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To be referred to the Committee of Stores.

Agreed that the above be referred to the Consideration of the Committee of Stores.

Read the following Letter from Ganjam with Enclosures, entered in M.B. Nos 23, 24.

To the Honble. Sir Arch.d Campbell K.B.
Governor in Council at
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

From Ganjam - with Copy of Proposals for Repair - Estimate of Expence for repairing the Paymaster House at Aska from 1780 to 1785 - Examination thereon in Consequence. -

We have received Mr. Secretary Chalmers's letter of the 2.nd Instant, and shall act conformably to your Orders therein Contained. -

Accompanying, We have the Honor to transmit for your Honors Information, Copy of the only Proposal delivered in, for the executing the several Works and repairs, ordered in your Secretarys Letter of the 4th March; which being disapproved by the Committee of Works, and falling short of the Engineers Estimate, has been accepted and ordered to be carried into immediate effect. -

The Paymaster in the Ishapour District, having laid before us an account Particular, of his Disbursements in the Repairs of his house at Aska, of which the enclosed is a Copy, and represented to

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to us, that it now stands in need of a thorough Repair; We, in Consideration of its having been the Custom before the late Regulations took place, for Paymasters to charge for the Repairs of their own Houses, and no such Charge having been inserted in his Accounts since the year 1779, submit to you the Propriety of his being reimbursed his Expences, and permitted to draw Bills at sight; as from an Intimate Knowledge of the Situation, and ruinous Condition of the House, We cannot take upon ourselves, to recommend putting the Company to any further expence on its Account.—

We are with the greatest Respect,
&c.ª &c.ª

Cangaun
17th May 1787

(Signed) Wm Williams
D. D. Munro
George Wynch

Agreed that Mr Sadler be reimbursed the Sum of Pags. 133. 26. 7. which he expended in repairing the Paymasters House at Aska, and that the Chief Engineer be desired to have the House surveyed by the Engineer—if it be declared by them not worth repairs, it must be sold to the highest bidder.—

The Paymaster at Aska to be reimbursed.

The House to be sold, if not worth repairing.—

Read

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Read the following Letter from
M de Cossigny, Governor of Pondicherry.

To his Excellency Major General
Sir Arch.d Campbell K.B.
President & Governor of Fort St. George

Sir,

From Mons.r de Cossigny enclosing a Memorial from Madame Lionnet, on the subject of her Claim upon the Company.

I have the honor to send your Excellency the Duplicate of the Letter from the Widow Madam Jeanne Lionnet Jean only thanks you Sir for the permission you have given me, allow me to embrace this Occasion to Repeat to you the assurance of those Sentiments of esteem & Consideration with which I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Pondicherry
5th June 1787.

(Signed) Cossigny

A true Transl.r
(Signed) T. Chase
French Transl.r

To Major General A. Campbell
Governor & Commander in Chief
at Madras

(Duplicate)

Sir,

Tho' I have not the honor to be known to you, I dare nevertheless take the liberty to write you this Letter to advise you of an affair I have with the honorable English

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English Company respecting a house which they had pulled down in 1781 upon the Side of Hogshill in the Black Town of Madras, That house has been estimated by Mr. Maxwell at 2200 Pagodas - independent of 12 Grounds, each 60 feet long by 40 broad, consisting together of 16,310 ft. Square feet - Mr Charles Smith Governor at that time promised to pay one 40 ℔ Cent upon That Sum, agreeable to the Arrangement made with all the principle Proprietors of other Houses which were pulled down like mine, as you will perceive by the annexed Copy of a note from Mr. C. Smith to my Attorney Mr. Delarche's father-Vto give me a piece of Ground the same size as mine, near to Mr. Popham's The Lawyer, till now owing neither the prospect of the payment of the 40 ℔ Cent promised to me, or the Ground, I have the honor to address you to request you will settle this Business being persuaded Sir, that as a Stranger you will interest yourself in it. -

I am with respect. -

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) Jaunes Linam

above Translation

(Signed) F. Haas

French Translr

Pondicherry
30th April 1787. -

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Mr. Smith presents his compliments to Mr. Delarche, and acquaints him, That the principal Proprietors of houses on Hog Hill have agreed to accept of ground from the Company in proportion to their respective possessions, and 40 p.Cent on Mr. Maxwells valuation of their present houses, I wishes to know if these Terms are agreeable to him as Government find it indispensably necessary to remove the houses directly -

Friday 22d December 1780. -

Agreed that the President be desired to inform Mr de Cossigny That when the Claims of the Inhabitants of Hog Hill are taken into Consideration, every attention shall be paid to the Memorial of Madam Lennis Senan. -

Minute thereon

The President proposes that Mr. John Spalding be appointed Agent for Half mounting & for Cloathing the Revenue Battalions. -

Mr. John Spalding appointed agent for half Mounting & for Cloathing the Revenue Battalions

Ordered Accordingly. -

Read the following Letters entered in the M.B. Nos 35. 36. 37. -

From the Chief Engineer, dated the 3d Instant recommending that Lieut. Norris

From the Chief Engineer.

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Norris be reimbursed the Sum of Pags 420 which he has paid to an European Draughtsman, & expressing his wish that the Draughtsman may be continued on the Establishment of the Company at the rate of 15 Pagodas monthly.

Agreed that Lieutenant Norris be repaid the Sum of Pags 420 which he has expended in paying an European Draughtsman, & that a Draughtsman be entertained under Lieutenant Norris on the Establishment of the Company as recommended by Colonel Ross, till further Orders.

Minute thereon

From Messrs William Balfour & Barry Close, enclosing an Account of Batta due to the late Lieutenant Peter Campbell during the period of his doing duty as Lieutenant & Brigade Major to the Coast Detachment at Pulicherry.

Messrs Balfour & Close

As the Claim of Campbell's Executors against ours is Agreed that it be liquidated by a Certificate for a Bengal Bond, being the mode adopted for the discharge of Carnatic Claims.

Minute thereon

From the Paymaster at Ongole dated 30th Ultimo enclosing an Account Sales of Garrison Provisions, stating that the Proceeds will not produce a tenth part of its Cost, & that the Onions, Garlick &c

From the Paymaster at Ongole

are

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are quite spoiled - requesting Orders as to the disposal of the latter. -

Agreed that Mr. Young be directed

Minute thereon to keep the Linnen on Store & to dispose to the best advantage of the other Articles which are in a perishable State. -

Read the following Letter from

Major Pringle of the Guides. -

Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.

Madras 4th June 1787.

Sir,

I had the honor to address you on the 5th February last proposing a Plan for maintaining a Number of Guides on Time of Peace, & promising further particulars on the Subject, to which I beg leave to refer you -

From Major Pringle stating a Plan for maintaining a Corps of Guides on Time of Peace. -

In addition to that Address, I have now to submit to your consideration the following mode of carrying it into effect, subjecting my Ideas however, to every alteration they may require - The first Step that appears to me necessary, is to obtain through means of the Honble. Board of Revenue an Account, from the different Chiefships & Residencies of all the Nuzjee & Poonjee Lands

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Lands that may now be lying waste.

2.dly That out of such of those Lands as are least liable or likely to be hereafter claimed or cultivated by the return of the former Land Holders, or by a future increase of population certain Lots should be measured, & valued in such a manner, as that they will produce Pags. 24 f Annum, & no more than the Estimate may hereafter have its full proportion of Inhabitants.—

3.dly That a few Lots be measured & valued as above; but to produce Pags. 72 for 2. Hericanahs, & Pags. 120 for Head Hericanahs f Annum.—

4.thly The following Exclusions can be filled up by the Honble Board of Revenue only after they have received the reports of what the different Districts can conveniently furnish, but it will be proper for me to observe that whatever exemption is deemed sufficient for the whole; one fourth of it may be to the North of the Pennaur, one fourth on the Honble Company's Saltpetre ground Madras & the other fourth, for the Troops South of the Coleroon, may be furnished by the Lands of Cuddalore Devecotah, Nagore & Negipatnam.—

Ganjam,

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Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Ellore
Masulipatnam
Madras & the Honble Company's Saghur }
Cuddalore
Porto Novo
Pewcotah
Nagore & Negapatam

Number of Lots of
Pags. 24 Pags. 72 Pags. 120

3dly It may perhaps be found necessary that no less than 400 Periaumah Guides should be on the above establishment, that is 100 to the North of the Kistnah, 200/50 on the Carnatic, & 100/25 South of the Coleroon; and although it seems to be the uniform opinion of Persons conversant in Revenue Matters, that so far from such Appointments & Provision made for the necessary Servants of Government being a detriment, they will be of great Benefit to the Country; yet, as a time may arrive when this Country shall be blessed with as full a Complement of Inhabitants as it can bear, & Lands become proportionably more valuable, it may come then to pass, that incidents may arise by which the System now in contemplation may be found

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found hurtful or inconvenient; and as after these Manours are once granted, they can not be returned by Government, unless in case of a breach of fidelity, or other failure in the performance of the Stipulation of the Mancuvder, without greatly injuring that confidence with which People of all Ranks & Stations have ever looked up to the Royal Naval & Military Service that has hitherto made its appearance in the Eastern World, - I beg leave to offer an opinion, that at first an experiment only, be made of a smaller Number, Suppose of one half, or a quarter of that mentioned above - This will not impede the progress of the Plan, as at all events its completion will be a Work of Time, much deliberation & circumspection being necessary in the choice of such as may offer themselves for acceptance, having the good of the Service only in view & not any views of acquiring to myself an unbecoming Patronage in the Disposal of these Manours. The applications for which will, I am convinced be numerous & eagerly made, I therefore request only to be permitted to have the examination of those who may offer themselves, & to recommend

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recommend to the Commander in Chief or the Honble Board of Revenue, such as I may find intelligent & qualified.

7th None should be admitted but such as are well recommended by some person of Property, who will become responsible for their good Behaviour, after they have had an Oath of Fidelity to the Government administered to them on the Pagoda, or agreeably to their Casts.

8th The Residence of their Families in some part of the Honble Company's Territories should be one article of their obligation, but this is more particularly specified in the accompanying Form of a Cowle.

9th The Right Honble the President & Council in 1785 ordered that Ten of the best Guides, & who had distinguished themselves throughout the War, should be continued on the Service, & remain with the Captain of the Guides as a Basis for the formation of another Corps of Guides in the event of a future War - of these Ten Men one has been discharged at his own request, & I would recommend that all the rest be immediately discharged but set down as the first to be provided for by Mancams should this Plan be approved & carried into

effect

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effect; as they are Men on whom the greatest Reliance may be placed whenever there may be occasion to call on them.

It may be necessary here to add, that one of them was an Head Hircarrah & two of them Second Hircarrahs throughout the greatest parts of the last War.

10thly That any time the Service should require that some of the Hircarrahs be called upon to reside in remote parts of this Country, to send Intelligence, or for other purposes, it may be proper that the Heads of their Families be obliged to continue with their Masters; & that they be allowed Pay & Batta, Viz.t 7 Month Pagodas Pay, & 2 Fanams Batta & Day, during the period of such Service, the Government defraying any expence attending Portage &c.

11thly although the following Paragraph is not strictly connected with the foregoing Subject, I cannot refrain from requesting to be indulged with the insertion of it, as the Defence of the Carnatic may be greatly strengthened should the proposed Establishment for the Hircarrahs prove successful & adequate to all its purposes, & a similar one for the

maintenance

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Maintainance of a great Body of Troops for the Garrisons along our Western Borders, in the time of Peace as well as War be thought Legible & adopted— I had once the honor, Sir, to hint at this Plan to you before on your Tour to the Southward; but should it be thought to carry a good Appearance, I apprehend it will be necessary to take into the Account, That a certain Proportion of Regulars must be blended with the Comandy Peons, & that a small proportion of their Monthly allowance must be paid them in Cash, exclusive of the benefit they may reap from the Lands.

2d I have now only to add that Advertizements may be fixed up in proper Places, signifying the Governments intentions as to making a Provision for the best & most intelligent Hircarahs, or Guides, in time of Peace; & to request you will do me the honor to lay these Particulars of the Plan I formed, before the Honble the Governor in Council; submitting the whole with the greatest deference to such alterations, & corrections, as I make no doubt the Honble the Board of Revenue will find it stand in need of— having the honor to be with the most perfect respect &c.a &c.a

Signed Jn.o Pringle Mr of Guides

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Proposed Form of a Cowl to be granted to a Peruaike Hircarrah or Guide.

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Whereas you A.B. Brannan /or otherwise/ of the Village of Ootamaloor, have applied to us to be entertained in the Honble E. India Company's Service, as Guide, or Hircarrah, - in the time of Peace as well as War, and we having approved your qualifications & Securities, you are to take notice that you hold such appointment & your Protection, on the following Terms, Viz.t

To receive a certain Portion of Land belonging to the Purgannah of

bounded on the East by

; on the West by

; on the South by

North by

all

, and on the

measuring in

Thousand Square Feet;

Thousand of those Feet being

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being Nunjee Ground, and of the yearly

Thousand of them,

Produce or value of twenty four Star Pagodas;

is hereby made over to you and your Heirs

for ever, as a free Mauniaem, to have &

to hold the same without paying any

Rent

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rent to the Crown, or having any Deduction
made from it whatever, provided you & your
Heirs shall faithfully and faithfully
perform the Services hereon after required
of you.—

1st You are to take a Solemn Oath, after the
manner of your Cast, That you will be
always faithfull & true to the Government,
not holding any Correspondence or Other
Communication directly, or indirectly with
its Enemies that may be any way hurtfull
or prejudicial to it; But on the contrary,
That you will not fail to inform the
Government, or some Person appointed to
receive such Intelligence, by Letter or
Otherwise, of any thing that comes to your
Knowledge, which you think concerns, or
may affect its welfare; for which purpose
the Expence of Postage will be defrayed by
the Honble Company.—

2nd You are to reside on, or near, your
Plantation or some other Property with
in the Honble Company's Territories with
your Family; and you are to be ready to
attend your Duty as a Guard or Peon at
at one Days Notice, in any part you may
be summoned to, or send one as expert
& well skilled in a Knowledge of the Country
as yourself to act for, & represent you, in
which case you or he will receive Two
Star Pagodas P. Month, & 2 Madras Single
Fanams

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Tanams pr Day's Batta during the period of such Service, over & above the profits arising from your Mauniam.—

7th Insolvent at any time of the punctual performance of the above Articles, on your or your Heirs, you will not only forfeit your Rights in the above Mauniams, but also be subject to such other Punishments as your breach of Fidelity or neglect may deserve.—

N.B. A Counter part of this to be signed by the Mauniamdar of the above Form—cannot be shortened it may be Printed.—The Form of the Cowle for the Head Record Hircarahs, will differ very immaterially from the above.—

Agreed that the Copy of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Consideration of the Board of Revenue.—

Ex.d
Geo.e Stratton

Arch.d Campbell

Ja.s H.y Casamajor

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Diary.-

12th Sent the undermentioned Letters/entered in M.B. Nos 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51./

To the Paymaster at Cochinspoly

To Mr. Pall. The Board approve his Conduct in complying with General Homes requisition.-

Circular to Subordinates Commandants and Paymasters with Instructions in

Circular to Subordinate Commandants & Paymasters. consequence of the Contract entered into with Lieutenant Colonel Campbell & Moorhouse & Mr. J. Cockburn for the supply of Bullocks wanted for the Public Service.-

To the Chief and Council at

To Masulipatam Masulipatam with a return of Troops embarked on the Snow Industry; 6 Fanams pr Diem to be paid to the Captain for every Man landed from his Vessel.-

13th To the Commandant at Arnee, to take

To Lieut. Carey immediate steps for securing the property of which Nitchee Chetty appears to have possessed himself; - to apprehend appos Bullocks and secure the passport under his Charge.-

To the Purveyor General, informing

To Mr. Garrow. him that he is in future to provide Country Dun, Rice &c. &c. for the use of the General Hospitals

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13th Hospital, and to be paid for the same upon the Head Surgeons countersigning such Bills.—

To the Hospital Board. — To the Hospital Board, with information of the above.—

To Mr. Macleod — To the President at Tanjore, to advance to Captain Byres 50 Pags monthly, to enable him to execute the Repairs to the Fortifications at Tanjore — The advances made by the President on this Account, to be carried to the Rajahs debit.—

To Colonel Kyd.— To the Chief Engineer, the Board consents to employ the European Draughtsman now serving under Lieutenant Norris at 15 Pags pr. Mensem; and to reimburse the latter for the Expences incurred by him on this Account.—

To Mr. Young — To the Paymaster at Ongole, to keep the Firewood now in store, and dispose to the best advantage of the Articles which are on a perishable State.—

To Ganjam — To Ganjam; the Board consent to Mr Tudor's being remunerated Pags 133.26.7 expended by him on repairs to the Paymasters House at Acha — Captain Gent to be directed to report upon the state of the House and if it be in too bad a situation for repairing to be them sold. Mr. Tudor to visit the — Presidency if his health should render it necessary.—

Circular

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12th Circular to Storekeepers, to report the quantity of Grain under their Charge, with their opinion of the propriety of exchanging it for Jowla.—

Circular to Storekeepers.—

To the Committee of Stores, with Letter & Enclosures from the Chief and Council of Masulipatam, on which they are to give their opinion.

To the Committee of Stores.—

To the Revenue Board, with Letter from Major Pringle of the Guides, on which they are to report their opinion.—

To the Revenue Board.—

To the Paymaster of Vellore, to pay the sum of 15 Pags. monthly to an European Draughtsman employed under Lieutenant Norris.

To M.r Lomas.

To Captain Lieutenant Brudenell, with permission to proceed to Europe for three years on half pay.—

To Captain Lieutenant Brudenell.—

14th Dispatches the following Letter to Pondicherry.—

To His Excellency M.r de Cossigny

Brigadier General in his Most Christian Majesty's Service.

Governor of Pondicherry

&c.a &c.a &c.a

To Pondicherry Mydam Soonnis Serjams Clerk, will have every attention paid to it, when those of a similar nature are taken into Consideration.—

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Letter of the 5.th Inclosing

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14th enclosing a Duplicate of Madame Lannois Lenard Address.-

The Claim preferred by the above Lady is similar to many which have been presented to this Government When they are taken into Consideration I can sincerely assure you that every attention shall be made to Madam Lannois Consistent with the Arrangement which may be made for the other Claimants.-

I have the honor to be with the most perfect Esteem.-

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Signed Arch.d Campbell

At a Consultation Present
The Honble Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
James Henry Casamayor Esq.

Friday
the 15th June 1787.- Minutes of last Consultation read & approved.-

Read the following Letter from Masulipatam.-

To

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To the Honble Major General
Sir Arch.d Campbell K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

We have the honor of acknow-
From Masulipatam Respecting the Recruits & Invalids embarked on the Lizard. -ledging the receipt of your orders commun-icated to us in Mr. Secretary Channier's letter of the 1st Instant.

On the 7th Instant we received a letter from the Master of the Lizard, informing us, that he had been under the necessity of proceeding to Coringa, by reason of the said Vessels having sprung a very dangerous Leak in her bottom, & having 6 feet water in her Hold - We, at the same time, received another letter from Ensign Batchelor, Commanding the European Recruits & Invalids embarked on board the Lizard, informing us that they were landed at Coringa but finding that place in the greatest distress, and incapable of affording any thing for the use of the troops, he meant, by the advice of the acting Resident of Ingeram, to proceed with them immediately to Samulcotah. -

These Circumstances have been communicated

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communicated by us to Colonel Braithwaite;
and as we know that Samalcotah, in conse-
-quence of the Effects of the late Storm, —
cannot afford Shelter to any Troops, we have
required of him to give the necessary orders
for the Recruits intended for the 2d Battalion
of European Infantry, proceeding under
the Command of an Officer to Ellore &
for the Invalids proceeding likewise —
under an Officer Command to this place. —

Ensign Batchelor has also informed
us, that Andrew Donavan Recruit, abs-
-conded a few Hours before he was to have
embarked at the Presidency, and that
John Richards Private Invalid, was not
received both of whom we have included
in the Return transmitted to us by your
Secretary. —

As we do not know whether or not
the Lyon may return to this Port we
have directed the acting Resident at
Ingeram to call upon Captain Brown
for whatever Parts of the Provisions sent on
board for the Troops may not have been
consumed on the Passage. We have the honor
to be very respectfully — &c. &c. &c.

Masulipatam
3d June 1787. —

(Signed) Charles Floyer
Robert

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Read the following Minutes of the Hospital Board.-

Hospital Board
June 11th 1787.-

The Ditch of the Fortifications as well as the Bed of the adjacent River having become highly putrid are circumstances that the Hospital Board think it incumbent upon them to recommend to the attention of Government, in the hope that some means may be fallen upon to remedy an Evil so alarming at this hot Season more especially as the Diseases of the Sick from Europe are putrid.-

Report of the Hospital Board recommending that the Ditch round the Fort & the Bed of the River be cleansed- & that Mr. Lord, assistant Surgeon be permitted to visit the Provisionary.-

It has been already attended to, & steps taken in Consequence.

Countersigned the Apothecary's Charges for may amounting to Pag.s 715. 24. 63. for Medecines & Pag.s 107. 13. 27. as his Commission in all Pag.s 822. 38. 10.-

approved.

Read a Letter from Mr. Duffin enclosing a request

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request from Mr. Lord Senior Assistant for leave to visit the Presidency on particular business, informing this Board that he had obtained the consent of the Commanding Officer.

The Hospital Board, from the above representation recommend his request to the Honble the Governor in Council.

Signed Andw Berry
Secy Hospl Board

Orders of Government thereon.

Substance of a letter from Mr Pringle, Surgeon

Read a letter from Mr Pringle, Surgeon, requesting to be reappointed to Chicacole, & complaining of his being removed to a station incompatible with his rank in the Service &c &c &c

Minute thereon

The Board are of opinion that no alteration ought to take place in the arrangement made by the Hospital Board respecting Mr Pringle, & it is agreed that the Secretary do write him accordingly intimating to him at the same time that any application from him to Government

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Government ought to be made Acquainted with the Proceedings of the Hospital Board.—

Agreed that Mr Pringle's Letter be sent to the Hospital Board with the above proposed answer from the Secretary.—

Mr Pringle's Letter to be sent to the Hospital Board.—

The President informs the Board that a report was made to him a few days ago of People being employed within the Bounds in entertaining Sepoys for the Dutch Service—in consequence of which he caused them to be apprehended & has sent them with the following Letter to Count Byland Governor of Sadras.—

His Excellency

Count Byland

Governor of Sadras.

Sir,

It is with great concern I find that the two People who accompany this Letter have been apprehended in the Act of enlisting Sepoys for the Service of the Dutch East India Company, within the Limits of the English Territories and that they have the Assurance to say, they had received your Excellencys orders for that purpose.

The President informs that People have been employed within the Bounds enlisting Sepoys for the Dutch Service.—

I Count Byland Governor of Sadras, in Consequence.—

Being impressed with the highest esteem,

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esteem for your Character, I cannot but suppose that these people have made use of your name to screen their own infamous conduct because there can be no proceeding or more warrantable as that of attempting to carry the Inhabitants of any district without the express consent of its Rulers.

Viewing matters in this light and the bad consequences that must ensue if such offenders are suffered to pass with impunity. I have sent them to your Excellency in Irons, in the hope that you will bring them to that condign punishment which their contumacy so justly merits and which I should certainly have inflicted upon them, did not my regard for your Excellency's Nation, and the expectation of their meeting with an exemplary punishment from you induce me to think it unnecessary.

I have the honor to be with the highest respect

Your &c. &c.

(Signed) Arch. Campbell

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The examination enclosed in the M.S.

Read

(No 52.)

Fort St. George 15th June 1785.

Read the following Letter from Major Johnston delivered by him to the Commander in Chief.—

Major General Sir Arch.d Campbell K.B.
Governor &c.a &c.a in Council

Honible Sir,

In a letter addressed from this Presidency to the Honorable the Court of Directors dated January 4.th 1784 the Honble Board were pleased to recommend me as deserving the favour and patronage of their Honble Court.

From Major Johnston requests the allowances annexed to the Appointment of Major of Brigade offers to give Bond of Indemnification in Case of the Disapprobation of the Court of Directors.—

Yet unpleasant and perhaps unbecoming to bring forward any expressions which they might be pleased to make use of in my favour.— I hope however to be excused for referring to the above letter as being necessary to explain to your Honour the grounds on which it is probable the Honorable the Court of Directors have been induced to grant me the full & proper Commission of Director of Engineers and from these considerations I humbly hope your Honour will be pleased to direct that I may be allowed the full Appointments due to that Station.—

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If it shall be judged necessary I can have no objection to give a bond of indemnification in any manner that may be prescribed – I should my being paid such allowances as are due to my Station be disapproved of by the Hon.ble the Court of Directors.

I have the honor to be with the highest respect.–

Do.r Sir
(Signed) Sal.r Johnston

Fort S. George
15.th June 1787.–

Minute thereon

As Major Johnston has brought with him a Commission of Major of Engineers from the Court of Directors it is agreed that he be received conformably thereto, but as the Arrangements for the Corps of Engineers admits only of one Director of Engineer the Board are of opinion that Major Johnston should execute a Bond of Indemnification by which Government may be secured from the Consequences of permitting him to draw the allowances of Major & Director of Engineers until the pleasure of the Court of Directors be known. – Agreed

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Agreed that a Letter to the Foregoing effect be written to Major Johnston, & that the Subject be referred to the Court of Directors by the first Opportunity.

Major Johnstons Requisition to be referred to the Court of Directors.

Read the following Letters entered in the M. B. Nos. 53-54.

From Captain Parr, & Four other Officers claiming an allowance for Cattle taken from the Enemy in April & May 1783. & detailing the particulars of the Supplies furnished as above to the Agents by the 14 Battalion with which they served at the time.—

From Captain Parr & Four other Officers.—

As the Claim of the above Officers is precisely similar to those preferred by Captain Crawford & Davies, which were decided on in Consultation the 1st November 1785.—it is Agreed that Captain Parr & the other Officers be informed that the Claims are inadmissible.—

Minute thereon

From the Deputy Adjutant & Deputy Quarter master General, expressing their hope that they may be allowed to draw Full Batta like the rest of the Staff belonging to Head Quarters.

From Major O'Hara D. Asst.—

As the Board have already resolved in Consultation 4 May 1787 / That the Indulgence

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Indulgence of Full Batta should not be extended to the Deputy Adjutant & Deputy Quarter Master General for the reasons assigned in the Consultation above alluded to, it is agreed to inform Major Close & Major Lenard that the Board cannot comply with their Request.

Ex.d Geo.e Stratton

Arch.d Campbell

Ja.s Whitelocke

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Diary.-

16.th Sent the following Letters as entered in M.B. N.rs 55, 56, 57, 58, 59.-/

To Mr Pringle-Surgeon- The

To Mr. Patrick Pringle Surgeon.- Board declining making any alteration in the Station allotted them by the Hospital Board.-

To the Chief Engineer- with Extract

To Lt. Col. Kyd.- from the proceedings of the Medical Board, respecting the Putrid state of the Ditch, of the Fortifications, and the adjacent Ravin.

To Major Johnston of the Engineers.-

To Major J. Johnston.- To be readmitted on the Establishment agreeably to the Commission which he has received from the Court of Directors.-

To Captain Parr, Lieutenant Dodd

To Capt.n Parr, Lieut.n Dodd & other Officers.- Lieutenant Ryland, Lieutenant Pugh, & Ensign Deane- The Board declare admitting the Claims preferred in their letter of the 12.th Instant.-

To Major B. Close, & Major D.-

To Major B. Close Dep.ty Adj.t General & to Major D. Smart Smart- Government declining complying with their request, contained in their letter of 15.th Instant.-

17.th Received the undermentioned Letters /as Entered in M.B. N.rs 60, 66, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69./.-

From

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From the Chief Engineer.

From Colonel Ross - with Captain Byrne's List of materials for the ensuing Three months at Tanjore - which he conceives reasonable.

From Masulipatam - inclosing Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee of Works held at Samulcotah, together with the Plans and Copies of the Estimates referred to; - stating the damage done to the Quarters allotted for the Commanding Officer and Paymaster by the late Storm - which they have directed to be repaired without delay. -

From Masulipatam

From the Paymaster at Tanjore - states that an Irregularity has been committed by them in the Discharge of the Certificates for Temporary Allowance; suggesting a Mode by which it can be rectified; and requesting Permission to visit the Presidency. -

From Do.

From the Storekeeper at Tanjore - advising of having issued to the Native Troops &c. in garrison, a month's Pay; on which some discontents prevailed - but were soon appeased, by a General Order published at his Recommendation. -

From Do

From Lt. Colonel Fanning.

From Lieutenant Colonel Fanning -

on

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17th in exculpation of his Conduct against a Charge preferred by the Paymaster of Trichinopoly.—

From Captain Farrington of the Lascelles, transmitting Colonel Wangen-heims receipt for Slops, supplied the Hanoverian Soldiers in their Voyage amounting to £6.13.— for which he requests Payment.— (From Captain Farrington.)

19th From the Paymaster at Ongole.— advising of there being no Grain in Store— the Nabob's Manager having declined to furnish the quantity ordered by the Honble Board, until he receive permission from his Highness.— (From the Paymr at Ongole.)

20th From Mr. Macleod— Willadvance Captain Byres 500 Pagodas for Provisions, agreeably to the orders of Government. (From the Resident at Tanjore.)

From Captain Dumpster of the Rose enclosing an Account of Slops furnished the Honble Company's recruits amounting to Pags 181.16.— for which he requests Payment. (From Captain Dumpster.)

From Mr. Loriano— stating the situation of the Grain at Vellore, and his Opinion of replacing it with fresh Grain.— (From the Grain-keeper at Vellore.)

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entd in M.B. Nos 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80.

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To Colonel Stuart Commanding at Tanjore.

To Colonel Stuart - the list of Materials applied for by Captain Byres being approved, the Paymaster will be ordered to supply the same.

To the Paymaster at Tanjore.

To M. L. C. Hippesley - the Board approve the List of Materials delivered in by Captain Byres amounting to Pags 676. 2 13½ - which he is to supply.-

To Mr. Loriano.-

To the Paymaster at Vellore - to furnish Lieutenant Norris with four Lascars.-

To Capt. Farrington his claim of £ 6 - 13 - for Hops supplied the Company's Ship 14th and 15th Regiments of Hanovarians could be referred to the Court of Directors.

To Capt. Farrington of the Lascelles, of the Honble Company's Ship Lascelles.

To M. L. C. Hippesley - Government approve his selling off the deficient provision on the Granaries - for the reception of new Grain, - Permitted to visit the Presidency

To the Paymaster at Tanjore.

To the Paymaster at Vellore.

To the Paymaster at Vellore - The Board approve his selling off the Manacca Paddy, provided it can immediately be replaced by Car Paddy the remainder of the Grain not to be disposed of at present.-

To Military Paymaster General.

To John Turing Esqr - with List of Company's Officers to embark on the Walpole and Royal Admiral for Europe via Okinai; to pay to the Commanders of the above

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20th above Vessels the several Sums fixed as passage Money for each Officer according to his rank.

To Captain Hoddart to accommodate Hudda
To the Commander as Passengers on his Ship for Europe, Captain
of Royal Admiral & Master of this Establishment, and Lieutenant
Macpherson of the 72d. Regiment; and
informing him that on application to the
Kings and Company's Paymaster General
he will receive the stipulated Sums,
agreeably to the rank of the Officers.

To Captain Churchill of the Worlds
To Captain Company's Ship Walpole, to receive on board
Churchill. his Ship as Passenger for Europe, Captain
Lieutenant Boyduell.

To the Commander of the Lascelles, to
receive on board his Ship, Mr. Kennedy,
To Captain Surgeon's Mate of the 19th Regiment of
Farrington. Light Dragoons, and accommodate him
with a passage for Europe - The Kings
Paymaster General will pay him the
Company's allowance for a Subaltern
returning to Europe.

To the Kings Paymaster General
To Mr. Burke. with a List of the Kings Officers, who are
to embark on the Lascelles and Royal
Admiral; & desiring he will pay to the

Commander

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20th Commanders of the above Vessels the
several Sums specified as Passage money for
Europe for each Officer, according to their Rank.
Received the following Letters.—

To the Honble. Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
&c. &c. &c.
Governor of
Madras

Sir,

From Mr. de Cossigny
representing that
Mr. Dupuis has
been stopped at
Trichinopoly in
his way to Mahie
by Colonel Lanier
and requesting
that the necessary
orders be given
that the like treat-
ment may not
again be repeated.

I have the honor to acquaint your Excellency that Mr. Dupuis an Officer belonging to the Corps of Lascars which his most Christian Majesty keeps in India has been stopped at Trichinopoly going to Mahie where I had ordered him to go with Garrison this Officer alleged to return to Pondicherry has told me, he had obtain'd from Colonel Lanier, who commands in that part in the absence of Generals.— Home, the Passport that I had given him to go by Land to his Station, the Season of the year not permitting him to go by Sea.

Mr. Dupuis sent at one time in hopes that the Passport which he carried would obtain from a free Passage by

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20th he is well satisfied with the assistance he received at Sirsh in replacing his Servants who had ran away from him, but by an alteration the Cause of which he could not learn; Colonel Sumner told him, or caused to be told him, that he could not permit him to prosecute his Journey. That it was necessary he should await Order Mr Dupratt who was afraid of being at too great an Expence, has prefered returning to Pondicherry rather than to continue his Journey, which he might fail of performing from want of proper means, Permit me to observe to your Excellence that it appears to me more consistent with the good understanding which subsists between the two nations and to the attention with which you have particularly honored me, that by my passport the French Officers may be enabled to go to their Garrisons, without being subjected to be stopped by English officers a treatment they never experience in our territories they told Mr Dupart that they suspected he intended to go to Tipoo Sultan, that should not be when the reason

Insufficient

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20th sufficient to stop him, since the peace is established between the English & Tippoo, but rather Colonel Tanner should have had no suspicions, as the passport which I gave to Mr. Dupart particularized the place, now that Officer was going for the Kings Service, in short, if Mr. Dupart has that intention he would not certainly have taken the road to Trichinapoly.

I claim redress from your Excellency & that you have not honored me with a reply that announces whether or not Mahomed Ali Khan has ordered his Collector to pay attention to the Passports of the Governors of his most Christian Majesty I wait I say that Reply I am convinced that after the orders that I have solicited from you, that the Commandants & other English Officers at their Stations, will pay proper attention to the passports, whatever French Officer may be the bearer going or coming on the Kings Service.

I have the honor to be with the highest esteem & most distinguished Consideration

Pondicherry
15th June 1787.

Your &c
(Signed) Cossigny.

a true translation
(Signed) Khasey French Translr.

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20th Dispatched the following Letter to the Governor of Pondicherry.—

To M. de Cossigny

Brigadier General of His most Christian Majesty's Forces, Governor of Pondicherry

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have been honored with the receipt of your Excellency's Letter of the 13th to M. de Cossigny. in answer to the foregoing and shall deliver to me by M. Duprat.

I am sincerely concerned that Mr. Duprat's journey should have been impeded by an officer acting under this Government who was not authorized by any order from me to stop a French officer furnished with your Passport for proceeding to the Station to which you had appointed him.—

I beg leave to assure your Excellency that I shall not fail to express my disapprobation of Lieutenant Colonel Lannoi conduct to that Officer, & that I shall give orders to the Officers commanding the different Garrisons & Posts under the English Government to respect your Passports whenever they shall be presented to them.—

I shall

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20th I shall deliver this Letter in charge to M Duprat & I shall take the liberty to repeat to your Excellency the former assurances I have given to that Officer of my sincere disposition to give him every assistance in my power in the prosecution of his Journey.

I have the honor to be with the greatest esteem & Consideration.

&c &c &c

(Signed) Arch.d Campbell

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18th June 1787.-

Received the following Letter

To the Honble Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell Kt.
&c. &c. &c. Governor of Madras

Sir,

I from the Governor of Sadras, stating that Col. Mackenzie's representation of an English Topoy having been detained by him, was imperfect.-

Your excellency has done me the honor to do me Justice, certainly my orders never were as represented & to convince your Excellency I take the liberty to send a Copy of my letter to Colonel Mackenzie with his reply.-

Your Excellency should not for a Moment doubt that I will severely punish the Transgressors of my Orders

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20th order & turn them from Any Service for having been only in an English Garrison & exposed my Character —

Permit me notwithstanding to make a Slight representation to your Excellency, the Case is not of so serious a nature as Colonel Mackenzie made it appear first one was only my Chubdar & the other was never in my Service, so neither one or the other are Military besides these people never received Money where we are not an English Depot among them, after the accompanying Letter.

I had the honor to be known to Colonel Mackenzie he would have been fully persuaded of my perfect respect for his nation & that I was incapable of an Infringement of that nature that would have prevented giving Your Excellency this Trouble who was so anxious to adjust this Matter so much to my Satisfaction that no recollection of it can remain — I dare Urge this Occasion to repeat to you the Assurance of the perfect Consideration & the most profound respect with which I have the honor to be your Excellency's &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Comte de Byland

A true translation
(Signed) J Chase French Transl.

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

Honble Sir & Sirs

From the Committee of Stores, enclosing a List of Stores received from the Military Storekeeper - and stating that they have received from the Contractors Yard, 23 Tumbils and fifty Arrack Carts. -

We have the honor to inform you that at our last meeting the Commissary General of Stores laid before us a list of Stores & Copy of which we now enclose, received from the Military Storekeeper, last month, Number of which were produced, examined & approved. -

We examined likewise 23 Tumbils & fifty Arrack Carts received from the Contractors yard which were found made of good materials & well finished, we therefore ordered them to be entered on the Company's Book.

We have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) J. Capper.
Wm Petrie
J. Monhouse

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20th N B The enclosure referred to in the foregoing Letter is entered in N B, N 185.-

To John Chamier Esqr.

Dear Sir

Your favour concerning the resolution of the Honble Directors to support Provincial Schools, I have received & laid it before the members of the Vestry. But as Colonel Stuart is still in the Country the other members desired me to wait till we could have a regular meeting. as these Schools are to be supported by Government, I wish to do all in a publick a manner, that all the members of the Vestry might be perfectly acquainted with the manner of my proceeding. If the Colonel should not return in a few days, I shall then be obliged to give an Account of those Schools & lay it first before the two Members of the Vestry, that are on the Spot.

From the Reverend Mr. Swartz, with a Letter to lay before the Members of the Vestry the plan for the Support of Provincial Schools on Coll. Stuarts return to Tanjore.-

Be so kind as to acquaint Sir Arch.d Campbell with the reason of my delay in answering. because I am afraid that so long a delay, might, if it were not explained appear as a want of respect which I owe to Government &

which

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20th which I shall always religiously pay.-
Wishing you health & happiness.-
I am &c &c
Signed C. D. Swartz

Tanjore
June 18th 1787.-

Sent Letter to Brigadier General
Horne / as entered in M. B. No. 82 / in conse-
-quence of the Complaint preferred by Mr.
De Cossigny of Colonel Lamont having
stopt a French Officer on his Road to
Mahé.-

At a Consultation Present
The Honble Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
President
James Henry Casamajor Esq.
&
William Petrie Esq.

Friday
the 22d June
1787.-

Minutes of last Consultation
read & approved.-

Read the following Letter from
Bengal.-

To the Honble Sir Arch.d Campbell K.B.
Governor in Council
at Fort St. George

Honble Sir

We have been instructed by the
Honble

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From Bengal enclosing Regulation for improving the Geographical Knowledge & Navigation of India.

Hon'ble Court of Direction at different times to collect and transmit to them such Materials as we may be able to procure for improving the Geographical Knowledge and Navigation of India, and we have lately adopted some Regulations which have been recommended to us as likely to ensure the attainment of this Object. We have the honor to enclose a Copy of those Regulations for your Information.

As we are of Opinion that under Regulations at your Presidency may be attended with public advantages we recommend the Subject to your Consideration, and we request that Copies of such materials as may be obtained in Consequence of them may be transmitted to us.- We have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) C. Cornwallis
Chas Stuart

Fort William
Secret & Mily Dept
22d May 1787.

Extract of Regulations proposed for Collecting Materials for the purpose of improving the Geographical Knowledge and Navigation of India Vizt.-

That

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1st That with this view, and that those who will be chiefly benefitted by so very desirable an undertaking may be induced to cooperate and assist towards its success notice be given by Public Advertisement to all Commanders and Masters of Vessels sailing under a British Flag, that the Surveyor General will be directed to receive from them such informations as they may have acquired during their residence in India, which can in any respect tend towards the correction and improvement of the Charts commonly used, or to ascertain the situation of Shoals or Rocks not generally known - That he will also be directed to have copies made of such Charts or Journals as may be deemed useful in this Work, without incurring any sort of expence to the Proprietors.

2nd That in future all Owners or Masters of Ships shall be desired to report to the Master Attendant, within ten days after the return of their Ships or Vessels to the Port of Calcutta, such discoveries or observations as may have occurred

occurred in the Course of their respective Voyages, which can in any manner tend towards the improvement of the Charts commonly used, by ascertaining the Situation and extent of Shoals and Rocks not generally known, and for this purpose to permit Copies to be made of such parts of their Journals or Charts as may be considered useful towards the forwarding of the Object proposed.

3d That the Master Attendant be instructed, to be particularly attentive towards carrying into effect the orders of Government, respecting such Ships or Vessels as return from Voyages made to the Eastward of the Straights of Malacca from the Eastern Coast of Africa, the Red Sea, Persian Gulf, or from thence to Bombay, and that he be directed to transmit regularly to the Surveyor General, all Charts, & Journals or Materials whatsoever, which he may be able to obtain in consequence of these Regulations.

(Signed) C Hay Jury

Agreed that a notification similar to the foregoing be immediately made in

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in the Madras Courier, & that the ne-
cessary Instructions be in consequence
given to the Chief Engineer and to the
Master attendant.—

Read the following Letter from
the Hospital Board.

Hospital Board's
18th June 1787.—

Received a letter from
the Military Secretary enclosing
one for Mr. Pringle under
a Stamp'd Seal which they
have perused and forwarded
directing him at the same
time to proceed immediately
to his Station agreeable to
the tenor of the General
Order of 26th May 1787.—

Read a letter from
Mr. Bulman expressing
a necessity for purchasing
Six grofs of Phials which
are offered for Sale at a
moderate price which the
Hospital Board have
Approved his purchasing

Read a letter from
Mr

Report of the Hospital Board— Mr. Pringle ordered to his Station. The apothecary to purchase 6 Grofs of Phials. Letter from Mr Duffin with an account of the sale of some Plants mentioned by Doctor Russell.—

Approved.

Approved.

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approved.-

Mr. Duffin accompanied with an account of the uses of some Plants mentioned in Doctor Russells Dissertation, together with an account of the Labour, and Loss from the Female Bamboo.-

As Mr. Duffin is the only person who has favoured us in promoting Doctor Russells investigation we have directed our Secretary to Register the same as well for the information of Doctor Russell, as to promote a Spirit of Emulation among the other Gentlemen of the profession and are happy to say the Accounts he has given meet with our entire approbation

approved

(Signed) Charles Fleming
Acting Secretary to the Hospital Board

Received the following Letter from the Board

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Board of Revenue.

To the Honble Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
Governor in Council.

Fort S.t George

Honble Sir

From the Board of Revenue on Major Dirights Plan for a Corps of Guides.

We have had the honor to receive your Commands of the 14.th Instant through Mr.r Secretary Cranmer accompanying a Letter from Major Dirgle of the Guides.

As we do not entertain a doubt that there are waste Lands in all the Districts mentioned by Major Dirgle sufficient to appropriate to the Purpose intended, we think it unnecessary to wait a particular Report from the different Collectorships and Residencies.

When you shall have determined upon carrying Major Dirgles Plan into execution, and fixt the number of Guides to be entertained, we shall on Receipt of your orders give the necessary Instructions for putting them in Possession of their Allowance on such Districts as you shall deem most expedient for

Their

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their Residence -

We have the honor to be with
respect. -

&c.a &c.a

(Signd) Wm Petrie
Chas. Oakeley
David Haliburton
Geo. Monbray

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20th June 1787.

Minute thereon

Resolved That the Plan of Major Pringle be, for the present, adopted in part only, & That the Board of Revenue be desired to make an Establishment for 25 Guides North of the Kistna for 50 on the Carnatic, & for 25 South of the Coleroon, making one Quarter of the number recommended by Major Pringle. -

Read the following Letter & enclosure from Cuddalore

To the Honble Sir Arch.n Campbell Knt.
President and Governor &c. in Council
at Fort St. George

Honble Sir & Sirs,

Agreeably to your Commands signified to us by Mr. Secretary Chambers Letter of the 12th Instant, We have the honor of forwarding to you a return of the Grain in Store at this Garrison as also

From Cuddalore with a return of Grain, & opinion thereon. -

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also the Opinion of our Garrison thereon, with whom from the muster produced We perfectly concede.-

We have the honor to be with great Respect.-

&c.a &c.a

Signed Tho Lewin
H. A. Craig
R. Andrews

Cuddalore
19th June 1787.

A Return of Paddy in Cuddalore Factory for the use of the Garrison.

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In consonancy to the orders of the Honble Governor in Council, conveyed to us, thro' Mr. Secretary Chamier, Beg leave to deliver in a return of the Grain in Store for the use of the Garrison, & to observe that altho it has been laid in, within these two years, I am of Opinion from its present state / master of which Beg to lay before you, / that it should be disposed

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disposed of, & new Paddy from the Dindigul Grain, which is now retailing on account of the Revenue of that District, be laid in, in its stead.

(Signed) H. A. Craig
G. K.

Cuddalore
18th. June 1787.-

a true Copy
R. Andrews
Secry

Minute thereon

The Board approve the recommendation of the Grain Keeper at Cuddalore, & it is accordingly Agreed that it be adopted.

Read the following Letters entered on the M.B. Nos. 82, 84, 85.-

From the Agent for Victualling & Clothing the Settlement of Fort St. David, stating that, as the Settlement is receive a meal pay of 40 Fanams monthly without any Deposits from them, it will be necessary that he should be provided with the means of carrying into execution the orders of Government for making the Clothing & providing the Half mounting.-

Fort St. John Spalding.-

Minute thereon

Agreed that the Export Warehouse keeper be directed to supply Mr. Spalding with

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with Cloth, upon his Indent countersigned by the President, & that he be instructed to open a new Head in his Books accordingly.-

With respect to shallowbunding it is agreed that the President be desired to make from time to time the necessary Advances.

From Mr. John Mackenzie

From Mr. John Mackenzie.

Letter enclosing a stated Account of his Receipts and Consignments as agent for Lieutenant John Anderson, & forwarding a Bill for Current Rupees 708-.. 6- representing that he has not yet been able to recover the amount of the deficiency on the Cargo of the Ship Venus which he will not fail to effect as soon as possible, & requesting a discharge, from this Government having completed all the business (excepting the above) that relates to the Concern.-

Minute thereon

Resolved that an answer to the foregoing be deferred until the Board are apprized of the Recovery of the Amount Deficiency on the Ship Venus.

From the Accountant General.

From the Accountant General dated 22d Instant recommending that the

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The Military Paymaster General be directed to open new heads in his Books, one for the purchase of Horses for the 19th Regiment of Dragoons & the other for the purchase of Horses for the native Cavalry. -

Ordered Accordingly. -

Minute thereon. -

Ed Gojselt Stanton

Archd Campbell

Jas H Casamajor

Wm Petrie

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Diary-

22d This Day the 69th Paragraph of the General Letter from the Court of Directors dated the 16th February last was ordered for publication in the Madras Courier

Notification for the Courier

23d Sent the undermentioned Letters as entered in the M.B. Nos 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96.-

To the Accountant General his recommendation for the opening new Heads in the Military Paymaster Generals Books approved.-

To Mr. Monbray

To the Military Paymaster General informing him of the above.-

To Mr Turing

To the Chief & Council at Cuddalore approving the recommendation of their Commissioner.-

To Cuddalore.

This day the Regulations for the purpose of collecting Materials for improving the Geographical Knowledge & Navigation of India as enclosed in the Letter from Bengal, dated 22d May 1787 for publication in the Madras Courier.-

Notification for the Courier.-

To the Masters Attendant with copy of the foregoing which they are desired

To Messrs. Corbett & Boyd.-

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23d desired to assist at the Sea Gate.—

To the Chief Engineer with Copy
To Coll. Ross.— of the foregoing Notification, & desiring that
he will pay attention to it's Contents.—

To the Board of Revenue—Major
Pringle's plan is in part only to be adopted
To the Board of Revenue.— the necessary Orders to be given by them
in consequence.—

To the Commanders of the Osterley
To Capt.rs Clarke— & Earl Fitzwilliam with Extract from the
-son & Dundas.— Company's Letter respecting Port Wine.—

To the Commander of the Rose—his
To Capt.r Dempster.— Bills for Stores supplied the Recruits on
board his Ship cannot be discharged here—
the Subject to be referred home.—

24th To the Import Warehouse keeper,—
Mr. Iohn Spalding appointed Agent
To Mr. Savage for Half mounting & Cloathing the Silhendy
& the Revenue Battalions Mr. Spalding
to be supplied on his Indent with the
Cloth necessary; new Head to be opened
on his Books, & Agent for Half mounting
& Cloathing the Silhendy Troops in the
Revenue Battalions.—

To the Agent, with Advice of the
To Mr. Spalding.— Foregoing.—

AH

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We have the honor to be, with the perfect respect

Sir &c. &c.

Signed S. Capper
Patrick Ross
W.F. Malcolm
Jas. Campbell
Richd. Tolson
Wm. Sydenham
J. Moorhouse.-

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22d June 1787.-

Taken from the Table-

Ordered to lie on the Table.-

The President begs leave to enter the following Minute on the Subject of the Agents Employ.-

The Office of Agent having undergone various alterations so as to render the Duties of it unintelligible even to the Person officiating in that Capacity as well as to the Service in general, which occasions infinite Confusion especially when the Army takes the Field I would recommend to abolish that Office as it now stands, & to appoint Mr. Cockburn who now holds it to the Office of Commissary General

The President proposes the abolition of the Office of Agent; and that the Office of Commissary General of Grain & Provisions be substituted in its Stead.-

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General of Grain & Provisions with such powers as will enable him to manage the business with Effect; & to prevent not only a repetition of the same Losses but likewise to relieve the Commander in Chief from the possibility of being subject to the Embarrassment of Regulating the motions of the army by scanty Supplies of Grain & Provisions.

The Grain Accounts of the last War will very soon be finished, when the expediency of this Arrangement will be fully shewn by a Specific Account of the heavy Losses the Company sustained in those articles during that period, in the mean time I purpose to lay before you some Regulations for the Office with strong Specific Checks upon it.

(signed) A. C.

The Board approve the idea suggested by the President of new modelling the Office of Agent, & it is Accordingly Resolved that it be established & that Mr. Cockburn be appointed Commissary General of Grain & Provisions.

approved

Read the following Letter from the Committee of Stores with Enclosures entered in Min. Nos. 97. 98.

To

Fort St. George 26th June 1807.

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

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have the honor to inform
You that at our last Meeting,
Lieutenant Colonel Lydenham
laid before us a report of the
Gun powder in the Garrison
of Vellore, a Copy of which
we now enclose, & we have
in Consequence addressed
a Letter to the Storekeeper at
Vellore desiring him to
appropriate the old Gun
powder to make Blank
Cartridges calculating &c. &c.

We have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
Mr. Secretary Shannon's letter
of the 30th May & 4th Instant
the former approving of
our recommendation contained
in our letter to your Honble
Board of the 9th Ult. the
latter covering a letter &
enclosures

From the Committee of Stores, with a Report of the State of the Gun Powder at Vellore. Recommending that two Lumbrills be sent from Manulipatam to Samalcotah & that they be replaced from thence should it be found necessary.-

Approved.-

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enclosures from Masulipatam

Upon a reference to the
Indent of Stores from that
Garrison dated in November
last, we observe no Tumbrils
are therein required, & that
we have complied with their
every other Instance as far as
the State of the Stores would
admit except in the Garrison
Carriages, which are yet on
hand, & will be sent to
Masulipatam as soon as they
are finished. —

If there is an absolute
necessity for Tumbrils to be
sent to Samulcottah, we
beg leave to recommend that
two may be sent from
Masulipatam & we can
replace them as that Garrison
by others from hence. —

In regard to making
use Tumbrils & Gun Carriages
at out Garrisons, it is directly
contrary to the orders of your
Honble Board, We are
humbly

Two Tumbrils to be sent from hence to Masulipatam in order to supply Samulcottah should it be found necessary.

Approved

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humbly of Opinion that any deviation from those orders may be attended with many bad Consequences

We have also received another Letter from Mr. Secretary Shannon, enclosing an Extract of a Letter from the Honble Court of Directors, we beg leave however to defer giving our Sentiments thereon until we have received all the Stores sent from England by the Ships of the Season.—

We examined the Books of the Director of the Laboratory & the Conductor Books of the several Departments all of which we found regularly brought up to the end of last Month.—

We have the honor to be with great respect.—

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(Signed) Do a/d
J. Caspers

" Wm Sydenham
" L. Moorhouse.—
" M,

approved.—

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Mr. Petrie informs the Board that the Commissary General of Stores has repeatedly represented to him the very great inconvenience arising from the large quantity of unserviceable & totally useless Fire Arms, which have been kept on the Arsenal many of them for upwards of Seventy years, that they occupy a great deal of room, while there is the greatest difficulty in finding proper places for lodging the new & serviceable arms, & other Military Stores he therefore coincides with the Commissary General of Stores in recommending to the consideration of the Board whether it may not be expedient to authorize the Military Storekeeper and Commissary of Stores, to dispose of the unserviceable arms & Iron ordnance, to the best advantage in their power, adding that the Iron Cannon and mostly broke off, cannot as he is informed be sold even in Europe except at the rate of old Iron Mr. Petrie lays before the Board, a letter which he has received from Lieutenant Colonel Moorhouse, informing him of several applications from the Captains of Ships,

to

Mr. Petries Minute on respect to the unserviceable Arms & Iron Ordnance in Store.

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being arrived, we have given directions for the Recruits intended for the 2d Battalion of European Infantry at Ellore, proceeding thither as soon as they can be furnished with what is necessary for their march, and as soon as the Commanding Officer of the Troops in Garrison is of opinion that they are in a Situation to proceed..

We have called upon the Master of the said Snow to land such part of the Provisions put on board at the Presidency, as have not been consumed on the Passage, and also the Cooking Copper which shall be returned by the first opportunity conformable to your orders.

We think it necessary to transmit to you an Extract of a Letter from our Committee of Ware, containing their observations upon those lately received from the Presidency to the Snow Ceres; and as the Committee observed, that the Pouches & Bayonet Belts were inferior in quality to those made up here, We deemed it necessary to desire they would inform us of any difference there ought to be in the Prices, which they have accordingly done; & we have likewise the honor of enclosing a Second

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Second Extract relative thereto.-

In consequence of a letter from our Head Surgeon Mr. Anning to the late Chief Council, Copy of which we also enclose, permission had been granted to Mr. Howard Assistant Surgeon at this place for proceeding to the Presidency previous to the delivering over the charge of the Settlement to Mr. Hodges.-

We likewise take this opportunity of forwarding a Return of Military Stores in this Garrison for last Month, as also Consultations for April.-

We have the honor to be very respectfully &c. &c. &c. Signed/ James Hodges

"

Masulipatam
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Agreed that part which relates to the Committee of Stores be extracted & sent to Minute thereon
Viz.-

Read the following Memorial from Mr Agavelly Setter, an Armenian Merchant.-

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To the Honble Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
President & Governor of
Fort S.t George

The Humble Memorial of Agaroly
Lutchmanan of Madras Armenian
Merchant

Sheweth.

That your memorialist has enjoyed the Inds of Fort Saint George for near 30 Years past, during which period he has carried on an extensive Trade to Foreign parts and has supported a considerable Credit and unsullied Character as a Merchant and Inhabitant of Madras, always professing an attachment and Zeal for the Welfare of the Honble Company which he has manifested on every public Occasion in proportion to his Finances having looked up to the Laws and Constitution of Great Britain in preference to any other Government and having therefore studied on all occasions to conduct himself conformably to the Laws and that Constitution as well as to the Local Customs & Regulations of the Honble Company in the course of his Dealings as

From Mr. Agaroly Lutchmanan Armenian Merchant, requesting that his Ships which has been seized by order of Government on suspicion of contraband articles being on Board may be examined.

as well as Foreign Commerce & negociations.

That your memorialist conscious of the rectitude of his Conduct in the premises was much alarmed and chagrined on hearing that his Ship the Carnatic, now at anchor in Madras Roads, had been Seized by order of Government, under Information as your memorialist hath heard of his having military Stores of different Sorts on Board, whereas your memorialist sheweth that he hath only 700 Stands of old German Firelocks the history and destination whereof is as follows.—Namely—

That your memorialist having made large advances in Merchandize in the year 1780 and finding he had no other chance of reimbursement but receiving the Fire-arms which his Debtor offered him in payment he ordered Messieurs Harris & Stevenson Merchants at Tranquebar to receive Fire Arms and keep them for account of your memorialist till the War was over but on no account to sell them to any of the Country Powers as your memorialist had understood such Conduct

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Conduct would have been contrary to the Regulations of this Government as well as against his own ideas of Political Prosperity.-

That since Peace has been established your memorialist ordered them on board a Vessel bound to Pegu in order to sell them there which Ship having lost her passage and met with bad weather was obliged to put into Coringa to repair whereupon your memorialist repeated the orders to his agent there which he had before given to the Messieurs Harris & Stevenson namely not to dispose of them on any account to any Country Power.-

That in consequence of the Ships being repaired and arriving in Madras Roads, your memorialist ordered the said Arms to be transhipped to the Carnatic Ships as now bound to Xolo & Mindano near the Moluccas Islands where your memorialist means to sell them.-

Your memorialist sheweth that it has ever been customary to carry arms to the Eastward for Sale nor has your Memorialist ever heard of any order

or

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or Regulation to forbid such Traffic he therefore hopes that he shall not suffer for having only acted as he hath heretofore done and as several other Merchants have done also. - nevertheless, if your Honor shall deem it expedient to discontinue such Traffic your memorialist is ready and willing to dispose of the said Arms in such manner as to your Honor shall seem meet, and to regulate himself in every respect according to the orders of your Honor.

Your memorialist therefore prayeth that your Honor will be pleased to order that the Ship Carnatic may be searched to prove that no other Arms whatever are on board except what are necessary for the Defence of the said Ship and further that none of those same Pieces may be examined in order to shew their decayed and almost useless state and lastly that as your memorialist suffers every day from the Guard being on board his Ship your Honor will be pleased to direct such Search or other steps as your Honor may require towards establishing your memorialists innocence in the premises to be made as soon as possible. -

And your memorialist as in duty Bound. -

Will ever Pray.

(Signed) Agavale. -

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Minute thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Moorhouse Commissary General of Stores be desired to order an Artillery Officer in his Department to proceed on board the Carnatic Transport & whether any, or what Military Stores are on the said Ship & whether any of the same have the Company's mark upon them.—

Read the following Letters entered on the Mil. Cons. Nos. 100, 101, 102.—

From Mr. Thomas Oakes, Paymaster at Palamcottah dated the 20th Instant recommending that the old Grain in Store should be immediately sold & replaced with new Grain.—

From Mr. Thomas Oakes Paymr at Palamcottah.

From Mr. Thomas Palk, Paymaster & Storekeeper at Trichinopoly recommending that the Grain in his Charge should be replaced by fresh Grain, & desiring to know to whose Account the Difference which will arise, is to be carried.—

From Mr Palk Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

Agreed that the President be desired to request the Nabob will give the necessary orders to his managers for replacing the Grain stored last year with the same Quantity of fresh Grain & that Mr. Palk be informed that no Loss will arise to

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to the Company, since the Quantity
delivered last year is now to be replaced
by an equal Quantity of fresh Grain.

From the Chief Engineer

From the Chief Engineer. — dated the 20th June enclosing a Letter from Ensign Linnon, Engineer with a Certificate from the Hospital Board, shewing the necessity of his returning to Europe on account of his health & desiring that he may be furnished with a Passage on one of the China Ships.

As from the Certificate of the Hospital Board it appears absolutely necessary that Ensign Linnon should be permitted to proceed to Europe, it is agreed that he be permitted Accordingly, & that the Paymaster General be directed to pay the usual allowance for Officers returning to Europe on half Pay. —

Minute thereon

Arch: Campbell

Ja: H: Casamajor

Wm Petrie

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Sent the undermentioned Letters sentenced in A.B.2. Nos. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112.-/

To Ensign Lennon, on the promotion

To Ensign Lennon - to proceed to Europe on a China Ship.-

To the Military Paymaster General,

To Mr. Turing to discharge the arrears, which may be due to the above Officer previous to his Embarkation for Europe;- & to pay to the Commander of the Lascelles his passage Money.-

To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

To Mr. Polk the Nabob will send directions to his Renter for the purpose of replacing the old Grain with fresh.-

To the Paymaster at Palamcotah,

To Mr Oakes on the same Subject.

To the Commissary General of Stores

To Col. Moorhouse to send an Artillery Officer on board the Ship Carnatick & to report whether any Military Stores are on the said Ship.-

To the Commander of the Lascelles

To Captain Farrington.- to receive on board his Ship as Passenger for Europe, Ensign Lennon Practitioner Engineer.-

To the Committee of Stores - to report

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27th Report how far the Fort of Nellore is deficient
To the Committee in point of Provisions, Ammunition & Stores,
of Stores.— for a Siege of 6 Months—

To the Chief Engineer — to order Engineer
To Col: Pasley. Harbinger to proceed to Ongole, for the purpose
of surveying the Officers' Quarters at that Garrison

To the Military Paymaster General
To Mr. Turing) Lieutenant Bowles to be included in the Statement
of Batta due to the Mysore Prisoners as Captain
of Cavalry.—

To the Commanding Officer at Ongole—
To Captain Montgomery. The Engineer at Nellore has been ordered to survey
the Quarters at Ongole, & to report their condition

Received the undermentioned Letters
Entered in A. B. Nos. 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119.
120.—

From General Horne on the Subject of
From Genl. Horne. the Deputy Agent Victuallers refusing to comply
with Major Macleod's order.—

From Lieutenant Bowles, requesting
From Lieutenant to draw Captains Batta, either in Person at
Bowles. Mysore.

30th From the Paymaster at Tanjore, with
From Mr. Hopsperley an Account of Ready in Store at Tanjore, & the
Surplus by of replacing the old Specie with
new.—

From Mr. Littlefield From the Resident at Nagore, states
that

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30th That he has drawn a Bill in favor of the Military Paymaster General on this Presidency for the Sum of 20l. 9/4 Current Pagodas, being the amount of Military Stoppages.-

From Masulipatam

From Masulipatam, on the same Subject.-

From Mr. John Jones Conductor of Stores, requests permission to withdraw his Application to go to Europe, & solicits an order to join the 1st. Battalion of Artillery.-

From Mr. Jones.

From the Paymaster at Tanjore, transmits his new Certificates for the Pay of the Native Invalids & Pensioners, which when returned to him will entitle them to receive their Pay.-

From Mr. Jones

From Mr. Popham, solicits copies of sundry Papers to enable him to reply to Capt. Tennants complaint against him.-

From Mr. Popham.-

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Received the undermentioned Letters entered on M.B. for the month of July 1787.

From the Commanding Officer at Arnee, confines Appoo Pottee, a Coneoply, but obtains no Information respecting Kittoo Chitty.

From Lieut. Carey

From Mr. Johnston.-

From the Storekeeper at Madura, with a return of Grain in Store which is in such good Condition that there is no necessity to replace

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1st replace it with the new

From Mr. Agnew by Sater with a

2d Further Account of the Fire arms on Board

From Mr. Agnew by Sater. his Vessel, the Carnatic.

Sent the following Letters / entered

on M, B, No. 4, 5, 6, 7.

To the Commanding Officer at the

To Lt. Sydenham Mounts Mr. Jones, Conductor of Stores, permitted

to withdraw his application for leave to go home

& to return to his duty at the Mounts.

To the Paymaster at Palamcotah, with the

To Mr. Oakes. a Letter & Enclosure from Brigadier General

Home to which his answer is required.

To Lieutenant Colonel Fraser to put

To Lt. Col. Fraser. Mr. Crawford in possession of the House at

Trichicode late occupied by Captain Wynch.

To Mr. Agnew by Sater as there

To Mr. Agnew by Sater. are no Cannon on board the Carnatic superior to be

the Company's property, Government have

directed them to be landed, which when

done, the Vessel may proceed on her des-

tined Voyage.

At a Consultation Present

The Honble Major General Sir. Archd. Campbell K.B.

President

James Henry Casamajor Esqr.

& William Petrie Esqr.

Members of last Consultation read

Tuesday the 3d July 1787.

and approved.

Read

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Recd the following Letter from Vizagapatam, with Enclosures, entered on the M.B. N.rs 8-9.

To the Hon.ble Sir Arch.d Campbell Kn.t
Governor in Council of
Fort St. George

Hon.ble Sir

W.m Alexander Fenwick our Surgeon having made us a Tender of his House on the part of the Company, as he means to dispose of it, We beg leave to enclose Copy of his Letter & the Plan accompanying it, least your Honour &c.a may judge it proper to purchase it for the Surgeons Quarters, instead of allowing House Rent as from its being situated close to the Hospital, it is the best adapted for that purpose & for the Medical Store an expence Godowns & if it falls into the hands of an Individual, the Surgeon who succeeds him may find it difficult to find Quarters from the encreased Number of Inhabitants and it would put the Garrison as well as the Settlement in general to great Inconvenience were the Surgeon obliged to live at a dis=tance, we therefore take the liberty of recommending the Matter to your Honours &c.a consideration and that you may have the

From Vizagapatam Recommending that the Surgeons House be purchased for the Company

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the compleatest Information we endeavor
our Engineers Estimates of the Value of the
House.—

We have the honour to be with
&c.a &c.a
respect.

(Signed) " Saml Russell
" Chas. Maxtone
" Jo. Barker

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At the Chief and Council have
strongly recommended the purchase of Mr.
Perrier's House for the use of the Hospital
To be purchased.— Surgeon it is agreed to accept the tender of
it made by Mr. Perrier at the Price estima-
-ted by the Engineer on the Spot.—

Resolved that the above determi-
-nation be notified to the Chief & Council
at Vizagapatam, & that a Company's Bond
for the amount being A. Ps. 7445. 9. 1/2 be
given to Mr. Perrier.—

Mr. Petrie acquaints the Board that
Captain Purves, the Commander of a Country
Vessel has purchased 2000 unserviceable Fire-
-locks & Bayonets, at the rate of two Pagodas
p Cwt. which he is informed by the
Commissary General of Stores, is the usual
Price at which old arms are sold— a Bill
will

Mr. Petrie's Minute—
—Two thousand
unserviceable arms
purchased by the
Commander of a
Country Ship.—
Recommendation
upon the Disposal
of any in future.—

will be made out accordingly, & the amount Carried to Credit in the Books of the employ- he begs leave to recommend that whenever any unserviceable Arms are sold in future that a regular report be made thereof to the Board by the Military Storekeeper with a List of the quantity Sold & the names of the purchasers, & that a particular mark should be put upon all unserviceable Arms which may be sold, in consequence of the late Order of Government.

(Signed) Wm Petrie

The Board approve the recommenda- tion of Mr Petrie respecting the proposed approved mark upon the Unserviceable Arms which may be sold & it is in consequence Agreed that this Resolution be signified to the Committee of Stores, & to the Military Storekeeper.

Read the following Letter from the Committee of Stores with Enclosures entered in Miscellany Book No. 10. 11./.

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To the Honble Major General
Sir. Archibald Campbell K.B.
President & Governor &c.a in Council
Fort S.t George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of M.r Secretary Cranmers Letter of the 26.th Instant, covering an Extract of a Letter from Masulipatam, together with the Enclosures to which it refers.—

We beg leave to observe that Pouches and Bayonet Belts may possibly be made use as Cheap & perhaps as good as some of those that are mentioned in the Letter from Masulipatam, which were made during the War, when so much attention could not be paid either to the materials or the Workmanship as at present, & therefore inferior

From the Committee of Stores on the subject of a Report from the Committee of Stores at Masulipatam respecting Pouches & Bayonet Belts —1300 Barrels of Gun Powder made at the Presidency; 100 Yards above Proof.—

approved.—

inferior in all respects & Likewise of a Form different from those now made, they were sent for the use of the Invalids, & the Lascarry Corps in the Carnatic, who do not require the same Goodness & uniformity in their Accoutrements as the other Troops.

The Prime Cost of Military Stores, is evidently not the true Criterion by which a Judgment can be formed of their intrinsic Worth, an article that cost but little in the first Instance, by being badly made, may in the End prove exhorbitantly dear, as has ever been found to be the case in Gun Carriages Tents & other Stores made use of at the out Garrisons.

For which reasons we humbly conceive that no deviation should be allowed from the orders which have been so recently issued and repeatedly confirmed by your Honble Board, on this Subject

approved.

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Subject. of the Storekeepers of the Coast Garrisons could not succeed in an applica-tion of this nature, the business of making Stores would again relapse into the former Confusion, & render us unable to be responsible, as we now are, that all the Stores issued for the public Service are made according to the established Musters & of the best Materials & Workman-ship.—

With all due deference we submit to your Honble Board these our Sentiments on the proceedings of the Committee of Stores at Masulipatam, together with an extract from the Commissary General of Stores

We have also the honor to inclose you a Copy of a Report of 1300 Barrels of Powder made at the Presidency, & are happy to observe it is of a very

superior

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Superior Quality, being
more than 100 Yards
above Proof.—
We have the Honor to be
&c. &c.

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(Signed) J. Casper
" Patrick Ross
" Wm Sydenham
" S. Moorhouse.

Read the following Letter from Brigadier General Horne, with Enclosure entered in M. B. No. 12.

To John Chamier Esqr.
Military Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to address you a letter dated the 29th of November 1786.

From Genl. Horne stating the Repairs requisite at Trichinopoly

& at the same time to transmit you an estimate of the Materials and expence necessary for the repairs of the Hospital Officers Quarters and Barracks in this Garrison, drawn out by Captain Byres the Senior Engineer to the Southward.—

That estimate being returned by Order of the Honble Board, with directions to be drawn out in a different Form; I have now

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now the honor to return you, in order to be
laid before the Governor in Council, as
also a plan and estimate of Quarters sufficient
for the Officers of a Battalion of Sepoys as
Warriors, which are absolutely required.—

I beg leave to refer you to a
Paragraph of my letter of this date, pointing
out the necessity of a few Carts being con-
stantly employed in removing the accumu-
lated filth near the Barracks, Hospitals
and its vicinity; those places being rendered
unwholesome by it; and from the represen-
tations of the Surgeons I am told it is
highly Prejudicial to the Health of the
Troops and Patients the Recovery of the sick
in the Hospitals.

As it is probable the Honble Board
may conceive the estimate for the Repairs
of the Officers Quarters amounts to; too large
a sum to lay out on old Buildings; I beg
leave to recommend that you Sir, that such
repairs as are required for the Hospital
may be immediately ordered as the Sick
greatly suffer for the want of them as also
some trifling Repairs which are equally
necessary in the European Barracks. The slope
of the Rampart leading up to the Commanding
Officers Quarters requires an immediate Repair,

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as several Accidents has already happened by their present State, the Steps being quite worn away. This Repair forms a part of the Estimate for the Repairs of Head Quarters and there are some others necessary to render the House habitable during the Monsoon. Many of the Officers Quarters are in the same predicament; but Sum of Pagoda it would be a more eligible System to build some new Barracks than to lay out so large a Sum of Money on the present Old Quarters.

Before I conclude I must request Permission to call on your attention to a Paragraph of my letter of the 22d of December 1786, covering an Estimate from the Engineer for making Racks for the Mens Arms of the artillery and considering them absolutely necessary for the preservation of the arms I am to hope the Honble Board will send directions for their being made.

I am &c &c
Signed Math.w Horne

Head Quarters
of the Southern Army
this the 29th of June 1787

Agreed that the Estimates transmitted by General Horne be referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Estimates to be referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Board approve the recommendation of General Horne respecting the making immediate

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Certain Repairs recommended by General Stuart to be executed.—

immediate repairs to the Hospital, European Barracks, Slope of the Rampart &c &c— and as in Consequence agreed that they be carried into Execution.

From the Chief Engineer.—

Read a letter from the Chief Engineer entered in Miscellany Book No. 13 stating that the Estimates from Samalcottah upon which he was directed to report are so en=tangled, & inaccurately calculated that he is obliged to request permission to return them with his Remarks— Recommending that a Conductor Artificers from Masulipatam be sent to Samulcotah, when an order shall be given to execute the proposed Buildings.—

Minute thereon

Agreed that Colonel Ross be desired to return the Estimates as proposed & that Artificers be ordered from Masulipatam to Samulcotah, agreeably to his Recommendation.

Ed. Gurjat Barton

Arch.d Campbell

Jas. Stuart

Jas. Kerr

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Diary

4th Received the undermentioned Letters
entered in M.B. Nos 14-15-16.

From Mr Westcott stating, that he
From Mr Westcott. has in store 2800 Candies of Paddy, & 432 Candies
of Rice, which being new last year, does not
require to be replaced.

From the Commandant at Chandernagerry, with a monthly Return of the Troops
From Capt. Mayne. & Stores &c. in Garrison for the month of
June - has indented to Vellore for 246 Flints
has been complied with.

From the Commandant at Arcot, with
From Col. Kelly. Estimate for deviding off an old Granary for
the purpose of fitting up a quarter for the
reception of General Officers.

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters
entered in M.B. Nos 17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-
25-26-27-28.

To the Committee of Stores with an
To the Committee of Stores. Extract from the Proceedings in Council also 2
Minutes of Mr Petrie, with the orders of
Government thereon.

To Mr Falk. To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly with
Extract of a Letter from General Horne
respecting some Repairs.

To Coll. Kyd. - To the Chief Engineer - the Plans &
Estimates

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4th Estimates to be returned to Commodore, with his Remarks respecting them—to report on a Letter from Captain Byres with Plans & Estimates which accompany us.

To General Home—The Board approve his commencing a few Carts & of making the Repairs, which he has reported to be necessary, the Paymaster has been directed to make the Cash for the necessary Arms.—

To General Home.—

To Vizagapatam—The Board consent to purchase Mr Perrin's House for the Sum at which it has been estimated by the Engineer

To Vizagapatam.—

To the Resident at Ingeram—Mr Roger Parvell appointed Paymaster of Pettahs in the District of Masulipatam.—

To Mr Yeats

To the Commander of the Royal Admiral—the Passage money to Officers returning to Europe will be paid to the Officers themselves who will pay the Captain of the Ships on which they embark. The Deputy Cargoe at Coreton will make a distribution of Passengers upon the different Ships to be dispatched by them.—

To Capt. Huddart.

To the Commander of the Cornwallis enforcing Obedience of the above & desiring he will furnish with a Passage to Thirty Lieutenants Lascars & Artillery & Foreign Sailors of Infantry.—

To Capt. Clarkson.—

For

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4th To the Commandant at Arcot – the Engineers Bill for the repairs executed to the Barracks at Arcot to be discharged – one Captain & five Subalterns' quarters to be settled upon agreeably to the Engineers' Estimate.

Col. Kelly.

5th To the Paymaster at Arcot with Copies of Letters from and to Colonel Kelly respecting Repairs.

Mr. Welsh

6th To the Military Paymaster General with a List of Officers proceeding to Europe on Half pay to whom he is to pay the usual allowances.

Mr. Turing

Circular to Paymasters & Storekeepers to repeat in their future Reports the quantity of Grain returned in their Last, & to state the quantity received, or issued since then.

Storekeeper.

At a Consultation Present
The Honble. Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
President
James Henry Casamajor Esq.
& William Petrie Esq.
Members of last Consultation read and approved.

Friday the 6th July 1787.

Read the following Letter from Marshall Statham with Enclosures entered in the Mil. Ltr. Bk. No. 29. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, /.

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To the Honble Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your Commands
communicated to us in your Secretary's
Letters of the 11 & 12th Instant and of
enclosed for our information have
been sent to the Military Paymaster
and Garrison Storekeeper, at this
place.-

It is with a particular
degree of reluctance that we find
ourselves, at this time under the
necessity of intruding upon the more
important business of Government,
with a matter that has arisen
between Mr. Hodges, who is at
present in charge of this Settlement,
and

from the acting Chief of Tranquebar at Masulipatam, stating that the Commanding officer in that Garrison has introduced certain innovations tending to affect the Public Nation of the Chief; enclosing the Correspondence that has passed on the subject, & submitting the same to the determination of Government.-

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and the present Commanding Officer of the Troops in Garrison, since the departure of Captain Montgomery for the Presidency, owing as we think will appear to certain innovations introduced by the latter and even enforced by him that we conceive affect the Public Station of the Chief at established by uniform practice and the late Regulations. This is a subject that we should have if possible avoided entering upon, until the arrival of our Chief; but understanding from General Report, that this may not happen so speedily as was expected and being apprehensive lest the Public Service should be retarded or otherwise suffer detriment in the interval, we are induced to submit the matter to your determination without further delay.—

The enclosure marked A is Copy of a letter written us by Captain Brereton the present Commanding Officer of the Troops in Garrison, informing us of what had passed between himself and Mr. Hodges, on the Subject of a Garrison order which the former proposed should be issued, and the latter objected to being done

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Lord, before the Chiefs arrival, whose Station it seemed to him to effect. This letter of Captain Dirom's appears only, to be written for our information, and that he is equally undecided whether we might disapprove or disapprove of the measures he has thought proper to adopt. For he informs us, that he had published the order in question before he knew of Mr. Hodges objection to it, Shewing doubt, that he does not think himself bound to revoke it, and that it must stand & be obeyed. This appears to us, the language of a Person assuming a right to Controul where he thinks proper, and determined to act independently of our opinion whatever it might be, the Circumstance also of his having addressed us collectively, instead of conveying to us what he wished thro' the Channel of the Person in charge of the Settlements, as has been usual for the Commanding Officer of the Troops in Garrison to do seems to indicate a wish of throwing off every appearance of Subordination to the Chief Civil Servant on the Spot.

The Enclosure marked B, is a Memorial delivered in by Mr. Hodges, which together with the annexed Papers numbered 1

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1, 2, 3, & 4, contain a narrative of what has passed between him and Captain Prescott We cannot doubt, that your Honor will approve of that moderation which is so manifest in the Conduct of Mr Hodges on this occasion, the principle upon which he has acted — being to prevent any innovation taking — place as to the mode of carrying on the — Public Duties of this Garrison, from the time of Mr Dyer's delivering over the charge of the Settlement to him until the present Chief should have arrived and had Captain Prescott been willing to act upon the — same moderate principles, leaving differences of Opinion for the future discussion we are far from thinking his Conduct would have met with your disapprobation but on the contrary, he seems to have been impatient to encroach upon what has at least been considered as belonging to the Station of the Chief, during the interval of his absence; We have considered Mr Hodges's Memorials with attention, unanimously approve of the line of Conduct he has observed and adopt the Sentiments he has therein expressed.—

It would in our Judgment be an,

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an unnecessary Regulation. That the Comm-
-anding Officer of the Troops in Garrison
should send a Copy of every order to the Chief
Civil Servant on the Spot, previous to its being
Published, if he might then publish it, without
allowing a reasonable time to receive an
answer; nor do we conceive that the 4th Article
of the G.O. 1st November admits of this construc-
-tion. We mention a Reasonable time, for it does
not appear that there was a moments unne-
-cessary delay on the part of Mr. Hodges in
answering the acting Fort Adjutants Note.
We beg leave also to observe, that we do not
know of one former instance where the
Commanding Officer of the Troops in Garrison,
did, by his own sole authority, give out an
order respecting Stores, or passing any thing
whatever in, or out of the Fort Gates. Whatever
relates to the former is so explicitly laid
down by the Regulations by Government of the
28th October, as not to admit of any doubt: and
as the Keys of the Gates are entrusted with
the Chief, any alteration even of the Guards
posted there, has, we believe never taken
place, without his particular Sanction.
We also conceive, that his Signature is
sufficient authority for the passing in or
out

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out of either Military or other Stores, a circumstance never before distinctly known of, and by which he is certainly rendered responsible, that nothing improper shall either be passed in or out of the Fort; but what would the Chiefs signature avail if it is afterwards necessary to apply to the Commanding Officer of the Troops on Garrison, for a written Order to give that signature any weight. This would have the appearance, as we think, of rendering the Chief Subordinate on this respect to the Commanding Officer of the Troops on Garrison. We may err in opinion, but cannot be mistaken in regard to what has hitherto been the established Practice; and indeed both Captain Prescotts' Letter to us, and the order he has published, indicate that the obligation he conceives to be made to him for a written order for passing Stores, is an innovation. It would seem to us, that Captain Prescott has not attended to the distinction that we conceive to be implied by the G.O. of the 1st November, between a Commanding Officer of the Troops on Garrison and a Commandant of the Fort and Garrison; and this want of distinction has

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distinction has as we also conceive, led him to encroach on what belongs to the Station of the Chief Civil Servant.-

We think it also necessary to transmit to your Honor Copy of a letter written by Captain Prescott to our Military Storekeeper, which we must likewise remark to be an innovation, as the person holding that employ, and who has always been a Member of this Board has hitherto received all his orders either immediately from the Chief, or from this Board. This Letter shews Captain Prescotts determination to enforce the order he has published, but as we conceive its Publication to have been irregular, and even contrary to the Evident meaning of the orders of Government transmitted to us for our Guidance, we have forbid the Military Storekeeper to apply to the Commanding Officer of the Troops on Garrison for his order for the Pagoda out of Stores; by which we trust however that the Public Service will suffer no injury, before your decision on this subject reaches us; but if there ever should, we conceive the responsibility thereof would rest with Captain Prescott, for having refused to

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postpone the enforcing of this order for the short time required of them.

In consequence of our having resolved not to wait the arrival of our Chief, before we addressed your Honor on the above subject, for the reason already mentioned; Mr. Hodges has laid some other matters before us, that the whole might be submitted to you at the same time. These are contained in another Minute since delivered in by him an enclosed Copy of which is marked C, with its annexed Papers numbered from No 1 to No 4. We shall not detain your Honor longer on this last subject, than to observe that the whole of Captain Prescotts Conduct, since the Command of the Troops in Garrison devolved upon him, has been unusual; and as we think punished. Mr. Hodges on receiving charge of the Settlement, might naturally wish to know what particular General and Garrison orders were in force, and we think it was also natural, as Captain Prescott had declined the usual personal communications with them, for them to apply for the inspection of the Garrison orderly Books as being the only Record where such orders are kept. Thus we believe

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had never been vested before in the Person in
charge of the Settlement and we are well assured
that the Garrison orderly Book was sent to
Mr. Floyer after the Publication of the G.O.
1st November last, besides it appears to us
to stand to reason that if the Paymaster
can whenever he finds it necessary refer
to the Garrison orderly Book that the Chief
Civil Servant for the time being should
have the same privilege, whenever he may
wish for information to refer to the orders
in force which may also often be necessary
for his guidance.

We have thought it our duty to
offer our unanimous opinion on the subjects
brought before us by Mr. Hodges, and now
beg leave to submit the same with all due
respect and deference to your superior
Judgment, trusting that no part of what
has arisen will either be attributed to him
as the person in Charge of the Settlement,
or us as a Board; but on the Contrary, that
the whole will appear to have originated
with Captain Prescott and if our Opinions
should therefore even be erroneous, that
allowance will be made for our motives
and intentions.-

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We have the honor to be, very respectfully.

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) James Hodges

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To the Honble. Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
Governor in Council at
Fort S.t George

Honble Sirs

Other Circumstances having arisen since our address to your Honor of the 27.th Instant relative to the same subjects we think it necessary to communicate the same to you without delay.—

Common the same subjects.—

We yesterday received another letter from the Commanding Officer of the Troops in Garrison, Copy of which is enclosed N.1, and the enclosure N.o 2 Copy of that written to him by Colonel Braithwaite which he transmitted to us for our information.—M.r Dobbyns our Military Storekeeper this day laid before us a letter which he had just received from Capt.n Prescott, with a Memo.de expressive of his sentiments

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Sentiments upon the Subject thereof, Copies of which we likewise enclose marked No. 3. & No. 4.

As we concur with Mr. Dobbyn in the Opinion he has offered, we shall not at present enter into any discussion regarding the Impropriety of Capt. Prescott's application reserving this matter until our Chief shall have arrived, unless you should be pleased previously to send us your orders upon the Subject on which case they shall be implicitly obeyed. We think it proper however to observe that ever since the Publication of the Lake Regulations as well as before, no returns of Military Stores and Provisions have been delivered to the Commanding Officer of the Troops in Garrison, as applied for by him and that for this reason we are against its being done at this time as being an innovation introduced since the Charge of the Settlements was delivered over by Mr. Boyer, upon which we would wish our Chief to have an Opportunity of offering his Sentiments. We have the honor to be very respectfully

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) James Hodges
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The President informs the Board that he has received from Colonel Brathwaite, Copies of the Correspondence between him the Chief Council at Masulipatam & Captain Prescott, from whence he had thought it necessary to draw out some Regulations in addition to the General orders of the 1.st November last. These additional Regulations he now submits to the Board.

Additional Regulations to the General Orders of Government issued the 1.st November 1786.

1.st Should the Officer commanding the Troops in Garrison where a Chief or Resident is established be removed from his Station by Death, Sickness or Leave of absence, and that no other Officer is previously named by Government to the Command, the Senior Military Officer on the Spot is immediately to take upon him the Command of the Troops in Garrison, and to announce the same in person to the Chief or Resident, from whom he is in future to receive the Parole, or any other orders he may wish to communicate to the Garrison agreeably to the 4.th Article of the General Orders 1.st November 1786. The Senior Officer in

The President lays before the Board additional Instructions to the G.O. of the 1.st November last in Consequence of the Foregoing Papers from Masulipatam.

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in Garrison having thus succeeded to the Command of the Troops becomes a member of the Committee of Stores and has full Power to examine their state as well as that of the provisions in Garrison for which purpose the Commissary or Inspector of Stores and Person entrusted with the care of the provisions, are to give him every necessary Information.

2d No Powder Military Stores or Provisions are to pass the Gates of any Fort or military Station on which a Chief or Resident is established, or shall a written order from the Chief or Resident directed to the Senior Officer of the Troops in Garrison, whose duty it is to affix his Signature and give the necessary orders to the Post Guards for their being immediately passed. The Person and purpose for which Stores and provisions are thus passed is to be mentioned in the Body of the Pass and his Secrecy shall be required, and in each Case the Communication of the purpose for which the Stores or provisions are passed the Gates, is to be given to the Commandant or Senior Officer only.

3d The 7th Article of the Regulations published

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Having directed the Military Officers to send for the Information of the Chief & Officers of the Garrison orders previous to their being issued; it is to be understood, that if such order, or any part of them, shall be objected to by the Chief or Resident as interfering with the Public Duties or Government of the Civil Establishment, or the Chief or Resident having assigned in writing his Reasons for such objection to the Commandant or Senior Officer on the Spot, it is the duty of the Commandant or Senior Officer to shew an immediate Deference to the Chiefs Reasons by Countermanding the whole or such parts of the orders as have been objected to, but is to report to the Commanding Officer of the District, the occurrence with the Chiefs Reasons on the occasion, to be laid before the Commander in Chief for the Information of Government.

4th The Fort adjutant of every Fort where a Chief or Resident is established is to keep a Book containing all the Garrison orders for the express purpose of being sent to the Chief or Resident

whenever

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whenever he shall think proper to call for it.-

To be published.- Resolved that the foregoing be published in General Orders, & that a Copy be sent to the Chief Council at Masulipatam.-

Resolutions upon the foregoing Papers.- The Board proceed to take into Consideration the Letters now before them from the acting Chief Council at Masulipatam upon which the following Resolutions are passed.-

The Chief & Council censured for sending their Letter addressed to Government under a flying Seal to Mr. Sadleir.- That the Conduct of the Board of Masulipatam in having transmitted their Letters of the above dates, addressed to the President and Council under a flying Seal to Mr. Sadleir without an option to them, for their being delivered or not as on his judgement he might think expedient was highly improper and irregular, as Mr. Sadleir could not be considered as the Chief of Masulipatam until he had taken charge of that Settlement.-

Mr. Hodges Conduct disapproved in sending an Order to the Officer of the main Guard instead of sending it thro' the Commanding Officer.- That the Conduct of Mr. Hodges in sending an order direct to the Officer of the main Guard instead of sending it through the Commanding Officer of the Troops in Garrison was improper and irregular because

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because it was an interference in the Military detail and tended to lessen the Commanding Officer in the Eyes of his Corps.-

That Captain Prescotts Conduct in issuing an order without previous communication with the acting Chief & without wanting to know whether he thought it did not interfere with the Public duties, or Government of the Civil Establishment was exceedingly irregular and reprehensible.-

Captain Prescott censured for publishing an order without previous Communication with the Chief for refusing to send the orderly Book to the Board upon suspicion of their being ignorant of the state of the Stores in Garrison.-

That Captain Prescotts refusal to send the General and Garrison orderly Book to the Chief is in the highest degree blameable and that his confession of ignorance respecting the state of the Stores in Garrison is not to be accounted for since he became constitutionally a member of the Committee of Stores on his taking upon him the command of the Troops, and of course had access to the Store houses, and than an inspection of the actual State of Stores and Provisions in Garrison.-

Animadversion on the Conduct of both Parties.

The Board observe upon the whole of the papers laid before them a disposition to Cavil and a Spirit of Contention which cannot fail to impede the publick Service, & to excite their displeasure.-

Agreed that this be notified to the acting

Chief

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Chief & Council &c Captain Prescott, with an intimation that Government expect a more conciliatory line of Conduct from them, I will not fail, in case of a repetition of controversy upon such trivial points as those now before them, to take such serious steps as will effectually prevent the like in future.

Ordered that the Secretary do communicate the above Resolutions & observations to the acting Chief & Council at Masulipatam & to Captain Prescott.

The foregoing Resolutions to be communicated to the Chief & Council & to Captn. Prescott.

Read the following Letter from Mr. Bates, Paymaster at Palamcotah.

To John Shamier Esq.
Military Secretary

Sir,

In the month of September last I received a letter from you by order of the Honble Board enclosing the Engineer's Estimate of the expence of repairing the Paymaster's House, telling me that the said Estimate was on no Account to be exceeded.

From the Paymaster at Palamcotah, on Lieutenant Ogg / the Engineer / refusing to furnish him with a Copy of the Estimate upon which the Resolution of Government was formed in respect to Repairs.

A few days afterwards Regulations were established for conducting the Honble

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Honble Company's works and repairs, which directed that the materials should be provided by Contract - in consequence of which it was published by advertisements that Sealed Proposals would be received for providing by Contract the materials therein specified - At the expiration of the Term no proposal for contracting had been made Advertisements were put out a second time but with no better success.

The District of Tinnivelly being in all respects under the sole direction and management of his Highness the Nabob's Phouzdar no Individual can be competent to make proposals for contracting - not a Palmira Bamboo, nor Timber of any kind can be cut without his Permission - on him it depends what part of the District shall furnish the articles wanted - Impartiality to the Renters in general, may sometimes determine him, but much oftener his Caprice the distance therefore at which materials would be provided being uncertain the expence cannot be known with any accuracy, nor can any Individual rely on necessary assistance from the Phouzdar in procuring the means of transporting them

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from Ft Palamcotah – for these and many more Reasons of a similar Nature no proposals were nor could be made for providing materials by Contract.

This being the case, Lt Ogg gave me to understand he thought himself authorized to indent home for money for carrying on such Works and repairs as might be ordered – I replied that in the Event of no proposals being received for contracting that the former System of the Service would no doubt be adhered to, which made it the duty of the Paymaster to provide materials and that of the Engineer to be a Check on him in every thing they were good, and as repeated in order to late as the 1st. Instant I to superintend the execution of the Works – That if he differed from me in this Construction of orders, it were the best way to apply to me by Letter for money to carry on the Works, which with my answer would be transmitted for the decision of Government.

Lieut Ogg gave me to understand his Reply to this proposition but I since that shewn that he thought fit to relinquish the

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The Idea of being supplied with the money, and adopted the usual mode of indenting for materials.—

Your Letter of the 22d Ultimo informed me that the Estimate of Lieut. Ogg for completing Barracks for a Battalion of Sepoys amounted to Porto Novo Pagodas 1,625 and agreeably to which it was to be executed, but the Estimate itself not being enclosed, as you had done on the former occasion, and having already prepared a sufficient Quantity of materials to finish the Work in hand, I sent a message to Lieut. Ogg requesting he would favour me with a sight of his Estimate of the expence of the different materials, informing him on the Spirit of the Boards orders, that I had received a letter from Government directing that his Estimate (P. N. Pas. 1,625) should not be exceeded—that I had occasion therefore to know the quantity and Rates at which he had stated the different materials in order to form some Judgement from the Cost of such as had provided whether the Work might probably be completed within the Amount of the Estimate—a Portion

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which Government had, as before observed given strong Injunctions; and I must have held myself blameable had I not apprized the Noble Board as early as possible, if on calculating by the Price of the materials I had procured, it should appear that the Engineers' Estimate was likely to be exceeded— I should indeed be at a loss to say for what other purpose I had ever been informed of the amount, or furnished with the Particulars of the Estimate— Lt Ogg declined letting me see his Estimate and in reply to a letter I wrote him lest the matter might not have been properly explained, he sent me a verbal message two days afterwards, in my requesting an answer, offering me to the Commanding Officer.

Lieutenant Ogg had on former Occasions found no difficulty in communicating with me officially, but on the present occasion he was pleased to observe from what new Cause he can best explain, that I had no Right to address him in my Capacity of Paymaster of course it was unnecessary for him to take notice of such address—

I waited on the Commanding Officer who

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who informed me that Lt Ogg had expressed
this to be his sense of the Boards meaning
"that his estimate being 1635 Pagodas it
"was my duty to supply them with
"materials and Workmen as far as that
"Amount if called upon by him for them,
"after which should the Work not be
"finished, he was answerable to Government
"for completing it out of his own Resources".

To argue seriously against Lieut.
Ogg's Opinion cannot be necessary nor
shall I add more than one observation to
shew the ground on which we differ.- That
it has been the invariable System of Govern-
=ment to lay greater Restraints than his
Plan would comprehend, for it must
appear there was no great Check to
Estimates on a large extensive Scale when
the Engineer by an Error on the other side
might subject himself to Ruin.

I request you will lay this
address before the Honble President in Council
whose orders, I hope soon to be favored
with.

I am &c &c.

(Signed) J. Oakes Jr

Engr.

Palamcotah
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Lieutenant Ogg's Conduct disapproved.—

The Board disapprove the Conduct of Lieutenant Ogg in refusing to furnish the Paymaster at Palamcotah with a Copy of the Estimate upon which the resolution of Government was formed, & it is in Consequence Agreed that Colonel Ross be directed to signify this disapprobation to Lt. Ogg, with the order of the Board that he do send to Mr. Oakes the Estimate above-mentioned.—

To furnish the Estimate.—

Was the following Report from the Hospital Board.—

Hospital Board.
2d. July 1787.—

Report of the Hospital Board;—on Mr. Irvines Indent for Surgeon of the 19th Regiment Light Dragoons Messrs. Phillips & Copeland recommended for Assistant Surgeons.—Mr. Pringle, Surgeon & Mr. Duncan Assistant Surgeon, to go to Europe for three years.—

Read a letter from Mr. Bulman accompanying an Indent from Mr. Irvine of his Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons which appears very extravagant in many articles, particularly Peimalan of anti-mony, Crude Antimony, Salt Spirit Nitre, Wax Damaser Soap, aloes Rhubarb Crude Sal Ammoniac Coriander Seeds &c &c. have therefore directed one Secretary to write to him for an explanation of the same

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came before the Board
and countersigned his Indents—
which are also in other
Respects irregular for want
of a return of Sick, which
should accompany them; and
in the mean time to prevent
the possibility of distress
happening to the Regiments
have directed the Apothecary
to comply with one Part
of the above Articles.

We have the pleasure
to recommend Mr. George
Baillie finding him well
founded in the profession
to be appointed an Assistant
Surgeon on the Establishment
and stationed at the
Dispensary on the Fort
Vice Mr. Vaughan gone
to Europe.—

Approved.—

Do

Mr. Joseph Copeland
who though he wants
years and experience
yet being a young man
of application and
desirous to acquire
knowledge

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Knowledge we recommend him to be appointed and stationed at the General Hospital under the immediate direction of the Head Surgeon Mr. Davis

Read a letter from Mr. Fencaid Assistant Surgeon requesting Permission to go home with a view of re-establishing his health—which the Hospital Board approve of, from a Conviction of the justness of his representation, and hope Government will acquiesce in the same.—

approved

Should Government approve of Mr. Fencaids going to Europe Mr. Lefevre from the General Hospital at Madras to succeed him at Masulipatam.

Do

Read a letter from Mr. Duffin requesting leave for Mr. Campbell Assistant Surgeon to the 2d Regiment of native Cavalry at Arcot,

Do

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to visit the Presidency, for three Weeks, having previously obtained the consent of his Commanding Officer, which the Hospital Board have no objection to, as his duty can be attended to by the other Surgeons of the Cavalry, and hope therefore it may be granted.—

Do. We have the honor to enclose a letter from Mr Pringle Surgeon to the 4th Batt.n at Arcot, representing the want of a proper place for the medicines and pointing out the means by which it can be remedied at a small expence, in hopes that the necessary orders will be given.—

Do. We have likewise the Honor to enclose a letter from Mr Howell Surgeon at Palamcottah requesting leave to proceed to Europe for three years on Account of family concerns — which we

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we hope will meet the
approbation of Government.-

(Signed) Charles Fleming
acting Secretary to the
Hospital Board

The President proposes that the Committee of Works do report their proceedings to the Board after every meeting.-

As it is necessary that Government should be regularly informed of the proceedings of every Committee acting under their appointment at the Presidency, the President proposes that an order be given to the members of the Committee of Works, to report their proceedings regularly after every meeting to the Board in the manner observed by the Committee of Stores, that the orders of Government may be passed upon them.- without delay.-

Approved & ordered Accordingly.-

Approved & ordered.-

Ed.d Gaspard Wroughton

Arch.d Campbell

Jn.o Abbamajor

Wm Petrie

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Diary.—

7th Agreeably to the Resolutions passed in yesterday's Consultations, the following Letters are now dispatched to the acting Chief Council at Masulipatam & to Captain Prescott, commanding the Troops on that Garrison.

To James Hodges Esq.
Acting Chief &c. Council
at Masulipatam

Gentlemen

We are directed by the Honble the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 27th & 29th June with their several Enclosures also Colonel Brathwaite's Letter to the adjutant General dated the 26th Ultimo upon all which the Board have passed the following Resolutions.—

In the Chief & Council at Masulipatam with the sentiments of Government, on the points in dispute between them & the Commanding Officer on that Garrison.—

"That the Conduct of the Board of
" Masulipatam, in having transmitted their
" Letters of the above dates, addressed to the
" President and Council under a flying
" Seal to Mr. Sadleir, with an Option
" to him, for their being delivered or not as
" in his judgment he might think it
" expedient, was highly improper & irregular;

as

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yt. as Mr. Sadleir could not be considered the
"Chief of Masulipatam, until he had
"taken charge of that Settlement.—
"That the Conduct of Mr. Borges
"in sending an order direct to the Officer
"of the main Guard instead of issuing it
"through the Commanding Officer of the
"Troops in Garrison was improper and
"irregular because it was an interference
"in the Military details and tended to
"lessen the Commanding Officer in the
"Eyes of his Corps.—
"That Captain Prescotts Conduct
"in issuing an order without previous
"communication with the acting Chief
"without waiting to know whether he
"thought it did not interfere with the
"Public duties, or Government of the Civil
"Establishment was exceedingly irregular &
"reprehensible.— That Captain Prescotts refusal
"to send the General & Garrison orderly
"Book to the acting Chief is in the highest
"degree blameable, & that his confession of
"ignorance respecting the state of the Stores
"in Garrison is not to be accounted for since
"he became constitutionally a Member of
"the Committee of Stores on his taking upon
him

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" the Command of the troops & of course
" had access to the Storehouse, and to any
" inspection of the real state of the Stores
" and Provisions in Garrison.

The Board observe upon the whole of the Papers laid before them a disposition to Cavil & a spirit of Contention which cannot fail to impede the publick Service, and to excite their displeasure. They direct me in consequence to notify, that they expect from all parties a more conciliating line of conduct & shall not fail, in case of a repetition of controversy upon such trivial points as those which are now referred to their decision to take such serious steps as will effectually prevent the like in future.—

Enclose for your further Information & Guidance some regulations in addition to those contained in the General Orders of the 1st. November last and under a flying Seal a letter to Captain Prescott which you will be pleased to send him.

I have the honor to be
&c &c.

(Signed) John Shamier
Secy.

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To Captain Prescott
Commanding the Troops
in Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to transmit to you the following Resolutions & Opinions of Government upon the points in dispute between the acting Chief & Council at Masulipatam & yourself.—

To Capt.n Prescott, on the same Subject

"That the conduct of Mr Hodges in sending an order direct to the Officer of the Main Guard instead of sending it through the Commanding Officer of the Troops in Garrison was irregular because it was an interference in the Military duties, & tended to lessen the commanding Officer in the Eyes of his Corps.—

"That Captain Prescotts conduct in "sending an order without previous communi=cation with the acting Chief, and without "wanting to know whether he thought it did "not interfere with the Publick duties of "Government of the Civil Establishment was "exceedingly irregular and reprehensible.

"That Captain Prescott be ordered to send the "General and Garrison orderly Book to the acting

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"acting Chief is in the highest degree blameable;
"and that his confession of ignorance respecting
"the state of the Stores in Garrison is not to be
"accounted for since he became constitutionally
"a member of the Committee of Stores on his
"taking upon him the command of the troops
"and of course had access to the Storehouse &
"to an inspection of the Real state of the Stores
"and Provisions in Garrison.-

The Board observe upon the whole of the papers laid before them a disposition to Cavil and a Spirit of Contention which cannot fail to impede the Publick Service, and to excite their displeasure - They desire me in consequence to notify that they expect from all parties, a more conciliating line of conduct, and shall not fail in case of a repetition of controversy upon such trivial points as those which are now referred to their Decision, to take such Vigorous steps as will effectually prevent the like in future.-

Sam[l] & J[no] Va

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(Signed) John Shamier
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Sent the undermentioned Letters entered
in the M.B. Nos 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. / - Jo

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7th — To the Chief & Council at Masulipatam,
with copies of a Letter from & to Mr. Westcott.

To Masulipatam — To the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipa

To Mr. Westcott — dam the Board approve his recommendations
which are to be carried into execution.

To the Paymaster at Palamcotah

To Mr. Oakes — Lieutenant Ogg has been directed to send
to them a Copy of the Estimate transmitted
to Government. — Lieutenant Oggs Conduct
disapproved.

To the Chief Engineer on the above

To Coll. Ross. — Subject.

To the Kings Paymaster General

To Mr. Burke — with a List of Officers returning to Europe,
to whom he is desired to pay the usual allow=
=ance of Passage money.

8th To the Commanders of the Hawke &

To Capts. Pennell & Williams. — Princess Amelia with the 2d Paragraph of the
General Letter from the Court of Directors
dated the 16th. February respecting Port Wine.

11th To the Committee of Works, to report their

To the Committee of Works. — proceedings to Government after every Meeting
in order that the Resolutions of Council may
be passed on them without Delay.

To the Commissary General — the

To Coll. Kepper. — Military Paymaster General has been directed
to pay to the Officers themselves going to
Europe, the usual Passage money, in order
that

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11th That the Captains of the Ships on which they embark from Bengal, may receive the amount.-

Received the undermentioned Letters entered on M. B. Nos. 45. 46. 47.

From Messrs. Porcher & Redhead, enclosing Bills signed by the Reverend Mr. Mackay, as acting Chaplain to the artillery countersigned by Captain Lloyd, & requesting payment for the same.-

From Messrs. Porcher & Redhead.-

From the Resident at Nagore, with Copy of a letter from Mr. Walker, assistant Surgeon requesting permission to visit the Presidency.-

From Mr. Talbot.-

From the Commander of the Hawke, with his Surgeon's receipt for Port Wine expended on the course of the Voyage by the sick on board.-

From Captain Pennill.-

12th Dispatches the undermentioned Letters entered on M. B. Nos. 48-49.

To General Horne - to call upon Major Lloyd of the artillery for the authority under which he presumed to appoint the Reverend Mr. Mackay acting Chaplain to the artillery.-

To General Horne.-

To the Hospital Board - with Copy of a letter & enclosure from the Resident at Nagore & desiring they would advise Mr. Walker that his application ought to have come through the Channel of their Board.-

To the Hospital Board.-

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Fort S.t George 13.th July 1797.-

At a Consultation Present
The Honble Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
President
James Henry Casamayor Esq.r
& William Petrie Esq.r

Friday the 13.th July 1797.-

Minutes of last Consultation read & approved.-

Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer.

To the Honble Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.-
Commander in Chief President & Governor
&.c.a Council
of Fort S.t George

From the Chief Engineer inclosing Letter to him from Lieut.n Hufflebach requesting the Company will purchase a House he built Captain at Nellore & now occupied by the Commanding Officer.-

Honble Sir & Sirs.-

I have the honor to lay before you a letter from Lieutenant Hufflebach enclosing Ensign Mackenzies receipt for a House at Nellore built at his expence, and for which he requests you will be pleased to favour him with Compensation.-

I have the honor to be
&.c.a &.c.a
(Signed) Patrick Ross

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10.th July 1797.-

To Colonel Patrick Ross
Chief Engineer
Sirs

I herenclosed is a receipt from Ensn

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From Colin Mackenzie at my leaving Nellore for my House and Horses &c. which to build have been under an expence of at least one hundred Pagodas – as my house is the only quarter on the Fort besides that built by Mr. William Turing / for which he has been paid 200 Pags. / It is of course of immediate use and the saving of building a quarter, I therefore humbly request you will be so good as to lay the above before the Honble Board with my humble Petition to be reimbursed of my expences. –

My buildings were mostly built in the year 1782 at a time when we were for a great while cut off from all Correspondence with the Honble Board, if therefore a late order had even been at that time in existence that one person was to be reimbursed for buildings built without the Sanction of Government such a Sanction could of course at that time not be had. –

I have the honor to be with the highest respect. –

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) J. A. Hiffelbach.
M.
Lieut. of Engineers. –

Madras
14th May 1787. –

Nellore April 22d 1787. –

A Dwelling house, tiled, containing a hall

&

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& two rooms with Seven Offices & Shed within its compound, with Door, Windows &c.a/ all round Walls/ situated in the Bazaar.
A small House near the north Gate with door & Windows with a compound & one Office.-

Recd from Mr. Hirselbach the Keys of the above House/ as they were occupied by him/

/Signed/ E.n Mackenzie
P. Eng.r

To be purchased for 100 Pagodas.-

As the Price for which Lieutenant Hirselbach offers his House at Nellore appears very reasonable, & as there is not a quarter for the Officer Commanding there, it is agreed that he be paid 100 Pagodas for the same.-

Read the following Letter from Mr J. H. Shardon.-

To the Honble Major General Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
President & Governor &.c.a Council of Fort S.t George

Honble Sir & Sirs

From Mr J. H. Shardon, requesting Captains Batta while a Prisoner in Mysore.-

The Committee appointed to investigate the claims of Officers & other Prisoners returned from the Mysore Country having been pleased/ in consequence of my having in the receipt of Captains Day & Batta

as

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as Resident at Pondichery when I was made Prisoner/ to admit of my drawing Captain Batta for the time I was in confinement; & as I understand Government by this indulgence, ordered that the Prisoner should receive the same allowances for the time of their confinement as they would have enjoyed had they been doing their duty: & further that as Mr. Robert Lathom the only Civilian who fell into the Enemy's hands except-myself, on representing that by being made Prisoner he had lost the Emoluments of an Office he held at Madras worth Twenty eight Pagodas P. Month, was in consequence permitted to draw the same for the time he was in confinement, for which reasons your Honor will I hope allow me the same indulgence & permit me to draw Captains Pay for the time I was confined which on my return from the Mysore Country, the Governor Lord Macartney advised me to Postpone applying for, on account of the then low state of the Treasury- I have the honor to be, with the greatest respect.-

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) J.W. Shardon.-

Madras
19th July 1787.

The Board are of Opinion that Mr. Shardon's

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Granted.—

Shardon's request is reasonable & it is in consequence agreed that the Military Paymaster General be directed to add the Pay of Captain to the Statement drawn out for Mr. Shardon by the Committee appointed to investigate the claims of the Prisoners in the Mysore Country.—

The Commandant of Permacoil allowed ten Shillings p.r diem for his Table Expences.—

The President informs the Board that Lieutenant Graham Commanding at Permacoil has represented to them the constant & heavy expence to which he is subjected from the obligation, under which he is to entertain Travellers who pass the Station where he is placed,—on this account Lieutenant Graham has expressed his hope that the Board will be pleased to make some addition to his allowances.—

The Board are no strangers to the precarious predicament in which Lieut.t Graham is placed from the concourse of travellers, both Civil & Military Servants of the Company who cannot be accommodated any where at Permacoil, excepting at his house, & being of Opinion that some allowance in addition to his present pay should be given to him, Resolve

that

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That he be permitted to draw ten Shillings pr. diem for his Table expences – This allowance to commence from the 1st. May last. –

Read the following Letters entered in the M.B No 59, 31. –

From Mr. William Gordon – From Mr. William Gordon enclosing further Documents and Information respecting a Claim preferred by him on account of Mr. Joseph Gordon. –

Minute thereon

Agreed that the above be sent to the Military Board to whom the Subject was originally referred. –

From Captain John Mitchell

From Captain John Mitchell permitted to proceed to Europe via China & recommended for Lord Clives Bounty requesting some allowance may be given to enable him to support himself at China, or if that cannot be granted, desiring he may be permitted to remain there until January when he may proceed on a direct Ship –

Minute thereon

Agreed that Captain Mitchell be permitted to remain here until January when he will be allowed a passage on a direct Ship. –

The President informs the Board that the great want of Godowns for Grain has suggested to him the expediency of converting the Fives Court into a Granary & that he has accordingly applied to the Proprietors for their consent which being obtained

The President proposes that the Fives Court be converted into a Granary, & procured from the Proprietors at the Sum

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obtained, he caused the Building to be
measured by an Engineer by whom it has
been estimated at Pags 1369 44 20. The
President in consequence proposes that the
Building be purchased at the Price estimated
and that a Company's Bond be given to
the Proprietors who are willing to accept
the above Terms.—

been estimated by an Engineer.—

The Board approve the Recommen=
=dation of the President, and it is accordingly
agreed that it be adopted.—

approved

Ed. Gipps Esq. Master Attendant

Arch. Campbell

Jas. H. Casamajor

Wm. Petrie

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Diary.—

14th Received the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos 52-53-54—

From the Storekeeper at Arcot, with a return of Grain in Store & stating that the Paddy is in good condition, but the Horse Gram mouldy, & ought to be disposed of immediately.—

From M.r Welch.—

From the acting Storekeeper at Vellore, with a Return of Provisions in Condapillie which being in a good state, need not be disposed of.—

From M.r Graham.—

From the Storekeeper at Trichinopoly— The Nabob's Shroffdar has not yet received any order for replacing the old, with new Grain.—

From M.r Path.—

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos 55,-56,-57,-58,-59,-60,-61.—

To the Paymasters at Chingleput & Oxgoly, desiring the former to pay to Lieutenant Graham Ten Shillings & Diem for Table expences, & the latter to pay Lieutenant Reifsabeck the sum of 100 Pags for a horse purchased of him by the Company at Vellore.—

To M.r Lanner & M.r Young.—

To the Accountant General — with Copies of Extracts relative to a Claim of M.r

To M.r Moubray.—

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14th Mr. Monneron, desiring he will draw out a Set of Bills on the Court of Directors for the Sum therein specified.

17th To the Resident at Tanjore to make the necessary advances for Repairs to the Paymaster, who will comply with the Engineers Indents for materials, by which means, they will be Checks upon each other.—

To the Resident at Tanjore.—

At a Consultation Present
The Honble Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
President
James Henry Casamajor Esq.r
William Petrie Esq.r
Members of last Consultation read and approved.—

Tuesday the 17th July 1787.—

Read the following Letter from Mr. Hippesley.—

To the Honourable Major General Sir Archibald Campbell K.B. &c &c &c
Governor in Council
Fort S.t George

From Mr. Hippesley requesting permission to resign the office of Paymaster & Storekeeper at Tanjore.—

Honble Sir,

Being my Intention shortly to request permission of Government to resign the Service of the Honble Company,

&

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The arrangement of my private Concerns demanding my whole attention in the intervening period, I am now to solicit your Hons that I may be relieved in my Station of Paymaster & Storekeeper of the Garrison of Tanjore & its dependences.-

In relinquishing these important charges, I shall have the gratification to reflect that the condition & arrangement of the Departments will not discredit the confidence which I have had the good fortune to experience from your Honble Board.-

I have the Honor to be with the greatest respect.- &c. &c.

Signed / J. C. Hippisley

Fort St. George
16th July 1787.-

Agreed that Mr. Hippisley be permitted to resign his Employs conformable to his request.-

Mr. Hippisley's request complied with.-

The President proposes Mr. James Strange as Successor to Mr. Hippisley, which is unanimously approved.-

Mr. James Strange appointed in his stead.-

Ordered that the usual notice be given.-

The President informs the Board that Mr. Baker at Vizagapatam has expressed a wish

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wish to be permitted to change appointments with Mr. Gregory at Chicacole, to whom the exchange will be agreable, if the Board are pleased to allow it.—

Mr Baker Dis Council at Vizagapatam & Mr. Gregory Paymaster at Chicacole permitted to change situations.

Agreed that the above Gentlemen be suffered to exchange appointments, & that the Clerk of Council at Vizagapatam be advised of this Resolution.

Read the following Letter from the Committee of Stores (with Enclosures entered in M.B. N.os 59. 60.)—

To the Honble Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
President & Governor &c. in Council
Fort S.t George

Honble Sir & Sirs,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Chamiers Letter of the 27.th Ult.mo & 7.th & 14.th Inst.t and the former desiring us to report to your Honble Board the State of Vellore, with an account how far that Garrison is deficient in point of provisions, ammunition

Report of the Committee of Stores—The consideration of storing Vellore for a Siege of Six Months postponed till their next meeting Two models for repairing arms submitted to the Board.—

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Ammunition, & Stores for a Siege of 6 Months the two latter covering an Extract from the records of the Military Department, a Minute of Mr Petrie and your Approval of our late Proceedings.-

As the number of Troops necessary for the Garrison of Vellore is not yet fixed, we have postponed the further Consideration of Mr Secretary Chamier's Letter on that Subject till our next meeting, in the meantime the Commissary General of Stores will form an estimate of the Quantity of Military Stores that will probably be requisite to complete that Garrison for Six Months, Cove shall also be prepared with the other Documents necessary towards forming a Judgment of the Object recommended to our attention.

We have the honor to enclose you Copy of a report

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I Gunpowder dried & sifted at Fort Saint George during the Months of February March April & May; samples of which we have agreed shall be sent to the Officer Commanding the artillery at the Mount to be proved.—

We also enclose Copy of a List of Stores received from the Military Storekeeper last month. Musters of which are examined & Approved.—

As many applications have been made to us for the repairs of Arms belonging to Corps we beg leave to submit to your Consideration two Modes for its being done. The first that a certain Number of artificers be appointed to reside at particular Stations under the direction of the Storekeepers or Commissaries of Stores; or that a proportion of artificers be attached to each Corps for the same purpose.—

We Committee to recommend an Establishment of artificers for every Garrison & a suitable Complement to be attached to every Corps which is to attend them in the Field.—

WD

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We have the honor to be
Gen. &c.

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11th July 1787.

(Signed) S Capper
Wm Sydenham
S. Moorhouse

Read the following Letter from the Company's Solicitors.

To John Chamier Esquire
Secretary to the Military
and Political Department
Fort S. George

Sir,

We have received your letter under date the 6th June accompanied with an extract of a letter lately received from the Court of Directors and desiring us to report the actual State of the prosecution carrying on against Mr Proctor -- In reply thereto we have to inform you that the Cause is now in forwardness for hearing --

From the Company's Solicitor, on the Subject of the Prosecution carried against Mr Proctor.

The request made by Mr Proctor and the Indulgence to accomodate him shewn by both the former, and present Government in having all the Witnesses that were to be examined in the Cause brought up to the Presidency, between 4 & 5 hundred Miles distance

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distance/ have been on some measure the
Cause of prolonging the Suit. We advised
Government to assent to Mr. Proctor's wish
because we are of Opinion that could it
have been effected the Honble Company might
have benefited thereby - But after repeated
applications for that purpose made to the
Nabob/ on whose Countries the Witnesses resided/
it was found impracticable, and a Commission
was therefore issued from the Honble the Mayor's
Court directed to Lieutenant Colonel Thomas
Bridges, Thomas Baker Esquire and Captain
Peter Bonnevaux at Palamcotah empowering
them to proceed on the examination of Witnesses
on the Spot which Commission they have
lately returned, so that we only wait now
till the examiner has taken the evidence
of Messieurs Oakely, Haliburton, & Moubray,
which may be done this Week: We shall then
move for Publication and press the Mayor's
Court to fix an early day for hearing the
Cause.- as many Causes are already on the
List for hearing, we cannot say the exact time
it may come on, but we have no doubt of its
being heard time enough for the decision
to go home by the next dispatch.- We are &c &c

(Signed) L. Popham
Chas Baker

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Agreed that Copy of the foregoing be sent a number in the Packet for the information of the Honble the Court of directors.-

The President proposes that Colonel de Wangenheim who is lately arrived from England & appointed to the Command of the 14.th Regiment of Hanoverians, be announced in General orders & appointed to the Command of the Black Town in the Room of Colonel Rumbold, returned to Europe Colonel Wangen-heim's allowances to commence from the day of taking upon him the Command of the Electoral troops.-

To be sent to England.-

Colonel de Wangen-heim to be announced in General Orders as Commanding the 14.th Regiment of Hanoverians and the Black Town.-

Read the following Letter from Ganjam.-

To the Honble Sir Arch.d Campbell Kt.B, Governor in Council at Fort S.t George

Honble Sir,

We have received Mr Secretary Chambers Letter of the 19.th Ultimo, and agreeably to your Directions by them, intimated to us, Captain Smith is now performing the Service he was ordered upon by Colonel Wrathercike.-

From Ganjam respecting Repairs.-

No proposal having been delivered into our Committee of Works, for the executing by

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by Contract the Several Works, as ordered on your Secretary's Letter under date the 2d Instt; The Committee has recommended to us they be now performed, agreeably to the mode in use antecedent to the Regulations of the 27th September 1776; but not conceiving the occasion to be sufficiently urgent, to authorize an Infringement of such pointed order; we shall defer taking any further Steps, until we are favored with your orders thereon.-

For the same reason, we feel ourselves under the necessity of applying to you, for orders for new thatching the Sergeants' and Peons' Barracks at Arcot; which Captain Cuppage represents to us, is necessary to be done immediately, and the more especially as the Season of the Periodical Rains is so near at hand.-

We are with great respect

Sir &c &c.

(Signed) M.r Williams

D.r D.r Munro

Camp
7 June 1787.-

Agreed to inform the Chief & Council that in case where there are not Specials made for executing Public Works by Contract

They

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They are to be carried on agreeably to the orders issued the 26th of August 1786.— which desired the Engineer to apply for Materials & Workmen to the Committee of Works & to superintend the execution of the Buildings according to such Plan & estimate as may have been approved.—

Agreed also that the Chief & Council be authorized to direct the new Thatching the Serjeants and Officers Barracks at Arcot as recommended.—

Ex.d Geo.e Stratton

Arch.d Campbell

Sam.l Charnaud jun.r

Wm. Petrie

Fort St. George July 5th 1784.

Diary.

14th The following Kings & Company's Officers have embarked for Europe on the East Indiaa Ships Viâ China.—

Kings Officers embarked for Europe Viâ China.—

Passengers on the Rose.

Kings Officers

Colonel Humberston of his Majestys 14th Regimt of Hanoverian Troops

Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie of the 72d Regiment

on the Royal admiral

Lieutenant Macpherson of the 72d Regiment.—

Lewis Nairn
William Baker

Charter Party Passengers on the Rose.—

being discharged Men from His Majestys Regiments.—

Company's Officers embarked for Europe, Viâ China.—

Company's Officers

Royal admiral — Captain Johnston

Walpole — Captain Lieut. Bondenell of Cavalry

Lascelles — Lieutenant Linnon of Engineers

Gen.l Letter Viâ Bengal, closed.—

The General Letter to the Honble the Court of Directors, to go home by the Ravensworth from Bengal having been approved, it is ordered to be copied fair, and the Packets to be closed.—

Sent

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17th Sent the following Letter to the Governor General in Council at Fort William

To the Right Honorable
Charles Earl Cornwallis K.G.
Governor General in Council at
Fort William

To the Governor General in Council inclosing Para: 53 & 54 of the General Letter from England dated 12th April 1786, respecting the Accounts of Captain Kearsay.

My Lord

We have the honor to inclose an Extract of a Letter from the Court of Directors which relates to the Accounts of Captain Kearsay of your Establishment.

We request your Lordship will be pleased to inquire of Captain Kearsay the Balance which has been adjudged to be due from him to the Honble Company.

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

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(Signed) Arch. Campbell
& Council

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B., Nos. 62, 63, 64.

From Col. Ross.

From the Chief Engineer reports upon the Plan & estimate for the Buildings at Warriore & Trichinopoly.

From Capt. Clarkson.

From the Commander of the Osterley states that the whole of the Port Wine was on board

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1st Board his Ship for the use of the Military was expended, Some dozen belonging to the Surgeon of the Ship.—

From the Storekeeper at Chingleput enclosed Return of Grain in Store with an account of the quality of it—is of opinion that there is no occasion to displace it with fresh Grain.—

From Mr Lanier

Sent the undermentioned Letters / entered in MB, Nos 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. /.—

To Mr Hippesley

To the Paymaster and Storekeeper at Tanjore—the Board permit him to resign his Office of Paymaster & Storekeeper, and have appointed Mr Strange in his room.—

To Mr Strange.

To Mr James Strange—informing him of the above.

To Mr Macleod

To the Resident at Tanjore—with information of the above removal and appointment.

To Vizagapatam

To Vizagapatam the Board have permitted Mr Baker and Mr Gregory to exchange Stations.

18th

To Ganjam

To the Chief & Council at Ganjam, informing them, that in cases where there are no proposals made for executing Public Works by Contract they are to be carried on agreeably to the Order issued the 26th August last. The Board approve

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18th Approve their recommendation of new thatching the Sergeants' & Officers Quarters at Asha, which is to be carried into execution.-

19th To the Commander of the Osterley - desiring he will accommodate with a passage to China at his own expence Lieutenant Northern of the Artillery.

To Capt.n Clarkson

To Captain David M.c Neil, desiring he will not join his Regiment until the Chief & Council at Ganjam permit him so to do, as his presence is required to establish some material points in the investigation of the Mutiny affair.-

To Capt.n M.c Neil

To the Chief & Council at Ganjam, informing them of the above.-

To Ganjam

To the Military Board, with Copy of a Letter from Mr. Gordon, and Certificate from the Paymaster at Arcot, on which they are desired to report their Opinion.-

To the Military Board.-

20th To the Paymaster at Arcot desiring he will pay to Messrs. Campbell Stanway, & Inglis, the usual allowance of Pags. 50 each on account of the Quarters provided by them at Arcot.-

To Mr. Welch.-

The Board having reconsidered the Exchange of Appointments which they suppose to take place on the 17th Instant between Mr. Baker and Mr. Gregory and finding that it would

The Board rescind their Resolution respecting the Exchange of appointments

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20th would interfere with their former intention of promoting the Supernumeraries who had long been in Council at the Subordinate Settlements, upon vacancies happening of the efficient members—It is accordingly resolved, that the above mentioned Exchange be annulled and those Gentlemen are to continue in the possession of such Offices, as they respectively held previous to that time.—

appointments between Mr. Baker & Gregory.—

For consequence of the above, a letter to the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam was this Day dispatched [Vide M.B. No. 73.]

In Vizagapatam in Consequence.

At a Consultation Present

The Honble. Major General
Sir. Archibald Campbell, K. B.
President

James Henry Casamajor Esq.
William Petrie Esq.
Members of last Consultation read

Tuesday the 24th July 1787.—

& approved.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.—

To the Honble Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
Governor &c &c &c in Council

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have been honored with Mr. Secretary Chamier's letter of the 19th instant with an

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an enclosure from Mr. Gordon.-

Mr. William Gordon in his letter of the 24th November 1786 states that Mr. Joseph Gordon was appointed a volunteer in the 77th Regiment on the 12th October 1782 and that some months afterwards he obtained leave of absence from that Corps; which implies that he was present with it, during that intermediate time. Notwithstanding this, his pay bills are made out from a date twelve days prior to his appointment; and no voucher appear before us of his ever having received any regular leave of absence from the commanding Officer. From all these circumstances and other information we have received, there is reason to believe that he was actually a volunteer when a minor, and incapable of doing duty with the Regiment. These facts it seemed necessary to state for your information, but being in no case authorized to dispense with vouchers we can only submit to the consideration of your Board, whether the payment of these bills should be granted as a matter of indulgence or at least the deduction of twelve days allowances in October 1782.-

From the Military Board, with a further Opinion on the Claim of Mr. William Gordon enclosing Regulations for the Native Infantry department.

We have the honor herewith to enclose

for

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For your perusal and approbation Lieut Colonel Malcolm surfered Regulations for the native Infantry department, which after undergoing a carefull examenation, have been deemed by this board, an expedient, and necessary arrangement for that Corps.

We have the honor to be with perfect respect.

&c &c &c

(Signed) " J. Casper
" Patrick Ross
" Henry Malcolm
" Jas Campbell
" John Durand
" Wm Sydenham
" J. Moorhouse
Cy. G. Stones

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Ordered to lie on the Table.-

Lie on the Table.-

Agreed that the surfoned Regulations for the Native Infantry Department be send in Circulation for the Consideration of the Members of Government.

Read the following Letter from Mr. Robert George Latham.-

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To the Honble Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
President Governor & Commander in Chief
in Council
Fort S.t George

Honble Sir & Gentlemen

Having received Power of attorney from Miss.s Wm.d & Thomas Carthew the former Lieutenant & the latter Lieut.t of Marines on Board His Majestys Ship the Hannibal when captured by Mons.r De Suffrein to obtain & receive for them, the Batta granted to Officers who were Prisoners in the Mysore Country during the late War; I take the liberty of presenting the respective Claims of these Officers who were delivered up by the French Admiral to Hyder ally Cawn, continuing in Captivity from the time & his Successor Tippoo Sultaun from the 30.th June 1782 until the general Release of the Prisoners on the 25.th April 1784.

From the great attention that has been invariably shewn to the Claims of such whose Lot it was to have experienced an irksome & long Imprisonment with a severe & cruel Enemy, by the present Honble President in Council, I am well convinced no argument is wanting

from Mr R.G Latham, preferring a Claim in favor of Miss.s W. & T. Carthew Prisoners in Mysore, to a Participation of the Batta granted by the Supreme Govern=ment.

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wanting to evince the validity nor a Patron to be the Support of the Rights of the brave tho' unsuccessful Officer to every Indulgence & Favor that can with propriety be granted; it would be presumption therefore were I to stand forth as an advocate upon the present Occasion, further than to remark that the Officers in Question upon their arrival at home after undergoing a rigorous Sale upwards of 20 Months without any Compensation whatever were (as they emphatically express themselves) laid up in ordinary with their Ships & could not in all human probability be called out again, until like them, they were half decayed.

I hope the Gentle Board will excuse this Reference, & have the Goodness not only to give a Sanction to the Application, but adopt such measures in consequence, as they in their Wisdom may think fit to promote its intended Effect.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

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Signed / Rob.t Geo.e Latham

In consideration of the Sufferings of the

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the abovementioned Officers of his Majesty's Ships
to be included Hannibal, as stated by Mr. Latham it is
Agreed that they be put upon the List of those
to whom Batta is to be given during their
imprisonment in the Mysore Country.

Read the following Letter from
Captain Hugh Montgomery

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

Honble Sir & Sirs

I have been favored with a
letter from Mr. Secretary Chamier addressed
From Capt. Hugh Montgomery requesting an immediate decision of the Prize Money due to the Captors of Laggamaich-=pram.
to myself & to the officers, or their represen-
=tatives, who captured Laggamaich-pram
& accompanying an extract of a letter from
the Honble the Court of directors of the 16th
February last with Copy of the memo-
=rial on behalf of the owners, Officers &
Ships Company of the late Ship Grosvenor,
& the representatives of Captain L. Coxon
also Copy of the memorial of the owners
Commanders and Officers of the Ships
Royal admiral, on behalf of themselves
& the Ships Company requiring to be
allowed Prize money arising from the
Capture

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Capture of Pagonaichporam.—

I shall not at present trespass on your time by entering on a refutation of the arguments by which the abovementioned Claimants endeavour to support their pretended Right as it will be shortly in my power to furnish your Honor &c. with such documents as will clearly prove the futility of their application.

You must be fully sensible Honble Sir Lisle of the great Hardship the Captors have sustained from so long a detension of their property Confiding therefore in your Justice, I take the liberty of requesting that you will be pleased to order an immediate division of the Prize money reserving such Sum as may be Judged necessary, till the matter in dispute between the Captors & the other Claimants may be finally determined.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) H. Montgomery

Fort St. George
24th July 1787.—

Agreed to inform Capt. Montgomery that the Subject of the Prize Money which he

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Minute thereon

The claims having been referred to England no distribution can be made until the ultimate decision of the Court of Directors be received.—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Committee formed for the purpose of digesting a Plan for the education & maintenance of Male Orphan Children.—

To John Shaw Esqr.
Military Secretary.—

The Committee lately formed for the purpose of digesting a Plan, for the Education & maintenance of the orphans & distressed male Children, of the European Military on this Establishment, agreeable to the recommendation conveyed in a letter lately received by the Ministers & Church Wardens of this Parish from the Honble Governor & Council, have desired me to request you will inform the Honble Board, that upon Consideration of the object of their meeting, it appeared essentially necessary to them to have accurate information of the number of male Children on this Coast, who may be considered objects of the proposed institution; & to that effect they request that the Board will be pleased to

From Mr. Henderley requesting that a Report of the Male Children of the European Military on this Coast may be procured for the Information of the Committee formed for the Purpose of digesting a Plan for the Education & Maintenance of Male orphan Children.—

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to procure as correct a report, as possible, of the number of Male Children of the European Military on this Coast who are liable to become objects of the intended Charity; specifying their ages & the length of time that their Parents have served on this Country, with such other particulars as may enable the Committee to form some accurate Judgment to what probable extent it will be necessary to carry the proposed Plan.

I have the honor to be &c &c &c

(Signed) Nath.l Edwardes Lloyd

Fort St. George
19th July 1787.

The Adjutant General to furnish the Report.

Agreed that the Adjutant General be directed to procure a Report of the male Children, as required by the Committee.

The President in his Character of Commander in Chief proposes that the following be issued in General Orders.

Jemidar Vellaite Cawn of the 3d Regiment of Cavalry having been guilty of many irregular and unsoldierlike practices when in charge of horses purchased to the northward for the Native Cavalry and having been released from Arrest on a former occasion on promise of future good behaviour, the

The President proposes that Jemidar Vellaite Cawn of the 3d Regiment of Cavalry be dismissed the Service.

Hon.ble

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The claims having been referred to England no distribution can be made until the arrival of the determination of the Court of Directors be received.—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Committee formed for the purpose of digesting a Plan for the education & maintenance of Male Orphan Children.—

To John Shaw Esqr.
Military Secretary.—

The Committee lately formed for the purpose of digesting a Plan, for the Education & maintenance of the orphans & distressed male Children, of the European Military on this Establishment, agreeable to the recommendation conveyed in a letter lately received by the Ministers & Church Wardens of this Parish from the Honble Governor & Council, have desired me to request you will inform the Honble Board, that upon Consideration of the object of their meeting, it appeared essentially necessary to them to have accurate information of the number of male Children on this Coast, who may be considered objects of the proposed institution; & to that effect they request that the Board will be pleased to

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I have the honor to be &c &c &c

(Signed) Nath.l Edmondstone.

Fort St. George
19th July 1787.

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The Adjutant General to furnish the Report.

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Jemidar Vellete Cawn of the 3d Regiment of Cavalry having been guilty of many irregular and unsoldierlike practices when in charge of horses purchased for the Native Cavalry and having been released from Arrest on a former occasion on promise of future good behaviour, the

The President proposes that Jemidar Vellete Cawn of the 3d Regiment of Cavalry be dismissed the Service.

Hon.ble

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Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to order the said Lieutenant Vellish Cavan to be dismissed from the Hon'ble Company's Service without the benefit of a Court Martial.-

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered.-

Read the following Report from the Hospital Board.

Hospital Board
July 16th 1787.-

Report of the Hospital Board Mr. George Anderson Surgeon & Mr. Walker Assistant Surgeon to visit the Presidency Europe Medicines to be issued.

Read a letter from Government, desiring this Board to report on a letter from Major Sir Mr. Walker Assistant Surgeon obtaining leave of absence to visit the Presidency on particular business, and desiring them to inform Mr. Walker what his application should have been through the medium of the Hospital Board.-

They have the honor to acquaint the Hon'ble President in Council that Mr. Walker has also applied to them for this leave, and though he is faulty in not mentioning he had done so, on his letter to

Approved.-

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to Mr Tullofield, yet believing
it more an oversight, than
any intention of not apply-
ing through the proper
Channel, they recommend
his request being granted,
as there is an Assistant Surgeon
on the neighbourhood to
officiate in his absence.

Countersigned the
Apothecary's Charges for
Some amounting to Pags
2035. 26.

Ordered the apothecary
to devide the Medicines from
Europe between the Fort
General Hospitals in
proportions agreeable to those
directed in their letter to him
of the 7th July 1786. and
to send off that for the
Hospital at Masulipatam
as soon as possible, that the
benefit of the present
Monsoon for sea conveyance
may not be lost.

Read a letter from
Mr George Anderson Surgeon
at Ingeli soliciting leave to
come to the Presidency for
the

approved.

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The re establishment of his health being on the recovery from a severe illness; and stating that he has obtained the consent of his commanding Officer.-

From the benefit that Mr. Anderson has received on former occasions by coming to the Presidency the Board hope Government will acquiesce with his request.-

(Signed) And.w Berry
Secry Bord. of Trad.

Approved.-

Read the following Letter entered in the M.B. No. 74 & 75.

From Messrs. Haliburton & Pocher attorneys to Mr. Ogilvie, requesting the Payment of Pags 520 being the amount of a House built by him while Paymaster at Vellore & stating that the Nabob has consented to the debiting his Account with the Company for the above Sum, which Messrs. Haliburton & Ogilvie conceive has already been done.-

From Messrs. Haliburton & Pocher.-

As it appears that the Nabob has never been debited for the above Sum mentioned by Mr. Ogilvie's attorneys & as the Board are unacquainted

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unacquainted with any application from Her Highness or the Subjects, they are obliged to declare complying with the request of Messrs Halliburton & Pocher.

From Mr. Agavelly Late an Armenian Merchant, stating that he has uniformly during 30 Years residence at Madras supported a good Character & that after the explanations which he had given of his conduct on a late Suspicion of his carrying on an illicit trade he did not expect to have an order to attend a Justice of the Peace, & to find Bail for his appearance at the ensuing Sessions to answer to criminal Charges.—That the disgrace of being brought to the Bar will be grievous & incendiable & that he shall never afterwards be able to face his Countrymen with peace of mind or Satisfaction for which reasons & for many others he prays that he may be called for Council or before any Committee of Civil Enquiry in order to enquire into the foundation of the Charges exhibited against him &c &c &c.—

From Mr. Agavelly Late an Armenian Merchant—

Agreed to acquaint Mr. Agavelly that the information upon which he has been summoned to give Bail being delivered upon Oath it is not in the Power of Government to adopt any line of Conduct different from

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that

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That which has already been pursued at the same time, that they shall be themselves be able to justify his conduct, & preserve unblemished the good name which his Country men have so long enjoyed during their residence in the Company's Possessions.

The President lays before the Board the following Letter addressed to him by Colonel de Wangenheim Commanding His Majesty's Electoral Forces serving in India.

To the Honorable Sir Arch.d Campbell K.B.
Governor &c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

I have the honor to communicate to you the adjoined Copies of two Letters one from Mr. Neale & the other from Mr. Morton Secretary at the East India House which were sent to me enclosed in a Letter from Mr. Best Secretary - the Men therein mentioned Recruits are arrived here in the Princess Amelia and have joined Captain Von Reders Company in his Majesty's 14.th Regiment of Hanoverians.

From Colonel De Wangenheim requesting that pay &c.a may be drawn for four Hanoverian Recruits sent on Board the Princess Amelia by order of the Court of Directors. -

They were enlisted at Lisbon the 1.st of January of the current year but no pay has hitherto been given to them, and they were obliged to go upon their own expences to England. -

They

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I beg leave, Sir, to inform myself by your if I may order pay to be drawn for them from the date they were enlisted at Tello, and of the five Pounds Sterling which the honble East India Company has agreed to give for every recruit on the two Regiments will also be granted for them. -

I have the honor to be with great Respect. -

Dr. Sr. Dr.

(Signed) de Wangenheim

Colonel

Madras
July 11th 1787

M. Oggan.

Sir,

Four Hanoverian Recruits were with me this day, of the names of. -

Johan Rudolph Hannecken
Johan Jacob Rollen
Johan George Rotherendo
Johan Gottlieb Schrast

They came from Tello and say they belong to Captain Reden and wish to go on board a Ship after him. They are all hearty likely young men, at present they are quartered at a public house 'till I am favored with your directions, what I am to do with them.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Pendock Neale

Gravesend
January 26
1787.

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George Best Esqr

Sir,

I am ordered by the Court of Directors of the East India Company to transmit to you, Copy of a letter from Mr Neale the Company's Inspector at Gravesend to Mr Corgan dated 25th Instant and to acquaint you that the four men therein mentioned are ordered to be sent on board the Ship Princess Amelia Captain Williams to join Captain Rideons Company's. I have the honor to be &c &c. (Signed) Thomas Morton Secry

East India House
the 27th January 1787.

To be drawn.

As the Vouchers produced by Colonel Wangenheim certify the admission of the 4 Recruits into the Kings Service for his 14th Regiment of Hanoverians, it is agreed that the Levy money stipulated by the Company be drawn for them, as also their pay from the 1st January last.

Co: Geo: Jal: Morton

Arch: Campbell

Ja: H: Casamajor

Wm Petrie

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Diary.

24th Sent the undermentioned Letters / entered on M.B. 92 to 96. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. /

To the Paymaster at Vellore; to include in his future monthly Sendets the sum of Pags 500 for the purpose of repairing the Powder Mill Tank at Vellore.—

To Captain Hugh Montgomery; the Board cannot make any distribution of Prize money to the Captors of Pagodas or Star, until they are furnished with the order from the Court of Directors.—

To the Attorneys of Mr. Ogilvie; Government are unacquainted with any application from the Nabob on the Subject of the House occupied by Mr. Ogilvie at Vellore, & therefore cannot comply with their request.

To the Military Paymaster General— to include on the List of Officers, who are to receive Batta while Prisoners in Mysore, Messrs William & Thomas Earthew late of the Hannibal, Man of War.—

26th To Mr. Agavelly Later— the Board cannot adopt any line of conduct different from that which has already been pursued.—

To Mr. Henderley— orders have been given for procuring the Report of Male Children

To Lieut. H. Montgomery

To Messrs. Hebbinton & Porter.—

To Mr. Ogilvie Later

To Mr. Agavelly Later

To Mr. Henderley

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26 Children, as desired by the Committee formed for the purpose of digesting a Plan for their Education & Maintenance

To the Paymaster and Storekeeper at Chingleput, desiring he will sell off the Mariecul Paddy now in Store. The remainder of the Grain not to be disposed of.—

To Mr. Lance.—

To Mr. Burke.—

To the Navy Paymaster General, to pay to four Hanoverian Recruits the usual Sum of £5 each for Levy money.—

To Colonel Wangenheim with Information of the above.—

To Col. Wangenheim

To the Resident at Tanjore, with a Return of Troops embarked on the Snow Ceddalore, and desiring he will pay to the Commander, Captain MacNeal, Six Fanams p.r diem for each Man.—

To Mr. Talbot Field.

Received the undermentioned Letters /entered in M.P.'s, N.os 86-87, 88-89./—

From the Deputy Accountant, with acknowledgment from Messrs. Blin de Grincourt & Letacho attorneis for Mons.r Monneron to be forwarded to the Court of Directors, requesting to know whether the amount of the Bills are to be carried to the Debit of the Rajah of Tanjore.—

From Mr. Wooly

From Masulipatam 29.th From Masulipatam—stating that the late

From Masulipatam 29th

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29th late orders of Government have been published to the Troops on Garrison, Inclosing a Return of Military Stores.-

From the Resident at Tanjore with Copy

From Mr. Macleod.- Obedience to the orders of Government respecting the monthly advance of 500 Pagodas for Repairs to the Fort of Tanjore.-

From the Purser of the Earl of Fitzwilliam

From Mr. Macalister Purser of the Earl Fitzwilliam requesting payment of necessaries supplied the Recruits on board the Earl Fitzwilliam amounting to £ 114. 13. 6.-

30th Arrived the Minerva Indiaman from England, with Mr. John Holland Esqr. on board, as the 2d Member of this Government

The Minerva arrives with John Holland Esqr.-

31st Mr. Holland having arrived from England yesterday on board the Minerva, with the Appointment of Second of Council now takes his Seat at the Board, as does also Mr. Maunsell appointed 4th of Council in the new Commission of Government.-

Mssrs Holland & Maunsell take their Seats at the Board.-

At a Consultation, Present

The Honble Major General

Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.

President

John Holland - James W.y Casamajor

Robt. Maunsell - Esqrs

Tuesday the 31st July 1787.-

Members of last Consultation read & approved.-

The

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Letter from the Court of Direction dated 27th March read & Resolutions passed thereon.-

The Letter from the Honble Court of Directors dated the 27th. March is now read & the following Resolutions & directions passed thereon.-

Para: 26.

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Para: 26.- The List of Casualties required by the Court of directors has been sent by the Lake Ships & will be forwarded in future regularly.-

Para: 31 & 32.

Ordered.

Para: - 31 } Ordered Accordingly.-
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Para: 33

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Para: 33 Ordered that Copy of this Para: be sent to the Military Board & that they be desired to report their opinion upon the Case of Lieut. Bowles as stated by him to the Court of direction.-

Para: 34 35 37

Ordered.-

Para: 34 }
35 }
37 } Ordered Accordingly.-

Minute thereon

Ordered that the new Commission received by the Minerva be published in Genl Order.-

From the Commander of the Hawke.-

Read a Letter entered in the M. Bkgo. from Captain Pennell of the Hawke requesting payment of £56-11- being for Subsistence money at the rate of 1 Shilling each day for Recruits during his stay at Johanna &c.-

As the Charter Party upon which Captain Pennell founds his Claim specifies that the allowance of 1 Shilling per day is not to be paid until the Court of direction shall be satisfied that the Hawke necessarily put into & remained at the Port or Ports mentioned it is agreed to inform Captn Pennell that his

Claim

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Claim must be referred to the Court of direction.—

The President on his Character of Commander in Chief says before the Board a Letter from Lieut. Home / entered on M. B. No. 91 / with a certificate from the Hospital Board stating the necessity of his proceeding to Europe for the Recovery of his Health.—

Soon Lieutenant Soben Home.

As the Certificate from the Hospital Board declares the necessity of Lieutenant Home's Minute thereon returning to England it is agreed that he be permitted to embark on the Hawke.—

Ex.d Geo.s Stratton

Arch.d Campbell

John Holland

Ja.s H. Casamajor

R. Maunsell

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Diary

1st

Kings & Company's officers embarked for China.

The following Kings and Company's Officers have embarked on the East India Ships for Europe, Viâ China, since the 1st Ultimo.-

Kings Officers.-

Hardie — Lieutenant Marnie late of the 102d Regiment

Houghton — Lieutenant Campbell of the 76th Regiment

Osterley.- — Lieutenant Irwine of the 52d Regiment

Company's Officers.

Osterley. — Lieutenant Northon — Artillery

Mr. Lauenstyn, late Lieutenant of Do }

Earl Fitzwilliam. — Lieutenant Colonel Bilcliffe, Major Cochrane, Ensign Halyburton — Infantry.-

Captain Mitchell — Artillery

Lieutenant Home — Infantry

Hardie.- — & family - the Company being at no expence thereby.-

Mr. Kincaid — Assistant Surgeon

Received the following Letter & Enclosure from Brigadier General Hardie.-

John Shore Esq.
Military Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of date the 18th Ultimo and 12th Instant

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From Brigadier General Horne in answer to the Complaint preferred by Mons.r de Steiguy against Lieut.t Colonel Lenner Enclosing Letter from Major Lloyd

1.st Instant; and in reply to the former I am to request that you will inform the Governor in Council that Lieutenant Colonel Lenner did not in the smallest degree treat the Governor of Pondichery's Passport with disrespect, nor did he prevent Captain Duprat from taking the Route he proposed thro' Tippoo Sultaans Country, but only pointed out to that Gentleman that he was apprehensive the Nabobs Annuldars &c.a might impede his Journey by that Route as it had not been frequented by any European of whatever Nation for many years past. —

Captain Duprat some time ago returned here and proceeded on to Carrie; where the Rajah detained him Eight days on close confinement until Tippoo Sultaans Instructions were received concerning him who has directed that he should be sent back immediately Captain Duprat is therefore now here on his way to Anjengo to whom I shall render every assistance he may require.

In answer to your letter of the 12.th Instant I have the honor to transmit you the accompanying Letter from Major Lloyd of the artillery. —

I am &c.a &c.a

Signed/ Math.w Horne

Jo

Head Quarters of the Southern Divn Trichinopoly July the 24.th 1787. —

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1st

To Brigadier General Horne

Commanding the Southern Forces.

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Shannons letter to you directing from the President in Council that I may be called on to give my authority for presuming to appoint the Reverend Mr. Mackay acting Chaplain to the detachment of artillery then at Arcot &c. &c. &c.

I beg leave to observe for the information of his Excellency in Council that I never did presume to appoint Mr. Mackay to that office, but on his application to me relative to a Gratuity, he being the only British Chaplain there, for the duties he performed on his proceeding to the two Companies of Artillery under my Command, and which I beg leave to observe were equal in Strength to near three now, and he giving me precedents of its having been allowed to other Corps and at that very time, as he told me, he was drawing a gratuity for a detachment of the fifty second Regiment nd equal in number to the Artillery I observed for the Mr. at this he was not Chaplain to either of these Regiments, for these several reasons

I did

From Major Lloyd explaining his reasons for countersigning the Rev.d Mr. Mackays Claim as Chaplain to a Detachment of Artillery then at Arcot.-

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Sir I did explain some Chits with this proviso that he wrote with the Board for their approbation for I perfectly know Mr Welch nor any other Paymaster could or would pay them especially as it was in arrear without an order from Government, Mr Mackay was going to Madras at that time and brought the Chits to me for signature I believe a Day or two before his Departure saying when he took his leave, if I meaning himself get a favorable answer from the Board I will then present the Chits for payment but if otherwise there the business ends, – some time after he arrived at the Presidency I recollect hearing that he had written to an acquaintance of his at Arcot that Government would not allow of his claim, and from that hour to this I never heard a word more on the business until I had the honor of receiving the letter now before me. –

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Wm Leybourne Lloyd
Major of Artillery

Warriore
July 18th 1787. –

Sent the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mr B. Nos for the Month of August
No 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9. –

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1st. To the Deputy accountant the Bayale of Tanjore to be debited for the amount of the Bills granted on favor of Mons.r Manneron.-

To Mr. Woolf

To the Commander of the Hawke his Bill for victualling troops at St. Lago & Fort St. George will be referred to the Court of Directors for payment.

To Capt.n Pennell

To Lieutenant Horne- with permission to proceed to Europe for the Reestablishment of his Health.

To Lieut.t Horne

2.d To the Committee of Stores- enclosing them the 26.th Para.s of the General Letter from the Court of Directors dated 27.th March.-

To the Committee of Stores.

To the Commander of the Earl Fitz William the Board declare discharging His Bills for necessaries supplied the Recruits on board his Ship but will refer it to the Court of directors.-

To Capt.n Dundas

To the Military Paymaster General & to the Commissary General with the 33 & 34.th Para.s of the General Letter from the Court of Directors dated 27.th March. Desiring he will report on them as soon as possible.-

To Mr Turing & to Colonel Capper.

To Lieut.t Bowles- with Extracts of the General Letter from the Court of Directors dated 27.th March- & desiring he will furnish the

To Lieut.t Bowles

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2. The Board with a Copy of the memorial thereon alluded to.-

To the Military Board informing them of the foregoing & stating that when the Memorial is procured, it will be laid before them to be reported on.-

To the Military Board.-

3d. To the Secretary at Fort William transmitting the Military Consultations from the 1st. of April to the 30th. June 1787 with an Index subjoined.-

To Mr. Hay.-

At a Consultation Present

The Honble Major General Sir Archibald Campbell K.B. President

John Hollond Lamb Henry Casamajor

& Robert Maunsell Esqrs.

Friday the 3d. August 1787.-

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.-

Read the following Letter from Bengal.-

To

Fort S. George 3. August 1787.-

To the Honble Sir Archd. Campbell Kt.
President in Council
at Fort S. George

Honble Sir,

We have been favored with a Letter from the President & Council dated the 24th of last month, and shall duly honor the Bills which you intimate your intention of drawing on us, for the Sum of Pags. 130,627. on Account of the Payments which you have made, and are about to make, to the Kings Troops.-

From Bengal the Bills to be drawn on them for the Payment of the Kings Troops will be duly honored.-

The Hope which you express of being able to discharge all future demands on Account of the Presidency of Fort S. George, without being a Burthen upon our Treasury, except for such articles the produce of Bengal, as can from time to time be advantageously sent to you affords us great pleasure.- We are &c &c

Signed/ Cornwallis
Chas. Stuart
Read

Fort William
Secret Dept. 26th June 1787.-

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Read the following proceedings of the Hospital Board:-

Hospital Board
July 30th 1787.-

Read a letter from Mr. Turing Head Surgeon, with one enclosed from Mr. Ferguson which the Hospital Board have the honor to lay before Government, being very much surprized, that these Gentlemen should not have represented the Deficiency of Cloathing in their department, ere time to have prevented the distress which has happened.

The Hospital Board have likewise to report that if the Purveyor General had transmitted his Accounts and state of the Stores regularly every Quarter, as ordered but which they have only been able to procure up to December 1786- they would have it in their power to obviate the inconveniencies complained of.-

Read the Report of the Hospital Board, stating a Deficiency of Cloathing in the Hospital at Ellore & that the Instants of the Surgeon of the 19th. Regiment Light Dragoons, are irregular, for many articles extravagant.- Mr. Duncan Assistant Surgeon, applies for Batta Pay.- Repairs to the Dispensary &c. at present wanted.- Mr. Lord applies for certain allowances during his absence from the Coast.- Mr. Turning allowed a Palanquin which attending the Records at St. Thome.- Mr. Weston appointed to Palamcotah & Mr. Richardson to Chingleput.-

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Read a Letter from Mr. Irvine Surgeon of his Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, in reply to one from our Secretary, representing, that his Indents were not only irregular forwant of returns of Sick, but that the quantity of some articles demanded was too extravagant to admit of being fully complied with.

The Hospital Board beg leave to transmit Mr. Irvine's Letter to Government, remarking at the same time that the Purveyor is not a proper Channel for a Surgeon of a Regiment to convey his state of Sick through, to this Board, and to request that the Honble Board will be pleased to take such notice of it, as shall be judged necessary to induce Mr. Irvine to act consistant with the Rules of the Service observed by all the other Surgeons

a letter will be written to Mr. Irvine on the Subject.

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Surgeons serving with His Majesty's Forces.

Mr. Lowries report of the bad State of the Medicines and delay in forwarding them to the Regiment at Chinglemoodoo, is denied by the Apothecary and are induced to believe he would not issue Medicines of such a description which can never receive the Sanction of this Board.

The Hospital Board have the Honor to forward to Government the enclosed letter received from Mr. Duncan assistant Surgeon, requesting to know whether he may not draw the Pay of an Ensign of Native Infantry, when doing duty with Sepoys.—

As the General orders express nothing on this head the Board beg leave to submit it to the consideration of the Hble the Governor in Council

Read a letter from Mr Pringle, which the Hospital

all assistant Surgeons to draw the pay of an Ensign of European Infantry.

an order to accord with be sent respecting the dispensary.—

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Hospital Board have the
honor to forward to Govern-
-ment for their orders thereon-

The Hospital Board
have also the honor to forward
a letter from Mr. Lord assistant
Surgeon, addressed to the
Revillo the Governor in Council,
& beg leave to observe, that as
they have no doubt of the
justness of his Claims, they
hope his request will meet
with a favorable consideration.

Read a letter from
Mr. Fleming assistant
Surgeon at the General
Hospital, representing, that
having been obliged to visit
daily His Majesty's Recruits
at St. Thomé once the P.
June by order of the Physician
General he has been exposed
to a considerable expence for
a Conveyance to support
which his Pay is inadequate:
and requesting that the
Hospital Board will
solicit Government for some
allowance for this purpose.-

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Mr. Lord is to draw
his subsistence during
the time of his absence.
his Claim for House
Rent is inadmissible.-

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The usual allowance for a Palanquin to be granted during the period of his attending the Accounts at St. Thomé, which period to be certified by the Phy.n General.—

The Board sensible of the necessity of this application hope the Honble Board will be pleased to grant him an allowance equivalent to the Hire of a Palanquin.—

Mr. Howel Surgeon who was appointed to Palamcotah having obtained from Government leave of Absence for three years to go to Europe.

The Hospital Board beg leave to recommend that Mr. Weston be ordered from Chingleput to fill this vacancy, and that Mr. Richardson at Arcot, the only Surgeon not now stationed, be appointed to Chingleput but to remain at Arcot till he can be relieved by an Assistant.—

approved—

(Signed) And.w Berry
Secry Hosp.l Board

Read the following Letter from Capt.n Lind Com.r of the Cavalry.—

To the Honble Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell KB.
President in Council &c &c Fort St. George

Honble Sir, As it has long been the earnest desire of

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of your Honble Board, to raise and establish a respectable Body of Cavalry; I beg leave to have the honor of submitting to your Consideration, and soliciting your concurrence to a proposal for the purchase of one Thousand Horses, or more, if desired, which I will undertake to procure at Bombay and Convey within a limited Space of time to Tellenjerry; from whence in all Situations whether on war or peace, they may be safely marched into the Carnatic, thro' the Territories of our ally the Rajah of Travancore; a circumstance which not only gives present Security but keeps open the same Communication in the most perilous times.—

From Capt. Lieut. Doran with proposals for purchasing on the Malabar Coast one thousand Horse for the Company's Cavalry.—

The Horses to be purchased and landed at Anjengo for 110 St. Pagodas each servable Horse, and Officer, at the rate of 180 St. Pos.—

Returns of the Horses purchased to be made to the Governor of Bombay and from him to your Presidency, and from the date of the returns made at Bombay they are to be considered as belonging to the Company and the usual allowance made for feeding them.—

I request Honble Sir you will believe it is my wish, that in any proposal I should appear as fair and liberal as possible I cannot in the least doubt, but you will afford me every

very reasonable and just support; to this end,
I beg leave to represent to you, that at the Season
to run the risques of all dangers, and casualties
by Sea, from their embarkation at Bombay
to their landing at Anjengo, I trust you will
feel no difficulty in making allowance for
such Casualties as may unavoidably happen
whilst the Horses remain on shore at Bombay,
or after their landing at Anjengo.

As the Horses are to be considered
on the Company's Service from their first
purchase, they are to be approved, & registered
by such persons as the Government of Bombay
may think proper to appoint for their
examination and the Resident of Anjengo
to report to your Honour & Council the number
landed at that place.

Every Arrangement for the provision
of the necessary advances by Cash or Bills, to be
completed here, for which I shall become
answerable for the disbursements at Bombay.

I rely on the candour of your Honble
Board, to believe that I am influenced in this
proposal, by the laudable motive of obtaining
their present approbation, and meriting
their future favor and consideration on the
extinction of the Service, I can assure you

Honble

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Honble Sir I am guided by the nearest Calculations I have been able to procure and less with the prospect of gain, than a regard to my own Security found it; and my hopes will be amply realized, if I can with very small advantage to myself, perform my Contract to your Satisfaction.

I have the Honor to be.

&c &c &c

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(Signed) John Doveton

Agreed to inform Capt.n Doveton that the Board will take into Consideration any tender that may be made on his part, for supplying the native Cavalry with 500 Horses, provided that the Horses are not considered as the Company's Property until landed at Anjengo

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& provided the Security which he may offer shall be judged adequate to the advances which it will be necessary to make, should his proposals be accepted.

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Carey Commandant at Arnee, with Enclosures entered in. M.B. No 10. 1212.-

To the Honble the President in Council

Honble Sir

I have the honor to enclose Several Papers

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papers which relate to Vellahee Chitty's affairs
for your Inspection, Hope you will overlook-
the severity Sahib in recommending to your
particular attention the Claims of the Vellore
Inhabitants, who are real objects of pity,
owing to the cruel treatment they underwent
before and after the severe punishment that
was inflicted on them. - moreover the motive
that occasioned their sufferings is an convin-
cing proof of their zeal and attachment
to the Service which speaks much in their
behalf the Claims made by the Inhabitants
of this place are very high and the property
which I secured added to the debts due to
Vellahee Chitty proved and acknowledged
are very inadequate to satisfy the Claims
of every individual I am sorry to observe
that Vellahee Chittys - family have found
the means to elude the Vigilance of the Sentries
posted at his house for they removed his effects
previous to my receiving the Instructions for
securing the property, & what I am now in
possession of, with the exception of three
hundred Pagodas which I found in his House
was brought to me by several Persons belonging
to the different Villages in the neighbourhood
where I imagine the remainder of his property

From the Commandant at Arnee, with a further Account of the Delinquency of Vellahee Chitty.

is

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is distributed but at present can get no further information & unless that Hitchen Chitty is treated according to the Custom & Manners of his Country, it will be impossible to extract a confession whereby his property is removed to the Head Chiefs have demanded them also Appoo Pillay but I thought it inconsistent on me to decline giving them up until your pleasure is known on this subject.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect.

&c. &c.

(Signed) Darell Carey

Lt Commd.

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In order that justice may as far as possible be done to the Parties aggrieved by the delinquency of Hitchen Chitty, it is Agreed that all the papers at present transmitted by Lieutenant Carey be sent to Mr. Deighton, Superintendant on the Pagoda, & that he be desired as soon as his present occupations will permit to proceed to Porto Novo & in conjunction with Lieutenant Carey, pass judgement upon Hitchen Chitty & make such disposition of the property as shall appear equitable.

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Ordered that Letters be written to Mr. Deighton

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Deighton, & to Lieutenant Carey advising them of the above Resolution.

Read the following Letter from Mr. Mackenzie, Secrt. at Calcutta.

John Chamier Esq.

Secretary Military & Political Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

On the 2d. of April last I had the honor of transmitting to you a Bill of Lading and Invoice for 2,180 Bags of Sona Cargo Rice shipped on the Snow Betsey & Consigned to Government;— Both the Mr. Lindsay's received Accounts from Vizagapatam of the abovementioned Vessel having put into that Port in the greatest distress — from the late Gale — after throwing over Board upwards of 200 Bags of Cargo & on the remaining part almost totally damaged.—

From Mr. Mackenzie Secrt. stating that a Cargo of Rice laden on the Company's Account on the Betsey had been entirely damaged by the late Gale of Wind & requesting that Government would either draw upon him for the Amount, or allow him to credit it down in a Consignment of Rice.—

On receipt of the abovementioned Information I transmitted it to the Committee of the Bengal Insurance Company, who took the List and have the pleasure to inform you that they have acquiesced to receive the Cargo on their own Account & agreable to the terms of the Policy of Insurance & to satisfy and pay the Sum of money by us

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"be assured upon the abatement of two p Cent
"and no more, Provided always, that we pay
"the Sum of money so assured at the expiration
"of Six Months after Sea=pass + notice being given
"of such Abatement & whatsoever
"to be made but to pay the full Sum; " Therefore
beg Leave to request that agreable to the above
Terms of the Policy, the Honble the Governor
in Council will be pleased to draw upon me
for the Amount, or Remit me to remit it to
Madras by a Consignment of Grain which
if required shall be done of the most advantageous
Quality I have the honor to be &c &c &c

(Signed) John Mackenzie
Junior

Calcutta
the 28th June 1787.

Invoice of Rice Shipped by John Mackenzie
Junior Esq. on Board the Snow Betsey
Captain James Potter, Consigned to the Honorable
the Governor in Council of Fort St. George on Account
& Risk of the Honble Company. -

2180 Bags of Moorshedabad best Cargo Rice
Weighing 4360 Bengal maunds or 164
Pounds neat p Bag, Including Charges
for Gunnies Packing Mat, Farrish Matts Cooley.
Peon & Boatheir &c. p Rs 2. 7. p Bag 5313. 12. -
Freight for 2180 Bags @ Do. 2 4 p Do. 4905. - - 10218. 12. -
Insurance on Sicca Rupees 10760. 12. 7. @
5 p Cent with Policy - } 562. - 7.

Sicca Rupees - - - - - 10760. 12. 7.
Batta 16 p Cent. - - - 1721. 11. 7.

Total Curr. Rupees 12,482 8. 2.

Errors Excepted
Signed J.M. Jno Mackenzie
Junior

Calcutta
the 2. April 1787.

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Agreed that a Bill be drawn upon
Mr. Mackenzie in favor of the Governor General
Council for the amount of the Bengal Invoice
Minute thereon being Current Rupees 12,482. 8. 2. & that he be
advised of the above Resolution.—

Ordered that the Garrison Storekeeper
The Garrison Storekeeper to receive Information of the above.— be informed of the above, that he may notice it
in the Books of his employ.—

Read a letter from Mr. George Webster
Sepoy Paymaster / entered in M.B. No. 13 — / complain-
From the Sepoy Paymaster ing of some innovations made by the
Military Paymaster General, in the mode of
conducting the business of the Sepoy Paymasters
Employ.—

Ordered that Copy of the above
Minute thereon be sent to Mr. Turing, & that he be desired
to give the Board information on the Subject

Coll. Geo. Pitt Worsley

Alex. Campbell

John Hollond

Ja. Wm. Casamajor

R. Maunsell

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Diary.

4th Received the following Letter & enclosures from the Reverend Mr. Swartz at Tanjore.-

To John Chamier Esqr

Dear Sir,

Yesterday I received your favour of the 24th instant as I send the Original Bonds to Madras, & requested of Mr Breithaupt to produce them in case the Committee should think it necessary to compare them with the Original: I am obliged to write for them. This will cause a delay of 7 or 8 days.-

From the Reverend Mr. Swartz, with Minute & Plan for the Education of Children at Tanjore, Ramnad, & Shevagunga- in Consequence of Instructions from the Court of Directors.-

Inclose some Accounts of the school here at Tanjore- & the Minute of the Vestry, which I request to lay before the Governour in Council. Colonel Stuart alone has subscribed the minute but Messrs Macleod & Hepsteley, who are at Madras, have read & approved it.-

I waited to send to Ramnad or to go myself, in order to inspect the School & give to Government a full account; But at present all is there in a state of confusion- Till all affairs be fully settled, I am unable to give the desired account, at the beginning 9 Children frequented the School at Ramnad, who all belonged to the first people- Those Children shewed a great Willingness to learn English

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4th English.-

At Shevagunga those people, who manage the Country desired to have an English School established but their falling out with the Raja at Ramnad & the Nabob, hindered the execution of the intended business.

The moment I hear of Tranquillity on those quarters, I shall not fail of trying what can be done.-

General Hone thought that an English School near Trichinopoly would be very useful & acceptable to the Merchants & other people.-

Be so kind as to lay this before the Governor in Council with my most humble respects.-

Wishing you true happiness I am

Sir &c.

(Signed) C. Swartz

Tanjore
July 28th.-

Minute of the Vestry at Tanjore July 21st 1787.

Mr. Swartz lays before the Vestry a state of his School with the plan of education he has adopted.

Also a letter from Mr. Secretary Shannon by order of Government with the extracts of the General Letter of the Honble Court of Directors by which they are pleased to make an allowance of-

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4th of 100 M. to each of the Schools of Tanjore, Ramanadaburam & Shevagunga.

Mr Swartz requests the Opinion of the Vestry of the best mode of applying the bounty of the Honble Company previous to his addressing the Honble Governor in Council.

Mr Swartz represents that the Superintending of the School of Tanjore is with the Revd Mr Kohlhoff & himself he has hitherto superintended that at Ramanadaburam, which is still in its infancy, but now means to request the aid of the Revd Mr Bole, Portestant Missionary at Trichinopoly to take the superintendence of the Schools to be established at Shevagunga jointly with himself & Mr Kohlhoff at Ramanadaburam as Mr Swartz represents the distance too great at his time of life, to have the sole charge of it.

With respect to the immediate Teachers or School Masters, he has the satisfaction to think that the Schools of Tanjore & Ramanadaburam are at present well supplied, the former by Mr Kohlhoff junior, the latter by William Wheatley, who had been the Teacher at Tanjore before Mr Kohlhoff.

A careful Teacher is also provided for the School at Shivagunga, when it shall be

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4th To be established but should it meet with too great obstacles, might not a Separate English School be established near Trichinopoly?—

The Teacher, Mr. Swartz thinks cannot have less than an allowance of 15 Pag.s p.r Month as a standing allowance, he has always given this Sum to Wm. Heatley.—

When the Funds of the Schools encrease if there be occasion the Teachers may have some addition, at present, he thinks they should be limited to 15 Pag.—

Mr. Swartz wishes that the Rev.d Mr. Hohlhoff who has been ordained by the desire of the Society in London / may be established as the Superintendent of the School at Tanjore, & that the Rev.d Mr. Ble may be appointed to that of Sheiagunga—or if that takes no place to that at Trichinopoly & that the Superintendance of the School at Ramanadaburam be divided between them, whether they may on account of its distance make alternate Journeys.

The members of the Vestry knowing the Character & ability of these Gentlemen concur with Mr. Swartz in recommending them to Government for their Approbation, having considered the Responsibility & Importance of the

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4th the charge with the distance of the 2 Schools from the place where their Mission is established, they are of Opinion, that on this view & to Defray the expences of the necessary Journey's of the Missionaries, the Sum of Ten Pagodas monthly should be allowed from the Funds of each of the three Schools to the Superintendants, the Teachers to be first paid & Superintendants allowance where it exceeds the Honble Company's bounty, to be made good from eventual Funds, when they are productive.

Mr Swartz hopes for the assistance of the Vestry from time to time to assist him & his brethren in bringing forward this laudable Work, to answer in the best measure the views of the Honble Company & finds he a lasting Consolation to himself to be in the least instrumental to its furtherance

Signed / S. Swartz.

The Children in the English School at Tanjore are educated in the following manner

The number of the Children who learn English & whose Father is an European / Accounts to . . . . . 20 —

besides Black Children . . . . . 8 —

28 —

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4th In the morning half an hour past Six, Mr. Swartz makes the beginning with Prayer.

After Prayer the Children breakfast.

From 8–9. The Revd. Mr. Kohlhoff explains the Christian doctrine to them.

From 9–11. They read.

Mr. Kohlhoff junior attends the reading Class.

Another Schoolmaster attends the Spelling Class.

From 10–11. The elder Children learn Arithmetic, under the inspection of Mr. Kohlhoff, Junior.

The Younger Children Spell and read the Psalter.

From 11–12. They all learn the Mahometh language by a Mahomedan.

In the afternoon.

From 2–3. The elder Children read books of every language v. g. – History and Geography.

From 3–4 the elder Children learn to read Malabar.

The Second Class Spells & reads.

From 4–5. They all write Copies.

From 5–6. They take exercise, under the inspection of Mr. Kohlhoff Junior.

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4th From 7 - 8 Public Prayers -

From 8 - 9 they Sup -

From 9 - 10 they are encouraged to Speak English - every one relates what he has seen heard or read before Mr. Swartz. -

If the reading should be pleased to correct this plan, so as to make it more useful, it shall immediately be put into execution -

Signed / C. F. Swartz.

Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in the M.B. N.os 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. /

To the Surgeon of the 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons desiring he will conform to the usages of the Service in all points, which relate to his Station, & informing him that the transmission of his returns to the Surveyor, is irregular & must be discontinued

To Mr Irwine.

To the Commandant at Arnee - Mr. Dighton, Superintendant of the Saltpire, has been directed to proceed to Arnee for the purpose of finally arranging in conjunction with him the business which is pending, relative to Saltpire Chitty. -

To Lieut. Carey

To the Superintendant of the Saltpire, with information of the above, & to act accordingly. -

To Mr. Dighton. -

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4th. To Captain Lieutenant Torin, of the Cavalry.

The Board will take into consideration any

To Capt. Lieut. Torin.- terms that may be made by Him for

subsisting the Native Cavalry with

500 Horse, provided they be not considered

as the Company's Property, until landed

at Anjengo.

To the Military Paymaster General, with

To Mr. Loring.- copy of a letter from the Deputy Paymaster, on

which he is desired to give his opinion.-

To Lieutenant Colonel Dugald Campbell,

To Lieut. Col. D. Campbell.- desiring he will furnish the Board with his

Accounts of Cavalry Purchases, made upto

the latest Period.-

To Messrs. Porcher & Redhead Government

To Messrs. Porcher & Redhead.- declare authorizing the payment of Mr.

Mackay's Bills, as Chaplain to a detachment

of artillery at Arcot.-

To the Accountant General, desiring he

To Mr. Mowbray will draw out a list of Bills on Mr. John Mackenzie

Junior at Calcutta, in favor of the Supreme

Board, for Current Rupees 12,482. 8. 2.

To Mr. John Mackenzie Junior,

To Mr. J. Mackenzie.- informing him of the above.-

Junr.-

5th To the Garrison Storekeeper, with

copies of Letters from & to Mr. Mackenzie

To Mr. Loring.- Junior in Respect to the Lots of the Betsys'

Cargo.-

To

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8th. To the Commandant at arcot, with Copy of a Letter from Mr. Pringles & informing him that the Repairs attended to thereon are to be immediately executed.—

From Col. Kelly.—

To the Paymaster at arcot, with infor-

From Mr. Welch.—

-mation of the above.—

Recorded the undermentioned Letters entered on M. B. Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29.—

From Lieut. Bowles with Copy of a Memorial sometime since presented to the Board, and requesting a reconsideration of the same.—

From Lieut. Bowles.—

Ordered that a Copy be sent to the Military Board.—

From Lieut. Colonel Dugald Campbell, will forward his Accounts in a few days.—

From Lt. Col. Dug. Campbell.—

From the Paymaster at Vellore, wishes to know whether he is to answer Mr. Norris's Indents, as the Engineer employed for the purpose of repairing the principal Hall Fort at Vellore.—

From Mr. Lorians.—

From Mr. Machenzie, Practitioner Engineer, transmits his report of the Officers Quarters at Cangle, with estimates of the sums necessary for the Repairs in that Garrison.—

From Mr. Machenzie.—

The aforementioned Letters with its

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6th its enclosures having been referred to the Chief Minute thereon Engineer, he reports, that Mr. Mackenzie's estimates are reasonable / Vide M.B. Nº 30 /.

At a Consultation Present
The Honorable Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
President
John Holland Saml. Hunt Casamajor
&
Robert Maunsell Esqrs.

Tuesday 7th Augt. 1787.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following Letter from Ganjam, with Enclosures, entered in M.B. Nos 21, 22, 23, 24, 25. /

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
Governor in Council at
Fort St. George

Honble Sir

We have duly received Mr. Secretary Chamier's Letters under the several dates of the 2d 11th 17th and 12th Ultimo, with their enclosures

From Ganjam on the subject of Lieutenant Forbes's appointment to take charge of the Revenue troops in the District of Ganjam - Mr. Wynch dissents to the appointment The Chiefs observations thereon. -

In consequence of your Instructions We directed Captain William Gent to proceed to Orissa, and report to us the State of the Paymaster's House there, which appearing from the enclosed Extract of his Letter to the irreparable

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irreparable We have ordered it to be disposed of by Public Sale to the highest Bidder.-

Accompanying We have the honor to transmit the proceedings of a Committee of Stores held in Ganjam the 20th Ultimo acquiescing in the Opinion of their expediency We beg leave to recommend the carrying into effect the several Plans therein stated.-

We have also the pleasure to forward an Indent for Stores for the use of this Garrison, a General Monthly return of the troops doing duty in the Northern Division and reports of the Proof of Ordnance &c. as per enclosed List of the Packet.-

The Two Companies of Revenue Troops, appointed for the duty of this district arrived here a short time since, and being now in some measure fitted for Service by Lieutenant James Forbes and the native Officers of the 19th Battalion, attached to them by Lieut. Colonel Charles Frazer, We have thought it proper no longer to delay applying them to the purposes of their Establishment and have accordingly ordered proportionate Guards of them to relieve such of the Regulars as have hitherto been employed on the Collection of the Revenue.-

In consequence of a representation from

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From Corsoje the Manager and Secretary of Mohurry, that in the present Crisis of that Zemindary and Agitation of the Affairs of the family of the late Rajah, it would be necessary, advertising to the undisciplined State of the Revenue Troops, that the Guard intended for the Ranah's protection should be commanded by an Officer, to induce her to place a proper Confidence in it We directed Lieutenant James Forbes to take Charge of it until your pleasure might be known;—

For similar Reasons, and from its having been considered necessary, for a Series of years We have continued to Corsoje the Indulgence of a small Guard of Regulars for the Safeguard of his Person.—

Mr. George Wynch has presented to these Consultations, and delivered in a minute stating his reasons and requesting the Transmission of this part of our Proceedings to the Presidency, We are uncertain in what degree any Individual Member of this Board is entitled to obtrude upon you, as a matter of Reference, any Circumstance that does not personally concern himself, Though We are for from wishing to keep back any thing which may be necessary to your

Information

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Information, We conceive this affair to be of so little Importance, that it is only at Mr Wynch's particular request, the Several Minutes which have passed on the Subject, are now made Numbers in the Packet.

We have the Honor to be, with the greatest respect

Sir &c

(Signed) Mr Williams
D. Govr Munro
George Lynch.

Tanjore
12th 19th July 1787.

The Board approve the appointment of Lieutenant Forbes to take charge of the Revenue Troops in the Tanjore District until an invalid Subaltern shall be sent upon for that purpose - as also the continuing the Guards to the Banks of Mohurry, to Convoy the managers of the Mohurry District. -

The appointment of Lieut. Forbes confirmed

The Board disapprove the opposition which Mr Wynch has given to the Chiefs Recommendations in the above points, & it is in consequence agreed that this be signified in the Letter to Tanjore, with the desire of Government that in future no references be made to them on Subjects so trivial as those upon which Mr Wynch has formed his Dissent. -

Mr Wynch's Conduct disapproved. -

Read the following Letter from Masulipatam, with Enclosure entered on Cons. No. 76. &c

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To the Honble Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort S.t George

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have duely received Your Secretary's letter of the 17.th Instant with its enclosures, Copies of which have been sent to our Committee of Stores.

From Masulipatam with a List of Europeans confined in the Main Guard, & requesting orders respecting them.

We herewith enclose a List of 95 Europeans, under Confinement in the Main Guard at this place; and request your orders for their disposal; which is the more necessary as their number exceeds that part of the Guard immediately upon duty over them.

Winter whose name is first mentioned in the enclosed List, has been under Confinement for upwards of a year he is reported to be a remarkably well behaved man, and is inclined to enlist into the Company's Military Service. — as the Talbot Indiaman for which he deserted, has returned to England, and as twelve months imprisonment, may be considered as some attonement for his Offence, we request to know whether his wishes in this respect may be complied with and also whether the five Deserters from the Hawke Indiaman, in case that

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that Ship has sailed, may not be entertained likewise if they should be desirous of it.—

It is, we believe a general Idea that men who have once been in the Service of any of the Country Powers are not to be fit afterwards for Company's Soldiers, and that by corrupting the Sheer, they come to this occasion distinction. or this may in particular be an objection, to those who are of this description being incorporated into the Europeans Infantry or artillery stationed at Ellore, we request to know whether they ought not to be sent to the Presidency by the earliest safe Sea Conveyance that offers.—

We have the Honor to be very respectfully

&c. &c.

(Signed) Anthy Sadleir
James Hodges

Masulipatam
30th July 1787.—

Minute thereon

The Board are of Opinion that no Seamen or Foreigners should ever be entered into the Company's Service, for there is an heavy expence attendant on the Conveyance of the Men reported in the above Letter from Masulipatam it is Agreed that the Chief Honorable be desired to enlarge them, excepting Richard Harding

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& Patrick Keith / said to be Deserters from the Hanays Regiment / who must be sent to the Presidency, & John Glass & John Perraize / Dutchman who must be delivered up to the Chief of Pulicat agreeably to the Cartel.

Agreed that a letter to the foregoing Effect be written to the Chief & Council at Masulipatam.

Read the following Letter & Proceedings of the Committee of Works.

To the Honble Major General Sir Archibald Campbell K.B. President in Council Fort St. George

From the Committee of Works with Extract from their Proceedings including a Minute of the Chief Engineer respecting the attack from on their Account and those of the Land Paymaster, recommended by the Accountant General

Honble Sir

We have the honour to enclose an Extract from our Proceedings of the 25th Instant

We are with respect.

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29th July 1787.

&c &c &c.
Signed / Jno Petrie
J Casper
Patrick Ross

Extract from the Minutes of the Committee of Works
Dated the 25th July 1787.

"Read the following Letter from Major Manly accompanying his Bill for repairing the Roads.

Sheweth Letter dated 23d July

As Major Manlis Bill is not drawn out conformably to the orders of the Committee of the 28th December last, Agreed that it be returned to him with a reference to those orders as the rule to be followed in making out his Bills; in the meantime the Committee agree to advance 850 Pagodas on Account.

Lieut. Col. Ross desires to enter the following Minute.

"Lieutenant Colonel Ross acquaints the Committee, that in consequence of the proposed alterations in the Accounts of this Committee and of the Civil Paymaster, recommended by the Accountant General & transmitted to me by the Honble Board, he has observed to you several proceedings respecting Accounts, and finds, that some thing similar was agitated at the meeting of the 29th May 1775 when the Clerk observed "It would "cause an Irregularity on the "Committees Books if Mr Hannen's "Account for Repairs Fortifications were paid

"paid by the Committee, because "that whatever Work was done "by the Company, be it ever "so Trifling, which might "come under the Head of "Fortifications, repairs of "Fortifications Repairs of "Building, Necessary Furniture "and Charges extraordinary "had always been paid for "by the Civil Paymaster, "and discharging the same "Accounts in two different "Departments would "make the Books of the "Committee more voluminous "than might seem necessary"

Whereon the Committee thought it would be better if all Accounts for repairs &c. were discharged by the Paymaster as usual and not by the Committee, and agreed to recommend the same to the Honble Board whereon the 25th July 1775, by their Secretary Advised of what the Committee have recommended

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recommended, and directed that they should be on future discharged by the Paymaster & not by the Committee of Works.

According to the present regulations the people employed on Account of the Company are reported every night from the Chief Engineers Department to the Paymaster, who musters and pays them, and the Engineer report together with the Paymasters musters is entered in a Book a Part, which Book duely certified by the Paymaster and Engineer is subject to the Inspection of the Committee of Works whenever the Committee require it.

The Amount of their Pay is carried monthly from the Engineers daily Book to the Head of the particular Labour on which the People have been employed and in that Form goes into the Books of the Committee of Works.

Materials in possession of the Storekeeper are issued as wanted

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wants on Indents from the Engineer for the amount of these articles the Storekeeper the ensuing month draws a Bill which is discharged by the Paymaster

Such articles as are not on the Company's Stores, the Paymaster provides on the Engineer Indent, and charges to the Committee of Works, the particulars of all which are found detailed on their Journal Leaf in the Engineer monthly Book, delivered to the Committee.

The Paymaster on the other hand carries them to his Books, as they arise, thus - Journalizing on the Expenditure Books, into which they are ultimately brought, a Complete Check on the Books of the Committee of Works. when the particular Accounts to which they are carried have past the Committee of Works, and received the Sanction of the Governor in Council, the Departments from whence the several articles comprising them have been furnished are authorized

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authorized to write them off their
Books.-

As the alterations now proposed
by the Accountant General, will
remove all the present Controuling
authority over those accounts,
will Manifestly considerably the
business of the Committee of Works,
and increase the number of
their Servants, without any apparent
advantage whatsoever, & it is imagined
the Surveyor of the Accountant
General would be equally
well answered were the Civil
Paymaster directed to open in
his Books the Heads in the
manner recommended.-

Should the Governor & Council
think otherwise it will remain
with them to say on what
manner the controuling authority
is to be preserved.-

(Signed) Patrick Ross.-

q.th July 1787.-

Noor Mahomed Hussain
whose promotion by Mr. Dent
to the rank of Syrang at Cuddalore
was disapproved, and whose
place

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place was therefore supplied by a Lyrang appointed by this Committee applying to be admitted to his seat per vacate of Sindal and the Committee being of opinion that his request is reasonable it is agreed to reappoint him to his former station of Sindal at Cuddalore and the Clerk is directed to signify the same to the Paymaster there." -

above Extract

(Signed) L. Balfour
Clerk to the Committee

Agreed that a Copy of Lt Col. Ross's Minute entered on the proceedings of the Committee of Works be sent to the Accountant General & that he be desired to give the Board information on the Subjects of its Contents. -

Minute thereon

Read the following Letters entered in the M.B. N. 37 38 /

From the Military Paymaster General explaining his conduct in reply to the Letter from the Military Paymasters' complaint, and detailing the mode by which he makes his Payments agreeably to the orders of Government. -

From the Military Paymaster General

As Mr Lennig's explanation is perfectly satisfactory it is agreed that Mr Webster

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Webster be informed that the Board declare
directing any alteration in the mode of
making the payments in the Offices of
Military Paymaster General & Sepoy
Paymaster.

From Ram Ram Brameny repre-
=ting the hardships he has suffered from
the illegal Seizure of his money & effects by
General Lang, & requesting that justice may
be done him & Bonds granted to him for
the amount of property which was forcibly
taken from him.

From Ram
Ram Brameny.

Agreed that the Secretary do write
to General Lang, desiring he will give a
particular Account of the proceedings stated
in Ram Ram's petition & acquainting the Board
whether there were any Suspicions of his
having acted treacherously — also what was
that purpose it was applied.

Minute thereon

The President in his Character
of Commander in Chief recommends
that Lieut. Innes be appointed to the
Command of the 2d Battalion of Revenue
Troops vice Lieutenant Stone
permitted to proceed to Europe on
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Account of ill health.

Ordered Accordingly.

Arch. Campbell

John Bolland

Jas. Abercrombie

R. Maunsell

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Diary

4th Received the following Letter from the Chief Engineer / with the enclosures entered in Miscellany Book Marked A between Nos 38 & 39 /-

To the Honble Major General Sir Archibald Campbell K.B. Commander in Chief President and Governor &c. Council of Fort St. George

Honble Sir & Sirs

I have the honor to lay before you Sixteen months Wallajahabad Accounts certified by the Commissary General in hopes you will be pleased to direct any sum being Credited for them in

From the Chief Engineer, with sixteen months Wallajahabad Accounts. The Observations of the Commissary General & Colonel Pasco's Reply thereto. -

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7.th

in the Paymasters Books.—

Least the Reductions I have made should escape the notice of the Honble Board I have taken the Liberty to lay before you the Decrease of expence on the following articles since I had the direction of the Works at Wallajahabad to shew the Advantage there is to be derived to our Honble Employers from experience in that Line of Service Viz.t

In the pay of Lascars Pagodas

17½ Per Month.

In the price and Quantity of Firewood M.r Dowton having charged Pay.s 2. 24.— Per 1000 upwards of 60,000 of which was required to Burn a Lack of Bricks Two Thirds now remaining Burnt with that Quantity only 24000 for use; whereas you will find 24000 of that Satisfy provided equal to Burn thoroughly the same number, and which Costs the Company only Pag.a 1. M. 10. Fan

4.60

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7.th per 100, S.t that on this article there is a saving of nearly one third on money and fully one half in Timeworks.-

It will likewise appear on Comparing these Accounts with those of Colonel Davis that he contracted for Chunam to be delivered at Conjeveram at 11 1/2 Pannahs per Pagodas which with Carriage, thirty five Fanams and Sixty Cash, amounted at Wallajahabad to 1. 26. 60 or 7 1/2 Pannahs per Pagoda and that it is laid down for me on the Works at Ten Pannahs per Pagoda.-

The price of Palmiras has been reduced from 24 to 20.[th] Pagodas per 100.-

The Advantages derived to the Company on a Comparative View of my Management with that of Colonel Davis Stands as pointed out particularly on the annexed Statement, and is a saving to the Company on an average of upwards of 24 3/4 per Cent.-

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