. & Col. Caples on the following points
proposed & their Sanction of that Work, they
Harbour unanimously agreed to adopt

The Thanks therefore are
Council having directed me to report a number
of Military Regulations, the Committee formerly
appointed for that purpose having since declined to
over to me the orders of Government, both Standing
they have collected from the Public Records. I
arrears only for me to carry those Orders into exe-
cution without delay. The Arrears will be
work readily done, by each of you taking that
Management of that part of the Work with which
each best acquainted. I submit to you by those
means we shall be enabled to complete the whole
in the course of a few Months.

I beg leave to lay before the
Board the Resolution which appears to me
most Regular, but if any Member thereby he is

Hereby

1847

Fort St George 26th September 1846

1858

Fort St George 26th September 1796

"Inasmuch and as the end to be determined what parts
"of these Regulations are applicable to the present system
"& what it may be necessary to reject, and whether the
"change of system render any alterations or additions
"necessary — such doubts as are most necessary will
"then suggested, to be suggested by each Individual Member
"from his own particular knowledge and experience;
"but there must be subject finally to the examination
"& control of the whole Board —

"Here, however, our labours will
"not end for after having carefully examined every
"different Department separately, we must take a
"general view of this great Work, & be more than
"usually careful that the whole together forms a
"complete System of Military Regulations by which
"every Person will be made acquainted with his
"own particular rights and the duty of every Officer
"throughout the Army will be clearly defined" —

It appears upon the Proceedings
of the Committee of Military Regulations delivered down
that the Clerk was ordered to extract from the
Hon'ble Company's Records, and the General Orders
every Resolution and Suggestion of Government, that
might afford them in forming and rendering complete
the proposed new Edition of the Book of Regulations
— No such Extracts appear to have been made, nor
do we take leave to observe they have not been delivered
over to us, which we humbly conceive they ought

to

1849

Fort St George 26th September 1786

to have been so forming an effectual part of the
Proceedings and which being entered upon the Records
ought, as well as the Orders by which the Board
was held are conformable thereto

Ordered that Lieut. Colonel Kelly
Lieutenant Colonel of the 73d Regiment accompanied by a
Letter with an Estimate from Mr Pitts respecting
an Allowance to Troops for Encampments be present
the Number of the three Battalions which may
be found perfectly complete and fit for Service from
the General Muster, the next Operation that Captain
Olivers Application also to be complied with

Fort St George
26th September 1786

Ordered that Lieut. Colonel
Capper
Colonel Kelly
} Signed } Henry Watson
Lieut Colonel
Commandant

The Board approves the method
Mode of proceeding as stated in the above Letter with
regard to estimating Materials for a new Edition of the
Book of Regulations & order that the Estimate made
by the Clerk of the Works Committee for procuring the
Work from the Records and General Orders be
delivered over to the Building Board

The

1830 Fort St George 16th September 1830

Sir John Malling's letter relative to the Continuance of the salary table under consideration

The Board having taken into Consideration the letter from Sir John Malling of the 31st Ultimo relative to the Continuance of his Salary till the Substitution for Europe shall have got that the late Orders from the Court of Directors have ceased to continue the Salary beyond the period prescribed by the Honble Company

The Board are of opinion that Sir John Malling's Claim is well founded

Agreed that the foregoing be notified to Sir John Malling and that he be informed at the same time, that although the Board are obliged to declare nothing his Claim, they are of opinion that it is well founded, and therefore will not fail to express their opinion on their first Despatches to the Honble Court of Directors by whom the Board hope the Subject will be reconsidered and arranged to his satisfaction.

To be presented to the Court of Directors

In further support of the Grounds the Board think it necessary to record the Claim, the following Observations which has occurred to them as the leading Principle upon which the Court of Directors founded their Orders for the Reconsideration of his Salary —

The Company were not acquainted with the Resignation of Mr Daniell in January last, by which a Vacancy happened in Council which was again filled on the Arrival of Mr Casamajor — for which reason, reduced the Council to its former number of three — the Company had made an Arrangement

Observation of the Board in support of Sir John's Claim

1851

Fort St George 26th September 1786

Arrangement for the Payment of Officers absent from their Corps beyond what they themselves Regulations allow of

Colonel Lee Warner Corps

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell KB.

Governor & Commander in Chief

and the Council

of Fort St George

Honble Sirs

I beg my consent from the Country into the Infantry that command on Colonel Lee Warner Corps above the Establishment I should be glad to avail myself of the Honble Governors Leave Under Arrangement any Officer to go home on half Pay some Friends Concerns require my presence in England and as there are many Officers of the Country now Coming on Furlo for some time I am the more inclined to embrace this Opportunity

Fort St George
26th September 1786

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed Hall Closby

Colonel

1857 Fort St George 26th September 1756

It there is a supernumerary Colonel on the Establishment and as Colonel Kelly, who is the youngest Officer of that Rank does not choose to avail himself of the Indulgence granted by the Company to supernumerary Officers, it is Agreed that Colonel Coby be permitted to proceed to Europe on the first pay agreeably to his request —

Agreed to

Read the following Letter from the late Committee for revising the Book of Regulations

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.

President & Governor &c. &c. &c.

of Fort St George

Hond Sir & Sirs

In the late Committee for revising the Book of Regulations & duly after approbation that their Report be laid before any superior Board or other Superiors of the service intended to them being taken out of their hands, in the unfinished state & requesting that such alterations may be taken by the Board as they should think proper & necessary

Conformably to your Honours Orders we had the honour to meet on Mr Lindsay Chairman Letter of the 16th ult. We have debated over our Proceedings to the Military Board —

As Candidates for the favor and Approbation of our Superiors We cannot upon this occasion but feel regret at the disappointment We have met with in having the Service We were employed on taken out of our hands at a period when it had nearly attained its Completion, and been forced to an entire new Set of them who will enjoy the advantage arising from our Labours —

We beg leave to suggest that

our

1853

Fort St George 21st September 1853

1834

Fort St George 26th September 1786

Have [illegible] to inform any Gentlemen upon the Hunting
of the Commandr will be kept that upon a meeting
of the Subject and perusing their several offices and
publick Situations you will be ordered to prepare
to take such Notice of the Alterations that are
performing the new Board of Military Regulations
would demand our offering at Home from a
Knowledge of the Circumstances under which
a Commandr may happen at this time to be placed
in a Country like this where Hostile Powers
Surround us from Causes wholly out of the reach of our
influence or Control

I am with the greatest Respect

Hostile Servt &c &c

Lt Colo
Commdt
Malabar

Signed that the Gentlemen com-
-posing the late Committee be informed that when
the Board assumed them to deliver over their Powers
-dangers to the Military Board, it was not meant
to inflict Censure on them, but merely to transfer
the Completion of the Business to those who were
enabled by the Court of Directors for this and
similar Services.

Read the following Letter
from the Military Board. Fol 102. 103.
104. 105. 106. 107. 108.)

Hostile Servt

Monsieur Thurin

1855

Fort St George 16th September 1855

From Post Master Sept. Chief

Engineer enclosing an Estimate of Stores required by him
for carrying on the Works at the Harbour mouth of the
Hooghly River, and requesting an Allotment
of 1000 Tons to be sent down by the Steamer
Enforcement on the 25th

Agreed that the Estimate be
made over to the Marine Board for the return
thereon from them as to the Number of the Vessels
may be required

From the Secretary Marine Board
to Secretary stating that the Commissioners
for the Improvement of Rivers for the Purposes thereof
charged Government upon the Principle as will be
upon the Amount of the Charges which the Pilots
have objected the Exchange of three Annas per Ton
Star Rupees which will make a Difference in the
Rates of Pilotage as they have always been kept at
the annual Exchange of 205 Arcot Rupees per
Hundred Star Rupees.

Agreed

1836 Fort St George 26th September 1836

Agreed that the Governor Worshipful the
Mansion House informed that Mr Tyler Surveyor & the other Agents for
Lascars be allowed Commission upon the Purchase
only, and not upon the amount of the Charges, & that
with respect to the Exchange it must be brought to
account at the rate of 1/6 1/2 & 1/6 Star Pagodas

Agreed also that a Letter be written
to the Governor General and Council of Bengal, re-
questing that the above Resolutions with respect
to Commission be observed by them for the future in
similar Cases

From Mr Farquhar late Deputy
Agent stating the Indisposition of Mr John Hunter
Assistant under him during the late War and that
he is in receipt of Allowances from the Army

From Mr Farquhar

Agreed in Consideration of Mr
Farquhar's Recommendations that Mr John Hunter
be allowed 16 Star Pagodas per Mensem, the same enjoyed
by his Predecessor in Office for the Services he had
rendered the Company during the War

Mansion House

From Mr Robert Aberdein re-
questing the Board will transmit his application
for an Allowance as Master Attendant to the
Kings Troops to the Court of Directors

From Mr Aberdein

Agreed that Mr Aberdein's Letter
of the 6th Sept be transmitted a Number in the next
Packet to the Court of Directors

Mansion House

From

1857

Fort St George 26th September 1857

From the Commissioners of Madras

Transmitting the Proceedings of a Committee assembled at Madras to take into consideration the Petition of Captain Hutchinson for an increase of Pension

Agreed that Colonel Thomas be directed to inform the Petitioner that the Court do not think the Case one which calls for the exercise of their favour

Will explain to the Petitioner that if he is desirous of retiring from the Service he must do so in the usual manner

From the Committee for investigating the Public Debts

Transmitting the Petition of Captain Hutchinson for an increase of Pension

From the Committee for investigating the Public Debts, one by Captain Hutchinson of the Commissariat for Cash advanced on account of His Majesty's Ships on Passage with the Indian Mails between Aden & Bombay

Agreed that Colonel Thomas be directed to inform the Petitioner that the Court do not think the Case one which calls for the exercise of their favour

Will explain to the Petitioner that if he is desirous of retiring from the Service he must do so in the usual manner

1838 Fort St George 26th September 1838

The Claim of Captain Maddam

Maddam Capt.
Maddam's Claim

appears on a Bill present Year, to have a Bond for
the Sum of Rupees to whom the Legality of the Demand
for Money actually borrowed, Received therefore,
that the Commutee be directed to make a Reference
to His Highness the Agent to enquire & obtain the
Native Testimony to Known.

W. C. Jackson
Dept Secy

Alex Davidson
H. Wilberforce

1850

Fort St George Septbr 1850

27

Sent the following Memorandum
on the Monthly Bank Acct dated 1st Sept 1850
116 115 116 117 118 119 120 121

To the Sub Treasurer

Sub Treasurer forwarding the Bank of Bengal Drafts

To the Bank of Bengal Govt must credit to
be manifested on them when they are to be
delivered over the Treasurer to the Sub Treasurer

To Mr Pitt

To Mr Pitt Capt Ross Shand
Claim for an allowance for Compensation Expenses
Voucher and Memorandum

To the Government Storekeeper

Mr Tyler and all other Agents allowed Commission
upon the purchases of Iron only. Not upon the
Amount of the Charges to bring to account in the
Books the Contingent at 600 000 £ for Iron Agents

To Mr Aberdeen

To Mr Aberdeen Kist Office of
the 6th Instant to be forwarded to the Court of
Directors agreeably to their Request

To the Commandant at Madras

The Chargers cannot be permitted to quit the Station
until relieved by some other. The Madras Govt
on the Bengal Guard on the Coromandel to
be delivered over to the Native Representative at
Madras

To Capt Pitt

To Capt Pitt Kist Office to be
forwarded Kist for Bengal agreeably to Her Majesty's order
in Council dated

To

1860 Fort St George September 1796

27th To Ganyam to pay to Capt. Lippage
To Ganyam 375 Pagodas for Money advanced by him on the
Company's Account during the late War —
Circular Letter to the Barrack
Circular Letter & Regulations for their Department,
to the Barrack Masters enclosing and directed to pay attention
to which they are directed to pay attention —
Circular Letters, enclosing two
Table of Regulations for the Office of Barrack Master
Circular Letter and for conducting the Executions of Publick Works
to the Commanding and Repairs —
Officers &c —

28th To the Military Board. the
made intended to be adopted by them for collec-
-ting Materials for a New Edition of the Book
To the Military of Regulations approved — Two Table of Regulations
Board — for the Engineers and Barrack Masters Do-
partments ordered to be annexed on the new
Book of Regulations —

30th To the Paymasters on the
Circars and Carnatic; to transmit an Account
To the Paymasters of Batta paid by them to Troops employed on
in the Circars & the Collections of the Revenues for one Year.
Carnatic —

Dispatched the following

Letters —

To

1861

Fort St George Septembr 1786

To

The Right Honble Sir John Dalling Bart

Sir

I am directed by the Board
of which Sir John Dalling
is a Member to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under
the 21st Ultimo and to express to you their regret
that the late Orders from the Court of Directors
should put it out of their power to continue your
Salary beyond the period prescribed by the Honble
Company

With the Board's orders they are
to decline entering upon your Claim, they are of opinion
that it is more from the Court of Directors
expect that Applications on that head should be made to
the Court of Proprietors by whom they direct the
Subject will be recommended and arranged to your
Satisfaction

Fort St George
26th September 1786

I have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) John Chamier Secy

To
Messrs Edward Garrow
William Webb
&
James Sandon

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honble
the

1862

Fort St George September 1786

To the Committee for investigating the Naddee Bills with the opinion of Government on the Claims of Mr Henry Lyde Roddam and Mr Smith.

To the Governor & Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 21st Inst and to inform you that the Claim preferred by Mr Conway for Arrears of Pay as Cash Assistant to His Highness the Nabob does not come under that Class of Debts which the Board are now themselves authorized to adjust. The application of Captain Roddam must be referred to the Nabobs Agents as must also the enclosed Letter from Mr Smith the Widow of Capt. Jarbus Smith who received a Bond from His Highness in June 1786 for the Sum of Rup 3237.9.40 that the Sentiments of the Nabob may be known thereon —

I am Gentlemen &c &c

Fort St George
27th September 1786

Signed Jno Holland Thos Graeme Jno Stratton

To C W. Malet Esqr

Resident at Poona

To the Resident at Poona informing that a Bill is now transmitted to Rago Pundit which will discharge the Arrears of Pay to the 31st Augt and requiring he will direct Rago Pundit to attend the motions of the Nabobs Army & give Intelligence

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor & Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 25th Ulto & to inform you that Rago Pundits Monthly Allowance of 156 Rupees is now drawn to the 31st of August by a Bill for 219 Pagodas —

As

1863

Fort St George September 1863

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[illegible]

1864 Fort St George 1st September 1786

Dear Sir Your Communications until this Month
Inclusive have been regular and I should
on this occasion your good Sense and Regulations
will prevent the Sums of their Contagion at the
Presidency Gardner I can safely assure you that
every Word of what Gudar appears to have repor
ted to you of Foundation His Exaggerations
of the French Force at Pondicherry as well as
at the Mauritius is almost too ridiculous to merit
a Comment The Force at Pondicherry certainly
does not exceed 1800 Men and at the Mauritius they
may have about 2000 I am not exactly informed
of the Force which the French and Dutch may have
in the Island of Ceylon but I know that it is not
of any considerable Amount The whole Force
Force of the French on this side of the Cape of
Good Hope amounts to a few Companies of having been
agreed between England and France that the Ships
of each Nation on the East Indies should be limited
to five in Number and none larger than a 50
Gun Ships which Agreement has been strictly
and faithfully adhered to

Mr Gudar I suppose conversing
on these Occasions on not stating the Extent of your Military
Forces in India He will know that his Nation
will not and cannot a Force to equal it, But you
may not be thoroughly acquainted with our
present Peace Establishment in India, the following
following Informations will convince you that

B

1865

Fort St George 1st September 1784

1866 Fort St George September 1786

30th ... congratulate ... public Success ... Hope ...
Endeavour ... the care of your Friends ... Nabob has sent to the Cardinah ... to invite ...
Nabob has sent to the Cardinah ... to invite ...
Nabob has promised to direct them to ...
Cornah ... the Nabob has promised to direct them to ...
communicate to you every kind of Information ...
that he obtains, on which basis he may be assured ...
to you, but will never interfere without your Orders ...
ready on any political Negotiation ... I have ... mind ...
minded to the Nabob your offer of going for him ...
at the Cornah Durbar ... attending to his Interests ...
rests and giving him Intelligence, and have ...
recommended to him in a particular manner ...
to adopt the measure, as soon as I receive his determination I will transmit it to you ...

As you are apprehensive that the Cypher No 10 has fallen into Improper hands, I transmit you another Cypher, which I hope will come safe to your hands, but I will not correspond with you in the Cypher now sent, until you advise me that you have received it.

I am with Esteem &c

Fort St George
29th September 1786

Signed J. Archd. Campbell

Received the following Letter &

Enclosure from the Committee for investigating the Nabobs Debts

To

1867

Fort St George 3rd Sept 1838

To

The Hon'ble Sir Archibald Campbell K.C.B.

President & Governor &c &c &c

Fort St George

Hon'ble Sir & Sir

From the Commissioners for investigating the Madras Bank Accounts laying the Report

Gentlemen, I am directed by the Madras Government to transmit the List of different Claims which might appear against him, and to deliver the Documents to support those Claims entrusted to the Commissioners of Madras Bank with a Copy of this Letter & Enclosures which are referred to in your Instructions.

In reviewing these Papers, you will immediately observe that the Madras Government is extremely anxious that the Public Interests should be protected in every possible manner, and that the Claims upon the Madras Bank should be fairly & impartially investigated upon the principles of the General Letter from the Hon'ble Court of Directors, they say "that on a supposition that Private Claims might appear against the Bank they forbear pretending to give to them until the Public is fully investigated and their approval Instructions received on the subject" Claims of the nature of those presented should on no account be

1868 Fort St George September 1786

(Mr Ladd not present nor provided for)

In the Nabob's Letter of the 15th

Instant to Messrs Henry and Benny a Copy of)
which we have the Honor to enclose herewith
particularly note the nature of the Claims which
Mr Parker states against himself and his Creditors
Explanation of them differ so widely from that
Statement that we feel ourselves somewhat em-
barrassed to make the necessary distinction, &
explain the matter with precision —

It is from the explanations
which are inserted at the foot of the different
Statements, which Mr Parker has laid before
Government that we are to look for the grounds
on which he founds his different Claims against
the Nabob the first charge is for a Balance due
to him on account of an Investment bought of)
Captain Abercromby, which he purchased at the
Cutcherry of the Nabob — This Balance amounts to
Pagodas 4502. 26. 60 — at the period he states it
but the Transaction is not so distinctly expressed
as we could wish — it is however carried down
(and stated on Account as due the 1st October 1776
The next charge is a Bond of the Nabobs for)
18000 Pagodas dated 12th August 1777 and Interest
agreed from that period to 31st December 1785.
The two Principal Sums thus made up, amount
to Pags 45,608. 21. 60 on the 31st December 1785 —

Hall

No 9

Fort St George September 1768

30th

Mast Mr Parker made Application to the Board of this Morning for Leave to absent himself without entering into the Consideration of any Charges that might be exhibited against him, but Mr Parker having represented to the Board the Necessity of his going to the Coast of Coromandel for the Recovery of his Health, and the Board being willing to give him every Indulgence in their Power, Ordered that he have Leave to go to the Coast of Coromandel for the Recovery of his Health, and that he be allowed to draw upon the Fort for the Sum of Pagodas 3000 at 8 Months Sight, and that he be directed to transmit to the Secretary's Office a Copy of his Accounts with Captain Abercrombie, and the Reasons why he has not settled the same before his Departure from Fort St George

Ordered that the Secretary do write to Captain Abercrombie to desire that he will settle his Accounts with Mr Parker before his Departure from Fort St George

Ordered that the Secretary do write to Mr Parker to acquaint him that the Board have received a Letter from Captain Abercrombie complaining that Mr Parker has left Fort St George without settling his Accounts with him, and that the Board have directed Captain Abercrombie to transmit to the Secretary's Office a Copy of his Accounts with Mr Parker, and the Reasons why he has not settled the same before Mr Parker's

1870 Fort St George September 1786

N° 9 of the Transaction of the Bond for £1000 which
the Nabob gave to Mr Parke, he declares that
it had no relation whatever to the supposed loss
Mr Parke sustained by the sale of Capt.n Dawes
Lieutenant — that he granted it at a time when
Mr Parke was in the greatest distress at his
most earnest entreaties, with a solemn
assurance under his Signature, of which we have
sent a Copy, that without being made any
use of by them whatever, it should be returned
to the Nabob.

The Bond stands confessed on
the Pagliaroog's part nor done away either by
Receipt or Discount, having therefore the Com.n
made an account of Captain Dawes Investment
we cannot think the Bond ought to remain
as of no validity or consequence to the Nabob, it
is therefore directed Mr Parke whom from the very
nature of his destressed situation he ought not to
have done it, for without applying for it for
the purpose it carried on the Face of it he might
have done it in his Power, it would have been totally
void — when once granted the Considerations
for which it was given were out of the question
for it absolved with Credit the person who
most wanted it, and who regardless of his
obligation to the Nabob to the contrary, relieved
his immediate Necessities by availing himself
of it — The obligation of Mr Parke with respect

to

1871

Fort St George September 1st

1872 Fort St George September 1786

We made our oath then — That it hath not more nor
- ofsprung upon Mr Parker's various representations
to Government, his large great Sums towards the
establishing the justice of his Claims on the
Family or the Survivor being lodged with him
for that purpose by the Nabob — Whereupon
from Mr Parker we shall lay this Letter before
your Honor &c

We have the Honor to be &

Fort St George
30th September 1786

Edwd Garrow
Wm Webb
Hollond

{ Signed }

Copy of the Resolution from the Hughly the Nabob's Mutlagul
Behaudar of Hood and the Committee &c &c &c
To Robert Harvey and Charles Barney Esqrs

Gentlemen

I have perused with the great
est attention the Papers you laid before me
relating to Mr Parker which were transmitted
to you by the Company's Committee on their
Letter of the 10th August 1786 —

With respect to the Sum charged
against me by Mr Parker on account of Captain
Abercrombie's Detachment, it is only necessary
for me to order my Accomptant to shew you his
Receipt of the 18th April 1777, by which you will
perceive

1813

Fort St George 3d September 1813

Sir

I have received the orders of that Army and the Forces are in full march under the Lord and I desire you to lay the copy of said Receipt & order before the foregoing Committee

do do the Copies purchased of

have been tendered by Mr Parker on the purchase of Captain Dunn Lieutenant to certain specified

the ways & grounds there in Mind for Horse Keepers

the first to the Mr Parker came to me received

& told me the Gentlemen Mentioned to me that if the

Horse and Furniture to Lieutenant which the Keeper

should grant him made a Bond for the time he

retain them Explained for some time back at length

from Considerations of the shortness of time

granted the Bond on the giving security to which

Lieutenant objected by the Gentlemen stating

that the Bond was of no effect that it was proper

to be executed by the Parties that it was proper

to return at within 12 Months from the Date

thereof without asking payment this Instrument

will also be shown by my Memorandum and you

will be able to judge on the whole, of that Bond that

I have granted to Mr Parker to entitle him

for Life, he would have given me a Paper under

his Hand but refused Under Hand of his Name

witnessed any such Paper as he was under

he any permission to sell said Horse to Mr Parker

or he has stated

In regard to the Gentlemen

Dear Sir

1814 Fort St George September 1806

Mr Davis mentioned to Mr Parker Peruvant, That
only to observe that they were by agreement to
have been given up to me by Mr Benfield many
years ago, but I dont find upon the strictest
Enquiry that they were given up to me by Mr
Benfield, and how Mr Parker came into possession
of them, is best known to himself - his Affir-
mation however that I suspected them in his
hands is entirely groundless - For further partic-
culars on this Subject Refer you to the Declar-
ation of Rhonpah Ayroom taken & enclosed -

In regard to the Debt of my
Son Benfield All Buroah Behaudar to Mr Parke
I have only to observe that it has been contracted
not only without any knowledge & approbation
on his Part, but also contrary to your will &
by the unlawful Instigation of a Set of Villains that
I had, and do now hold in utter detestation
& abhorrence, for it is known to most of
my Family and principal Servants, as you will
see by the Translation of a Declaration also enc-
closed, that I have often entreated Mr Parke
in the strongest terms not to make any Loans
of Money or furnish them with any goods upon
Credit and declared to him, and to them, that
I would not be answerable for any Debts which
they might contract with him or any other
Person - and in my Letters to several Governors

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1815

Fort St George September 1815

Sir I have requested that my Brethren might be permitted to make my Letter Copy of my Family as complete, & I now take the same Liberty but I have hesitated till Tomorrow that I might be enabled to contract such correspondence Letter for I am persuaded to undertake the more pressing Duties of Chaplain [illegible] Garrison Mr Parker's Duties are for [illegible] Years past exceed such Labour & application from one, especially with the Sanction of Government & Public duty with the Sanction of Government would support him with Honor and dignity suitable to his Rank and I have wished him to lay up a Provision for his future support for I assure you that on one of my other Sons of my Family have been more faithfully provided for, as he has done. I am well apprized of this having been carried into extravagance by Luxuriant Habits, where he has chosen for his Companions, and who have led him with delicious Hopes, encouraged him to withdraw his Attention from me, & I have the Comfort to say my Conscience of these are still about him: & Sincerely grieved & mortified to me to see his Letters of which I have often complained him, yet I cannot be unreasonable for them. During the Term of two years he received yearly Pounds & a daily of Pagodas for his Expences and I was ordered to allow him no larger a Sum on the Cape (or he promised me) than he would

work

1876 Fort St George September 1736

Not man himself in Debt but lays up something
for his future maintenance — but perceiving after two
years experience, he was every extravagant that
no allowance could suffice him — Retrench'd off the
above, and made him an allowance of a Lack of
Pagodas yearly for his own pocket expences, & provided
myself for the Charges of the Wardrobe, his Houses
Table, the Body Guard &c and this was continued
till the beginning of the late war of Hyder, besides
this Sonaka has a present of 10 Lacks of Rupees
when I took Leave on the Company's Expedition, & after
the reduction of Rammaul Ayaun him of Lacks of
Chuckrums, besides Jewels, Gold & other things, the
whole of which amounted to 15 or 16 Lacks of
Rupees and tho' he had rather a mean Sighting
he made away with the whole of this Money in the
space of one year at Tondimanly. After the late
War commenced, I provided for him to the utmost
that my power, which much more than for
any other of my family —

I understand that the Debts
of Anah Ill Comabs which were all contracted
before the late War, if owned to what he has ac-
tually received at the hands of those who have
now such large demands upon him, would
amount to an incomprehensible Sum, & that those
Debts have been accumulated by the following
modes — by the Presents, which he has given
on Paper where, when he meant to give some Look

he

1877

Fort St George September 1806

To be granted a Bond for the sum of Eight Pardoes
he has purchased Horses for the Honourable the Govt
hereof there unto is granted Bonds for the same
he has Executed accordingly for which the said Bonds
is desired the payment of the Sum & pray always to
Keep going to Europe by whatever the said Letters
personally and without any knowledge of Him the
party Remains, & to the Company, Except the
said Covenantent with our Customs for any of
my Family or Servants to work under Colour
without my permission, I declare punishment here
after at Home unfortunately beyond these must under
Your Bonds for the Amount

It pains me to be obliged to
mention all these things, but as there Pagets
who have been the causes of my dear Sons Ruin have
now brought their unjust Claims before the
Public, and wish to connect me with a want
of Affection towards him, I have been under
the necessity of setting forth how much I have
done for him & of shewing the methods by which
he has contracted such enormous & unnecessary
Debts. The Father in the best judge of his own
Children, he does not stand in need of the Advice
of others to direct his affections towards them &
the more distant afterds that I will not be on
any ways answerable or responsible for such Debts
or to any other Person or Persons for any Debts that
have been or may be contracted with them without

my

1878 Fort St George September 1786

To my knowledge and Consent by Amdut Ul Kurreem Omra Ul Durrah Seyfud Moulk, Hyder Jun Bhadr & by any other of my family, whomsoever, and I do hereby authorize & direct you to make this my declaration known to the Committee

Mr Parker Claims on the late Sum Saum ud Dowlah being also contracted with out my knowledge or approbation, I cannot be responsable for it, he had no occasion to run himself in Debt, for what he was in the management of my Revenues & Remitted the approprieated the whole Revenue to his own use, I sold off all the Lady's Jewels, as well as effects House that granted him for his Assistance, the Goods furnished by Mr Parker to my Nephew Abdul Ahun Cawn & Abdul Cauder Cawn being in like manner without my Orders, and as they had Handsome monthly Allowances from me, I cannot be answerable for the same

What can I say more?

A true Translation from the original Persian

(Signed) John Battley

Chepauck
19th Zeland 1200 Hegira or
13th September 1786

A true Copy
Robert Storey
{Signed} Charles Benny

(a true Copy)
Landon
for the Committee

Received

1879 Fort St George September 1786

Received the 12th day of
August 1777 from His Highness the Nabob the
Sum of Eighteen Thousand Star Pagodas with
12 per Cent Interest payable in twelve Months
which Bonds we promise and do oblige ourselves
to repay to the said Nabob or his Agent and Attorney
to return the same to His Highness the Nabob
without asking payment for the same within
twelve Months from the date hereof and this
Bond or any one offset for which Sum alleged
and Seal, and ever will be His Highness's
Faithful with my Heart and Soul

Signed Chas Parker

Further Note agreed that the aforementioned
Bond shall not oblige us or our Heirs to any
Further extortion

Witness
Signed Ant D'Souza (A true Copy)
Robert Money
Signed C. Charles Binny

Standing
for the Committee

Received the following Report
from the Hospital Board

Hospital

1800

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Fort St George

September 1786

Hospital Board

Sept 25th 26th 28th 1786

Report from the Hospital Board recommending that the Duty of the Senior Officials be confined to the Hospital & there proposing the rewards for the full Establishment of General Hospitals. Letter for Medicines for the ensuing Season. The Hospitals Surgeons to render Returns of Sick &c. Mr Hamilton's Remarks Sick built at Cuddalore Mr Torquhar recommended as an Assistant Surgeon Mr Hutchinson will draw the appointments &c to go home

Approved

Read the Minutes of Consultation on the last Proceedings of this Board

Agreed to order the Secretary to endorse to Mr Whyte that part of his Letter respecting Mr Trotter for his Information

The Hospital Board have thereupon by Leave to recommend that the Duty of the Senior Officials should be confined to the Hospital & there more of the Sick

The Board would, nevertheless, wish things may be got in readiness for the full Establishment of General Hospitals, & do therefore propose the following Remarks

1st That, in case Store-Rooms are not kept, fitted up for the reception of Medicines at Trichinopoly, Vellore & Manalipatam

where

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to be delivered to the Pay-
masters who will forward
them to their destination

Read the Paragraph
from Government convey-
ing Mr Gordon

Agreed to direct
the Secretary to forward
Mr Gordon with an Ex-
tract of the Honorable
Board's Minute - at the
same time acquainting
him, that the Hospital
Board are ready to enter
upon his Examination
agreeably to their Instruc-
tions

Received a Letter
from Mr Rheydt enclosing
another from Mr Laird
Assistant Surgeon at
Palamcottah, wherein
he desires to know how he
is to be supplied with
Liquor & Eggs, which Mr
Laird imagines cannot
be had good from Trichi-
nopoly owing to the great
distance

Agreed

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Agreed to the
Mr Wight that Mr Peel
may purchase such Ma-
-terials and change them
to the Same Assortment
at Tenasserim as the
will enable the same
on the Arrival with the
Apothecary but that
Mr Wight who must
accompany the Detach
-ment to the Amherst
& the Board that no
expence should be
made

The Hospital
Board on conformity
to the orders of Government
under date 18th September
directed their Secretary to
order the Apothecary to
make out the Returns
of Medicines Utensils &c
needed from Europe for
the ensuing Season agree-
-ably to the Enclosed
Medicine Regulations
and

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No

and transmit the names to them without delay, as also to have all the ordinary Instruments and Medicines for Invoicing sent to Europe before the 10th of next Month —

The Hospital Board having ordered the Indents for Europe Medicines to be made out for their specifying the Quantities necessary to be sent, and of persons it will be some Assistance to them in Judgement on this particular, if they should be furnished by the Surgeons with a full Return of the Sick under their Care for the Months of July, August & Septr specifying the Diseases and the Numbers ill in each respective Disease as follows —

Ordered accordingly.

Dysentery 5
Intermitting Fever 10
Venereal — 6 —

Amo

1805 Fort St George 4th September 1805

To

1886. Fort St George September 1786

36.

If Mr Kennedy Surgeon absolutely wanted as a guardian or for the purposes set forth by the Hospital Board of the Command on your first situation will comply with their Request —

ordered to order payment of Mr Kennedy's expences of which they took it may be understood, that would not make that request did they not expect some likely to result on the part of Mr Kennedy they have stated as well as the favourable opinion they entertain of Mr Kennedy, whose Commissions Known can all dispose with such as left —

Having received a Letter from Mr Duffin mentioning that Mr Gahagan wished to resign the Purchase on very urgent Business —

The Hospital Board enquiring Mr Duffin to be responsible hope Government will grant Mr Gahagan her Request.

Answered

1807 Fort St George September 1806

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Received a Letter
from Mr Surgeon Cooper
at Seringapatam strongly
[illegible]
Requesting Permission to
proceed to the Presidency
on the Sick Certificate
Granted from the circumstance
that Mr Surgeon
stated upon Examination of Mr Stevens that
he was not qualified for the Situation of Assistant
Hospital Assistant

Ordered that Mr Surgeon
be allowed to proceed
to the Presidency
on the Sick Certificate

Received a Letter
from Mr Sutherland
requesting that Permission
that although Government
had been pleased to grant
him leave of absence
to Europe for the Recovery
of his Health
he was desirous of
being allowed the Liberty
of remaining
Upon

1888

Fort St George September 1786

36th

Hope he may be rendered
as one his Former Station

The Hospital
Board flatter themselves
Mr Ruddiman's Request
will be complied with

Approved

Received an
Indent from Mr Forman
Surgeon of His Majesty
73d Regiment

The Board
at the same time
expected that the Hospital
Board have stated Mr
Forman to specify the
Time for which his Salary
is intended

judge it necessary to
return to Mr Forman
his Indents, as he has
not specified for what
length of time, so great
a Supply of Medicines
is intended —

Authorized Mr
Garrow to comply with
two Indents for Cloathing
one for his Majesty's
36th Regiment at
Pondamalee, the other
for the Artillery at the
Mount

1809 Fort St George September 30th

Resolved

1800 Fort St George September 1796

To

The President seeks an introduction

the following Translation of a Letter he desires to send from

Mr Pechigny together with a Copy of his

Reply

To His Excellency Major General Campbell &c &c

Governor of Madras &c &c

at

Fort St George

Sir

I am more than ever Mortified

The Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn has shown

the greatest ill will to the French Nation

there is no doubt of it, if the disturbances which

the Gentlemen occasion me, engender as they say

from the Orders they have received from their

Cawn —

The Nabob has already arrested

that all persons, who quit the French Settlements

and pass into his Territory should be furnished

with his Passport — It is even some time since

he adopted an Inhabitant of this Town to whom

I should grant a Passport, to proceed to Goa, whose

his Affairs called him —

I had the honor to write of it

to His Highness and to send him my Complaints

this Man has been set at Liberty & is returned

to Pondicherry — but was not permitted to

pursue

I am to hope Mr Pechigny complains that the Nabob has refused to grant Passports to the Subjects of those to whom he grants Passports in the Country, I send the following Letter from Nizam Ali Cawn to Mahomed Ally

Passport

1808

Fort St George Septembr 1808

1802 Fort St George September 1796

To

Positive Orders regarding the Influence you may have with the Nabob Continue from time to time, Policy contrary to those, the Circumstances may dictate received Letter from Person as no Orders there were the honor to send you — I am particularly anxious that your Influence with the Nabob may be such as may be able to prevent the disagreable Consequences which might result, if Circumstances remain as far as I understand you to believe, that I do not mean as Measures to the Nabob, but I should be undoubtedly to blame if I allowed the Rajah's Servants to be molested with impunity or in arbitrary & unjust a manner, I shall also be expected that I do not think it becoming the High rank to act with regard to the present time of Peace, as he now does —

If the Country of Alumparvay & Mankana belong to the English Company I have the honor to ask you, if you are aware to our establishing Markets with the Inhabitants of those Districts, in order to provide ourselves with the Articles we may stand in need of, and for what reasons, in those very Districts all the Disturbances occasioned us, have the Sanction of the Nabob's Name —

In fine I require of your Excellency the execution of the Articles of the last Treaty of Peace, which allow us an entire liberty in our Commerce, and I require also the last provisional

1845 Fort St George September 1726

Pondicherry
23d September 1726

Translation of a Letter from Nayna Mutten Pillé
of Vepery to Nonady Mundelay

180th Fort St George September 1796

Re the exportation of Chunam &c from Pulicat to Pondt Gunga, Cuddalore, Madras Salt &c &c

Sir

I have had the honor to receive your Excellency's Letter of the 13th of this Month on the Subject of the Complaints set forth by your Excellency to be laid before His Highness, you may rely on its being brought forward; and permit me to assure

To His Excellency M Cossigny
Governor &
Pondicherry

Sir

In M. de Cossigny's reply to the foregoing letter

I have had the honor to receive your Excellency's Letter of the 13th of this Month on the Subject of the Complaints set forth by your Excellency to be laid before His Highness, you may rely on its being brought forward; and permit me to assure

1805 Fort St George 5th September 1805

I do assure you that it is far as depends upon me all cause of Complaint will be carefully removed

I am answer to the Letter which your Excellency wrote to me on the account in answer regarding the influence I may have with the Natives I beg you to understand that the English Govern[ment] would have no right to interfere in the internal Government of the Native Country, so much as this the case, that on the affairs of State all Native Subjects apply for Redress to their Rajahs the want of which appears to have been particularly of Encouragement to the Subjects of Travancore which certainly would have been readily obtained had proper application been made for that purpose

Fort St George
5th September 1805

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed Arch. Campbell

Rec[eive]d the following Letters
(entered on the Miscellany Book for the Month
of October No[s] 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.)

From Vizyanagrum dated 18th
Instant acknowledging the receipt of the Convention
provisionally settled between the Government &
General D'Monte de Bofagny — also Copy of the Cartel

From the Governor Rondapen
dated 27th & 28th Instant, intimating the arrival of Rice
received by the Ships Nancy and Taylor together
with

1796. Fort St George October 1796

With Packets from the Captains

From Mr Lord, Surgeon, stating
From Mr Lord the Reasons for proposing to evacuate the Ground
Hospital at Vellore.

From Mr Baker, respecting the
From Mr Baker Appointment to be awarded on the Pagoda Flower
at Palamcotah, and enclosing the Correspondence
with Lieut Agg on the Subject.

From Captain Bonneviaux,
From Captain Bonneviaux Commanding a Packet from Anjengo.

From the Paymaster at Vellore,
From Mr Evans with Letter from Mr Byland requesting the Officers
Quarters at that place.

From Mr Maitland at Calcutta,
From Mr Maitland with Invoice and Bill of Lading of 3000 Bags
of Rice for Fort St George.

From Colonel Upham[illegible] with
Letter from sundry Officers requesting payment
From Lieut Colonel Upham of Prize Money due to them and the Troops under
their Command, for the Capture of Pulicat.

From Colonel Baird, on
3d
From Colonel Baird reconsideration of the charge laid against the 52d
Regiment.

Dispatched the following
Letters to Bengal.

To

1897

Fort St George October 1786

To the Right Honble Charles Earl Cornwallis

Governor General &c. Council

at Fort William

My Lord & Gentlemen,

We have received a letter

[illegible] Copy of
[illegible] from the
[illegible] Honourable
[illegible] Court
[illegible] upon the
[illegible] Powers of
[illegible] the Governor
[illegible] at Fort St George

from your Honours Chief Engineer desiring to know whether Mr Taylor was to be allowed Commissions both upon the Purchases of Stores & upon the Charges & Disbursements, that is if two were allowed upon the Purchases only, Mr Taylor would not be upon the same footing with other Agents, who have Commissions not only upon the Purchases but also upon the Amount of the Charges

We informed the Governor Hodgkinson that Mr Taylor was to be allowed Commissions upon the Purchases only & We have thought it necessary to enlarge upon a Point of the Correspondence with his Opinion on which We hope you will approve that all Agents employed under Government at your Presidency, should for future be allowed Commissions upon the amount of the Purchases only

If your Sentiments accord with ours on this Subject We beg the favor of you to signify them to Mr Macleod

Fort St George
4th October 1786

We have the honor to be &c

Signed / Archd Campbell

Benl Council

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1798. Fort St George October 1798

4th Sent the following Letters inclosed
on Mils. No. 11. 13. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18.

To the Committee of Stores the Board

To the Committee of Stores approve their Recommendation of the new Mortar for Ball bearing Basket -

To Mr I Mackenzie, at Calcutta

To Mr I. Mackenzie enclosing Copies of Packets delivered to the Garrison Storekeeper by the Captains of the Nancy & Triton relative to the deficiencies of Rice on their Cargoes that the remainder may be recovered from the Proprietors -

To Mr Baker And have been sent to Captains Bayley respecting the Repairs of the Lazy masters Element Palanquin -

To Mr Evans the Report stated by Lieutenant Lyland must be considered agreeable to the Regulations transmitted to him the 27th Ulto

To Mr Evans

To Colonel Hamilton Consultation in a G. C. the 52d Regt from the Charge brought against them of destroying the Cook Room

To Colonel Hamilton

To Capt Bonneaux, the Packet

5.

from Anjengo forwarded by him, has been received.

To Tinnevelly by Masulipatam

To Tinnevelly by Masulipatam & Vellore -

2 Villages on our Store Rooms are not yet fitted up for the reception of Medicines - Proposals must be published for building them by Contract -

To

1809 Fort St George October 1786

6th

To Manilpatam 18th October

Manilpatam of a Detachment of Artillery and Lascars sent
by ordrs on the Lizard for their Settlement.

I transmit the following Letter
from Mr Corkat Paymaster at Palamcottah
To John Chaumier Esqr
Secretary to the Military
and Marine Department

Sir

I have received a letter from your
Deputy Mr Jackson by order of the Honble Board re-
questing me they would order Application for
Arrears of Cloathing due to the Lascarilly Battalion
Stands as irregular, & being only demanded
the necessary Stoppages from the Sepoys Pay there
to the Credit of the Company, whose the Comman-
ding Officer of the Sepoys will produce to Government, the
Claims of the Sepoys.

Although it must evidently
not be irregular in a Paymaster to draw for Arrears
of Cloathing, yet when the Honble Board are made
acquainted with the Grounds of this Irregularity
in the present instance, I trust, Sir, it will
fully Exculpate, and I proceed immediately to perform
that Duty by transcribing an Extract of a Letter to Mr Jack-
son from Acting Paymaster, but previously entreat you

to Assure

From the Pay-
al Palamcotah
states why the
made through
nation Govern-
ment for the
Payment of the
Arrears of Cloathing
due to the Lascar
tally Battalion

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"There is another Subject I beg leave to recommend
"to your Attention before your departure from
"Madras — the Enclosed Papers are Certificates
"for Arrears of Cloathing due to the three Batt.
"Sabres of Lascarally Independants — They
"have made frequent Applications to me
"that I have and I find myself at a loss what
"to write to them — the Remonstrances I believe
"unprecedented Solicitations of these Corps make it
"impossible for them to prefer their Claims thro'
"the regular Channels — their Commanding Officers
"have been removed from them since the Sus-
"pension of the Assignment to the Nabob and
"consequently from every Opportunity to have him re-
"commended from any particular Claims to Justice
"even to the Extraordinary Claims to Justice
"even of the Nabobs Assignments that the
"Expences have been regularly made from the
"Depay. & the Agents can scarcely ascertain the
"small Share of Cloathing they have received
"in return — no doubt then can arise of the
"Propriety of their demand — The Form of the
"Certificates may possibly be objected to, but
"whenever it should the regular One cannot be
"obtained & I flatter myself they will be admitted
"It might have been left objectionable
"perhaps had every Name more been stated
"at full length and I will chearfully do
"so if there is no alternative, but the
"laborious Work we have lately waded through

"in

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I am the Company's Service to make they have had Recourse to their late Commanding Officers the regular Mode of Application for Reward of Cloathing might have been advised to approved of Extraordinary Gratuities than would afford a Hope of Success The orders of Government of the 13th Ult. however make me forbid any further Solicitation in favour but before I quit the Subject I will take the liberty of representing for the Consideration of the Hon'ble Board what I have been strongly urged to do, that as the Men late composing those Corps are not in the Company's Service, but employed annually in Cultivation on the Peninsula by Country Powers & left at time at most be attended with personally to present their Petitions at Madras would hinder it in general more advantageous to retire upon their Claims altogether - that they hoped there from some Orders might be given to identify the Persons of the Claimants & the Families of those who either had died on the Company's Service or since they were disbanded, on order that their Demands may ultimately be paid on the Spot, suggesting that, in default of other Evidence more satisfactory to Government, Certificates from whose Service they may principally have on account of the Corps might be called on to prove the having received them from the Company's Service on the Restoration of the Usurper -

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Palamcotah
1st October 1786

Signed T. Oakes
Capt.

Received

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Fort St George October 1786

Report of the Hospital Board

Received the following Report from the Hospital Board

Hospital Board
6th October 1786

Report of the Hospital Board on the memorial of Surgeon Allright from Londonderry to Government against the Decision of the Surgeon Allright Relative to the Rent of Mr Boyd's House now occupied by Surgeon at Fifteen Pagodas to Government on the foregoing

The Hospital Board

Board finding that Mr
Gahagan has thought
proper to come down to
the

Approved

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Fort St George October 1786

The Secretary before his promotion
to the Colonelcy have directed
him to return immediately to
his Station —

Remarks a letter from
Mr Duffin acquainting the
Board that he has not received
the Monthly Returns of the
Sick at Arcot, and the Canton-
ment at Wallajahbad
agreeable to General Orders
of the 5th Ultimo —

The Hospital
Board beg leave to remark
that unless these Orders are
strictly attended to, it will
be impossible for the Head
Surgeons to transmit their
Monthly Returns to this
Board —

Signed / Andw Berry
Secy Hospl Board

Ordered

It is General Orders will
be published immediately
which shall be transmitted with
make Mr Duffin to com-
ply with the directions
he has received

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
Report with the Observations of Government thereon,
be sent to the Hospital Board

Received the following Letters and Records
on this Day (viz. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25)

From Mr Lind with a Bill on
Government

From Mr Lowes stating that the
Sum paid into the Treasury at Chingleput
on account of the collections of the Carnatic was Star Pags 795

From Mr Webb stating that he
has paid to the Treasury on Sept 1785 on account
of Bills, and Cash on the Collection of the Carnatic
Star Pags 7764. 33. 36.

From Colonel Kendall, repre-
senting that the different Bankers still continue
to stop Goods coming to the Cantonment at Arcot
which creates much Inconvenience.

From Gen Stuart Stating, with
useful Observations from Mr Ferguson, for instituting
the General Hospital at Tranquebar

From the Paymaster at
Tranquebar with Letters from the Inspector
of Marine requesting Reports on Naval Stores

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At a Consultation Present

The Honorable Major General

Tuesday Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.

10th October President

1786 Alexander Davidson Esqr

James Henry Casamajor Esqr

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved

Read the following Letters

from Bengal

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.

President &c. in Council

at Fort St George

Hon'ble Sir & Gentlemen

We have been honored by the

receipt of your Letters dated the 20th & 23d July

the Commanders of the Honble

Company's Ships St Pierre, George Berrington, Earl

of Oxford have been required to deliver to our Military

Board the Military Stores, which ought to have been

landed from these Ships at Fort St George, and the

Military

from Bengal the Commanders of the Europe Ships have been directed otherwise over the Military Stores which ought to have been landed at Fort St George. The Master Attendt to supply the Guard with 500 Lascars and to discharge them Byramal Hindu Merchant for duty Report noted. The Chief Engineer to prepare Copies of such Letters & Orders as were delivering the Ships Stores & Report of Value now preparing by the Chief Engineer

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Military Orders have been issued to assume charge of the small Arms assigned to your Presidency by the Hillsborough that they may be forwarded to you by the earliest opportunity

The Court finds what you have granted on account of Col. Floyd for Light Cavalry to enable him to replace the Loss of 47 Horses belonging to the 23d Regt of Light Dragoons will be complied

Your Agent for Supplies at this Presidency has received our directions to provide 500 Saegars of double distilled Rum & the same quantity of Arrack to be delivered at Fort St George on the same terms & of the same Quality &c as proposed you by Messrs Evans & Cumberlege, and he has been informed that the whole Expence of the Supply with every thing thereon determined & the Charges of Transportation to Fort St George must not exceed the amount of the Offer made by those Gentlemen from whom we could not recommend an acceptance further of Bengal Spirits. We have accordingly directed your Agent to purchase the Quantity you want generally & with a view to encourage the different Distillers in Bengal &c.

The Sum of sixty thousand Rupees having been demanded at this Presidency to augment the Wants of the Madras Establishment we have come to a Resolution of allowing this augmentation Amount to be furnished by your Military Pay master

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Paymaster to the Paymaster general at Fort St George

Sir Despatches of it under the signatures as shewn the

Duplicate of it under the signatures as shewn the

Duplicate of it under the signatures as shewn the

Duplicate

1809 Fort St George the 2d October 1809

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.

Lieut. & Govr

at Fort St George

Honble Sir & Gentlemen

We have had the honor of
From Bengal
on the Coromandel
Coast

your Letter of the 16th of last Month

We have reason to believe that
the Summer Harvest in the Northern Circars
the Garden of Guntoor will be found to amount to
about twelve Lacks of Rupees being
nearly the Medium of the annual produce of the
Country prepared with the most ample Settlement,
annually concluded with the Zemindars after allow-
ing every ordinary deduction for Peishcush
Charity & other Allowances customarily claimed
under the Regulations. The aggregate Increase of the
established Revenue from the period of the former
of Bazalet Jung on the Beginning of October 1782
when the right of perception devolved on the Company
to the Month of Febry 1787 will according to Estima-
and to the latter as Spring of ascertaining Circum-
stantially believe or annex all demands of the
Nabob Nizam Ally Cawn, on account of Old Arrears
due from your Government for the yearly Peishcush
of four Lacks of Rupees on account of the four
Northern Circars actually on the Company possession
with

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with the addition of two more Locks across the Company's temporary right to the Soil the Ground Rent taken place — The Estimate amounts a demand of little more than two Lacks as intended by your Government against Bazalet Jung for the Salary Charges which in reflection of the Great Earth and weakening any part of Mogan Alley occupied for two years preceding the Death of that Barbarous during which there favor of the Bostock Government on withdrawing their Troops His Highness was permitted to take possession of the Revenue & on loss of the Revenue of twelve Lacks deemed from it, as supposed never to have succeeded with Bapaly Jung for more than two Lacks of Rupees —

It is to be considered whether the actual Possession of the Guntoor Circar of it was ordered done by or obtained from Mujaradilly with the additional Expence the Defence of it would occur, would answer a better pecuniary purpose to the Company than that of being rid off against the Tribute for the Circar — In a Political light it would certainly be satisfactory to possession —

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort William
Secret & Pol. Dept.
6th September 1786

John Macpherson
Signed / Wm Hooper

Ordered to lie on the Table, & that a Copy of the Letter be sent as a Number on the Rangers Packet from the Secret Department.

Minute thereon

Read

1811 Fort St George 10th October 1811

Read the following Letter from

Lt Col Pudney

To the Honble the Governor & Council

of Fort St George

Gentlemen

I have been honored with your

Letter of the 7th Instant, & beg leave to make my

Acknowledgements to the Board for their attention

to my claims on the Company which I am happy

to find will be supported by such respectable testi-

mony. My charge on the first article alone would

amount to a pretty pecuniary

Reward for your examination

Should you on Account of the number of Days I

were actually absent from Madras on public

Service, & as every Officer is entitled to Batta or

Field Allowances when he proceeds on the Company

Business, we should even probably receive of any thing

agreeably entitled to that allowance with the rest

of the Army, but the Court of Directors have

supposed that a Commander in Chief was deprived

his expences on that head upon a Supposition

allowance, and therefore should upon your

representation, they would do me ample Justice

I must only submit of the account of my Expences

as delivered into the Board accompanied by the

Certificates of those who disbursed the Money. Lest

also

I have the honor to be Gentlemen

Your most obedient & most humble Servant

Arthur Wellesley

Lt Col

Commanding the Troops

of the Presidency of Fort St George

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1912 Fort St George 10th October 1786

Sir that they would soon make some addition to
that Statement of my Accounts, for my Native
Servants, by my order, gave away several small sums
to the Country People, of which my Secretary is not
did the Compt book an account -

Probably this will be the
last time I shall have the honor of addressing
you on the Subject - I cannot conclude without
making a Remark on the erroneous principle
of the Order respecting the Field Allowance not
being given to the Commander in Chief unless
he is absolutely at the head of the Army in the
Field -

I think otherwise, the
Order would of course confine the Commander
in Chief to the Presidency - He could neither attempt
to explore the Country, nor endeavour to make him-
-self known to the Inhabitants, nor even would he
by any means become acquainted with the Officers
& Soldiers of the Army he commands, an intimate
Knowledge of whose Characters & dispositions, not
only as Corps, but Individually is in-
-dispensably necessary - It will surely therefore be
very ill judged economy to keep him ignorant
of these matters for the sake of saving the trifling
Sum of 5000 Pags p Annum - And to you, Gentlemen,
Appeals to who are well acquainted with the nature
of this Service, whether the Sum allowed will enable
a Commander in Chief to live in a manner suitable

to

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Fort St George 30th October 1706

As this Board is under themselves obliged with the Troops & Inhabitants to support the appearance with the rest of the Nations & that abundance of people that depend upon the Honble Companys Affairs here at present for their Allowances do thro' many private Purposes pretend to be Officers that either a Commander in Chief must be greatly superior to any attempt to disturb the Peace of any such a Settlement Garrison or Town or else he must let every Inhabitant & Soldier be entrusted with the Command of an Army for on his Power & Authority the safety of this Country and even the existence of that Company will singularly depend

I must request you will excuse my having taken up so much of your time, and hope you will do me the justice to believe that I am as desirous of any preferment (Honour only excepted) as most men & that it is uneasiness to me to be obliged to answer any Complaint of any Person & to be under the Necessity of being esteemed by those whose Favour & Friendship I am ambitious to cultivate

Fort St George
30th September 1706

I have the Honour to be &c &c

Signed John Dalling

Mr Secretary

1916

Fort St George 10th October 1736

Memorandum of the number of days Time absent from the Pagoday

Each Time to visit the Madras Garrisons from the 25 of July to the 5 of August —

Frequent trips to the New Cantonment — I cannot exactly determine the number — but suppose about four Trips of eight or ten days each —

Each Time to the Southward from the 16 of July to the 29th of August 1736 —

Signed / Lohn Dalling

Having superintended the disbursements of Lieut General Sir Lohn Dalling now Lies Buried at Madras the only Estimate we can Procure to have amounted at the Cost from the to Sixty Thousand Pagodas

Madras
18th September 1736

R Aberdeen Secy
Signed / Gabriel Davison
Accomp

The Board made inquiries and on the reasoning contained in Sir Lohn Dallings Letter and agree to state their Sentiments fully upon the General Claim in their Address to the Court of Directors by the Ranger — Agreed also that Copy of Sir Lohn Dallings Letter be sent a Number in the Packet, and that he be

Minute thereon

furnished

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Forwarding herewith sundry Extracts from the General Letter received by the Ships that have previously sailed from this Port

From the Committee of Works

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell Kt

President & Governor &c Council

of Fort St George

Honble Sirs

Agreeably to the Orders of your Honors Letter of the 8th Inst. we have the Honor to transmit herewith the Estimate of Expence attending the Repairs of the Choultry Bridge, and the Plan of the Building to be erected over the Tank in the Choultry Plain

From the Committee of Works stating the Reasons they have not complied with the Orders of the Hon.ble Board

We have the Honor to be with Respect

Honble Sirs

Your most obedient

humble Servants

Fort St George

22d September 1786

Alex.r Davidson

Casper

Patrick Ross

Dr. Messrs Strange & Boebuck in Account Current with the Committee of Works. Cr

1777
April 1 To Cash drawn this day at Interest } 10000. - -
" " 4 p Cent
May 17 To Ditto Ditto 3000. - -
July 10 To Ditto Ditto 7000. 20000. - -
1780
Decr 31 To Cash paid on Account of Materials removed from the Commencement of the Contract to this day 10777. 14. 8
To Ditto 285 Parwanahs & Powers of Pay } 71. 9. -
delivered in April 1786
To Ditto 501 Parwanahs as Ditto p 13 Pay 65. 5. 37
To Import Warehouse keeper for 100 } 6500. - -
Candies of Copper returned to them
Octobr 31 To Interest on the above Sums advanced at Interest 10213. 28. 45
from their respective Dates to this day
On Pags 10000 from 1st April 1777 to 31st } 1826. 12. 52
Octr 1780 = 3. 6. 12 = 18 p Cent
On Pags 3000 from 17th May 1777 to 31st } 329. 2. 30
Ditto = 3. 4. 14 = 10
On 7000 from 10th July 1777 to 31st Octr } 1852. 9. 16
= 3. 3. 21 = 15
5507. 30. 31
Pagodas 25921. 30. 5
To Balance 418. 33. 45
Pagodas 26340. 9. 16

1783
Decr 5 By Materials remaining from them from the Commencement of their Contract 11992. 26. 56
1786
April 1 By Ditto Ditto 18. 77
11992. 8. 33
1786
April 26 By Vessels & Lascars and Extraordinary Expences incurred on Materials supplied for the Building and Repair of the Mint recommended by the Committee & to be allowed 615. -
By Ditto Compensations allowed by the Council & Consult for Expences incurred by Messrs Strange & Boebuck 2000. -
Pagodas 26340. 9. 16

Fort St George 22d September 1786
Errors Excepted
Alex Davidson
(Signed) Hopper
Fabricius Ross

1817

Fort St George 10th October 1816

To be Registered by a Letter to Aberdeen

Agreed that the Balance (Rupees 603.27.65) due to the Committee of Works be remitted to Mr Sandwith to be applied by a Bill on Aberdeen

Read the following Letter from Mr Hamden Digby with Endorsements and the Memorandum Book &c 26 27 28 29 30 31

To the Hon'ble Sir Archibald Campbell Bart

Lieutenant Governor &c Council

Fort St George

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs,

From Mr Hamden Digby applies to the Board for a Suspension of the Orders of Government on the Subject of the Accounts subjoined to the Southerly

Dated 8th June 1816

The orders of Government direct having all Commissariat Disbursements to refund the several Charges objected to by the Commissioners of Accounts before any Appeal for the Adjustment of the same of Sentence can be admitted having on the contrary of the Southern Army Accounts been strictly complied with, without withdrawing the right of Appeal. I am directed to give you Hon'ble Board to understand that I shall be enabled with a considerable Economy and Liberal determination on such Orders when I shall myself & Others whose Responsibility I am to take, approved and approved by the Decision of Court

But before I enter upon a particular Statement of these separate Charges recommended I must earnestly beg leave to call your Honourable

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to maternal Fondness, unattendant to the present Go-
vernment, for without an accurate comprehension
of Systems and Circumstances, there cannot be
ensuring the needs of our posterity can never
be placed before your eyes and important point
of view.

I shall first trace the nature
of the original Commission by which these Institutions
have been adjudged — then shew necessity exploite
on some Local peculiarities, and distinguishing
features, that mark the Commissions with the
Southern Army, and point out confirmed most of
the Orphalas Bond applicable.

It appears by the orders of Govern
ment that a Board of Commissioners was appointed
with more ample powers than were vested in the
former Auditor, and more especially for examining
the Army Accounts, and Mr Jackson one of the
Members nominated for those South of the Colonies.
with sole Authority to receive & finally adjust every charge
accepted against by them "before the Right Honble
"the President and Select Committee will admit of
"any Appeal from any Person who may think
"himself aggrieved by the Auditor." And in a letter
from the Select Committee to Colonel Fullarton
of 11th Dec 1786 officially transmitting their Secretary
for my further Guidance they declare, "That the
"System of the Service and the Company's Regulations
"must be the general Rules followed by Mr Jackson"

And

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[illegible] point out to the Supreme by this Vessel our
to such Steps under the most favourable Auspices of
opening that Negotiation of the Rupee of Options
entirely with Government which certainly will
take in a liberal manner.

You have it is unnecessary
that the Board take the Commissioners to the Letter of
his Instructions - reserving to themselves the power
of Lowering, when the Speed of the Service might,
in duty and oeconomy allowed for which they are
equally to the most favourable Consideration arising some
probably on proof of the Disparity and expediency
of the Plan on the present reference, for by from
most engineering on the second State of our Credit
both on Money Reputation when the Army first
assembled and further Money withdrawn during the
whole War in every Country Revenue, and distant
Conquests without any kind of Supply from the Pay
Country we have remained this that other Powers have
Money or those commanded this that other Powers have
had on their Employment and Support that matter
readily subjected as the Contingencies have more
pleased by Yet pecuniarily owing to our foreign
Distractions Credit at once destroyed all Analogy
to the Commercial Army, which owing to the
Ruin of our own Revenue with many Supplies to
replace this Want and Loss of Income after which
Supplies cannot be expected to be Collected
for ever although the Ruin of Credit alone
may reclaim to have adopted the Bank on

Annuity

1770 Fort St George 10th October 1776

breaking an Argument against a Judgement by
confession, should have a period put to be under-
stood against one. Should not be dangerous of
making on the simple ground of number, & Servan-
ter the present Appeal effort merely Necessary for
example where it can be urged against those Councils
and even here I have no doubt myself of invalidating
the conclusions by proving the inequality of Circum-
stances overlooked or embarked on the Audit, other-
wise the major part of these two objections would
lose all colour of reasoning - And here it must be
remembered, that the Object of the Southern Army
was remote Conquest - not internal defence - the
Seat was an Enemy Country. The first most pressing
wish the Supplies still more so only reason that
more could be expected from home convoys when
once established and the greater portability of no com-
munication whatsoever -

There are Accidents and Chances
I believe none will contend are specially provided
for by the Book of Regulations, or yet deny the
necessity of an adequate extra Equipment of every
Kind - Did any rule the Instructions from our
Constituents Power ought to entertain every Man
and Beast, that would be servicable on this scale
with an Army, but the discharging any was
especially prohibited in all cases - How much
that Colonel Fullarton in his letter to the Select
Committee wherein He strongly recommended
retrenchment

Extract 5th July 1784

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Fort St George 10th October 1788

Letter to Lieut Governor Fort St George 29th November 1788

Letter to the Court of the United Company of Merchants

Letter to Lieut Governor Fort St George 29th Dec 1788

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"Officers while on actual Service and the ordinary subsis-
"tence of the Corps requires a dispensation from
"the Regulations will be admitted as a warrant
"for passing extraordinary Payments"—

The instructions under which this
Dated 17th Dec. 1786 to operate in favor of the Paymaster and others
have all been observed—Colonel Fullarton in his
letter to the Right Honble the President avows his
approbation and direction of the following charges
and the Vouchers are all regular for the sums stated
and as much as pushed on the Public but the urgency of Expenses
the actual disbursement of those sums the standing
Book shews. Upon it remains with your Gentlemen
to decide, who is the abbett, & pillett arbiter of such
points. The Commanding Officer responsible for the
Troops of the province & the Auditor with his other
powers of pointing out errors, Frauds &c
the Paymaster, at a period when Cash had
not obtained the remembrance of difficulties
and with more the remonstrance of events upon which
they depended—

The foregoing sketch of the principles
on which the Appeal is grounded will, I am hopefull
do away every idea that it has merely against the
justice of the Commissioner—but plainly demonstrate
that the very system of Rebellion—presupposes such a
Measure unavoidable in our predicament—Yet it
has been our singular good fortune though exposed
to every risk not to have any claims for remission
or indulgence on the score of deficiencies or want of
Vouchers and I am proud to offer you here annexed

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Fort St George 10th October 1786

an arrangt Statement of the order &c passed by
Governor in Council during present Month
& proved in shewing to the Commissioners that further
not even degree of remark as the records can produce
have passed out the superior Court to the Empress
or another Department

In Summer Season we might there
general Observations have made our Selves familiar
ourself they will be avoid another foreign ports
frontiers and under that pretence Schedule Bank
without further apology to state the expence
debates of their Appeal on the different Departments
on the ground of the Commissioners of Salaries under
the following Heads [illegible]

Monumental Stone [illegible]
Grounds Orders issued by [illegible]
the Commissioners Office [illegible]
of the Settlement from [illegible]

Monthly Allowance [illegible]
Monthly Allowance [illegible]
Monthly Allowance [illegible]

Internal Establishment [illegible]
Persons absent [illegible]

The first mentioned Salaries being

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the difference between the proportion of Five Pagodas
Nine Pagodas for Month and two Fanams per Diem for
Cooles as established in proportion days by the regu-
lations originated on the difficulty of procuring
Followers for the public departments from the

remainder

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commanded Army, and dread to the Southward of you
-compassing that Army, and make for us rendered
more unhandily engaged by Officers at Eight Hours as
so much that it was found impracticable to move
the equipage, unless further Encouragement was held
out and all Pay to publick, & formale following should
upon an Enemy on the side of the Publicans, what
the Commanding Officer saw the propriety of and
compelled to, as the only possible expedient in our
circumstance, and published the following Order viz.

Extd Sangore
3d Nov. 1782

"Five Pounds Nine Pagodas p. Man the Army assured
"for Cowles, & Palanquins Boys are more to be
"allowed, nor are they to demand Batta if
do they are intended strongly for
the Pagodas and Batta in lieu of Pounds Nine Pagodas
have ordered - the expression of the Order took a
colour from that circumstance, upon which the
Commissioner founds his objections, by applying solely
to private followers they made it a public grievance
officially complained of and which inevitably be a man
inconvenience to Individuals from the preparative
the expectancy of being first supplied in
case of scarcity - But I need not say much also
on the perversion of such a Reading - it at once
destroys the efficacy of the remedy against the evil
in question - Yet what will inevitably prove the
Catholic and bent of the Order whose Authority
is denied while it bears an interpretation above

to

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No 2.

Fort St George 10th October 1780

To the Inclosed for the accompanying Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General who enquired and particularly after the Journals had been examined, I have only to express my concurrence

Had it not been for the unfortunate Circumstance of the Troops having been so much harrassed by their Fatigues during the Course of the Campaign, I should have thought it necessary to recommend to Government to reward the Officers and Men employed in the late Service, but as I am convinced that the Army will cheerfully undergo any Hardships or Fatigues when called upon by their Country, I shall not trouble Government with any Recommendation of that Nature.

Reg.d 6th Dec.r 1783

I am of opinion that the Commissary should be allowed to purchase Cattle for the Subsistence of the Army and that he should be directed to keep an Account of the Cattle so purchased, and of the Disposal of them, and to render such Account to the Board of Revenue at the end of the year.

No 3

A Letter addressed to the Under Secretary of State and Lord Commissioner Townshend requesting the Sum allotted by the Commissioners would be replaced, the whole Army, all the Cattle and public Followers of the Army, from a Scarcity of Grass to the Coromandel Coast for Refreshment during the Monsoon, and from the Coast

and

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and other parts of the Jaygeer Country - And on their
Moores the detachment have attended to, was made to
settle Claims equally on the receiver left to move
Camp with, but within Months expired thereby
paid their arrear Payments and moved on from
to Tuticorin by which the Commissary makes his
Returns

Now of this particular Order is
taken as a check upon this payment - it may
certainly operate thro the whole Campaign - but
then it would have argued a total ignorance of the
requisite carriage, as well as of the Company's Regu-
lations and commanded unspeakable - only
three thousand bullocks were supposed equal to move
their number of any others and yet alone were not
found to help the customary allowance of following

The last item under this Class

Sept 1788. 9. -

appears to have escaped the penetration of the Com-
-missioner from the turning it an exchange on
the purchase of Shot brought into the Deputy
Commissary of Stores - whereon fact it is of a very
different Nature, as the Merchant would have told
him, by referring to the following General Order

"The Commanding Officers

Camp near Pallyghaut
15th December 1783

"Regts of Officers Commanding Topy Corps to make
"known to their Men that it is his desire that each
"Battalion take charge of One hundred S & E Shot
"upon the delivery of which at Dindigul, one Rupee

"per

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Fort St George 10th October 1758

[illegible] will be paid [illegible] officers of Corps
with your Troops to the Deputy Commissary of Stores
for the number of Shot. The price was settled upon
the return of the Army from Pittsburgh as it
Pleased for those who would serve away with that
as the Expectations could not carry, and cannot always
have Justice unto the Country Inhabs - however only
half a Piece was actually paid and Some charges,
towards the Army expended before it quite reached
Pittsburgh, and the Deputation thereof made at
Lancaster - wherefore the Commissary calls
it a purchase of Shot, and on that ground alleges
me to refund, altho the Shot purchased appear
on a separate charge, and is perhaps under the
rate he himself allows -

In transferring my Accounts for
mitigation of the foregoing Sums, I thought it
[illegible] to suggest unto Your Honours for the Consi-
deration of the Board upon which the Commissary
has grounded the objections that depending only
on their Oath and Testimony, their Sense of sustaining
to the Documents set forth, may satisfy your Honble
Board, that the Sums accounted off (as arranged
under their Oath) have been disbursed in pursu-
ance of, & agreeable to the Letter & Spirit, of the
General Orders, and will obtain your Honours
for their repayment accordingly -

Sir

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Fort St George 10th October 1766

The first Article in the second Class

Chap. 66. 38. being the Pay and Batta of a Lieutenant and Ensign to each Battalion, one only having been allowed in the Carnatic, but as we from situation were deprived of the benefit of exchanging old Horses and Recruits, it was very soon found expedient to attach an Officer of each denomination to expedite what would otherwise be the unavoidable loss - And on this point of view a considerable saving to the Company - but it seems it was not conformable to custom, and therefore the Paymaster is made to bear the expence without any allowance for Casualties -

The another Class of Articles

Chap. 21 Sec. 10. followers employed and retained by the Engineer (under the head of Mamooty Coolies) which now for the first time is signified to me are prohibited by General Orders - the sole aide and guide of the Commissioner it would seem on future, where they were neither published nor known -

The Plea against this charge is that irregular Corps of Pioneers (at first 100 Men) were upon the Strength of the Army & therefore the Order above alluded to forbid any Mamooty Coolies -

In answer to this - I must suggest that the operations of the Southern Army being chiefly directed to the Attack of fortified places -

from Sec. 6 Chap. 9 and Coolies since employed on the Hills & Woods -

and

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Sept 1st 1727

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May well it be humbly conceived for found enterprizing
ably employing — And upon a calculation strictly
Economical — That the Artillery Artificers appointed
to them, were insufficient in number and constantly
employed, as not to be spared from their immediate
avocations — the accompanying Letter will manifest —
And therefore can no longer be admitted in augmen-
-tation against them —

No 1

That the majority of each Men
with the Cantonments (one of which) composed of
one Battalion four seven Miles from our own
Garrison with no other Artificers or Artificers to our
Numerous than that may possibly be procured
& encreased by the declaration of the annexed
Letter from the Company's Chief Officer there —

No 5

And to answer this end to be
an Estimate be made of the exact charges for an
equal number of Troops for their covering, & other
monthly Charges of Cantonment, and the objection
made against before the evident advantage in
point of expence by the undertaking of these Men
whom well armed Wages Sam called upon to expend
— Men not being invited in an order that had no
bond of relation to them or their occupations, and
at a time when the call for them People was not
and could not be foreseen —

I am well aware that the force
of my Claims on your indulgence for the Sums claimed
under this second head, depend materially upon an
accurate

Sept 21 1780 Fort St George 20th October 1780

account description of the Commissioners proceedings
of such things as shall from the long lapse of time
stand less much of their Energy, still I flatter my-
self that by comparing the particular Arguments
with the general positions laid down, there will
result sufficient conviction of their propriety and
urgency to endure you to award the award here
here specified —

Under the last Chap. I have
Sep. 1783 25 40 demanded to wade off the Payment & Debts of certain
Detachments sent from the public expenses &
under the second approved Act of Congress dated
by the Commissioner accepted — Secondly the Com-
manding Officer of the Virginia Line applied
and charged for some of their Commissions and
had obtained her former Warrant for the same —
In the fourth place the over
regularity contained after carefully noting my
Guides the Separate Army immediately the
only regular Channel for supplying their peop-
In the second place being neither strength of the
Army following they were no more expenses to the
Company, whether retained in Detachments or with
the Regiments — And thirdly The Officer Comman-
ding the Fort was clearly authorized to employ
a greater number than I could spare them, if he
found it expedient — Yet of the two Companies to
pay their wages — at the same time I have no doubt
But the other was also entirely accurate to obtain
his charge & his authority for making it —

Yrs

1932. Fort St George 16th October 1786.

Sept 1932... The ground of the next objection is upon a comparison with the Carnatic Army whose (the Commissioners) allidges the pratice of Establishments allowed to the Bombay General must be the standard, and upon that principle strikes off an exception with us. The distinction may perhaps be erroneous when taken by this scale, for I shall not pretend but the officers Requisitions — but a person on such a station ought surely to decide, I ought at least prove some to be some judge of his own department, and what it might require for the Service on foot — At any rate it allows not the expence to the Company for had these particular people not been retained on this department they would have been employed on other ones — not at liberty to exchange — Men had they been ever so ready — on the contrary were discarded to entertain more of more could have been procured —

The last Item appealed in the Pay.

Sept 1934. 18. — master Accounts is of so singular a nature that a relation of the whole transaction can alone make it intelligible —

The Mogully Cavalry encamped of Nelson Hanson last the Horses and presented their annual Demand for their Beasts killed in presence of the Commanding Officer — he directed me to pass their demands and countersigned their Vouchers — After the War ceased their Mogullies had their Accounts settled apart — expressly by the Commissioner, who

affirms

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Fort St George 18th October 1786

1756. Fort St George 10th October 1756

Pags 1052.

Pars 15

16th 360. 21.

Pags 1572.36.40

The first Article partially appealed against the price of captured Slaughter Cattle and Sheep on which the Commissioners have fixed a specific value, in which the Charges between those charged in time of actual Hostility and those purchased from our own Bankers and Inhabitants. We cannot be Judges of the Agents receipts for Monies paid by him on account of Cattle. I cannot pretend to controvert the Justness of such assessment - but must at all events object to the Computations which includes a Year from one advancing to March 1756 as a period of constant hostilities, when it is notorious and General that the well ascertain the fact, that Hostilities ceased the end of November 1755 from which time no provisions were allowed to be captured under severe displeasure - but every thing (ordered) to be applied for, and accounted for, to the Bankshall or Inhabitants from that period - Therefore admitting the Commissioners allowances on the fullest extent upon his own argument - the Charges will stand thus on the Deputy Agents Book -

Commissioners of Paid this Letter received in Comp. 8th November 1763

Sheep 7500 @ 4 Pags } Commissioners } 5175 Pagodas
Cattle 2700 @ 1½ Pag } } 5175 Pagodas

But the Agent has charged

for the above Sheep and Cattle Pags 7774 which leave a Balance upon the Commissioners Plan of 2572 Pagodas

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Pagoda one only, omitted of Sept 1785. Debt already credited
to the Company's Credit by the error which makes Sept
1572.34.40 more than he ought to have refunded upon
the Cuddalore accounts rendering it necessary that
this Letter should be retained.

Sept 1572.34.

The most Articles for Bullocks
employed on conveying the Regimental Stores from
October 1785 will be found to vary the question to a more
application of our Orders directing the Quarter Master
to keep the Cattle of those Departments on as good repair as
possible. No other charge for the Carriage of the mate-
rials. The bills for the Cattle have been separately ren-
dered by the Commissioners but the Commissioners
assert for Expence, but the conveyance of the stores for
that purpose, and as it is the only one in the Accounts,
it naturally results from the admission of the charges
for Expence.

Sept 1493.24

In the 13th Paragraph the
number of Cattle under the Quarter Master General
is deemed too great a proportion for the Department,
The averaged number is stated at 1163 for Month without
including Staff Bullocks many of whom carried the
corn expenses and were charged and included separately.
And this department of Staff was by no means over-
rateable nor scarcely provided with Tents, and the
former estimates, on the contrary as fully
stated, that the Carriage then stated certainly did
not comprehend a Superfluity. A smaller number
might have remained the loss of the Company's property

on

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on Sunday & and opened to day to enquire complaints and still more serious consequences to the Agent & to consider an Officer of the Roads and Batteries competent to judge what was requisite for the more Expeditious

Sept 1782 — Mr Hastie Assistant

supposed overcharge that could not be ascertained at the time the Account closed, it was therefore for the better security of the Company written off against the Agent - but from a subsequent Scrutiny I can now prove it to be a fair Statement on the Agents Accounts - The mode observed in the payment of Cattle received from Gaveram precluding the possibility of the double charge has suggested by the Commissioners - Since the Cattle transmitted by the Storekeeper have annually been the number upon which the Agent on Camp commenced his Disbursements and can disprove any such over charge as is here surmised and although not flatly asserted has been equally refunded by the Deputy Agents -

In support of this last Article

Sept 1780. 28. appeals on the Deputy Agents accounts a more circumstantial detail may be necessary as tending to obviate the ground of objection the Commissioners rests upon - After the Army had been recalled from the Coimbatore Country to join in the Siege of Cuddalore and had recrossed the Rivers upon a Cessation of hostilities with the French, it had then

in

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Besides the foregoing the Commissioners have thought fit to retain, and have accordingly refunded certain sums that only bear indirectly upon an adjustment with the Military Paymaster general, whom the Books shall be brought upto the proper period. At present great part of them have been rendered for the full amount by the Commissioners direction and in part previously on the Certificate of for which adjustments I am to request your authorizations to the Paymaster General.

Notwithstanding my utmost endeavours to abridge the explanations & arguments in favor of the foregoing charges appearing from the Ballot of the Commissioners, they have occasioned the swollen to a much voluminous bulk, for all I can recollect by any means thought by anyone that they have by no means been supported in proportion to their strength & I have supported in proportion to their strength & Merits. I shall therefore entreat a singular indul- gence to be allowed an opportunity (on such Notation as to you may appear obscure or unsatisfactory) to amend or further to explain, either my motives for the disbursements, or bring forward such further evidence of their expediency that may have been omitted in the summary mode of treating them in the preceding Pages.

I cannot even here quit the subject of appeal without imploring your reconsideration of certain charges alike refunded by direction of the Commissioners upon yourselves as

subsequent

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was employed in whole charges that require at least
six Bullocks each yet by the rule he lays down the
Deputy Agent is only allowed to charge for such
conveyance 6/p Stage indiscriminately, between one
Certainty is specified in each instance —

I will endeavour to exhibit
the expence of this Department with the Southern
Army with such others as have come within my
Observation —

Upon an investigation of these
accounts I found that an Army consisting 10,000
Effectives, the averaged number of Carts were 90 with
between Two & Six Bullocks each —

And on another quarter I
discover that in an Army not less than the major
part of the above mentioned, yet where economy is
studied & allowed to have been rigorously observed, that about
600 Carts with two Bullocks each employed with spare
ones made use of but not absolutely allowed, but allo-
wed & admitted by the Board of Commissioners —

I may further observe on this
supposed scale of Cattle for Carts, that had they been
reduced to the proportion of the Order, the Carts
with our Army must have been nominal on the
Returns or non effective to it — as the Testimony
of these Eye witnesses to our Roads and Marches,
whose experience makes them competent to these
matters, will certify —

Were the impracticability

of

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of confirming in the most positive manner all of the questions with the Letters of the Regulations which shortly expired, to be annexed this mode of charging the Revenues of Government on remitting that a Cash and Bill Book be charged at 6 Pagodas for Month which would merely answer the purpose in all cases the use of more than Cash, or of more than Month's advice of Revenues employed, that the Deputy Agent should pay the exception - It is more convenient to grant them to take the Exception here rare as the Rules - when they might introduced upon a more contracted and expeditious manner by fall to the ground -

Pag.e 5324 The Residents for ascertaining the passport and passed of the Order for 15 days pay to the followers of the Southern Army will equally tend to prove that on the execution of that Order Scrupulously fulfilled the true meaning of the Board notwithstanding there was no arrangement then confounded the Claim of Pag.e 5324 by a postscript Letter on the working their accounts to one -

Previous order of Government

Dated 26th Sept.r 1786

and remarks Letter - there officially transmitted

direct that the Accounts be made up to the 31st Aug.t 1785 and there to be denominated "Bengal Accounts" they further direct that the Paymasters commence new Books from 1st September 1785 and there to be called "Current Months Accounts" -

Now it has already been seen that the order for the discharges of Departments,

and

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and of course during the arrear Charges accruing
published to the Southward until the 8 Septr 1784
and before they could be ascertained and the allotments
be collected from Pondicherry and Tondiar, the month
had expired - this introduced a variety and confusion
in Claims, the Letter to regulate which, I trust is
all intended a compliance for 15 days was recommended, and accordingly acquiesced in by the Board
whose intentions undoubtedly were to allow 15 days more
every, incurred in the Current Month of September
to be added to the former Month of August, which
kept within the Order regulating the Form of Claims
last Year distinctions not being attended to, the
Letter authorizing me to disburse for those days
has inadvertently expressed "for August" instead of
"for August" without perceiving it made in the
"for August" without perceiving it made in the
formation now to my reflection I have no power upon
the back of an Account a General Order but your Letter
can best speak to the Spirit of this Order, upon which
I am made to repay, being the official Channel, thro
whom it was transmitted to me -

I have already in my explanations
on the Commissioners observations respecting certain
Military payments by special directions from the
Commanding Officer of the Southern Forces stated
at large the several Orders with every proof of cor-
rectness in my compliance therewith, as
well as their subsequent confirmations, and also the
approbation of the Select Committee under prescribed
Instructions, yet lobbying so accurately with the
representation of Circumstances by the Commanding
Officers

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That the limited Authority not to exceed the Sum of Pagodas 1000 per Month, which I have hitherto exercised, in the Payment of the Contingent Charges of the Army, has been found inadequate to the Purpose for which it was granted, I have frequently had the honor to represent to the Board, and to request that the Limitation might be removed, or that the Sum might be increased to Pagodas 1500 per Month. The Board have not yet been pleased to comply with my Requisition, and I am therefore under the Necessity of again troubling them on the Subject.

The Contingent Charges of the Army, for the Month of May 1786 amounted to Pagodas 1500 — Bills drawn on the Army Account for Pagodas 1000 have been paid, and Bills for Pagodas 500 are now outstanding. The Staff Allowances for the Month of May 1786 amount to Pagodas 1000 — Bills drawn on the Army Account for Pagodas 500 have been paid, and Bills for Pagodas 500 are now outstanding. The Sum of Pagodas 1000 has been transferred to the Army Account by the Paymaster of Tinnevelly, and Bills for Pagodas 1000 have been drawn on the Army Account by the Commissioner of Tinnevelly, and transferred to the Army Books. — These Sums that are now outstanding, and the same Order are dependant on the Board, by one, and the same Order are dependant on the Arrangements in the preceding Paragraphs, but more especially on the discretionary power in a Commanding Officer that is so clearly demonstrated in the Letter applying to them to defend charges as Words can express — It is known it is impossible to provide by General Regulations for extraordinary Emergencies, on such occasions therefore a discretionary power is allowed to Commanding Officers & I am fully persuaded that every authority, the Commissioner usually has for any Sum beyond what he is to draw for, and as far as I am concerned, I only request that the application alone to Government, altho' that has left the application of it to their pointe, for your final judgement —

Having now discussed the several Articles I purpose appealing from the Audit of the Commissioner, I shall beg leave to conclude with a declaration I am at all times ready most solemnly to confirm, should it be required to as complainant an alternative — But I flatter myself when I assert that (as far as I have been responsible) the several Sums herein contained have been bona fide disbursed or accounted for, and under Authority, & predicaments universally held competent, and warrantable

1785

Fort St George 10th October 1785

[illegible] by all present, you will [illegible] me
[illegible] for security, but as we should [illegible]
the fleets or situations here would permit me to recall
you that at this time, there are Vessels in the
Port, of the first Rank and Reputation in the Navy
[illegible] every description Supplies abroad
every Encouragement, have afforded by Parliament, to the
Service, and as I thoroughly persuade myself that your Abilities
Probity & Zeal will enable you to do me every
Justice in this Station, that Instructions of the
Nature of Regulation, proposed by Government, shall
be forwarded to you hereafter with Hope & Confidence
I am remain with the highest Esteem

Madras
15th September 1785

Sir John Chamier Esqr

Military Secretary

Fort St George

Sir

Upon the Precedent on Command of the 15th Infant, I have
been furnished by a confidential friend of Colonel
Fullarton's with the enclosed fragment of his private
Communications, that will nevertheless serve as
a facsimile of the public Documents that unfortunately
remained by the Rappahannock to prove their Type

&c

Upon Mr Digby
writing to Colonel
of a letter from
Colonel Fullarton,
stating for the Use
of the Colonel
had the Direction
of Government
for every means
of Preparation
that be adopted.

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be had taken & the declaration he had obtained on the most essential points of my present Appeal — And when the Hobble President & may find leisure to take it into consideration, or on case it should be deemed proper to refer it for a further scrutiny I report the magis of both Sullivans various Correspondence on particular Affairs (which I shall be able to obtain copies of for their satisfaction) may among other essential lights they will give of them matters, corroborate this Testimony of the Rules and Standard to be followed in future Appeals —

Fort St George
20th September 1786

I have the honor to be &c &c
(signed) H. Dudley

Extract of a letter from Colonel Sullivan.

"Recollect my friend, that I have
"the Commissions instructions for every measure of prepar-
"ation that I adopted, & their thanks collectively
"for my arrangements & Examine that direct words
"of Lords Macartney Jones at Madras that my
"General Orders would be the rules to guide Mr.
"Sullivan in his examination and auditing"

Vacat
(signed) H. Sullivan

In Consideration of the reasoning
Remarks thereon on the foregoing Letters & the Testimonies which
Mr

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Mr Digby has ordered me to Report that the following Charges on the Accounts be submitted

Page 876 Being the Difference between the Pay of Warrant Officers of the Fleet Now & Agreed for

Page 877 Being an Allowance of One Rupee per Mast established by a General Order of 6th Feb. 1788

Page 878 Being for the Horse Artillery Colours and paid for by the Deputy Adjutant Gen. Artillery Horse

Is entered to the Debits of Mr Digby's Account for Pay & Pension Establishment

Mr Digby's Appeal for Pay & Pension Establishment Order for pay to Artificers for the Bombay Marine Ground beyond what was allowed to the Carnatic

Copy of the Charges for Cattle under the Inspector General of the Marine Board to be admitted upon the Marine Account they will be admitted upon the production of the proper Vouchers in support of them

Read the following Letter

from Mr Richard Johnston

To His Excellency Sir Archibald Campbell Bt

Commander in Chief President & Council

of Fort St George

From Mr Richard Johnston Secretary to the Commissioner Appointed by Government to proceed to Hyderabad to settle the Claims of the Subsidiary Force

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs,

In the present situation of Circumstances at Hyderabad respecting the Payment of Horses, I think it my Duty to mention that Intelligence I have received from that place, and make

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make such Offers as may be in my power to perform and may be rewarded with your Honor and the publick Service —

By a Letter I received last night from Captain Monson, I learn that it is utterly impossible to procure Horses on the Coast now practised for that purpose, so much as that Colonel Floyds people will, in all probability return with a single Horse. Of this I am informed the Colonel is already apprized — But Captain Monson has pointed out a Plan whereby if followed with Assiduity & attention will ensure Success, & the Horses be procured for Government with more advantages than ever were expected — and that is by sending up a quantity of Broad Cloth, and to make the Nizam not only an immediate sum by the sale thereof but also the greatest profit for — The amount arising from the Sale of the Broad Cloth, on which there will be near 100 p Cent profit from Madras, the Nizam will permit to be vested in the purchase of Horses — Captain Monson adds, that if I could procure the Cloth to be sent with a very considerable Commission I have received from him for above October, the greatest part of which is for the Nizam, he will ensure a number of Horses not less than Two Hundred to be delivered in Two Months — He further adds that the Cloth should arrive before the Fair of Mallegaon which takes place in December —

Should there be no impropriety

in

1759 Fort St George 10th October 1766

As according the Commissions already sent over, and
further Shall be required, your Assistance to the
Government, & that the trade there mentioned
should be regarded. I have now to signify
to the direction of the Commissions under which Shall
readily be recorded under either of the following

Particulars

Next Ist That you will be pleased to allow
me to remain on my own Account and rank as your
duty of Broad Cloths from the Company there
for the payment of which on their Months Sale
you are undoubtedly Security, and submit myself
to their Allegation of owing the whole proceeds of my
private Commissions, as well as the Months Salary
remaining on Honor, The which if so Ist you shall
have the refusal of, And also that at Last 200
Honor shall be sent to the Presidency before
the expiration of 6 Months

Secondly To open with the Cloths on
Board of the Company at their Sale, together
with such Articles of Cheaks Flowers & Cornelys
under such Allowance as you may judge proper
to make on the Sales of the Cloth, and purchase
of the Flowers

Further beg leave to remind
Honor that the granting Commissions to
many Cloths from the Broad Company's Store
upon

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upon a private Treaty for the punctual Payment of the Sales even Indulgence hitherto given to many few Traders, and that an evident Advantage will accrue to the Honble Company by extending that Indulgence to me on the present Occasion as may clear, for that the Company will not be obliged to take my Horses, but they will have the full Benefit of the Offer and Refusal of them, if on the contrary you shall be pleased to allow me to execute the Commissions for and on account of the Honble Company I shall most readily and chearfully in any manner you shall deem most satisfactory out be desirous of the Cloths at any other Price than that which shall be fixed upon previous to its delivery from the Stores —

Permit me Honble Sir and Sirs to add, that from the facility in executing the Commissions, which may be made known thro Company, which I may probably be entrusted to the Nizam, he might probably be induced to take a certain quantity of Cloth yearly from the Company and return Horses to this Presidency for the Amount —

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9th October 1786

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed / Rich.d Johnston

Agreed

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Agreed to accept Mr Johnstons
Proposals and that an Hundred Dollars of Cloth
be delivered to them from the Contract Goods now
provided for prize Money for that
Amount.

The following Appointments
to take place and to be recorded on the Journals
of this Department.

Mr James Call to be Sec.
Contractor

Mr Robert Hughes to be
Cont. Storekeeper in room of Mr Barclay deceased.

Agreed that Mr Malcolm be
appointed Deputy Paymaster in room of Mr Call.

Read the following Letter
ordered on the Standing Book. 1st 39 55 -
56 55 26)

From Colonel Kyd dated
the 27th Ultimo claiming the Reimbursement
of £ 50 being the Amount of Pursonal paid
by the late Major General Sir John Burgoyne
upon Bills drawn on England for the purpose
of remitting this Regiment -

Agreed

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Agreed to inform Colonel Floyd

Minute thereon

that as the Examination appears irregular the
Board cannot determine admitting the Claims what
he has preferred

From Colonel Nixon dated

From Col Nixon

the 27th Ultimo stating that Mustapha who
has made offers for victualling the Hospitals
at Vellore is unwilling to give Security

Agreed therefore that Mr
Garrow's Offers be accepted, and that the Hospital
Minute thereon Board be advised that he is to contract the
Hospitals at Vellore upon the same terms as
the General Hospitals at the Presidency

From the Commissary General

From Col Capper

dated the 6th Instant, reporting that some
Demands for Arrears of Rice due from Money
on account of the 73d Regiment have been
forwarded to him and requesting to know
whether they are to be admitted on the same
manner as those of Captain Dowdeswell
they are exactly similar stating also that Lieut
Stuart Secretary to the Military Board
has delivered in his Bills for Wooden Pens
and Candles in the same manner as allowed

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to the Staff Officer, and desiring that he would move the Troops there if demanded by Lieut Stuart to be absolutely necessary

Agreed that Colonel Clapham

be informed that the Demands stated in the

Letter for Bat and Tent Money are to be begin-

-ning on the same footing as Captain Bard's

and that the Troops March if ordered be thereto

absolutely necessary to Lieutenant Stuart to

be allowed

From Majr Parker & Council

Lieut Colonel Clapham

Majr Parker & Council

assent of Lieut Colonel Clapham for Arrears

due to him of Money expended in sending into

Bengal during his Command at Cuddalore the

Amount of which as Vouchers 328 11

Agreed to inform Majr

Parker and Council that Colonel Clapham may

deliver in the particulars of the Account, and

verify the same upon Honor before the Board can

decide upon his Claim

From Ramah Row, Brahmin

Ramah Row, Brahmin

abating a Claim upon the Company for Money

Lent to General Lawrence while Commander

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of Pollore and for some of the Property expended
on account of the Pattock Farms —

Agreed that Copy of the Mins
— read be sent to General Lang, and that he be
Mends Farms requested to give the Board such Information
as may be in his Power on the Subject —

W. G. Jackson
Dep Secy

Alex Campbell
Alex Davidson
R. Hilhouse jun

1955

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Passed Packet Lord

By Dispatches for the Hon.ble Court of Directors p Ranger duly completed & wrote that the Packet is ready.

Received the undermentioned Letters (entered in Abs. Nos 37. 38. 39. 60. 61)

From the Paymaster at Vizagapatam

stating that the Troops on the Ganjam District, have received no Subsistance since May last, and enclosing an Account of Bullocks paid to them from the 30th September 1785 to the 30th May 1786.

From Mr Gardiner

From the Paymaster at Palamcotah dated the 3d 6th & 9th Instant the first stating that he has received Mr Saunders's Letter from Madura of 6000 Pagodas, as Subsidy Cash due previous to supply from each Cash — the second referring Charges for the Diversion of Government in respect to the Jury Authority Robberies brought to Palamcotah by Serjt Roy & of Battalion &c for different Detachments & the third representing that the Estimate laid before Government of the Expence of repairing the Paymaster's Houses, did not include the Repairs wanting to the East Houses —

From Mr Baker

From Mr Walk, desiring to know if more Peons & Sweepers are to be employed on Fridays by than what are allowed to the Office of Barrack Master —

From Mr Walk

Dispatches

1956 Fort St George October 1756

14 Dispatched the following Letter

To Charles Moyer Esqr.

Chief & Council

at Masulipatam

Gentlemen

To Masulipatam directing them to state the reason why the Troops on the Bengala Establishment are so much in Arrears, & ordering Copy of a Letter from Mr Gardiner. Copy to Colonel Campbell and the Officers with him the Allowances

I send herewith and enclose Copy of a Letter just received from the Paymaster at Bengala and to desire you will inform them of the Cause which have occasioned the Troops not being furnished with the usual Supplys of Cash for the payments under the Charge of the Detachment of the Troops on the Bengala Establishment requiring immediate attention, a supply of Cash must be forwarded without loss of time.

I have further to desire you will be pleased to pay to Lieut Colonel Campbell & the Officers with him the Monthly Allowances to which they are entitled while absent on Service from the Presidency

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Fort St George
13th October 1756

Signed John Chamier
Secry

To

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To Lieut General Sir John Dalling Bart

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable

Court and Council to acknowledge the receipt

of your Letter dated the 30th ult.mo & to inform

you that they entirely concede with you in the

opinion and sentiments therein contained with have

recommended to the Court of Directors a Copy of

your Letter as an encrease on the Salary by the Charge

& have expressed their sentiments upon your Claims

at large on the general Letter by the above Ship.

I do order that you may be

fully acquainted with the sentiments above

mentioned I am directed to enclose from

such parts of the General Letter by the Charge as

relate to their Claims as both you have proposed

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed John Chamier

Secy

To Mr Henslow Digby

Sir

I am directed by the Board to

acknowledge

1758. Fort St George October 1726

I acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 15th
& 20th Inst with their Enclosures and do inform
you that in consideration of the greater Situation
of the Southern Army and of the explanations and
Testimonies that you have produced, they have
consented to admit the following Charges in your
Accounts, which were rejected by the Commissioners,
Vizt as being irregular.

Page 5762 being the difference between the pro
portion of two Pieta Nova Pagodas for Months Wages
Servants & Boys, established by the Book of Regu
lations for Garrison.

Page 5802 being an Allowance of one Rupee per
Shot established by an General Order of Colonel
Fullarton as a Reward for those who would bring
Fullarton as a Reward for those who would bring
away the Shot which the Departments could not
carry on the Shoulders of the Army from Palygautcherry.

Page 5776 being for two Horses of the Mogul
Cavalry killed in Action and paid for you by order
of Colonel Fullarton.

Withrespect to the following

Articles in your Appeal Viz.t

Page 2269. 10 Pay & Batta to Mamoody Coolies

Page 1232. for pay to Bedjeers for the Number
Master General exceeding what was allowed to the
Carnatick Army.

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1786

Fort St George

15th

Sir

I am directed to inform you that they will be admitted provided you produce Vouchers sufficiently for ascertaining the Quantities above stated.

The Charges of Rigr Stores &c

for Cables under the Barrier Master General will also be admitted upon your producing his Vouchers for them.

The Board desire a return of Invoices of Other Stores imported to you on my Letter of the 6th Instant.

Duplicates will be given to the Military Storekeeper General to enable the making Allowances on the Books agreeably to your Request.

I am Sir &c

Fort St George
15th October 1786

Signed J Sulivan Chairman

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Encl the undermentioned Letters pointed on Mis. Nos 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55 /—

Circular Letter to Storekeepers ordering Grain to bring forward on their future Returns of Grain the whole amount on Store at the time of making the preceding Returns, to which the quantity received or to be added & the Issues (if any) to be deducted so that the latest Returns may always show the exact quantity on Store—

Circular Letter to Storekeepers ordering Grain

For

1760. Fort St George October 1760

15 To Manilapatam stating that in

To Manilapatam. order to accommodate a Detachment embarked on
the Legard for that Settlement, a variety of things
have been put on board, which if not expended are
to be landed & taken care of

To the Paymaster at Bencoolen to report
to the Board what Sums have been paid on account
To Mr Malet. of Batta for the Months of September as soon as
the Troops shall have received their pay for the
above Months —

To the Paymaster at Trankenapoly

To Mr Pall. The Board consent to admit the Charges mentioned
in his Letter of 26th Ultimo —

To the Paymaster at Palamcotah

Mr Foran having applied for assistant to
To Mr Baker. paying the Troops at Palamcotah Sent Capt
to conform to the usage of the Service relative to
the Subsidy for Carriage &c —

To General Horne Commanding
the Southern Force — the Board disapprove of a
To Genl Horne Military Man's engaging to contract for victualling
an Hospital —

To the Commissary General — the
Remarks mentioned by him for Arrears of Pay and
To Col Capper Batta Money for the Officers of the 73d Regiment
are to be admitted on the same manner as those
of Captains Baird of the same Corps —

To

1761 Fort St George October 1761

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To Colonel Stuart Commanding the

To Col. Stuart

16th Regiment of Light Dragoons. Sir the Governor

has received by them on the 24th of the 27th September

Advices respecting the Grand Nabob attacking the

Carnatic.

To General Lang with Copy of a

To General Lang

Petition presented against them by Ramah Row,

& Devancy, to which they are requested to give an answer

To Majr Preston & Paddock powers

To the Board stating upon what Bill Chistagrè

Lascars it will be necessary that the particulars

To Majr Preston & Paddock

of the Charges should be laid before them & thereby

certified upon honour.

To Mr Smyth Garrison Store

accepted for entertaining the Hospital at Vellore

To Mr Smyth Garrison Store

being the same as those established for the General

Hospital at the Presidency.

To the Hospital Board with the

To the Hospital Board

advice of the above.

To Colonel Nixon Commanding

To Col Nixon

at Vellore. Mortapellah not being able to procure

adequate Security, Mr Garrow's Security accepted.

To the Committee of Works.

To the Committee of Works

The Board have resolved to grant Mr Pechuah

Bulls on Manilapatam reported to be due to

him, being Pagodas 688. 22. 65.

Received

1762 Fort St George October 1786

16th Minute the undermentioned Letter
entered on the Miscellany Book N°36 37 38 39.

From Captain Mabbott of the
Artillery requesting he be allowed something to enable
him to defray his Passage to Europe - and accurately
stating that Certificates due the Native Artillery
serving on the Black Town may be granted for 1783
and 1784.

From Captain Mabbott

From Colonel Nixon, stating that
no additional Medical Store Rooms are wanting at
Vellore, and recommending that Sentry boxes be
made up for the use of the Garrison of Vellore.

From Mr Nixon

From the Paymaster at Fort
St George with Extracts from the Remarks of the
Comptroller General upon his Accounts for the year
1785 with his Reply thereto, which not being satis-
factory to the Comptroller, begs they may be laid
before the Board.

From Mr Walker

From Mr Peter Gardener requesting
that the Arrears of Pay due to him from
the Nabob may be liquidated, and reclaiming
a Pension made granted by Her Highness.

From Mr Peter Gardener

A.S.

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Fort St George 17th Octr 1786

At a Consultation Present

The Honorable Major General

Sir Archibald Campbell K B

President

Alexander Davidson Esqr

James Henry Casamajor Esqr

Members of last Consultation

Tuesday 17th October 1786

read and approved —

The President delivers an

the following Minute

The number of Inhabitants of

this Country, who during the course of the last War

follow'd Fortunes to Hyder Alley's Dominions or were

dragged in Chains to the Mysore Country, has so

depopulated the Country, that many extensive

Tracts within the Limits of the Englishe Lands are

laid waste and unoccupied, which used formerly to

yield a very extensive and beneficial Revenue to

the Company —

The President was pleased to the Board the adoption of a Plan presented to him by four Natives of Bengal now at this Presidency for Removal of Inhabitants

So replace our lost Inhabitants

as the surest means of increasing the Strength &

Opulence of the Country, & every Expedient which

can promote that Laudable purpose ought to be

pursued with unremitting Diligence & Perseverance.

Agreed

1964 Fort St George 17th October 1786

After a due consideration of this Subject and the advantages of different Projects which have been laid before me for accomplishing that end, None has appeared to promise equally fair success as that offered by Pue Manuel, as Pulau Ujo is necessary for the Introduction of four thousand Inhabitants, under the immediate Protection of our Government — This Object becomes the more desirable, as the schools of these Emigrants are chiefly from Countries unconnected with the Interests of the Company, and the greater Part consist of Planters, a description of Men valuable in a high degree to the Farmaka —

From a Consideration of the advantages that will accrue to the Company by such an Augmentation of Strength and Industry to their Settlements, I do not hesitate to recommend the Proposition of Pue Manuel to the Board in the strongest Terms, and trust that on this occasion every degree of Encouragement will be extended to him and his Settlers, which can render their Situation as easy, comfortable & happy, as it may in all human probability prove the means of enticing five thousand more to follow their Example —

17th October 1786

/ Signed / Archd. Campbell

Lt Gov.

1963

Fort St George 8th October 1806

I do hereby certify that the Answer to
enform the Governor that 20 Families with their
Children and Attendants making altogether about
160 Persons are already arrived and that when they
are properly settled under the protection of this Govern-
ment, 500 more are ready to set out and Join
on the Lands already marked out by the Company
Protestants. But as the Emigration of so many
Capitalists must depend on the safety Lands, and
credit of those who shall be induced thereby to
Emigrate to our Country by a Wealth unusually Settler
I think it cannot be expected that the whole
will arrive, or much less than a twelve Month.
Father Mamuts takes the Liberty of observing that
these Emigrants will defray the whole Expence
of Travelling themselves, but on quitting their
Country they will be obliged to abandon part of
their Property, & will exhaust the remainder in
the Journey, it will be necessary for Government
to assist the poor Families with Pay & Rations
already mentioned, in order to make them as
Degree comfortable on their first Entrance on a
strange Country. Father Mamuts also further
observes that if he has omitted to mention in his
Proposals any thing that might tend to the
benefit of this Following, he does it with great
Satisfaction & Confidence to the Wisdom, Justice &
Humanity of the present Government to assist a
People who are imploring their Support & Protection.

I Have

1966. Fort St George 15th October 1766

4th That Land my Donations be subject to the Company without having any thing to do with the with Farmers or Dubashes.

5th That the Land which the Company may give me on the Terms of Inspection be proper for my Donations being done it shall be granted to me for two years without my giving anything to the Company nor will produce almost nothing for the first and second Year

6th That as those Labourers have abandoned their Houses and Moveables the Alterations Company shall allow to make Remedy for Pagodas for the purpose of building a small House either on Money or Materials for building as one Families may to more assistance than others Shares shall compensate for the other without the Company being subject to any extra Expence.

7th That after the 4 Years Rent pays to the Company for those Lands which have been paid for them before the late War —

8th With respect to myself in particular I have abandoned a House that on building cost me 1000 Pagodas and likewise I have relinquished an Allowance of 1000 Pagodas per Annum which the Nabob of Gunture was pleased to allow me for both which Losses I depend for some Indemnification on the Generosity of the Company —

The

1807 Fort St George 5th October 1807

The Board [illegible] approve the adoption of Lieut. Ramsden's Plan as detailed in the foregoing Minute and direct the President with the assistance of the Engineer to make Arrangements for carrying it into execution.

Approved

Read the following Letter from Mackenzie Smith Esqr dated 30th Sept. 1807.

To the Hon'ble Sir Archibald Campbell Bart

President & Governor &c &c &c

of Fort St George

Hon'ble Sir & Sir

Having transmitted a Copy of the Extract of the Consultations proceedings upon the Subject and Honble Court Letter, referred to in my Letter of the 18th Inst. to the President at Pulicat, as received a Letter from him under date the 2d Instant, informing me of his having entered upon the 25th Ult. and the said Commission delivered up to the Tunnah Chief at Manaar, the Island lying to the Eastward of that place. I am glad now have the honor of transmitting you an Extract No 1 containing a Translate of the Dutch Letter as related to this Subject which He would have done sooner had it not been for

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In Consultation
To the Extract
to the Letter of
Mackenzie Smith
Esqr dated the
[illegible]
to the Tunnah Chief
of Manaar
[illegible]
of Pulicat and
have requested that
the Market day
at Pulicat may
be changed from
the Sunday to the
Friday or Saturday

1968 Fort St George 9th October 1786

a further Claim preferred by the French Chief at Yanaon in consequence of the 26th Article of the Convention which claim is not yet adjusted

The Enclosure N.o 2 is a Copy of a Letter addressed to me by Mr Marlow Chief at Yanaon dated 1st Instant claiming on behalf of the Natives a Savaram of 12 Candies of cultivated Ground under the Village of Collapollee in the Zemindary of Vaddapore N.o 3 in our answer to Mr Marlow dated the 8th Instant by which Your Honor You will perceive that we apprended Mr Roger Durell one of our Assistants to make the enquiry Required in conjunction with such other Person as Mr Marlow might nominate on his part, as to the regard to the nuisance of the Land said to have been granted by the Sultah to the French for their Savaram Ground on the year 1765 or proofs of such a Sunnid ever having been obtained, there being the Conditions by the 26th Art. of the Convention upon which the ground in question is to be delivered up to them

We enclose N.o 4 Copy of our Instructions to Mr Durell dated the 14th Instant which were accompanied with Extracts from our Records, containing whatever appears thereon respecting this Claim; and as there have already been

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Fort St George 15th October 1786

I am commanded by the Governor Council to transmit you a Letter dated 13th Inst. by Capt. Lock of which you should have forwarded them by your Hon.r &c.

The Contents of which you are to keep a profound Secret.

The Honor of Commanding me to your Letter from the Secret Chief at Canoor dated 27th last informing the reports & Reports formerly made by them Mathews the Merchant &c. & the reasons & Circumstances from the Enemy which is the cause with the Merchant &c. to the Fortress of Coimbatore I am to acquaint you in this Subject we also by Command refer your Hon.r to the above Letter from the Chief & Council Madras.

Nothing further at present occurs to me but remain

Dear Sir

Your most Obed.t Hble Servt

Geo.e Stratton

Masulipatam
27th September 1786

We have the Honor to be &c. &c.

Charles Stuart

{Signed} Geo.e Westcott

W. Dobbyn

In

1770

Fort St George 17th October 1770

Minute thereon

In order to prove to the Founds the desire of the Government to meet their Wishes as far as can be done with propriety, it is Agreed to acquiesce in the Request made by the Founds Chief at Vizagapatam for the changing of the Market day at Nellapallee — Resolved Therefore that the Chief and Council at Vizagapatam be desired to signify the above Determinations to Mr Morton and to the Resident at Ingeram —

The Letter from the Governor General and Council of the 5th Sept. taken in Consideration.

Minute thereon

The Letter from the Governor General & Council dated the 5th Ultimo (enclosing an Act of Council) being taken into Consideration Agreed that those parts of that Letter which relate to the Revenue Department be referred to the Board to be laid before the Sworn Surveyor General at Bengal —

Read the following Letter from the Committee for investigating the Nabobs Debts —

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
President & Governor &c Council
Fort St George

From the Committee for investigating the Nabobs Debts, enclosing the Letter from England respecting the Claims of Colonel Coote, Lt Colonel Campbell & Major Sandam, & recommending that a period be fixed for receiving Claims upon the Nabob the Nabob.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have the honor to transmit a Continuation of our Proceedings up to the 20th Ultimo and beg leave to submit to your Honble Board whether

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Fort St George 17th October 1786

The whole may not be more clear to the present Reader
than we understand matters have been
received from England respecting the Claims of Lieut
Colonel Corby, Major Campbell & Captain
Saunders which were referred to us on the 2d Sept 1785
we hope your Hon.rs will be pleased to favor us
with a Copy of such Orders to be a guide for our
future Proceedings when we may receive any Claims
from the Agents of the Nabob, to
whom we have written on the subject of the above
mentioned Claims.

Since our first being appointed
by the Hon.ble Board to act as Commissioners many
Claims have from time to time been Committed
to us by the Nabob, of which he has hitherto taken no
notice, & we apprehend that as long as any Claims
are outstanding and expected to be brought against
them, he will delay the settling of them; from this
Consideration we submit to your Hon.ble Board, —
whether a period might not be fixed for the purpose
of receiving all Claims whatever by a public Notifi-
cation, which will show the progress of our Appo-
intments, and the Investigation of the Nabobs

Fort St George
13th October 1786

We have the honor to be &c &c

Edwd Garrard
Wm Webb
Landon

/ Signed /

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1972 Fort St George 17th October 1786

The Board approve the recommen-
dation of the Committee for hearing the proofs for and
against Claims upon the Raylays the Nabob and at a
Remote Period. in consequence Agreed that they be desired to furnish
the Resolution of Government that no Claims would
be received after the 31st December next.

Read the following Letter from
the Attorneys to the European Bond Creditors of the
Rajah of Tanjore —

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
President & Governor &c Council
of Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs,

We beg leave to address you on
From the Attorneys to the European Bond Creditors of the Rajah of Tanjore on behalf of their Constituents — behalf of the European Bond Creditors of the Rajah of Tanjore — We have received Advices from our
Friends and Constituents in England that the Honble
the Court of Directors had been pleased in consequence
of a Memorial to them on the part of the European
Creditors, to instruct your Honor &c to afford us such
effectual Aid in the recovery of our Debts, as should
not interfere with the payment of the Rajahs Subsidy
to the Honble Company —

We Beg leave to call the attention

of)

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Fort St George 17th October 1786

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Fort St George 17th October 1786

To John Chamier Esqr

Military Secretary

Sir

Having made Advertizements

agreeable to the Company's Regulations for conducting

Public Works, I have the honor to forward you the only

Proposal made to me in consequence - also a Monthly

Return of the Sick in the General Hospital there.

I am Sir &c &c

Signed / Eccles Nixon

Fellowes
12th October 1786

To Colonel Eccles Nixon

&c &c Committee of Works.

Gentlemen

I am willing to furnish the Materials advertized for by you for the 6th Pool at the following Rates.

Malle Bricks		1000 ₱ Pagoda
Terrar Do		2500 ₱ Do
Jelly		3000 ₱ Do
Chunam		17 Parrahs ₱ Do
Do fine		3 Do
Jaggary		33 lb ₱ Do
Plantain Leaves large		15 ₱ Do
Do small 60 in each	Bundle	10 ½ ₱ Do
Country Rope		800 ₱ Do

The Materials to be delivered any

where on the Fort

I am Gentlemen &c &c

Fellowes
12th October 1786

/ Signed / Wm Torriano

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1775 Fort St George 15th October 1786

Minute Hon.

The Hon.ble Governor Stephenson and the only one which have been quarter within they are desired very seriously to digest that they be peoples & that the Regulation be communicated to Colonel Vernon, Mr Stevens and the Comptroller General of Military Accounts

Read the following Letter from Mr Lucas Chief Surgeon

To Sir Archibald Campbell K.B

Major General Commander in Chief on the Coast of Coromandel &c &c &c

President & Governor &c Council of Fort St George

Lucas Minute

Having stated that he went with the Troops prior to October 1784 & that he has been regularly employed & that a Copy of his Letter may be sent to England

Honble Sir & Sirs

Have enclosed with a Memorandum Project for the Establishment of Surgeons Mates with the Compliment of Medical Boards, Instituted on the Madras Plan as the best has ever been from that he holds on the Medical Establishment from that he has long enjoyed from those around Them ...

A Board, and educated with, and under the first Characters of those Times on England on Anatomy, Surgery, Chemistry, Pharmacy, and the Modern Medicine in the first Hospitals, particularly Military on England and Portugal, & has early passed an Life, conversant in the Diseases of the Army & the Nature & Economy of Military Hospitals ...

From

1976 Fort St George 17th October 1786

From then entire Approval and
Examination before the first Mate in Surgery on Europe
Ships honored on June 1761 with His Majestys Com-
-missions as one of his Surgeons for His Military
Hospitals from which, and on which in the course
of service I was ordered to this Coast in 1762 where I
landed on August of the same Year.

Early in 1763 while at Madura
acting in my Profession nor safe for this Kings at
the Company's Forces the Peace took place, from whom
I consulted my Love of Duty, resolved, and declared
my intentions of returning to Europe, Therefore
I made Major Preston a Witness of my Resolution
on my Leave and obtained with my Troops first
dispatches on from my Superiors, commanded by Col.
James Alexander, Mr Morton and others, who promis-
-ed me to offer my Services to the Honble Company
which Letter stands on Record for 1760 early in 1764

I suppose that by the Letter
under signature of Mr Pitt, and the then Honorable
Board I was received, and by their immediate following
Instructions appointed one of their Surgeons, to rank
next after Mr Grey, who was immediately next to
Mr Farley, giving me, under the same, the entire
Management of their Field Hospitals, Dereaton &c
of the same. How I held till called here in 1781,
nor thought myself superceded on Mr Anderson being
called before me to Madras, an Accouchear was wanted
he professed it, I did not, And — was at that time in
the Field.

For

1777 Fort St George 17th October 1788

In the Inquest determined
under the Government of Mr Pigot at may be seen
From Mr Isaac Mr Anderson and Mr Barwell
for the Harmon of Malabar —

I never attempted Hypocrisy
nor ever solicited a Diploma as such, nor ever placed
to myself a Character, I could not support the Name
to: with these and the Conviction of having ever acted
Honourably done my Duty in my Station, I feel
myself at ease as to Reputation that I
persist upon me from a Conviction of the Duty we
owe to, and to which I look the Liberty in a late
Letter to lay before the Worthy Board. The Duty,
in Terms too high to offend, from which a Board
even devoted of Susceptibility could feel approved,
from persuasive Custom —

Hope it will not be censured
I mean anything even in Thought, injurious to Mr
Anderson, for But Honourable Sir Lord, I should
deem myself unworthy of Existence, if I did not express
to a participation of that Regard, so early as in 1782
I thought myself entitled to, & on the sincere Hope of —
which I have dragged on a more wretched Years than
Words, to Period — in which the Name of Anderson
was not known —

Let me further hope may
entreat Worthy Sir & Lord, that this Address, offered
with the utmost Deference & Respect, be forwarded
to the Worthy the Court of Directors, To whom & their
Candor I much humbly bend & that it be accompanied
by a Certificate from General Craig, which I sent to
the

1778.

Fort St George 17th October 1778

The Hon.ble President at about the hour of the above mentioned Letter, & Gentlemen assembled after them by appointment, here the Superintendent opened and Read the following Letter from the Committee of Fleet —

Fort St George
17th October 1778

Hon.ble Sir & Sirs

Yesterday Wed.d Samuel Eagles / Colley Lyons Bucas Chief Surgeon

Received to be on the Table — and

Manuelpatam

that Copy thereof be Sent to Dr Anderson for his Information

Read the following Letter from

the Committee of Fleet —

To Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.

President and Governor & Council

of Fort St George

From the Committee of Fleet the Tents received from Manuelpatam & Vizagapatam pertain are made of a very inferior Cloth: recommend a mode to prevent the in future — Tents 18 pr Gun Camp: 100 double Gabled 10 Sun Shades of 6 Pounders and on the Company's Books —

Hon.ble Sir & Sirs

We have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of the Military Secretary's Letter of 3.d Instant

desiring Buckets to be made up agreeably to our

Recommendation in our Letter to your Honorable

Board on the 28th Ultimo —

We have examined the Tents

lately received from Manulipatam & Vizagapatam

& find them made of a proper Size, & at the usual

Prices

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Fort St George 17th October 1778

Sent to the Clerk of every respective Facility &
Conference an Act of Assembly that such persons
Orders were sent by Government to the Treasurer
to send them to the Treasury they have acted very
improperly not only in putting the Company
to the expence of Freight but more especially as
there are not at this time sufficiency of Cloth
for the use of the Troops on the Coast.

We beg leave to recommend

that if on Inquiry it may be found requisite to
make up more Cloth on the Coast, that quantity
of the Cloths be ordered to be sent to the Treasury
for our Inspection, that the Numbers dispensed of
shall be kept by the Military Storekeeper till
the Cloth are finished, and when the Deficiency
ground are made up, the Commissary or Inspector
of Stores at the nearest Station shall examine
and examine them, and then certify that they
are made of Cloth equal to the Muster, and of
proper Dimensions —

We carefully examined from 18
12th Gun Carriages, with Limbers, 100 double
Yokes of a new Construction and 18 Iron Chests of
6 12th sent into the Arsenal by the Contractors,
and finding them made of the best Materials and
excellent Workmanship, We ordered them to be

received

1780. Fort St George 17th October 1786

Secured on the Company's Books.

Fort St George
10th October 1786

Mr Hugonin Mr Lewis Mr Fs. Js.

Mayor
Wm Petrie
Fabricke Roy
Wm Moorhouse

Agreed to inform the Commandr
of Moro that upon future Occasions when Tents
Minute thereon shall be ordered to be made up, in the Orders the
Military Storekeeper must send Master Tents of the
different Sorts which may be ordered to be
furnished -

Read the following Letter
entered in the Secretary's Book No 64. 62.
63. 64.)

From Captain Thomas Smith
Administrator to the Estate of the late Ensign
Allwright, inclosing a Certificate proving that
From Capt. Smith the deceased was Killed on Service during the Attack
on Tellicherry, and making a Claim for the Allowance
of Batta from 1st Dec. 1779 to the 26th Sept. 1780
as granted to other Officers upon the same Service -

Agreed that a Certificate for
Pagodas 250. 33. 68 be granted on Bengal in favor
Minute thereon of Ensign Allwright's Heirs, & that the same be
notified to Captain Smith accordingly -

From

1761 Fort St George 15th October 1761

From Mr Thornton Paymaster
at Madura desiring he knows whether he is to make
up the Cypress of the 30th Battalion the different
orders they drawn, between the Cypresses former
Rec. and the Pagoda Pagoda on Acct of the Corps
for the Company agreeably to a General Order granted
by them

Agreed that Mr Thornton be
informed that he is to act conformably to the
General Order until the date of the Revocation
which was the 1st Instant

From Bengal Marlborough

Ordered that he was the only Madras ship
Cattell on board the Duke of Bridgewater which
Ship blown off Ceylon and requesting
in consideration of his having lost all his Cattell
and Baggage that he may be permitted to draw a
Gratuity of Six Months Pay and full Batta
which was given to the Officers Suffering by the
Bengal Government

From Bengal Hope was the
only Person to whom a Gratification was
not given, it is Agreed that he be permitted
to draw Six Months Batta & Pay in consideration
of their Loss

From

1982 Fort St George 17th October 1786

From Mr Grenhill dated the
27th September requesting an Allowance for Time
From Mr Grenhill and Wages on consequence of the Expences incurred
by him on the Account during the twelve Months
on which he acted as Secretary to the Committee
for revising the Book of Regulations —

Agreed that Mr Grenhill
Stands thereon be allowed 15 Pagodas p Month from the 1st of
August 1785 to the 31st July 1786 —

W. C. Jackson
Dep Secy

Alex Campbell
Hector Munro
H Watkinson

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1983 Fort St George October 1786

No 49 Duplicate the following Letter

To Mess^rs John Balfour
George Mowbray
John Spalding
I Tickell

Representatives of the Rajah of Tanjore
Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honble
President and Council to acknowledge the
Receipt of your Letter dated the 9th Instant, and
to inform you that they shall shortly address
the Rajah of Tanjore for the purpose of procuring
a Phaun for the discharge of his Excellencys Debts —

I am directed to inform you that they shall address the Rajah of Tanjore for the purpose of procuring a Phaun for the discharge of his Excellencys Debts —

To the Representatives of the Rajah of Tanjore Gentlemen inclosing Extracts from the Consultations relating to his Excellencys Debts, & informing them that the Rajah will shortly be written to on the Subject

I am likewise to acquaint you that the Company's General Letter dated the 12th of April containing Instructions on the abovementioned Subject —

I am Gentlemen &c &c

Fort St George
18th October 1786

(Signed) John Chamier
Secy

1984 Fort St George October 1786

No 19.

To Charles Floyer Esqr

Chief &c Comct

at

Masulipatam

Gentlemen,

To Masulipatam
The Market day
at Nellapillee to be
changed agreably to
the desire of the
Country Chief at
Yanaon

Some Answer by the Honorable President and Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 27th Ultimo and to inform you that they approve your proceedings mentioned therein

In order to prove to the French the desire of this Government to meet their Wishes, in whatever it can be done with propriety, the Board consent to acquiesce in the Request made by the French Chief at Yanaon for the changing of the Market day at Nellapillee, and they in consequence desire you will cause this to be signified to Mr Martin and to the Resident at Ingeram

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
18th October 1786

(signed) John Cranmer
Secry.

To

1785

Fort St George October 1786

To

To Mess.rs Garrow

Webb

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Tandon

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated the 30th. Ultimo and 3d. Instant and to inform you that they approve your suggestion of standing over the Petitions for redressing Claims upon the Elephant the Nabob.

You will be pleased therefore to peruse and examine the Madras Cowle the instructions of Government that no Claims will be received by your Committee after the 31st Decr. next.

Tandon an Application from Mr. Gardner upon which you are desired to report, & Take with the Cowle which you have requested.

I am Gentlemen &c.

Signed John Chamier Secy

Fort St George
18th October 1786

Received the undermentioned Letters (entered in the Miscellany Book No. 65 66 67.)

To the Committee for investigating the Nabob's Debts now sitting upon the Business of the Nabob's Claims which will be resumed by them after the 31st Inst.

Tandon

Application from Mr. Gardner

Letter from Mr. Gardner

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From Brigade Major Dyer

To

From Brigade Major Dyer ordering an allowance for Hostler Stationary and Cattle —

From Colonel Stuart transmitting

From Lieutenant a List of the Materials required for the Repair of the Guardian & Barracks on the Garrison of Tangore &c.

From the Paymaster at Permacoil advising that no Batta has been paid by the Paymaster of Permacoil to the Troops employed on the Collection of Revenues from 30th Sept. 1785 to the 1st Oct. 1786 —

To the undermentioned Letters

Entered in the Miscellany Book N.o 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88.)

To Mr James Anderson, Superintendant

To Mr Anderson — General, with copy of a Letter addressed to the Board by M.r Dixon Chief Surgeon, for his information —

To Surgeon Archibald Hope —

To Surg.n Hope — The Board in consideration of this Officer by Shipwreck consent to his drawing Cadets pay for 6 Months.

To Captain Mitchell — Government

Capt.n Mitchell — desire acquainting, in the Request contained in his Letter of the 15.th Instant —

To Colonel Kyd Chief Engineer,

Col.l Kyd — with Extract of a Letter from the Governor General and Council, and desiring him to inform the Board how far it is practicable to effect the Surveys Gen.l at Calcutta —

To —

1787 Fort St. George October 1786

To

The Commissioners of Accounts

Gentlemen

In the Commissions of Accounts which I have received for the examination of the Company's Public Books of the different Offices under the Presidency of Fort St. George, mention is made of the Establishment of Peons

To the Paymaster at Fort St. George

Peons employed for forwarding Packets at Fort St. George as explained in the Letter to Col. Maxwell

To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly

Peons employed for forwarding Packets at Trichinopoly

To Mr. Pitt

The Board therefore request to know on what Establishment the charge for allowance to the Peons employed between the Board and the Out Stations is to be defrayed

To the Paymaster at Vellore

The Establishment of Peons allowed to the Staff Officers attached to the Garrison of Vellore

To Mr. Lumsden

The Board desire to be informed whether the Establishment of Peons employed between Vellore and the Out Stations is more than sufficient for the Service

To the Paymaster at Madurea

Ordered to transfer to the General Order respecting the Allowances of Peons attached to the Aumildars of Madura and the Out Stations

To Mr. Oakes

The Establishment made by the Engineer of the expence of repairing the Paymaster's House is considered sufficient for every thing, and is not therefore to be encreased. Any Demands not provided by the Book of Regulations, to be regulated without Deviation

To

1788 Fort St George October 1788

19th

To Colonel Kuntzle, Commandant of

Arcot. The Disposal stated by Ensign Summers accounting

to the Bandanga of 3 Rupees of Cowdoy arrack to

Lt Col. Kuntzle — exceeded, but not to exceed the Estimate which is Rupees

257. The Board declare authorizing Ens. Summers to

build Cross Barracks as proposed by them.

To Mr Welsh Paymaster at Arcot,

Ensign Summers has been directed to execute Disposal

Mr Welsh — agreeably to the enclosed Estimate, which is on no account

to be exceeded.

To Colonel Capper, Comptroller General

of Accounts. The Charges on Mr Wells accounts for Ab-

Col Capper — sconces paid to the Revd Mr Bibb to be credited. Re-

questing for the Information Copy of Proposals made to

Government by Mr Timins which have not been accepted.

To Colonel Knox Commanding at

Vellore. The Mess suggested by him approved of, for

the provision of the Cattle, Ladder &c for the Cowdoy

Lt Col Knox — Bones necessary for the use of the Garrison of Vellore.

The Board accept Mr Torriano's Disposals for furnishing

Materials.

To the Company's Solicitors — to move

the Mayor's Court that Majr J Baker, Lt Colo Bowdges

& Capt Bonnevaux be appointed Commissioners for

Majr Kyd & Majr J Baker — examining the evidence at Tanneully on the Suit between

the Honble Company & Mr Woodcock —

To Mr George Webster, appointed

Mr Webster — Supy Paymaster vice Mr James Call —

To Majrs Anderson & Lucas, to give

25th

Majrs Anderson & Lucas — an answer the value of the Hospital Stores, in order that

Mr

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Fort St George October 1788

To M.r Farrer Secretary to Govern.t

Sir

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Board of Trade have signified their Approbation of the Appointment of Mr Dighy to be Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces in the East Indies, and that he is to be allowed the Pay of a Lieutenant Colonel, and Five Shillings per Day for Table Money.

I am Sir
Your most obed.t Servant
Sec.y

To Mr Dighy

Sir

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acquaint you that you are appointed Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces in the East Indies, and that you are to be allowed the Pay of a Lieutenant Colonel, and Five Shillings per Day for Table Money.

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To Lieut.t Hart Commanding at Sangor

Sir

I am directed by the Governor in Council to inform you that it is not the intention of Government to enter into any Contract for Materials, while a sufficiency for three Months shall remain in Store.

I am Sir
Your most obed.t Servant
Sec.y

To Brigadier Major Dyer the Board desire information concerning the Charges for Mortar, and the Off.rs Allowances would be deviating from the fixed Establishment.

I am Sir
Your most obed.t Servant
Sec.y

Brigadier Major Dyer

Circular Letter to Paymasters and to Barrack Masters

Circular Letter to Paymasters and to Barrack Masters in the Carnatic. As the Articles mentioned in the 5th Paragraph of the Instructions to the Barrack Masters have not actually been laid upon the Company's Stores, the Board direct that they be furnished by the Barrack Masters agreeably to the mode prescribed in the 5th Paragraph of the above mentioned Instructions.

Received

1990 Fort St George October 1726

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Reported the following Report from the Hospital Board—

Hospital Board
October 18th 1726

Report of the Hospital Board Mr Gordon with a Copy of their Report for Examination & thereon thereof upon the Hospital Board for Publication Mr Gordon to be informed from hence to Masulipatam & Mr Harris from Masulipatam to Bengal

Approved

The Hospitals Board direct that Mr Duffin be written to by the Secretary inclosing a Copy of their Resolution respecting Mr Gahagan long ordered to his Duty immediately & also the Honble Board's approbation of their having done so, expressing at the same time that they expect Mr Gahagan will be more careful in future not to incur their displeasure—

Read a Letter from Mr Gordon under date the 5th Instant from which it appears that he declines coming forward & surrender to be examined—apologizing for having given so much trouble, & Recommending himself upon the Hospital Board to make such favorable mention of his long Service, as they judge most likely to obtain him a maintenance for his Wife and Family—

The

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The Hospital Board having before them the Medical Journal & Remarks upon the Sick of the Hindoo Regiments dated 15th ult. are prevented from concurring in recommending Mr Gordon, and therefore can only speak of him as a Person who has done his Duty to the best of his judgment without any Complaint for a long series of Years, & believing him to have been a humane & comfortable Provider for Soldiers, they should have no Objection that on some Regimental Vacancy the Application of Government ...

The Hospital Board think it necessary to remark, that it is probable Mr Gordon might have remained as a Regimental Surgeon without any Complaint, being found against (some of the Sick) condemned to have done so under the responsibility of Government, ... It is however a matter of necessary support that the responsibility of professional Men should rest with the Heads of the Profession; It however as in the present instance it may

affect

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Agreed Instructions etc general Operations would help promote to be of the greatest Utility to the public Weal.

Read a letter from Mr Duffin stating that Mr Kinnaird D.C Assistant at Vellore wishes to exchange Stations with Mr Harris D.C Assistant at Manulpatam

Approved

The Hospital Board hope Government will comply with the above request, as they see no inconvenience to the Service, and as it is the mutual wish and for the accommodation of both these Gentlemen.

Read a letter from Mr Chamier requesting the Board that Government have accepted of Mr Garrow's proposals for victualling the Hospital at Vellore, on the same terms as for the Hospital here.

Agreed to order the Secretary to inform Mr Duffin thereof & to inform him that they expect he will see the above Contract fully complied with.

Approved

Signed J. Andw Berry
Secry Hospl Board

Received

1793 Fort St George October 1796

25 Minute the following Letter

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell Kt

President & Governor &c Council

Fort St George

Honble Sirs

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Secretary Chamiers letter of the 18th Instant

We are last Sailing our examined Indents for Stores received from the Commanding Officers at the Manaar & Jaffnapatam, as likewise from Captains Cooke & Hope Commanding the Gth & the 5 Battns which we agreed should be complyed with, so far as the State of the Stores will admit

The Commissary General of Stores laid before us a Report of the Tools received from Vizagapatnam, & likewise a Return of the Pioneers Tools in Fort St George with an account of the number wanting

On examining the Invoice from Vizagapatnam, there appears a deficiency on the Tools & we have therefore written to the Storekeeper at that Settlement, desiring him to account, with the Chief & Council for such deficiency & we have likewise directed the Military Storekeeper

to

From the Commissary General of Stores a deficiency appears on the Tools received from Vizagapatnam the Storekeeper has been directed to account with the Chief & Council for the same

1694 Fort St George October 1786

25 to make up the number of Pioneers Tools required.

Fort St George
26th October 1786

We have the honor to be &c &c

Sd Capper
Sd Petrie
Sd Moorhouse
Com.rs Gen.l of Stores

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
President & Co.n Council
Fort St George

Hon.ble Sir & Gentlemen

Having taken into our Consideration a Letter which has lately been addressed to us by the Paymaster General to the Kings Troops in India, requesting (with the Sanction as he informs us of your Government) that the Pioneery of Fort St George may not be debited since Mr Burke has received advances here for the Expences of the Kings Troops but that an Head may be raised in our Military Paymaster Generals Books for the Paymaster General of the Kings Troops in India, we have agreed to comply with his Request —

Upon Bengal ordering copy of a letter from the Supreme Judges on the Question, whether the Commander in Chief in India can delegate his Authority in regard to Court Martial —

We have at the same time resolved that the Kings Paymaster General shall

still

1795 Fort St George October 1786

25 Still wanting additional Instructions relative to your
Special Orders now under your absolute Control We
think he should still remain accountable to your Gov.
Commander, and to your proper Officers of Boards and
Councils for every Disbursement, and Issue of Pay
to the Troops Stores and should be subject to your
Orders in every respect whatever, until Lord
Macartney or shall be duly put in by your Government

We have received the opinions of
the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature on
the Pardons submitted to us in a letter from Lieut.
General Sir John Dalling dated the 10th of
April and from you of the 11th of July and have
the honor to enclose a Copy of it for your information

We also beg leave to represent
you that it is our Wish in conformity to the Recom-
mendation of the Judges that the present mode
of transmitting the Sentence of Courts Martial
to the Commander in Chief in India for his Ap-
proval may be continued until His Majesty's
Pleasure shall be known

Fort William
Secret & Milty Dept
5th September 1786

We have the honor to be &c &c

John Macpherson

[Signed]

R Sloper

To

1996 Fort St George October 1736.

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To the Honorable John Macpherson

Governor General and the Gentlemen

of the Council

Honble Sirs

We have carefully perused the

several Papers transmitted to us with your Letters of

the 24th of July and the 2d of August, have attentively

examined the Mutiny Acts and Articles of War to

which those Papers refer and seriously considered

the points arising thereupon.

The Nature and importance of

the Questions proposed to us call for an explicit

communication of our opinions as the discharge

of your duty in the Supreme Court allows us to

convey. And Whereas having considered the Result of your con-

-siderations on a few Propositions expressed with as

much conciseness as is consistent with perspicuity

- But We beg leave to observe, that all arguments

drawn from inconveniences of which the Legislature

and Her Majesty alone must Judge, are inapplica-

-ble to questions, which turn wholly on fixed

Principles of Law and the operation of Statutes,

on Articles established or Warrants legally

granted by the King -

This being premised, we

are

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Fort St George October 1st 1806

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25 over the Company's Officers and Soldiers belonging to the
presidency Settlement where or wherever they are employed
to the Officer Commanding in Chief each of the Majesty's
Forces on service or defence of any of the Company's
distant Settlements provided that such Officer have
a warrant or power of appointing Gen'l Courts Martial

This brings us to the principal question
whether Lt Gen'l Sir J Dalling have Officer of that
description, & have we must consider his own original
Warrant from His Majesty, which he was directed
to use in the absence of Lt Gen'l Roper & not his de-
legated power under the warrant granted to the
Commander of the Kings forces in India

As to his Warrant, if it be word
for word the same with that given to General
Roper or contains with it so as to exclude
the idea of it having been granted in the con-
templation of the Generals absence from the
Coast of Coromandel it must be considered one
thereby as a personal warrant intended to have
its effect only in the event of such an absence as
would give Sir John Dalling the general Command
of the Kings Troops, that is an absence from India
But if it be only similar in the power of convening
& appointing general Courts Martial, & that it
may reasonably be considered as restrained to the
Coast, and to be used, when General Roper is in
any other part of India, we are of opinion, that
Sir John Dalling is the Officer Commanding in
Chief on the Coast of Coromandel, having a warrant
to appoint Courts Martial over the Troops belonging

to

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Fort St George October 1786

To the Governor of Fort St George

Whereas by the annexed Letter you
are desired to communicate such parts of
the Instructions of the Court of Directors
to the Commander in Chief as may be
necessary for the purpose of obtaining
the requisite Powers and Authority
for carrying the Alterations therein
directed into Execution, that it may be
determined by the Governor & Council of Fort St George
whether the Measures for the proposed Reform
ought to be carried into Execution by the
Commander in Chief or Governor for the time being
under the Authority of the Powers which he
now holds

We request that the proper mode
of appointing a Judge Advocate under the Powers
granted to the Commander in Chief may be
pointed out, & that you will please to direct your Law Officer
to prepare the Form of such an Appointment,
as will be strictly proper & sufficient for
the Purpose of so important any such Alterations
as may be necessary

Fort William
30th August 1786

We have the Honor to be &c &c

Robt Chambers

(Signed) Thos Hyde

W Jones

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J Chambers
Secretary

To

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To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K B

President & Council

at Fort St George

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

We have been honored with your

From Bengal requesting that timely notice may be given them of the Ships Commanders wished for the service of the Madras Presidency The Cask of Cloathing arrived on the Hillsborough will be sent down by the first opportunity

Letter of the 15th Instant

Having come to a Resolution that all supplies of Stores and Provisions to be sent to the other Presidencies upon any Indents, and Applications to be received hereafter, or not now provided and agreed to, be provided by Contracts on Publick Advertisements, and Separate being returned in for the same; we request that you will give us timely Notice of your wants, that they may be supplied at the proper Seasons of the year and on the most reasonable Terms possible.

Captain Hardcastle of the Hillsborough having informed us that there are on board his Ships some Casks of Cloathing consigned to your Presidency, we have given Directions that it may be forwarded to Fort St George by the first Opportunity

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort William
Secret & Milty Dept
20th September 1786

Cornwallis
John Macpherson
John Stables
Chas Stuart

/ Signed /

/ A true Copy /

Robert Clerk
Dy Secy

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At a Consultation Present

The Honorable Major General

Sir Archibald Campbell K B

President

Alexander Davidson Esqr

James Henry Casamaijor Esqr

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved

The President delivered the

following Minute—

The Contingent Accounts of the

Army are drawn up with such magnificence and expence, as

must astonish the Directory, I am persuaded

that every reasonable Expectation for reducing them

to proper bounds will meet with the chearful Con-

currence of the Board)

Pioneers & Miners
Draftsmen & Artificers
Allowances for the
Officers of Pioneers
& Draftsmen thereto

It is a Royal Enquiry under the

mode of conveying on the duties of the Military Store

Keeper at the subordinate Settlements and that

Garrisons there is certainly a great defect in the

Rules established for the Conduct, among the which many

irregular and unnecessary charges have taken place

which under proper Regulations would have been

easily checked and completely obviated—

The ignorance on which

Military

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Military Officers are kept, supporting the Military
Power of the very Forts entrusted to their Care, and
for the defence of which, they are responsible, even
in contradiction of the plainest Orders, to mutiny
or disobey Command, nor can any principles but
such as are intended to pervert the dictates of
Wisdom Justice, and good Policy, warrant so great
an absurdity —

In compliance the Service on this
respect, I have drawn up a List of Regulations
for the Military Storekeepers Department, and on
Presumption they will be found to merit the
attention of the Board, I have also formed Instruc-
tions for the Inspector of Mines, corresponding to
those Regulations

If they are found to merit
the approbation of the Board, I would beg leave
to recommend, that they be sent on Circulation
to all the Subordinate Settlements and Out-Gar-
risons, as standing Orders of Government, and that
they shall also be inserted, in the Book of General
Regulations for the Army —

I Signed I Archd. Campbell

Regulations for Storekeepers at Subordinate Settlements and Out Garrisons —

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Rules to be established by Order of the Military Board for the future Office of the Troops on Garrison, the Senior Military Officer, and the Senior Engineer Officer commanding the Troops of the Garrison shall report to that Garrison the so entitled, of the above do not act as a Member of the Committee for the Inspection of the Commanding Officers of the Troops on Garrison. The Members of this Committee are to take Precedence according to their respective Ranks.

2d The Committee of Above are to meet at ten O'Clock in the morning on the 1st and 15th of every Month or oftener, should the Public Service require it, and the Proceedings at each Meeting are to be recorded for the purpose of being at all times referred to.

3d The Committee of Above shall on the close of every Month inspect the State and Condition of the Military Stores for which purpose the Storekeeper shall prepare for the Committee a Return specifying the Stores that have been rendered unserviceable and fit to be expended, with a Column for such Remarks as the Committee shall think proper to make in the course of their Inspections, a Duplicate of this Return together with the Remarks of the Committee is to be laid before the Chief and Council on the first of the ensuing Month, signed by the Members

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of the Committee, for the purpose of being transmitted to the Governor and Council, and a Copy of the same Return with the Remarks of the Committee as to be forwarded by the Paymaster to the Commanding Officer of the Troops in the Districts.—

4th. The Members of the Committee of Stores are to be remunerated with the proper Judges of Military Stores; and no Stores are to be accounted unserviceable, but such as are condemned by them or Committee. Whenever it shall be thought proper to condemn any Military Stores, the reasons assigned for condemning such Stores are to be sent in writing by the Committee to the Chief and Council, together with the opinion of the Committee respecting the unserviceable Stores can best be turned to Public Advantage.—

And Garrisons, Military Forts, and Stations where there is no Committee of Stores the Commanding Officer on the Spot, the Paymaster Senior Artillery Officer, & Engineer are the proper Officers to judge of the unserviceable Stores.—

All Military Stores received from the Presidency or elsewhere, shall be inspected and examined by the Committee before they are entered on the List of Stores at the principal Magazine and the Committee must report the State & Condition of all such Stores to the Chief and Council; a Return of these Stores, accompanied with a Duplicate of such Report, is to be forwarded at the same time by

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To the Storekeeper in the Commissary Office of the Fort
in the District
of

Sir

You are by these Presents required and Authorized
Strictly to examine all Stores which may be tendered for Sale
at such Meetings, that they are conformable to the
Patterns of the Committee and the specimens & Samples
of the Commodities thereof.

2dly You are to receive into the Military Stores only such
Military Stores as shall be delivered to you by the
Committee of Stores at the Subordinate Settlement
and forwarded to the Commissary Officer of the
Troops in the District, where it may be necessary for
the Preservation or Superintendance of any Stores of
the Board, for the Information of the Ships and
Vessels, before they sign and transmit the same to
the Secretary of the Board for Subordinate Settle-
ments you are to examine with the Secretary
such Ships Invoices and Vessels
appointed by the Committee of Stores at Madras
and authorized by the Governor's Signature for the
Conveyance of such Stores as Cannot
always accompany the Stores addressed to the Ships
and Vessels of the Subordinate Settlement, and
countersigned by the Commissary General of Stores
before they set to sea that they are in every
respect fit and proper for Service.

You Storekeeper of Subordinate
Settlements on receiving Stores from the Secretary
or Storekeeper are to return a Receipt to the Military
Storekeeper at Madras specifying any Deficiency

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or Sept (such has happened) to be laid before the Committee of Mons at the Presidency.

4th All Indents for Military Stores from the Out-Garrisons Military Ports or Detach. must be signed by the Storekeeper, and by the Commanding Officer of such Garrison, Military Port or Detachment, and transmitted by the latter to the Commanding Officer of the District for his approval, who will forward the same to the Chief and Council, or to the Governor and Council in case the Out-Garrisons &c are not under the immediate Orders of a Chief and Council to be forwarded to the Committee of Mons for their opinion, how far it may be practicable to comply therewith, how far the Indents from the Out-Garrisons or Detachments are to be complied with, and if such Requisitions are proper to be, and that the Governor or Chief has countersigned them as a Voucher to the Storekeeper for the Issue of such Stores.

5th Officers commanding Out-Garrisons, Military Ports, Battalions or Detachments are to send a Monthly Return of the Military Stores belonging to their respective Garrisons, Ports, Battalions, or Detachments, to the Commanding Officer of the District, together with a List of Stores expended during the preceding Month, specifying the purposes of such Expenditure, that he may have it in his power to check any unnecessary Waste or any Irregularities that may have taken place in that respect, and the Commanding Officer of

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The Patrol is to transmit a general Return thereof, to the Chief and Council as to the Governor in Council in case the said Governor is not under the immediate orders of the Chief and Council to be inspected by them to the Commander of them that they may be kept constantly informed of the Expenditure of Gun powder the Patrol and be enabled at all the same time to ascertain the punctuality & conduct of their servants

10th

That whenever the Commander of Horse shall be of opinion that there are more Military Men than necessary along of the Civil Governor or Chiefs they are to report the same with their opinion respecting the proper Division of them to the Commanding Officer of the Patrol for his approval, who will transmit the same to the Governor or to the Chief & Council at a Subordinate Settlement, that an Order may be obtained for their being removed to the Principal Fort, or to any other place where they may be most wanted

11th

All Messengers to the Civil Governor Military Port, Battalions or Detachments are to be accompanied with a Seal signed by the Commander, and addressed to the Officer Commanding such Garrison Port, Battalion or Detachments

12th

That whenever the Commanding Officer of the Patrol shall think it his Duty to visit any of the Civil Garrisons within the Patrol

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Visited for the purpose of imparting their State and Condition; the Storekeeper shall present him with a Return of the Stores, and shall attend the Commanding Officer of the Detroit to the Storehouses that he may be fully informed of the real State and Condition of the Stores under his immediate Charge.

13th Officers appointed to the Command of Forts on which a Committee of Stores has been established, are on their taking upon them the Command of the Troops on Garrison, to receive from the Storekeeper, a Return of the Military Stores and Provisions on Garrison. All Forts or Military Posts and Stations where there is no Committee of Stores established the Storekeeper shall furnish the Commanding Officer of the Garrison, on the first day of every Month, with a Return of the Stores under his immediate Charge, and it is the duty of the Commanding Officer of such Garrison to visit the Stores at least twice in every Month, for the purpose of ascertaining their real State & Condition.

14th No Military Stores are to be made up at any of the subordinate Settlements, Sub-Garrisons, Military Posts or Stations, excepting such as are specified in the List prescribed by the Governor and Council for that purpose.

15th When Stores are to be made up at the Subordinate Settlements the Committee will determine on the List of Stores wanting for the ensuing Quarter, which on being approved of by the Commanding Officer of the District, is to be presented

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to the Chief and Council who are with publick the answer by Advertisement, not Cast for the Ships that goe with many work to be undone for the dispatch of their Shipps goeing to the Chief and Council with Bonds for that purpose. During the publication of this Advertisement Masters of the Shipps to be contracted for are to be present at the Pursers put Merchants or Agents from ten to eleven of Clock in the morning for the Inspection of the Rates that the Contractors may be fully acquainted with the nature of the Voyage intended and offer accordingly. Two Officers are to inspect the Contractor in the Fitting, Stowage and Construction of the Shipps, and more but what are required usually with the Masters are to be waived by the Committee of Shipps who are considered as the proper Judges of the Rotates thus proposed.

A Certificate from the Committee of Shipps specifying that the whole Victuallers contracted for, have been inspected agreeable to the Terms of the Contract, with which the Contractor is to apply for Payment & no from the Governor of the Storekeeper is not under the immediate Orders of the Chief and Council; and this Certificate and Order will become the Paymasters Vouchers for the Money so disbursed.

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When Shipps are to be made up at any of the Out Garrisons, Madapang

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Forts or Stations, etc only on the certainty, that they can be made appear a just Expence to the Company than if sent from the Presidency or the next Subordinate Settlement, on which case, the Storekeeper or Person entrusted with the Care of the Stores will forward to the Commanding Officer of the District a List of the Stores that are wanting for the ensuing year, which after due Examination and Correction if necessary, he shall transmit to the Chief & Council for their approbation, or to the Governor in Council if the Out Garrisons &c are not under the immediate Orders of a Chief and Councils who will act for the same to the Committee of Stores for their apprval thereon. The Appointment of the Governor in Council or of the Chief and Council being that the Storekeepers in compliance with to make up such Stores as are wanting for the Out Garrisons, Factory Fort or Stations to which they may belong, taking care that they are made at the most reasonable Rates according to the established Masters, and that the Expence shall on no account exceed that allotted for the same Articles at the Presidency that allotted for the same Articles at the Presidency or Subordinate Settlement except in case of the most urgent and indispensable necessity, for which the most unequivocal Proofs are to be presented.

19th The Repair of Military Stores is to be executed by the Storekeeper in the most substantial manner, and at the most reasonable rates. At Stations where there is a Committee of Stores, the Storekeeper's accounts of Repairs and extra charges for Military Stores are to be regularly laid before the Committee on the 1st of every Month for their

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being appointed and notified that Governor ...
Holding Rank ... when there is no Commander
of them, the amount of Repairs and Extra charges are
to be certified by the Commanding Officer of the Fort
and if when these Repairs are executed, the amount
of Repairs or Extra Charges exceeding the Estimate
Give rise to Advances without such Certificate
are not to be allowed

Abstract of the annual comparative

Estimate of the annual Expence of the
Military Store should be annually examined at
the respective Presidency Head the Paymaster
of their Garrison Military Store or Storekeeper under
the immediate orders of the Governor or Chief and
Council shall forward to the Committee of Stores at
the Presidency or their respective Subordinate Settlements
on the 1st day of every Quarter commencing the 1st day of
November next a copy of their Accounts of Stores for the
preceding quarter. That the Articles of their Account
may be compared with the Accounts of the Committee
and no other they are severally to be certified by them
before the Accounts are forwarded to the Paymaster
General's Office

Ordered

That the Commissions for the use of
the Army are under the Care of the Military Storekeepers
they are to be employed by Officers Commanding Divi-
sions and Forts, & ordered & signed by the Storekeepers
under the same Regulations, & which have ceased com-
manding Military Stores

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26th October 1786

Signed Archd Campbell

Regulations

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Regulations for the Inspector of Stores

1st The Inspector of Stores whose Store
are a Chief Council or Resident are under the Orders
of the Commander in Chief and Council
of the Presidency. They are to have the immediate
Inspection of all the Military Stores belonging to the
Fort or District in which they are stationed. & to
see that proper Places are fitted for arranging them
in such a manner, that they may be well preserved
& readily come at when wanted.

2d They are to survey all Military
Stores received or issued at their respective Stations, &
remark if they are in a serviceable State and see
that they are properly arranged and preserved
packed.

3d They are to examine & pass
in a like manner such Stores as are made up by the
Contractors, or returned by the Storekeepers, and to
report to the Commanding Officer if there are any
Imperfections in the Materials and or Workmanship
not performed in that respect. If the Stores contracted
for, or Returns received are not and proper, the Inspector
of Stores is to carefully observe to the Committee of
Stores & Others, how to point out to the Committee
their Insufficiency. Whereupon no Committee of Stores
the Inspector is to make his Reports to the Commanding
Officer of the Station, to which he belongs

4th Where Stores are damaged by Age
or otherwise, the Inspector is to acquaint the Storekeeper

who

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Ordered to report the same to the Governor & Council
or to the Chief and Council of the Factory nearest or
Subordinate Settlement that they may enter the
Consultation of these to prevent such Indulgence upon
such as are fit to be considered —

5th The Inspector of Slaves is to mind
the Soldiers of the Garrison to the Guard (Examined)
on the left Corner of all Returns of Slaves
& every day during publick Returns & found
it observed & paid —

6th The Inspector of Slaves
to be Publick Register —

Fort St George
October 1736

Signed John Campbell

The Hon.ble Governor & Council
Signed these Instructions & ordered they
should be attended with much advantage to the Publick
Service — Resolved that they be immediately
circulated for the guidance & information of all
the Chiefs and Subordinate Commandants of Garrisons
Paymasters and Storekeepers &c

Agreed also that Copy be sent
to the Military Board with directions that they
be inserted in the new Book of Regulations —

Read the following Letters
from Masulipatam with Enclosures entered in the
Miscellany Book Nos 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 —
96 97 98 99 —

To

No 11

Fort St George 21st October 1806

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.

&c &c &c

Hond Sir

I have the honor to send you

enclosed, Copies of Mr Sinclairs reply to the Complaints

preferred lately by the Subah of our Boards letter

to him in consequence thereof, and of my letter to

His Highness the Subahs Manager at Commaneel

the purport of which I have communicated to the

Subah, and I hope what has been done on this

occasion will meet with your Approbation.

By order of Lt Colonel Close

signified to me this day by Capt Gent an Persnl

Assist to me, I have dispatched an Express from the Cutcherry

to Capt Munro at Hyderabad, which deviate them

to join the 33d Regt without delay, and I have written

to the Adjutant General that I had done so

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed / Charles Floyer

From the Chief at Masulipatam on receipt the Complaints preferred by the Subah against Mr Sinclair, and ordering of the order sent to Capt Munro at Hyderabad to join the 33d Regiment

Masulipatam
6th October 1806

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.

President & Governor &c Council

of Fort St George

Hond Sir & Sirs

We have the honor of acknowledging the Receipt of your Orders conveyed to us in your Secretarys Letter of the 27th Ultimo, which shall

From Masulipatam with letter and Schedule of Papers from the Engineer for erecting a part of the Compound Wall, & for the completion of the Officers Barracks, also Copy of a letter to

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Quarters, by which means many of them are compelled to put up with unhealthy wooden Houses, old and decayed, and in the rainy Season their Floors being under Water, endure it unnecessarily to recommend that the intended Barracks may now be compleated without delay. We also think that the alteration which Captain Prescott has proposed to be made on the Verandas, on the outward side of the Square will have the advantages he has pointed out, & lend to the convenience of the Gentlemen, who are to be lodged therein. The absolute necessity there is for providing Quarters for the Officers doing Duty here; the monthly expence of House Rent and Repairs which are annually necessary, the reasonableness of it appearing to us of Capt.n Prescotts Estimate; and above all the Proposal of being reimbursed by small monthly Payments of 489 Pagodas, which is so much better adapted to our convenience & the present State of your Revenues than by Contract, or any other mode by which more considerable Advances might be required, are our only motives for recommending that his Offer may in this instance be accepted. Mr Dalby however objects to the mode, tho he concurs with us in regard to the necessity for building an additional number of Officers Quarters, and in the propriety of recommending it to your Honr & being of opinion, that it should be executed by Contract, instead of being done by

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The Enclosed is this matter being submitted to your superior Judgement, we think it only necessary further to mention that the Draft of the Cuddalore square which is already completed, was not made by Lieut. Lest, but upon an Estimate delivered by the Engineer during duty there at that time; Recommend to the care of the Fort Gunner Lieut. Lest to Officer Commands the Garrison Captain Prevost officer Commands the artillery, Lieut. Lest and Conductor especially with Central, without any other Officers than what are the ordinary Recruits which Men have already mentioned, and the same time officer to draw out a monthly Expence and every Indent proceeds of Ordnance or Merchandize that brought records with us for your proper Recommendation.

Enclosed we have likewise the honor of forwarding our Consultations for August, together with a general Return of the Troops on this Establish for last Month, Muster at Capt. Mondgomery's request transmit to your Honor & Copy of a Letter, which we have received from him as well as Copy of that, which has been written to him in reply.

We have the honor to be &c.

Masulipatam
4th October 1756

Charles Floyer
Geo Westcott
Wm Dobbyns

/ Signed /

To

3018 Fort St George 26th Octobr 1786

To the Honble Sr Archibald Campbell K.B.

President & Governor &c Council

of Fort St George

Honble Sirs

This being the day appointed for opening such Proposals as might have been delivered to us for victualling the Hospitals at this place conformably to your Orders conveyed to us in Mr Secy Chamiers Letter of the 6th Ultimo, we accordingly met for that purpose, when it was found that no Proposals had been returned in consequence of our Advertisement.

We shall therefore transmit a Copy of this Letter to the Commissioners for victualling the General Hospital at Bengal desiring to know what Proposals they have received in answer to their Advertisement, and shall write to them for the Information required by the Board.

We have the honor to transmit herewith a Copy of a Letter from Colonel Kennaway to our Chief, and the usual Congratulation Letter to our Chief, upon his appointment to his present Station, accompanied with a Dress & Bulgah, as we understand has also been customary. The same were received by us in Council, and delivered in charge to the Secretary until your Orders shall have been received for the disposal of them. The consigned Vakeels received on Council upon this occasion, amounting to Madras Pagodas 23 and 16 Rupias, have likewise been delivered in charge to the Secretary for the future disposale of your Honor &c.

Enclosed we have the honor of transmitting to you Extract of a Letter from Colonel

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Fort St George 26th October 1780.

Colonel Braithwaite together with Copy of your
Letter and we request to be favoured with
your Commands thereupon. Mr Pitcairn informs
us in consequence of what Colonel Braithwaite
has observed, respecting the purchase of Bullocks
Horses on account of the Company, that it
will have been together with the Garrison about the
Town of Ullore, should the Company's Cattle
be brought accordingly to encamp at the
Ullore, do not nothing to prevent that an application
must and be made for payment on Company's
Bonds or by Instalments, or by any other means
your Honor &c may judge proper who Chief;
having laid before us a Letter which he received
from Mr Lennon, on the Subject of his Estate
at Ullore mentioned in the enclosed Extract of
Colonel Braithwaite's Letter, whereupon he proposes
Leases for the remainder of Government should
be granted for different Terms, We have
herewith the honor to transmit you a Copy thereof

Since our Address of the 27th

Ullore, we have received a Letter from Mr Dennis
on the Subject of the Tanah Ullore, Copy whereof
together with a Translation of that from Coyga
-petty Mauze therein alluded to, is herewith trans
-mitted to your Honor &c and we request to be

favored

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Fort St George 26th Octobr 1736

Honord with your Commands whether the Lascars Guard at Vellapalle should be relieved up or otherwise — For the mean time we perceive no advantage can be derived from Mr Parrotts continuing longer on this Service, we have directed him to return to his Station at this place as your Honor &c will perceive by the inclosed Copy of our Letter to him —

Masulipatam
16th October 1736

We have the honor to be &c &c

Charles Floyer

Signed / Geo Westcott
ff Dobbyn

Agreed that the following
Reply be made to the foregoing Letters

To Charles Floyer Esqr
Chief & Council
at Masulipatam

Gentlemen

In reply to the three preceding Letters

I am directed by the Honorable
President and Council to acknowledge the receipt
of your Letters dated the 9th & 11th Inst also one
dated the 6th Inst from the Chief to the Governor
with their several Enclosures —

As Captain Prescott has represented that one of the Bastions at Masulipatam will be in great danger of falling unless that

part

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Fort St George 26th October 1786

Part of the Corps Mutt which has quarter
rebuilt the Regiment & cannot proceed to the Coast
of Mala under the superintendance of the Engineer
agreeable to his Estimate and conformably to the
Regulations lately transmitted to your Address

In consideration of the above
circumstances I pray your Honor that Capt Powell
may have Orders for completing the Barracks should the
Troops be ordered from your Coast that the
necessary Works could not be performed upon them
at a reasonable Expence as there has appeared the Contract
and Estimate which your acceptance of his offer
and I am pleased to direct that the Building be
conducted conformably to the Plan and Estimate
transmitted by your Board.

The President & Council desire
at the same time making purchase of any Horses at
Ellore.

I am further directed to inform
you that Government approve your Proceedings with
Respect to the Ground proposed by Mr Marlow to the
Company Grounds at Vellapulla, & will hereafter
communicate to your Instructions thereon. The President
& Council also approve what has been done in
consequence of the Complaint made against
Mr Hanchant,

Fort St George
26th October 1786.

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed John Charnier

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Board

3022 Fort St George 26th October 1796

Read the following Letter from
the Military Board

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell KB
& &c &c Governor in Council

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have had the honor to receive
Your Secretary Adamson's Letter of the 23d Ultimo ac-
companied by two Sets of Regulations for the
Engineers, and Barrack Masters departments, which
in obedience to your Commands, we shall answer,
on the recapitulation of the Book of Regulations. I also
an application from Brigade Major Dyas, on
which occasion only observe, that a former application
of a similar nature having been rejected by us, We
do not consider ourselves authorized to recommend
any deviation from the fixed Establishments, on
the present instance —

From the Military Board Brigade Major Dyas application — complaining the Late Commutation for rescinding the Book of Regulations — and their opinion of the claims of the Native Officers of the late Corps of Cloudy & Finnoly Independants —

We have likewise received from
the late Committee for drawing out new regulations
for the Service, both their own proceedings, and the
order of Government entrusted to their Clerk from
the Honble Company's Records —

When you were pleased to order
these Papers to be delivered over to us, it was of course
our intention to acknowledge every assistance, we
should derive from them — but after a careful
examination of their Proceedings, we find the whole
perfectly undigested; and excepting the Extracts from

the

2023 Fort St George 26th October 1801

The Board assembled as by adjournment

Present

Lieut Colonel Macaulay

with a message and papers from the Governor
in Council respecting the Establishment
of the Public Buildings at Fort St George
by which it appears that the Board
are to be dissolved, and the Duties
thereof to be performed by the Members
of the Board of Works

Resolved that the Board upon the
receipt of the Governors Letter do
proceed to the Fort and there deliver
the papers which they have received from
the Secretary to the Board of Works
and that the Secretary do inform the
Secretary that the Board will proceed
to the Fort accordingly, and that
he do inform the Secretary to the Board
of Works that the Board of Works
are dissolved

Ordered that the Secretary do inform
the Secretary to the Board of Works
that the Board of Works are dissolved
and that the Duties thereof are to be
performed by the Board of Buildings
and that he do inform the Secretary
that the Board will proceed to the Fort
accordingly, and that he do inform the
Secretary to the Board of Works that
the Board of Works are dissolved and
that the Duties thereof are to be performed
by the Board of Buildings

The Board then proceeded to the Fort
and there delivered over to the Secretary
to the Board of Works the papers which
they had received from the Secretary to the
Board of Works, and informed him that
the Board of Works are dissolved and that
the Duties thereof are to be performed by

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Fort St George 26th October 1786

The Proceedings of the Board of Officers held at Trichinopoly
whereof Colonel Kelly was President, concerning the Claims
&c of the Native Officers of the late Tanjore Subsidiary
and Trichinopoly Independants, who were on the Com-
pany's Pay during the late War. We beg leave to
recommend the Claims of the following Persons, which
appear to us the best founded of any on the List

Jemidars Timon Naick

Permall Naick

Ramanada Naick

Naroger

At the same time that We have
selected & recommended the Claims of these Persons,
some other Persons, whose Claims on the Score
of the State of the Company's Finances would admit
of their succeeding the Invalid, and Pension List, and
as it would not only be a very considerable additio-
nal Expence, but likewise destroy that spirit
of Emulation so necessary to induce Sepoys either
to enlist, or even to continue in the Service, We have
particularly declined recommending any of those
Native Officers (except the above mentioned) on whose
Claim to Share already approved by Major Genl Sir
Archibald Campbell) for the effective List. But
from motives of humanity, & justice to those Officers,
who having been long devoted to a Military Life,
would consequently be greatly destressed, if left un-
timely unprovided for. We beg leave to observe to

the

V.P. Genl Fraser
by whom we were desired
to report whether
we could recommend
any of the Native Officers
belonging to the Com-
pany's for the Nawab's
service, by order of
Sir Hector Munro at the
request of Nawab

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The Right Honourable Lord Macartney Governor in Council

Fort St George
17th October 1786

Present
Henry Macleane Esq
Lieut Col Campbell
Hon Sydenham Moore

Agreed that the abovementioned
Letter from the Nabobs Secretary
be read in Council

Read the Nabobs Letter of the 8th Inst.

Resolved that the Nabobs Letter of the 8th Inst. be taken into Consideration on Thursday next

Ordered that the Secretary do write to the Nabob to inform him that the Board will be ready to receive his Highness's Commands

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Fort St George 26th October 1786

Claim set up by the present Renter, as the Person entitled to the Inheritance of Lands, alledging himself to be the lawful Proprietor, and Lawful Heir of Rayenmal Row.

The first of these Lands Sundarkand is well founded, and it has been stated to me, that on the Faisly Year 1093, instead of collecting 40000 Pags the sum which he was bound to pay, the Collections by the Accounts received from the Zyots only amounted to Pags 19692. 4. 10½ Jams therefore of opinion that the Account should be laid before the Board of Revenue, and if they should be convinced that the Sum Pags mentioned. Should the Renter ought not to be charged to any larger Amount

That Point being ascertained I would propose, that the Account should be made up to the End of the Faisly Year 1195 (14th July 1786) when the Leases expires, & that immediate Payment of the Balance should be demanded. There will then only remain for the Board to consider the Question of Right to the Inheritance of the Country

The Honble the Court of Directors, in their Letter of 4th Dec 1786 have entered with so much minuteness into the Investigation of this Question, that I consider this Government bound to adhere to the line that they have drawn which is reduced to the single Question of, Who is the lawful Descendant of Tirumal Row —

I therefore propose, that the Board

Jammet Wafer Bailey Esq. Account of Rents, Receipt & Disbursements due from the Estate of Jane from the Commencement of the year of Trinity 1785 or 12th July 1785 to the end of Trinity 1795 or 12th July 1795.

To Collections from 6th April 1784 as per Accounts allowed by the Lords NB. The Estate was rented for the year for Rent 1790 but the Tenancy was in possession of it until April 1791 & there is the Amount given of the Collections from that time & 11th July 1796 when the following Forty Year commenced	1492.1¼	By gratuities allowed to the Commissioning Officer of Stamps as per Receipt By Charities as per Vouchers from the Residency By Charity Establishment Charges By repairs of Estate Balance carried to next year	12.3½ 2.02 775.12½ 86.1¼ 875.16 616.12½ 1492.1¼
To Balance of the Forty year 1795 To Rent for the year 1795 that is from the 12th July 1785 to the 11th July 1785	202.1¼ 2000.—	By Cash paid into the Treasury as Stamps By Charities as per Vouchers from the Residency Balance 11th July 1795	14.— 250.0¼ 264.0¼ 1938.1¼ 2202.1¼
	2040.1¼		
To Balances of the Forty year 1795 ending 11th July 1785 To Rent for the year 1795 that is from the 12th July 1785 to the 11th July 1786	1582.1¼ 2000.	By Cash paid into the Treasury as Stamps By Commissions to Collectors on Rents NB The Respective Stamps have not been received for this matter as the Rents settled the account & the Tenants have changed in the mean time By Charities as per Vouchers from the Residency but for which no Vouchers have yet been produced Balance as by Account drawn the 11th July 1786	29.4 245.16½ 356.11 631 300.18.6¼ 62.15.7½
	3582.1¼		

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Ragonnat Sawpenter the Pattrah of down for three years Dayt from 22d July 1783 to 21st July 1786 and gone Frontier Sumbagee the Tanjore Pattah as the country the Enemy were in possession of the Pattah for most part of the first year and did not allow him to have charged him for more than he actually collected from the Pattah. Having therefore only been charged in the accompanying Account for the Balance due for the first Year, & the Sums for the two following ones, & after being credited for all the Payments made by him, the Balance against him stands on the 21 July last at Pags 330 Fs. 8 Fs.

Agreed that Copy of the foregoing be sent to the Board of Revenue, & that they be directed to make the Enquiries proposed by the President, & report them to Government. +

Mandate thereon.

Read the following Letter from the Committee appointed to examine the Accounts of the Nellore &c Districts.

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
President & Governor &c Council
of Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs,

Having but lately been furnished with the Vouchers we applied for, in our Letter to your Hon.r &c. of the 19th June last, We have not had it in our power sooner to make the Investigation you ordered of the Nabobs account of Money & Grain furnished by him from the Nellore & Pulnaud Pattahs, previous to the Assignment; but now have the honor to inclose a Statement of the different Charges we have thought proper to allow, & of those articles, in our opinion, are inadmissible with our reasons for so doing—

From the Committee appointed to examine the Accounts of the Nellore &c Districts with their Report thereon

Your

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Fort St George 26th October 1786.

Upon Your Honours and Worships Order
the Account and Vouchers delivered in the
26th Instant by the Paymaster of the Garrison
Pagodas 57032.42 Fs in Support of his Charge
against Mr Thomas Hodges formerly Agent to the Settlers
and Inhabitants after the Expiration of the
2d September 1781 have been taken into
Consideration and for
the Reasons given in the Minutes of Consult
Dated the 24th Instant before
Mentioned ... Have the Honour to Report
to Your Honour & Worships that We have
deducted from the Total Sum of Madrass
Pagodas 57032.42 Fs in Cash received the Charges
of Fs 1000 to be brought to Account of Pagodas
56760.42 Fs ... The accompanying Statement
will show Your Honour & Worships that of the Last Sum
We have only admitted Charges to the amount
of Madrass Pagodas 37332. 1 Fs and trust
Your Honour & Worships will approve of the reasons we
have given for so doing ...

We have the Honour to be
Honble Sirs & Sirs
Your most Obedient
humble Servants
David Haliburton
Geo. Moodbray
Robert Woodford
Chargers

Fort St George
24th October 1786

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Charges in the Naval Account

Charges admitted | Remarks

Dated the 26th September 1727

		Charges admitted	Remarks
1st Bricks &c Rice supplied the Masters Detachment at Sea &c	196 0½	196 0½	Which 1st admitted, Numbers having been delivered for this & the amount allowed to be carried to the Credit of Bengal Acct
2d Cash advanced to Mr Hall & Purser with &c	2272½	269.3½	
3d Provisions furnished the Soldiers at Negrais taken on the Marsh to grow the Army &c	153.15½	153.12½	3d Admitted Numbers having been delivered for this & the Amount allowed to be carried to the Credit of Bengal Acct with Exception of 3 Pecks of Rice
4th Cowries for Provisions supplied &c	191.5½		4th Not admitted, there being no Numbers produced for this Article
5th 450 Bullocks supplied &c	450.—	255.—	5th Of the 450 Bullocks charged there are Numbers produced for only 60 for which we have allowed 45 a Piece & the Remainder being the same from that allowed & the Master of Negrais by the Committee of Diligence Journal for the Bullocks returned by him after the Appointment, with which, the Order charged to be carried to the Debit of Bengal Acct
6th For Provisions supplied Soldiers Slaves Detachment at Negrais	349.12½	349.12½	6th Admitted Numbers having been produced for the quantity which is allowed by the Committee of Diligence & made for the same Goods supplied by Negrais on a subsequent account. This to be carried to the Debit of Bengal Country
7th Do supplied Do	2018.5½	2018.5½	7th Admitted for the reason above stating to be carried to the debit of Bengal Country
8th Do supplied Do	259.4½	—	8th Not admitted, Numbers being not produced
9th Do supplied & at Negrais	108 ½	108 ½	9th Admitted, Numbers having produced & to be carried to the Debit of Bengal Country
10th Supplied Mayor Byam of Slaves Detachment	73 1/6	73 1/6	10th Do Do Do
11th For 258 Bullocks delivered do Slaves Negrais	1780½	1496 12	11th Receipts not produced for the Number but we have only allowed 6/a a Piece which is the same from that allowed & the Master of Negrais by the Committee of Diligence Journal & to be carried to the Debit of Bengal Country
12th For 776 Do	2810.8	2810.8	12th Admitted Numbers being produced for the number, & to be carried to the debit of Bengal Presidency
13th Garrison & Artificers &c	188 10	188.10	13th Admitted Numbers being produced to be carried to the debit of Bengal Presidency
14th For Cash advanced the Master employed by the Army	336 3	336 3	14th Do Do Do Do
15th Do Do by Do	513 —	—	15th Not admitted Numbers not being produced

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28th October 1756

David Haldane
Geo. Moubray
Robert Wood

Agreed that Copy of the foregoing Consult to the Nabob, & that His Highness be requested to direct the Accounts to be examined and compared with those of the Mahrattas

Read the following Letter from Dr Anderson the Physician General

To

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Fort St George 26th October 1796

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B

Governor in Council Commander in Chief &c &c

Council

Honble Sir & Sirs

I am honored with the communication

From the Deputy Governor forwarding a letter from the Chief Surgeon explaining upon the subject

of a letter from Mr Le Chief Surgeon, which conveys an Attack on the Honority of my sentiments to the Court of Directors by delivering Mr Le back a few hours before the Packet by the Ranger was closed with the hope of an after production to all possible reply on my part

I beg leave to acknowledge the very candid and considerate Conduct of Government, on receiving me with the communication, which I have no doubt will make me at once to render the intentions abortive, and relieve your Honble Sir & Sirs from the vexatious Application

I shall not take notice of many parts of the Letter, which are vague & contradictory, but endeavour to confine myself to an elucidation of my own conduct, with which he appears to be unacquainted, as the only tolerable pretext he could urge on his own vindication

In the year 1762, when the expedition against Manilla took place, the Deputy Governor and Council for that Station, finding the Service would be no sufferer by having only one Surgeon (Mr Grey) for the expedition, did apply to me in person as well as thro the medium of Captain Jackson of the Ship Grace (of which Ship I was then Surgeon,) on which they sailed

from

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from Madras to enter on to the Service

For the purpose and at the same time
to procure a Surgeon for the ship Lascharpoil with Mr
Cooper of the Majesty Building and remained at Manilla
with the same appointment of Surgeon to the Regiment
the Worth Company's Service and Mr Gregg the Worth who
going home to return to the Coast the whole Duty of the
Worthern Division fell on me & continued with
Mr Lucas upon the same account through the ensuing
into the service of the Honble Company

This is the Fact and I could not suffer
myself to go home upon Leave but should at appear
necessary to make for the Injury an unjust of what I
have said, Mr Thomas Report, Duty of Superintendent into
more than a Number of the Honble Government employ
Testimony

My first Admission into the Service
was occasioned by my Love to attend to what Mr Lucas
has thought proper to recommend of my being called to
the Duty of the Presidency as far as from
my Knowledge in the Medicine Art, afforded the same
his Ignorance, containing all Presidencies Known
to the Table of Bengal

In answer to this Remark above
it is not for me to speak of my own Qualifications in
this or any other Branch of that Liberal Profession
to which I was bred, and on which I have long prac-
tised at this Presidency for the last fifteen Years and
recommended Mr Pooley as Surgeon General of the Worthern
ment on the Coast in the Autumn of 1781

Northern

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Neither Mr Howden nor Mr Hamilton
(both of whom endeavoured to dissuade the writer from
Mutiny as well as Him) were called to Madras at the
same Time as myself and therefore Mr Lucas must
look for some other reason for my being brought down
after I had passed nine years on the Service at Manilla
on the Northern Coast, and Malabar War.

Having now mentioned every
material circumstance relative to my Situation on the
Coast, all that remains for my further Notice is
the Circumstance of Mr Lucas declaring himself
unequal to the Duties of a Physician.

This I must leave Humbly for and
for the consideration of your Honble Board.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. Anderson
Physician General

Fort St George
25th October 1786

Ordered that it be sent home
as a Number in the Packet by the next dispatch
together with Mr Lucas's Letter entered in last
Consultation

Read the following Letter
from Mr Hawkins, Paymaster at Poonamalee

Manila Ransom.

To

2055 Fort St George 26th October 1786

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell Bart

Lieutt & Governor &c Council

of Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having received a Letter from the
Deputy Secretary Jackson, enclosing Regulations for
a Warrant Master, which have been sent to Bt
& Warrant Master as Warrant Master for the Centre
Division of the Carnatick. I beg leave most respect-
fully to represent to the Honble Board that I
hope a ten years Service will ensure me from the
effects of a Measure, which would otherwise be re-
prehensible to me; as an Employ I have held for
three years - I hope not undeservedly

It pains me to be obliged to mention
that I remained the Circumstances of my having
served as a Volunteer with the Army under Sir Eyre
Coote in 1781, and being wounded in that Campaign
would have given me some Claims to Attention, -
but I trust the urgency of the present Occasion will
be deemed a sufficient Apology -

I have therefore to request the
Honble Board will be pleased to signify to me their
further Sentiments on this Subject -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Coonamalee
6th October 1786

Signed / Wm Hawkins

Endorsed

2036 Fort St George 26th October 1786

Extract from the Cutta

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The President lays before the Board a Letter from Mir Hughnys the Nabob, stating that the present fixed for the payment of his Rents to the Company are unreasonable, & unconformable to the times of Collection, and that he as well as his Ryotts were put to great hardships, Loss & inconvenience in discharging the late Rents agreeably to this Engagements - Mir Hughnys upon the connexion that the President will give every assistance to his Affairs, requests that the payments of the future Rents be fixed at the undermentioned Periods & that the same number of Days be allowed for completing them as were stipulated on the Agreement of the 28th of June 1785.

New Periods for Rents

30th November	3 Lacks
31st March	7 Do
31st July	6th Do

Substance of Letter from the Nabob

The Board have great Satisfaction in attending to Mir Hughnys wishes, & in acquiescing in his requests, whenever such Acquiescence will assist his Affairs in the prosperity of which the Company is so much interested - Agreed therefore that the President be desired to signify to Mir Hughnys the Consent of Government to his proposal for altering the periods of the Rents -

Minute Recon

Read

2057 Fort St George 26th October 1786

Read the following Letter from

Bengal

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell Kt &c

President & Council

at Fort St George

Hond Sirs & Gentlemen

Letters of the 15th of June last

For the reasons stated in that

from the Commodore appointed at your Recommendation to
command the Squadron employed by the Honble Rajah Ally or Tippoo Sultan during the late War we
agree to your Recommendation that all the Officers
coming under this description shall be put upon an
equal Footing, & we accordingly authorize you to allow
them full Batta for the respective periods of their
Imprisonment

We have the honor to be Hond Sirs

Your Affectionate Friends

Cornwallis

John Macpherson

John Shore

Chas Stuart

Fort William
Secret & Mily Dept
2d October 1786

Agreed that the Governor Genl & 3 Members
be deputed to state the mode of drawing Bills on them
for Batta due to the Prisoners confined in Mysore & that
they be informed that no further Steps will be taken
on the Petition till the Board receive their Instructions
on this point

Read the following Letters

(contained in the Miscellany Book No 100 Vol 102)

From

3032 Fort St. George 26th October 1726

From the Resident at Tanjore dated the 29th Ult. enclosing Copies of his Correspondence with the Chief & Council at Cuddalore on a matter that lately occurred in the Shiaully Country, & proposing the Rajah of Tanjore's orders may be sent to prevent such Violences in future —

From Mr Hadsley

Minute thereon

It appears from the above Papers that the disturbances occasioned by disputes between the Renters of Shiaully & Dewcotah relative to the Water Courses between the two Districts are at an end, & it is Agreed that the Chief & Council at Cuddalore be desired to take proper Measures for the prevention of similar disturbances, & that the Resident be directed to advise the Rajah accordingly

From Major Tolson dated 3d October

stating the insufficiency of the allowance for House Rent, & declaring that not having Quarters allotted to him on the Fort, he has been under the necessity of having a House at a monthly rate amounting to half his Pay — observing that as an Officer's Expences are on a great measure regulated by his Rank, it is but consistent that the Allowances made to him should be calculated accordingly.

From Maj.r Tolson

Minute thereon

The Board are sensible that the Allowance made to Officers of every Rank for House Rent is inadequate particularly at the Presidency, & in consequence Resolve that the Allowance be encreased in the following proportions which are to take place from the 1st November next

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1039 Fort St George 26th October 1788

at the Presidency

Allowances for those Field Officers at the Presidency

Field Officers to draw 35 Pags
Captains 15
Subalterns 10
} p Month

From Lt Kelly

Some Colonel Kelly stating that he was appointed a Minor Cadet the 20th December 1782 arrived from England on July last and requesting that a Commission may be granted him suitable to that Rank

Agreed that Mr Robt Kelly be appointed an Ensign and that the Matter be referred to the Court of Directors for their Orders regarding the Rank which they may see fit to grant him

Minute thereon

Wm. C. Jackson
Dep Secy

Hugh Campbell
Alex Davidson
Jno Macpherson