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Appendix

No. 1.

Translate from the Persian Language of a Whosool Furrud or Certificate given by Trimolepppa Moodaliyer Amuldar, the Persian & Hindoo Sheristadars and Malabar Account. of the Tinnevelly Country, dated 15th Mohurrum of the Hegyree year 1191 or 31st December 1781.

Paid Mr. Proctor Receiver from the Revenues of the Tinnevelly Country, on Account of the Honble Company from the 1st October or 19th Pratashy Month to the end of Decemr. 1781 or 21st Marcully Month, on Account of the Revenues of the Phazaley Year 1191 Chuckts. 25,181. 9. 1/8 according to different Exchanges is P. N. Payodas 16393. 31. 102

From the 1st to the 30th October Chuckts. 7190 7/8 according to the exchange at Tinnevelly of 15 1/4 Gold fanams P. P. N. Payts. is P. N. P. 4,714. 12. 36

From the 1st to the 30th Novr. Chuckts. 7,517. 1. 5/8 according to the exchange at Tinnevelly of 15 3/16 G. O. Fants. P. P. N. Payts. is 4,949. 8. 66.

From

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From the 1.st to the 25.th December
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Tinnevelly of 15 9/16 f.r P.a Pag.as .... 6732. 11. 0.

L S of Tirimalleppa Moodaliyer Amuldar

Persian Sherestadar
Signed by the Hindoo Sherestadar } Recorded on our Book
Malabar Interpreter } No 5. Monetrum of
the Higyree year 1191.

A.2

Translate from the Persian Language of a Whoorl Turrud or Certificate given by Tirimalleppa Moodaliyer the amuldar, the Persian and Hindoo Sherestadars & Malabar Accomt of the Tinnivelly Country, dated the 19.th of the Caurtiky Month of the Phazely year 1191 or 1.st December 1781.

Measured and delivered to Mr. Proctor Receivers from the Revenues of the Tinnivelly Country on Accounts of the Honble Company from the 1.st November or 19. Aypessy Month to the end of November 1781 or 18 Caurtiky Month on accounts of the Revenues of the Phazely year 1191 2694 Cotahs 13 Mercals & 2 Measures of Paddy at 24 Gl.s Seranes & Cotah en Chuck.s 6467. 7. according to the Exchange as

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at Tinnevelly of 15 3/16 Gold fanams P P.N. Pay.
P.N. Pay. 4258. 8. 60

(S S) of Trimelsepia Moodaliyer Amuldar

Signed by the { Persian Sheristadar / Hendoo Sheristadar / Malabar Sumprodew } Recorded in our Book the 19. Paurtikky Month of Phazelly Year 1194.

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To Mr. George Proctor

Sir

His Highness the nabob having assigned over to the Honble Company all the Revenues of the Tinnevelly Country, under whatsoever Denomination they may be called, towards the defraying the expences of the War, we have appointed you Receiver of the Revenues on behalf of the Honorable Company and Mr. Richard Thomas Orpen your assistant.

We direct that you proceed to Palamcotah with all possible dispatch and make such arrangements, as appear to you most expedient for carrying this Service into immediate Execution.-

We have ordered Capt. Lidingtown to afford you such Military assistance as

you

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you may require for this Service, but we desire you will be extremely careful that this Power be exercised in a manner the least exceptionable and most favorable to the Inhabitants.—

We desire you will employ on the most reasonable Terms, such Coolies and other Servants as may be indispensably necessary for conducting the Business in a clear effectual Manner & that you send to us a regular Monthly Account of all your Receipts and Disbursements.—

We recommend your taking particular Care that all Receipts of money or Grain shall be authenticated in such a manner as appears to you best calculated for preventing all future Disputes and that if Practicable one or more of his Highness the Rajah's Servants be present both at the Receipt and Delivery of Grain.—

From the amount of the Money you receive on this Account, We desire you will furnish Mr William Light Paymaster at Palamcotah and Mr Robert Barclay Paymaster at Madura, each

Sums

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Sums as they may require for the Payment of the Troops and also deliver them Grain at the Markets Price, for the same purpose, should they require it.

As it is highly expedient that the Nabob's Share of the Revenues of the Carnatic should be appropriated according to his Intentions and engagements, so wholly to the Public Service during the War, we particularly enjoin you to see that this Object be fulfilled. and in order to remove every Impediment that may be thrown in your way by the concerns of Individuals, Europeans or natives, we do hereby authorize you to enforce, if it be necessary the Directions given by the Nabob for suspending the Operation of all the Grants or assignments of a private nature, until the exigencies of the War, and for this purpose you will apply to the Commanding Officer at Palamcotah to render you every assistance in his power.

The great distance you will be from the Presidency, as well as the confidence we place in your exertions, have induced us to give you so great Latitude, and we shall only add, that we persuade ourselves your Conduct

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Conduct will fully justify these Resolutions and strengthen the Opinion the Committee have always entertained of your Merit. &c

Herewith you will receive a Copy of the agreement we have made with His Highness the Nabob, for your future guidance. –

We are &c &c

Fort St. George
28th February 1787.

(Signed) Charles Smith.
Samuel Johnson

No 4

To the Phousdar and Amuldar of Tinnevelly

His Highness the Nabob has been pleased to assign the Revenues of his Country to the Honble Company for the Support of the War. – and he has empowered me to Appoint all Renters and Amuldars for a limited time, whom His Highness has engaged to confirm and not to remove without my Consent and Approbation. You are therefore to account with me alone for the Revenue of the Phazeley Year 1191 – You must immediately send me

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me all the accounts of the receipts and disburse-
-ments from the beginning of the Phazaley
year 1196 to the time of the receipt of this
order, you must immediately stop all
Tuncaw's and Fowgees made on the Revenue
of the Phazeley year 1196 – and no transfer
relative to the Revenue of this Phazeley
will be allowed; send me also the State
of cultivation of your district and the
Accounts of Seed's already sown, and what
can be sown in the course of this year –
What money you have now in hand,
and what may come in daily you
must keep in the treasury of your
district, till you receive further
orders from me; you keeping one key
of the treasury and the treasurer another –
you must carry on and encourage the
agriculture of the Country – Fail not
in the punctual execution of this order;
as you will otherwise incur my
displeasure, and be removed immediately
from your Office, I send Mootoo Seera
Pillay with directions to recide in
your district, and to report to me
if You make any delay, or are guilty
of

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Conduct will fully justify these Resolutions and strengthen the Influence the Committee have always entertained of your Merits. —

Herewith you will receive a Copy of the agreement we have made with His Highness the Nabob, for your Guidance. —

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
28th February 1787.

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Samuel Johnson

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Accounts of Seeds already sown, and what
can be sown in the course of this year -
What money you have now in hand
and what may come in daily you
must keep in the treasury of your
District - till you receive further or-
ders from me; you keeping one Key
of the treasury and the Treasurer another.
You must carry on and encourage the
agriculture of the Country - Fail not.
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as you will otherwise incur my
displeasure, and be removed immediately
from your Office, Send Mootoo Veera
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your district, and to report to me
if You make any delay, or are guilty
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I have &c &c

Fort St. George
28th February 1787.

(Signed) Charles Smith.
Samuel Johnson

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of any evasion in the execution of my Orders.

(Signed) Macartney

Dated 7th Decr. 1781.

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To Mr. George Proctor at Palamcotah

Sir,

In consequence of the Powers granted to me on behalf of the Company by the Nabob of the Carnatic to regulate & conduct his Revenue according to an Arrangement of which I sent you a Copy His Highness has given orders to his Officers, Phoudars and Amuldars to obey me in all Matters of Revenue - His Highness's orders for Tinnevelly & Madura I now enclose to you to be delivered to the respective Phoudars and Amuldars as also my orders to them of which I send you a Translation - you will please to watch over these Officers so as the Revenues of the districts may be secured to the Company; and also to transmit to me your Opinion of the best method of

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of improving them, In our present Situation the first Object must be to realize without delay all the Money that can be collected, and after paying the immediate necessary expences of the Military and laying in a sufficient Stock of Provisions to remit the remainder by Loncan Bills or in Specie to the Presidency In all your Proceedings I must particularly desire that due respect be paid to the name and authority of his Highness the Nabob or that his Subjects may perceive that the present Arrangement proceeds from his Sincere friendship for the Company and Confidence in His Representative, But this attention must not operate to prevent the Company from obtaining agreeably to the Arrangement with His Highness real possession of the Revenues you will please to correspond with me on the Subject of assigned Revenue Separately from the other Business of the Company, it being a distinct Department I am &c

(Signed) Macartney

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Dec. 8th. 1786

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No 16

Mr George Proctor

Sir

We have attentively considered your Several Letters with those which we have secured from the Amaldar Trimolaspah Moodaly.- The authority given to you to interfere in the Collections after the assignment was made to the Company proceeded in great measure from the doubts we entertained of the Renters attachment to our interest under such Circumstances of temptation, as we thought might probably be offered from the Durbar- To this we may add that our confidence in you as a Servant of the Company- The immense distance of the Tinnevelly Country from the Presidency and the difficulty on that account of entrusting those Persons who had any

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any thing to hope or fear from the Nabob were strong motives for our conferring on you our ample authority - all your Letters of late have tended to shew the superiority of this measure, by adducing such facts and Arguments touching the conduct of Sumia= =Sahib Moodaly as will, if they be well grounded in all the particulars, sufficiently prove that the authority given was highly necessary: for they go all to the impeachment of his integrity and attachment to the interest of the Company and insinuate that what has been received of the revenue is entirely due to your exertions under the power vested in you, and that if those powers had been greater, money purchases. had been received - on the other hand Sumia Sahib Moodaly represents in very strong Terms that whatever deficiencies have happened in the Collections of the last year are to be ascribed solely to the misapplication & interference of yourself and your Durbar. - That the authority necessary to the Annadien has been taken away and the Polygars and Inhabitants left to persist by the confusion created

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created in the Province by the mismanagement
of different persons clashing with each
other, and that to this interference it is
entirely owing that the Banks and other
reservoirs have not been repaired in time
for the Services of the present year, he also
visits at undue advantages made in the
measurement of the Grain, and the exchange
Amidst such contrasting representations it is
impossible for us to come to any positive
decision and though from the experience
we have had ourselves of the misconducts of the
Amildars dependants on the Nabob, we are
inclined to give credit to the facts you
have alledged, we must necessarily suspend
our determination untill we receive your
accounts with such further explanations
and proofs as you may think it necessary
to adduce in answer to the Renters Complaints
you have already been furnished with Orders
from the President respecting your future
Conduct, and we must here observe to you
Tirrulchirapah Moodaly being now a Renter
and Servant of the Company, answerable
to them only and subject to the same
Penalties for any breach of his Engagements

That

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That when Renters holding mines situate from them are we think it proper that he should have all the authority consequence and support usually given to this Office that he may be the better enabled to comply with the articles he has entered into — There cannot indeed be the same necessity for contracting the Renter now, that there was when the land was under the Nabob, nor can he expect from the commencement of his obligation to the Company an exercise any influence whatever, but such as we shall expressly direct upon any representation of backwardness or failure in his Engagements and if any person in the Service of the Company or in any way dependant upon them, shall presume to interfere or have any concern with the Renter, contrary to the orders which have been given; such person shall be immediately called to the Presidency and brought to a severe Account for his conduct: We desire you will communicate these our intentions to the Commanding Officer and the Paymaster. We

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Fort St. George (Secret)
1st Septr 1782.

Mr Macartney
Mr Hy Lushington
Mr Alexr Dawson

No 4
Mr 1

To George Proctor Esqr

Sir

Mr Irwin having been appointed to succeed on a deputation from the Committee of Assigned Revenue to the Tinnevelly and Madura Districts with authority, and Instructions to enquire into the complaints that have been preferred from that Quarter, to receive the rents as they become due, and to negotiate with, and conciliate the dependents Poligars the Right Honble the President and Select Committee desire you will deliver over to Mr Irwin your Accounts of receipts, and disbursements during the time you have had the management and the balance of Cash in your hands.

As you are well acquainted with

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with the affairs of the Tinnevelly and Madura districts, the Select Committee desire you will give Mr. Swain every assistance in your power that will be useful to him, in effecting the important objects of his Commission

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) T. Hudleston Secy

Fort St. George
29th January 1787.

No 8

List of Letters written by Mr. George Proctor in his Station of Receiver in the Tinnevelly Country that are not entered on the Public Records at Fort St. George

		Dates
To Lord Macartney		4th Octr 1781
Do		30 Do
Do for Council		7th Decr
Do		17th Decr
Lord Macartney		28th May 1782
Do		19th July Do
Do		6th Septr Do
Lord Macartney		21st Septr 1782.
To Lord Macartney	Do. Select Committee	28th Do
Do	Do	9 March 1783.
Do	Do	

Ordered that Copy of Mr. Proctors Letter be transmitted to Europe as a Number in the Packet. — Read

Copy to England

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Read the following Letter from Mr. William Webb.

To the Honble Sir Arch.d Campbell KB.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honble Sirs

From Mr. William Webb. soliciting the appointment of Paymaster, to the Garrison of Trichinopoly.

A Report has long prevailed of Mr. Balfh's Intention to resign the Paymastership of Trichinopoly, but my Respect for the Honble President prevented my asking for that Employ, as he might have some Displeasure to a Junior Servant for Applying for a Place before it became vacant: I am now credibly informed that Mr. Balfh has actually resigned, and hope that I am not too late in my Application to succeed him, for I can scarcely suppose that so young a Servant as Mr. Samuel Johnston was disposed to an Advantageous a Post, at the very moment an which Mr. Balfh's Resignation was produced.

It is unnecessary to enter on a Comparison

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Comparison between Mr. Johnston and myself — for my Conduct throughout the Service, I beg to appeal to the Records and the repeated Recommendations of our Honble Masters; and I take the liberty of requesting that you will be pleased to rescind the Appointment of Mr. Samuel Johnston, should it really have taken place; — or should your Honor &c. not think proper to comply with my Request, I beg that this application may be sent home a Number in the Packet Pr. Ravensworth. —

I have the honor to be, with the greatest Respect. &c &c

(Signed) Wm Webb

Fort St. George
2n Octr. 1787.

To be sent to England. —

Agreed that Copy of Mr. Webbs Letter be transmitted to Europe as a number in the Packet, agreeably to his Request. —

The President lays before the Board an Account Interest delivered to him by the Military Storekeeper. —

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Dr The Honble Company in Account

1786

An account August 31st To Balance ..... 1840 —
Sent with the Bills of Exchange the Bills of Store charges —
Octr 31 To Do ..... 7771 —
Novr 30 To Do ..... 9596 —
Decr 31 To Do ..... 6922 —
1787
Janry 31 To Do ..... 7737 —
Febry 28 To Do ..... 10801 —
March 31 To Do ..... 10632 —
April 30 To Do ..... 10433 —
May 31 To Do ..... 6086 —
June 30 To Do ..... 1255 —
July 31 To Do ..... 15957 —
August 31 To Do ..... 17623 —
To Interest on the above Sums to 15th Septr 12984 —

Or Payt 1840 — 12 — 15 ..... 1787. Dr 8 Pr Cr
7771 — 11 — 15 ..... Payt 153. 12. —
9596 — 10 — 15 ..... 592 25. 45
6922 — 9 — 15 ..... 671. 25. 75
7737 — 8 — 15 ..... 428. 14. 16
10801 — 7 — 15 ..... 428. 15. 28
10632 — 6 — 15 ..... 540. 1. 64
10433 — 5 — 15 ..... 460. 29. 3.
6086 — 4 — 15 ..... 382. 19. 4
1255 — 2 — 15 ..... 182. 20. 70
15957 — 2 — 15 ..... 281. 10. 16.
17623 — 1 — 15 ..... 265. 24. 16.
12984 — — 15 ..... 176. 0. 23.
43. 10. 55

Payt 4587. 11. 65

I hereby certify that the above Calculation of Interest has been examined & found right & that the Balance of Interest due to the Military Storekpr is Payt 1252. 25. — as stated on the other side —
(Signed) George Moodray Acct.

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Current with Military Storekeeper

1786			
Septr	12th	By Cash received	6500 —
	30th	By Do.	40 —
			6500 —
Octr	11	By Do.	12 —
	31st	By Do.	1226 —
Novr	10	By Do.	500 —
	13th	By Do.	1854 —
	30th	By Do.	62 —
Decr	21	By Do.	105 —
1787			
January	21	By Do.	5000 —
Febry	5	By Do.	10,000 —
March	12	By Do.	5000 —
April	1	By Do.	1900 —
	21	By Do.	1000 —
			46 —
May	21	By Do.	20000 —
June	21	By Do.	2168 —
July	16	By Do.	20000 —
	21	By Do.	1000 —
Augt	6	By Do.	
	21	By Do.	98913 —

By Interest on the above sums to 15th Septr 87 @

on Payt	6500	12. 2	522. 24
	40	11 — 15	3. 2. 32
	6500	11 — 4	482. 16. 6
	12	10 — 15	2. 20
	1226	10 — 5	93. 3. 29
	6500	10 — 2	476. 7. 24
	1854	9 — 15	117. 15. 10
	62	9 — 15	5. 18. 28
	105	7 — 15	5 — 9 —
	5000	7 — 10	244. 16. 6
	10000	6 — 0	406. 24 —
	5000	5 — 15	183. 12 —
	1900	4 — 15	5 —
	1000	4 — 12	322. 24 —
	46	2 — 15	27 — 10
	20000	2 —	266. 24 —
	2168	1 — 15	21. 24. 18
	20000	1 — 9	172. 12 —
	1000	9 —	3. 12 —
			3334. 22. 65
		By balance	1252. 25 —
		Payt	4587. 11. 65

W. Y. George
15th Septr 1787. E.E.pr

Signed / Wm Petrie
M.S. Stkr

Fort S.t George 2.d October 1737.

In the above accounts there is no charge upon the Sums advanced but only upon the Balance in favour of the Storekeeper after the Sums were actually delivered. I had passed the Committee — The Storekeeper is obliged to make his advances for the Stores he provides in the Month, before the 1st of the said Month, but he does not charge interest on his Balance till the 10th of ensuing Month.

Minute thereon

The President recommended that the above Claim be admitted, & it be paid from the Cash, amounting to Pagodas 1252-25.

To be discharged

Ordered accordingly.

Read a Letter from Mr. Boelnick (entered in the M.B. No. 17.) enclosing Offer made to him from Mr. Shamier Sultan of selling to the Company 150 Chests of Batavia Arrack at 25 Pagd. p. Leaguer.

From Mr. Boelnick.

Ordered that Mr. Boelnick be desired to inform Mr. Shamier Sultan that the Board declining entering at this time into any Engagements for the purchase of Liquors as they were to be supplied by the existing Contracts at Bengal. —

Minute thereon

The

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The President in his Character of Commander in Chief recommends that Ensign John Brown be appointed Adjutant of the 4th Battalion of Native Infantry vice Durand resigned.—

Ordered accordingly.—

Ensign John Brown appointed adjutant to the 4th Battalion of Native Infantry.—

Examined
Geo. Gardiner Sec.

Arch.d Campbell
John Holland
Sa.l Lisanuaji
R. Maunsell

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Diary.

2d Sent the undermentioned Letters / viz. No. B, Nos. 18–19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29.

To the Chief and Council at Cuddalore.

To Cuddalore to furnish Mr. Jones Conductor of Stores, with Slavery assistance & Bullocks in removing from Cuddalore to Tiagar the Ordnance, Stores &c. sent on the adventure.–

To Mr. Turing

3d To the Military Paymaster General– Captain Mascey to be placed on the same footing with Captains Wragg, and Mc. Neile.–

To Mr. Webb.–

To Mr. William Webb his Letter will be forwarded to the Court of Directors, as no number on the Packet.–

To Mr. Tallofield

To Mr. Tallofield– to charge on Accounts the Sum of Pagodas 325. 21. for Freight of Stores conveyed on his Vessel to Negapatam.–

To Mr. Roebuck

To the Agent for Mr. Cochrane– The Board decline purchasing the Arrack offered by Mr. Shannon Sultaun.

To Mr. Welch.–

To the Paymaster at Arcot– to pay to Captain Lovenge of the Cavalry Pagodas 105 being the Amount for 90 Saddles furnished by him agreeable to Estimate

To Lieut. Boyle.–

by Indents.–

To Lieutenants Boyle– Governed Qualifie

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3. declining giving any other Opinion than that reported by the Military Board on the Subject of his Memorial.-

To Mr. Robert George Latham to repair immediately to his Station at Madura.-

To Mr. Latham

To the Military Storekeeper to furnish Sir John Menzies Bart. from the Company's Stores with four 3 Pounders - 24 Musquets with Bayonets 12 Pistols and a necessary proportion of Powder and Shot upon his paying for the same.-

To Mr. Petrie

To the Lieutenant Governor & Council at Fort Marlbro' with a Return of Europeans embarked on the Snow Triton for their Settlements, also a Letter from the Supreme Council at Bengal under their address.-

To Fort Marlbro.

4th To the Commissary General - enclosing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation respecting the Son of Lieutenant Littleton, whose name through mistake has been entered on the Records as Lieut. Middleton - and desiring the Arrears due him be discharged.-

To Col. Capper.-

To Mr. Gahagan - his Memorial with the Papers relating thereto will be forwarded to the Court of Directors agreeably to his request.

To Mr. Gahagan.

5th Received the undermentioned Letters / entered in M.P. Vol. 76. P. 32 /

From

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From Lieutenant Macentire - stating his distresses and requesting to be allowed to draw his Batta while Prisoner at Mysore -

From Lieut. Macentire.

From Mr. Latham.

From Mr. Robert George Latham - requesting permission to remain a few days longer at the Presidency -

From Lieutenant Bowles - requesting to be furnished with such Extracts from the Proceedings of the Military Board as tend to particularize the reasons for objecting to his Claim for additional Rank in the Cavalry -

Sends the following Letters.

To his Excellency Major General Conway
Commandant General of the Establishments
of his most Christian Majesty in the East Indies
Governor of Pondicherry.

Sir,

&c &c &c

To the Governor of Pondicherry In consequence of the assurances he has given of sending the 5th Frenchmen 28th Ultimo, who had been recruited for the service of Hyder Naik and to Europe they are now dispatched to him -

I have been honored with the receipt of your Excellency's Letter dated the 28th Ultimo, I have read with much satisfaction the assurances given to me of your excellency's resolution to prevent by every means in your Power acts similar to those lately committed by the Subordinates

In

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4th In the fullest confidence that your Excellency will agreable to your Assurances send the 17 French Sailors immediately to Europe who had been Recruited at Pondichery for the Service of Tippoo Sultaun; I have sent them under a Guard to your Bounds to be delivered up to your Excellency.

I beg leave to repeat my sincere disposition to preserve the harmony so happily existing between our respective Nations, & to reiterate the Sentiments of personal esteem & regard with which I have the honor to be &c &c.

Fort S George (Signd) Archd Campbell
4th Octr 1787

To John Turing Esquire
Military Paymaster General.

Sir,

To the Mr Paymaster General to furnish a comparative Statement of the expences incurred in the Barrack Master's Department & to state whether the Charges are more or less than were incurred by the Paymasters for the Provision of Oil Pots, Matts &c.

I am desired by the Board to desire you will lay before them a Compara-tive Statement of the expence incurred on the Department of the Barrack Masters upon this Establishment, including the Purchase of Oils, & stating whether the Charges of the Barrack Masters for Oil, Pots

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7th Pols. Mats &c. Supplies the European Barracks by them, agreeably to the late Regulations are more or less than the same Description of Articles Supplied an equal number of Europeans by the Paymasters.

The Statement is to include the Period of as many months previous to the Establishment of Barrack Masters as there are Months subsequent to their Institution.

Sam J. & Co.

Fort St. George
2nd Oct. 1787.

(Signed) John Shannon
Secy

To Colonel Eccles Nixon
Commandant at Vellore

Sir,

I enclose by order of the Board a Statement of Ordnance and Stores Judges necessary for the defence of the Hill Fort at Vellore, you will be pleased to have the Guns, Carriages and heavy Stores conveyed to the top of the Hill without delay

To the Commandant at Vellore, enclosing a return of Ordnance & Military Stores for the Hill Fort at Vellore. - Copy to the Paymaster

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delay.

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6th Oct. 1787.

Sam Lee Esqr

(Signed) John Chamier
Secy

Statement of Ordnance & Stores for the Defence of the Hill Fort at Vellour.

Statement

Axes Pick		50
Axes Hand		100
Axes Felling		10
Axes Pioneer		10
Aprons Gun Leas		10
Bags Gunny for Shot		100
Baskets Rattan		300
Bits Gun Steel		12
Bags Sand large		1000
Do. Small		2000.
Bottoms for Hen & Chicken	8 Inch	50
Boxes Bridging		2
Beds for Mortars	4½ Inch	4
Carriages Truck	18 Pounder	5
Ditto Ditto	12 Ditto	5
Carriages Howitzer Field	8 Inch	2
Carriages Transporting		1
Cartridges Cloth Empty	18 Pounder	2,40.
Ditto Ditto	12 Ditto	3,520.
Do Serjeon filled	8 Inch	300
Ditto Ditto	4½ Do	800
Copper Gun Sponge		16.
Ditto Ladle		8
Primed Iron Shells Direct fit		20
Cartridges Shells Direct fit		50,000

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Drivers & Shetters for Fuzees	8 Inch	4
Ditto . . Ditto . . Ditto	4½ Ditto	4
Drivers & Shetters for Hand Grenades		4
Flints Muskets		2000
Fuzees Drove	8 Inch	450
Ditto	4½ Do	1000
Ditto Hand Grenades		400
Gauges Shot	Setts	1
Gin Compleat		1
Gun Powder in 60 lb Barrel		[illegible]
Hand Spikes purchasing		50
Ditto Traversing D	8 Inch	8
Ditto Ditto	4½ Do	8
Horns priming with Buff Slings		12
Hooks Bill		50
Irons priming large & small of each		12
Knives Laboratory		10
Ladles with Wad Hooks	18 Pr	4
Do Do	12 Do	4
Momotres with Helves		200
Match Cotton Skanes		100
Match Country Ditto		500
Ditto Quick Do		3
Measures Copper Pounder	2 lb	2
Ditto Ditto	1 Do	2
Ditto Ditto	½ Do	1
Nails of Sorts	lb	20
Ordnance Iron Gun	18 Pounders	4
Ditto Ditto	12 Ditto	4
Ditto Brass Howitzer	8 Inch	2
Ditto Ditto Mortars	4½ Do	4
Oakum		
Platforms Gun	Out	1/4
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Quadrants Gun Spirit		1
Mortar Cammon		1
Ropes Drag		4
Shells Empty	8 Inch	400
Ditto	4½ Do	800
Hand Grenades		300
Shot round Iron loose	18 Pounder	2400
Ditto	12 Do	2200
Spunges with Ram Heads	18 Do	16
Ditto	12 Do	16
Ditto	8 Inch	4
Ditto — for Mortars	4½ Ditto	8
Spades		30
Shot Quilted Grape	18 Pounder	80
	12 Ditto	80
	8 Inch	40
Tampions Field	8 Inch	2
	4½ Do	4
Tampions Garrison	18 Pounder	4
	12 Ditto	4

(Signed) J. Moorhouse
Cy. Gl. Stores

Received the following Letter from the Commandant at Amboor —

To

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To the Honble. Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
President & Commander in Chief &c &c

Honble Sir

From the Commandt at Amboor states the Repairs wanting to the Magazines & Storehouses 400 Men required to get the Guns up—

As the Guns and Stores for the Defence of Amboor are part of them arrived I think it my duty to inform you, that the Magazines & Storehouses wants some little repair and it will also be necessary to have Platforms laid for the Guns, and some Sheds made for the Troops.

There is one 18 Pounder & one 12 Arrived from Vellore, the road leges the Guns up the Hills so very rocky & that requires at least 400 Men to get one Gun up in a Day it will also be necessary to have a Sledge made to fix the Guns upon for which Purpose I have got a large Tamarind Tree cut down. but as there is only one Carpenter here belonging to the Company he would not have it ready in a Month I have also got some Palmira Trees cut to make

I have

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5th Stores for the Ammunition & Stores which are very much wanted I have employed the Lascars of the Garrison which are only six in repairing the Road up the Hill for the Guns which Work they have been at for Several Days past. —

I shall therefore myself extremely happy to be honoured with your Instructions how I am to proceed in getting the Sledge made for the Guns and getting them up the Hill I can get Country Carpenters to work, if I am authorized so to do, and shall exert myself to the utmost of my Power in having every thing as forward as Orders as expeditiously as possible. —

I am

Sir &c

Tanjore
4th Octr. 1787.

(Signed) Robt. Sale

At

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At a Consultation Present

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

Tuesday
9th Octr 1787. John Holland James Henry Casamajor
&
Robert Maunsell Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation
read & approved.

The President in his Character
of Commander in Chief recommends to
the Board that it be published in General
Orders that the establishment of Artillery
consisting only of two Lieutenant Colonels
the youngest Lieut. Colonel is to be
considered as Supernumerary, & to
receive only Majors Pay & allowances
until the Pleasure of the Court of
Directors be known.-

The President recommends that as there are three Lt. Cols of Artillery the Youngest be considered as Supernumerary & receive Majors Pay & allowances.

Ordered accordingly.

The following Letter from
Mr Lind having been omitted to be
recorded is here entered.-

To

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

Honble Sir,

From Mr. Lind soliciting for the appointment of Paymaster to the Garrison of Trichinopoly.

As it is now almost certain that Mr. Pech intends shortly to resign the Paymastership of Trichinopoly, I therefore take the liberty to apply for it. —

For in doing I conceive, no Ill will difference to the Honble Board, that it is no more than justice to myself, to submit to their Consideration, those circumstances which I apprehend may establish my claim to their support. —

I have now served the Honble Company sixteen years, a Period in the course of which I have only held three Employs the duration whereof collectively, scarcely encludes the terms of four years, while the Salary &c. arising from two of them has never exceeded 100 Pd per month.

Two years have nearly elapsed since the abolishment of the Paymastership

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of Nellore, and my recall to the Presidency, in which interval, I have already sat as a member on two Committees, one of which lasted Seven Months; and the Second (which still exists) Settle short of Twelve, and from the Official information I had from Mr. Secretary White three days ago, I am given to understand that I am appointed to assist on a third, which from report may probably hold for many months. The fatigue, trouble and anxiety attendant on such Services as the advantages they produce are too well known to your Honor, &c. to be here set forth at. I would flatter myself, it is also the attention I have invariably paid to the Discharge of the Several duties that they involve—

The per centage annexed to my present employ being very unproductive, and altogether inadequate to any Situation and standing in the Service is an additional argument in my behalf, that I hope will be admitted, and find due weight in your minds.—

Should I be refused the appointment I now solicit, I trust, I shall not have the further mortification of seeing

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it bestowed on a Junior Servant, more
especially as I conceive I have reason
to complain that I have felt the disad-
=vantage of such a Supercession, in a variety
of instances within these last 22 Months.

I have the Honor to be with great respect

Sir Your &c &c

(Signed) Jr. Lind

Fort St George
10th August 1787.

Mr. Maunsell delivers in the following
Minute, which he desires may be sent to
Europe as a Number in the Packet.—

The Minute delivered in by
the President at the last Council being
Court of Directors as a reply to a Letter
addressed to the Board by Mr. Robert Latham,
which he has desired may be transmitted
a member in the Next Packet, and as it has
Minute appears to me to convey a strong
& undeserved Reflection upon a certain
description of the Civil Servants, I cannot
consistently with the Sense I entertain
of their merits, allow this Minute to
pass without some Observations on the
Subject

Mr. Maunsells Minute on the Subject of the President's delivered in last Council respecting Mr. Latham

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Advocate for maintaining due Subordination—
I do not contend that Mr. Latham was or
was not entitled by his Rank, or Services,
to the Paymastership of the Cantonments of
Wallajanbad in its original State, but
being appointed to it, & respecting no doubt
to find it as honorable & lucrative, as the
President has represented, his Chagrine must
have been great to find the employ Mutilated
& deprived of its chief advantages before he
could well proceed from the Presidency
to take charge of it.—

The President has stated that
"there can be no Interference of a Barrack
"Master at Madura: and that there is
"actually a Barrack Master at Trichinopoly
to which Paymastership Mr. Latham
has acceded an Appointment—This asser-
=tion it meant & imagined to convey
a Proof of Mr. Latham's Office—but I must
here observe that altho' a Barrack Master
does not reside at Madura he never the less
has the right of Supplying the European
Troops there in the same manner as at the other
Garrisons, South of the Coleroon—This is
surely an Interference.—

The Privilege of Supplying Arrack

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Articles to the Europeans Belong from the Paymaster, and given to the Barrack Master's is not only very extensive, but incompa-
-tible in a great degree, with the avowed object of the Appointment; for it will scarcely be conceived that Two Barrack Masters can discharge in a proper manner their Duties pointed out by the Presidents" of Securing the Irregula-
"rities of the Soldiers in their attempts to
"break & destroy the Doors, Windows,
"Beds, & Barrack Furniture, attending
"to the Cleanliness of the Quarters & Pan-
"ther Conveniencies on which the Health
"of the Soldiery very often depends." when the range of the Superintendance is considerably distant, as Poonamalee to Amboor including Wallajahbad, Arcot, & Vellore — & Trichinopoly, Madura, and including Palamcotah. —

The Barrack Master at Madras, a Post which as the President observes, has always been held by a Military Officer, is on a very different Footing from the Barrack Masters & the Garrisons, & Cantonments, and, as I humbly concede

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on the proper Footing. Heads not only as a check on the Irregularities of the Soldiery in the Barracks, but on the Paymaster also; who supplies them with Cil, Pots, Mats &c. Gives the System of the Service to establish as far as possible Restraints for the detection of abuses in every Department, but this necessary Check is obviously lost when the Barrack Master himself is entrusted to furnish these articles to the Soldiery.

Justice seems to require that an Innovation affecting so seriously the Civil Servants of the Company should not take place but upon Conviction of Mismanagement or abuse, or upon substantial Grounds of public advantage. I believe I may safely challenge the Records to produce a single Complaint from Officer or Man against any Paym.r on a charge of neglect of duty or deficiency of Supply - and I am confident (if it will be found) which the Statements I have called for will put beyond a doubt) that the Department of Supplying the Barracks with Servants & Necessaries is not conducted on more reasonable Terms to the Company now than was formerly done

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done by Paymasters. — no objection had appeared to the charges made by the Paymasters, nor any saving projected by a Reduction of the Forces of the Articles they supplied except in the article of Cotts, which saving was incidental to their new Construction proposed by the President — it would be difficult therefore to assign a Reason, consonant that Impartiality towards the Civil & Military Servants, which should guide us in preserving their respective Rights why the general System of the Service is to be perverted to favor one Class of Servants at the expence of the other

The late Act of Parliament which renders any Civil Servants, after 12 Years residence in India eligible to Councils however encouraging to those who professs superior Interest at home, tends on a general view to depress the Spirit of the Service heretofore supported on the certainty of a Recompence for long and ardurous Servitude by rising in regular succession, to the most distinguished Situations — and when it is considered how essentially

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essentially the Interest of the Company depends on a faithful and zealous discharge of duty in their Civil Servants in the different Branches of their affairs, it must be thought no less impolitic than Unjust to be unmerited to diminish or vex the Civil Line of its accustomed Privileges, & thereby weaken the Bond of attachment to a Service which by the late change of System is become hostile to general advancement.—

Madras 9.th Oct.r 1787.— (Signed.) Robt. Maunsell

The President states to the Board his Intention of replying to Mr. Maunsells Minute

The President informs the Board that he purposes replying to the minute delivered in by Mr. Maunsell.

Read the following Letter from Bengal.—

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

Honble Sirs

We advised you on the 25.th July

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From Bengal a Further Quantity of Arrack & Rum sent down on the Ships Fame and Snow Eliza.

Duly of the Dispatch of the Snow Victoria with the principal part of the Rum and Arrack engaged to be delivered at your Presidency by Messrs. Ferguson Barretto & Feaney the Ship Fame Captain Braun sailed a few days ago with a further Quantity of 5063 Gallons and the Snow Eliza now proceeds with 13169 Gallons of Rum & 18901 Gallons of Arrack which completes their Contract, sealed musters accompany this Letter.—

Yours

&c &c &c

Fort William
Secret & Mily Dept.
4th Octr. 1787.—

(Signed) Charles Stuart
J. Shore

Read the following Letter from the Committee of Stores at Vellore.—

To the Honble Sir Archd. Campbell Knt.
President and Governor in Council.

Honble Sir,

From the Committee of Stores at Vellore enclosing Proposals for Furnishing materials for Repairs.—

Having advertized for the materials necessary for the repairs here applicable to the Regulations established for that purpose & having received but

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but one Proposal, for the furnishing of them, we have in a Committee of Works thought proper to accept of the same, which we now enclose together with the advertizement for your Information.

And have the honor to be

Sir &c.

Vellore
5th Octr. 1787.

(Signed.) { Eccles Rexon
W. A. Lorrains
John Norris

September - - - - 1787

Proposal for Furnishing Materials at Vellore

150,000 Bricks of Inferior 4½ Broad & 2½ Thick
100,000 Terrace Bricks
150,000 Pantyles
100-000 Plain Tiles
150-000 - 9 inch paving Bricks
500 Colleums Chunam
100 - Do. Jorio Chunam
1½ Candy Jaggery
1000 Country Ropes 2 Fathom each in Length
500 Colleums Sharcoal
1000 Man Cooly Baskets
50 Water-Pots
50 Large Chunam Pots
500 Chatty's

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No 5 Coil of 2 inch Coir Rope
5 Coil of 2½ inch Do
5 Coil of 3 inch Do
2 Candy of Damur
500 lb of white Lead
200 Jear of Wood Oil -
200 Jear of Gingeley Oil
1000 - Bamboo Matts 9 feet by 6 feet
1000 Bundles of small Bamboos
200 large Bamboos each 10 feet long
200 large - Do - each 18 feet long
200 Palmeiras, each 18 feet long
100 Bundles of Palmeira reapers of 10 & 12 lb length
500 Wooden Chunam beaters -
50 lbs (or Rartels) of Glue
15 Bandy load large Country wood
35 Bandy load small Countrywood
50 - 14 feet - Teak plank - 1¼ in thick
and 9 inches wid -
400 - Sheathing boards 15½ feet
and 16 feet in length
224 lbs weight (or Rartels) of Iron dowels,
and nails of Sorts -

Proposals for supplying the Quantity of building
Materials advertised for,

Wall Bricks	1000 pr Pagoda
Terrass Bricks	2400 pr Do
Pantyles	2000 pr Do
Plaintyles	3750 pr Do

Paving

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Paving Bricks & Inch Square ..... 500 ℔ Rupees
Chunam ..... 17 Pollams ℔c
Lime Chunam ..... 2 Pollams ℔c
Jaggery ..... 22 ℔ ℔ Do
Country Ropes 2 & 3 Inches ..... 675 ℔ Pagoda
Charcoal ..... 22 Bushels ℔c
Large Mats Baskets ..... 150 ℔ Do
Water pots ..... 3 ℔ Fanam
Chunam Pots ..... 3 ℔ 2 Fanam
Chatties ..... 6 ℔ Fanam
Bamboo Matts 9 Feet by 6 Feet ..... 11 Matts ℔ Rupee
Small Bamboos ..... 10 Bundles ℔c
Large Bamboos 10 Feet long ..... 15 ℔ Rupee
Do Do 13 Feet long ..... 10 ℔ Do
White Lead ..... 9½ ℔ ℔ Do
Wood Oil ..... 7 Seer ℔ Rupee
Gingilly Oil ..... 11 Seer ℔ Do
Glue ..... P. 2. 36 ℔ Pollams
Palmyrah Jaggery, the largest Chest ..... 60 Pagodas ℔c
Rupees from Madras ..... 10 Pagodas ℔c
Chunam Beaters ..... 8 for 9 Fanam
Country Timbers Large ..... 5½ Pagodas ℔ Hundred
Country Do Small ..... 1 Pagoda ℔ 82 Do
Country Teak Plank, 14 Feet long 1 Foot thick P. 1. 20 ℔ each
Teak Plank 14 Feet long 14 Inch broad 3 Inch thick } 6 P. each
Sheathing boards from 15 to 16 Feet long ..... 26 ℔ each
Teak Plank 1½ Inch thick from 18 to 16 Feet long } 1½ Pag. each
Teak Timber 18 Feet long 1 Foot Square } 18 Pag. each
Iron Dowels Nails &c ..... 9 ℔ Pagoda

(Signed) W. H. Farmer

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The above Proposals approved.—

The Board approve the Contract entered into with Mr. Tomiano for the articles specified in the Lists transmitted from Vellore.

From the Chief Engineer.—

Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer (entered in M.B. No. 33) enclosing an application from Captn. Wickens for leave to proceed to sea for the recovery of his Health & forwarding the Physician Generals Certificate.—

Minute thereon

Agreed that Captn. Wickens be permitted to proceed to sea for the Recovery of his Health.—

Examined
Geo. Jul. Warten
Sr.

Archd. Campbell
John Holloud
Jas. H. Casamayor
R. Maunsell

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Diary.—

11th Sent the undermentioned Letters / entered on the M.B. Nos. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. /—

To Captain Welshers— with permission
To Capt. Welshers— to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, or to undertake such other Voyage as may conduce to the Reestablishment of his Health.—

To the Commandant at Amboor— the Board approve his executing the Repairs
To Capt. Sale— wanted for the Magazines &c. &c. the Amount of the expenditure on the above to Accounts to be transmitted to Government, & personally, will be discharged by the Paymaster at Vellore.—

To the Military Board— with copy of a
To the Mil.y Board.— Letter from Lieut. Bowles; — his request to be complied with.—

To the Commandant of Stores at Vellore—
To the Comm.tee of Stores at Vellore— M.r Jordan's Contract for the provision of Materials for Repairs approved.—

To the Military Board— with a Claim
To the Military Board.— of Lieutenant Macintyre for Prison Batta on which they are to report.—

13th Received the undermentioned Letters / entered in M.B. Nos. 39. 40. /—

From

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13th From Mr Gahagan, enclosing Letter
to the Court of Directors, which he requests
From Mr Gahagan.- may be forwarded to them as a Number
in the Packet.-

From the Commandant at Ongole, trans=
From Capt. Alex. -mitting the proceedings of a Committee
Montgomery. of Works held there accompanied by proposals
from Mr Young for Repairs which they
have accepted.-

The Board approve the proposals of
Minute thereon Mr Young / Vide M. B. N.o 42 /.-

At a Consultation Present
The Honble Major General
Sir Arch.a Campbell K.B.
President

Saturday
the 18th Octr 1727.- John Hollond James Henry Casamayor
&
Robert Maunsell Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read
and approved.

The President lays before the
Board the following Letter from General
Conway Governor of Pondicherry.-

fo

940 Fort S.t George 12.th October 1784.-

To His Excellency Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
Commander in Chief of his Britannic
Majestys Forces on the Coast of Coromandel
& Gov.r General of Madras.-
at Fort S.t George

Sir,

I am indebted to your Excellency
for the Pleasure of Captain Campbells
acquaintance, & I return you my Thanks
on the Occasion. I shall be always flattered
to shew every attention to those your Excellency
will do me the Honor to introduce to me

In consequence of your Excellencys
Letter of the 4.th of this Month concerning
the French Sailors enticed by the Favor
of Men I have taken Steps for their
Men to be embarked instantly on their
Arrival here.-

From General Conway complains of the Conduct of the Amuldar of Tiruvaddy.-

Captain Campbell has himself
been a Witness of some Proceedings which
are certainly unknown to your Excellency,
which do not accord with the 14.th Article
of the Treaty of Peace.-

Some Men sent as they say
by the Amuldar of Tiruvaddy came &
stationed

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Stationed themselves to the South within Pistol Shot of this Place, often change their Situation Stop the Goods, and levy arbitrary Taxes without being able to produce any authority which causes daily abuses.

I have obliged one of these pretended Comanis to come here Captain Campbell personally examined him; & asked him by what authority he came to levy Contributions close to the Walls of this Town. - he replyed, he acted on behalf of the Aumildar of Dewindy but he could produce no proof for this assertion. -

The same abuses do not happen to the Northward, where our boundaries nevertheless are much more limitted the Collectors of the Nabob keep themselves within the bounderies of their Province & pay attention to his regulations Captn Campbell has agreed to communicate these particulars to your Excellency.

Captain Campbell has been obliged to take charge of a Letter from me to the Nabob Mahomed Ally Khan, that Letter treats on no other business, it has no other object than to make that Prince acquainted with my appointment & to render him those attentions which are due to him. - Sam

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I am with the Sentiments of the most distinguished Consideration & respectful esteem.

Yr. & Y.

Pondicherry 9th Oct. 1787.

(Signed) Conway.

A true Translation

(Signed) H. Chase

French Trans.r

Minute thereon

Agreed that the President be desired to Speak to the Nabob on the Subject of the Complaints made by Mr. Conway against the Amildar of Tiruvady & procure from His Highness such orders as may effectually prevent the abuses stated by the Governor of Pondicherry.

The President delivers the following Minute.

President's Minute in reply to Mr. Maxwell's observations respecting the arrangements of the Bengal Market Investment.

President's Minute

In Council 13th. October 1787

When the President's Minute of the 28th of September was read at the Board, the Members of Council will recollect, that the Reason assigned by Mr. Maxwell for answering it, was founded on the Idea

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that it appeared to him to convey a strong and undeserved Reflexion on the paymaster of this Establishment. The Board will believe remember, that the President disowned the charge, that he disclaimed every intention of that nature and that after a second Reading of the minute, there were not Words to be found, that could in the smallest Degree admit of such a Construction, even by Mr. Maunsell himself.—

Time was given to Mr. Maunsell, to produce the objectionable parts of the President's Minute, but instead of affording any Satisfaction in this Respect; he is again pleased to repeat the charge, without producing a single Line in Support of it, and adds, that he cannot consistently with the Sense he entertains of them (the Paymasters) Merits allow the Presidents' Minute to pass without some Observations on the Subject.

This Opinion of Mr. Maunsell unsupported by Proof as it necessarily stands was however, by a strange Digression, viewed from as an introduction to his attack of an Arrangement, which above twelve Months ago, had been established with the unanimous Concurrence and Approbation

of

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of the late Board, the good or bad effects of which cannot yet be ascertained, further than its salutary Consequences to the Health of the European Soldiery which is allowed to be at this Moment in a higher State than was ever known before in the Carnatic as that Arrangement is under the Consideration of the Court of Directors whose confirmation or disapproval may be hourly expected it is natural to suppose that the Institution might in Justice be exempted from Mr. Maxwells animadversions at present, especially as he has not brought forward any Specific Improvement for the advantage of the Company and merely contents himself with becoming the Supporter of a discontented part of the Civil Servants, who may have lost some emoluments in consequence of this Military Arrangement.-

Such being the case the President Submits whether the Conduct of Mr. Maxwell, in his endeavours to engage him in a Controversy which has no allusion to the original Cause of his Discontents, an imaginary Reflexion which he has not been able to point out or explain; has been consistent with that Harmony which ought

ought to subsist among the Members of this Board, or with his Professions "of not having the most distant Wish of counteracting or embarrassing the Presidents in the Discharge of his important public Duties."

The President trusts however, that under such circumstances, it is not necessary to enter into a tedious defence of an Arrangement that may soon be established or abolished by orders from home; but as there are parts of Mr. Maunsell's animadversions which may mislead, if not refuted, and of his General Assertions, which if not contradicted may leave Impression on the Minds of those who are distant from this Settlement; the President feels himself under the necessity of entering morefully into a Reply than perhaps the Subject merits or his time, which ought to be devoted to more important purposes can well admit of flattering himself at the same time, that he will not be again compelled to take up the Pen upon this Contest for as the Court of Directors will now be in possession of every Fact that is material for their Information, any further Discussion can only proceed from Motives very

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different to any Wish of promoting the Interests of the Company.

The President begs leave to observe that since Mr Maunsell has himself allowed that Barrack Masters are necessary, and that Military Officers are the most proper persons to hold these employments, it remains only to be determined by the Court of Directors whether those who have all the Trouble and Responsibility attend the European Barracks, should enjoy any emoluments there may be, or whether these emoluments ought in Justice to fall to the Paymasters, who without any trouble necessary attendance or Responsibility would reap the Profits of another Labour, and thus unjustly enjoy as much as the Barrack Masters the pay and Batta of Captain. -

Mr. Maunsell has told us that the System of the Service to establish as far as possible Restraints for the Detection of Abuses in every Department: and says, that this necessary Check is lost when the Barrack Master himself is entrusted to furnish the Barrack Articles to the Soldiery. In the first part of this observations the President gives his fullest acquiescence, and will add, that it

it has been one of the greatest Misfortunes attending the Company's Affairs in India the want of such proper and effectual Checks.

To the last part the President will only reply that if Mr. Maunsell had taken the Trouble to peruse the 3d. 4th. 5th & 6th Articles of the Barrack Masters Regulations, he would have found that the Quantity of Articles allowed 100 Men pr. Month, was limited to what was thought necessary. That such articles as the Barrack Masters were empowered to supply the Barracks with, could only be charged to the Company at the price Current of the District. That the Barrack Masters Accounts must be certified by him upon Honour that these accounts must also be approved of and certified by the Commanding Officer of the Garrison or Cantonment before they can be discharged by the Paymaster and lastly, they must be audited at the presidency by the Comptroller General of Army Accounts before these Accounts are finally closed between the Company and the Barrack Master. The President looks upon a variety of well arranged Checks of this nature to be as effectual as any which this Government could

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point out and is certainly more than ever was known in this Country before the Barrack Master Regulations were established.—

It is so long since the President had minutely enquired into the State of the Barrack Master Department at Madras that he was again obliged to send to Lieut. Hammond who has filled that Office for many years with Reputation and to desire that he would acquaint him with the Instructions he had received as Barrack Master on his Appointment to that Station. His Answer was that he had never received any written or verbal Instructions previous to the arrival of the President on this Country that it was customary for all Orders respecting the Barrack articles such as Oil C. Potts, Matts, Cotts, &c. to be made from the Quarter Masters of Regiments to the Civil and not the Military Paymaster; that he had seldom seen these Indents, and that the only duties required of him as Barrack Master was the arranging of Quarters, and the

Countersigning

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Countersigning of Bills for House Rent. The President thinks it a Justice which becomes to the arrangement that was established 12 Months ago, to state those Circumstances to the new Members of the Board, who will be judge of the Material check and Controul which the new arrangement possesses over the old.

Mr. Maunsell in his Letter to the Barrack in the room of Mr. Latham, adverts to the Remark in the President's Minute, "That there can be no Interference of a Barrack Master at Madura." The President still adheres his Corrections in that Respect; because the authority of Barrack Masters does not extend to any Garrisons or Cantonments, but where there happens to be European troops quartered or as there are no European troops quartered at Madura and the Garrison is wholly Sepoys, the Barrack Masters Authority does not extend to that Garrison, although it does actually to Trichinopoly where the 1st Battalion of Europeans, and the 2d Battalion of Artillery are stationed. The 3d Article of the Barrack Masters Regulations, dated the 26th Sept. 1786, goes expressly to confine the attention and Duties of a Barrack Master to Garrisons & Cantonments only, where European

Troops

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Troops are quartered.

The President has neither Time nor Leisure to follow Mr. Maunsell through the wide Field of political Speculation, with which he concludes his Minute; nor shall he presume to speak so decidedly as he does, respecting the Merits of the late Act of Parliament. But if Mr. Maunsell can convince the present Administration that the change of System which they have been pleased to adopt, is hostile to General Advancement; That it tends in a General View to depress the Spirit of the Service; That it is detrimental to the Company's Affairs in India; the President has no doubt, but such alteration will take place as may be deemed necessary for the Good of the Service he must however beg leave to observe; that Six Months is extraordinary That any Servant of the Company, much more so, That a Member of this Board should oppose his Sentiments so confidently, to those of the Court of Direction and the Legislature of England.

(Signed) Arch.d Campbell

Ordered That Copy of the foregoing be sent to England as a number in the Packet.

To go a Number in the Packet.

M.r

Fort St. George 18th October 1787.

Mr. Maunsell informs the Board that he shall observe any Observation he may wish to make upon the Presidents Minute until the Statement, which is ordered, shall be delivered in.

Mr. Maunsell defers for the present replying to the President's minute.

The President lays before the Board [illegible] an Letter from Lieut. Norris of the Engineer respecting some Buildings & Repairs under his direction at Arnee - & Recommends that the Paymaster at Arcot be ordered to advance Lieut Norris 500 Pags.

From Lt. Norris

Agreed that Mr. Welsh be directed to make the above advance & that the Paymaster at Arnee be ordered to afford Lieut. Norris every assistance in his Power.

Minute thereon

Examined
Geo. Jul. Harten
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Arch. Campbell

John Bellond

H. W. Chamier

R. Maunsell

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Diary

14th Dispatched the undermentioned Letters / entered in the M.B. Nos. 43. 44. 45. 46 /.-

To Lieut. Carey

To Lieutenant Carey, inclosing Letter to the Bearer as Arms, & desiring he would recommend due attention to the same Vide C.C. Vol. 82 /

To Mr. Webb.-

To the Paymaster at Arcot; to advance Lieut. Norris Rup. 500 on Account of the Works under his Charge at Arnee.-

The Revenue Packet closed.

16th Ordered that the Packets pr. Revenue -worth be closed, in order that no detention may take place when the Ships arrive.-

To Mr. Barker

17th To His Majesty's Paymaster General to pay to Surgeon Christie of the 76th Regiment, the usual allowance of Passage money granted to Officers returning to Europe.-

" To the Military Board - Lieut. Colonel Gaile, as Senior Officer of Artillery appointed a Member of their Board.-

To the Committee of Stores.-

To the same to the Committee of Stores.-

19th Received the following Letter / entered in M.B. Nos. 47. 48 /.-

From Mr. Falk

From the Late Paymaster at Trichy forwards to Government Mr. Johnstons receipts for the amounts of Paddy on Store.-

From Vincaty Mootiah

From Vincaty Mootiah, late Sea Gate Dubash at Cuddalore, stating that Mr. George

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19th George Forster Gramshaw to the Army
while at Cuddalore, applies to have for Boats
to land a considerable quantity of Grain
from different Vessels, & desired him at the
same time to pay the Boat People for the
Hire of them, as the Company had no Cash
in their Treasury - enclosing an Account signed
by Mr. Forster, & Requesting Payment
of the same -

Ordered that a Copy of the aforemen-
-tioned Petition be sent to Mr. George Forster
Minute thereon at Calcutta with directions to inform Government
whether or not the Prayer of it be just & well
founded. -

At a Consultation Present
The Honble Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
President
John Holland Esqr. Senr Member of Council
Robert Mansell Esqr.

Friday
19th Octr 1787 -

Minutes of last Consultation
read and approved -

Read the following Letter from
General Conway Governor of Pondicherry.

To

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To his Excellency Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
President & Governor at Fort S. George

Sir,

The twelve french Sailors arrived here the day before yesterday and have been embarked upon Vessels about to leave the Roads.—

I beg your Excellency to be persuaded that I will carefully prevent Semelar abuses en futuro.—

I am with the most distinguished Consideration & the most respectfull Esteem.—

Y.E. &
Conway

From the Compte. de Conway embarks 12 of the French Gunners, who were sent from Madras on Vessels, about to leave the Road.—

Pondicherry
19th Octr 1787

Signed
Abram Translr.
(Signed) T. Chase
French Translr.

Read the following Letter from the Committee of Works.

To the Honble. Major Genl. Sir Archd. Campbell K.B.
President and Governor in Council
Fort S. George

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have the honor to lay before you Copy of a Letter from Mr. Edward Garrow
Contractor

Fort S. George 19. October 1757.

From the Committee of Works, with Letter to them from Mr. Edward Garrow Contractor for Repairs requesting Sei Accounts.

Contractor for Repairs, together with his Bills, certified by the proper Officers, for Work done by him to the 1st Instant, amounting to Pagodas 28813. 23. 57. likewise an Interest Account and Account Current to the same Date We also lay before you Mr. Garrows Bills for Work done at the Company's Garden house, by directions from the Select the Governor, amounting to Pagodas 13,329. 25. 15.

We beg to offer it as our Opinion that Mr. Garrow from the Tenor of his agreement with us is intitled to Interest from the Date when his Bills were delivered in. With respect to the deduction of 7½ Cent from the Amount of Work exceeding 500 Pagodas in the Price, we request to submit to your Honour & Consideration whether it should be given up for the reason set forth in his Letter.

Mr. Garrows Accounts with the Committee of Works cannot be made up from their Books, nor the Balance ascertained until the Bills which accompany this together with those submitted to your Honour Select by your Letter of the 9th January last, and others outstanding before that time are passed by you and returned to us, to be entered to his Credit in Account We have the honour to be

Fort S. George
11. Octr. 1757.

Signed & Rob.t Maunsell
" Jo.s Caspers
" Patrick Ross.

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Robert Mainsell Esqr
President &c. Members of the Committee
of Works.

Gentlemen,

I have the Honor to transmit to you herewith, my several Accounts of Works executed to the several Forts, the measurements are certified by the Chief Engineer Price, by the Commissary General agreeable to the Rates accepted of by the Governor and Council the 28th March 1786.

Having with permission of the Honble Governor in Council arranged the Contract at December very necessary for me to explain the Situation I stand in with your Committee, and of course with Government.

The Amount of Cash on the part of the Company for some years back to discharge my Bills upon receipts when regularly certified, I have been under the necessity of delivering in at the same time Accounts Current, to show the actual Balance due to me at particular Periods, the mode on which my Bills are subsequently adjusted or under what particular

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particular Heads they are carried to Accounts in the Books of the Committee of Works, I am entirely unacquainted with: my duty with the Committee, in the way of Account as Contractor, goes no further than to make out my Bills when I have executed a Work agreable to the Terms of Contract and when certified by the proper Offices, to get them paid.—

Being under the necessity at any time of keeping a running Account was a real hardship upon me—my Bills when properly certified & suspended the Payment of them of course, as in every other Branch of the Service it was so stipulated in a Special article of the contract for that purpose, but the wants of Government made them unable to follow up this original Agreement.—

Upon Bills which had been certified, and had passed thro' your Committee to Government I was paid by an order of Council of 30th December 1785 Sixty four Thousand Pagodas agreable to my receipts to the Committee of Works of 12 January 1786 of this Sum two thirds was by Bills / or rather Bonds / on Bengal, and the Balance due to me was thereby reduced as p Accounts delivered to the Committee of

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of 1st February 1786 to four thousand four hundred and sixty nine Pagodas thirty one fanams and three Cash (4269 31. 3.) S.P.C.

From the last date of 1st February 1786 I now carry on my Accounts Current of Debits, and Credits to the present day taking permission first to state what passed immediately afterwards.

The method which had been followed to liquidate my Balance subjected me to prodigious loss by discounts independant of the length of time I had been out of my money. This loss was particularly large on the Bengal Papers, when Bonds not paid, in the manner it was expected from the Lenders of it, and by it, Sterling less than 2s 6d Cent; this circumstance, with Letters from my Attorneys who addressed the Governor General and Councils on the Subject but it produced me no other Answer than a Letter from them to this Government, an explanation of their original intentions with respect to this Paper—when I found consequently so great a diminution of my property it became essentially necessary for me to be at a certainty on my future Engagements with the Company when the Committee therefore forwarded to Government my Offers for encashing the

Bonds

959 Port St. George 19th October 1787.—

Works for Two years from March 1786— Those offers, especially provided for my being paid in money for the Work executed, for its equivalent, and this is particularly expressed in the Contract drawn out by Mr. Solicitor Baker, from my letter, and forwarded to your Committee— any other mode of Payment at the low Rate I offered would have been a certain Ruin to me, nor would I on any Account have undertaken the Works.—

I was furnished with the following order of Government by the Secretary when the Terms I offered to carry on the Works for Two years were accepted of.—

Order of Council 28 March 1786

"The Board approve the renewal of the Contract for repairs with Mr. Edward Garrow— and agree to inform the Committee of Works, that in future the Liquidation of Mr. Edward Garrows Bills must be made by Treasury orders payable in Cash, at Six Months, date receivable in payment for the Company's Staple Commodities at the Market Price of the Day.—

Upon these assurances from Government I proceeded on the execution of my duty, my certified Bills with the Dates they bear, & how completed shew how correct I have been in fulfilling my part of—

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of the engagement and that independant
fair & unimpaired State of Health, after
following this laborious Business upwards
of ten Years, the Balances which have
accumulated upon me on Account of the
Company's Works, for which I have
all along paid the High Interest of
12 P Cent would inevitably have obliged
me to resign my Office; The Prices
I now pay to Artificers of every Description
and for Materials of every Kind are
higher than were ever paid for them
before in Times of Peace my Charges
as Contractor for the Works are lower
on the Offers of 1786— than they were
ever executed for before.—

These Facts are within the
Knowledge of that Committee, I have now
the Honor to address to— and are known to
every Person in this Place the least
conversant in Business.—

In the Account No 2. I have stated
the Amount of Interest on my Bills from
the Date of their being certified or delivered
into the Committee of Works.—

Their being certified ignoritably
must happen a considerable Time after
the Work is done, owing to the Record
it takes up to examine and square the
Measurements

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Measurements, the prices on the Work &
&c. on the Bills I now deliver, I make
no charge of Interest, tho the Work
was the greatest part of it measured
in the month of June last, I have given
the Company Credit on the same
Account for Interest on all advances made
me expressing the date on which
I have received such Advances.—

Interest was allowed me under
the same Circumstances in the year
1785.—

I have deducted 7 P Cent on the
Accounts for the Poolmanally Cantonments
beg leave to refer the Committee to my
Accounts for Work of the same discription
at Poolmanally in the year 1786

I had this deduction given up to
me, in lieu of my making any Charge
for advanced Pay to Artificers, & for
Cooley and Cart hire, on Materials sent
from hence of every kind Bricks &
Tyles excepted.—

I again lay claim to this
Indulgence under the same circumstances
and I flatter myself with this additional
Force of reasoning, — the Cash for the Work
being

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being then a great part given me in
Advance. -

I enclose also the Accounts of
expence incurred for the Garden House,
I make no charge of Commission and
only the Bonne Coil for the Materials
and labour, and Interest from the Period
I close my Accounts of Disbursements
20th February last, to the present Day
if Government can make me an
allowance for my trouble, they will
I trust do it. -

The Circumstances I have recited
in the foregoing part of my Letter, I
judged it necessary to state for the In-
formation of the Committee, the Works
I had undertaken some time Since
I received positive Orders from Government
to be completed, and I am making
every exertion on my Power for that
purpose, when finished the Bills of
costs will be laid before your Committee.

It is unnecessary for me to say
how very much I am distressed, - the
Balance due to me on the Accounts
I now deliver in Amounts to Fifty
one Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty

Star

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Fr. C
Star Pagodas 33. 29 / No. 51.566. 33. 29.

Have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Edwd. Garrow

Fort St. George
30th Sept. 1787.

Ordered that the Bills accompanying the foregoing, together with those transmitted with the Letter from the Committee of the 9th January last being certified by the proper Officer be returned to the Committee of Works & that they be directed to enter them to Mr. Garrow's Credit in Account.

Minute thereon

Agreed that the Committee be informed that the Board consents to allow the Interest charged in Mr. Garrow's Account Current, but declare remitting the 3 p Cent to be deducted from the Account of Work exceeding 500 Pagodas on the Piece.

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Read the following Letter from Masulipatam. -

964 Fort St George 19th October 1795.

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

Honible Sir & Sirs

We have duely received your
Secretarys' letters of the 25th & 27th ult: conv
Extract of the Minutes of which have
transmitted to the Paymaster at Samulcotah,
in answer to his address to your Honor
& Co Forwarded thro' the Channel of this
Board; and the charge of 20 Pagodas P Month,
for agency, will be according to your orders
be allowed him until the end of last
Month the same allowance was, thereafter
from the Paymaster at Ellore in the
month of August 1795, at which time
it does not appear to have ever been
charged by the Agent or Aumen Sperati
probably as no Arrack or Aumen Sperati
had been kept in Store at that Garrison
but we find that it was introduced into
the Samulcotah Accounts afterwards at this
not taken notice of until those accounts
for March last came to be examined
and Extract containing the Remarks
upon which, was officially transmitted
to the Paymaster of Samulcotah, but
notwithstanding this he made the same
charge

From Manufacturers
Inception of their Measures
respecting the
Accounts of Mr
Thoyer Paymr
at Samulcotah;
& Mr Herbert
late Paymr
at Ellore. –

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charge every succeeding month and it was upon this ground that he was required to refund the amount he had thus drawn from the beginning of March which circumstances we think it necessary to mention for the sake of being correct & in explanation of our measures.

Our Chief in Council informs us, that while a Member of the Superior Board he had some recollection of a claim having been made by Sir Thos Munro on account of the Honble Mr Cadogans Estate, for the Amount of the Bullocks captured with Colonel Baillies Detachment in which Number the 129 Bullocks with which Mr Westcott may have furnished Mr Cadogan who was Paymaster to the above Detachment, were probably included - The Number if charged at 4 Pags p Bullock which was the Price paid to Mr Westcott for the then Bullocks furnished by him during the War, would amount only to 516 Pagodas, whereas the overcharge upon his Contract for supplying Bullocks for the Service of the District, as

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is Page 1,668. 2. 10. a circumstance that we likewise mention only for the sake of being correct.— We do not know of any Claim Mr. Westcott may have on account of extraordinary exertions by him for the Public Service during the War, for as Paymaster at Ellore, his Situation neither required, nor as we conceive admitted of any extraordinary exertion, tho' he might with Propriety have mentioned his having been placed & left in a Situation pleasanter than most other Company's Servants, enjoyed having been during the whole course of the War in a Country undisturbed by any Enemy whatsoever.—

Enclosed we have the Honor of forwarding our Consultations for the Month of July.—

We have the Honor to be very respectfully.—

Sir & Sir

Your most obedient humble Servants

(Signed) { Anthy Sadleir
James Hodges
Joseph Revell

Masulipatam
11th Octr 1787.-

Read the following Letter from Gangam with 4 Enclosures entered on Mr. No. 49, 50, 51, 52.—

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To the Honble Sir Arch.d Campbell Knt.

Governor in Council at Fort St George

Honble Sir,

We have duly received your Secretary's Letter of the 28th Ult.o with their several enclosures.

From Gangam on strong Proposals from Mr. Thomas Cooper for executing the Public Repairs by Contract. - Observations of the Chief & Council thereon. -

In consequence of the former we immediately advertized for sealed Proposals of contract for executing the Works therein authorized, and we have now the honor to transmit to your Honble Board, for your Determination, Copy of a letter with its enclosures, addressed us by our Committee of Works. -

In addition to the objection of advancing Cash which is unprecedented in this Place a Doubt has occurred to us upon the very vague reservation Mr. Cooper has made of being "Satisfied" in the execution of the Works, which renders most expressly defined, will furnish him with a pretence for evading performance of his Contract, when ever he may find the latter Convenient.

We have the honor to be with the greatest respect

Sir &c.

(Signed) Wm Williams
R.d D.r Munro
George Wynch

Gangam
30th Septr. 1787

Agrees

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Agreed to inform the Chief & Council that they are to decline accepting the proposals of Mr. Cooper for the reasons they have given & that the Works ordered are to be executed under the Superintendence of the Engineer & are not to exceed the Estimates. —agreeable to the Regulations of the 26th September 1786.—

Read the following Report from the Hospital Board.

Hospital Board
October 8th 1787—

Countersigned the ast. Surgeons Bill of charges for the month of September amounting to Pagodas 1169. 12. 70 For Medicines, and Pagodas 224. 26. 16. as his Commission of 15 P Cent — on all Pagodas 1728. 39. 30

The Hospital Board beg leave to take this opportunity of informing Government of their conjecture and indeed total unacquaintedness of several of the Medicines brought for from Europe, especially Cantharides

Report of the Hospital Board. on the bad Quality of Europe Medicines. particularly Pan. =thariden. annexed the Apothecarys Disbursements for Six Months The Surveyor General to furnish their Board with his accounts & Disburse =ments for victualling Promotions & Removals. The Secretary to be allowed a Mootchia. —

Minute thereon

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or Blistering Flies, the efficacy
of which is so considerable
in many critical disorders, and
the consequent disappointment
so great, that they think it is
their Duty to state the same
to the Honble President in
Council, that steps may be
taken of an Jorming the Honble
Court of Directors of the abuse,
or of Calling upon some method
to remedy such an Evil. -

Received the accounts of
the Garrison disbursements
of the Apothecary from the 1st of
January to the 30th of June
both inclusive, which the
Hospital Board have the
honor to inform Government
Amount to Pags 7880. 6. 18
including Six Omoluments
15 p Cent.

The Paymaster General
having also been desired to
transmit his accounts to this
Board from the 1st of January
to the 31st of June. They are
under the necessity of informing
the Honble President in Council
that

This Duty is well be mentioned to the Court of Directors by the earliest Opportunity. -

Approved. -

an Extract of this will be sent to the Paymaster who will be directed to comply in future. -

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That he has not as yet
complied with that article
he transmitted on the 6th of
August Copies of such Accounts
as he has received amounting
to Pags. 12294. 33. 71. and
promised the whole as soon
as transmitted; but they have
never been sent consequently
this Board have it not in
their Power to report to
Government the whole of the
expenditure. —

With regard to the Depart
ment of this Department, the
Victualling, as the Purveyor
holds it by Contract, although
placed under this Board by
Government, he does not
conceive himself responsible
they therefore are entitled
acquaint Government of the
Amount — The Hospital
Board think it incumbent
upon them to submit this
to the consideration of the
Honble Presidents in Council
as it never was their intention
to place the Contractor for
Victualling on an independant

This Paragraph will
also be sent to the
Purveyor.

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a Situation, when they first
recommended the victualling
of the Hospitals to be Farmed by
the lowest Contractor; and
as it do materially infringes
or what they deemed the
intention of their Institution.-
The Hospital Board
are sorry to inform Government
of the death of two of the Surgeons
on this Establishment: Vizt Mr.
Thomas Weston Surgeon to
the Garrison of Palamcottah,
from Inspirations on Board
Liven, & Mr. Alexander
Main Brevet Surgeon
Stationed at the Cantonment
of Wallajahbad; from Hydro=
=phobia occasioned by the bite
of a Mad Dog.-

In consequence of the
decease of Mr. Weston, and
the return to Europe of Mr.
Blackaden for the recovery
of his health, there are only
two Surgeons to fill the twelve
Stations ordered by Government,
the Hospital Board accordingly
recommend

Approved.-

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recommend that Mr. George Ogilvie and Mr. Alexr. Anderson, now the oldest Brevet Surgeons (since the death of Mr. Mein) have the appointment of Full Surgeon granted them; that the former be stationed at Madura, & Mr. Anderson with the 2d Battn. of Artillery Vice Mr. Watson whom they recommend to fill the vacancy of Palamcottah occasioned by the death of Mr. Weston; that Mr. Laird Assistant Surgeon now at Palamcottah do the Duty of the 2d Battalion of Artillery till relieved by Mr. Anderson and that Mr. Bell Assistant Surgeon at Trichy relieve Mr. Ogilvie at Negapatam.—

Approved & to be published in G.O.

Read a letter from Mr. Baird Assistant Surgeon with the Artillery at Wallajah-baad, soliciting the permission of this Board to come to the Presidency for the recovery of his health & informing them that he has obtained the consent of his Commandency Officer

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Agreed.—

Sir,—

The Hospital Board
from a knowledge of Mr
Baird's Complaints, hope
Government will be pleased
to grant him the leave he
solicits.—

The Secretary having
represented the want of a
Machie to bind the Records
and the Papers &c necessary
for the use of this Board,
they have the Honor to
forward his request to
Government, in the hope,
that a requisition of so
trifling a nature will be
complied with

(Signed) " Andw Berry
Secry Hospl Board

Approved with an allowance of 2 Pagodas per Annum.—

Read the following Letter from
Lieut Colonel Dugald Campbell
To the Honble Major Genl Sir Archd Campbell Kt.
Governor &c in Council

Honble Sir

I have the Honor to enclose
a Return of sixty four Horses purchased in
last

From Lieut Colonel Campbell, with a Return of Horses.—

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last month their average price being nearly Seventy Eight Star Pagodas each - The number of Horses purchased to the 1st Instant being Seven hundred and Eight -

Being myself underpriced and Capt.n Younge having asked permission to visit the Tipperary Fair I gave him directions for purchasing such Horses as he thought fit for the Cavalry and he returned with Eighteen, I have since purchased two Horses in ten all, on reasonable terms, and they were immediately distributed to the different Regiments -

I have the Honor to be with the greatest Respect and attachment -

Yr. &c.

Cavalry Cantonmt. near Arcot 16th Octr. 1787.

(Signed) Dug.l Campbell
Lt. Col: of Cavalry

The Board approve the purchases of Horses made by Capt.n Younge, & Lieut.t Col.: Campbell, & it is agreed, that this approbation be communicated to the latter -

Minute thereon

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board an application from Lieut.t Cooke dated on M.S. No 53 / requesting permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his Health, enclosing the Surgeons Certificate of the

From Lieut.t Cooke -

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The necessity.—

Agreed that Lieut. Cole be permitted to proceed to England for the recovery of his health & that on account of his Zeal and good Character he be recommended to the Court of directors in order to ensure his Return to his duty with his Rank when his Health shall be re-established.—

Memo thereon

Read a letter from the Chief Engineer entered in M.B. No 54 enclosing one to him from Lieut Morris with a Survey of the Quarters & Accommodations for the Officers & Barracks for the Europeans in the Fort of Vellore, stating that the Repairs will be amount to about 300 Pag.s & are absolutely necessary.—

From the Chief Engineer.—

Ordered that the Repairs at Vellore stated by the Chief Engineer as being necessary before the Monsoon be immediately executed.

Memo thereon

Examined Geo. Stuart Mowbray & Co.

Arch.d Campbell

John Holland

Sa.l W.m Swanston

R. Maunsell

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Diary

20th Sent the following Letter to the Committee of Works.

To Robert Maunsell Esqr.

Resident &ca. Committee of Works

Gentlemen,

To the Committee of Works, with sundry Bills relative to Mr. Garrow to be carried to his Credit in account — the Board consent to allow the Interest charged by Mr. Garrow, but decline remitting the 7 Cent to be deducted from the Amount of Work exceeding 500 Pagt. in the Price. —

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th Instant with its several enclosures & to return the Bills forwarded therewith as also those transmitted with your letter of the 9th January last — the whole being passed, are to be entered to Mr. Garrows Credit in account. —

The Board have consented to allow the Interest charged in Mr. Garrows Account Current, but they decline remitting the 7th Cent to be deducted from the Amount of Work exceeding 500 Pagt in the Price. —

I am &ca &ca

Fort St. George
20th Octr. 1787.

(Signed) John Chamier
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Despatched

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20th Dispatches the undermentioned Letters
entered on the B. No. 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61.

To the Paymaster at Arcot, to pay
To Mr. Welsh. — to Dr Bell Captains Pay & Batta from the
date of his Appointment in G.O. to the
Chaplainship of the 4th Batt. European
Infantry. —

To the Chief Engineer the Repairs
represented by Lieut. Morris to be necessary
To Lt. Morris. for the Quarters & Barracks at Vellore
are to be immediately executed. to furnish
Government with a quarterly Report
of the Repairs wanting in the different
Garrisons upon the Coast

To Ganjam — Mr. Cooper's proposals
To Ganjam rejected from the circumstance of his
Stipulating for advances, which are
unprecedented at their Settlements — The
Works ordered, are to be executed under the
Superintendance of the Engineer Agreeably
to the G.O. of 26th September 1786. —

To Lieutenant Coke — with permis-
To Lieut. Coke =sion to proceed to Europe for the re establish-
=ment of his health mention will be made
of him to the Court of Directors to enable
him to return with his Rank. —

To the Surveyor General, with
To Mr. Garrow Extract of a Report from the Hospital
Board,

9/8 Fort St. George October 1787.-

20th Board, to which Sec'y is to conform.

To Mr. Forster at Calcutta, enclosing Copy
To Mr. Forster. of a Petition presented to Government by
Vencaby Moodiaka desiring him to state
whether the claim preferred by the Petitioner
is just, & can be discharged by the Company.-

To Lieut. Colonel Dugald Campbell. The
To Col. Campbell Board approve the Purchases of Horses made
by him as well as the proceedings of the
Board of Officers held for casting Horses
belonging to the three Regiments of Cavalry
near Arcot.-

Recd the undermentioned Letters
Sent to Ms. pp. 62-63.

From Ensign Prendergast at Calcutta
From Ensign Prendergast stating his ill Health & requesting further
leave of absence.

From Mr. Rollaston; soliciting
From Mr. Rollaston. to be allowed to draw the Pension established
by Lord Clive, on account of her distressed
Situation

AS

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At a Consultation Present

The Honble Major General

Sir Archibald Campbell Knt

President

Tuesday 23d. Octr. 1787.—

John Holland — James Henry Casamajor

Esqrs

Robert Mavensell Esqr.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read & Approved

The Intelligence this Day

laid before the Board by the President as

Minuted on the Secret and Political

our former Accounts of Tippoo Sultaun

being busily employed in collecting

a Numerous Army, and a large Train

of Artillery on the Neighbourhood of

Seringapatam, and of his hostile Intention

from against the Company and their

allies; it behoves this Government to

adopt

Measures taken by this Government in consequence of Tippoo's preparations for War.— The fifth Regiment of Native Cavalry to be raised— The Establishment of Provisions for a Body of native Cavalry reduced to Sixty.—

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adopt such prudential Measures, as may
tend with the least possible expence
to put the Carnatic in a proper posture
of Defence. - The Frontier Garrisons
have been accordingly reinforced with
Artillery, Military Stores and provision
and the out-Detachments called in to
render their respective Corps as
complete & collected as possible. -

Agreeable to the Spirit of the
Instructions transmitted by the Honble
the Court of Directors in their Letter
of the 21st Sept. 1785 - last, the present
complexion of Public affairs would
have sufficiently warranted a very
considerable augmentation of our Force
to enable us to check the
ambitious Views of Tippoo Sultaun:
But as such an augmentation would
greatly increase our expences, which
on every Principle of sound Policy
ought to be studiously avoided to the
last Moment; the President in his
Character of Commander in Chief recommends to the Board, that the 2d Regiment of

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Sir

Native Cavalry which was originally intended as a part of the Peace Establishment should only be raised on the present Occasion because if longer delayed there may be great Difficulty of Obtaining good men of high Cast for this particular Corps. The Commander in Chief has at the same time represented to the Board, that at the Original Establishment of a Regiment of Native Cavalry has 8 Men more in every Troop than are necessary to form a just Arrangement of Duties for actual Service he proposes to disengage all the Eight Supernumeraries of each Troop from the present Four Regiments, as a Foundation to form the 5th Regiment upon. The Commander in Chief is of Opinion that by such an Arrangement the Cavalry Establishment will be considerably improved and that every considerable Expence will be saved in the Recruiting of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry.

The Commander in Chief further proposes the following Promotions as Consequences of the augmentation of the Establishment.

Captain Henry Darley to command the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry Cornet Henry Montgomery to be Adjutant — and Cornet

of Appointments in consequence of the augmentation of the Establishment

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Cornet James Dunn to be Quarter Master

Cornet Robert Price to be a Lieutenant of Cavalry and to rank from this date.—

Cornet Alexander Deas to act as a Lieutenant of Cavalry from this date vice Pogson on half Pay.—

Promotions to complete the European Infantry.—

The Commander in Chief likewise recommends the following promotions to complete the European Infantry.—

Conductor of Stores Mr. Randol Wm. Littlehales and Mr. Patrick Macdonald Gent to act as Ensigns of Infantry from this date vice Two Ensigns on half Pay in Europe and untill the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors shall be known.—

The foregoing to be published in General Orders.—

The Board approve the foregoing Arrangement and recommendations of the Commander in Chief & it is accordingly agreed that the necessary G.O. be issued for that purpose.—

Read the following Letter from Colonel Nixon.—

To John Chamier Esqr.

Military Secretary

Sir

Inclosed I have the Honour to forward the Copy of a letter received Yesterday by a man who went on directly to

Fort St. George 23d October 1787.

to Madras I will have the honour of Shipping you a Line & wish heartily by them, in order that we may be examined all Accounts Seem to confirm Tippoo to be determined on War, & that he is to march either against Travancore or to Adoni, these various reports are purposely given out to confound & mislead mens Opinions with regard to his true destination. I am Informed that his Field Pieces, only Seven, seem to be sent on War, he consults with none, but acts solely from his own plans, & conducts them with great respect

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) E. Nixon

From Colonel Nixon, with Intelligence of the operations of Tippoo.

Encloses a Letter from Capt.n Rumbledge requesting Assurances thro' Sicklion Crown formerly Subadar of Chillumbrum.

Vellore Oct.r 25.th 1787.

Copy of a Letter from Capt.n Rumbledge at Seringapatam dated, the 2.d of October, to Colonel Nixon, Commanding at Vellore.

Sir,

The Bearer Seroof is employed by Sicklar Khan formerly Subadar of Chilumbrum at present Duan or Receiver General of the Revenues of this Country, to carry Money &c. to his Wife & Family, who reside in Madras the great attention the Honble the Governor & Council have been pleased to pay to my Situation

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confused Account of the Death of my Parents:
altho' in some measure dead myself, yet
I could wish for a more particular Account
of them, by sending of which by the Bearer
if any such Accounts, have come to your
knowledge; at the same time the Resolutions
of the Board, with respect to my taking
up Money from the Bearer and any other
News you have, you will oblige me favour
upon me, Believe me to be Sir with
the utmost Esteem, your most sincere
well wisher & most obliged Humble Servant
(Signed) R.d Rutledge

Be pleased to give my best Wishes
to all my Brother Officers & if you think
proper to send any Money for Bearer,
get some one to be bound for them, for
there are plenty that will.—

Received of the Bearer one hundred Rup.s 100/-

Ordered that the Paymaster
Minutes thereon General be directed to pay the Sum of
100 Rupees on Account of Capt.n Rutledge.

Read the following Letter
from Capt.n Carlisle.—

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To the Honble. Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

From Captain Carlisle, enclosing an Account Current & Abstract of Pay issued by him to the Lascars in Bengal.- delivered to me, by Major Campbell

Sir,

In obedience to your orders I have the Honor to send you an Account Current, together with Abstract of Pay issued by me, to the Lascars in Bengal.-

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant

(Signed) C. Carlisle
Capt. Artly

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Dr. The Honble Company in

		£	a	d
July 1st	To Cash paid for Sundries Abstract	609.	4	-
August 1st	To Cash paid for July as Pr Abstract	2455.	12	6.
20th	To Cash paid for August as Pr Abstract	2906.	11	-
Sept. 10th	To Cash paid for Sept. as Pr Abstract	577.	10	-
	To Pay to 98 Men who deserted in June and July before embarkation	618.	10	-
	To pay to 65 Men who deserted in August & Sept. before Embarkation	410	5	-
	To Cash paid for Cloathing paying Debts, settling Invoices &c	3291.	15	-
	To Discount on Exchange of Gold Mohurs 796 at different Times	500	-	-
	To Cash paid for Boat hire at different Times	75	-	-
	To Mats &c &c	20	-	-
	To Cash paid Commissariat and others brought from Madras	162	10	-
	To Cash paid Dooay for Four Months @ 35 Rupees pr Month Batta included	140	-	-
	To Balance due to the Honble Company	6368.	5	6
	Sicca Rupees	19136	-	-

Fort St.
Geo.

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Account Current with Capt.n Charles Carlisle (C.

By Cash received from Edward
Fenwick Esq.r Military Paymaster
General at different Times on my
Receipts dated Pagoda Town by
Thousand on Gold Mohurs making
Lucca Rupees. 19136

Lucca Rupees 19136

George Oct.r 19.th 1787.

Excepted (Signed) C. Carlisle
Capt.n Artly

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Abstract of Pay Issued for June 1797.

July 1st. To Cash paid 3 Syrangs from 15th to 21st		105 —
20 First Tindals . do — do —		100. 12.
20 Second Tindals — do do . . .		81. 9.
102 Lascars . . . do . . do . . .		321. 15 —
		609. 4 —

July

Cash paid 3 Syrangs	203 —
20 First Tindals	189. 8 "
20 Second Tindals	153. 2 .
437 Lascars	2758. 9 "
47 Lascars half Months pay .	151. 9 6
	3455. 12 6.

August

Cash paid 5 Syrangs	126-8 "
14 First Tindals	132. 6 "
14 Second Tindals	107. 3 "
402 Lascars	2540. 10 "
	2906. 11 "

September

Cash paid 1 Syrang	25-8 "
4 First Tindals	38 8 "
4 Second Tindals	30. 16 "
76 Lascars	483 — "
	577. 10 .

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(Signed) C. Carlisle
Capt. in Ly

Agreed

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Agreed that Captain Carlisle's Account be sent to the Military Paymaster General & that the former be directed to pay on the Balance which is due from him to the Honble Company.

Memo. thereon

Agreed also in consideration of the Zeal manifested by Capt.n Carlisle in the execution of the Service entrusted to him that he be presented with a Gratuity of Pags. 500 – to be paid by the Military Paymaster General.

A Gratuity of Pagodas 500 to be presented to Capt.n Carlisle.

Read the following Memorial from Capt.n Vigors.

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B. Commander in Chief, Governor and President in Council.

The Memorial of Capt.n Urban Vigors

Humbly Sheweth.

That Major John Colgrave after serving the Honble Company with Zeal and fidelity for upwards of Twenty Years was killed at the Siege of Cuddalore in June 1783 – leaving behind him five Children without a Mother or any means of support.

Memorial of Capt.n Vigors on behalf of the Eldest Son of the late Major Colgrave.

That in consequence of his Death

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Death the Maintenance of these unfortunate Orphans devolved upon their Uncle the memorialist, that the Eldest a Boy at present at School in England was sent for Five years past the appointment of Minor Cadet on the Madras Establishment.—

This Boy being now nearly fourteen years of Age, the memorialist, with all deference, hopes, that should it not be deemed incompatible with the rules of the Service, humanity as well as a due Consideration for the Merits, and Sake of Major Colgrave will induce the Right Honble. the Governor &c. to place his Son on the List of Vacancy as an Encouragement a circumstance that would solely relieve the Memorialist of a Vacancy, But then but further enable them to bestow on his nephew such an education, as may render him more worthy of the indulgence he presumes to solicit.—

May it therefore please the Honble. Governor &c. to grant a Commission to the said John Colgrave and to permit his Continuance in England until his age and education are suitable to the duties of his Station.— (Signed) Wm. Vigors

The

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The Board are unable to comply with Captain Hagan's request of receiving the pay of Major Colquhoun's Son, until he is regularly admitted on the Establishment,

Minute thereon. — They will however represent his Situation by an early opportunity to the Court of Directors who they trust will pay such attention to it, as his Case appears to merit. —

Read the following Letter from Captain John Hamilton

To Major General Sir Arch.d Campbell Kt.

Governor & President &c. of Fort S. George

Sir

From Captain Hamilton of the 71.st Regiment requesting a Reimbursement for a House built by him at Arcot. —

In the year 1784 when part of the Army marched into Cantonments at Arcot the superior sort of Monument houses, were allotted to the Officers as their Quarters & a small allowance made, to part them in repair. —

I was at that time on a detached duty from the Regiment upon my rejoining, I found all the houses pre-engaged, and occupied, nor could General Allan Campbell (who at that time commanded) afford me any accommodation, he however gave me permission to build, which having no other resource, I did, on the Fort; at a considerable expence

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expence to myself, without any Publick
assistance, or allowance whatever. I build
a neat, comfortable Quarter, of burnt brick
and Chunam, with a Verandah all round
necessary Offices, and a Garden, which
cost me about Four Hundred Pagodas,
and was but just finished, when I was
removed with the Regiment to Madras.

I believe it to be equally the wish
of the Commander in Chief, and of the
Fortific Board that Officers should obtain
Houses be quartered as contiguous to their
Men, as conveniently can be, a circumstance
which must enhance the value of my
house, as there is but three other Officers
quarters in the Fort of Arcot, where the
4th Madras Regiment is at present
stationed, an Officer of which now occupies
my House as the enclosed Certificate will
inform you; in consideration of which
I hope the Fortific Board will see no
impropriety in my requesting to be
reimbursed the expence I have incurred
or at least that a reasonable Allowance be
made to me, on account of that Quarter, which
is become a Publick benefit.

I have the honor to be with the

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The greatest respect.-

I am &c.

Wallajahbad
10th Octr 1787.

Signed Jno Hamilton
Capt. 71st Regt

Arcot 1st October 1787.-

I hereby Certify that Captain
Hamilton's House in the Fort of Arcot, is, and
has been for a considerable time possessed
by an Officer of the 4th Regiment, under
my Command, and that I consider the same
as a good and comfortable Quarter, and
Conveniently situated in respect to the Mens
Barracks.

Robt Kelly
Colonel
Com.g Arcot.

Agreed that a proposal be made
to Captain Hamilton of purchasing his House
for Pagodas 200, or of allowing him Pagodas
5 p.r Mensem as House Rent for the Period
during which it has been occupied by
Officers at Arcot.-

Read

Hamilton Arcot

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Read the following Letter from Ganjam.

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell Knt.
Governor in Council, at Fort St. George

Honble Sir

From Ganjam stating the Repairs necessary to the Fortifications.

Accompanying We have the honor to transmit a Return of Stores in this Garrison and a General Return of the Troops doing duty in the Mohaspour District, for the Month of September.-

In consequence of a representation of it's expediency by Capt.n William Gent of Engineers over Commanding Works has recommended to us, that the interiour side of the Parapet of the Covert way and Banquette, be repaired and lined with Turf, previous to the fixing of the Palisadoes. He have also recommended the like repairs to the Sorties of the North and South Gate, and to the Counterscarp of the Ditch, all which on the Engineers Estimate, We beg leave to submit to your Consideration and at the same time to inform you, that with the exception of the Sorties the above Works have been finished without repair the four preceeding Years. - We have the honor to

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to be with the greatest respect.

&c.a &c.a

M.r Williams
" R.t D.r Munro
" George Wynch.

Ganjam
16th Octr 1787.

(Signed)

Estimate for repairing the Parapet Wall of the Covert Way and Counterscarpe.

		18ths f. c	18ths f. c
Lining with Turf the interior side of the Parapet of the Covert Way and Banquette, also the Sorties of the North and South Gates 722 Squares at 18ths f.t Square		209.18	209.18
Lining with Turf the Counterscarpe of the Ditch, 228 Squares, at 18ths f.t Square		137.24	137.24
Star Pagodas		447	

Ganjam
1st Octr 1787.

(Signed) William Lynd.
Engineer

a true Copy (Signed) Thomas Snodgrass.
Actg Secry

Agreed to desire the Gentleman at Ganjam will transmit an estimate of what will be the expence of ameliorating

Minute thereon

Wall

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Walker Birch & Chrisman on Plan of the proposed plan of lining with Turf, the Parapet of the Covertway, Banquette, Sorties &c.

The President submits to the Board the propriety of sending a few Guns and Military Stores to be sent to Arnee which will make it a Post of consequence, & render it a safe Depôt for Grain.—

The President proposes that a few Guns and Military Stores be sent to Arnee

The Board approve the President's Recommendation, & request he will give the necessary Orders in Consequence.—

Approved.

The Board proceed to determine in what manner the Balance due upon Mr. Garrow's certified Accounts is to be liquidated, whereupon the following Arrangement is made.—

Mode of Liquidation of the Balance due Mr. Edward Garrow.—

The Balance due as per Accounts Pags. 57.566. 33 29.

Amount to be liquidated by Bills on Masulipatam at 4 Mos. Sight Pags. 46.566—

— Cash from the Treasury. 5000—

51566—

999 Fort S. George 23d October 1797.

Ordered that the Committee of Works be informed of this Arrangement that they may require from Mr Garrow the usual Receipts.—

Examined
Geo. Jubt. Harten Esqr

Arch. Campbell

John Holland

Jn. W. Casamajor

R. Maunsell

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Walter Brick & Thomas in lieu of the proposed plan of closing with Earth, the Parapets of the Covertway, Banquette, Sorties &c.

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The President proposes that a few Guns and Military Stores be sent to Arnee.

The Board approve the President's Recommendation, & request he will give the necessary Orders in Consequence.—

Approved.

The Board proceed to determine in what manner the Balance due upon Mr Garrow's certified Accounts is to be liquidated, & thereupon the following Arrangement is made.—

Mode of Liquidation of the Balance due Mr. Edward Garrow.—

The Balance due as per Accounts Pags 5.566. 33. 29.

Amount to be liquidated by Bills on Madras payable 4 Months after Date & Pags — Cash from the Treasury — 46.566—

5000—

51566—

999 Fort S. George 25th October 1797

Ordered that the Committee of Works be informed of this Arrangement that they may require from Mr Garrow the usual Receipts. —

Examined
Geo. Lake Martin Esqrs

Arch.d Campbell

John Holland

W.m Casamajor

R. Maunsell

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Diary

24th Dispatches the undermentioned Letters
/entered in the M.B. Nos 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70/

To Captain John Hamilton — The Board
To Captn Hamilton agree to purchase the Horse bought by him
at Arcot for 200 Pagodas —

To Captain Carlisle, his Account of
Pay &c. to the Lascars in Bengal has been laid
To Captn Carlisle before the Board by the Commander in Chief
the Balance of Cash in his hands to be
paid to the Military Paymaster General —
his Conduct much approved, & in consequence
a Gratuity is made him of 500 Pagodas —

To Captain Urban Vigors — The
To Captn Vigors situation of Captain Colgrave's eldest Son
will be represented to the Court of Directors
for the appointment of Ensign on their
Service —

To Lieut.
To Lieut. Doveton Lieutenant Doveton, to enjoin
the Cause of his quitting
the District of Vizagapatam with a Part
of the Rajah's & Vizeramaraja's Troops without
his Command & Sanction of, & Letters from the
Chief & Council.

To Ensign Prendergast, with
To Ens: Prendergast Permission to proceed on Bengal for the
recovery of his Health — to return to his duty
as soon as the State of his Health will admit —

To

1001 Port St. George October 1787.—

24th To Mrs Bellerton informing her that
Mrs Bellerton— persons is being recommended for Lord Cornwallis's
Bounty, she must produce a Certificate
of her Marriage with the late Lieut. Bellerton
Enclosing Copy of the Oath, which is to
be taken & signed by her.—

To Gargan— To Gargan—to transmit an Estimate
of what would be the expence of ascertaining
Walton Brick & Chunam, on Plan
proposed Plan of lining with Turf the
Parapets of the Covert Way &c &

28th To the Committee of Works, enclosing Extracts
To the Committee of Works— from the Minutes of Consultation relative to
Mr Garrow's Accounts.—

Received the undermentioned Letters
entered in Mr B's Nos 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78./.

From Mr Garrow— From Mr Garrow, states the manner
in which he is desirous of having the Balance
due him discharged.—

From Mr Torriano— From Mr Torriano, requests to know whether
he is to pay Batta to Lascars Sepoys employed
on Service by the Circar—

From Mr Duffin— From Mr Duffin, enclosing two Bills
given in payment for effects bought at the
Factory of the late Capt Champneys, & requesting
payment of the same.—

From Mr Wolf— From the Deputy Accountant, requests to
know

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28th Know whether the former Salaries to the Physician & Surgeon Generals of £36 per annum each are to be discontinued.-

30th From Capt.n Hamilton - agrees to Accept the Sum of Pag.s 200 for his House at Arcot.-

From Captain Hamilton.

From Dr. Davis states his arrival at Arcot, & his having given the necessary directions to stop the prevailing disease among the Troops at that place.

From Mr. Davis

From the Secretary at Fort William transmitting a Letter addressed to the Governor of Pondicherry which the requests may be forwarded to them.-

From Mr. London.

At a Consultation Present

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

John Holland, James Henry Casamajor
&
Robert Maunsell Esqr.

Tuesday 30th Octr 1787.-

Minutes of last Consultation read -, and Approved.-

Read the following Letter from the Committee of Works.-

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

Honble Sir and Sirs

We have the honor to lay
before you seven Proposals delivered in for a
Contract for Bricks & Chunam in consequence
of an Advertisement published conformably
to your orders of the 18.th September, together
with a Comparative Statement of the Prices
required by the Proposers respectively.

From the Committee of Works with sundry Proposals for a Contract for Bricks & Chunam & recommending that of Messrs. Garrow & Swan.

The Proposal of Messrs. Garrow & Swan
appears the most advantageous & eligible
on the whole, altho' that of Mendes Furtado
is a little lower in the article of Chunam,
and that of Ananda Pulla in the article
of Bricks, and, we beg leave to recommend
it accordingly.

We have the honor to be
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most faithful
Humble Servants
(Signed) R.t Maxwell
Patrick Ross

Fort S.t George
25.th Octr 1787.

As it appears that the Proposals of

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The Proposals of Messrs.rs Garrow & Lewin accepted.

of Messrs.rs Garrow & Lewin are the lowest at is Agreed that they be accepted & that the Committee of Works be desired to cause the Contract between Government & the above Gentlemen to be prepared & laid before the Board for their approbation.

Read the following Letter from the Comptroller of Army Accounts.—

From the Comptroller of Army Accounts stating the audits he has made since his last Report.—

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

Honble Sir

Since I had the honor of addressing you on the 6.th Instant I have received satisfactory Replies to my remarks on the Military Paymasters Generals Accounts for 1785 & obtained regular Vouchers, except for the Allowance drawn by Surgeon Thayer Lucas from January to August inclusive. The Rank of Surgeon Major not having been granted for Bl.d Lucas drew Fifty Pagodas per Month more than the Allowance to Senior Surgeons; an Increase which he thought proportioned to his Superior Rank; & some Compensation to them for the Loss he sustained on the Liquidation of his Accounts, by being obliged to take Paper in payment of them: as he

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he had no authority for it the charge
is submitted to the determination of your
Hons. &c. before it can be passed in the
Military Paymaster Generals Accounts -

Mr. Lucas also drew Les Pagodas
House Rent, instead of five, for four Months
he also drew Pagodas 16. 9. 7. from March to
August inclusive, besides the Sum above stated. -

As the Court of Directors have
been pleased to disprove of the allowances, drawn
by the present Physician General Mr. Anderson
on the year 1785. Mr. Lucas flatters himself
that you will admit of those drawn by
him for the same year.

The Accounts of the Paymasters
at Ongole, with the Superintendants for the year
1786 have been examined & compared with
the Vouchers, which are agreeable to the
Regulations. -

On the Madura Accounts with
the Superintendant; I beg leave to observe
that a Monthly Charge of Pagodas 49 for
the Nabob's Lascars, has been some time
discontinued, since the Month of May 1786.
The Storekeepers Assistant at that Garrison
has likewise been dismissed, the expence
appearing unnecessary a Monthly Charge
of Pagodas 50 for escorting Lascars has been

only be admitted

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have discontinued since April 1787, and to ensure the safety of the Despatches without the Company's incurring any expence, I have recommended to the Commanding Officer at Madura to apply to the Collery Chiefs to escort the Company's Dispatches from Europe, or if necessary on such particular occasions to employ a Sepoy and pay them Batta. -

The Monthly allowance of 13 Pagodas for a Longuist & 4 Peons has likewise been discontinued. -

Mr Shulton entertained in November & December 1786 an Additional Conveyly for the Stores at the Monthly Wages of Pagodas 5. 39. 16. and in December 1786 an Extraordinary Conveyly for the Paddy Godown at Pagodas 2. as there are above the Establishment the orders of your Hon.ble Bd are necessary before these charges can be admitted. -

may be omitted

In the Inclosed Acct with the Superintendent for 1786 there is an over Charge of Pagodas 150 paid to Mr Gray for House Rent to which he was not entitled, as he drew Batta for that time. This I have desired Mr Gray to refund, & it will be brought to the Company's Credit in his Accounts of last Month. -

As

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As the orders prohibiting Charges for Interest, without the express permission of Government is previously obtained are very strictly; and therefore Gratuities are not authorized by Custom: I must beg leave to request the orders of your Hon.ble Bd respecting those which appear in Mr. Balfs Accounts for the year 1786 as follows.—

In January	Paid a Soucar a Note of Hand borrowed in June 1785 Pagodas 4,736. 15.—		
	Interest Do.	239. 2. 60	
March	Interest Paid to Mr. Hesperley	43. 14.—	
September	Premiums to Soucars for two Bills drawn on the Superintendent	180.—	
October	Ditto to Do.	75.—	
	Do. Do.	120.—	

In the Vellore Accounts with the Superintendent for 1786; I remarked a Charge of Pagodas 89. 6. 72. by Mr. Surgeon Duffin for Sepoys who were admitted into the Hospital Though this Charge is not allowed by the Medical Regulations now in force, yet having been authorized by the preceding Regulations, & the Sepoys who were admitted having been wounded during the

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the late War & objects meriting attention Mr. Duffin flatters himself that as the charge no longer exists; your Honor &c. will be pleased to admit of it in the present Instance.

Mr. Surgeon Gahagan has been called on to refund one hundred Pagodas which he drew on Account of Offreckonings, which sum the Company will have credit for in the Vellore Accounts for last month.

In the vellore Accounts for 1786 is a charge of Pagodas 35 — 40 for Musical Instruments for the Regiment, & Brass Plates for the Light Infantry Company, as the expence is small & for the use of the Troops, Colonel Nixon is in hopes your Honor &c. will approve of it.

In different months in the year 1786 are small Charges in the vellore Accounts for Repairs to the Magazine Hill Fort, & Paymasters House, amounting in the whole to Pagodas 234. 17. 41 as Mr. Torriano has not yet received the Sanction of Government for these Charges; I beg leave to Submit them to your Honor &c. before they can be passed in his Accounts.

I have examined the Military Payments at Vellore, Amboor Arcot Chin-glepeut, & the Mount, & the Accounts of

1009 Fort S.t George 30.th October 1787.—

of the Sepoy Paymaster for the year 1786.
which I find correct & agreable to the
Vouchers.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Hble Servt
(Signed) J. Casper
Comp.t Gen.l
Army Accounts

Fort S.t George
30.th Octr 1787.—

Minute thereon

Agreed that the different Charges
reported by Colonel Casper in the Accounts
of the Military Paymaster General &
the Paymasters of Madura & Trichinopoly
Mr Duffin, &c.a be admitted in the Audits
of the above Accounts, as it appears that they
were reasonable & necessary.—

Read the following Letter from the
Committee of Stores, with the Enclosures entered in
M.B. Nos. 79. 80.—

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

Honble Sir

We have the honor to
inform you that at our last
Meeting Lieutenant Colonel
Cuth

1008 Fort S. George 30th October 1787.

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Vouchers.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Hble Servt
(Signed) J Capper
Compt.l Genl
Army Accounts

Fort S.t George
30.th Octr 1787.—

Minute thereon

Agreed that the different Charges
reported by Colonel Capper on the Accounts
of the Military Paymaster General &
the Paymasters of Madura & Trichinopoly
Mr Duffett, &c.a be admitted on the Audits
of the above Accounts, as it appears that they
were reasonable & necessary.—

Read the following Letter from the
Committee of Stores, with Enclosures entered in
Ft St. Bs. Nos 74. 80.—

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

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to
inform you that at our last
Meeting Lieutenant Colonel
Gents

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Fort St. George 30th October 1787.

From the Committee of Stores Col. Gels takes his Seat as a Member of their Committee agreeably to the Orders of Government and delivers Statements of Stores &c. &c. & Ordnance & Ordnance Stores recd from England last Season.—

Gels took his Seat as a Member of the Committee agreeably to your Orders signified to us by Mr. Secretary Charriers Letter of the 17th Instant.

The Storekeeper of Fort St. George having delivered us to fix a proper Establishment of Stores for that Subordinacy We beg leave to submit the accompanying Statements for your Consideration which we think will be sufficient for that Place & the Troops stationed in that District.—

Approved.

We have the honor to enclose you a List of Ordnance recd from England by the Ships of last Season & likewise a List of Stores which the Commissary General of Stores laid before us at our last Meeting being a List we received from the Military Storekeeper last Month Muster of which we examined & Approved

Approved

We

1011 Fort St. George 30th October 1787.

We also as usual examined the Books of the Directors of the Laboratory & those of the Conductors all of which are found regularly brought up to the end of last Month.

We have the honour to be

&c &c

Fort St. George
29th Octr. 1787.

(Signed) J. Cappers
Thomas Geils
J. Moorhouse

Read the following Letter from Vizagapatam (with enclosures entered in M.B. No. 81-82.—

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

Honble Sir,

We have the honour to send enclosed Copy of a letter which we have with regrett received from Mr. Alexander Ferrier the Surgeon at this Factory In Justice to his Merits & Long Services We begleave to accompany his Application with this public Testimony of our Approbation of

From Vizagapatam enclosing Letter from Mr. Ferrier Surgeon & recommending that his application for leave to go to Europe be complied with.

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Fort St. George 30th October 1787.

Present

Gells took his Seat as a
Member of this Committee
agreeably to your orders
signified to us by Mr.
Secretary Shannon's Letter of
the 17th Instant.

The Storekeeper of
Vygapatam having delivered
us to fix upon a Establishment
of Stores for that Subordinancy
We beg leave to submit
the accompanying Statement -
to your Consideration which
we think will be sufficient
for that Place & the troops
stationed in that District. -

We have the honor to
enclose you a list of Ordnance
received from England by the
Ships of last Season & likewise
a list of Stores which the
Commissary General of
Stores layed before us at our
last Meeting being what
were received from the
Military Storekeeper last
Month. Number of which
we examined & approved.

We

& from the Committee of Stores Col. Gells takes his Seat as a Member of their Committee agreeably to the Order of Government inclosing Statement of Stores for Vygapatam & List of Ordnance received from England last Season: -

approved.

approved

1081 Fort St. George 30th October 1787.

We also as usual examined the Books of the Directors of the Laboratory & those of the Conductors all of which are found regularly brought up to the end of last Month.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Humble Servts

Signed

Thos Guls

Monhouse

Fort St. George

29th Octr 1787.

Read the following Letter from Vizagapatam with enclosures entered in Lr. B. No. 81-82.-

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

We have the honour to send enclosed Copy of a letter which we have received from Mr. Alexander Surgeon Docum- ending that Lemon the Surgeon at this Factory has his application for leave to Europe be complied with.- We beg leave to accompany this Application with this public Testimony of our Approbation of

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Fort St. George 30th October 1757.

Gells took his Seat as a Member of this Committee agreeably to your orders signified to us by Mr. Secretary Chambers Letter of the 15th Instant.

The Storekeeper of Vyagapatam having deserved us to give a proper Establishment of Stores for that Subordinacy We beg leave to submit the accompanying Statement to your Consideration which we think will be sufficient for that Place & the troops stationed in that District.

We have the honor to enclose you a List of Ordnance received from England by the Ships of last season & likewise a List of Stores which the Commissary General of Stores layed before us at our last Meeting being what were received from the Military Storekeeper last Month Musters of which we examined & approved

Approved.

Approved

We

1011 Fort St. George 30th October 1787.

We also as usual examined the Books of the Directors of the Laboratory & three of the Conductors all of which are found regularly brought up to the end of last Month.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Obedt Servts

Signed

Thos Pitts

J. Monckhouse

Fort St. George
29th Octr 1787.

Read the following Letter from Vizagapatam with enclosures entered viz
Ft. St. G. 31st Oct. 87.

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

Honble Sir,

We have the honour to send enclosed Copy of a letter which we have received from Mr. Alexander Surgeon & Secretary to the Garrison of Vizagapatam with the regret & concurring that Surgeon Dixon his application for leave to Europe be complied with. - We beg leave to accompany this Application with this public Testimony of our Approbation of

From Vizagapatam
inclosing Letter
from Mr. Surgeon Dixon
requesting that
his application
for leave to go
to Europe be
complied with.

1012 Fort St. George 30th October 1787.-

of his Conduct during many years Residence here & shall be happy if our Recommendation should contribute in procuring them the Indulgencies he solicits.-

We have the greatest Respect.-

For Sir

Your

Vizagapatam
17th Octr. 1787.

(Signed) " Hugh Russell

" Jo Bazett

The Board are so well acquainted with Mr. Dunias professional abilities & humane Disposition that they can have no difficulty in recommending him in the strongest manner to the protection of the Court of Directors when his request for leave to go to Europe shall engage their attention before them.

Mr. Dunias thereon

of the Hospital Board.-

Read the following Letters entered on the Cons. Book 83-84/-

From the Chief Engineer, stating that the Works at Palamcottah are nearly finished & suggesting, that the Artificers might be transferred to Tuticorin as the advantages to the Publick Service, should it be determined to pass that Port into a

From Colonel Pasley &c.-

1013 Fort St. George 30th October 1787.

a State of Repair.-

The Board Agreeable Col. Ross

Suggestion, & desire that he will send the

Artificers to Tragar & give them necessary

Minute thereon Directions for making Bricks for the

erection of the Granaries & for the execution

of the Repairs intended at that Station

From Mr. John Mackenzie Junior

stating that as Lieut. Anderson did not

From Mr. John Mackenzie Junior.- leave him in possession of any of his

Official Books or Papers he cannot give

a more Satisfactory Account of his

Stoppages than what he has already

transmitted.-

Ordered that Copy of the

Minute thereon.- above Letter be sent to the Garrison

Storekeeper for his Information.-

Examined
Geo. Jul. Martenzz

Arch.d Campbell

John Holland

Ja.s W.m Casamajor

R. Maunsell

1014 Fort St George November 1787

Diary -

5th Dispatched the undermentioned Letters
entered in the M.B. for the Month of November
Nos 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8/.

To the Commandant at Arcot -
To Col. Kelly informing him that Government have purchased
Captain Hamilton's House at Arcot, which is
to be appropriated as a Quarter for an Officer

To the Paymaster at Arcot, with information
To Mr Welsh of the above, & desiring he will pay to Captain
Hamilton 200 Pags on the above Account. -

To the Deputy Accountant. - The former
To Mr Wolf Salaries of £36 each at which were paid to the
Surgeon General & Surgeons Mayor are to be
discontinued

To the Committee of Works, the Proposals
To the Committee of Messrs Garrow & Towne for carrying the
of Works. Compleating the Works at Chunam, are accepted

To the Chief Engineer - The Board approve
To Col. Kyd. the Plan proposed by him of transferring the
Artificers from Walajahbad to Nagar. -

To the Paymaster at Vellore - not to pay
To Mr Parsons. Batta to any Revenue Troops employed in the
Collections of the Nabob, or those of the Company -

To the Garrison Storekeeper - with
To Mr Lumsden Copy of a Letter from Mr Thos Machonochie
on the Subject of the Disbursages for the
Grain

1015 Fort St. George November 1787

Mr Grain Accounts under the charge of Lieut. John Anderson.—

To the Comptroller General of Army Accounts.—The Company having approved the Charges made by Dr Anderson in 1785—he is therefore to admit the allowances drawn by Mr Lucas for the same period—his last Audit has been approved by Government.—

To Col. Pasley.—

Received the undermentioned Letters

Entered in the M. B. Nos 9-10-11-12

From Lieutenant Doveton, states his Reasons for quitting the Vizagapatam District, without the leave of the Chief & Council.—

From Lieutenant Doveton.—

From the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions, inclosing Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Masulipatam on the subject of a charge made by Mr Graham as Ellore, requesting the orders of the Board thereon

From Mr Cockburn.—

From the acting Secretary at Fort William transmitting a Letter addressed to the Governor of Pondicherry, which he requests may be forwarded to him.

From Mr Lumsden.

From the Paymaster at Madura requesting "that orders may be sent to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly to Furnish him with the Sundry Papers belonging to the Paymasters Office at Madura.—

From Mr Latham.—

Ordered

1014 Fort St George November 1787

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To the Garrison Storekeeper - with
To Mr Laing a Copy of a Letter from Mr John Mackenzie
on the Subject of the Disputes for the
Grain

1015 Fort St. George November 1787

1st Grain Accounts under the charge of Lieut. John Anderson.—

To the Comptroller General of Army Accounts.—The Company having approved the Charges made by Dr. Anderson in 1785—he is therefore to admit the allowances drawn by Mr. Lucas for the same period—his last Audit has been approved by Government.—

To Col. Capper.—

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From Mr. Saunders.

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From Mr. Latham.—

Ordered

1016 Fort St George 1st December 1787

1st Ordered That Copy of the foregoing be sent to Mr Johnston & that he be desired to furnish Mr Latham with such papers in his possession as relate to the business of his late Office (Vide M. B., No 13).

To Mr. Johnston

At a Consultation Present
The Honble Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
President
John Holland James Hz Casamayor
Esqrs
Friday
2d Nov. 1787. —
Robert Mansell Esq.r
Minutes of last Consultation read
and Approved. —

The President lays before the Board the proposed Draft of a Letter to Pondicherry. —

Fort St. George 2. Nov. 1787. —

His Excellency
The Comte de Conway
&c. &c. &c.
Pondicherry

Sir

To General Conway stating the Results of an Investigation into the Rights of the Nabob of the Carnatic to the Collection of duties in and near the Town of Pondicherry.

I have the honor to acquaint your Excellency's Letter of the 19th October with Dispatch of a Ship for Europe

1017 Port S. George 2. November 1787.

Europe had occupied my time so much that I found it impossible to investigate the Subjects of your Letter until now, or to have that full Discussion with the Nabob of the Carnatic which would enable me to write with any degree of Precision.

In the course of investigating the Rights of the Nabob to the Collection of Duties within & without the Town of Pondicherry I find that it has been constantly maintained by the Nabob and the English Government and was formally recognized in the treaty of Peace entered into between the French Government of Pondicherry & His Highness the Nabob of Arcot in the year 1765

I observe that all former treaties between the French nation & the Nabob of the Carnatic were confirmed in the 1755, by the third article of that of Cession of the Districts of Valanour & Bahour which of course includes the said treaty of 1765.

I also observe that the Rights of the Nabob to the Customs dependent on the Havelly Purgunnas & Cusba of Waldour, was very fully discussed by Mr Duncan

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Fort S. George 2.nd November 1787.-

Decontenoeau & Mr. Floyer at the time they settled the Cession of the stipulated Districts to France and Spain conceive that the Subject was afterwards renewed in a Correspondence some Time between Lord Macartney and Mr. De Contenoeau, which ended in a mutual agreement to refer the matter in Doubt to the Courts of Paris & London.

The Question being thus reduced a Reference to our Superiors in Europe I do not conceive that it is necessary to enter into a Discussion on which every thing has been already said that can elucidate the Tendencies of the Treaties.-

I wish your excellency for your own Information could peruse a Letter written by Lord Macartney to Mr. Contenoeau on the 18.th Febry 1775, it contains a State of Facts and Arguments which seem to me to be conclusive of the Question in Dispute.-

Having stated these observations with a view to satisfy your excellency as to the Rights of the Nabob, I have very great Pleasure in assuring you, that his Highness concurs entirely in Opinion with me, That while he preserves the just Rights of his Crown, it is his wish that

1014 Fort St. George 2nd November 1787.—

That it may be done in a manner that can neither be burdensome nor disagreable to your Excellency or the Inhabitants of the French Boundaries. To this End, the Nabob has authorized me to say, that if you will have the Goodness to point out any Plan by which the customary Duties can be collected by the Nabob's own people without Injury or Inconvenience towards those dependant on your Government, he will instantly adopt it, and if it shall prove agreable to you he will send a Man of Character to reside at Pondicherry, to take care that there is nothing done by the Servants or Dependants of the Nabob that can give you the smallest Degree of trouble or uneasiness.

I beg to hear from you on this Head, and permit me to assure your Excellency that upon this and every other occasion, you shall find me ready and willing to promote by all the means in my Power, the utmost Harmony and Cordiality between your Government and that of Fort St George.

I have the Honor to be with sentiments of Personal Esteem & Regard &c &c.

Fort St. George
2. Novr. 1787.—

(Signed) Arch.d Campbell

The Board approve the foregoing &

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Fort S. George 2.nd November 1787.-

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I have the Honor to be with sentiments of Personal Esteem & Regard &c &c.

(Signed) Arch.d Campbell

Fort St. George
2d Novr 1787.

The Board approve the foregoing &c

1020) Fort St George 2. November 1787.—

approved

I request the President will dispatch it to General Conway.—

The President in his Character of Commander in Chief, recommends the following Military Promotions.—

Military Promotions recommended by the Commander in Chief.

Captain Jno Ramsay to be Aid de Camp to the Commander in Chief from the 1st Instant.—

Military Promotions recommended by the Commander in Chief.

Captain Lieutenant Fred. Mandeville of Artillery to do duty as Captain of a Company vice Sutcliffe deceased and in the absence of Captain Speedeman on half pay.—

Lieutenant Geo. Scott of the Artillery to be inspector of Stores at Masulipatam vice Capt.r Mandeville.—

Mr. George Johnston Volunteer 74th Regt. to do duty as Engineer and Draftsman Engineer from the 28th October 1787. vice Dorman deceased until the pleasure of the Court of Directors be known.

Volunteer Chs. Hayward 74th Regiment to be conductor vice Little hath permitted.—

Serjeant Thompson artillery, to be Conductor vice Dewar reported to be unfit for service.—

Approved

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To be published in General Orders.

Ordered that the above be published in General Orders.

Read the following Letter from Colonel Casper—

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

Hon'ble Sir,

From Col. Casper, requesting payment for two Horses sold the Company in the year 1780.—

In the year 1780 when, Horses were required to mount the Cavalry I sold 2 to the Company for 130 Pagodas for which, not having money, Government was pleased to give me the enclosed Note. It was left in the hands of my attorney who neglected to apply for the money and mislaid the note but having found it, I now take the liberty of requesting you will order it to be paid.

I have the honor to be with great Respect. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Casper
Col.

Fort St. George
30th Oct. 1787.

Minute thereon

Agreed that a Company's Bond be granted for the amount of the Note in Colonel Casper's possession in the manner practised in the

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the liquidation of Others of a similar Description

Read the following Letter from

Lieutenant Colonel Goils.—

His Excellency
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
&c. &c. Commander in Chief

Sir,

I upon Lieut. Colonel Goils stating that he was detained at Bombay on his passage to England, by indisposition, & requesting that his Pay & allowances for that period may be discharged

I take leave to state to your Excellency; that in Sept. 1784 I had permission of the Right Honble President and Select Committee, to proceed to England, in order to its being determined by the Court of Directors, conformably to the Committees reference to them, to what Corps I was to belong and be finally placed in that I was upon terms with Capt. White of the for a passage, but pending his terms & reconsidering the Accommodations offered I had a Verbal permission from My Lord Macartney to go round to Bombay, in order to get a passage from thence.

At Bombay I was seized with a severe and violent distraction, which entirely incapacitated me from availing myself of the opportunity either the Europa or the only two Ships that sailed from Bombay that Season.

I address the Government of Bombay on

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Fort St. George 2d. November 1787. –

on two Several occasions, the time of the departure of the above Ships, enclosing the Surgeons certificate & requesting that a communication of the cause of my detention might be made to this Government & the Court of Directors, which will appear on the records at that period. I was finally necessitated to proceed by the way of China, by which I was detained a Compleat Year in the Country longer than I intended, & to which may be imputed, among other unfortunate circumstances my present unlucky reduction. –

Some of the Papers I delivered to the Commissary General to be shown to your Excellency, there I have mislaid, which is immaterial as the Bombay Correspondence between January & June 1784 if necessary to refer to must contain them all. –

I have to request your Excellency to say, from what Funds under such circumstances I am to pay & allowances should cease & determine.

I have the Honor to remain

Fort St. George
28th. Octr. 1787.

(Signed) Thomas Geils

As Colonel Geils was considered
as

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as having assigned the Service whereon he had permission from this Government to go home
Minute thereon in September 1784 — agreeably to the positive Order of the Court of Directors; he cannot have any Claim to Allowances from the date of his Permission until his Return to this Station in June last.

Read the following Letter from Bengal.

To the Honorable
Sir Archibald Campbell Kt B.
Governor in Council at
Fort St George

Hon'ble Sir,

From Bengal on the Subject of the Company's Orders in respect to the Accounts of the Kings Troops serving in India. Having been instructed by the Hon'ble Court of Directors in their Advices of the 27th March last by the Minerva to prepare & transmit to them quarterly Accounts relating to the Kings Troops serving in India, it is our wish to comply with their Commands as expeditiously as possible, but in order to enable us to do so, it is necessary that we should be furnished with Accounts & Statements from your Presidency the following to be made up from the first Arrival, to the 1st of Sept the Kings Troops in India to the 1st of Sept the Kings.

1st An Account of all Monies advanced for Kings

1025.

Port St. George 2. November 1787.—

King's Subsistence, Specifying to whom paid, the voucher received for it. The amounts in Sterling Money, & the Currency in which the Payment was made.—

2dly A General Account or Copy of the new Disbursements made of the Company's allowances to His Majesty's Troops.— That is to say, what is paid them over and above their Subsistence, to make that Subsistence equal to Pay & allowances of the Corresponding Ranks in the Company's Service.—

3dly A particular Account exhibiting upon opposite Pages what Company's allowances have been paid to his Majesty's Officers holding Brevet or Local Ranks; and what they would have received if they had been paid agreeable to their Regimental Ranks.

4th A particular Account of all Sums paid for Passage Money, either from or to Europe, as well Commissioned Officers as Non Commissioned Officers Privates & Women N.B. Nos 3 & 4 will of Course be included in the Account No 2, but they are required both in General & particular Accounts.—

We request that the Officers of your Government may be directed to prepare these Accounts with as little

Delay

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Fort St. George 2d. November 1787.—

Delay as the nature of them will admit of, and that you will forward them to us by the earliest Conveyance, after they shall be ready.

We have the Honor to be

Sir

Your

Obedient

Humble Servants

(Signed) Chas. Stuart

J. Shore

Fort William
Secret & Military
Department
3d. Octr. 1787.

Ordered that the Receipts of the foregoing be acknowledged & that an Extract of it be sent to the Committee appointed to prepare the accounts required, with directions to attend minutely to the instructions given.—

Minute thereon

Examined
Geo. Stl. Martin

Arch: Campbell

John Holland

Ja. W. Harrington

R. Maunsell

1027. Fort St. George — November 1787.

Diary —

3d. Sent the following Letter to Bengal. —

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

My Lord,

To Bengal, informing them of the Board's having anticipated the contents of their Letter respecting the Accounts of the Kings Troops — their attention will be paid to the Instructions received from the Governor General in Council, on this Subject

We have had the Honor to receive a Letter under date the 7th Ultimo from the Supreme Board on the Subject of accounts required by the Court of Directors relative to the Kings Troops serving in India.

We have in the month of August last anticipated the Contents of the above Letter by appointing a Committee of three of the Company's Covenanted Servants to prepare & lay before us the Accounts which the Court of Directors required in the Letter to the Bengal Government of the 27 March last, of which they furnished us with an Extract.

We shall order the Committee to attend immediately to the Instructions from the Supreme Council & shall lose no time in forwarding to your Lordship

the

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2d the accounts when prepared agreeably to the directions received.-

We have the honor to be.-

Fort St. George
3d Nov. 1797.-

(Signd) Arch.d Campbell
Y Council

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos 14, 15, 16/.-

To Lieutenant Colonel Guthrie informing him that as he resigned the Service when he was permitted to go home in 1794, he can have no Claim to any allowances from the above mentioned period, until his return to India.-

To Colo Guthrie

To the Commissary General of Grain &c Provisions M.r Graham permitted to draw to the end of august, the amount of the Charges to which the Brad at Masulipatam have objected.-

To M.r Graham

To the Committee appointed to examine the Accounts of the Kings Troops, with Extract of a Letter from Bengal to which they are to pay attention.-

To M.rs Ruebuck & Lowin.-

5th Received the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos 17-18/.-

From the Deputy Secretary to the Civil Department, on the Subject of Stationary for the

From M.r Clerk

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5th The Military & Secret Offices.—

From the Chief and Council at Masulipatam.— Masulipatam, with an application from the Paymaster at Samulcotah, for leave to visit the Presidency.—

Memo thereon Agreed to comply with the request of the Paymaster at Samulcotah.— (Vide M.B. N°19)

At a Consultation Present
The Honorable Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
President
Tuesday 6th Nov. 1787.— John Holland — James Henry Casamajor
and
Robert Maunsell Esqrs
Minutes of last Consultation read & approved.—

Read the following Letter from Mr. Westcott.

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

Honble Sir

From Mr Westcott offering for sale to the Company his house at Ellore

Frequent applications having been made for Officers Quarters at Ellore more Particularly for the Field Officers attached to that Cantonment, I have the honor to inform you

1030.

Fort St George 6th November 1787.

Sir

I am desirous that when I was Paymaster on the Circars I built a House near the Fort of Ellore for my own Residence which has since my Removal from that Station been kept in proper Repair — If the same want of Quarters should still exist I beg leave to offer this my House for sale to the United Company and do hereby submit the amount Purchase together with the mode of Payment to your Honor in Council

As I am settling my Concerns previous to my intended Departure for Europe by one of the Ships of this Season I humbly request to be honored with the Resolution of your Government upon the Proposal herein made. —

I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect. —

Sir

Your

Fort St George
5th November 1787. —

(Signed) Geo: Westcott

Minute thereon

Previous to any Determination upon Mr Westcotts Offer it is Agreed that Colonel Braithwaite be desired to direct the Engineer at Ellore to report the condition of the House & its Situation, the accommodation it can afford, & the probable Value of it

Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer. —

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

Honble Sir & Sirs

From the Chief Engineer on the Subject of Repairs wanting at Manulipatam.

Captain Prescott has acquainted me from Masulipatam, that the season is now approaching there wherein the necessary Provision of Bricks, Chunam &c. should be made for the Works to be carried on in the course of the year. He at the same time recommends the prosecution of the general Repairs formerly observed by the President and Council and ordered for that Fortress, pointing out the Reform of the Royal Bastion as the most essential to be undertaken

The Reform of this Work will no doubt materially strengthen the Fortification and the Casemates prove of much convenience Buildings of that description being much wanted there.- and the Terms on which he proposes to execute them are such as we hope, enduce the Honble Board to direct that they be carried on during the favorable season.-

The Tally Ports instead of being

1032.

Fort St. George 6th November 1787.—

being carried straights through the Ramparts would be better winding that one part of it may traverse the other.—

The advantage in additional height to the Bastion proposed by Captain Prevedt & Lieut. Pierce, are I would therefore recommend the Parapet of the Royal Bastion being kept on a level with the Ramparts of the Collateral Works.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Patrick Ross.—

Fort St. George
22d Oct. 1787.—

To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following Letter from Lieut. Colonel Dugald Campbell.

To the Hon'ble Major General Sir Archibald Campbell K.B. Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the Honor to inclose a letter from Captain Lieutenants of the 1st & 2nd Regiments of Cavalry on this Cantonment.— requesting the indulgence of being appointed Field Captains of Cavalry.— From my knowledge of their Merits and the justice of what they represent

From Lieutenant Colonel Dugald Campbell enclosing an application from Captains Lieutenant Dallas & Macalister for Supernumerary Rank.

1033.

Fort St. George 6th November 1787.-

represent & take the liberty to solicit on their favor as the Captain Lieutenants of Cavalry on India are so few the additional Expence incurred by their being made Field Captains will be so very inconsiderably that I most earnestly Hope Government will deem them deserving of it

I have the honor to be with the greatish Respect & attachment.

Sir &c &c

Cantonment
New Arcot
Nov. 4th 1787.

(Signed) Dugald Campbell
Lieut. Col. comm. the
Cavalry Cantonm.t

Lieut.t Colonel Campbell.

Sir,

Having reason to suppose that you would wish to see every Officer in the Cantonment under your Command enjoying an income equal to his necessary expences, we hope that you will represent to our Government as our friend and Commanding Officer the situation of the Captains Lieut.s at Arcot

We have been long in the Service and have got rank but perhaps higher than we

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Fort St. George 6th November 1784.—

line

we would have had in many other Cases how-
ever whenever you consider our Pay and allowances
you will find them very inadequate to our
expences— Sir Eyre Coote & I suppose that
the next Commanding Officer of Regiments
must be sometimes absent on the business of
their Corps, we think with the Capts. Lieut.
to the Command consequently incurr
an expence which no other Officer is
liable to, in former times the Officers
on temporary Command had very considerable
emoluments from the Bazar customs / which
enabled them to defray the extraordinary
expences of a Commanding Officer / all which
are now abolished, we therefore hope that
you will endeavour to procure the same to
the allowances of Field Captains for ex.
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considered that we are at present disper-
sonaries and must ever be so when
formated, which formation will not
affect any individual in the Army
The date of our Commissions being still
the same, therefore the only advantage
we shall reap in the Difference of Pay
amounting to 25 or 26 Pags which the
which Twelve years Service ought to
claim above those who have served only ten.
The Capts Lieuts of Artillery and

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Fort St. George 6th November 1789.—

and Infantry have many advantages which we have not in points of Commands and Staff appointments, from which we are entirely excluded, it is needless to point those out to you who must be better acquainted with them than we are, therefore we trust to your explaining our situation to the Commander in Chief so as to procure a favourable answer—We have the honour to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) Thos. Dallas
Capt. Lt. 2d Regt Cavalry
Keith Macallister
Capt. Lt. 1st Regt Cavalry

Cavalry Cantonment near Arcot 4th Novr 1789

Agreed to inform Lieut. Colonel Campbell that the Board are obliged to decline complying with the request of Capts. Lieutenants Dallas & Macalister

Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer.

To the Honble Major General Sir Archibald Campbell K.B. Commander in Chief Presidency & Governor &c Council of Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs. I have the honor to lay before

Inadmissible

From the Chief Engineer with

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Port St. George 6th November 1797.-

we would have had in any other Service how-
ever when you consider our Pay and allowances
you will find them very inadequate to our
expences- For instance I suppose that
the real Commanding Officer of Regiments
paid the Commissariat absents on the business of
their Corps, on which case the Capts. Lieut.
comes to the Command consequently incurs
an expence which no other Officer is
liable to, in former times the Officers
in temporary Command had very considerable
emoluments from the Bazar customs, which
enabled them to defray the extraordinary
expences of a Commanding Officer, all which
are now abolished, we therefore hope that
you will endeavour to procure the same
and allowances of Field Captains for us.
We demand it both on account of what is
considered that we are at present subject-
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Cavalry Cantonment
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1789

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Capt.n Lt.t 77th Regt Cavalry

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Commander in Chief President & Governor &c
Council
of Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs. I have the honor to lay before

Inadmissible

From the Chief Engineer with

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Fort St. George 6th. November 1787.-

with Proceedings of the Committee of Works at Trichinopoly; and a Letter of Request from Ensign Saundergast at Calcutta for a Prolongation of his Leave of Absence—

Before you a Letter from Capt.n Byres enclosing the Proceedings of the Committee of Works at Trichinopoly approving of the Repairs made to the European Hospitals and Barracks, they having considerably under the estimated Price and informing me that the Bastions for the Arms of the Artillery at Warriore are only wanting to be done for which materials are preparing

Likewise a Letter from Ensign Saundergrast from Bengal enclosing Doctor Allens Certificate of his ill State of Health Requesting a further Leave of absence for the Reestablishment of his

Also a Letter from Lieutenant Lawsings accompanying his Account for the Repairs of Cavalry Depôt Barracks at Arcot Requesting all which I hope to be favoured with your Directions. and I remain

most respectfully.— &c &c

(Signed) Patrick Ross.
Lt. Colo Chief Engineer

Fort St. George
5th Nov.r 1787.

Agreed that the enclosures be returned to Lieut.t Col.o Ross. & that he be informed of the Board's Approval of the

proceedings

Fort St. George 6th. November 1787.

The Proceedings of the Committee of Works at Trichinopoly approved.

Proceedings of the Committee of Works at Trichinopoly & of the Works executed by Engineer Jennings at Arcot.—

Ensign Prendergast Request complied with.

Agreed also that the leave to Ensign Prendergast be extended in consequence of the Surgeon's Certificate which he has transmitted.—

President's Information to the Board respecting the Cloathing of the Native Infantry—

The President in his Character of Commander in Chief informs the Board that the musters for making up the Cloathing of the Native Infantry being found in point of size too small he ordered a Committee of Officers to assemble for the purpose of forming new ones which he has approved of, and purposes that they be the future established musters for the Cloathing.— The Commander in Chief also recommends that the Battalions of Native Infantry be furnished with Lappels to their Jackets.—

Approved.

Ordered accordingly.—

Read the following Letters entered in the M. B. No. 20. 21.—

From Mr. John Metford

From Mr. Metford, attorney to Mr. Burt, enclosing a Bill for Medicines furnished by the latter to the Despensary in the Year 1781 & claiming Payment for the same.— As the Bill presented by Mr.

Port St. George 6th November 1787.

Messrs Hilford

Mr. Hilford is to be advised, that as it is unsupported by any proof of the Medicines being received, on the authority by which the Purchase may have been made, it is Agreed that the Claim cannot be admitted & the Secretary is directed to advise Mr. Hilford of this Resolution.—

From Mr. Cockburn

From Mr. Cockburn suggesting the necessity of erecting a Shed for the preservation of the Carts under his Charge, & stating that the expence of building one to answer the purpose will Amount to about 500 Pags.—

Mr. Cockburn further recommends that he may be permitted to employ constantly a Carpenter & a Smith to make a Number of small Repairs which are frequently required when the Carts return from Service.—

Messrs Cockburn

Agreed that Mr. Cockburn be authorized to build the Shed in the manner, & for the Sum proposed & that he also be permitted to employ a Carpenter & Smith for the purposes he has mentioned.—

The following Promotions

&

1039.

Fort St George 6th November 1797.

It is recommended by the Commander in Chief

Captain Lieut: Barry Stow to be Capt: of a Company vice Moulk deceased & a Captain on Half Pay.

Captain Lieut Barry Stow appointed Captain of a Company vice Moulk, & a Captain on Half Pay.

Ordered that the same be published in General Orders.

Examined
Geo: Sulivan
Secy

Arch: Campbell

John Hollond

Ja: W: Casamajor

R. Maunsell

1038.

Port St. George 6th November 1787.

Minute thereon

Mr. Mitford is of opinion a Sale, & is unsupported by any proof of the Medicines being secured, on of the authority by which the Purchaser may have been made, it is Agreed that the Claim cannot be admitted & the Secretary is directed to advise Mr. Mitford of this Resolution.—

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Ordered that the same be published in General Orders.

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Dpy

Arch: Campbell

John Pollond

Ja. W. Casamajor

R. Maunsell

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Fort St. George. November 1787.

Sent the undermentioned Letters sentenced

on. M. B. Nos 22_23_24_25_26_)

To Colonel Braithwaite, Commanding at

To the Officer commanding at Ellore—

Ellore_to order an Engineer to report the Condition

of Mr Westcotts / the late Paymasters / House &c

situation, & the Accommodation it can afford &c &

transmit the Report to Government.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Dugald Campbell

To Lieut Colonel Dugald Campbell.

the Request of Captain Lieutenant Dallas & Macalister

for Superior Rank inadmissible. To the Chief Engineer—

To the Chief Engineer—

the Works executed by Lieutenant Jennings, & the

Proceedings of the Committee of Works at Trichinopoly

approved_Ensign Prendergast's leave of Absence prolonged.

To Mr John Mitford_the Claim preferred

To Mr John Mitford

by him on Account of Mr Bird is deemed inadmissible_

To Mr Thomas Cockburn_ His &

To Mr Cockburn

Recommendation of erecting a Shed for the Carts

under his Care approved_ Has Permission to &

entertain a Carpenter & Smith for the Purpose of

repairing the Carts.—

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Fort. St. George 13th. November 1787.—

At a Consultation Present

The Honorable. Major General

Sir. Archibald Campbell K.B.

President

Tuesday 13. November 1787.—

John Holland James Henry Casamaijor

&

Robert Maunsell Esqr.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved—

Read the following Letter from

the. Military Board

To the Honble. Major Genl. Sir. Archibald Campbell K.B.

Governor &c. &c. &c. in Council—

Honble Sir,

We have been honored with

From the Military Board On the Claim of Lieut Maunsell—

Mr. Secretary Chamier's letter of the 9th and 17th ult.

and in obedience to your orders Lieut. Col. Geils has

taken his seat as a member of our Board.

The

1042.

Fort St George 13th November 1781.

The claim of Lieut. Macintire for

prison batta &c. appearing to require some

explanation, We directed our Secretary to request

his attendance. Having proposed several questions

to him respecting the Authority and grounds of

his application; Lieut. Macintire informed

us, that he had been ordered by the Commander

in Chief to proceed on board the fleet, to reinforce

the garrison of Trincomalee, where he was

captured; and remained a prisoner with the French

about two months; at the expiration of which,

he returned to the Presidency with the rest

of the Garrison in a Cartel Ship.

Lieut. Macintire acknowledged

that he had received full batta, during the time

he was absent on the above service, but considered

himself entitled to continue to draw that

allowance, so long as the army remained in

the field at the Mount.

On the subject of Casualties,

Lieut. Macintire acquainted us, that his

application

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Fort St. George 13th November 1787.

Application was for those of the detachment of European Artillery, and native Infantry, which was on board the fleet, in the action with Mons.r de Suffrein. Lieut. Macintire allowed that he had not had the payment, of either the Europeans or natives, composing that detachment, the whole, according to his own information, having been paid by Captain Bonnevaux, on their arrival at Trincomale.

From this State of the circumstances of his case, it is evident to us that Lieut. Macintire has already received every allowance to which he is intetled, and We are therefore of opinion that he has no foundation for any further claims of whatever.

We have the honor to be with perfect respect.

Fort St. George
Nov.r 9th 1787.

/Signed/

Y.r Y.r

" Capper
" Patrick Ross
" Thomas Gyles
" John Dunand
" Henry Malcolm
" Ja.s Campbell
" Jos: Moorhouse.

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Fort S.t George 13.th November 1787.

approved

The Board approve the above Division respecting the Claim of Lieutenant Macintire.—

Read the following Report from the Committee of Stores with # Enclosures entered in M.r B.k N.o 27. 281.

To the Honble. Major General Sir A.r Campbell K.t B.th President & Governor &c.a in Council.—

Fort S.t George.

Honble Sir. & Sirs—

From the Committee of Stores, I have the honor to transmit to the Military Storekeeper & Commissary General of Stores for their trouble in taking an Account Remains. Recommending that the 4 lbs 6 oz Pounden Balls Grape & Canister Shot be removed to Trichinopoly, & enclosing # a return of Ord.ce sold at Cuttery, Ladies of Stores remaining on hand from the Military # Storekeeper

( )

Colonel Capper informed us at our last # Meeting that he had # delivered to the Honble # the Gov.r in Council, the Account Remains, and other Papers which were laid before us by the Military Storekeeper and Commissary General of Stores on the 18.th Sept.r last— As those Gentle—

1045. Fort St. George 13th November 1787.

Approved

Gentlemen have had infinite
trouble in taking that account
& executed it with the
greatest accuracy we thought
it incumbent on us to
acknowledge our Sentiments
of their Conduct by an
unanimous Vote of Thanks
of Our Committee.

We have received
a Letter from the Command-
ing Officer of Palamcotah
enclosing a Return of the
Guns and Stores in that
Garison by which it
appears that there are 4 Six
and 2 Three Pounders fitted
Guns with Serviceable
Carriages at that Garison
As the 6 Pdrs do not legally
belong to that Place & may
be required at Trichinopoly
We beg leave to recommend
that they may be sent to

that

1046. Fort St. George 13th. November 1787.-

That Cantonment. If hereafter a considerable Detachment should take the field in the Tinnevelly Country, Troops must be sent from the Southern Cantonment & the Guns may pend[ing] thither with them.

Approved

We have the honor to enclose Copies of two Papers laid before us at our last Meeting, No. 1 & 2. the first a Report of Old Arms sold at Public Outcry & the other a List of Stores received from the Military Storekeeper last Month; Musters of which we examined & Approved

Approved

We have the honor to be.

Fort St. George 5th. November 1787.

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Lappers
" Patrick Ross
" Thomas Geils
" J. Moorhouse

1047.

Fort St. George 13th November 1787.

The President delivers in the following Minute.—

President's Minute

November 13th 1787.—

The President informs the Board that he has examined the Account of Military Stores, together with the remarks and recommendations of the Military Storekeeper and Commissary General of Stores; and is of Opinion, that from the manner in which this important department is now Arranged, there is every reason to expect greater expedition, regularity and Correctness than have been hitherto observed in the receipt and delivery of Military Stores, and such an Operation of effectual Checks as cannot fail to render frauds and imbezzlements in future impracticable.—

President's Minute respecting Military Stores.—

The President recommends that all Saleable Stores which are the property of the Company, whether they have been brought directly from Europe, or from any

of

Fort St. George 13th. November 1787.

of the other Presidencies in India, which have not been regularly entered; be immediately brought to Account in the Books of the Military Storekeeper, as recommended by the Storekeeper and the Commissary of Stores; That all the unserviceable Stores be sold off at Public Auction that the Amount of Sales be stated to the Credit of the Company, and all deficiences over-taken off the Books of that Office.—

With respect to the Ordnance and other Articles of Military Stores, which have been taken from the French or Dutch during the late War and lodged in the Arsenal, and to which the right of property is still undetermined, The President recommends that an exact Return of them be likewise made out, and delivered to the Board, for the purpose of being transmitted to England by the first Dispatch for the Final order of the Court of Directors and in the mean time that they be kept apart from the Company's Stores, and upon no Account to be issued without an express order

1049. Fort St. George 13th November 1787.

Order from Government.

The Board entirely Concurring in the Sentiments expressed by the President in the foregoing Minute, Do agree to adopt this Recommendation.—

Approved.

Resolved accordingly, That Copy of the President's Minute be sent to the Committee of Stores, & that they be desired to Conform to the recommendation Contained therein.—

Copy of the President's Minute to the Committee of Stores.

The President lays before the Board the following Letter addressed to him by the Governor of Pondicherry.—

To his Excellency Major General Sir A Campbell K.B.

Commander in Chief of his Britannick Majesty's Forces on the Coast of Coromandel, Governor General of Madras

&c. &c. &c.

at Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have received the Letter of your Excellency did me the honor to write me on the 2d Inst. in Reply to mine of the 9th Ulto. It is always with additional Satisfaction that I find the same conciliatory Intentions

From General Conway On the Subject of the Duties collected by Mr. Rabot in Oscar Pondicherry—Requesting that the Collector be not permitted in future to Reside within the Pondicherry—

1050 Fort St. George 13th November 1787.

Intentions on Your part to clear up all difficulties &
on points in discussion, which Remain yet undetermined

I beg of your Excellency to observe &
that previous Treaties to that of 1783, as likewise the
Treaty of St. Ildefonso Laws in 1765. had no other object &
than the freedom, not the Interruption of the &
french Company, which was then in Possession
of the French Establishments in India - On &
the Contrary in the last treaty on the 3d. Febry 1783.
happily concluded between our respective Sovereigns,
& guaranted by two great Powers, it does not admit
of a thought between his Britannic Majesty &
his most Christian Majesty. I only render a just
homage to his Britannic Majesty in conceiving &
that when he restored & guaranted to the King &
Pondicherry with the Districts of Villinoor &
Bahore, he never meant that those possessions
should be aggrieved by Taxes. oppressive, arbitrary,
and humiliating -

I had before read, and I have perused
with attention the Correspondence between Lord
Macartney & General Conference on this Subject.
I beg I may be permitted not to consider Lord Macartneys
Letter

1051.

Fort S. George 13th November 178[illegible]

Letter of the 18. Febry 1785. as conclusive, I think
that Mr. Cantenneau should have insisted on the
suspension of all Collections, until the Decision
of Our Courts could be known under an Agreement
of indemnification if that Collection should be
allowed, supposing that, that determination
had not been favorable for us, I am fully convinced
that the Arrangements adopted in Europe on
that point will be conformable to those Generous
Principles of Equity and Reconciliation, which
at this day direct the Cabinets of Our Sovereigns.

In waiting for that Determination,
I think it may be possible to lessen the embarrass-
-ment of our Situation, and your Excellency's sentiments
inducing me to make you a proposal, which will not
be incompatible with the manner which it
ought to be expressly determined on in Europe
- I hope, then, that Your Excellency will have a
place on our boundaries and somewhere else, the Collectors
of the Nabob, these Collectors situated almost
under the Walls to the South of the City behave
extremely ill, levy the most Arbitrary & unwarrantable
Taxes,

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Taxes which subject them to be insulted &
ill treated, tho' I cannot look upon the Rights
of the Nabob as altogether indisputable, I will
containly not neglect every precaution to prevent
Disturbances, but as I am a Witness to the
strong sense entertained by the Inhabitants &
the Troops at the Conduct of these Collectors &
I wish they were farther off, because I have
anxiously at heart to remove the most trifling
event that can in any Manner disturb the
harmony which happily subsists, & I hope will
long continue to subsist, between our Sovereigns -

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

Pondicherry
8th November 1787-

/signed/ Conway -
A true Trans.
Tho.s Chase
French Translator.

To His Excellency Major General Sir Arch.d Campbell K.B.
Commander in Chief of his Britannic Majesty's Forces
on the Coast of Coromandel, Governor General
of Madras &c. &c. &c.
at Fort St. George -

Sir,

I had heard from public report
of

Fort St. George 13. November 1787.

From General Conway
The Detention of
Ramroo a Vackeel
by the Rabbi Peapa
surprized him ex-
ceedingly, Trusts
the Rabbi will
in future give no
Interruption to
those who are
furnished with
his Passports.

of the detention of the Vackeel Ramroo, but I did not give credit to it. I am actually certain of it now as that news is confirmed by your Excellency. I acknowledge it astonishes me. Ambassadors and Envoys of different Powers are reciprocally respected in all Countries, and every where in time of Peace. The Measures taken by the Rabob of the Carnatic to secure Vagabonds who rove about in his Country, cannot any way Regard the Vackeel Ramroo, who had been furnished with a passport of any predecessor. Your Excellency must know that that form of Passport suffices in Europe to secure a free passage to all travellers, because the passport cannot be considered as an Order that any power has a right to give in the Countries of other Powers, but as a certificate that implies that the Person furnished with such passports is known, and that he has only just intentions.

The Expressions made use of in your Excellency's Letter, evidently shew that

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that you have disapproved of this proceeding which is so contrary to the Law of Nations.—

I would adopt very willingly # your Excellency's proposal respecting Passports, did I not conceive it would be authorizing in some degree the restraint that Indian Princes impose on Europeans, and I doubt not that after your Excellency's Representations, the Nabob will order that for the future every one shall pass unmolested who is furnished with my passports— he should be well convinced that it is to my advantage to grant these permissions with every proper Precaution, and to those who will not abuse them.—

I have the honor to be.—

&c. &c.

(Signed) Conway.—

A true Translation

(Signed) T. Chase

French Trant.

Pondicherry

8th November 1787.—

Read

1055. Fort S.t George 13.th November 1787.

Read the following Letter

from Mr. Lind.—

To the Honorable. Major General Sir. Arch.d Campbell K.B.

Governor in Council

Fort S.t George.

Honorable Sir,

From Mr. Lind, requesting the Board will purchase his House built at Nellore while in the Paymaster-ship of that Garrison.

More than two Years having elapsed since my recall from Nellore, to the Presidency, and seeing no prospect of being reappointed to my former Station, induces me to represent the following particulars entertaining a well grounded confidence that the Honorable Board will in consequence thereof, deem me intitled to the indulgence I am going to solicit.—

On my arrival as Paymaster of Nellore I found the House allotted for my residence, only consisted of one House, and a Bedroom, built partly of Mud, and the whole in such an indifferent State as scarcely to be tenantable; such Quarters in respect to myself

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1056 Fort St. George 13th November 1787.

Myself individually, would have served, but
were infinitely too small to have accommodated
a Family— The certainty of Mr. Lind, having
embarked for India, and the persuasion of
my being in a Stationary Appointment, made
consideration which operated forcibly with
me, in building a House &c. and a further
inducement for this step, will naturally
suggest, when it is considered that every
succeeding Paymaster, generally recompenses
his Predecessor, for such an expenditure—
The restitution of the Assigned Countries,
to His Highness the Nabob, and the consequent
removal of the Troops from Vellore, an event
totally unexpected by me, frustrated my
expectations and precluded me from the
advantages, which others under a parity of
circumstances would most probably have
derived, of course my house remains unoccupied
and undisposed of— Thus situated, I am
impelled to request of Your Honor &c. to
purchase them on Account of the Honorable

Comp.a

1057. Fort St. George 13. November 1787.

Company, and I trust that if Government will be pleased to refer the valuation of them either to Lieutenant Kefsel back (now here) and under whose directions they were built, or to Engineer Mackenzie Commanding at Nellore they will find that my estimate of them Viz.t 3,500 Pagodas is much below their real value.—

Fully sensible of the urgent call Government have for every Pagoda in the Treasury, I would therefore willingly accept of a Bond, bearing the usual interest in payment of any Sums &.a

I have the honor to be with &.a great respect.—

Fort St. George
6.th October 1787.—

&.—&.—
(signed) Fr.s Lind

To be on the Table

Table.—

Ordered to be on the Table

Read

1858.

Fort St. George 30th November 1787.

Read the following Letter

from Major Burrowes.

His Excellency Major General Sir Archibald

Campbell. K.B.

Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have thus long deferred doing

From Major Burrowes stating the Repairs wanting the Commanders House at Madura

myself the Honor of addressing you, with a Representation of the Hall of the Commanders Quarters here Conformably with your desire Until I could inform myself of the particulars of them, & of the probable Expence which might attend the Repairs. —

Upon the most Minute examination together with the Brickayer Master, I have found the Walls to be of sound & Good, but the Roof in every part of the House, except One Room & a Closet, which I convey seems in very great danger of falling in. The Beams must have been of a very bad kind of Timber - or put up

when

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when Green for they have decayed & given way, there are at present in the Principal Room no less than Six propos to keep up the Beams, & the lesser Room have them in proportion. –

The Terrace was made considerably too thick & Massy, which adds a very great Unnecessary Weight on the Timbers, & there are besides two Turrets built on the Top, which must have contributed in some Measure to Injure the House, & these I would recommend should be taken down to prevent their further Mischief –

As some of the preceding Commanding Officers judged the House to be in too dangerous a State to live in, the Officers have consequently suffered a good deal, & they will require a repair before they can Usefull. – In fact the House & Offices have been so much Neglected that may be truely said, without a exaggeration they are in every respect in a ruinous Condition,

the

1060.

Fort St. George 5th November 1787

the Sea Walls only excepted. However by a making a Proper distribution of such Materials as there are, & employing the means which may be had there with care, the Repairs will come under what might be expected, & the House put in such a State as well be permanent. —

By what can be Judged from every Information I have had: the Repairs may be effected for about Five Hundred Pagodas. Whatever Mode you may be pleased to adopt for carrying them into execution, shall have every Assistance in my Power, & must beg leave to use the Liberty of your final Decision, as Considering the Situation of the Cause every day becomes more Serious Grave. —

I have the Honor &c.

with the Greatest Respect

Y.r &c.r

(Signed) L Burrowes

Madura
3d November 1787.

1061.

Fort St. George 13th November 1787.

Agreed to inform Major Burrowes that the repairs required to his Quarters must be executed agreeably to the Regulations of the 27th September 1786 - if no proposals should be made for the execution of the Repairs by Contract he may make them himself Provided the Expence do not exceed 300 Pags. -

Minute thereon.

Read the following Letter from Tranquebar

To His Excellency
Sir. Archibald Campbell K. B.
Governor & Council &c. &c.

Sir.
& Gentlemen.

We take Ourselves the Liberty to apply to Your Honorable & Board in Consequence of a Gentleman on Our Kings Service, Mr. Jacob Luadorff Schmidt, who has Requested Our Interference on his

From the Governor & Council at Tranquebar requesting the Interposition of the Board to obtain for Mr. Smidt, the Payment of Pags. 181. 13. 2 due him by the Estate of the late Mr. Mich. Saunders.

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his Behalf. You will please to observe by the enclosed Papers, that Mr. Smidt & has a Claim of P.S. Pagodas 181. 13. 13. upon Late Mr. Michell Saunders Estate, & acording to the Decision of William. Michell Esqr. in your Honble Company's Service at Nagore, Has Mr. Schmidt on Application to Mr. Hoifgard at. Negapatam for the & Recovery of said Sum, has answed in Answer, that Mr. Hoifgard trusts not to execute the said Decision before the Same is Confirmed by the Mayors Court at Madras, and Orders sent to him for the desired Execution, it is Our Request to Your Honble Board to give the necessary Orders for procuring the & Confirmation & needfull Orders towards & the Execution of the Decision given by Mr. Michell as Umpire of the Arbitrators for the Estate of Mr. Saunders for the Debt due to Mr. J. G. Schmidt

We shall esteem Ourselves very happy to be of any Service, whenever Such may be

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be demanded. —

We have the honor to be with

perfect Esteem. —

Y.r Y.r

[signed] Abbestie H. Walker, Engl.

Fran.s Lichtenstecz.

Fort Dansborg
in the Royal
Government the
2. Nov.r 1787.

Resolved that a Letter be
drafted to the Government at Tranquebar
informing them that the most regular mode
of procuring for M.r Schmidt the Money due
to him will be by the Means of an Attorney
in the Mayors Court, who will without
difficulty Obtain the Necessary Powers &
Authority, when the Papers transmitted to
this Board shall be laid before the Mayors
Court.

Minute thereon

Read the following Letter
from Masulipatam.

To the Honble. Major Genl. Sir. Archd. Campbell K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honble Sir & Sirs.

We think it necessary to give

From Masulipatam
a

of

1064.

Fort St. George 13th. November 1787

A Company of Sepoys have been detached to repell the Rons & belonging to a Zemindar of the Guntoor Circar, who have taken Possession of a Piece of Ground attached to the Pergunah of Dove.

of Information to transmit to your Honor

& a Copy of a Minute, delivered in at our Board

by Mr. Revell, the Manager of the Southern

Division of the Havelly, in consequence

of which we judged it proper to Require of

the Commanding Officer of the Troops in

this Garrison to order a Company of Sepoys

under the Command of an European Officer

for the purpose of repelling the Rons belonging

to Mauneckroo Tuppelly row, a Zemindar

belonging to the Guntoor Circar, and forcing

them from the Ground belonging to the Pergunah

of Dove, which trust belongs to Mr. Revell's

Division of the Havelly & which it appears

they have invaded --

We likewise enclose Copies of

two Letters written by our Chief to Annaw

Cawn Naib of the Guntoor Circar & Copy of

one which he has received from them on this

Subject all of which we hope will meet

with

1065. Fort St. George 13th November 1787.—

with Your Approbation.—

We have the honor to be

very Respectfully.—

Y.—Y.—

Masulipatam 6th November 1787. } /Signed/ { Anth.y Sadleir, James Hodges, Joseph.y Revell.

Mr Revell's Minute

in Council 8th. November 1787.

Mr Revell informed the Board of his having just received accounts from Durve, of a party of Armed People, upwards of an hundred in number, having entered on the Company's territory on Yeddlabanka, and put a stop to the Cultivation then going on by the Inhabitants, in the name of the Nizam Ye Maniebrow Impulence, possessing themselves of the Ploughs & the Cattle & utensils belonging to the Inhabitants, & alledging the Ground called Kuyanka belongs to the Guntoor Circar. The same conduct having been observed by the Inhabitants of

the

1066. Fort St. George 30 November 1787.

The Guntoor Circar in the year 1780, when a party of Sepoys were sent at the request of Vencatarooyloo the then Renter, who drove a partaway, and brought the rest in Prisoners to Masulipatam. He therefore requests the like assistance from the Board to repel this force & to protect the Inhabitants in the Cultivation -

(Signed) Joseph Revell.

A true Copy
Signed J. Stratton Secy

To Jeknary Cawn. — Dated 4th Novr 1787.

A party of Sepoys and Peons of belonging to Mauneabroo Chippetty zoro of having entered on the territory of the H.C. Company at Yedlalanka in the Dewee of Purganah who have had the presumption to molest the Inhabitants of the Company there & prevent the Cultivation I have thought it proper to send a force to repell any

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any insault that might be intended to our
Country by Tripatteroo & desire that you
will give him your orders to desist from
committing any further disturbances to the
Peaceable friends of his master the Nizam.—
when disputes arrise between the dependants
of the Nizam and those of the Company's
reference should be made to the Superiors
of Both, but in this dispute there appears
to be no fault on the part of the Company's
people who have been in quiet possession
of the small Country in dispute since the
Purganah have belonged to the English—&
if in such transactions the disturbers of
the Peace of such high powers should be
found in fault they will meet with exemplary
punishment.

Letter from Ichram Cawn.

Recived 5th November 1787.

I suppose the Inhabitants of
Durur

1068.

Fort St. George 13th November 1787.

Deuve Pungarah contrary to the usual
custom want to possess the Islands &
appertaining to the Village of Caumauge
Guddah and Jemmeemaree Guddah, beside
their own Boundaries. As there is no
difference between the Soubah and Company
& very improper that disputes without
any foundation should subsist between
the Inhabitants of both Powers? &
formerly in the time of Shreenevasarow,
alias Jogee Pountaloo, Veerashalingam
was sent to decide the dispute respecting
the said Islands and he is well acquainted
with the said Circumstance, You will
therefore be pleased to send immediately
an intelligent Person on behalf of the &
Company and I will also send one to have
the Matter settled reasonably. I hope
you will order the Inhabitants of Deury
not to make any approaches until
the dispute is settled. —

To

1069 Fort St. George 13/4 November 1787.

To Ackram Cawn

Dated 5 November 87.

I have received your letter and understand the contents. I wrote you &
yesterday a letter in consequence of an &
Armed force from the Guntoor Circar having entered on the Ground of the Deve Purganah which should you not order to be withdrawn on my orders as you was informed by said letter are to compell them to go, after which any complaint you may have against the Company's people, on your sending a proper Person to Deve, Mr. Revell's / the Naib's / Gomastah Sistalah Datchenamoorty can inform every circumstance; Had this been done at first no disturbance would have & happened & should you send a proper & person now the whole dispute which is in itself but of very little consequence &

every

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may be amicably settled It is well known to the whole Country that the Ground in dispute has been in Possession of the Company since the Purganah of Devore has belonged to the English, and at first when an enquiry is made into their circumstances. You well know that evil minded persons have invented Stories to hurt the friendship of the Nizam and the Company for which they should be punished

True Copies of the Translations.-

A. Scott Secy.-

The Board approve the proceedings of the Chief & Council at Masulipatam as stated in the above Letter

Approved

The President, in his Character of Commander in Chief recommends the following alterations in the Battalions of Artillery & Lascars, attached to them

Memorandum

1071.

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Memorandum for a G. O.

For Secret Com.

For Secret Com.

For Secret Com.

1072.

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To the Drill Varque of the Battalions of

Native Infantry, and

Two Comicopleas for the #

Lascars Attached to each Battalion on the

same pay and Footing as the Comicopleas

allowed to the Battalions of Native Infantry.

Read the following Proceedings

of the Hospital Board.—

Hospital Board

November 9th 1787-

The Physician

General having found

it expedient to detach #

Mr Daves youngest #

Member of the Hospital

Board to Arcot on #

account of a Spasmodic

affection of the Bowels

which prevailed there,

and in consequence to

order

Report of the Hospital Board - Mr Daves # visit on Duty to Arcot - Death of Mr Pringle - Mr Fenwicke's application for leave to proceed to # Europe for three Years.

1073. Fort St. George 13. November 1787.

to order Mr. Lucas Chief Surgeon to attend the Hospital here till his return, has been induced by the same expediency of forwarding the Service to hold an Hospital & Board with only one Member besides himself, in consequence of several Letters bearing their Address, as follows.—

1st A Letter from Mr. Davies reporting the death of Mr. Pringle Surgeon of the fourth Regiment at Arcot, which the Hospital Board think it their Duty to communicate to Government, that a Surgeon may be appointed to the Regiment

Approved

They

1074. Fort St. George 13th November 1787.

Approved.

They accordingly do
have the Honor to recommend
that Mr. Maxwell Thomson
the next for Promotion after
Mr. George Anderson, whom
the Honble Board have
been pleased to fix at Angola,
have the rank of Surgeon
granted, and the Appointment
of Surgeon to the fourth
Regiment. Mr. Thomson &
was detached from this &
by the Physician General
on the 1st Instant to assist
Mr. Davies, and has since
taken charge of the Regi-
ment they therefore hope
this date of Rank and &
Appointment will &
commence from that
period. —

2.

1075. Fort St. George 13th November 1787.

2. A Letter from Mr Whyte Head Surgeon at Trichenopoly, applying for leave to visit the Presidency, on business of immediate concern to himself, which the Hospital Board are induced to recommend a compliance with, being satisfied with the Arrangement he has proposed for executing the Duty of that department in his Absence.

Approved

3. A Letter from Mr Turner Surgeon at Vezagapatam for leave to go to Europe for three Years, or if that cannot be granted for leave to go

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go, on such a Manner
as that he may return
without prejudice to
his rank in the Service.

The Hospital Board
however favorably they
may look on Mr Ferrier
as a Surgeon in the Service,
yet think it no ways
incumbent on them to
act in direct opposition
to the Orders lately
published here from
the Honble the Court
of Directors, especially
as they have much
reason to believe the
prospects of the Assistant
Surgeons are founded on
an adherence to these
Orders, they are therefore
of Opinion, Mr Ferrier
having

Approved—

And it is agreed at the particular request of the Chief of Vizagapatam for the appointment of Mr John Briggs to succeed Mr Ferrier as Surgeon of that Settlement, that the Hospital Board be desired to make such Arrangement Accordingly.

1077 — Fort St. George 13th November 1787.—

having permission to resign the Service unconditionally is very sufficient

signd And.w Berry
Secry Hosp.l Bd.—

Read the following Letters &
(entered in the Miscellany Book Nos. 29-30-31)

From the Chief Engineer enclosing

From the Chief Engineer

a Petition from the Moormen, Inhabitants of the Black Town, stating the Inconveniencies they experience from the Hanoverians &c being quartered in the Neighbourhood of their burying Ground & desiring relief

Ordered that the Superintendents

Minute thereon

of the Company's Grounds be furnished with a Copy of the above Papers & directed to & report whether the Ground is the property of the Honble Company.—

From

1078

Fort St. George 13. November 1787

From Colonel Nixon, enclosing

From Lieut Nixon. a Letter from Capt. Turing, stating that

the Revenue Troops under his Command

complain of their not having Batta

& solicit their discharge.

Agreed to desire Colonel

Minute thereon Nixon will inform Capt Turing that

the General Orders of the 10 February

last detail particularly the Pay &

Allowances to the Revenue Troops,

& are to be strictly observed.

From Colonel Nixon,

From Colonel Nixon enclosing an Application from the

Fort Adjutant of Vellore desiring an

Allowance for a Writer

As it appears that an

Allowance for a Writer is drawn for by

Minute thereon the Fort Adjutants at Madras, Masuli-

-patam & Vizagapatam it is Agreed that

Lieut

1079.

Fort St. George 13. November 1787.

Lieut. Stevenson the Fort Adjutant a Pallow to be permitted to draw Pag.s 5. Monthly for the purpose of entertaining an Ad Serjeant or Writer to assisten the Duties of the Fort-Adjutants Office. —

Approved
Geo. Stuart Martin
Gov.r

Arch.d Campbell

John Hollond

Jn.o H. Casamajor

R. Maunsell

1080.

Fort St. George . November 1787.

14. Dispatched the undermentioned Letters
entered in M.B. Nos. 32_33_34_35_36_37.

To the Commandant at Madura - informing
him that a Contract must be advertized for the
To Major Burrows execution of the Repairs stated to be necessary
to the Commandants Quarters. - the Board
permit him to execute the Repairs provided
no one offers to contract for the Sum estimated
by him -

To the Committee of Stores transmitting
To the Committee of Stores . - for their information & Guidance Copy of the Minute
delivered in Council by the President -

To the Commandant at Vellore Lieut Stewart
To Colonel Nixon, permitted to draw 5 Pay. monthly for the
purpose of entertaining an Old Serjeant or Wife

To the Surveyor of the Company's Grounds
To Major Maule. with copy of a Letter from the Chief Engineer
inclosing a Petition from the Moormen in
the Black Town upon which he is to report. -

To the Commandant at Vellore the
To Colonel Nixon General Orders of the 10th Febry last detailing the

Pay

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14. Pay & allowances to the Revenue Troops who are not entitled to Batta - to signify to Captain Turing that he is strictly to observe the same. -

16. To the Chief Engineer - the Board have re-

To Colonel Ross determined upon the execution of the Granaries at Seagar - the Expence of which is not to exceed the Estimates delivered in by him -

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in M: B: Nos. 38. 39. -

From the Paymaster at Madura stating

From M. Latham that the Troops are in Arrears for the Month of October in consequence of the Nabobs Manager having with held the Monthly payment of Pags. 3000. -

From Cuddalore, transmitting Copy

From Cuddalore. of M. Conductor Jones's receipt for the Military Stores landed from the adventurer. -

Received the following Letters from Brigadier General Horne with Enclosures entered in M: B: Nos. 40 - 41 /.

John

1082.

Fort St. George. November 1787.

John Chamier Esq.

Military Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

you the proceedings of the Committee of W^

Works held at this station, which I am to

request you will lay before the Governor

in Council, as the Repairs therein specified

as authorized by your letter of the 3 of July

last.

You will be pleased to

inform me of the Resolution of the Honble

Board on the proceedings of the Committee of

held on the 1st and 6th Instant respecting

Head Quarters, which on examination of

were found to be in a much worse state of

of Repair than it was at first imagined,

which consequently will occasion a greater

Expence than I supposed; or I should not

have

from General Stone
enclosing the Report of
the Committee of Works
at Fort St George—

Fort St. George. November 1787.

have proposed the Repairs to have been sanctioned by the Committee, previous to a further application to Government.—

I must also desire that you will acquaint the Governor in Council that His Highness the Nabob's Fougdar has signified to me, that he has received official Instructions from the Durbar to discontinue carrying on the Repairs of the Fortifications of this Garrison or keeping them in order, as that Expence is in future to be defrayed by the Company.—

I am given to understand that formerly his Highness allowed an annual Charge of 16,000 Rupees to be made, for carrying on the casual repairs of the Works, but that this Allowance ceased during the Period the Company held the Assignment, so that all repairs required during that time were neglected; and in so great a degree that in many places it was attended with

great

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great danger to the Troops in performing the requisite duties of the Garrison. Since the restoration of the Assignement his Highness has allowed 1000 Rupees Monthly for the public Repairs; but the Buildings &c.a belonging to him has engrossed a great part of this Sum, so that the extensive Breach on the South face of the Fort still remains unfinished, not being raised above half the height of the Curtain and that upon the old plan, altho' I was pointed in explaining to the Foujdar, and the Nabobs Engineer, Captain Byres' proposed plan of alteration of the Works on the south face of the Fort; which I had the honor to transmit to Government with my letter of the 21st December 1785.

Head Quarters
of the Southern Forces
Trichinopoly
Nov.r the 8.th 1787.

I am,
&c.a &c.a
(signed) Matt.w Horne

Lieut

1085. Fort S.t George . November 1787.

16. Sent the undermentioned Letters (entered on
M.r B.r N.os 42. 43. 44. 45. 46)

To the Chief & Council at Tranquebar, &c.

To Tranquebar informing them that Mr Schmidt will not &
experience any difficulty in recovering the
Money due to him from the late Mr Saunder's
Estate, if he will put the Arbetration Bond &c
into the hands of one of the Attornies of the
Mayor's Court at Madras.-

To the Commandant at Trichinopoly

To Gov.t Home. The Repairs to Head Quarters, of which an
Estimate was delivered in to the Committee
of Works at that place are to be executed by
Contract-

18. To the Commandant at Arcot- to order
Captain Skipper to make the necessary &
To Col.l Kelly Preparations for removing from Arcot to &
Waulanjahbad the Guns & Stores under &
his Charge.-

To Mr Alexander Fernier, Surgeon, with
permission to resign the Service & to proceed
to

1086.

Fort St. George. November 1787.

To W. Smith

18. to Europe- Government will make a favorable Report to the Court of Directors of his Services so as to enable him to return without prejudice to his Rank-

Ordered that the following Extract from the Minute of Consultation in the Public Department be entered hereunder-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 16 Nov. 1787.

The President then mentions to the Board the very good opinion he entertains of Mr Joseph Garrow, who acted as Deputy to the Military Paymaster General, and the entire satisfactions that Gentleman has ever given him in a punctual attendance to, and in the execution of the Duties of the Office intrusted to his care, which the President has constantly had an opportunity of observing since the commencement of his Administration, and of which his Superior

Mr Davidson appointed Military Paymaster General Mr Garrow's Conduct as Deputy, approved, approved in Consequence Ground-

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Superior in Office Mr. Turing has also spoken in the highest terms, and has therefore a pleasure in proposing Mr. Garrow as Successor to Mr. Turing in the Military Paymaster Ships-

The other Members of the Board, tho' sensible of Mr. Garrow's Merit and entertaining every wish to comply with the Recommendation of the President yet are of opinion, in consideration of the peculiar Situation of Mr. Davidson, and his length of Services, that the Posts held by Mr. Turing should devolve of course upon that Gentleman and Sir Archibald Campbell having acquiesced in the above Ideas, Alexander Davidson Esqr. is accordingly appointed Military Paymaster General at this Presidency

The President then submits to the Board, in order to remove any reflection that

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that might be hereafter made or inference drawn from Mr. Garrow's not succeeding in consequence of His Accommodation, to the Office of Military Paymaster, in which he had served as Deputy to the entire Satisfaction of his Superiors that Mr. Joseph Garrow be considered as the Person to succeed there to on the Resignation or removal of Mr. Davidson of which the Board approve. —

A true Extract.

(signed) Robert Clerke

Dep. Secty

Ordered, that Mr. Davidsons Appointment be published in General Orders. —

Mr

1089. Fort St. George 20th. November 1787.

At a Consultation Present.

Tuesday 20 November 1787.

The Honorable. Major General Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.

President

John Holland. James Henry Casamaijor

&

Robert. Maunsell Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultations

read and approved.—

Read the following Letter

from the Military Paymaster General.

To the Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.

President in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

In consequence of the

order of the Honble Board in their Letter

from the Military Paymr. of

1090.

Fort St. George 20. November 1787

Paymaster General enclosing a Comparative Statement and General Abstract of the Expences incurred on the Barrack Masters Department for nine Months previous to the present Arrangement when the Articles were provided by the Paymasters & nine months subsequent to when they were provided by the Barrack Master.

Sir

In obedience to your Orders of the 2d. October I have the honor to enclose Statements of the Expences of the Barrack Masters Department for Nine Months, commencing September 1786 compared & with the expence arising from the supply of similar Articles to the Troops by the # different Paymasters for Nine Months & previous to the Appointment of the Barrack-Masters— I have devided the statements in order to render them more clear and comprehensive, in N°1. for each Garrison, is the Comparative View of the whole # Amount charges monthly for the supply of the Troops stating likewise the Number of Men the Average Monthly Expence & the encrease since the Appointments took place on Sept.r 1786— In N°2 is the # comparison between the prices charged for each Seperate Article, by the Paymaster and Barrack Master as far as we have been

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been enabled from the Accounts to draw a
comparison by the Barrack Regulations
many Articles which were deemed necessary
for the use & Convenience of the Men, were
Ordered to be supplied, which had never been
furnished before by the Paymasters, of course,
no statement can shew the difference of the
prices in those Articles - In order to give
the Board the fullest information possible
on this Subject, wherever it was in my
power to ascertain the difference, I have
made a third Statement N.3. - shewing
the expence of supply of 100 Men as it
appears from the Paymaster's Accounts
previous to the Regulations when the
supplies were made upon Indent of
the Quarter Master. & the Amount &
expence of the Supply of 100 Men since the
Regulations took place, which ordered
a Certain Monthly supply to be given - &
have supposed the prices of the Articles to be
the

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the same as what is charged by the Paymasters
- I have supposed Non Commissioned Officers
to every 90 Men, this shews the Amount of
the encrease of expence of 100 Men Authorised
by the Regulations - & has been deducted
from the General encrease - the cost of
Dooley to the Battalions of Native Infantry
has also been deducted, this Allowance never
having been made before what still appears
to have been encreased in the Amount &
may partly arise from the encrease in the
price of the Articles from the Supply to
the Serjeants of the Battalions of Native
Infantry & in part from an encrease
of Pit to Gates, Guards, &c. which can
only be explained by the Barrack Masters
to whom a reference may be made as the
supply at Arcot, Poonamallee & the
Mount varied considerably every Month
I am obliged to make a Statement of the
whole

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whole quantety for the 9 Months & take an average of the whole, which will appear by the Paper No 4 for those Places.—

The Statements for the Southern Garrison's Vellore are drawn from Accounts delivered to me by the Superintendent, as the charges for those supplies were always carried into his Accounts they do not show the prices so fully, or the amount of the expence of 100 Men, as I could wish, but I did not think proper to delay sending in the Statements any longer I have therefore taken the same average as appears at Madras in the supply of 100 Men & deducted it from the Amount for Tanjore & Trichenopolly

I have not included the Pay of the Barrack Masters being 10 ½ day & Batta 48 Pay.s p Month not knowing if this comes within the intention of the

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The Board or not I have included the cost of the Cotts in a Column by itself as no comparison could be made between those formerly supplied, & those ordered by the # Regulations. the former (Common Cotts) having been furnished every Quarter & the number of Men # continually varying there is no fixed rule to go by the latter are intended to last three Years & to # cost Pag.s 4. - while the supply of the Common Cotts for the time, would cost the Company @ 25. Fan.s each, Pag.s 7.. C.. - this supposing the number of Men to continue the same for three Years produces a saving to the Company of Pag.s 3.. C.. & Cott for whatever number might be supplied in that time. - I have made a General abstract of the whole specifying the encrease at each Garison upon the Monthly Bills some the Appointment of the Barrack Masters in one Column & in the other have shewn the Amount of the encrease after deducting what has been allowed by the Regulations more than was formerly supplied

I trust the Statements will furnish every information that is required by the Honble Board as they are as full as I am enabled to make them. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(signed) J. Turing Jun.r D. M. Gl.

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General Abstract of the encrease in the Barrack Department Since September 1786.—

Madras	The Sum charged as an encrease of 9 Months	2205.. 38.. 57	
	Deduct encrease of Regulations	2079.. 24 69	126.13 68.
Mount	The Sum charged as an encrease of 9 Months	384.. 26.10.	
	Deduct encrease of Regulation	138.. 24.79.	246. 1.11.
Poonamalee	The Sum charged as an encrease of 9 Months	2305.. 14.15.	
	Deduct encrease of Regulation	490.. 35.67.	1814.. 20.28.
Chingleput	The Sum charged as an encrease of 9 Months		335.. 4.17.
Arcott	The Sum charged as an encrease of 9 Months	7494. 20.29	
	Deduct encrease of Regulation	1308.. 6.. 45.	
	Deduct for Doolies	360.. " "	2168.. 6.. 45. 5326.13 64.
Vellore	The Sum charged as an encrease of 9 Mo.	1936. 10.64.	
	Deduct Doolies	56. " "	1880. 10.64.
Amboor	The Sum charged as an encrease of 9 Mo.		129.. 35.36.
Permacoil	The Sum charged as an encrease of 9 Mo.		119.. 37.43.
Tanjore & Vellum	The Sum charged as an encrease of 9 Mo.	3886.. 14.57.	
	Deduct encrease of Regulation as of Madras	1480.. 11.. 42	
	Deduct for Doolies	150.. " "	1630. 11. 42 2256. 3.15.
Trichinopoly	The Sum charged as an encrease of 9 Mo.	2246. 26.28.	
	Deduct encrease of Regulation as of Madras	929.. 35.16.	
	Deduct for Doolies	90.. " "	1019.. 3516. 1226 33.12
Madura	The sum charged as an encrease of 9 Mo.	191.. 28.40	
	Deduct for Doolies	54.. " "	137.. 28.40.
Pallamcotah	The Sum charged as an encrease of 9 Mo.	521. 26.32	
	Deduct for Doolies	96. 24 "	425. 2.32
			Pagodas 14,023.36.30.

/ Signed / John Turing
Mily Pay Mr. Genl.

Ordered

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The Statement lodged in the Office.

Ordered that the Statements &
referred to in the Abstract to be lodged in the Office
Mr. Maunsell begs leave to
enter the following Minutes.—

Mr. Maunzell's. Minute
19th. November 1787.

Mr. Maunsell's Minute on the foregoing Subject. Him reply to the Presidents Minute in Consultation the 13th Octr. last.

The Statements which I
requested might be laid before the Board &
being delivered in, I shall take the Liberty &
to make a few Observations upon them, and
upon the President's last Minute. agreeably
to my Declaration at our Meeting of the
13th. of October.—

I shall not take up the time
of the Board in replying to the personalities,
which the President has so copiously introduced
in his Minute, nor shall I descant upon &
the harsh stile in which he has thought
proper to comment upon the Opinion of a
Member

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Member of Council, who found it necessary to record
Sentiments different from hers- I shall
confine myself to reasoning upon facts &
proceed to quote first the following Words in
the President's Minute, "As the Court of
"Directors will now be in possession of every
"Fact, that is Material for their Information
"any further Discussion can only proceed
"from Motives very different to any Wish
"of promoting the Interest of the Company"-
as I cannot admit these Premises I must
beg leave to reject the Inference.- Every
Fact material for the information of the
Court of Directors is not, as I conceive,
before them and I cannot avoid applying
to the Presidents' Minute the Character
he would fix on one, that his animadversions
may mislead if not refuted, & his general
Assertions if not contradicted, leave a wrong
impression on the Mind-

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if in their predicament, they are "discontented"—

The Statements I called for are now before the Board, & abundantly prove that the Subject merited Investigation, & that instead of a considerable Annual Saving, there is an enormous annual Encrease of Expence.—

The Regulations respecting the Cotts do I must produce the Saving, as stated in the Military Paymaster Generals letter of the 14th. Instant provided they are made equal to the Master Cotts.— this originates with the President, & can confer on the Barrack Masters no Claim to Merit

The encrease of Expence is principally owing to the enhanced Price at which the Barrack Masters charged the different Articles at all the Garrisons & Cantonments within the reach of their Influence & avails their advantages beyond the Level of what they were in the hands

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hands of the Paymasters, about Pags. 12,000 in Nine Months, or 16,000 Pagodas ℔ Annum, & in consequence so much in direct Detriment to the Company; it also appears by the Statements that the new Arrangement exceeds the old at least 10,000 Pagodas ℔ Annum making together an Increase of ℔ 26,000 ℔ Annum from which no deduction has been made for the saving that may eventually accrue on the new constructed Cott.—

The statement which shews the quatenenace of Charge upon the different Articles since the period of their being furnished by the Barrack Masters serves also to shew that the Material Checks & Controul which the President says the new Arrangement proposes over the ℔ old, have failed of all Operation.— I will not imagine be insisted on that the Prices of the different Articles, in different Parts of the Carnatic actually rose to 30, 40, or 100 ℔ Cent immediately after the Appointment of Barrak Masters; and at which general Standard ℔ they have remained ever since.— Yet we see the Accounts have passed thro' the several

Checks

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Checks enumerated by the President without Deduction, or Difficulty - to what cause this has been owing, I will not take upon me to pronounce - it remains, I presume, with the Board to adopt Measures to prevent the such exorbitant over Charges in future -

The Pay and Batta of a Captain received as the Presidents observes, by the Paymaster is an Object of trifling Consideration to that Office, which is unavoidably expensive - it has hitherto, with only few exceptions, been held by Servants of considerable Standing and till lately been considered among the most desirable Employments - How far it may be proper to equalize the Ratio of Advantage to the two Services Civil and Military I will not pretend to determine, but I could wish that any material Innovation should originate with our common Superiors, and in assurance of it I pledge myself to be on no occasion less tenacious to preserve

as

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as far as may depend on my weak Voice, the Rights of the Military, than of the Covenanted Servants to abridge the Advantages of either in order to gratify the other: I hold to be highly objectionable and unjust.—

The President says that in my Zeal to vindicate Mr. Latham I advert to the remark of his Minute, "that there can "be no interference of a Barrack Master at "Madura— The President again asserts, "his "Correctness in this respect because the authority "of Barrack Masters he says, does not extend "to any Garrisons or Cantonments, but where "there happens to be European Troops quartered "that as there are no European Troops quartered "at Madura, and the Garrison merely Sepoys, "the Barrack Masters Authority does not "extend to that Garrison"—

"Here again is a strong Assertion, "which may mislead, if not refuted"— The Authority of the Barrack Master, I must be permitted to

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apart does extend to Madura, & all other Garrisons
Westward & Southward of Madras, whether the
Garrison consists of Europeans or Sepoys —
their Authority extends to the supplying the
European Sepjants at Garrisons where no
European Troops are not stationed, with
Pots Pans, Oil &c. and the Sepoys Barrack
Guard Rooms, Gates &c. with Oil — They
make out Bills at Madura where they
are paid by the Paymaster exactly in the
same manner as at Trichinopoly, or any
other Garrison, where European Troops are
stationed And consequently the Authority
of the Paymasters to supply these Articles,
or to make charges for them to the Company
has no more existence at Madura, where
the "Garrison is Sepoys" than at Trichinopoly,
where, as the President observes "the 1st. Battalion
"of Europeans & the 2. Battalion of Artillery
are stationed" — Where then let me ask the
President is the Distinction he mentioned
in

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in a former Minute, which in his opinion & made it capricious in Mr. Latham to prefer the Paymastership of Trichinopoly to that of Madura!—

Before I finish my Remarks on the President's Minute, which I hope will be the last, I shall have occasion to trouble the Board with, I must not omit to take notice of the perverted Sense he has given to that part of my former Minute, which & adduced as I humbly conceive, a forcible Reason why the accustomed Priveledges of the Civil Servants ought not to be needlessly trampled upon— That the last change of System in the Civil Line, which admits a partial Selection from among such of the Servants, as have resided 12 Years in India to fill Vacancies in Council is hostile to general Advancement will not I presume be disputed— And that this should tend in a general View to depress the Spirit of the Service is a Consequence I think which naturally

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naturally follows.— The President must however allow me to deny ever having said or insinuated that this Change "was detrimental to the Company's affairs in India," as is to be plainly inferred from his Minute; and I must further take the liberty to deny ever having "opposed as he asserts my Sentiments" to those of the Court of Directors & the Legislature of England.— Nothing was ever more distant from my Intention than to arraign the Wisdom of the late Act of Parliament, to which the President bears so much deference & respect— Sentiments by which he has no doubt been uniformly guided in his Publick Measures, and which, it is presumed, will pervade all the future Acts of this Administration.—

[signed] R.t. Mauncell.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Civil Paymaster General be directed to lay before the Board a List denoting every Article furnished by him for the use of the Barracks in Fort St. George previous to the institution of Barrack Masters in the General Orders of the 14th June 1786 also a List containing the Articles of every Denomination which have been supplied for the use of the Barracks since the Appointment of Barrack Masters.

The Civil Paymaster General to furnish a List of Articles furnished by him for the use of the Barracks in Fort St. George previous & subsequent to the Institution of Barrack Masters in the G.O. of the 14th June 1786.

Read the following Letter from

Mr. Garrow

To the Honble. Major Genl. & Sir. Archibald Campbell K.B.

Governor, in Council

Fort St. George.

Honble Sir. & Sirs.

I flatter myself that this Representation to your Honor &c. will not be considered as an intrusion when I have so great an Interest at stake, & as it rests solely

From Mr. Edward Garrow requesting that Interest may be allowed him upon the Marriage Allowance Bills forfeited & now granted to him in part Discharge of the Balance due to him until they become payable

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solely with Government to grant me relief.—

On application to the Committee

of Works, I am given to understand, that they

transmitted my Letter of 30th. September last

to your Honor &c. with my Certificd. Bills,

& Account Ballanced, I apprehended it

might not have been necessary for me to

have immediately addressed the Board or

I should have taken more pains to have

explained my Situation, for the Information

of Government.—

I took the Liberty to the

Committee of Works of Mentioning to

them in that address, that the Terms on

which I had carried on the Works were

for ready Money, or its equivalent, which

was expressly recognised by an Official

Letter to myself from the Governor &

Council of the 28th. March 1786.— as also

to

payable; that he may be allowed 2.5 p Cent on the Amount of Works executed at the Company Gardens, & that the Deduction of that from the Amount of Work at Chinsurah, exceeding 500 Rupees in the Whole may be given up.

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to the Committee of Works - your Honor &c. have been pleased to Grant Bills &c for the Amount of a large Ballance, &c which Bills are not due for upwards of Five Months after that period - This in Interest which I have partly already paid to those of whom I have taken up Money Accounts to no less a Sum than Two Thousand Four Hundred & Twenty One Pagodas Eighteen Fanams & Ten Cash /2421.. 18.. 10/ and which without your &c Honor &c. take it in consideration, will be a Total loss to me -

The Accounts I delivered for the Company's Garden House, are the actual Expence I was at in executing that Building and not charged by Measurement at my Contract Price, &c from which arises my sole advantage; &c

had

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had the latter been the Case. I could have had no Claim whatever on the Company whether it had eventually turned out advantageous to me, or to my Loss - it is true that in my Letter to the Honble the Governor of 12th April 1786 I agreed to execute the Alterations at the Garden House agreeable to a Plan then delivered me for 5000 Pagodas, but the Alterations from that Plan, which I afterwards took the Liberty to point out, in my address of the 8th March last, when I returned that Plan encreased the Expence to myself, more than double, exclusive of a variety of Work I did, not belonging to the House itself. -

I paid an unwearied attention to this Business with the best Workmen that could be procured from the 12th April 1786 the Day I had the Honor to receive the

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the order for executing it - to the 20th Febry 1787 - when I compleated it, Tho it should # sum that the Company have reimbursed me merely, what I have paid, I am even a loser in this Instance by the mode adopted of Payment; but I trust that in the present Case I shall not be pleased in a worse # Situation than I was by the Government of the Right Honble Lord Macartney who for supplies &c. for the Seige of Cuddalore, and for the Garrisons of Vellore, Trichinopoly, & Madura immediatily after the War, # under the same Circumstances as the # Garden House, when the Prime Cost # only was charged, allowed me 25 ℘ Cent # for Wastage of Materials and my Trouble; on Bills to a much large Amount than those now before your Honor &c. -

I was at much expence in

sending

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sending Materials from hence to Build the Cantonment at Coonamally; in lieu of any charge I have ever had the 7½ Cent deduction given me up- but in the present Instance refer the propriety of it to your Honor &c. and whether you please to order, that I should deliver in the Expence of Cart & Cooley Hire on Palmeiras &c. Articles sent from hence which I have paid & have been allowed. on the Materials sent to Wandaujabad.

I have the Honor to be

with great Respect

Hoñble Sir & Sirs-

Your very obedient
& most humble
Servant
/signed/ Edward Garrow
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Statement refered to in my Address of 20th November 1787 to the Honble the Governor in Council.

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October 1st Bills were given on Masulipatam for the Balance of Account. 46,566..

Interest from 1st October 1787 when Balance was settled to 7th March 1788 when the Bills are due is 5 Months & 6 Days at 12 ℘ Cent } 2421..18..10

the Amount of all the Bills for Work done at the Companys Garden House is Pagodas 12,842..35..15.

Twenty Five ℘ Cent was allowed me for Articles I supplied for the Seige of Cuddalore in 1783 and for other Stores Ordered in 1784 for the Garrisons of Vellore Trichinopoly & Madura Amounting to upwards of Twenty Thousand Pagodas when the Prime Cost only was charged; on the Garden Bills it will Amount to all the same rate } 3210..29..60.

Pagodas 5632..5..70.

(signed) Edwd. Garrow

In

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The Interest on the Masulipatam Bills granted.

In Consideration of the Loss & arreising to Mr. Garrow from the Bills on Masulipatam being drawn at 5 Months sight it is Agreed to Admit the Claim of Interest stated in the foregoing Account.

12½ p.C. allowed on the Garden Bills—

Agreed also to allow Mr. Garrow & 12½ p.C. Cent for his Trouble on the Sum of & Pagodas 12,8,42 ″ 35 ″ 15. being the Amount of Bills for Work done at the Company's Gardens, which Work has not been charged by Measurement at the Contract Prices—

The Deduction of 7½ p.C. inadmissible—

With respect to Mr. Garrow's request relative to the 7½ p.C. to be deducted from the Amount of Work at Poonamalee exceeding 500 Pagodas in the Price, the Board decline making any Alteration in their & Resolution of the 19th. Ultimo.

The foregoing to be communicated to the Committee of Works—

Agreed that a Copy of Mr. Garrow's Letter with the foregoing Resolutions of the Board be sent to the Committee of Works &

The

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The President delivers in the following Minute.—

President's. Minute 26th. November 1787.

As the new regulations for this Settlement are far advanced and probably will be ready for publication early in the next Year, the President begs leave to propose that a letter be written to the Medical Board, directing them to draw out a plan for the Management of the sick in the field, accompained with a list of the Servants and Carriages, together with an estimate of the expence. In forming this Estimate, they should also be directed to adhere strictly to the spirit of the present Systeam for the other Hospitals.

President's Minute recommending that the Hospital Board be directed to furnish a plan for the Management of the Sick in the Field, with a list of Servants Carriages &c. &c. &c. an Estimate of the Expence &c. &c. report on the late supplies of Medicines from Europe that the necessary Instructions may be prepared &

In the proceedings of the Hospital Board no remarks have been made on the late supplies of Medicine from Europe, except in the Article of Canthorides— If the supplies of last Year have been unexceptionable in all respects

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the Hospital Board ought to report Accordingly, that a Continuance of the like Supplies may be requested from home, but if on the contrary any alterations, or Additions are necessary, the Hospital Board ought to specify the same, that the Necessary Indents may be got ready by the first Ships of the Season.—

(signed) A. Campbell.

The Board entirely concur with the President in the recommendations contained in the foregoing Minute of which it is Agreed that a Copy be sent to the Hospital Board with their directions to regulate themselves Conformably thereto.—

Approved, & Ordered.

Read the following Letters entered in the Miscellany Book Nos. 47. 48. 49. 50.—

From Mr. Johnston, Paymaster at Trichinopoly injustification of the Complaint exhibited against him by Mr Latham in respect to the taking away some of the Papers &.

From Mr Samuel Johnston—

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Of Accounts belonging to the Paymaster's Office at Madura.—

Memo thereon

Agreed to inform Mr. Johnston that he ought to have left in the Office of the Paymaster at Madura all the Accounts relating to the Department which being necessary to his Successor according to the Rules of the Service must for the with be sent to him—

Memo thereon

Agreed to communicate the above to Mr Latham & to observe to him that He had not omitted to advise Mr. Johnston of his departure for the Southward.

Of the detention which he experienced & during his journey the Charge of the Office would have been delivered over to him by Mr. Johnston in Person, in a regular manner and consequently that His late Reference to Government would have been rendered unnecessary.—

From Lt. Williams 16th Inst.

From Lieut. Williams of

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of the 19th Regiment offering for Sale to Govern-
ment a Quarter built by him at Chowdemoordoo

Ordered that the Chief Engineer

Minute thereon be directed to make a Report upon the Quarter
offered to the Board by Lieut Williams, &
to transmit an Estimate of its Value.—

From Mr Charles Baker &

From Mr Charles Baker Attorney for the Executors of the late Capt. &
La Motte preferring a Claim on Account of
the deceased Officer for double Batta while
Serving at Tellicherry, & enclosing the &
Paymasters Certificate of the period of
the Service.—

Ordered that the above be referred

Minute thereon to the Military Paymaster General with
directions to liquidate the Claim in the &
manner practised with respect to Claims of
a similar Nature.

From Mr Davis. Head Surgeon at

From Doctor Davis the Presidency stating that he has not
had an opportunity of inhabiting the
Hospital

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Hospital Quarters since the date of his
Commission until the present time &
requesting that he may be allowed to draw
House Rent for the Period during which
he remained without a Quarter— Enclosing
a Bill for the Amount.—

Agreed that M. Davis's Claim
Minute thereon be admitted, & that the Bill be signed for
Payment.

To Geo. Jul. Barton &c

Arch. Campbell.
John Holland
Jn. W. Casamajor
R. Maunsell