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Diary

26 Received the undermentioned Letters (entered in M.B Nos. 94 & 95)

From the Paymaster at Tanjore

From the paymaster at Tanjore — Requesting permission to visit the Presidency.

From Colonel Floyd

From Colonel Floyd — requests that Lieutenant Bayne of the 71st Regiment may be permitted to draw Batta for the time he had Charge of the Invalids and discharged men of the Regiment.

28 Received the following Letter from the Governor of Pondicherry.

To His Excellency John Hollond Esq.re

Governor &c.a &c.a &c.a Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Governor of Pondicherry — States that he is going to exchange the Detachment at Karical, and requests an order for the march of the Troops thro' the Nabob Country — Congratulates the President on this occasion to the Government

I have the honor to advise you of my intent to relieve the Detachment of Sepoys now at Karical by another of equal Force. as this Detachment must pass thro' the Territories of the Honble Company and His Highness the Nabob Mahomed ally Khan, I make a point of informing your Excellency previous to putting it in Motion. Permit me to profit on this occasion to

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28 to offer to your Excellency my Compliments, and to assure you of those Sentiments of Esteem and respect, with which I have the honor to be

Pondicherry 26 Febry 1789

&c.a &c.a
/signed/ Conway.

A true Translation
/signed/ F. Chase. French Translator

Sent the following Answer.

To His Excellency the Compte de Conway

Major General in his Most Christian Majesty's Service Governor and Commandant General of the French Settlements &c.a &c.a in India.

Sir,

To the Governor of Pondicherry enclosing a Dustuck from the Nabob for the march of the troops.

I have this day been honored with the receipt of your Excellency's Letter, dated the 26th Instant, and have the pleasure to enclose a Dustuck from the Nabob of Arcot for the Detachment which is to proceed thro' his Highness's Country in its way to Karical.

I have also directed the Chief & Council of Cuddalore to give the Detachment every assistance in passing thro' the Bounds under their immediate Orders.

I beg leave to make my acknowledgements

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ments to your Excellency for your congratulations upon my Succession to the Government of this Presidency; and to express my sincere wish to cultivate upon every occasion that harmony which so happily exists between our respective Nations.

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

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/signd/ John Holland

Sent Letters to the Rajahs of Travancore and Tanjore (as entered in the C.C. pp. 20. 21.)

Substance of Letters to the Rajahs of Tanjore & Travancore

The former communicating the Departure of Mr Powney for Travancore with full Powers as the Representative of this Government — The latter acknowledging the receipt of the bills for 50,000 Pagodas, being the Balance of the Kist due for the Month of January; and requesting that he will in future be careful to negociate his remittances in such manner, that payments may be made punctually at the time the Kists fall due.

Sent the following Instructions to Mr. Geo. Powney

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To Mr. George Powney

(Instructions)

Sir

To Mr. George Powney with Instructions for his Guidance as Resident and paymaster in the Travancore Country.

Having appointed you Resident and pay-master in the Travancore Country, We now proceed to give you such Instructions as We think necessary for your Guidance.

It has been agreed on between Government and the Rajah, that he shall defray all Expences incident to the Battalions stationed in his Country, and, with the view of making such Disbursements as easy as possible to the Rajah, it has been intimated to him, that the Board will receive the Amount, which shall from time to time become due, either in Cash or Pepper.

You are to Notice, that, altho' Government is pledged to take pepper in discharge of the pay &c.a to the Battalions, it will be much more convenient to receive Cash, which you will of course take to Effect. - But, if the Rajah should plead his inability to pay the whole amount in Cash,

you

28 to the Presidency, in the usual Form, and at the
periods prescribed.

You are to make arrangements with the
Rajah, which may secure regular Monthly advances
for the use of the Troops, that no delays may occur
in the necessary payments to them. These pay-
ments are to commence, in your accounts, from the
time of the March of the two Battalions towards
the Travancore Country, which accounts are to in-
clude all Expences incurred on account of the
Detachment, from the above mentioned period of
their Marching.

That you may be particularly informed
of the origin of the measure, which has occasioned
your appointment, and of all that has passed
relative to it, We have enclosed Copies of the Corres-
pondence with the Rajah on the Subject, to the
present time, with such other papers as have
reference to it.

We also enclose a Letter, which you
will deliver to the Rajah upon your Arrival
at his Durbar.

You will as soon as possible report

to

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28 General to make the Accounts of Gratuity prior to the 1st. May 1788, upon the principle of distribution formerly practised, and will call upon the Officers to whom payments have been made, to replace the difference.

The Board will also, in conformity to Lord Cornwallis's Recommendation, direct an examination of the Statement No. 5, and if the difference of full pay to the Field Officers in both Services, is found to exist, the Arrears will be made good to his Majesty's Officers, for the period of their respective Services in India.

I am Sir.
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) J. Chamier
Secretary

Fort St. George
28 Febry 1789.

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

My Lord

In compliance with the desire of your Lordship, and the Council of Fort William to

To Bengal enclosing 2 authenticated Copies in Persian of the Originals of the Treaties with the Nizam in 1766 & 1768 and other Papers relating thereto

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Mustapahanagur (viz.t Condapillee) Chicacole, and Muntezanagur (viz.t Guntoor,) on their paying annually 9 Lacks of Rupees, dated 12.th November 1766.

No. 4. Dito. of a Tareswal or request, said to be preferred by the Company's agent, supposed to be General Caillaud – for a Remission of some part of the payments to be made by the company, which which request is superintered in the Nizam's own hand, That on condition of the English army joining his, he will allow a Remission of the 5.th part of the Payments. This paper had no date.

Received the following Letter and Enclosure from Colonel Stuart.

John Hollond Esq.r President in Council.
&c. &c.r &c.a

Sir

From Colonel Stuart – with Intelligence of Tippoo's movements towards Calicut.

I have the honor herewith to transmit to you a Copy of a Letter I have just received from Lt. Bridges, Commanding Palamcotah. It was dispatched by him along with a Letter and Roll for the Governor, which has gone direct for the Presidency by express from Trichinopoly, and with a Letter for General Horne

which

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28 the Southern Forces. It I have put into the Tanjore Pacquet, in case you should think it necessary to open it. I have not lost a moment in sending off this Dispatch.

I have the honor to be

Pallamcotah 22d Feby 1789 — &c.a &c.a

/signed/ Thos Bridges

A true Copy /signed/ Z. Stuart

Sent the undermentioned Letters (entered in M.B. Nos. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106.

To Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm

To the Adjutant General of the Company's Troops to report upon the 3rd. Paragraph of the General Letter from England, dated the 20th August last.

To the Commandant at Ongole — the Nabob having complained that Europeans at Ongole have employed Sepoys in collecting Money due from the Inhabitants, and that great Cruelty and oppression have been occasioned thereby. He is directed to prevent the like in future.

To the Commandant at Ongole —

To the Commandant at Vellore — stating a Complaint preferred by the Nabob relative to an interference of Dubashes in a dispute between

To the Commandant at Vellore.

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To Colonel de Mangenheim

To Colonel de Mangenheim — Stating why the Board cannot accede to the Requests preferred by him in favor of Lieutenants Quicen, and Arnschildt

To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General — with Copy of a Letter from the Governor General, respecting Gratuity — also of a Letter and enclosures from the King's Field Officers — and directing him to make out the accounts of Gratuity prior to the 1st. May 1788. upon the principle of Distribution formerly practised; and report whether any difference exists in the full pay of the Field Officers in both Services

To the Paymasters at Trichinopoly Madura & Palamcotah

To the Resident at Tanjore

To the Paymasters at Trichinopoly — Palamcotah — Madura, and to the Resident at Tanjore, — to report to the Governor and to the Accountant General, the Sums received by them from the Nabob's people, for the use of their Employs — The Report to be forwarded the same day on which the Money is received.

March 2.

To the Resident at Tanjore

To the Resident at Tanjore (as entered in M.B. in the month of March No. 1.) enclosing for his information, Copy of a Letter written to his Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore.

From the Commandant at Vellore

Received Letter from the Commandant at Vellore, (as entered in M.B. No 2.) on the Subject of the dispute between the Bramin and Pandarams.

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To Captain John Kennaway
Resident at
Hydrabad

Sir

Since my last Letter of the 23.ro Ult.o I have been informed that in consequence of some French Ships of force on the Malabar Coast, the fighting Vessels of this State have been ordered to Rendezvous at Vizidroog; and that Detachments have been sent to the different Forts on the Coast.

From Bombay I learn, that the French Force consists of the Astrea, Medusa, and Calypso, of 40 Guns each, and Le Fanfaran a Corvette: the whole under the command of Le Viscount de St. Reneuil. I do not hear that any hostilities have yet taken place.

I have the honor to be
&c &c.a
/signed/ C.s M.c Hatet.

Poonah, 5.th Febry 1789

A true Copy / signed / A B Edmonstone
Asst at Hyd.a

Read the following Letter from the Committee of Stores.

To the Honble John Hollond Esq.r
President & Governor &c.a in Council of
Fort St. George

Hon.ble Sir & Sirs,

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr Secretary

From the Committee of Stores
Indent for Stores required at Malayabad having undergone the necessary alterations, have been complied with — Indent from Colonel Trent has been referred to the Commissary General of Stores.

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Read the following Letter from Brigadier General Horne.

To the Honble John Holland Esqr.

Governor in Council &c.

Fort St. George

Hon'ble Sir

From General Horne recommends that Lieut. Robotier be placed on the Invalid List - states the promotions necessary to be made to fill up the Vacancies occasioned by the Transfer of the Company's Officers to the Kings Service - Offiers appointed to act in the Room of those on half pay, to succeed to full Rank, and those who have exceeded their Leave of Absence, to be struck off the List.

I have the honor to enclose an application from Lieutenant Henry Robotier of Infantry to be placed on the Invalid List, to which he appears to be entitled, from the opinion expressed by his Commanding Officer, and from the Certificate of the Surgeon.

As the Government Orders of the 26th Instant have transferred to his Majesty's Service 2 Captains, 1 Lieutenant, and 4 Ensigns of the Honble Company's Infantry, I do myself the honor to lay before the Board, the Names of the Officers who stand in Seniority to succeed to those vacancies, and those occasioned by the resignation of Lieut. Loy, and the application of Lieutn. Robotier to be invalided, on a supposition that the latter will be complied with. The promotion of an additional Lieutenant is also included, in consequence of Ensigns and Adjutants Hurrd succeeding

their last dispatch. that Captain Lieut.e Agnew is employed by their order on a detached Service and that his absence from the Coast is, therefore, on no account, to impede his promotion. it appears regular to appoint him Captain for his standing on the list, and that he shall afterwards be returned on Command.

The Enclosed paper, which is submitted to the consideration of the Honble Board, contains the Names of the Officers and other recommendations mentioned in this Letter.

I have the honor to be

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

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27th February 1789.

signed / Mathew Horne

Recommendations by General Horne

The Honble the Court of Directors have been pleased to signify in their General Letter of the 20th August last, that Captain Lieutenant Agnew is employed by their order on a Detached Service and that his absence from the Coast is therefore on no account to impede his promotion.

All the Officers who were appointed to act in the Room of those on half pay, conformably

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promotion of Adjutant Munro dated Rank 6th March 1789 —

approved

The Board approve the Recommendations of Brigadier General Horne, and it is accordingly agreed, that a General order be published conformably thereto.

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General of the army.

John Chamier Esqr.

Secretary of the Political & Military Department —

Sir

From Lieutenant Colonel Colonel Malcolm relative to Charles Kilpatrick, the person mentioned by the Court of Directors, in the 3d Para: of their General Letter, dated the 26th August last.

In answer to your letter of the 25th Inst. I request you will inform the Board that no man of the name of Charles Kirkpatrick appears to have arrived on the Stormont Captain Fairfield in 1783, but, that a private Soldier, by name Charles Kilpatrick, arrived that year in the Stormont in the Month of July.

This Charles Kilpatrick attempted to Desert Two times very soon after his arrival at Madras — for the first offence he received Corporal punishment, and after the

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Sergt. Major Geo. Hall
Troop Sergt. Major
Application for
Allowance for Saddle
and its Clothing
Regt. Horse Artillery
Depot of Artillery
Recd 5th March
Letter from Major
Commanding Depot
Horse Artillery
Dated 3rd March
Recd 5th March
Answered 8th March
Memo. for Paymaster
General
Memo. for Mr. Bryant
Memo. for Mr. Hall
Memo. for Mr. Hall
Memo. for Mr. Hall

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upon this Money for defraying the Expences of his Passage.

I beg leave also to take this opportunity of laying before your honor, a Claim of Ensign Mac Dougall for full Batta; He has Commanded the discharged Men of the 72d Regiment, waiting here to return to Europe, and is therefore I think entitled to full Batta, but in my humble opinion it is necessary to keep an Officer stationed constantly at the Presidency on any Extra allowances solely for that purpose: but that it will be better not to have them sent down, until a short time before they can Embark

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a &c.a
(signed) J. Capper
Compt. Genl.

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As it does not appear from the foregoing that Colonel Capper considers the Claims mentioned therein, as militating against the usages of the Service, it is agreed that

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I cannot make it clearer to the Honble Board, than herewith Enclosing an exact Return of the Black Cattle and Sheep taken from the Inhabitants, the Enemy, and received from the army during my Command of the Garrison of Vellore, of 2 years and 7 Months, by which the Honble Board will see a Wide difference between the statement of Captain Lieut.t Parr, and the Officers of the 11th.th Battalion, and that now sent which not only corresponds with my account, but that delivered into me by Mr. Ogilvie, the Storekeeper, on my quitting the Garrison.

It is not my wish to be the means of preventing the officers of the 11th.th Battalion who bravely and cheerfully performed the Duty they were sent on, being paid for Cattle and Sheep they brought in: but can't help observing by the Statement they have made, that they would insinuate, that I must have converted a part of them to my private use, and do most solemnly declare and defy the whole world to say that I ever disposed of a single head of Black

Cattle

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has in an important Garrison. and how much it is the
duty of every Officer to exert himself for its defence, and
for that of the publick Good.

I am extremely sorry to have taken up so
much of your time, but as a great part of their Letter to
the Court of Directors is a direct attack on my Integrity
hope you will pardon it. and should the Honble
Board think it proper to discharge their demands I
request it may not be paid but with my knowledge,
as there are many others that have an equal right
to a share of it: as well as myself.

I cannot pass over in silence Mr. Kenworthy's
and Mr Ogilvie's Conduct in giving Captain Lieut.
Parr a receipt for Cattle and Sheep they never
received from him, but particularly the former.
that instead of receiving them at Vellore as he ac-
-tifies, I can prove that they were delivered to
him by Captain Dawes on my account at Per-
-macoil. I beg the favor of you to lay this and
the accompanying paper before the Honble the Presd.
and Council. and assure them that I am with the
greatest Esteem

Walaujahbad
the
28: February 1769

Sc. Sc. Sc.
signed/ J. Cuppage.
Major 2 Bn: N.I.

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			Black Cattle	Sheep
		Brought over	668	2079
1789				120
June	10	Bought from the Detachment under Ensign Burn		
		Recd from the above Detachment draft and Carriage Bullocks	211	
		Recd from Mr Kenworthy Deputy Agent by Order of General Coote	499	
September	11	Recd from Mahomed Morad Renter, and Taken from the Village Chuckarancoopam agreeable to orders received from Genl Coote	52	
October	26	Taken from the Enemy at Ruffenabad	46	
November	3	Bought from an Inhabitant of Timmery		155
	15	Taken from the Enemy at Mundyallum	11	
	23	From ditto — ditto	6	
	24	Taken the Enemy at Ruffenabad	3	
	30	Ditto — Ditto — Arcot	11	
December	2	Taken from Timmery	178	180
	8	Taken from the Enemy at Ruffenabad	21	
1783 January	25	Taken from Carriaviapaur	120	
	27	Taken from Timmery	107	
February	7	Bought		10
	17	Taken from Arcot by the Horse	3	
	19	From ditto — ditto	201	
March	11	Received from Mr Kenworthy deputy agent by order of General Stuart	100	
April	9	Taken from Pustampore, by 14th Battalion of Sepoys commanded by Capt Lieut Parr	800	
	13	Taken from Parravoir by Mahomed Morad Renter	675	
	17	Taken from Pustampore by the Horse	98	
		Received from the Killidar at Colconda, as per my Receipt	24	62
		Carried over	3071	3369

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The Board are of opinion that Major Kuppages Explanations are satisfactory as far as relate to his own Conduct – With respect to the Claim of Captain Lieut. Pare, and the other Officers, it is agreed that the further Consideration of it be postponed, until some General Arrangement take place respecting Claims of a similar nature already before Government.

Read the following Letter from Mr. John Philip Burlton.

To Mr. Secretary Chanier

Fort St. George

Sir

From Mr. John Philip Burlton – States the hardships of his Situation in being kept out of Employ.

You will do me the honor to represent the Contents of this Letter to the Governor in Council, and I have to request you will so far trouble yourself to send me as expeditious an answer as may be expedient.

I am now at Angole by permission of the late Governor, but my distresses are such, that I am obliged even against my Inclination to make them known in a publick manner. It must be known to the Honble the present Government that

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a Senior Merchant in the Company's Service, declare upon my Faith and Credit, that I am Destitute of the means of existing, and I do not know of any Error or Fault I have Committed in opposition to the Interests of my Masters, and I consider myself fully adequate to any appointment, which my standing in their Service may authorize me to hold.

I have further to hope that reasons may be assigned why my Juniors were, and are so repeatedly promoted over my head, and that an Explanation of my Indentures to the Company may take place, and I beg leave of this Government to petition both the Court of Directors and Board of Control upon the State of the treatment I have Received in this Country, and likewise that this Letter may be entered upon the public Records.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

Signed J. P. Burton.

Mr. Burton's Memorial, minutely detailing the circumstances attending his situation, having

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Consideration of Government to his own situation, now deprived of all Emolument arising from his being at the head of the Regiment in India.

England, the Right Honble Lieutenant General Sir William Howe, K. B. and Colonel of the Regiment I have the honor to Command in this Country, writes me positive Directions to send him the Account of the Sums called Accoutrement Money, allowed to his Regiment by this Government, to which he considers himself entitled.

At the recommendation of Earl Cornwallis I had submitted the matter to the final decision of Sir William Howe, and thus he has decided.

I have, therefore, to refund the Sums already received by me - no very convenient circumstance - and I have to look forward to no Emolument whatever arising from my being at the head of the Regiment here, while the Commanding Officers of all the other Cavalry Regiments, in Rank and Service, considerably my juniors, enjoy the Emoluments arising from the feeding Contract of the whole Regiment, of the Clothing, and of the Accoutrement allowance.

I envy not these Officers the fair reward of their Services, but I request you will be pleased to consider my Situation, and take such measures as you see fit, that, while I serve in India

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part of the Expence thereof, has sent to Madras a Vessel laden with Timber, Wax, Cachew, Elephants, and Horses, and commanded by Nacoda Main Boiza — It is requested that the Governor will afford the said Commander every Assistance in the disposal of the Cargo, and permit him to bring back some Gold and Silver Silks, Velvets, Scarlet Cloth, Musquets, and several other Articles.

The King's Son begs the Governor will do him the honor to accept of an Horse, and desires the Governor will Write to him, if he should have occasion for any thing that can be furnished from hence.

Rangoon
21. January 1789

Read the following Extract from the Minutes in the public Department

"Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation 26th Feby 1789

"Agreed that Mr. Keating do succeed Mr. "Baker, as third in Council at Vizagapatam, and likewise as Paymaster to the Revenue Troops, serving in that "district"

Mr. Michael Keating appointed to succeed Mr. Joseph Baker, as third in Council at Vizagapatam, and as Paymaster to the Revenue Troops in that District.

A true Extract
/signed/ Robert Clerk
Dep. Secretary

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not been settled — Expressing his intention to ask for leave to come to Madras, in which case he hopes he shall have permission to make personal application at the Durbar.

Agreed to inform Lieutenant Wilson, that the Court of Directors having strictly forbid the allowing Europeans to visit at the Durbar, his request cannot be complied with — if his Claim has been regularly made through the Committee appointed to receive Claims upon the Nabob; it will, like all others, be reported to the Court of Directors.

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Read the following Letter from Colonel de Wangenheim.

To the Honble John Holland Esq.re

Governor in Council

Jc.a Jc.a Jc.a

Sir

From Colonel de Wangenheim — states that it has been Customary to comply with the requests preferred by Lieutenants Queen & Arnschildt

I have been honored with the resolutions of the Board, upon my Letter of the 24th Inst.t, regarding the humble petitions of Lieutenants Queen and Arnschildt of His Majesty's 14th Hanoverian Regiment, in answer to which I take the

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and take the liberty to request, that you will be pleased to take both these their case into your further kind Consideration, and to allow Lieut. Owren, his further pay and Allowances, until a passage for Europe may be granted him; which, as there are no Ships Sailing for that part of the World, cannot be granted him now; and by striking off his pay and allowances, would deprive him of the means of maintaining himself, which I think would be rather too hard for him, he having been brought to the necessity of resign-ing His Majesty's Service, by the bad influence of this Climate upon his Health.

With regard to Lieutenant arnschildt I am obliged to make the same humble representation, and as they correspond with the Convention made between his Majesty, and the Honble Company, I am obliged to make them, which I request you will be pleased to excuse, it being my Duty as Commanding officer of the 2 Hanoverian Regiments, to promote their Happiness and Welfare as far as is in my power.

I have the honor to be.
Yr. Hble. Servt.
Wangenheim
Colonel

Madras
the
28: February 1789.

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Diary.

4 Sent the following Letter to Colonel Floyd.

To Colonel Floyd

Sir

In reply to your Letter of the 21st. Ult.o I am directed by the Governor in Council to observe, that the accoutrement money has been uniformly paid to the Officers actually commanding the Cavalry Regiments, upon the principle, that those who were most interested in their Strength and appearance, and who were answerable to this Government for those Essential Points, should receive any pecuniary advantages which might accrue from the arrangement.

I am further directed to observe, that, since the command in this Country, of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, has devolved upon you, it has been understood, that this allowance has been received by you on your own account; being responsible to Government as above: and it is the Intention of the Board, that you should continue to receive, and to be responsible in like manner

To Colonel Floyd — stating the reasons why the allowance of Accoutrement Money has been uniformly paid by this Government to the Officers Commanding on the spot, the Cavalry Regiments. — Lieutenant Baines's Claim, referred to Government in his Letter of 20th Ult.o, has been admitted.

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To Mr. John Philip Burlton

4 To Mr. John Philip Burlton — as his Memorial to the Court of Directors which was forwarded by the Phœnix, contains a circumstantial account of his Situation, the Board think it unnecessary to take any notice of the Letter which he has lately addressed to them

To Colonel Capper — To the Comptroller General of Army Accounts — to countersign the Bills of Major Tonyn, Lieutenants Bayne, and Ensign Macdougal, if they are conformable to the System of the Service, and countersign all Bills regularly drawn, that are presented to him — Enclosing Copy of a Letter to Government by Colonel de Wangenheim, and directing him to sign the Bills therein mentioned, if Regular.

To the Provisional Chief and Council at Viragapatam.

To the Provisional Chief and Council at Viragapatam — Mr. Michael Keating has been appointed to succeed Mr. Baker, as third in Council, and as Paymaster to the Revenue Troopes in their District.

To the Chief & Council at Masulipatam

To the Chief and Council at Masulipatam — enclosing an Invoice of Military Stores, laden on the Brig Hope. Captain Wilson, bound to their Factory: and Consigned to them.

To

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From the Commandant at Permacoil stating that General Conway has received dispatches from Mahe advising of an Engagement having taken place between the Troops of the Nabob Tippoo, and those of the Koorack Rajah, in which the former were considerably worsted.

From the Commandant of Permacoil.

From Lieutenant Ogg of the Engineers requesting that he may be promoted in the Room of Captain Wickins, whose arrival in Europe has been publickly announced.

From Lieutenant Ogg of the Engineers.

Received Letter from the Rajah of Travancore (as entered in C. C. No 22) expressing his satisfaction at the Steps taken by Sir Archibald Campbell, for sending 2 Battalions of Sepoys into his Country, and stating that he has just received accounts of Tippoo Sultaun's having marched with a large army from Seringapatam, as far as Cuttiel, which makes him (the Rajah) anxious for the speedy arrival of the Company's Troops.

Substance of a Letter from the Rajah of Travancore.

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From Captain Bannerman.

The

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The Honble John Hollond Esqre

Governor &c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir

From Captain Bannerman states that Tippoo Sultaun is daily expected at Calicut, and that the Rajah of Travancore intends forming his Army on the Northern Frontier of his Country.

I did myself the honor of writing to Sir Archibald Campbell on the 6th Instant, that Tippoo Sultaun with his army was expected at Calicut, in a few days – as Mr. Powney is not yet arrived, I take the liberty of enclosing a Letter from the Rajah of Travancore. From him I learn that the Mysore army is actually arrived, and that Tippoo himself is hourly expected at Calicut – the King of Cochin writes the Rajah, that it is Tippoo's intention to attack the Dutch at Cranganore, and the communications between Tippoo and the King of Cochin, which I had the honor to detail last year to the Commander in Chief in my letter of the 7th June, seems to corroborate this opinion. In consequence of this Intelligence, the Rajah has thought it necessary to again form his whole army on the Northern frontier of his Country, as the possession of Cranganore would afford an easy opportunity

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to Tippoo to attack any part of the Lines, by giving him the Command of the Cranganore and Cochin Rivers; to explain this more fully, I have the honor to forward the most exact Sketch of this part of the Rivers, that my Situation has enabled me to procure.

The Company of Sepoys which marched with me to this Country, still remains on the Frontier, and the Rajah has acquainted me, he will also order his Minister and myself to proceed thither, as soon as he hears of Tippoo's arrival at Calicut

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

Trivandaporam
20th Feb.y 1789

[signed] J. B.annerman

From Colonel Frent

To the Honble John Hollond Esq.e
Governor in Council.

Sir

From Lieut.t Col.: Frent — the Stores intended for the defence of Innicondah will arrive in that Garrison on the 29th: requests the allowance of Temporary Bungaloes for the Europeans during the land Winds.

I have the honor to inform you, that the whole of the Military Stores intended for the defence of Innicondah, were dispatched from Mootipilly yesterday morning under the Charge of

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4 of Lieutenant Tennell of the artillery, and will arrive in that Garrison on the 29th. — I request your permission to mention that the intense heat which prevails in this Country during the land Winds, and which are now beginning, will be very severely felt by the Troops, if they continue in Tents: particularly the Europeans; and I hope you will judge it expedient to allow them the Shelter of temporary Bungaloes. For if We move from the Banks of the Kistna, to seek the Shelter of Topes, We must deprive ourselves of our only Resource for Water. — Forage will for some Months be with great difficulty procured for the Cavalry Horses, and Bullocks (Buffick) indeed not at all in the Guntoor Circar, where the Scarcity of Grass is so great during the hot Months, that I have been informed the natives have ever enjoyed by agreement, the priviledge of sending their Cattle into the Nizamapatam District to graze. Should it be your pleasure to order Bungaloes to be Construct-ed, the Speedy approach of the hot Season, requires the should be began without delay.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c. signed Thomas Trent

Camp near Cautoor
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producing a Letter, said to be addressed to him by your Highness, in which he is invited to take possession of the Country; that I shall readily perceive this Letter to have been forged by him, since no difficulty attends the Seal. That your Highness from the close Connection between us, is ready to attend in Person, or send your Son to join any army the Company may depute for the arrangement of the affairs at Delhi, which I should doubtless prefer. From the attachment you bear towards his Britannic Majesty, to any offers from a Prince like the present Soubahdar of the Decan, enclosing me Copies of the Sunnuds and Treaties, and Firmaunis, and stating the Nizam's breach of Engagements. For he and his Brother have repeatedly given you Sunnuds of Independency for the Carnatic, thro' the Governor and Council of Madras, together with other particulars of Talook Kispah and the Ghauts thro' Sir Archibald Campbell, and have perfectly understood the Contents.

After so long and perfectly Established Friendship between the Company and your Highness,

judge

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At a Consultation Present

The Honble John Hollond Esqr.
Governor President

James Henry Casamaijor
and
Edward John Hollond Esqres

Friday
6th March 1789 —

Minutes of last Consultation Read and approved.

The Secretary lays before the Board the following list of appointments in the Military Service, made since May 1785, agreeably to the Resolution of Council, under date the 25th Ulto.

List of Appointments in the Military Service made since May 1785

List of Appointments to the Military Service of the Honble Company, on the Coast of Coromandel, which have taken place since the 31st May 1785, by order of the Presidency, until the pleasure of the Honble the Court of Directors was known —

Names & present Station	Corps	Date of Rank	Remarks
1 Sieut Fireworker Blaney Madder	Artillery	2 Novr 1785	appointed Conductor 25th July 1785
do. Robert Filson Mahon	do	29 — —	do — do — 19 Novr do
do John Frees	do	7th Decr	
4 Ensign Arthur Forest	Engineer	26th May 1786	

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4 judge how the apprehensions, which at present appear to me, to have got possession of your Highness's mind, gives me uneasiness. Your Highness will be well convinced, that when the English have rendered themselves known thro' out the world for stedfastness to Engagements, and for a perseverance in the strict Paths of Friendship with all those, whose reciprocal regard to Treaties, and adherence to the Rules of good understanding, have merited their Intimacy, what reason can be suggested, that they should desert so old and attached a friend as your Highness: It cannot, nor ever will be in the power of any Chief, to occasion a Breach between sincere Friends, and I trust that your Highness's regard for me personally, will prove a Source of sufficient Comfort to you, even should not the Arguments of your Friend Sir Archibald Campbell have had such an Effect. I request your Highness will be at perfect ease on this Score, and now and then make me happy by friendly Letters

A true Copy

/ signed / G. F. Cheny. P. P. Tr.

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	Names & present Station	Corps	date of Rank	Remarks
5	Ensign Alexander Cree	Engineer	26th May 1786	
	" David Barclay	do	26th "	
	" Michaell Rendergast	do	26th "	
	Lieut.Firew.r Kenneth Mackenzie	Artillery	1st July "	Appointed Conductor 13 February 1786
	do Cha.s Sam.l Powney	do	6th Sept.r "	do do 1st July
10	Ensign Robert Kelly	Infantry	30th Oct.r "	promoted from minor Cadet 30th Oct.r 1786 and Struck off by order of the Court of Directors, 21st February 1788.
	" Alexander Falconer	do	29th may 1787	Appointed a Conductor 22d July 1786
	" Thom.s Benj.n Dorman	Engineer	22d " "	died 27th October 1787
	Lieut.Firew.r John Campbell	Artillery	29th " "	
	John Sinclair	do	11th Aug.t "	Appointed a Conductor 22d July 1786
15	Ensign Randel Wm Littlebales	Infantry	23d Oct.r "	
	" Patrick Macdonald	do	23rd " "	
	" George Johnstone	Engineer	28th " "	
	" Dugald Macmillan	Infantry	5th Dec.r "	
	" James Gillanders	do	26th "	
20	" William Meulth	do	11th Janr.y 1788	
	" John Stuart	do	26th March "	appointed Conductor 2d Nov.r 1787
	" John Jones	do	25th " "	do do 13th Sept.r 1786
	Lieut.Firew.r Angus Mc Laghlan	Artillery	26th "	do do 14th Aug.t 1787
	Ensign Charles Manners	Infantry	1st April "	
25	" Thomas Bowles	do	8th "	do do 22d July 1786
	" James Wilson	do	30th "	do do 20th June 1787
	Lieut.Firew.r Francis Geoghagan	Artillery	30th "	do do 13th February 1786
	Ensign Ronald Campbell	Infantry	6th May "	
	" Kirby Dalrymple	do	6th " "	do do 13th Sept.r 1786
30	" Robert Boles	do	6th " "	
	" Cornelius Wm Emerson	do	20th June "	
	" Hugh Mc Rae	do	13th July "	
	" Thomas Wood	Engineer	14th "	
	Lieut.Firew.r Adam Mackie	Artillery	22d "	
35	Ensign John Campbell	Infantry	23rd " "	
	" James Ogilvie	do	26th " "	
	William Jans.n Yeoman	do	16th Aug.t "	appointed a Conductor 22d July 1786
	Lieut.Firew.r Andrew Mackintyre	Artillery	6th Sept.r "	do do 20th June 1787

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	Names and present Station	Date of Appointment	Remarks
4	Conductors — Meir	Appointed	22d. July 1785, struck off
5	" — Benjamin Bishop	do	13th Sept. 1786
	" Robert Thompson	do	2d Nov. 1787
	" William Giels Donald	do	11th Jan. 1788
	" John Christian Franks	do	8th April "
	" John Nixon	do	5th Sept. " "
10	" — John Sinclair	do	5th " " "
	" Peter Mc. Bean	do	21st Oct. " died 22d Dec. (1788)
	" — Samuel Mills	do	13th Jan. 1789
	" Pierce Heffernan	do	20th " "
	" George Harwood	do	23d " "
15	" — Delaval Heron	do	23d "
16	" — William Mitchell	do	3 Feb. "

Assistant Surgeons

1	— Andrew Berry	27th September 1785	
	" George Lepper	27th " "	"
	" Michael Corbett	9th November "	
	" Thomas Brae	20th May 1786	
5	" — George Baynard	20th " "	"
	" John Campbell	22d " "	" Removed to be an Ensign 18th Aug. (1788)
	" Bernard Mac Mahon	7th June "	
	" James Ramsay	5 September "	
	" — Vaughan	5th " "	" on leave to Europe for health
10	" James Reid	5th " "	"
	" George Ferguson	10th October "	
	" Charles Heming	6th November "	
	" Thomas Gifford	21st December "	
	" John Inglish	30th January 1787	
15	" — Alexander Boswell	6th March "	
	" John Bannantine	6th " "	"
	" James Cameron	9th June "	died 27th October 1788
	" John Duncan	9th " "	"

Assistant

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The Board further observe that in the General Letter now before them under date the 20th August — the receipt of the address from this Government by the Henry Dundas, is not acknowledged; and ditto of course they are ignorant of the effect of their reasoning — They observe, that no undue motives, either to oppose the Efficacy of the act of Parliament, or to assume any degree of that patronage which alone belongs to the Honble Company, ~ influenced them in making the appointments now ordered to be annulled — that, the Officers were appointed to answer the Exigencies of the publick Service, which could not now be properly carried on, if, at a time when the establishment is very far from being compleat, it should be resolved to strike off the List near an hundred Officers of different descriptions.

On this Account, the Board Conceive they shall not incur the Censure of the honorable ~ Court, if they suspend the execution of their ~ Orders, relative to the annulling Military appoint- ditto ments, until the arrival of the next advice from

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former Commanders in chief, by being precluded from a seat in Council, to which the most material advantages were annexed; altho' the Duties of the Station, and the incidental Expences of my Table are in a Degree lessened.

Placing the most entire Confidence in the liberality of your Honble Board, I trust in deliberating on this Subject, it will not escape your observation, that the Lacs allowed as Commander in Chief, are totally incompetent to support the Rank I now hold there; and that if restricted to those, and debarred the Emoluments arising from the Command of a Military Station, my private Fortune must be considerably injured by my late appointment

Should therefore, your Honble Board deem it improper to augment the established allowances for the Commander in Chief, I presume to request that I may be nominated to the immediate Command of Walajahbad, and as my presence is not constantly required at Madras, I shall be enabled without Detriment to the

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to the unavoidable Expence to which his Station
makes him liable: and therefore, further resolve
that he shall be allowed Pagodas 600, ₱ month for
the Expences of his Table: but as this Allowance
is not authorized by the Court of Directors, who
have not made a provision for his present Situation,
the Board are of opinion the allowance must be
subject to a Refund, should the Honble Court
disapprove of it, and it is accordingly agreed that he
be desired to execute a Bond of Indemnification,
by which he will eventually make himself
answerable for a Reimbursement of Such Sums
as he may receive for Table Allowances.

To draw also, 600 Pagodas ₱ mensem, for the Expences of his Table

The above Allowance to be refunded, in Case the Court of Directors disapprove it

Resolved that the above payments do
commence from the time of General Horne's arrival
at the Presidency; and that the necessary directions
be sent to the Military Paymaster General.

Brigadier General Horne's Allowances to commence from his arrival at the Presidency.

Read the following Letter from the
Committee of Works.

To the Honble John Holland Esqr
President and Governor in Council at Fort St. George

From the Committee of Works – recommending that the Contractor's Bill for Work done at the New Powder Mills, be passed.

Honble Sir

We have the Honor to acknowledge
Receipt of Mr Secretary Chamier's Letter of 18th February.

We –

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Read the following Letter from Masulipatam

To the Honble John Holland Esqr
Governor &c. in Council at Fort St. George

Honble Sir and Sirs

From Masulipatam enclosing abstract of Sums remitted to the Paymr of the Guntoor Detachment stating that it was Mr Sadleir's intention not to have advanced a further Sum to Mr Willis, without a previous inspection of his Accounts

We have the honor of acknowledging the Receipt of your Secretary's letters of the 1st 15th and 16th Ultimo, and of the 11th 14th and 18th Instant, all of which have been duly attended to.

Mr Willis having applied to us for the Sum of 24,000 Pagodas for the Disbursements of his Employ, We think it proper, for your Information, to enclose an abstract of the Sums remitted to him, from hence to this time, amounting to Madras Pagodas 166,000, independent of the amount of Grain laid up at Ongole, and in the Nizamapatam District, for the use of the Troops in the Guntoor Circar. We are induced to this, in Consequence of being informed by Mr Scott, that your honor &c. had ordered Mr Willis to lay his monthly Accounts before the Chief, previous to their being forwarded to the Presidency; but that notwithstanding this, no Accounts had been delivered, at the time Mr

Sadleir

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Abstract of Cash remitted to the Paymaster of Colonel (Eidingtoun now) Frents Detachment at the following Periods for the Disbursements of his Employ.

1788	September 23rd	Sent to Mr. Willis this day	30,000 " "
	October 26	Sent to Major Offany, on his account	25,000 " "
	November 29	Sent to Mr. Willis	24,000 " "
	December 30	Sent to Ditto	35,000 " "
1789	February 1	Sent to Colonel Frent on his Account	23,000 " "
	" 11	Sent to Ditto Ditto	5,000 " "
	" 28	Sent to Mr. Willis	24,000 " "
		Madras Pags.	1,66,000 " "

By order

/signed/ A. Scott

Minute thereon

Agreed that Mr. Willis be directed to submit his accounts immediately to the Chief of Masulipatam, and in the event of Mr. Sadleir's being prevented by illness from investigating them, that they be forthwith forwarded to the Military Paymaster General at the Presidency.

Read the following Letter from the Committee for investigating the Nabob's Debts.

To

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15 Pagodas ₱ month, to 480 Pagodas.

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

Fort St George
the
25. February 1789

Signed { Edward Harrons.
Wm Webbe.
James Landon

Agreed, that the application to the Nabob be renewed, for his giving an answer to the Claims submitted to him, in order that the business relating to his Highness's unconsolidated Debts may be closed with all possible expedition.

The Nabob to be again Written to, for an answer respecting his Unconsolidated debts.

The Board are of opinion that the Monthly Expences charged by the Committee for Servants &c. may be discontinued, and that it is unnecessary that any further charge for Office Rent be made, as the Committees may be held in the Government house.

The Monthly Expence charged by the Committee for Servants &c. and Office Rent to be discontinued

Agreed that the above be notified to the Committee, and that their Bills for arrears of Office Rent, amounting to Pagodas 480 be discharged.

The Bills for arrears of Office Rent to be discharged

Read the following Letters from the Chief Engineer.

To

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partly Thatched, that with the Roof of the Artillery Shed, requires to be repaired.

The Remaining Buildings Estimated, are Malabar Tiled Houses, all which have receiv-ed such considerable Damage by the late Rains, as to render it necessary that something be done to put them in a state of habitable Repair, before the Land Winds set in.

It is ever with Concern I see, with-out any Excess in the Estimates, so much money required for the Repair of Buildings that are from their Construction, ill calculated to answer the purposes for which they are intended, and that must ever entail a Considerable annual Expence on the Company to keep them in habitable Condition. It is therefore extremely to be wished, that some means could be devised for constructing in a perma-nent Manner such of them as require Considerable Repairs, or rebuilding, on the Plan of those formerly erected in that Garrison by Major Stephens, which have now stood many Years, and with a very little attention may last an age without requiring

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"be accused of presuming to carry on work or
"Repairs contrary to the established Sys-
"tem; and if in this Instance, directions
"have passed out of the Regular Channel,
"I conceive that no blame can fall upon
"me on that account — the Expence incurred,
"has been to no great amount, and the
"Work executed, of much Importance to
"the place."

A true Extract / signed / Patrick Ross.

Minute relative to Repairs at Innicondah

Resolved that Colonel Ross be desired to direct Major Johnston to prepare and transmit a Plan and Estimate of the Buildings wanted for the Stores at Innicondah, together with what he may think necessary towards putting the Garrison into a proper State of Defence.

Ditto — at Tanjore

Agreed that the Repairs submitted to Colonel Ross, as necessary to Tanjore, of which he has approved, be executed by Contract, agreeably to the prescribed form.

A Plan & Estimate to be prepared of Quarters for Six Companies to be stationed at Trippassore

Resolved also that Colonel Ross be desired to lay before the Board, a Plan and Estimate of Quarters for 6 Companys of King's Troops at Trippassore in addition to the Quarters now building for 4 Com-
panies

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not hitherto received their share of the Crop at the rate of 40 p.c. ent. should now be allowed to do so.

Rajah informed me he had issued an order that those Inhabitants, who had not hitherto been accustomed to receive so much as 40 p.c ent, as their share of the Crop, should now be allowed to take their proportion of the Grain, at that amount.

This Indulgence to a few Inhabitants, (for as very few only receive a share below forty p.c ent) will have no material Effect on the Revenue; and I do myself the honor of mentioning the Circumstance to you, lest it should be brought forward to your notice, as an Innovation likely to prejudice in some degree, the Rajah's means of fulfilling his Engagements with the Honble Company.

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

Tanjore
26th February 1789

(signed) Alexr. Macleod

Read the following Letter this day received from Bengal.

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

From Bengal — with Copies of Letters between the King's Paymaster Genl. and the Military auditor General at Bengal — relative to certain Sums expended by the King's Paymasters Genl. at Whitehall, and chargeable to the Company — desiring that

Honble Sir

We transmit to you a Copy of a Letter from Mr. Burke Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces in India, to the Military auditor General, dated

the

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by the King's Paymasters General at Whitehall, and chargeable to the Company, as expences that ought to be defrayed by her.

I do not know the use of any argument in proof of the sufficiency of the papers that I have laid before the Governor General, to the purpose for which they are brought: for, it may perhaps depend upon you whether you will receive these Documents as valid proof of the Expenditures they state. I shall therefore be obliged to you to let me know your objections to the validity of those accounts that I may transmit them home; & I must beg you to let me know precisely what the proof may be, that in your opinion the Company ought to Exact from the King's paymasters General, in support of the Allegation of their Expenditure at Whitehall on behalf of the Company.

In posibility it may however save some trouble to us both, that you should lay a copy of your letter to me, stating your objections, and of your requisitions before the Governor General in Council, to be transmitted home by his Lordship, in the case that your Objections should meet his Lordship's concurrence, or that they should be withdrawn if his

Lordship

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to £7866.5.2. was first presented with your letter of the 26th June last. to the Governor General in Council. and is charged to the Debit of the Company in the account Current No. 3, presented to the Governor General in Council, with your Letter of the 17th December last.

You are perfectly right, that, in conversation I had doubted the admissibility of that account and Charge against the Company, tho' I by no means called it in question, "as valid proof of the Expenditures", but it does not follow in my opinion, that because this Sum of £7866.5.2 has been issued from the Pay Office "on account of the Forces in the East Indies", it is therefore to form a Charge against the Company.

One General observation occurs to me upon the subject: namely, that it would have been regular to have applied, to the Court of Directors, respecting this account; either, for payment of the Sums at the time they were expended, and could have been more easily examined into, or, for the Court's Instructions, to the Government in

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provided a quantity of Brandy, Vinegar, Soap, Sugar, Lemon juice, and Essence of Malt, on board each Ship, for the use of the Soldiers: and in Paragraph 104th that they had given strict orders, that the Surgeons of the Ship, should attend upon, and take all possible Care of the health of the Military Officers, and private Men, for which they were to receive the usual Head Money. There were besides, the Regimental Surgeons, and Mates, whose Pay and Medicine Money makes a part of the Sums to be defrayed by the Crown, for the Money stipulated to be paid by the Company in terms of the act of Parliament; and the Pay of the Men running on, notwithstanding that they were victualled at the Expence of the Company. under these Circumstances, both of Extra provision, and Established Allowance, I am doubtful how far the Company ought to be subject to a farther Expence, because it may be thought that the humane purpose of taking care of the Sick was amply provided for; at all events the particulars of the expence ought to be specified, and sufficient Reasons should be assigned to establish the indispensible necessity of having incurred this Charge.

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to make or Confirm the requisite appointments accordingly; in no other Situation in my opinion, ought the Company to be subjected to the payment of additional Staff. Sir Eyre Coote considered the Subject in this view; the appointments which he found necessary to make of additional Staff for his Majesty's Troops, were by him Submitted to Government for approbation. Additional Staff thus regularly appointed, receive of Course the allowances annexed to their Situations, from the Governments where they are serving: and there does not therefore appear any necessity, that Officers in this Predicament should draw Bills upon Office at home for their Pay: indeed the very act of having recourse to this Expedient, seems to mark that these Staff appointments were not acknowledged by the Governments where the Troops were serving. But supposing the Reverse to be the Case, and that both the necessity and authority for these Appointments are admitted, the Objection to this Charge is not removed, because under these Circumstances the established Pay and Allowances of such Extra Staff,

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I understand, that Twenty Shillings p Diem has likewise been paid, to the adjutant, and quarter master General of his Majesty's Troops, under the name of Staff Pay, and I learn from Mr. Stuart your Deputy here, that he makes such payments by your Directions to the Debit of the Crown; indeed it is impossible that a payment made by Mr. Stuart can lie on any other account; but formerly, when your Deputy Mr. Mac Cawly was also paymaster upon the part of the Company, no such charge as the present ever appeared in his accounts, to the Debit of the Company, nor could it have been admitted without the orders of this Government; seeing that the allowances paid to Colonel Cathcart, and also to Major Grattan, while upon the Bengal Establishment, were the full staff allowances annexed to the Offices of Quarter Master General, and adjutant General, upon this Establishment. These appear to me to be sufficient reasons, why this Sum ought not to be admitted as a Charge against the Company.

Mr.

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stood; these circumstances are material to guide an opinion upon this Article, and If I were disposed to hazard a Conjecture it would be upon this, and upon Nos. 14. and 15. that the Commanders of the Ships did apply to the Company, and were refused the Passage Money of those Officers, probably because they were proceeding in on of the Situations above mentioned, in which the Company did not conceive they ought to be subjected to the Expence of their Passage.

No. 16. vide remark upon No. 11.

No. 17. vide remark upon No. 5.

No. 18 vide remarks upon Nos. 1 and 12.

No. 19. vide remark upon No. 5

No. 20. £278. 6. 1 Allowance in Lieu of Poundage and Stoppages of the 52nd Regiment. This appears to me, most clearly, to be a part of the full British Pay, which is to be defrayed by the Crown.

No. 21. vide remark upon No. 6

No. 22 Ditto Do Ditto

No 23 Ditto Ditto Ditto

No 24 Vide remarks upon Nos. 13. 14. and 15.

No. 25 Ditto Ditto Do Ditto

No 26 £383. 1. 8. The amount of the contingent Bills of the 73rd Regiment to 24th December 1784. This is a charge of that Nature which the Company are no doubt bound to pay, but only where the Contingencies have been

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Earl Cornwallis K.G. Governor General &c.a &c.a &c.a

in Council Secret and Military Department

My Lord.

Your Lordship has been furnished with a Copy of Mr. Burke's letter to me of the 26th Ultimo: I now lay before you a Copy of my answer thereto, of this date, together with a Copy of the Account to which it relates.

Your Lordship will observe, that Mr Burke desires, that I should lay a Copy of my answer to him "before the Governor General in Council, to be transmitted "home by his Lordship, in the case, that your objections "should meet his Lordship's concurrence: or, that they "should be withdrawn, if his Lordship should be of "opinion, that papers officially transmitted to me, from "the Right Honble the King's Paymasters General, are "sufficient, good, and valid proofs of the Expenditures, "chargeable on the Company, altho' from the necessity of "the case, the Money was for the time, in the wrong of "the Crown, paid by the King's Paymasters General at "Whitehall".

If your Lordship shall find sufficient weight in the Objections which I have stated, to the admission of the Account in question, I beg leave to recommend, that Copies of the Account, and of my Letter to Mr. Burke, may be sent to the other Presidencies,

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An Account of Extra Payments on account of the Forces in the East Indies, from the 25th June 1781, to the 24th of December 1786.

1782 November 28		Paid Messrs Butler and Co. pursuant to Treasury Letter of the 27th Instant, in discharge of a Bill drawn	
No. 1		by Sir John Burgoyne, on account of Money expended for the Recovery of the Sick belonging to the Troops under his Command at Rio de Janeiro	147.-.-
1783 January	24	To Messrs Childs and Co. to pay a Bill of Exchange drawn by Sir John Hort, Consul at Lisbon, for	
No. 2		Subsistence and sundry Articles of Cloathing for 15 Soldiers left Sick by Sir John Burgoyne at Rio de Janeiro, the 27th May 1782	164.0.6.
March	14	To Messrs Child and Co. to pay a Bill of Exchange drawn by Sir John Hort, Consul at Lisbon, on account	
No. 3.		of Subs.ce Cloathing &c.a for 3 Soldiers who were left Sick by Sir John Burgoyne, at Rio de Janeiro.	25.11.4
August	18th	To Messrs Child & Co. to pay a Bill of Exchange drawn by Sir John Hort, on account of Expences	
No. 4		incurred for 2 Soldiers left Sick at Bahia, and 1 at Rio de Janeiro	77.16.-
May	2	To a Bill drawn by John Mac Rae, for his pay as	
No. 5		Assist.t Surgeon to the Hospital in the E. Indies	70.-.-
No. 6		To d.o drawn by d.o for D.o Service	20.-.-
No. 7		To D.o drawn by D.o for D.o Service	80.-.-
August	6	To a Bill drawn by Robert Anderson for his pay as	
No. 8.		Princ.l Surgeon to the Troops in the E. Indies	42.-.-
No. 9		To a Bill drawn by Asly for his pay as Assist.t Surgeon to ditto	102.15.-

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with such remarks as he may deem requisite, in order that the same be forwarded to the Court of Directors, and to the Governor General in Council.

Ensign Douse appointed acting Fort adjutant during the absence of Lieut. Wilks

The President recommends that Ensign William Douze be appointed to act as Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George, during the absence of Lieut. Wilks, appointed aid de Camp to the Governor.

Ordered accordingly.

Read the following Letter from Brigadier General Horne.

To the Honble John Holland Esq.

President and Governor in Council

Honble Sir

From Genl. Horne — recommending certain Military arrangements conformable to Sir Archd. Campbell's Minute of the 3rd. of February.

In consequence of the communication I have received of Sir Archibald Campbell's Minute of the 3rd. of February, I beg leave to recommend to your Honble Board, that such parts of it relative to the Army, as are judged immediately practicable and proper, may be carried into Execution.

The first object which it appears to me necessary should be attended to is withdrawing such part of the Troops from the Guntoor Circar, as shall not be thought necessary for that Province in time of Peace. I therefore beg leave to recommend that measures may

be

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1785 September 1 To Robert Barton, Surgeon's Mate to the 42d Regiment, to make up to him the difference of Regimental and
No. 19 Hospital pay, from the 17th February to 6th December 1782 he having been employed as an Hospital Mate in India for the time. — 53 5 6

To Messrs. Meyrick, Agent to the 52nd Regiment of Foot serving in India, on account of the Allowances in
No. 20 lieu of Poundage and Stoppages of the said Regiment from the 1st March to 24th June 1782. — — — — — — — — 278.16.1

July 7th — To a Bill of Exchange drawn by Thomas Astley for his Pay as Assistant Surgeon to the Troops at Bombay
No. 21 for 369 days to 24th June 1784 — 239.12.6

To a Bill of Exchange drawn by James Whance for his
No. 22 — Pay as Assistant Surgeon at Sea, to his Majesty's Troops under the Command of Major Genl. Meadows. for 31 days to 24th June 1781 — 11.12.6

December 29 To Mr. Robert Anderson principal Surgeon on the Expedition in the E. Indies, under the Command of
No. 23 Major Genl. Meadows, to complete his pay from 16th June 1781. to the 21st September 1785. £679.10.—

To Mr. Thomas Hesty Hospital Mate, on the said Expedition, for his pay, from 25th June 1784. to 20th July 1785 — £146.12.6

To Mr. John Mackae Hospital Mate on the said Expedition to compleat his pay, from 26th September 1781. to 31st August 1785. 189.2.6

1786 February 4 To the Agents of several Regiments serving in the — 1015.5.—
No. 24 E. Indies, to pay for the accomanodation of several Officers ordered to Embark on board the Company's Ships 980.—.—

No. 25 14 To Messrs. Meyrick Agent to the 52nd Regt. of Foot, to pay for the passage of Ensign Collier to the E. Indies — — — — — — 70.—.—

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that the 8th Battalion under Captain Dunwoody, shall be posted at Ongole, and that it shall furnish the Posts of Tummericottah in the Palnaud district, and of Nellour and Rampour with detachments of equal strength to those that now occupy them from the 2nd Battalion. That Captain McKennon with the 12th Battalion shall be ordered to march into the Vizagapatam Circar, to relieve the 28th Battalion; and that the 2nd Battn (Montgomery's) now at Ongole: the 14th Battalion (Wahab's) now in Guntoor, and the 28th Battalion (Taylor's) now in the Vizagapatam District, shall be ordered to the Cantonments at Walajahbad, at which station there are no more than 2 Battalions of Native Infantry at present.

The 2nd and 14th Battalions may be ordered to march under the Command of Lieut. Colonel Trent, and the 12th can proceed directly to Vizagapatam under its own Captain.

The 16th Battalion of Native Infantry having been stationed at the Presidency for a very considerable period of time, I beg leave to recommend that it shall be ordered to Tanjore, to replace the 10th which has been destined for Travancore, and as the 20th Battalion has not yet moved from Trichinopoly to Tanjour, it will be

proper

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In case the movement of the Native Battalions takes place, that I have now recommended, the distribution of the 30 Battalions will stand as follows

South of the Coleroon	9 Battalions
North of the Kistna	7 Do.
Between the Rivers in the Centre Division	14 Do.
Total	30 Battalions

While the Native Battalions are thus distributed, I am of opinion that a general change of quarters among these Corps, may be effected every two Years, by ordering the Battalions in the Centre to be relieved by those posted south of the Coleroon, & North of the Kistna: and I propose to submit to the consideration of the Honble Board a plan for the purpose more particularly detailed, which may be adopted, if approved of, between the 1st of December and the end of January next - In the mean time, it will occur to your Honble Board, that the present partial distribution of Half Batta, as noticed in Sir Archd. Campbell's Minute, is an object of great consideration, although not the most material, on the subject of a periodical relief among the different Corps of the army on the Coast.

Your Honble Board will determine how far Sir Archd. Campbell's sentiments on extending the allowance of Half Batta to the Troops posted on the Center Division can be attended to: I think it my duty

at

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The Board having taken the above into Consideration, now pass the following Resolutions.

Resolutions respecting the recall of Lieut. Colonel Frents Detachment from Guntoor, and the force to be kept up in that Circar.

The 4th Battalion of Native Infantry to be stationed at Innicondah, under the Command of Captain Dawes.

The 12th Battalion at Patoor, under the Command of Captain Mackinain, and to relieve the parties detached from the 8th and 14th Battalions.

Lieutenant James Forbes to Command at Billimcondah.

Captain Dunwoody to command at Ongole.

Captain Dunwoody to Command at Ongole, with 4 Companies of the 8th Battalion; and the Remaining 4 Companies to relieve 2 of the 2nd Battalion at Vinnicottah, 1 at Rampore, and 1 at Nellore.

The 15th Regiment of Hanoverians and the party of Artillery and Lascars from the 1st Battalion, to march for the Presidency.

The party of artillery and Lascars from Captain Kippers Company, the 2nd and 14th Battalions of N. J. and the Cavalry under Captain Lieut. Dallas, to move to Walaujahbad, and from thence the Cavalry to join their Regiments.

The 4 Detached Companies of the 2nd Battalion to be Relieved as soon as possible, and join their Corps.

The Conductor of Stores in the Guntoor Circar to be stationed at Innicondah.

Major Johnstone of the Engineers to proceed to the Presidency, as soon as he has prepared his Plans and Estimates.

Lieut. Colonel Frent with the Staff and Pioneers, to March with the Detachment ordered from Guntoor.

Mr.

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Colonel Nixon

Sir

Agreeable to your orders, I went to the Pungeweram Pate of the Pettah to examine the provisions for the use of the Garrison which had been seized by the Collectors of the Customers, but on being told that the Amildar had them brought to his house: I went and was received in a very insolent manner, and on asking for a sight of the provisions to take an account of them, he told me, he would not shew them, and that I might enquire of the People of the Fort Bazar, and that they would give me an account. I then told him that it was your orders that I should take an account of them; but he still Refused, and said it was the Nabob's orders that I should not see them, and persisted in behaving in a very insolent manner, and Repeatedly told me to go and enquire of the Bazar People, and that they would give me an account; Lieutenant Taylor accompanied me, and was witness to the Insolence of the fellow for he did not even deign to take the smallest notice of me, by paying the common Civility of a Salam.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

[signed] J. Stephenson

Fort Adjutant

Vellore
March 2nd 1789

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which they have rendered a strong Post, almost within Gun Shot of my Station. The Mugrale Poligar it seems has his highness's authority for the part he takes in it; and the above Post at Mungeporam Pagoda, is hourly expected to be attacked by him.

If I might humbly presume to suggest, it is my opinion, his Highness's Commands to either Party signified properly, they will not presume to disobey, and the matter once determined, will doubtless prove Salutary to the poor Inhabitants, who have for upwards of three Years past been in constant alarm and distress, owing to the divided and unsettled state of their little Government.

Until I am honored, Sir, with your Commands, I shall use my most peaceable Influence, to prevent these People from coming to extremities.

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a &c.a (signed) C Masey, Captain

Thundregirry
1st March 1789.

Agreed that the President be also Requested to communicate the Contents of the above to the Nabob, That His Highness may give such directions as the Situation of affairs near Thundergherry shall be found to Require.

Read.

Minute thereon.

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that he arrived in China the 1st November, and was obliged to Request an advance of Cash from the Supra Cargo, which was granted, and his receipt taken, requesting that his pay may be granted from his arrival in China, as without such indulgence, he shall be unable to Clear off the Money advanced.

Minute thereon

As it appears that Mr. Wilson used his best endeavours to repair to his Station with as much Expedition as possible, it is Agreed, that he be indulged with leave to draw Pay from the 1st of November last.

The President Communicates Intelligence respecting Tippoo

The President Communicates to the Board Intelligence received from Hydrabad, which states, that Tippoo Sultaun has been lately defeated by the Nairs on the Malabar Coast.

E. Graf. Martin

John Holland

Ja. Wm. Casamajor

Edwd. Mc. Holland

7 they have resolved that you shall draw Pagodas 5,000 P annum, being the Sum fixed by the Honble Company to be allowed to the Officer in Command of their Army on the Coast, as Field allowance. The Board taking further into Consideration, that the Commander in Chief for the time being, has usually in addition to the above allowance, been in the receipt of a Salary as a Member of Government, or of an encreased Share of Gratuity as Commander in Chief; and it being understood that you will not be entitled to any additional Gratuity beyond the proportion allotted to the Rank of a full Colonel of the army, and that no provision is otherwise made, by which your allowance will be encreased beyond what they stood at prior to Sir Archd. Campbell's Departure, and your succeeding to the Command of the Army: the Board are sensible that the above Field allowance is by no means adequate to the unavoidable Expences to which your Station makes you liable; and have therefore further resolved that you shall be allowed Pags. 600 P Month for the Expences of your Table. — But as this allowance is not authorized by the Court of Directors, who have not made any

provision

relating to his unconsolidated Debts, may be closed with all possible expedition.

The Board are of opinion that the Monthly expences charged by your Committee for Sorrants &c.a may be discontinued. at any rate they conceive it it unnecessary that any further charge for Office Rent be made, as you will have the Liberty of holding your Committees in the Government House when necessary.

You will be pleased to lay before the Board the List of Writers &c.a with a Statement of what further Business remains to be done by your Committee.

Your Bill for arrears of Office Rent amounting to Pag.s 480, is ordered to be discharged.

I am Gentlemen

&c.a &c.a

Fort St. George the 7th March 1789

Signed J. Chamier

Secretary.

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters (entered in M.rs B. N.os 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34.)

To the Comptroller Gen.l of Army a/cts.

To the Comptroller Gen.l of Army accounts - enclosing Copies of Papers received from the Bengal Government relative to certain accounts between the Crown, and Company.

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are to be sent to the Military Paymaster General at the Presidency — To continue in his present appointment of Paymaster and Storekeeper to the Troops which will remain in the District.

To the Committee of Works.

To the Committee of Works — agreeable to their recommendation, the Contractors Bill for work done at the new Powder Mills, has been passed: and the Balance ordered to be discharged. The Repairs wanting to the Military Storekeeper's Office, are to be executed by the Contractors — according to the Estimate.

To the Paymaster at Ongole.

To the Paymaster at Ongole — to State his reasons for not having included the Charges accompanying his Letter of the 19th. January, in his Monthly accounts, at the time the different Articles were supplied.

To the Chief Engineer

To the Chief Engineer — to order Major Johnston to prepare without loss of time, a Plan and Estimate of the Buildings wanted for the Stores at Innicondah; together with what he may think necessary for putting the Garrison in a proper State of Defence. — until the Houses are prepared, the Stores must be lodged in the House and Mosque as recommended by Major Johnston. The Repairs wanting at Tanjore have been ordered to be executed — To lay before the Board, a Plan and Estimate of Quarters for 6 Company's of King's Troops at Tripassore.

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revives the subject of the dispute with Colonel Frent, and requests the Interference of Government thereon.

having in a great degree left me, for some dayes, as Your Honor &c.a will have observed by the opinion of the Head Surgeon, which Mr. Scott forwarded by my desire on the 18th Ultimo; I find myself now so much restored in Strength, as to be able to attend to all Material public Business, and shall accordingly proceed in Conducting that which relates to the Guntoor Circar, in the manner I have already signified, until I receive your further Instructions for my guidance.

By your Orders dated the 15th September last, I was directed to follow such instructions as I might receive from the late Governor; and the greatest part of my Public Correspondence, has accordingly been with him Separately: and as my Letters addressed to him, were marked Service, I have no Reason to Doubt, that such Letters, as well as the answers I received, have been entered on your Records; a Circumstance necessary for me to mention, as it may be frequently requisite for me to Refer to them in my future Correspondence: and in Case any of them have not been entered, it will I think be necessary for me to transmit Copies of them, in order to satisfy your Honor &c.a

with

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By a Letter which I received from the late Governor dated 30th October, and your Letter of the 5th November, I was authorized to Controul the Disbursements of the Paymaster; but such Orders and authority have been hitherto rendered altogether Nugatory, by Mr. Willis's having received all his future Instructions independantly of me, and proceeded to carry them into Effect without my knowledge or Sanction; by which means while Grain has been laying upon the Company's Account at Vennecondah, other Grain at Ongole, and in the Nizamapatam District, also belonging to the Company, has been left to Decay: and altho' I often required that the Provisions at the latter should be brought to Camp, and had the Governor's express Sanction for Employing the Camp Bullocks on that Service, it never was in my power, tho' I made Repeated Applications, to obtain one Bullock for that purpose. The Sum of Madras Pagodas 1,66,000, or Star Pagodas 1,82,600 has been advanced to the Paymaster for the Disbursements of his Employ, independant of the Grain laid up at Ongole, and in the Nizampatam District: and also independant of the Expence for Bullocks; but no account of Disburse-

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with; by which means it has happened, that altho' I had an ostensible Controul, I nevertheless possessed none in Reality. I have always been of opinion, that a respectable force ought to be kept in the Guntoor Circar; but I have also thought, that this ought to have been done upon a Peace, and not a War Establishment, by which means the Bullocks, Lascars, and others attached to the Camp might long ago have been discharged — As I am however preparing to address you more fully on the Subject of a Military Station in the Guntoor Circar, and other Political Matters connected with it, I shall for the present postpone adding any thing further relative thereto.

There is another Circumstance which I cannot avoid mentioning on this occasion, for altho' I may not myself obtain much Satisfaction from it, or at least not equal to the Mortification I have already experienced: yet it appears to me to affect the civil Service in general, and those who represent the Authority of Government. I here mean the wanton, and unprovoked Conduct of Colonel Kent towards me, in open defiance, and direct Contradiction

of

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from obtaining that redress, which I found myself obliged to apply for, as it cannot I think but appear, that I have either been misled by the Instructions I received, and was guided by; or that Colonel Trent has been guilty of a Direct and Wilful disobedience of the General order by Government, dated 1st November 1786, as well as of the Orders which I conclude Colonel Eidingtown must have received from the Commander in Chief. I trust that my Rank in the Service, and the Stations which I have held in it, will in your opinion set me above being treated with Contempt by Colonel Trent, without proper notice being taken of it, and such redress being afforded, as Martial Law may subject him to, if it should appear, as I have no doubt it will, that he has been guilty of repeated disobedience of Orders; and I likewise conceive, this to be necessary to ensure compliance with, and respect to your own Orders, in future. When I was appointed to receive charge of the Guntoor Circar, it was not, I am convinced, with a view of degrading me, by subjecting me to such treatment, which has nevertheless been the case in a variety of Instances, altho' my Conduct in that Charge has never

been

unexpectedly be brought forward by any other Member of the Board, you may rest assured that it will undergo a fair Discussion, and I shall not fail to lay what you have written to me on the Subject for the Information of Council.

I hope it may lie in your Power to finish and transmit your Report of the Guntoor Investigation, before I embark for England, as I should lament the want of that Information concerning the Circar, which I am Confident will be so very ably detailed by you.

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a &c.a
/signed/ Archd.o Campbell

Fort St.e George
the 12th January 1789 —

a true Copy/signed/ A.d Hodges —

To lie on the Table —

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

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

From the Military Board with the Regulations for the Engineer & Pioneer Departments; also for Working Parties, for the approbation of Government.

Honble Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. acting Secretary Jackson's Letters of the 29th November, and 8th December 1788.

Lieutenant

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To the Honble Sir Archd. Campbell. K.B.

Governor in Council at Fort St. George

Honble Sir.

From Bengal recommending that certain Regulations be adopted, respecting the Office of His Majesty's Paymaster General, whilst it is continued on it's present footing - and enclosing Copy of a Letter from Mr. Burke to the Supreme Government, with 4 Accounts therein referred to - and Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report thereon 2.

We forward to you a Copy of a Letter addressed to us on the 17th December 1788. by Mr. Burke, Paymaster General of his Majesty's Forces in India, together with the 4 Accounts mentioned in it.

Having referred to the Military Auditor General these Accounts, as well as the Accounts contained in the Books A and B, which are alluded to in Mr. Burke's Letter. We enclose to you a Copy of Colonel Murray's report thereon, dated the 22d. of last Month, together with the Extracts referred to in it.

Upon a full consideration of the Subject, We have come to the Resolution of Recommending to you, to adopt the following Regulations, respecting Mr. Burke's Office, whilst it is continued on it's present footing.

First, that all issues to Mr. Burke be appropriated, in the first Instance: that is to say, that every Sum of Money that may be issued to

him

by Mr. Burke during that period. Viz.t from his appointment as Paymaster on the part of the Company, until the date of the adoption of the new Regulation in Company's Allowances: including the Subsis-tence to the Hanoverians. The amount of such expenditure being deducted from the Total Issues made to Mr. Burke during the abovementioned Period, the Balance will of course be chargeable to the Crown, and you will carry it to the Debit of Account Current London accordingly. This Account should be settled with Mr. Burke, that is to say, he ought to grant a Receipt, in his Capacity of His Majesty's Paymaster General, for the Sum so adjusted.

It becomes necessary to inform you, that between the 1st of February 1786, and the 1st of January 1787, the Sum of Pagodas, 3 Lacks 27 Thousand, 8 Hundred and 32, 37 Fanams and 65 Cash (Pag.s 327,832 „ 37„ 65) was advanced to Mr. Burke from this Treasury, and that We have directed the Accountant General to carry the Same to the Debit of your Presidency. Therefore this Sum of Pagodas 327,832 „ 37„ 65, will fall to

be

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To His Excellency the Earl of Cornwallis K.G.

Commander in Chief of the King's and Company's Forces in India, and Governor General in Council of Bengal &c.a &c.a &c.a

My Lord

Your Lordship has been apprized, by your Letter of the 31st July 1787. from the Directors, that it was my Duty "to Demand payment of all the "Balances due for the Regiments serving in that Country "(India) to the latest time, of which the Accounts "can be made up."

In pursuance of that principle, I now lay before your Lordship Nos. 1. 2. 3. and 4. the Accounts of the Expenditures made by the Company for the King's Troops serving in India to June 25th of the present Year 1788. by which you will see, that there was at that period a Balance due to the Crown of £175944. 9. 6½. I of course wait your Lordship's pleasure for the discharge thereof, or of such a part as you may order to be issued to me; for which I shall give your Lordship my receipt, as for so much received on account: leaving the principal of the account to be adjusted between the King's Servants and

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No. 1.

Dr. The Honble East India Company in Account with the 1781. to the 24th December 1783.

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		No of Men		
To 2nd Battn.	42d Foot	700		
1st Battn	73d Foot	1000		
	78th Foot	1000		
	98 Foot	1000		
	101st Foot	1000		
A Detachment of Foot		280		
		4980	Men for 183 days from 25 June to 24th December	199364. 52017. 1. 8.
To 2d Battn.	42d Foot	700		
1st Battn	73d Foot	1000		
	78th Foot	1000		
	98th Foot	1000		
	100th Foot	1000		
	101st Foot	1000		
A Detachment of Foot		280		
		5980	Men for 365 Days from 25th Decr. 1781. to 24th December 1782	119,000
To 23d Light Dragoons		324	Men for 353 days from 6th Jany. to 24th Decr. 1782	62,670
To 102d Foot		1000	Men for 359 days from 31st Decr. 1781. to 24th Decr. 1782	196712
		No of Men		1455382 151,602. 5. 10
To 23d Light Dragoons		324		
2d Battn	42d Foot	700		
1st Battn	73d Foot	1000		
	78th Foot	1000		
	98th Foot	1000		
	100th Foot	1000		
	101st Foot	1000		
	102d Foot	1000		
		7024	Men for 365 days from 25th Decr. 1782. to 24th December 1783	1404800
	36th Foot	1000	Men for 290 days from 10th March to 24th December 1783	158904.
	52d Foot	1000	Men for 289 days from 11th March to 24th December 1783	158356
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				£ 313,000. 12. 6

A true Copy / signed / E. Hay Deputy to the Secty.

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Dr. The Honble East India Company in account with

the 25th December 1783. to the

No. 2.

To Balance due the 24th December 1783. Brought forward ——— £ 309,815.5.3½

	No. of Men			
To 23rd Light Dragoons	324			
42d Foot 2d Battalion	700			
36th Foot	1000			
52d Foot	1000			
73rd Foot	1000			
78th Foot	1000			
98th Foot	1000			
100th Foot	1000			
101st Foot	1000			
102nd Foot	1000			
	9024	Men for 365 days, from 25th Decemr. 1783 to 24th Decemr. 1784	180,480.. ..	
				182000.. ..
23d Light Dragoons	324			
42nd Foot 2nd Battn.	700			
36th Foot	1000			
52d Foot	1000			
73d Foot 1st Battn.	1000			
78th Foot	1000			
	5024	Men for 365 days, from 25th Decemr. 1784 to 24th December 1785	100,480.. ..	
98th Foot	1000			
100th Foot	1000			
	2000	Men for 276 days from 25th Decemr. 1784 to 24th September 1785	302,460.. ..	
101st Foot	1000	Men for 199 days from 25th Decemr. 1784 to 11th July 1785	109,041.. ..	
102nd Foot	1000	Men for 194 days from 25th Decemr. 1784 to 6th July 1785	106301.. ..	
The 23d Light Dragoons	324		152,607.. ..	158604.17.11
42d Foot 2d Battn.	700			
36th Foot	1000			
52d Foot	1000			
73rd Foot	1000			
78th Foot	1000			
	5024	Men for four months		34,697.16.2
				£ 691.117.19.4½

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Dr The Honble East India Company in

from the 25th April to the 24th

No. 3.

To Balance due the 24th April 1786 brought forward		£ 472833. 19. 5½
	No. of Men	
To 23d Light Dragoons	324	
42d foot 2d Battn.	700	
36th foot	1000	
52d foot	1000	
73rd foot	1000	
78th foot	1000	
	5024 Men for 244 days from 25th April to 24th Decr. 1786	69,968. 17. 1
To Cash for Extra payments at the Pay office Whitehall on account of the Forces in the East Indies from the 25th June 1781 to the 24th December 1786 as p account transmitted by the Right Honble William Wyndham Grenville, and the Right Honble Lord Mulgrave, Joint Paymasters General of His Majestys Forces		7,166. 5. 2
		£ 550669. 1. 8½

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Dr. The Honble East India Company in account

No. 4 from the 25th December 1786. to the 24th

		Rupees
To Balance due the 24th December 1786. Brought forward		L 4,89,836.16.11½
To the 19th Light Dragoons	324	
42d now 73rd Foot	700	
36th Foot	1000	
52d Foot	1000	
73d now 71st Foot	1000	
78th now 72d Foot	1000	
	5024 Men from 25th December 1786. to the 24th June 1788. being 1 year and 6 months.	15,07,200.— —
		1,57,000.— —
		L 6,46,836.16.11½

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To Earl Cornwallis K.G. Governor General &c.&c.&c.
in Council Secret and Military Department

My Lord.

1st I have received your Secretary's Letter of the 22d Ultimo, accompanying a Copy of a Letter to your Lordship, dated the 17th of last Month, from Mr. Burke Paymaster General to his Majesty's Forces in India, and Copies of the Accounts enclosed in it, together with the Books marked A and B, which are referred to in Mr. Burke's Letter: and I must premise, that as the Subject on which I am to address you is intricate, if it shall be clearly understood, I must be more indebted to your Lordship's ready apprehension, than to my own perspicuity.

2. From the Accounts now before me, as well as from those transmitted with your Secretary's Letter of the 17th November last, it clearly appears, that the usage at Fort St. George has been, to make unappropriated Issues of Money to Mr. Burke: to be afterwards accounted for. This Mode is one great cause of the present embarrassment in the Settlement of the Account with the Crown — If the Issues made to Mr. Burke had been appropriated, in the first Instance, his receipts as Paymaster General of His Majesty's Troops, would have formed a distinct Account of Sums chargeable by the

Company

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Lordship's Letter of the 17th November last.

5. Mr Burke terms the Book B. Accounts of the Company's Allowances, "carrying the Sanction "of the Madras Commissary General." and the Accounts in that Book, are accordingly marked Cr.a, and bear the Initials of the Comptroller General; but it is evident, that those Initials, if they are meant as expressive of final Audit, have been annexed by some oversight, to which the most accurate men of business are sometimes liable; for instead of the accounts in Book B, being merely for Company's Allowances, to which only the Comptroller General's audit extends: they are found to be composed of mixed Charges, Viz.t *Subsistence to British Troops, Company's Allowances, and even of Sums advanced † to Account: Thus no Less than Pagodas 59,733. 5.2 - advanced to Mr Burkes deputy South of the Colroon to Account: and † 10,000 Pagodas advanced to Colonel Floyd, "to Account". appear in these accounts, which are said to have been Audited; although these Sums ought only to have made articles of Accounts Current, between Mr. Burke and his Deputy; and it is impossible, that these advances can be regularly brought to Mr Burke's Credit with the Company: or be passed in his Disbursements of Company's Allowances, until the Vouchers for the application of the Money shall have been

Received

* See Letter A. Pages 12. 13. 19. 26. 35. 49. 51. 60. 76. 77. 100. 112. 123. 130. 147. 148. 160. 164. and 174. Book B

† See Letter B. Pages 43. 51. 73. 76. 110 and 160.

† See Letter B. Page 12.

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Credit in the Account No. 3 for £53771.11 instead of £53,297.7 as formerly. The Error to the disadvantage of the Crown is therefore reduced to £ 1651.13.9.

7 Why Mr Burke has made the accounts in Book A, different from the Set of them first presented: or why the Sum stated in the Account Current No. 3, now produced with Book A, differs from both, I cannot pretend to say. if however, it was intended to correct any errors in the first Accounts: that ought to have been done, by furnishing an account of the Errors or Differences; because Accounts once delivered as Official Documents, ought not upon any Grounds whatever, to be varied, by giving different Copies: but by new statements, to Reconcile any errors that may have been made in the Originals — but which soever of these Accounts shall be ultimately found Correct, it is the amount for which Colonel Capper has reported, they have been passed: that I must in the interim State.

8th I herewith return the Book B. containing Mr. Burke's Accounts from February 1787, to June 1788, inclusive; in order that your Lordship may have an opportunity of inspecting them. It will appear that his Disbursements, as Paymaster on the part of the Crown —

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"adjustment of the Accounts between the Crown and the
"Company, and it is for that reason, that I must
"explain myself more fully, upon the irregularity of
"blending together in the same [illegible] Account, at Madras
"the Subsistence which you issue, as Paymaster upon
"the part of the Crown: and the Extraordinaries which
"you issue as Paymaster upon the part of the Company.
"The Division of all the Money issued to the King's Troops,
"is not into three, but into two Separate and distinct
"heads."

"First, the Complete Sum issued by the Government
"in India to you, as His Majesty's Paymaster General,
"or to your Deputies, for the purpose of paying the
"British Subsistence, and the other Articles, charge-
"able in the Regimental Distributions of 61 Days;
"the full amount of this Sum so issued to you, being
"Chargeable by the Company to the Crown."

"Secondly, the full amount of all other Issues,
"without any division or distinction, whatsoever,
"which are made by the Company's own Paymasters,
"and intended to put the Officers and Men of His
"Majesty's Troops, in addition to their British Pay,
"upon a footing of perfect Equality, with the corresponding
"ing Ranks of the Company's Troops. These Issues
"form a part of the Company's Military Charges,
"and make, what in the Act of Parliament are termed

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"the point you mentioned before, and in that you
"now mention, my Deputy's Statement to one of
"the Boards at Madras, answered the Requisition
"that was made by that Board, where the immediate
"adjustment of the Crown Debt was not in question".

"In my own Statements to this Government,
"where the adjustment of the Crown debt is the
"immediate object, it had indeed been faulty, and
"a serious irregularity, if any account that I had
"delivered in, had blended the Subsistence with
"any of those expences, that are by the act, to be made
"entirely at the Cost of the Company, over and above
"the two Lacks to be paid by the Company, for every
"1000 Men of the King's Troops Serving in India".

"I hope I have not fallen into any error
"of the kind, and I can assure you, that Accounts
"kept at the South and North Poles, could not
"be more separate and distinct, than the Accounts
"kept in my Office, on the King's Side, and on the
"Company's Side, have been, from the very first
"Issue of the Company's Allowances from my Office;
"so that I cannot have half an hour's difficulty in
"furnishing the distinct Accounts for each side, in
"the way that you find them delivered by me,
"above 4 Months ago, up to the 25th. December 1786."

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omission of two Months accounts — From the 25th of April to the 24th of December 1786, the accounts are made up in periods of two Months, ending the 24th days of June, August, October, and December 1786; after which, the first account that follows in Book B is stated to be disbursements in February 1787. They are then made up Monthly, for March, April, May, June, and July, and for the 24 first days of August 1787. after which they are again made up for Periods of two Months, as in 1786. Thus it would appear, that the Accounts between 24th December 1786, and 25th February 1787, are left out entirely.

15 In the Account Current No. 4, received with his Letter of the 17th Ultimo, Mr. Burke states, that the Subsistence to the 14th and 15th Hanoverian Regiments, and the Company's Allowances to them, and the English Troops, from 25th December 1786, to 24th June 1788, amounted to Pagodas 2,20,375 - 70 - and the Book B is said to contain, the particulars of these Disbursements. It will be found however, that this Statement in the Account Current No 4, is erroneous, to a very large amount; supposing the Accounts in Book B, to be correct, and carrying as Mr. Burke says, the Sanction of the Madras Commissary General's Signature.

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other, there is a very large Error to the disadvantage of the Crown in the account Current № 4. In endeavouring to trace this Error, I find that is still greater, than what the Account Current № 4. and the book B, exhibited.

17th With your Secretary's Letter of the 17th of November last, Sundry Accounts from Fort St. George were transmitted, one of these from Mr. Mitford, Mr. Burke's Deputy. in it I find an Abstract Statement of Company's Allowances, paid south of the Coleroon, namely, at Tanjore. This Account has not any other Signature than Mr Mitford's, and therefore, I do not mention it as one that is to be received as a Voucher for any particular Sum, expended upon Company's allowances; but upon reference being had to it, and to Book B, it is very plain, that Mr Burke has included the Subsistence to the Hanoverian Troops, which is a charge against the Company, with the Subsistence to the British Troops, which is a charge against the Crown. This will more Clearly appear from the following particulars.

The Amount of Company's allowances to all the King's Troops, excepting those South of the Coleroon

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18 The above Sum of 1,19,890.33.18. is an Error to the disadvantage of the Crown, which proceeded entirely from the Circumstance of having blended in the same Accounts, the Distributions made as Paymaster upon the part of the Crown, with those made, as Paymaster upon the part of the Company; without remembering, in abstracting the Sums, into the Accounts Current, that what is called Subsistence to the Hanoverians, is actually a Company's Allowance, and that it ought to have been stated with them in the Account Current, instead of being included in the aggregate of King's Subsistence.

19. It becomes my Duty further to remark, that in examining those Accounts, I find some Articles which form double Charges against the Company; that is, Articles which have been charged both here, and at Fort St. George. Thus in Book A, and in the Account from 25th June, to 24th August 1786. there is charged Rupees 816— or Pagodas 233.6.35. "Paid Passage Money, Lieutenant Howell for "Europe". The same Allowance, is entered upon Mr. Macauley's Disbursements here, and was passed upon the authority of an order from the Board communicated in Mr. Secretary Hay's Letter of the 11th September 1786.

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appears, however, that exclusive of these Sums, Pagodas 5 ℘ day Batta, has likewise been paid to him at Fort St. George, by Mr. Burke.

23 I also remark, that in Book A, there is a charge of Pags. 85.32.13. for Subsistence to Ensign Pointz of the 52d. Regiment, "paid by Mr. Ferguson at Calcutta" This surely was not a proper Entry in an Account of Company's allowances: it was chargeable by Mr. Burke, against the Regimental Paymaster of the 52d. Regiment; but not by any means against the Company.

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24 I regret much the necessity which has obliged me to write so long a Letter, upon a business, which if Mr. Burke's Wishes, and good intentions had been properly executed, might have been easily kept free from intricacy; but which has become so perplexed, that I am very apprehensive, lest I may not have been able to have made myself clearly understood on the Subject.

25 In conclusion: all advances made to Mr. Burke, as has been repeatedly noticed, should be appropriated before they are issued, whether for Subsistence to the British Troops, or for Company's Allowances. Separate receipts ought to be taken, for the Sums paid to him as His Majesty's Paymaster General—

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Accounts of Subsistence, to the Hanoverian Regiments, and Company's allowances, for which you had taken Credit in the Account, from 25th April 1786, to 24th December following, have been passed in full, viz.t—

May & June 1786	Pag.s 39,959.9.56
July and August	32,020.14.15
September and October	36,460.32.46
November and December	24,117.31.34
	Pagodas 1,32,558.3.71

This amount of course, will be deducted from the issues made to you here, and the Balance only carried to the Debit of the Crown.

I observe that in the Account above mentioned, you state the amount of Company's Allowances paid by you during these Months at £53,296.7.— Whereas Pagodas 132,558.3.71. at eight Shillings p.r Pagoda is £55423.4.9— being a difference of £2126.17.9— against the Crown.

I shall be glad that you explain this difference, whether it arose from Mistake? or whether you meant to Convert the Sum, at any other rate of Exchange, than 8/ the Pagoda.

I have the honor to be

Gc.a Gc.a Gc.a

/signed/ John Murray

Military Auditor Genl.l

Military Auditor
Generals Office
29th November 1788

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"I observed an account entitled disbursements
"made to His Majesty's Troops, from the 25th February
"to the 24th August 1787. it is dated the 29th April
"1788. is signed by Mr. Mitford, your Deputy, and
"amounts to Pagodas 1,24,042.14.34."

"Upon this Account, I beg leave to observe
"that the Subsistence, and Extraordinaries, are
"blended in it, and the amounts carried on, to one
"general Total; I presume, that by the Words—
"Contingencies paid to the above Regiments". Mr.
"Mitford means the Extraordinaries to be borne,
"and defrayed by the Company, over and above
"the Sums payable in Terms of the act of Parlia-
"ment." "This irregularity being noticed by you,
"will, I am convinced, at the same time point out
"the necessity of immediately correcting it. If the
"Accounts Subsistence, and Extraordinaries, are not
"kept perfectly seperate and Distinct, you must
"be sensible, that a Scene of Confusion must follow;
"for when your accounts with the Madras Govern-
"ment are adjusted, the amounts of your Disburse-
ou
"ments, prayed for Extraordinaries, fall to be
"carried to the Debit of the Military Charges of
"that Presidency; whereas, the money paid to
"you on account of Subsistence will be carried
"to the Debit of the Crown.

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"them as an irregularity. You will allow me to
"say, that I entirely concur with these Gentle-
"men, and must believe it no irregularity. At
"the same time, I can have no sort of Predelection
"to words or modes, that indifferent, and I shall
"conform myself with amost perfect facility to
"your wishes, and give directions accordingly that
"the Extraordinary shall in future be utterly
"seperated from the Distributions."

A true Copy of the Extract / signed / E. Hay. Secy Jothst

Minute on the above Letter and Papers from Bengal

Ordered that Copies of the above Letter, with the Enclosures, be sent to Colonel Capper, the Military Paymaster General, and to Mr. Burke; and that they be desired to pay the strictest attention to the Regulations therein Contained.

Ordered also, that Colonel Capper be desired to report upon such parts as Come under his Department.

Read the following Letter from the Committee of Stores, (with Enclosure entered in the Miscellany Book No. 35.)

To

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To the Honble John Hollond Esqr.

President Governor &c.a in Council.

From Brigadier General Horne with Papers addressed to him by Lieutenant Hammond, relative to the Conduct of Captain Lieutenant Stuart Hall.

Honble Sir

In Compliance with the desire of Lieutenant Hammond of the 1st. Battalion of Artillery. I have the Honor of submitting to your inspection, the accompanying Letters; and to inform you, that Captain Lieutenant Stuart Hall is by the Authority of Government, now on Half pay, and permitted to follow the profession of an attorney in the Mayor's Court.

A Judicial procedure by Civil Law, is however I apprehend, the mode which Lieut. Hammond should adopt to obtain Justice; and if the Attornies of the Mayor's Court are really backward to undertake his cause, the Honble Board may perhaps Judge it proper to afford him the Assistance of the Company's Law Officers.

I have the honor to be

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

/signed/ Mathew Horne

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March 7th. 1789—

Resolved

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G. O. to be published notifying the arrival of Colonel Musgrave, and his Consequent Succession to the Command of the King's Troops.

General Order be issued, notifying the arrival of Colonel Musgrave at this Presidency, and of his Consequent Succession to the Command of the King's Troops on the Coast — as also a notification of the Colonels nomination of Captain James Campbell of the 19th Dragoons, to be his Secretary, and Lieutenant Symes of the 76th to be his Aid De Camp

Staff Officers appointed to Colonel Musgrave

Ordered accordingly.

Ex. Genl. Mackay

John Holland

Jas. Stevenson Major

Edwd. Fr. Holland

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11th To the Military Board - returning the Regulations for the Engineer and Pioneer Department, and for working Parties, which are to be submitted to the Inspection of Brigadier General Horne. —

To the Military Board

To the Commissary and Comptroller General of Army accounts - Four hundred Pagodas have been ordered in Part Payment of the Printers Bill. —

To Colonel Capper

To Major Johnston of the Engineers - to return to the Presidency, as soon as he has collected the materials necessary for forming Plans and Estimates of what is requisite for Store houses and for the Defence of Pulicondah. —

To Major Johnston

To Brigadier General Horne, the Papers enclosed in his Letter of the 7th Instant, relative to Captain Lieutenant Stuart Hall are returned - Lieutenant Hammond will not find any Difficulty in procuring an attorney in the Mayor's Court to Conduct the Suit against Captain Hall, if he Petition the Mayor on the Subject. —

To Brigadier General Horne

16 To Mr Secretary May - Enclosing Letter from His Highness the Nabob for the Right Honorable the Governor General; and transmitting on the Phoenix Captain Hayward, the Consultations of this Government in the Military Department from the 1st July to the 31st December 1788.

To Mr Secretary May

Received

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16th From Mr. Topping - requesting that his Papers containing a Discription and drawing of a new Depressing Gun Carriage, with an address to the Honorable Court, may be forwarded to England by the first Dispatch, -

From Mr Topping

Ordered accordingly

Ordered

At a Consultation, Present

The Honorable John Holland Esqr

Governor President

Tuesday the 17th March 1789

James Henry Casamaijor

&

Edward John Holland Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The President lays before the Board the following Letter received from the Arabob / as also entered in Country Correspondence N° 25 /-

His

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The Province was Reduced by the Circar, he went away to the Balagaut — In the late war he came into the Carnatick along with Hyder Naick and was employed by him to plunder the Districts of Shevagunga, Ramanaud, Tinnavelly and Madura, He also during the late War made an attack upon the Fort of Madura and killed Muttar Row and Bhojing Row two Peishcaus of the Circar and he likewise surrounded the Fort of Ramnaud

During the time that my Revenues were under the administration of Lord Macartney, this Murdak, by Dishonest means Contrived to have kept in the Peashkarship of the Districts of Shevag where he made Embezzlements to a great Amount.

At this time my attention and exertions were directed to the business of providing for my Rents, but though Chinna Murda owes Lacks to my Circar on account of his Rents, and I have frequently called upon him for payment, yet he as constantly refused to do so, & Elated with the wealth he has amassed by embezzling the Revenues, he totally disregards my authority. He has entered & Cleared several Villages in the Ramnaud Province, and killed wounded and made Prisoners of the Inhabitants

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The President is of Opinion, and accordingly recommends that the Military assistance requested by the Nabob should be granted, and having judged it necessary to consult General Horne as to the Force which would be requisite for re-establishing His Highness's authority in the Shevagunga District — the General informed the President that he conceived the Service might be fully accomplished by two Battalions of native Troops three hundred Europeans and a Regiment of Cavalry. —

Resolve thereon

The Board concurring in the Sentiments and Recommendations of the President, and it is accordingly agreed that a Letter be written to the Nabob expressing an acquiescence in his Request. —

Do

agreed also that a Letter be written to Brigadier General Horne desiring he will lay before the Board a detail of the Force which should form the Detachment. —

Do

The President proposes that Colonel Stuart, recommended by General Horne for the Service, be appointed to the Command of the Detachment which is unanimously agreed to. —

Colonel Stuart to Command the Detachment to be sent against Chinna Munda —

Read the following Letter from Earl Cornwallis

Resolve

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it appears to me to be particularly irregular to permit a Staff Officer to rank above an Officer of Senior standing in the Company's Service when the latter is promoted in his turn to a rank of the same denomination as that which the Staff Officer holds by his employment, as this is even contrary to the established practice respecting Brevets in the Company's Service which tho' entirely different from the King's Service, is, I believe, observed as an unwritten rule in that of the Company, that Officers who may obtain Brevets of superior Rank before their regular turn for promotion, must remain at the bottom of the list of that Rank, until all the Officers who are of senior standing to them in the Service, shall be promoted.

I thought it incumbent upon me soon after my arrival in India to state my sentiments fully on this subject to the Court of Directors, and I have inclosed a Copy of the resolution which, upon receiving their answer, was passed by this Government.

I am persuaded that the Officers holding the Staff employments will upon reflexion be sensible that nothing of substantial value is withheld by my declining to grant their request to have Brevet Commissions of King's Rank, for Colonel Capper by the orders of the

Court

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promoted to a Company, I have directed that the appointments of those Officers shall be declared in a General Order separate from the others, that an option may still be given both to Captain Smith and Captain Decastro to accept or decline them, and you will therefore be pleased to give both these Gentlemen the choice of remaining in their present situations or of accepting the appointments now offered in His Majesty's Service, and you will publish or return to the Adjutant General that part of the General Orders, according to their respective determinations.

The General Orders appointing Lieutenant Durand to the King's Service having been published previous to the arrival of his request to be permitted to withdraw his application places him in a situation something different from that of Captains Smith & DeCastro, but the same principle on which I have authorized you to offer the indulgence of an option to those Gentlemen induces me to decline insisting on his acceptance of the appointment to a Lieutenancy in the 74th Regiment, and I have accordingly recalled it by the General Orders of this date which will be transmitted by the Adjutant General.

I have the Honor to be,
&c &c
Signed Cornwallis

Fort William
24th February 1789.

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only, inserting opposite to their names the Staff Offices which they hold.

A true Copy
Signed E May
Secy to the Government

Minute thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing be sent to General Horne and that he be requested to communicate it to the parties concerned, and to inform the Board with as little delay as possible whether Captains Smith and DeCastro adhere to their former wishes and application respecting appointments in His Majesty's Service — when their answers shall be received, the necessary notifications may be made to Lord Cornwallis, and to Colonel Musgrave.

Read the following Letter from the Committee for investigating the Nabob's Debts.

To the Honorable John Holland Esqr
Governor in Counil
Fort St George

From the Committee for investigating the Nabob's Debts — stating that a wind and flow and a supply of sta are to be rec this Offic

Hble Sir

Having received permission to hold our meetings at the Government House, we shall in future be ready to attend your Commands give up our Office at the end of this month.

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They

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The Honble John Holland Esqr

President and Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From Colonel Musgrave with Letters him from Colonel Floyd, stating the Number of Horses wanting to compleat the 19th Regiment, and the Number unfit for Service, & reporting that Quarters are wanting for a Major & four Subalterns.

Honble Sir,

I have herewith the honor to enclose a letter addressed to me by Colonel Floyd commanding His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, mentioning the number of Horses required to compleat that Corps - and stating the number now on the Strength of the Regiment, that are unfit for Service, — Colonel Floyd, (you will observe) has also reported a deficiency of Quarters at Chuvelmodoo, for the Officers of the 19th Dragoons. —

On these Subjects I request you would be pleased to favor me with your Commands, and I have the Honor to be, with much respect, &c. &c.

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15th March 1789

(Signed) Tho.s Musgrave

Colonel Musgrave

Commanding His Majesty's Troops,

Sir,

There are nine Horses wanting, to compleat His Majesty's 19th Regiment Light Dragoons - and there

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established Plan, and charge their exact Cost. —

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14th March 1789

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
Signed J Floyd Colonel

Agreed to inform Colonel Musgrave that the
Board consent to Colonel Floyd's purchasing the Horses
which are necessary to remount his Regiment, after the
Old and disabled Horses shall have been condemned by
a Committee, and sold on the Company's account in the
usual manner the Horses to be purchased, and paid
for agreably to the mode lately practised. —

Minute thereon

with respect to the provision of Quarters &c
Chowlimoodoo for the Major and Subalterns of the 19th
Regiment, whom Colonel Floyd expects from Europe,
it is Agreed to postpone any Arrangements on this head
until it's certain that the officers are on their passage to India. —

Do.

Read the following Letters from Captain Beatson

To the Honble John Holland Esqr
President & Governor &c &c &c Council
Fort St George

From Captain Beatson of the Guiss with a Memoir of the Map of Coromandel.

Honble Sirs & Sirs,

In compliance with your commands

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To the Honble John Holland Esqr

President and Governor &c &c &c Council

Fort St George

From Captain Beatson recommends that he be employed with Captain Allan in continuing the Chain of Bearings which unites Trichinopoly with Condapilly to Cape Comorin, and states the utility of ascertaining the Breadth of the Peninsula.

Honble Sir & Sirs,

By Mr. Toppings survey from Madras to Point Calymere, it appears that the lines of the Coast in all former maps had been represented very erroneously, in so much that Porto nove had been placed in Major Rennells Map, which is of the latest authority, 49 British miles westing from Madras, instead of 35, and Point Calymere had also been represented about 19 miles too much to the Westward. —

Having therefore so much reason to suspect that the remainder of the Coast, from Point Calymere to Cape Comorin, may be equally erroneous, I beg leave to recommend that the Chain of Bearings, which, by Major Pringles surveys and my own, unites Trichinopoly with Condapilly, be continued to Cape Comorin. —

The mode by which I propose doing this is easy, expeditious, and accurate, and is mentioned in the Memoir I had the honor to transmit yesterday, as follows, —

"As the High Bluff rock of Comorin is seen from places to the northward of Tinevelly this chain of bearings might —

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and myself within three or four months provided the weather continues favorable.—

The Court of Directors being desirous of procuring every information relative to the Geography of India, I beg leave also to suggest that there may perhaps be at present a favorable occasion for ascertaining the breadth of the Peninsula, a point still in Dispute among Geographers; and of adding much Geographic matter to the Tract south of the Coleroon— For although the native Princes in general be averse to surveys being made of their Territories, yet the utility, arising from a knowledge of the Frontiers of Travancore to Troops that may be employed in its Defence, being represented to the King, might operate with him in granting permission to an officer to explore the north Frontier of his Dominions; and if such permission could be obtained, I beg leave to assure your Honors that I would most chearfully undertake the service.—

It is true you have already approved of what I proposed relative to exploring the Countries to the westward of the northern Circars; yet as the other seems to be of more immediate importance to the Geography of the Peninsula, as well as to our Military Operations, (should this be, which is not improbable, the scene of action in the event of a war) you may perhaps consent to its having the preference.—

From

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of Tanjore, is vacant, I flatter myself to be considered agreeable to my Rank and long standing in the Service, as the Office I hold from having no Emoluments, will not beat my Expences in Madras - I therefore beg leave to solicit for it, and hope to be honored with the appointment, should none of my Seniors have made a prior application, —

I have the Honor to remain with Respect, —

Fort St George
7th March 1789

W. W.
Signed C. B. Dent

To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following Letter from Mr Darke

To the Honble John Holland Esq.

Governor W. W. W.

Honble Sir,

From Mr Darke - repeats his Request for the Governors Intercessions with his Highness the Nabob to relieve him from his present miserable situation

My Duty again obliges me to pray you to have the goodness to mean Governor that His Highness the Nabob grants my humble and reasonable request. For the long delay in doing so have made my situation so very deplorable, that we are without every necessary of Life & as I am forbid by the late Orders of Government personally to apply to the Nabob and his Family for my property, what can I do but implore of your humanity as Governor —

and

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to you until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors is known respecting my Cruel Case.

I did not presume to trouble your Honorable Sir just on your succeeding to the administration of Government and in the hurry of your Dispatches by the Thonix, dreadful as my Situation is, and altho' instead of my long prayed for relief Thro' Government from His Highness the Nabob, as I am forbid all other mode of application to His Highness and his Family for my property, I only received a Letter from your public Secretary Dated the 14th Instant with an extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 3d Instant relating to me, and the Copy of a Card from His Highness the Nabob to Sir Archibald Campbell, saying that my distressful Situation gave His Highness pain, and that he was willing to shew me such favor as Sir Archibald Campbell should think proper, but that I had no right to expect any thing from him, and that the Bond granted me by His Highness for Eighteen Thousand Pagodas ought to be given up.

My Claims are just, My Distresses are great beyond Discription, which makes the misfortune to me the more great that, His Highness the Nabob not remembering the following Circumstances & Transactions should have caused His Highness to Cast the Reflection

upon

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Captains in general sold their Investments for - Pagodas
His Highness 50 p Cent on the Cost in England was what in
general I had given for some years past untill that year
His Highness ordered me then to go to the Fort and bring
Captain Deane to him, I did so, and His Highness told
Captain Deane that the nabob his Father to shew favor to
him from his Friend Mr Robinson's Recommendation
had ordered Mr Darke to take his Investment and pay to him
50 p Cent more than every thing cost him - and orders me
in the presence of Captain Deane to do so, promising that
the nabob would make good to me, whatever I lost by
doing so, and by serving Captain Deane, which His
Highness ordered me to do, in every way that I could serve
him I immediately began receiving the Cargo, and paid
to Captain Deane in Ready Money all the Amounts of it
but 3000 Pagodas, and to serve him, and to provide payments
to others that were bound to China as I had paid to Captain
Deane my Ready money that was in part intended for
that purpose, I purchased a large quantity of Cotton from
Mr. Savage and others to the amount of 10,000 Pagodas and
upwards to Load his Ship with on Freight to China and
finished with him on the 3d august which day he sailed
for out of the sales of the Cotton his above Balance was to be
paid him, and Captain Alexander Samison was to receive
the

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I knew of the great loss by the Action to me, and I daily solicited payment of that Sum, or a Bond from His Highness for it, and from Day to Day only received promises and assurances that I should have one, or the other, as said as said ausum Cawn Bahauder will knows - In the beginning of the year 1777, I was obligid for the want of the Money that his Highness and Family owed me to call a meeting of my Creditors, and the event was, that I assigned my Estate to Trustees, and by the inclosed Copy of their Letter by their then Clerk Mr. Ewing, which I have now taken from their Letter book, and beg leave to enclose herewith to your Honor, you will perceive the Demand made by my late Trustees for this Debt on His Highness the Nabob Tho' His Highness Amer ull Omrah the acting Minister - and after my daily painfull attendance at the Durbar, and upon His Highness Amer ull Omrah for upwards of Twelve Months on the 12th of August 1777, His Highness Amer ull Omrah told me that I should have His Father's Bond that Day for 18,000 Pagodas for Captain Deanes Business - I waited all day at the Durbar untill Evening when instead of the Bond the paper as mentioned in his Highness's Card to Lt. Archibald Campbell was brought out of the inner apartments for me to sign, and

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this Business by obeying His Highness's Orders I lost upwards of 20,000 Pagodas, which all the Settlement knew at that time. - and I do solemnly declare that I never did receive a present from His Highness the Nabob in my Life, except formerly frequently Bolls and Fruit and two or three times a Shawl or two and a few pieces of Muslin to send to my Family then in England. -

The Bond of 17,000 Pagodas is Mortgaged by me to Bryan Scottney Esqr and to the Attorneys of Sir Robert Barker, as many years ago I borrowed of them for His Highness the Nabob 42,000 Rupees from Mr Scottney and 1,00,000 of Rupees from Colonel Capper then attorney to Sir Robert Barker part of a large Sum that I remitted to my attornies Messrs Wolford and Thornhill to answer Bills I drew upon them in favor of certain Gentlemen then in Bengal - For His Highness the Nabob sent for me to the Durbar in the latter end of the year 1774, and told me that he wanted Money in Bengal - That he had got Bills from the Honorable Mr Monckton and from Messrs De Fries & Co and others, but that it was not enough and that unless he sent more and I would give him Bills to make up the Sum he wanted all his Business would be ruined there, I told His Highness that I had very

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found this large Sum justly due to me, as by their Report to Government 4th November 1786, which is as by your public Secretary's Letter to me of the 2d of April 1788, submitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors in your General Letter from this Presidency by the Henry Dundas and I now most humbly request of your Honor that this Letter may be entered upon the Records of the Honorable Company, and sent a number in your next Packet to the Honorable the Court of Directors as His Highness the Nabob's Card to Sir Archibald Campbell is entered upon your minutes of Consultation and transmitted home which forced me humbly to relate these Facts that I am ready to prove and verify myself upon Oath before your Honor. For to my very great Sorrow in the midst of my very great Distress His Highness the Nabob is pleased to say in his Card to Sir Archibald Campbell not remembering these particulars of Captain Deans Business, and the very large Sums due to me by His Highness's Family which His Highness in his Card is not pleased to take any notice of / "That I have no right to expect any thing from His Highness."

My reasonable prayer for my present Debts was only Humbly imploring a small part of my just

Right

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I most humbly Honorable Sir Rely upon your well known Humanity wisdom and Justice to represent to His Highness the nabob my hard and Cruel Case, so as to relieve the immediate Distresses of myself & Family. —

I have the Honor to be, with the utmost Respect

&c. &c. &c.

Red Hills
28th February 1789

Signed Chas Darke.

Copy Letter

From my late Trustees to

His Excellency nabob Amer ull Omerah Bahaudur

&c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency

I am ordered by Dawsonne Drake George Moubray Alexander Cuthbert John De Tries and George Proctor Esqrs Trustees in charge of Mr. Darkes affairs to inform you, that in the Books of the said Mr. Darke there stands a Debt of Twenty Thousand Sagoobas against His Highness the nabob, payment of which Mr. Darke has often promised to procure, without having yet complyed with his promise, wherefore the Trustees are now necessitated to make application themselves. —

The Transaction which gave rise to this Debt they understand to have been as follows. —

Captain Deane of the Sandwich being

recommended

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Read the following Letter from Mr. Burke.

To the Honorable John Holland Esq.r

Governor in Council of Fort S.t George &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

My present Indent for the Disbursement Ac-
count of the Kings Troops, having necessarily been delivered in
the 23.d last Month, and the larger part of the money required
having been then actually issued, It was impossible that the
transactions at that time could attend to Lord Cornwallis's Regu-
lation on the distinct[illegible]ts that His Lordship directs a Copy of
which I have only this Instant received of course these Regula-
tions can scarcely apply to a transaction of last month.

But in truth these Regulations enjoin nothing
new, nor is this distinction in the receipts, a reform invented
by Colonel John Murray, as that Gentleman seems to suppose;
The two Vouched Receipts from your Pay Office, will shew you
that the practise of your Presidency with the King's Pay Office
has distinguished the distribution Disbursement, from the
Company's allowances.

The King's Office and the Company's have
indeed happened to include all the Distributions,
Hanoverians as well as English and the new Regiments
as

From Mr. Burke - Paymaster General to the Kings Troops in Reply to the late Orders from Bengal respecting the Kings Pay Office requests to be furnished with the remainder of his Indents for the Disbursement on account of the Kings Troops.

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Minute thereon

The President informs the Board that Mr Burke's Indent alluded to in the latter part of his Letter has been compleated.—

Read the following Letter from Colonel Floyd

To the Honble John Holland Esqr

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir,

Three Colonel Floyd submits to the Board a Proposed Establishment for a Regiment of Cavalry, and requests that it may be transmitted to the Court of Directors—

Three years ago I had the Honor of stating to Sir John Dalling, at that time Commander in Chief, a Plan for a species of Cavalry which I thought might be useful— I understood it was his intention to lay it before Government— But I imagine it never reached the Court of Directors— and as I have reason to think other plans have been produced there, I should be proud if you would do me the honor to permit mine to make a number in your next Dispatch— By comparison the truth may be approached.—

If my Plan meets with any approbation I have much confidence that I could carry it into effect— and I would propose that it should be attached to the 19th Light Dragoons, and be placed under my Command.—

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period, healthy in the Plains of the Carnatic, but have been re-
=peatidly swept off by epidemick Disease In the high Country
they are healthy, and it abounds most with the food proper
for them.

In War they will be found to be the best for Patroles
Outposts, and the Detail of Camp Duty's, and it is meant they
should be a firm body in Line.

It may be objected the men intended for this Corps are
not of a fighting Cast. To this it is answered, the Horsekeepers are
the hardiest people in India, and it is meant to fill the Corps,
where these fail, with such men as compose the Sepoy Battalions,
who have been found to fight well, when properly conducted.
It may be presumed that a strong fellow well armed, well
mounted, firm on his horse, and conscious of Discipline, would feel
his powers, and be proud of exerting them.

The European Officers are proposed to be chosen from the
19th Light Dragoons, because it contains persons the most equal
to the Task - but it will be necessary to obtain His Majesty's permission
for this purpose - and the Corps ought to be augmented - especially
when it is known that it's expence, taking equal numbers barely
exceeds that of the present native Cavalry.

It is also thought practicable to supply Horses sufficient
to remount the Cavalry by inducing the Polygars to breed them, under certain
regulations which might prove advantageous to themselves & beneficial to
the State so as, after a reasonable time, to supply a Horse army, at a
moderate expence. (Signd) J. Floyd. Colnel

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Enclosed

Choice of Officers

Commandant — A Subaltern of the 19th Dragoons properly qualified

Subadars, Adjutant, Quarter Master — Proper Sergeants from the 19th Dragoons

Jemauldars, Native Adjutant — Proper Havildars from the native Cavalry

Havildars — From among such Sepoy Naigues, as are best adapted and inclining to the purpose

Naigues — From among the most promising private of the new Regiment

Rank

Commandant — As Captain in the Company's Service

European Subadars — As youngest Cornets or Ensigns in the Company's service at first and to take date as Cornet at the expiration of one or two Years according to the degree of satisfaction their conduct affords

European Adjutant — Do and next after the Subadars

Do Quarter Master — To have a Warrant Officer & to take Date, in the same manner as the other Europeans, rank next after the European Adjutant

Native Adjutant — Next after the Jemauldars

Jemauldars, Havildars, Naigues, Private — As in the Sepoy Corps

Signed P. Floyd Colonel

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Dr The Rajah of Tanjore in Account

I. C. F. Co.

To Cash Balance of the year 1788 as settled by Messrs Petriwans Jorion	118993 20
Balance	2438 15 64
	121431. 35 64

NB The above Balance to be deducted from the Sums stipulated to be paid in 1789.

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Minute thereon

Ordered that Copy of the account Current be sent to the accountant General and that he be desired to report thereon.

Read the following Letter from the acting Resident at Tanjore —

The Honble John Holland Esq.

Governor in Council Fort St George

Honble Sir,

From the acting Resident at Tanjore with Copy of a Letter to him from Mr Macleod requesting he will obtain the Rajah's signature to the Mahratta Papers contained in it. —

The enclosed Letter to the Honorable Board was delivered to me by Mr. Macleod, with a request that I would obtain the Rajah's Signature to the Mahratta Papers contained in it, and then forward it with the Translation. —

On account of certain ceremonies in the Palace, his Excellency did not admit me to visit him until yesterday Evening, when he signed the abovementioned Papers. —

I have the Honor to be, with great Respect,

Tanjore
13th March 1789

W.K.
Signed Jn Wrangham

John Wrangham Esq.

acting Resident Tanjore

Sir,

The accompanying Maratta Paper was delivered to me by the Rajah's Ministers, who informed me that his Excellency desired it might be sent to Government. As

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for House Rent, that is allowed to Company's Civil Servants of an equal Rank in the Service at the Presidency.—

We have the Honor to be, very respectfy

Masulipatam 1st March 1789

Signed Anth. Sadleir
James Hodges
W Dobbyn

Minute thereon

Agreed that the House occupied by Mr. Statham be pulled down, and the materials sold agreably to the recommendation from Masulipatam

Do

With respect to the request of extending to Mr. Statham the Sum granted for House Rent to a Servant of equal standing at the Presidency — it is agreed to decline complying with it, as it would unavoidably occasion similar applications, and establish a precedent for them.—

Read the following Letter from Messrs.

Balfour Spalding & Colt.

To the Honorable John Holland Esqr.

President & Governor Fort St George

From Messrs Balfour Spalding and Colt, enclosing Letter from Colonel Fullarton, & requesting a Certificate from Bengal, on the Colonel's account, for Sicca Rupees 13964. 3. 4.

Honble Sir,

We have the Honor to lay before you a Letter addressed to your Honorable Board by Colonel Fullarton, together with the Papers therein referred to respecting

pleased to admit that claim only to the amount of Star Pagodas 10,534 and have submitted the remaining demand for Star Pagodas 14318 to the investigation and determination of your Honorable Board —

Before I take the liberty of obtruding any observations in support of my demand I must entreat that you will have the goodness to peruse the accompanying Extract from the narrative and Statement of my account with the Honorable Company as well as the two enclosed Letters which I had occasion to address upon the same subjects to the Secretary Mr. Morton —

The superior lights and information possessed by your Honorable Board on all subjects connected with the present discussion will enable you, at once to judge between the weight which is due on one hand, to the Statement of facts which I have given, and to the Vouchers which I have deposited with the Auditor Mr. Wright (of which copies are annexed); and on the other hand, to the observations of the Southern auditor Mr Jackson, and to those imperfect accounts of Mr Orpins contradicting the authentic Vouchers to which he himself had previously affixed his Official Signature —

The Court of Directors acknowledge that the only circumstance which has prevented them from passing

be fully qualified to confirm the general correctness of my narrative and Statement on the business. —

I will further confess myself inclined to presume, that the Report and proceedings of Mr Jackson on this transaction will hardly appear to your Honorable Board, either strictly regular, or founded on a System tending to promote the Company's interest in matters of Accounts, For I have always understood that no demand for the hire of bullocks employed in the Company's Service or other claim of that description could be valid without the signatures of the Proprietors, or their Representatives confirmed by the Commissary and Commanding officer — To these in the present instance are added the books and returns of Quarter Master Chandley under whose immediate direction the bullocks in question were employed, —— whereas the returns approved by Mr Jackson are destitute of those concurring testimonies

I have no doubt but the four Staff officers to whom I have referred on this occasion will prove to the satisfaction of your Honorable Board, that in the progress of Mr Jackson's Southern audit after his first India he adopted the proverbial maxim that the absent are always in the wrong, and declared that he would take no notice whatever of any Vouchers deposited with, or transmitted

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intelligent and just decision of your Honorable Board; and to entreat, that, if any further information be required either from Mr Orpin or from me, that I may be honored with your Commands before you proceed to final judgement. I have the Honor to be, with the greatest respect

Berkeley Square
10th July 1788

W. H.
Signed W Fullarton

The Papers inclosed in Colonel Fullarton's Letter having been already received from the Court of Directors in their Dispatch by the Swallow - it is not thought necessary to enter them on the Records of this Government

Agreed that a Certificate on Bengal for Pagodas 13,864.3.40 be granted in favor of Messrs Balfour Spalding and Colt - attornies to Colonel Fullarton, Conformably to the Orders of the Court of Directors in the 9th Paragraph of their Letter of the 20th August last.

a Bengal Certificate to be granted Colonel Fullarton's attornies agreably to their Request

With regard to that part of Colonel Fullarton's Claim which is still open for investigation in this Country the Board are ready to receive and examine such proofs & vouchers in support of it, as Colonel Fullarton's attornies may think necessary to lay before them.

Minute on Colonel Fullarton's Claim on account of Bullock Hire

Agreed that the above be Communicated to Messrs Balfour Spalding & Colt.

Read

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Substance of a Letter from the Rajah of Tanjore.—

Read a Letter (entered in C.C. No 26) from the Rajah of Tanjore, stating that ready money has never been paid at the time the Kists fell due - but Bills at a long Sight constantly drawn, and giving reasons for it—declaring the difficulty there is of collecting Star Pagodas, & repeating his wish for the reestablishment of a Mint at Tanjore for the coining 4 Lacks annually—by which means the Company will always receive their Money punctually—expressing his reliance on the Governors protection.—

John Holland

Edw. Fr. Holland

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Diary

26 Received the undermentioned Letters (entered in M. B. Nos. 94 & 95)

From the Paymaster at Tanjore

From the paymaster at Tanjore – Requesting permission to visit the Presidency.

From Colonel Floyd

From Colonel Floyd – requests that Lieutenant Bayne of the 71st Regiment may be permitted to draw Batta for the time he had Charge of the Invalids and discharged men of the Regiment.

28 Received the following Letter from the Governor of Pondicherry.

To His Excellency John Holland Esq.re

Governor &c.a &c.a &c.a Forts. George.

Sir

From the Governor of Pondicherry – States that he is going to exchange the Detachment at Karical, and requests an order for the march of the Troops thro' the Nabob's Country – Congratulates the President on this occasion to the Government

I have the honor to advise you of my intent to relieve the Detachment of Sepoys now at Karical by another of equal Force. As this Detachment must pass thro' the Territories of the Honble Company and His Highness the Nabob Mahomed ally Khan, I make a point of informing your Excellency previous to putting it in Motion.

Permit me to profit on this occasion to

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ments to your Excellency, for your Congratulations upon my Succession to the Government of this Presidency; and to express my sincere wish to cultivate upon every occasion that harmony which so happily exists between our respective Nations.

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

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28th Feby 1789.

/signd/ John Holland

Sent Letters to the Rajahs of Travancore and Tanjore (as entered in the C.C. Nos. 20. 21.

Substance of Letters to the Rajahs of Tanjore & Travancore

The former communicating the Departure of Mr Powney for Travancore, with full Powers, as the Representative of this Government — The latter acknowledging the receipt of the bills for 50,000 Pagodas, being the Balance of the last due for the Month of January; and requesting that he will in future be careful to negociate his remittances in such manner, that payments may be made punctually at the time the Kists fall due.

Sent the following Instructions to Mr. Geo: Powney

To

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28 to be furnished with authenticated Copies in Persian, of the originals of the Treaties Concluded with Nizam Ally Khan in 1766, and 1768, We have the honor to forward the papers required, together with a Copy of a Perwannah for a Remission of some part of the payments to be made by the Company. These are all the papers of Consequence of which We have a knowledge that relate to the Business under Arrangement.

We have the honor to be

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&c.a &c.a

/signed/ John Holland

&c.a Council.

Papers enclosed in the foregoing Letter.

No. 1. Persian Copy of the Treaty between the Presidency of Fort St. George, on the part of the honorable Company and the Nawab Nizam Ally Cawn Soubahdar of the Deckan, dated 26th February 1768.

No 2 Ditto of the Treaty between General Caillaud, on the part of the Honorable Company, and the Nizam Ally Cawn Soubahdar of the Deckan, Dated 12th November 1766.

No 3 Ditto of a Sunnud Perwanah of the Nawab Nizam ally Cawn, to the honorable Company for the Circars of Rajamundry, Ellore, Mustapaha-

nagur-

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which came here, and has been forwarded unopened.

The Detachment for Travancore marches to-morrow morning.

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

Tanjore
25th Febry 1789

/signed/ J. Stuart

Colonel Stuart commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

Sir

I have this moment received a letter from Mr. Bannerman at Travancore, and containing the following paragraph.

"Tippoo has ordered his army to Calicut, where
"it is already arrived, and where he is hourly
"expected. This has put every thing in motion in
"this quarter, and the Rajah's army is forming
"as fast as possible, on his northern frontier;
"The King of Cochin informs the Rajah that
"he thinks, and that it is generally supposed,
"the intention of this movement is to attack
"Cranganore, however at present it is impossible
"to form a fixed Judgement of his Intentions."

A Letter and a Roll goes in the Madras Paquet by Express Tappall for the Governor, and the Letter for General Horne directed to him as commanding the

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Edward John Hollond Esqr takes his Seat at the Board, in the Room of Mr. Maunsell

Mr. Edward John Hollond, being admitted a Member of Government, and the Oaths of Allegiance and Office having been administered to him, (as appears on the proceedings of this day in the publick Department,) takes his Seat at this Board

At a Consultation Present

The Honble John Hollond Esqr

Governor President.

Tuesday 3d March 1789

James Henry Casamajor

and Edward John Hollond Esqr

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved

Read the following Letter from Captain Kennaway.

To The Honble the Governor &c &c &c

Fort St George

From Capt. Kennaway with Copy of a Letter to him from the Resident at Poona stating the Naval preparations making by the Mahrattas, in consequence of the appearance of some French armed Ships on the Coast of Malabar

Hon'ble Sir

This serves merely to forward the Enclosed Copy of a Letter which I have just received from the Resident at Poonah.

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c signed J. Kennaway

Hydrabad 17th Febry 1789

To

Fort St. George 3rd March 1729

Secretary Chamier's Letters of the 12th and 14th Instant, the former advising us of the arrival of Brigadier Genl. Horne, Commanding Officer of the Army on the Coast, at the Presidency, and that he will in future preside at our Committee; the latter approving of our proceedings of the 22d Ult., and 4th Instant.

approved

The Commissary General of Stores laid before us at our last meeting an Indent for Stores required at Walaujahbad, which We consented to comply with agreeably to the alterations made therein by Lieutenant Colonel Moorhouse.

approved

At our last Committee We read an Indent from Col. Trent for Stores for the use of the Detachment under his Command, which We referred to the Commissary General of Stores, for him to remark thereon, and report to us at our next Meeting.

approved

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

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25th Feburary 1729

signed
J. Napper
Geo. Savage
Patrick Ross
J. Moorhouse

Read

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succeeding to that Rank.

The standing Regulations from the Honble the Court of Directors, which were published in Orders the 26th. Instant, having established, that every vacancy however occasioned, shall be supplied by actual promotion; and that the Officers who shall return to India, whether from leave of absence, or from half pay, shall remain Supernumeraries until Vacancies shall fall in their respective Ranks, it therefore appears to be necessary, in compliance with this standing Order, to grant actual promotion to all the Officers who have received temporary appointments only, in consequence of the former Regulation on the same Subject.

The Adjutant General having reported to me, that the leave of absence on half Pay of Two Captains, One Captain Lieutenant, Three Lieutenants, and two Ensigns of Infantry, and of one Lieutenant of Artillery, is expired, I beg leave to recommend that they be struck off the List immediately, until the pleasure of the Honble Court of Directors is known.

The Honble Court having signified in their

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the Second, had it in his option to stand a Court Martial, or to be sent to Bencoolen. he preferred the latter and was embarked for that Settlement in May 1784.

There is a Serjeant here at present, who has been in Bencoolen for the last seven years, but he does not recollect any man of the Name of Charles Kilpatrick, in that Settlement.

It appears by the Register that the Charles Kilpatrick who arrived on the 8th of March 1783, was a Native of Scotland; his age at that time Twenty five — and Size 5 feet 8 Inches —

I have the honor to be

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

Henry Malcolm

Adjt. Genl. of the army.

Forts. George
24th Febry. 1789.

Minute thereon

Agreed that the Information contained in the foregoing Letter, be communicated to the Court of Directors by the next dispatch.

Read the following Letter from Colonel Capper.

To The Honble John Holland Esquire
Governor in Council &c.a

Sir

I have been honored with two Letters from

from the Commissary and Comptroller Genl. of army Accounts — reporting upon Major Forbes's

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He was left here in charge of the Sick and Invalids, when the 71st Regiment went round to Bombay: and some Instances have formerly occurred on this Coast, of an Officer when absent from his Corps being allowed Batta; there can be no doubt of his being entitled to it, whilst he was marching from Madras to Chingleput, and back again, but when the Bill was presented to me for My Signature, I did not think myself authorized to give my Sanction to a Charge of this Nature, without your permission: For I do not myself See any reason why an Officer left in charge of Sick, should have any other allowances than those of the Garrison where he is stationed; For this Claim admitted, the whole Regiment might demand the same at Bombay, and the 76th require Batta, because the Colonel and part of that Corps are now at Bengal. But it is likely as stated by Colonel Floyd, that Lieutenant Bayne taking it for Granted he was entitled to Batta, may have made his arrangements for returning home, and depend

upon

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that he be desired to countersign the Bills mentioned therein, as well as all others regularly drawn according to existing Orders, unless in the event of particular cases, which seem to require the previous Sanction of Government.

Read the following Letter from Major Cuppage.

To John Chamier Esq.re

Secretary to the Military Department

Sir

From Major Cuppage in reply to the Letter addressed to the Court of Directors by Captain Lieutenant Parr and other Officers relative to Cattle seized by them during the late War.

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 26.th Instant enclosing Extract of a Letter lately received from the Court of Directors, with a paper accompanying it, desiring I would give such information as may be in my power relating thereto.

Having received orders from the R.t Honble the President and Select Committee to collect all the Cattle that I possibly could, for the use of the army then going to Cuddalore. In Consequence thereof, I detached the 14.th Battal.n of Sepoys two different times, in the months of April and May 1783. for that purpose, and as

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Cattle or Sheep, or even a Sear of Rice to my own advan-
-tage, during the time I commanded the Garrison
of Vellore.

With respect to the Buffaloes, the State-
-ment is as erroneous, as that of the Black Cattle
and Sheep. I did not keep any exact account of them,
but to the best of my recollection, there was only
upwards of one hundred, which I delivered, after
keeping them some days, to the Inhabitants; as
the Country was then in a state of tranquillity,
and every appearance of a peace taking place in a
short time. I thought it would be a cruel and
severe hardship to totally deprive the Inhabi-
-tants of the means of Cultivation, particularly
as they were of no use to the army: and I
positively deny there ever being one of them
sold in the Pettah to my knowledge, and I
can if required bring vouchers from the Inha-
-bitants of their having received them.

It is unnecessary for me Sir to comment
upon Captain Lieutenant Davis and Officers last
paragraph to the Court of Directors, as you well
know the heavy charge a Commanding Officer
has

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Account of Black Cattle and Sheep received from the Army, taken from the Inhabitants, and the Enemy, and delivered over to Mr. Ogilvie Storekeeper, for the use of the Garrison of Vellore: and sent to the Army by order of the Right Honble the President, and Select Committee.

			Black Cattle	Sheep
1781 November	3	Recd from Mr. Kenworthy Deputy agent, by order of General Coote	200	1000
1782 January	1	Milk Cows left with the Commanding Officer	8	
		Recd from the Pollams	50	
	12	Recd from Mr. Kenworthy Deputy agent by order of General Coote	500	
		From the Inhabitants of the Pettah of Vellore at sundry times	58	
February		From Ditto Ditto	80	
March	4	From the Bullock men in the Company's service at Vellore	25	
	14	Bought from an Inhabitant of Timmory	50	
	18	Bought from some Merchants that brought Grain into the Pettah	24	
	25	Taken from the Enemy's Camp at Calghery	37	
April	9	Milk Cows left with the Commanding Officer	6	
	24	Taken from the Enemy's Camp at Calghery	3	
		Taken from the Enemy's Camp at Calghery by Sepoys mounted on Gentlemen's Horses belonging to the Garrison, & by which 1 Hosta Horse	31	
	28	Taken from the Enemy's Camp at Bringeveram	134	
May		Taken from the Inhabitants of the Pettah of Vellore at Sundry times	50	
June	9	Taken from the Enemy at Rajsenabad	2	
		Bought from an Inhabitant	21	
	14	Recd from Brunlauze with the Detachment under Ensign Brun as p Army Receipt	458	
		Carried over	668	2079

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		Brought over	3071	3369
April	23	Taken from the Inhabitants of Gorriatam & Prestampore by the 14.th Battalion of Sepoys Commanded by Captain Lieut.t Parr		3516
May	1	Taken from Cavansur and Kistnapuram		300
	17	Taken from Prestampore by the 14.th Battalion of Sepoys Commanded by Capt Lieut.t Parr	1200.	
	25	Recd from the Renter of Agram	396.	1750
May	27	Received from the Renter of Papanadoos	240	
June		Taken from the Enemy at Russenabad	67	
July	21	Recd from the Inhabitants that came in on my Cowl, as pr Receipt		210
August	11	Taken from the Enemy at Russenabad	95	
	27	Recd from the Inhabitants of Garriatam Prestampore and Cavanore that came in on my Cowl as pr Receipt		2533
		May 10.th 1783 Total	5049.	11671

N.B. Sent to Tuppasore out of the above by order of the honble the President and Select Committee Two Thousand, five hundred Sheep, and Five hundred head of black Cattle.

May 16.th 1783.

Sent to Ditto by order of Ditto, one thousand head of black Cattle ——

(signed) J. Cuppage

Major & Brit. A. G.

Walajahbad
20.th February 1789.

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that I have never held a post of any Emolument, I have therefore been forced to make the best possible shift upon credit; that has for some time failed me, and I really, were I called upon to account for the means by which I have existed, could not explain it; I have to hope as I have been upwards of 12 years in the Service of the Honble East India Company, I may at least be informed why the promises of the Court of Directors have been violated, for it is their particular mention, that their Civil Servants shall receive such advantages as their Rank may entitle them to. If any part of my Conduct or Line of my Duty, I may have either neglected or exceeded my Instructions, then I am priviledged to stand a public Examination, and if I merit punishment, full authority is vested in the Government for that purpose: as it is my Determination to make every exertion to accomplish such an Investigation. My late Letter to the Court of Directors, only respected Sir Archibald Campbell, who broke the promise he had given me.

You will be pleased to report thro' to the Honble Government in Council assembled the line of your Office, that I, John Philip Burlton

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having been sent to Europe by the Phenix, the Board consider it unnecessary at this time to take any particular notice of his Letter now before them.

Read the following proceedings of the Hospital Board.

From the Hospital Board, recommending that Mr. Moore be appointed to the 19th Battalion of native Infantry, Mr. Wilson to the 1st Regt. of European Infantry, Mr. Little to the 2d N.I. Battalion, and Mr. Halliburton to the Genl. Hospital at Masulipatam.

The Hospital Board recommend Mr. Fauke Moore to be appointed to the 19th Battalion of Native Infantry, in the room of Mr. Lepper deceased, and Mr. Wilson lately arrived from Europe, to the 1st Regiment of European Infantry, vice Moore.

approved

They likewise recommend Mr. Robert Little to be appointed to Captain Dalrymple's Battalion of Native Infantry, and Mr. Halliburton to the General Hospital at Masulipatam: vice Little.

approved

March 2d 1789.

/signed/ James Anderson.
Physician General.
Colley S. Lucas. C.S.
William Duffin
Head Surgeon.

Read

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that the Arrangements made under them have met not only with the approbation of this Government, but that of the Honble the Court of Directors — this added to 20 years Services, emboldens me to request the favorable attention of your Honor in Council, to my Request of succeeding Mr. McLeod in the Residency of Tanjore. Many Months of my time having been devoted when in that Committee in the settling the Claims of the Creditors of the Rajah of Tanjore. Should my application meet with success, I flatter myself I shall conduct myself in such a manner as to be no discredit to a nomination of such high Trust

I have the honor to be

Sr. Jr. Jr.

Fort. St. George
the
25. February 1789.

/signed/ Edwd. Farrow

To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following Letter from Colonel Floyd.

To the Honble John Hollond Esqr.

Governor in Council Jr. Jr. Jr.

Hon. Col. Floyd states that Sir Wm. Howe the Colonel of the Regiment considers himself entitled to the Emoluments arising from the accoutrement Money, and requests the Consideration

Honble Sir

By the Packet lately arrived from England

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India, my Attentions also may be measured on a reasonable Scale of Emolument.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

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/Signed/ J. Floyd, Colonel.

Minute thereon

Agreed to state to Colonel Floyd the principle upon which the Accoutrement Money has been paid to the Officers Commanding the Cavalry Regiments, and to express the hope of Government, that such Explanations will be satisfactory, as they are unable to make any alterations in the existing Arrangements.

Read the following Letter from the Minister at Rangoon, to the Governor.

After the King's Titles.

From the Minister at Rangoon, — sends a Ship to Madras, and requests the Governor's assistance in the disposal of her Cargo, and his acceptance of a House

We, the prime Minister, Ecca Mah Sinedi Pada Ming Maha Sika Sura, make known to the Honble Company, and to the Governor of Madras, that having it in contemplation to rebuild the Pagoda at Rangoon, lately destroyed by an Earthquake, the King's Son in order to defray some

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Minute thereon.

Agreed that Mr. Keating's appointment of Paymaster to the Revenue Troops in the Vizagapatam District, be notified in General Orders.

Lieut Wilks appointed aid de camp to the Governor.

The President informs the Board, that that he has appointed Lieutenant Wilks to be his Aid de Camp, and desires that the nomination may be published in General Orders.

Ordered accordingly.

Read the following Letters (entered in the Miscellany Book Nos 3-4)

From Messrs Chamier and Porcher Attornies to Colonel Sir Henry Cosby, enclosing Copy of a Letter addressed to them by their Constituent, in which he desires them to make application for the Passage Money allowed since his departure, to Supernumerary Officers proceeding to Europe on half pay.

From Messrs Chamier & Porcher

Agreed to inform Colonel Cosby's Attorneys, that the Board have already Resolved that the Allowance of Passage Money shall not have a retrospective operation. Colonel Cosby's request therefore cannot be admitted.

Minute thereon

From Lieutenant Cuthbert Wilson, stating that the arrears due to him from the Nabob, have

From Lieutenant Cuthbert Wilson

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the Liberty to represent that hitherto it has always been usual for those Officers of his Majesty's Hanoverian Regiments, who had resigned the Service, to draw the pay and allowances annexed to their Ranks, until the day of their Embarking for Europe: as has been the case with late Colonel Reinbold, Major Horn, Captain Starking, Captains Roden, Doctor Schmidt, and several other Officers who received permission from his Majesty to return to their native Country, and were allowed to receive their pay and allowances, until the day of their Embarking.

Regarding the Passage money of Lieut Arnschildt, I have the honor to inform you, that according to the Agreement between his Majesty and the hōnble Company, the Officers of his Majesty's Hanoverian Regiments are to have a free Passage on Return to their Native Country; and as Government has been pleased to allow in lieu of that, a certain Sum of Money, for such Officers, that wish to provide for their Return themselves afterwards; which being the Case with Lieutenant Arnschildt, I think him therefore entitled to that Allowance,

and

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Minute thereon

I agreed that Copy of the foregoing be sent to Colonel Capper, and that he be desired to sign the Bills, if Conformable to what has been practised, when similar cases occurred.

Examined W.

John Hollond

H. W. Bayman jr

Edw.d Fr.s Holland

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manner, so that they consider whatever advantage may arise from it, after performing the conditions, as your own. This they hope will be satisfactory, as they are unable to make any alterations in the established arrangement.

Lieutenant Baynes's claim, referred to Government in your Letter of the 24th Ultº has been admitted.

I am Sir
&c. &c.
/signed/ J. Chanier
Secretary

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the 4th March 1789

Sent the undermentioned Letters (entered in No. B Nos 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11.)

To the Resident at Tanjore — To the Resident at Tanjore, Enclosing Extract of a Letter from the Court of Directors, and desiring him to deliver over the Charge of the Residency to Mr. Wrangham, who is to act as Resident, until a Successor shall be appointed.

To Lieutenant Cuthbert Wilson of the Cavalry. — To Lieutenant Wilson * his claim upon the nabob, if admitted by his Highness, will be referred to the Court of Directors — there is not any necessity therefore, of his visiting the Dúbar on the above account

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To Messrs. Chamier and Porcher

4 To Messrs. Chamier and Porcher, attornies to Sir Henry Cosby — as the Board have already declined giving a retrospective operation to the allowance of Passage Money to supernumerary Officers proceeding to Europe on half Pay, Colonel Cosby's Claim cannot be admitted.

Received the following Letters (entered in M.B. Nos. 12. 13. 14. 15.)

From the Commandant at Angole

From the Commandant at Angole stating that he has not a single Sepoy employed in Collecting Money, and that since he has been there, he has always avoided interfering with the Business of the Circar; if any such interference as the Nabob complains of has happened, it shall be avoided in future.

From Lieutenant Colonel Patterson

From Lieutenant Colonel Patterson requesting that the Board will be pleased to recommend his two Eldest Sons to the Court of Directors, to be appointed Cadets upon this Establishment, having been formerly appointed by Sir Eyre Coote, Minor Cadets on the Bengal Establishment, but were afterwards struck off that list.

From

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The Honble John Holland Esqre

Governor &c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir

I did myself the honor of writing to Sir Archibald Campbell on the 6th Instant, that Tippoo Sultaun with his army was expected at Calicut, in a few days — as Mr. Powney is not yet arrived, I take the liberty of enclosing a Letter from the Rajah of Travancore. From him I learn that the Mysore army is actually arrived, and that Tippoo himself is hourly expected at Calicut — the King of Cochin writes the Rajah, that it is Tippoo's intention to attack the Dutch at Cranganore, and the communications between Tippoo and the King of Cochin, which I had the honor to detail last year to the Commander in Chief in my letter of the 7th June, seems to corroborate this opinion. In consequence of this Intelligence, the Rajah has thought it necessary to again form his whole army on the Northern frontier of his Country, as the possession of Cranganore would afford an easy opportunity to

From Captain Bannerman states that Tippoo Sultaun is daily expected at Calicut, and that the Rajah of Travancore intends forming his army on the Northern Frontier of his Country.

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of Lieutenant Fennell of the artillery, and will arrive in that Garrison on the 29th.— I request your permission to mention that the intense heat which prevails in this Country during the land winds, and which are now beginning, will be very severely felt by the Troops, if they continue in Tents: particularly the Europeans; and I hope you will judge it expedient to allow them the Shelter of temporary Bungaloes. For if We move from the Banks of the Kistna, to seek the Shelter of Topes, We must deprive ourselves of our only Resource for Water — Forage will for some months be with great difficulty procured for the Cavalry Horses, and Bullocks: indeed not at all in the Guntoor Circar, where the Scarcity of Grass is so great during the hot Months, that I have been informed the natives have ever enjoyed by agreement, the priviledge of sending their Cattle into the Nizamapatam District to graze. Should it be your pleasure to order Bungaloes to be Construct-ed, the Speedy approach of the hot Season, requires the Should be began without delay

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c. signed/ Thomas Trent

Camp near Guntoor
26th February 1789.

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At a Consultation Present

The Honble John Hollond Esqr.
Governor President

James Henry Casamajor
and
Edward John Hollond Esqres

Friday 6th March 1789 — Minutes of last Consultation Read and approved.

The Secretary lays before the Board the following list of appointments in the Military Service, made since May 1785, agreeably to the Resolution of Council, under date the 25th Instt.

List of Appointments in the Military Service made since May 1785

List of Appointments to the Military Service of the Honble Company, on the Coast of Coromandel, which have taken place since the 31st May 1785, by order of the Presidency, until the pleasure of the Honble the Court of Directors was known —

Names & present Station	Corps	Date of Rank	Remarks
1 Lieut Fireworker	Blaney Madder	Artillery 2 Novr 1785	appointed Conductor 25th July 1785
do.	Robert Tilson Mahon	do 29 — —	do — do 19 Novr do
do	John Frees — —	do 7th Decr	
4 Ensign —	Arthur Forest —	Engineer 26th May 1786	

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	Names and present Station	Corps	date of Rank	Remarks
Ensigns	Charles Moodie	Infantry	6th Sept. 1788	
40 "	Alexander Gray	do	13th "	
"	Francis Mc Key	do	14th Oct.	
"	John Butler	do	15th "	
"	Alexander Muirhead	do	16	appointed Conductor 22d July 1786
"	James Farquhar	do	1st Nov.	"
45 "	River St. John	do	2nd "	
"	Donald MacKenzie	do	3rd "	
"	Robert Moodie	do	4th "	
"	Spencer Huey	do	5th "	
"	Robert Macally	do	6th "	
50 "	Whitney Macally	do	7th "	
"	Francis Stuart	do	8th "	
"	Griffith Williams	do	9th "	
"	Benjamin Manoury	do	10th "	
"	Thomas Whitlie	do	11th "	
55 "	Joseph William Hazard	do	12th "	
"	Thomas Samuel Gibson	do	13th "	
"	Charles William Gibson	do	14th "	
Lieut Firew.	Samuel Groves	Artillery	27th "	appointed a Conductor 5th Sept. 1788
Ensigns	Thomas Shadwell	Infantry	28th "	do do 3d April 1784
60 "	William Bellew	do	29th "	
Lieut Firew.	Mortimer Hicks Lewis	Artillery	15th Dec. "	do do 29th July 1788
Ensigns	Edward Cudmore	Infantry	10th Jan. 1789	
"	Francis Bellew	do	10th "	
"	George Graham Macpherson	do	10th "	
65 "	Robert Lyon	do	20th "	
"	John Gourlay	do	3d Feb. "	do do 3d February 1789
67 "	Hugh Davidson	do	4th "	do do 3d "
1 Conductor	John Devyer			appointed Conductor 25th July 1785
"	John Lindsay			do 25th "
"	Robert Gilson			do 22d 1786

Conductor

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Europe, when it may be expected that they will receive the Hon^ble Court's Sentiments upon Sir Archibald Campbell's minute, or a Notification of actual Military appointments from home, which may supply the places of those whose provisional appointments are to be annulled

Resolved, therefore, for the above Reasons, that the Execution of the orders contained in the 16 Paragraph of the General Letter of the 20th August last, be post poned until the arrival of the next Advices from Europe.

Resolution in Consequence of the orders of the Court to be post poned, till the arrival of the next Advices,

Read the following Letter from Brigadier General Horne.

To the Hon^ble John Holland Esq^re

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Hon^ble Sir.

The pleasure of the Hon^ble Board not having been yet announced, respecting the allowances to be granted to me, in consequence of my appointment to the Command of the army, I beg leave to offer to their consideration the different Circumstances in which I find myself placed from former

From Brigadier Genl. Horne respecting his allowances as Commander in Chief

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To the Honble John Hollond Esqr.

Governor in Council &c.

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From the Chief Engineer reporting on the Repairs estimated for the Publick Buildings at Tanjore.

Honble Sir

In obedience to your Commands requiring me to report on the Repairs estimated for the public Buildings at Tanjore.

I have the honor to acquaint you that No. 1., 2., 3., 4., and 5. are Thatched Houses in bad condition, proposed to be Tiled in order to render the Roofs more Durable, and the Quarters themselves more Comfortable. The Offices to these Buildings are all in want of Repair, and some of them require to be rebuilt.

No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, are Malabar tiled Roofed Houses with Thatched Offices very much damaged by the late heavy Rain.

No. 11, is the Commanding Officers Quarters, part of the Queens palace in the little Fort injured by the last Monsoon.

No. 12, is a part of the Palace consisting of Quarters for 4 Subalterns, which has likewise suffered by the late Rain.

The Hospital and Soldiers Barracks consist of Malabar buildings, partly Tiled, partly

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necessary towards putting Innicondah in a
proper state of Defence.

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(signed) Patrick Ross
Lieut.t Col: & Chief Engineer

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Extract of a Letter from Major Johnstone
dated Mootapilly 26th February 1789.

"I have the pleasure of your Letter of the
"19th — At Innicondah there are no materials
"whatever prepared for the construction of
"Store houses."

"The Platforms which were sent
"there, are in the Charge of the Commanding
"Officer of the Garrison — The only Stores which
"are under the Charge of the Engineer, are a
"few Mamotties and Pickaxes, which I gave
"Captain Dawes a receipt for."

"The Repairs that have already been
"made at that place, was by the particular
"Order of Sir Archibald Campbell, and con-
"veyed thro' Colonel Eidingtoun in which
"he directed that they should be executed with-
"out Delay; I hope that I may not therefore

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that an Investigation may
the place, and that the
ame may be transmitted
the Court of Directors,
nd to Bengal.

the 26th. of December 1788. a Copy of the Military Auditor General's answer thereto, dated the 29th. of January last - a Copy of his Letter to the Governor General in Council of the same Date, and of the Account Referred to in it.

We request that the Investigation and Lists Recommended by the Military Auditor General, may be made as early as possible, and that you will be pleased to transmit to the Court of Directors Copies of the Account, and the other papers above-mentioned, together with a Communication of the Result of your Investigation, on the Subject of the Account in question; and such remarks as you may deem necessary for their Information, furnishing us also, with Copies of the list Recommended, and of your report to the Company.

We have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a &c.a &c.a
[signed] Cornwallis
Chas. Stuart

Fort William
30th January 1789.

To Colonel John Murray.
Military Auditor General.

Sir

I think that in conversation you seemed to doubt the sufficiency of the Documents in my hands relative to certain, and very considerable Sums Expended by

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Lordship should be of opinion, that papers officially transmitted to me from the Right Honble the King's Paymasters General are sufficient, good, and valid Proofs of the Expenditures chargeable on the Company, although from the neacsity of the Case, the Money was for the time in the wrong of the Crown, paid by the King's paymasters General at Whitehall.

I have desired Mr. Stuart to lay a Copy of this my letter to you before the Governor General in Council: If you will be so good in like manner to lay before his Lordship, a Copy of your Answer to this, it will at least save all further discussion of the matter between us.

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

December the 26th 1788.
on Board the Manship.

A true Copy signed / C. May / signed / William Burke

William Burke Esqr. Asst Gov. Paymaster General of his Majesty's Forces in India.

Sir.

I received your favor of the 26th Ultimo, on the 20th Current: The account to which you allude is entitled "An account of Extra Payments on account "of the Forces in the East Indies, from the 25 June "1781, to the 24th of December 1786." it amounts to

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India, to admit them, to the Credit of the Crown - As the matter stands at present, the Account is a Claim made upon the Company, for Money expended without their knowledge, or approbation; and if it was to be admitted in that State, it would be establishing a Precedent of a dangerous nature, subversive of that principle, which has never yet been called in question, namely, that the Extraordinaries to be borne and defrayed by the Company, are subject to the Controul of the Company.

To facilitate the adjustment of the Account in question, I shall submit the following Remarks upon it, and recommend that they may be transmitted with Copies of the Account, to Fort St. George and Bombay, and finally to the Court of Directors.

For this purpose I have affixed a Number in regular Order to each Item, from the first to the last, viz.t from 1 to 30.

No 1 £ 447. This article is for a Bill drawn by Sir John Burgoyne, on account of Money Expended for the recovery of the Sick Rio de Janeiro. I remark that the Court of Directors, in the 101st. Paragraph of their General Letter to Bengal, dated 25th. January 1782. respecting the Troops in question, state that they had provided

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No 2. £164.8.6. Subsistence and Cloathing for 15 Soldiers, left sick at Rio de Janeiro. These are articles, which it is conceived should be defrayed by the Crown, from the Sums payable in terms of the Act of Parliament: they cannot be deemed extraordinaries.

No 3 and 4 £25.11.4 and £77.16.– vide Remark on No 2.

No 5. £70. A Bill drawn by John Mac Rae, for his passage as Assistant Surgeon to the Hospital in the East Indies. The Remarks which I have to make upon this article, apply to so many others in the Account, of a similar nature. In the first place I conceive a Regiment to be a Complete Body of Troops, having upon it's Establishment, a sufficient number of Staff Officers, necessary for performing it's internal Staff Duties, when taken singly as a Regiment; and that in His Majesty's Troops in India, where circumstances render additional Regimental Staff or General Staff necessary, it is the Commander in chief, with the previous Sanction, or Subsequent approbation of the Governments where these Troops are serving, who are to judge of such necessity, and to

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were undoubtedly payable in India, and therefore in my opinion, before this article can be admitted, as a charge against the Company, the Report of the Government where this Gentleman was serving, ought to be required, stating whether any, and what pay and allowances had been issued to, or for him; and if not, upon what Grounds had they been refused? In investigating this matter, it is very necessary to observe, that the present and subsequent articles No. 6. 7. 8. 9 and 10, state in general Terms "a Bill for his Pay," without mentioning for what period; the whole of that I have said relative to No. 5, is applicable to Nos. 6. 7. 8. 9 and 10.

No. 11 £1169. Staff pay to Charles Cathcart Esqr. as Quarter Master General. This is one of the Appointments above alluded to, made by the late Sir Eyre Coote, and by him submitted to, and approved by the Governor General & Council. Colonel Cathcart accordingly received the Established allowances of Quarter Master General, annexed to the same Office, under the different Governments where he was occasionally stationed in terms of his Appointment.

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been examined, approved, and passed, agreeably to the Regulations of the Governments in India, where the Troops were, or are serving; upon it I must repeat what what I have abovementioned, as a general remark, that to admit it in its present State, would be establishing a Precedent subversive of that principle, which has never yet been called in question, namely, that the Extraordinaries, to be borne, and defrayed by the Company, are subject to the Control of the Company; and it is impossible to apply any checks in the present form of the Charge, because the particulars are not specified, without which the Governments under which the Troops were employed, could not furnish any Information on the Subject.

No. 27 vide remark upon No. 12.

No. 28: ditto ..... Ditto No. 5

No. 29. £ 913. 2. 7. Several Clothing the 98th 100th 101st & 102nd Regiments of Foot, to make good the deficiencies on the off Reckonings of the said Regiments serving in India. vide remark upon No. 20.

No. 30 vide remark upon No. 5.

I enclose a Copy of my letter of this date, to the Governor General in Council, accompanying as you desire, the Copy of this Letter, which I now address to You.

Fort William
Mil: Auditor Genls. Off:
29th January 1789.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) John Murray
Military Auditor General.

A true Copy
(signed) E. Hay Secretary

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in order that they may ascertain, whether any, and which of the Charges have already been paid, or whether they were admissible in their nature, according to the Regulations of their respective Presidencies?— and after such observations as may occur on the account there, shall have been added, the whole should be transmitted to the Court of Directors: together with alphabetical Lists of the Officers of his Majesty's Troops, to whom, or upon whose account passage Money has been paid, distinguishing the date of payment, the Officers Rank, whether proceeding upon duty, or upon what other account; the Sum paid, and if possible, the name of the Ship upon which the Passage was taken; I also beg leave to suggest, that orders be given to the Paymaster of the Company's allowances to the King's Troops here, to form a similar List of the Offices to whom Passage Money has been paid at this Presidency.

Possessed of such information, the Court of Directors will be enabled to adjust the account in question, with much greater propriety, than it can be done here.

I have the honor to be

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

/signed/ John Murray

Colonel, and Military auditor General

Military Auditor Generals Office
29th January 1789.

A true Copy /signed/ C. Hay
Sec.y Gen.l

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Broughtover ——— ———

1784 February	7th	To a bill of Exchange drawn by T. Abby on account		
No. 10		of his pay as mate to the Hospital in the E. Indies	20	5 —
April —	22	To Charles Cathcart Esqr. for 469 days pay as Qr.		
No. 11 —		Master General to the Forces in the E. Indies, to the 19 March		
		1784 — ——— ——— ——— ——— ———	469	— —
1785 January —	31	To Sundry Persons being Surgeons of Ships belonging		
		to the E. India Company, for Medicines & attendance		
No. 12 —		on Sundry Invalids sent home from Regiments		
		serving in India ——— ——— ——— ———	90	— —
April —	5	To pay a Bill of Exchange drawn by Capt. Snow, for		
		the Passage of Sundry Officers of the 36th and 52nd		
No. 13.		Regiments of Foot, on board the Minterton E. Indiaman	280	— —
	28	To pay ditto drawn by the Commander of the Depts-		
No. 14 —		-ford Indiaman, for the passage of Sundry Officers		
		of the 78. Regiment of Foot, on Board the said Ship. —	210	— —
May —	31	To pay ditto — by James West Commander of the Dutton		
		Indiaman, for the passage of several Officers of the		
No. 15		36th 78th and 100th Regiments of Foot, on Board the said Ship	264	11 —
No. 16 —		To Charles Cathcart Esqr. for 280 days pay as Quarter		
		Master Genl. to the Forces in the E. Indies, to 24th Decr. 1784	280	— —
September 1		To Lieut. Colonel Douglas as Commandant of a Corps		
No. 17 —		of Infantry lately serving in India, to be by him		
		paid over to two Officers, for their Pay, as adjutant		
		and Quarter Master to the said Corps ———	343	7.6
	1	To Mr. John Charlton, Agent for the Regimental Has-		
		-pital, in repayment of the following sums adv. by him		
No. 18 —		to the undermentioned Persons, viz. Mr. Dennis		
		Considenn, Surgeon to the Ship Porpoise, for Medicines		
		Necessaries and allowance for the Troops on board the said		
		Ship, from the 24th September 1781, to 24th Jany. 1782 — £140	— —	
		John Griffin, Surgeon of the Navy for Do. on the		
		Sick Men of 102d Regiment on shore at Rio de		
		Janeiro, from the 1st to 27th May 1782 — — £50	— —	90 — —

Carried over

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Brought over ——— £

1786 February 16 To the holder of a Bill of Exchange drawn on Messrs. Bishopp and Drummell by Captain Adolphus Dalbiac of the 1st Battalion of the 73d Regiment of Foot serving in India, being for the amount of the Contingent Bills of that Corps to 24th Decr. 1784 ——— 383.1.8

No. 26

May 4 To the Surgeons of two E: India Ships for Medicines and attendance on Sundry Detachments sent home from Regiments serving in India. ——— 30.—.—

No. 27.

23 To Messrs. Robert Anderson, late princl. Surgeon on the Expedition, under the Command of Major Genl. Meadows in the East Indies, to make his Pay equal to that of purveyor of Hospitals, from 1st Decr. 1751 to 24th October 1785. ——— 770.10.—

No. 28.

July 10 To the several Clothiers of the 98th, 100th, 101st & 102d Regimts. of Foot, to make good the Deficiencies on the Off Reckonings of the said Regiments serving in India — 913.2.7

No. 29.

August 22 To Mr. John Mackae, for Pay, as late Hospital mate in India, from 1st Sept. to 8th October 1785 — 14.5.—

No. 30

£ 7866.5.2

True Copy of account received from my Principals
The Right Honble the King's Paymasters General.
[signed] William Burke
Pay.mr Gen.l of the King's Forces in India —

A true Copy [signed] C: Hay
Secty. to the Govt.

Minute thereon

Resolved that Copies of the above be immediately sent to Colonel Capper, and that he be desired to make the necessary Investigations, and communicate the result with

be taken as expeditiously as possible, to provide a Sea conveyance to the Presidency, for his Majesty's 15 Regiment of Hanoverians, and for the Company of Artillery with their Lascars now posted in the Guntoor Circar: and that the 11th Battalion under Captain Dawes shall be the Corps to remain in that Province. Besides which, it may be necessary to order a Battalion of Revenue Troops to be raised for the Collection of Duties in the Guntoor Circar, as also a proportion of European Invalided Artillery to be Stationed in the Forts of Bellumcondah, and Innicondah.

As only one Battalion of Sepoys with a Revenue Corps has been thought sufficient to be stationed for the present in the Guntoor Circar; it follows that the remaining three Battalions there (the 12th 11th 8th and 14th) shall be ordered to other Posts where they may be judged necessary.

As the Movement of these three Corps is at all events to take place, I am of opinion, that it affords a favorable opportunity of carrying into Execution, at this time some part of the Relief which Sir Archibald Campbell has Recommended for the Native Battalions in general, although I am apprehensive it cannot be immediately accomplished for the whole of these Corps.

On this principle I beg leave to recommend that

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proper to countermand the order for its March, in case the Honble Board shall resolve to post the 16th Battalion at Tanjore.

As the Government orders of the 6th of last month, has directed an additional Battalion of Revenue Troops at Tanjour, I beg leave to acquaint the Honble Board, that there is no station from which a Revenue Battalion can be taken for that purpose - and on this account to recommend the raising of another Revenue Battalion, in case the addition of one for Tanjour is thought requisite.

Should it be judged expedient to draw a Battalion of Sepoys to the Presidency in the room of the 16th, I beg leave to intimate that the 26th Battalion may be ordered from Masulipatam, as there will remain four Battalions in that District; but if the Hanoverian Regiments and 3 Battalions of Native Infantry, with the Invalids shall be thought sufficient for the Presidency, I should prefer that the 26th Battalion be marched to Walaujahbad, as it will compleat the Brigade of Native Infantry at that Cantonment.

On this occasion I think it my duty to suggest to the Honble Board the Necessity of Compleating with the utmost Expedition, the Barracks intended for his Majesty's 74th at Tripassore, as the 6 Companys of that Corps expected from Europe, will in all probability arrive on the Coast in June next.

Regiment six

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at the same time to state my own opinion, that the situation of the Officers belonging to the European Corps, in the centre Division, is peculiarly hard, as they are precluded from receiving that allowance either by a deficiency of Quarters for them at the Stations where it is paid, or from other causes of public Consideration, that have hitherto operated, to prevent a General change of Quarters at stated Periods.

I have the honor to submit for the Consideration of the Honble Board, the accompanying Enclosures, / a letter from Lieut. Colonel Trent / representing the want of Magazines and Storehouses at Innicondah, with one from Colonel Nixon conveying four Estimates for the repair of Quarters and public Buildings at Vellore.

Lieutenant Colonel Ross, the Chief Engineer, informs me, that Captain Wickens of that Corps, who obtained Leave of absence to go to Sea on account of health, in October 1787, has arrived in England, and has reported himself to the Chairman, as having been under the necessity of proceeding to England; I therefore request to be informed whether or not this is to be accounted as a Vacancy to be filled up by the Senior Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers. Lieutenant Kemming of Engineers, has requested that he may have permission to go to Bengal, and from thence to Bombay, and not to St Helena as before solicited. I am with the highest respect

&c. &c. &c. / signed / Matw Horne

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Mr. Willis appointed Paymaster in the Guntoor Circar.

Mr. A: L: Willis, to be Paymaster & Storekeeper in the Guntoor Circar.

The 16th Battalion of Native Infantry to be Stationed at Tanjore, — The March of the 20th Battalion to that Station to be countermanded. the 26th Battalion to march to the Presidency.

Lieutenant Ogg of the Engineers to be Captain, & Ensign Mackenzie of the same Corps to be Lieutenant, Vice Ogg promoted.

Lieutenant Ogg of the Engineers to be Captain. Ensign Mackenzie to be Lieutenant

Resolved, that the foregoing Resolutions be published in General Orders.

Read the following Letter from Colonel Nixon

John Chamier Esq.r Military Secretary.

From Colonel Nixon complaining of the Conduct of the Deputy Aumildar.

Sir

I am greatly averse to giving trouble to any one, but finding the Deputy Aumildar here, has of late presumed contrary to former usages, to stop every little article of provisions coming into the Fort, for the use of the Troops. I think it a justice due to them to request you may lay the Enclosed report of the Fort Adjutant before the Governor in Council for their Information, and to procure their orders upon the business. I could deduce and prove other instances of this Deputy's insolent arrogance, but wishing to avoid litigation with a Bramin, as much as as trespassing upon your time & that of the Honble Board.

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a &c.a /signed/ C: Nixon.

Vellore, 3.d March 1789

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Minute thereon

Agreed, that the President be requested to communicate the above to the Nabob, in order that His Highness may give the necessary directions to his Aumildar, for the prevention of the Complaints made by Colonel Nixon.

Read the following Letter from Captain Massey.

To the Honble John Holland Esqre
Governor in Council at Fort St. George.

Honble Sir.

From Captain Massey states that the Moogul Poligar has been making disturbances in the Vicinity of Chandernaghurry.

Having done myself the honor by a letter of 31st December last, to address the late Honble Governor in Council, and report to him the proceedings of some of the Poligars immediately within the vicinity of my Station: I now also conceive it my Duty to inform you Sir, that in consequence of a Sunnud lately said to be granted by His Highness the Nabob, to the Raunee Sheetama, as rightful Poligar of Paukall; The Mugrale Poligar in order to support her, marched last night into this Neighbourhood, about 200 Peons, with 2 small Guns, in addition to a party of 2 or 300 Peons she had kept in readiness hereabouts since last December, for the purpose. She is opposed by a party in favor of a Child, her adopted Son, who by various means have possessed themselves of the Country, and particularly occupy a Pagoda which

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Read the following Letters (entered in Mis. B. Nos 16 17. 18.)

From the Paymaster at Ongole

From the Paymaster at Ongole - enclosing a Bill amounting to Madras Pags 615.166.49 - for Repairs of Tents, Stores &c. from the Year 1786, to the present time, and Requesting that the same may be discharged.

Minute thereon

Agreed, that Mr. Younge be desired to inform the Board why he did not insert these Charges regularly in his Monthly accounts, at the time he made the Repairs; and to state his reasons in Justification of this irregularity.

From Colonel Nixon

From Colonel Nixon - stating that there are two Prisoners at Vellore, one for Treason; the other on a Suspicion of having attempted to seduce Europeans to desert to Tippoo: and requesting to know what is to be done with them.

Minute thereon

As Colonel Nixon assigns no Reason why the Prisoners should be enlarged, it is agreed, that he be desired to keep them in Confinement until further Orders.

From Mr George Wilson, Surgeons Asistant

From Mr George Wilson, Surgeons Asistant - stating, that having received notification of his appointment at St. Helena, when on his way to Europe. he took passage to China, being the only means of Repairing to his station.

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Diary

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From the Commandant at Trichinopoly

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From the Paymaster at Trichinopoly

From the Paymaster at Trichinopoly — requesting to know if Lieutenant Colonel Piels is to draw full Batta.

From Major Close —

From Major Barry Close — one of the Members of the late Committee for the Investigation of Claims to Prison Batta — preferring a Claim for Prison Batta in behalf of Peter Wady, formerly private in his Majesty's 98th Regiment, but now in the Company's 4th Battalion of European Infantry.

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To Brigadier General Horne.

To Brigadier Genl. Horne, respecting his Allowances as Commander in Chief

Sir

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provision for your present Situation, the Board are of opinion, that the allowance must be subject to a Refund, should the Honble Court disapprove of it, and they accordingly desire you will execute a Bond of Indemnification, by which you will eventually make yourself answerable for a Reimbursement of such Sums as you may receive for Table allowance. d.

The above Payments will commence from the time of your arrival at the Presidency, and the necessary directions will be sent to the Military Pay-master General.

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c. (signed) I. Chamier
Secretary

To Messrs. Garrow. Webb and Landon } Committee for Investigating the Nabob's Debts

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 25th Ult.o and to inform you, that they will renew their application to the Nabob to give his answer to the Claims submitted to him, in order that the business relating

To the Committee for Investigating the Nabob's Debts
This Letter will be again written to for an answer respecting his unconsolidated Debts, the Monthly Expences of the Committee to be discontinued. Their Bills for House Rent to be discharged

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which he is to investigate and report upon for the information of the Court of Directors: and the Superior Government in India.

To the Commandant at Trichinopoly – Upon application to Colonel Capper, he will receive a Copy of the new Regulations.

To the Commandant at Trichinopoly

To Ensign Fleming Martin – with permission to proceed to Sea for the Recovery of his Health.

To Ensign Fleming Martin

To the Commandant at Vellore – As he has not adduced any reasons in favor of an Enlargement of the Prisoners in Vellore, they are to remain in Confinement 'till further orders.

To the Commandant at Vellore

To Lieutenant Colonel Patterson – his Sons will be recommended to the Court of Directors for the Appointments of Cadets on this Establishment, agreeably to his request.

To Lieutenant Colonel Patterson

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To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly – Lieutenant Colonel Giels is to be allowed full Batta in the same manner as enjoyed by Lieutenant Colonel Tanner, and for the same Reasons.

To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly

To Mr. Willis, Paymaster in the Guntoor Circar – to send his accounts immediately to Mr. Sadleir; but if that Gentleman's ill state of health should render it impossible for him to examine them, they

To the Paymaster in the Guntoor Circar.

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To Brigadier Genl. Horne — To Brigadier General Horne — the greatest part of the Military arrangements and Promotions recommended by him, have been approved. Captain Wilkens's arrival in England considered as a Promotion in the Corps of Engineers — Enclosing Copy of the Letter lately received from the Bengal Government, on the Subject of the Gratuity to the Company's Field Officers.

To the Commandant at Tanjore — To the Commandant at Tanjore — with Estimate of Repairs necessary in the Garrison of Tanjore. the Work to be executed by Contract.

At a Consultation Present

The Honble John Hollond Esqr.

Governor President

James Henry Casamaijor

and

Tuesday 10th March 1789. Edward John Hollond Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following Letter from Mr Sadleir

To the Honble John Hollond Esqr.

Governor in Council at Fort St George

Mr Sadleir respecting the Accounts of the Paye & the Guinea Detachment examines himself & the Deputy Paymaster to audit them — receives

Honble Sir and Sirs.

The Symptoms of my late indisposition,

having

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with respect to the Instructions by which I was guided, and the measures I pursued in Consequence.

I expected when I wrote to the late Governor on the 31st January, that the Inchanah Accounts of the present Crop, would have been compleated by this time; but in this I have been a little disappointed, owing to some species of Grain being not yet sufficiently ripened, to admit of it's Value being estimated. They are however coming in daily, and I have no reason to complain of any backwardness. The abstract of Collections made out from the Village accounts, with the Statement of Boobund, and Remarks which were ready drawn out at the time I was taken ill, have I find been Copied, and transmitted by Mr. Scott to your Secretary on the 12th Ultimo. The Accounts enclosed in Captain Kennaway's letter to me of the 6th Ultimo, a Copy of which Mr. Scott likewise forwarded, have been translated into the Country language, in order that they might be understood by the Revenue Servants belonging to the Guntoor Circar: and I am satisfied that the differences between them and the Accounts which I transmitted, will easily be explained.

By

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positive Orders. By a Letter which I received from Sir Archibald Campbell dated 27th Septemr, I had reason I think, to conclude, that the General Orders by Government dated 1st November 1786, were as much in force in the Guntoor Circar, as in this District; nor does any of his future Letters to me imply any thing to the Contrary. Colonel Trent nevertheless refused, in the most pointed, and I may add, the most affronting manner, to comply with my requisitions in several instances: a Circumstance fully set forth in my Letters to Sir Archibald Campbell dated 25th September. 7th 8th 28th and 31st January, with their respective Enclosures, which I trust have been submitted to Government as I intended: and that they will still be taken up in due time, more particularly, as Sir Archibald Campbell seemed perfectly Sensible of the Misconduct of Colonel Trent, as your Honor &c will observe by the enclosed Copy of a Letter from him dated 12th January; and he appears only to have been prevented from taking that notice of it, which I had reason to expect, by other Business that pressed upon him immediately before his departure. a Circumstance of this kind, will not I am persuaded, prevent me

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been disapproved of by you, and has obtained me the flattering approbation of Lord Cornwallis.

I have the honor to be

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Masulipatam 6th March 1789 — (signed) Anthony Sadleir

Sir Anthony Sadleir Esq.r Chief Masulipatam

I am honored with the receipt of your Letter of the 7th Instant, and lament very much that any Occurrences have intervened to prevent your intended Journey to the Presidency, because I am persuaded your presence would have afforded me much Information and Satisfaction. If my Stay here was likely to exceed 12 or 14 days, I should gladly attempt to bring forward some arrangement regarding the points on which you and Colonel Trent differ, and which might put an End to those disagreeable Misunderstandings, which can have no other tendency than to impede the public Service you are engaged in. But the time of my departure draws so near, that it is impossible for me to take up any new Business except what is already before the Board; If however the introduction of your Correspondence with Colonel Trent should unexpectedly

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him, shall be specified to be either for Subsistence to the King's British Troops, or for Company's allowances, and that separate Receipts be taken accordingly. The amount of the Issues made to him, as Paymaster on the part of the Crown, is to be carried immediately to the Debit of Account Current London; and the amount of the Issues on account of Subsistence to the Hanoverians, and Company's allowances to them, and to the British Troops, is to be placed to the Debit of Mr. Burke, and remain so until his accounts of Disbursements shall have been audited: when the amount for which they shall be past, will be put to his Credit and to the Debit of the Military Charges of the Presidency.

Secondly; that a Statement be prepared of the Total Issues which have been made to Mr. Burke, from the 1st. February 1786, or from the Date when he was appointed Paymr. of the Company's allowances to the King's Troops, to the date of the new Regulations above recommended.

Thirdly; that Colonel Capper be then directed to Report the total amount expended by

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be stated by you in the account of Total Issues made to Mr. Burke during the above mentioned Period. You will observe in the Report of the Military Auditor General now transmitted to you, that he takes notice of a Charge of Batta upon Mr. Burke's Accounts, paid to Major Grattan, at a time when his Batta and Allowances were paid here. Unless such Payment was authorized by you, you will of Course direct that this Sum as well as the other Double Charges mentioned by the Military Auditor General, should be retrench-ed from Mr. Burkes Accounts.

We request that you will be so good as to communicate to us your Resolutions on the Subject of this Letter, and it's Enclosures.

We have the honor to be

Jc.a Jc.a Jc.a

Fort William
30th January 1789.

/signed/ Cornwallis
Chas Stuart
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and the Honble the Board of Directors.

These go 18 Months further than any former accounts, and even the earlier part of them will I trust, be found to carry more Correctness than my means enabled me to ascertain, at the time of the former Delivery.

Your Lordship will observe that the Company's allowances in the Latter part of them (Book B) carry the Sanction of the Madras Commissary General's Signature, which the former part of those Allowances (Book A) has not yet obtained, nor indeed could have, as the vouchers themselves, had been sent home.

In the common course of the Office Business, many of these vouchers stand on Scraps of Paper. It had occurred to me to direct my Deputy at Madras, to get the Commissary General to go over the detail with him, and to give the Sanction of the Signature to the accounts themselves; which will be a great facility in the adjustment of the Balance with the Gentleman your Lordship directs me to meet upon that Business.

This little Regulation, had not indeed occurred to me, 'till the earlier original Multifarious Vouchers had been sent to me here at Calcutta. I shall with your Lordship's leave, take them back with me to Madras, to enable the Commissary General to give the Sanction of his Signature to them, in the same way, that he has done to the latter account of the same kind. 'Till they obtain that Confirmation, they want their Ultimate formal authenticity, tho' they will I hope be found Correct: In truth the principal Items speak for themselves being correspondent to similar Items of other Periods. I fear indeed the adjustment of the Crown Balance, is not so near it's Conclusion, as to make any Discussion on this Head immediately necessary. I shall naturally pay the most perfect Deference to your pleasure, if in this or in any other point, your Lordship may honor me with your Commands, relative to the Business before the Visit, that with your Lordship's leave, I very much wish to pay Sir Archibald Campbell, before his Departure for Europe.

I have the honor to be

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

Calcutta
the 17th December 1789.

/signed/ William Burke
King's P.M.G. in India

A True Copy/ signed/ E. Hay
Secy to the Govt.

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Crown for the use of the King's Troops serving in India from the 25th June &c.
being two Years and Six Months.

	Pagodas	F. S. Sterling £ s.
By Cash advanced by the Presidency of Madras to the following Regiments from their arrival in India previous to the appointment of a Paymaster General to His Majesty's Troops in India, the accuracy of which Statement must rest with the Company:		
To the 23d Light Dragoons	42,154.2.—	
36th Foot	9,000.—	
42d Foot 2d Battalion	5,543.16.—	
73d Foot 1st Battalion	13077.36.25	
78th Foot	1674.—	
98th Foot	16,904.29.64	
100th Foot	2,604.35.50	
101st Foot	42318.32.56	
102d Foot	20,917.11.4	
Mr. Burke had supposed the advances before he came into Office had amounted to £66,999.15.5. he stand corrected by the late official reports from Madras which enables him to reduce these advances to	154,195.5.39	
at 8 Shillings each Pagodas is		61678.1.0 1/2
By Cash issued to William Burke Esqr. Paymaster General to the King's Troops in India from the 25th October to the 24th December 1783 Viz.t	Sterling	
On account of the 23d Light Dragoons £	1197.16.—	
36th Foot	876.13.6	
52d Foot	2,186.17.—	
73d Foot 1st Battn.	1,543.9.5	
78th Foot	189.1.4	
98th Foot	1652.12.3	
101st Foot	1559.13.4	
102d Foot	610.3.4	
	11507.6.2	
	73,185.7.2 1/2	
Balance due to the Crown, 24th December 1783	309,815.5.3 1/2	
£	383,000.12.6	

Signed William Burke Pr. P.M.G. in India.

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the Crown, for the use of the Kings Troops, serving in India, from 24th April 1786, being 2 years and 11 Months. Ctr.

By Cash issued from the Presidency at Madras to William Burke Esqr. from the 25th December 1783 to the 24th April 1786, on account of the following Regiments.

	Sterling
23d Dragoons	£ 22,588. 6. 4¾
36th Foot	32391. 12. 4¼
42d Foot 2d Battalion	306. 12. —
52d Foot	31961. 17. 5.
73d Foot 1st Battalion	30900. 16. 0¼
78th Foot	33431. 8. 2
98th Foot	6223. 9. 4
100th Foot	3555. 12. 2
101st Foot	9018. — 3½
102d Foot	14029. 11 1¼
Royal Artillery	176. 7. —
	184583. 18. 3

By Cash issued to Alexander Mac Auley Esqr. Deputy Paymaster in Bengal, from Summer 1784, to the 24th April 1786 — 33700. 1. 8

£ 218283. 19. 11

Balance due to the Crown 24th April 1786 — 172833. 19. 5½

£ 6411 7. 19. 4½

Excepted / signed / William Burke
Kings P. M. G. in India —

A true Copy / signed / E. Hay. Sec. to the Govt.

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Account with the Crown for the use of the King's Troops serving in India &c.

December 1786, being 244 Days.

By Cash received by William Burke Esqr. in specie Issues from the Military Paymaster General at Fort William, the first Issue having been made on the 25th February 1786, and the last on the 27th October 1786. the which was to be remitted by Mr. Burke to Madras. for the purpose of answering his Office Disbursements. beginning the 25th April, and ending the 24th December 1786.	Sterling £	106097.10.8	Sterling ~ 0
Deduct therefrom.			
Cash paid Subsistence of the 14th and 15th Hanoverian Regiments, the Company's allowances to them, and to the English Troops as p account from the 25th April to the 24th December 1786. and Company's Office Charges from May 1786, to 24th December 1786.	£	53771.11	52,325.19.8
By Cash issued to Alexander Mac Auley Esqr. Deputy Paymaster in Bengal. from the 25th April to the 24th December 1786. for the use of the King's Troops			8506.5.1
	£		60,832.4.9
By Balance due to the Crown. 24th December 1786	£		489,836.16.11½
	£		550,669.1.8½

/signed/ William Burke
King's Paymaster General in India

A true Copy /signed/ E. Hay.
Sectry to the Govt.

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with the Crown for the use of the King's Troops serving in India Crs.

June 1788, being one year and Six Months.

By Cash received by William Burke Esqr. in two Issues from the Military Paymaster General at Fort William, the 30th November and 1st December 1786, to be remitted by him to Madras for the purpose of answering his Office disbursements, beginning 25th December 1786. and ending 24th February 1787. ..... Pagodas — 62,529.— —

By Cash issued by the Presidency of Fort St. George, to Robert Mitford Esqr. from the 25th February 1787, to 24th June 1788 — 5,47,972.35.14

Pagodas — 6,10,561.35.14

Deduct therefrom

Cash paid Subsistence to the 14th and 15th Hanoverian Regiments, the Company's allowances to them, and to the English Troops from the 25th December 1786, to the 24th June 1788, as p account, and Company's Office Charges from the 25th December 1786, to the 24th June 1788 — 2,20,375.— 70

Pagodas — 3,90,186,34.24

a 8 Shillings p — 156,074.11.7 —

By Cash issued to Alexander Mac Aulay Esqr. — Deputy Paymaster in Bengal from 25th December 1786. to 24 Dcember 1787 ——— 12,057.4.6

By Cash issued to Lieutenant Stuart from 25th Decr. 1787, to the 24th June 1788, Crs. 26500 a 2/1 — ——— 2,760.8.4

1,70,892.7.5

By Balance due to the Crown the 24th June 1788 ——— 475,944.9.6½

£ 646836.16.11½

ted. /signed/ William Burke
King's P. ell. G. in India.

Copy /signed/ E. Hay, Sec. to the Bd.

To

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Company against the Crown: whilst the issues made to him, as Paymaster of the Company's allowances, would have been stated in a Separate Account, to be adjusted by the proper Officers at Fort St. George.

3d As this mode was not followed, it remained for Mr. Burke to have stated the whole of the Money received by him, within any given period; and from that amount, to have deducted such part of the Money as had been expended on account of the Hanoverian Troops: and Company's allowances to the British Regiments: carrying the Balance to the Credit of the Company, in the account with the Crown. Such has been Mr. Burke's intention, as will appear from the Accounts Current No. 3 and 4. transmitted to your Lordships, in his Letter of the 17th Ultimo: but in order to examine these accounts, in this form, the Reports from the proper Officers, at Fort St. George, are wanted to shew, that the amount, which Mr. Burke states to have received, agrees with the amount stated to have been issued to him: and that the amount expended by him as paymaster, upon the part of the Company, has been properly vouched.

4 The Comptroller General's Report upon the four Accounts of Company's allowances, contained in Book A, was communicated to me with your

Lordships

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received, and passed by the Comptroller General at Fort St. George — because it cannot till then, be ascertained, whether the whole, or what part of them, have been disbursed for Company's Allowances.

6. In the Account Current No. 3, transmitted with Mr. Burke's letter of the 17th Ultimo, he states the amount of the 4 Accounts, Book A. at £53771. 11. This neither agrees with the Sum mentioned in the former Accounts: nor with the Amount, for which Colonel Capper reports they have been passed, nor even with the Accounts now produced themselves — The four Accounts as now presented, in Book A. amount to Pagodas 135,400. 18. 44 which at 8/ pagoda, is £54,160. 3. 6/2. These Accounts as formerly presented, and as stated by Colonel Capper's Report, dated the 20th of October last, to have been passed, amounted to Pagodas 138,558. 3. 71. then Converted by Mr. Burke, as equal to £33296. 7 — Whereas at 8/ the above number of Pagodas amount to £55,423. 4. 9. making a difference of £2,126. 17. 9. to the prejudice of the Crown, as noticed in the Enclosure No. 1, being a Copy of my Letter to Mr. Burke of the 29th of November last, and an extract of his answer thereto, dated 16th Ultimo. Mr. Burke now takes

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Crown, are blended with those which he makes as Paymaster, upon the part of the Company: and that advances "upon account" to his Deputy South of the Coleroon, and to Colonel Floyd, are blended with both. This really makes it impossible to extract from them any positive Sum, which can be admitted as an adjusted Entry, in the Account between the Crown and the Company; for your Lordship will immediately perceive, as has been already noticed: that Sums of Money which have been advanced "upon account", to be afterwards expended, partly in payment of Subsistence to the British Troops, and partly in payment of Company's allowances, cannot form regular Entries in Accounts of Disbursements for Company's allowances.

III See Note at Paragraph 5th

9 So early as the 10th of October last I addressed Mr. Burke upon the Subject of blending in his Accounts, the Subsistence of the British Troops, with the Company's allowances. He favored me with an answer, dated the 23rd of the same Month: Copies of both are enclosed No. 2—

10 Mr. Burke's answer not proving satisfactory, I again addressed him upon the 13th of November last in these Words—

"We have both in view a regular and proper adjustment

"the Extraordinaries now borne and defrayed by the
"Company."

"Now Sir, the Accounts of these two Separate
"and distinct heads, must never appear mixed or
"blended together — At this Presidency, it is impossi-
"-ble, because each has it's own proper and distinct
"Paymaster, Namely, Mr. Fenwick, and your Deputy,
"whose Accounts are made up totally unconnected,
"and without any reference to each other."

"As you are not only His Majesty's Pay-
"-master General, but also the Company's Paymaster
"at Fort St. George, I beg leave to point out to
"you, that it is necessary to conduct the duties
"of each Office, as separately, and distinctly in
"point of Form, as if they were held by two diffe-
"-rent persons; and that the amounts issued to you
"on account of Subsistence, for the time past, as well
"as for the time to come, must be clearly distinguished
"from the Company's Allowances: otherwise it will
"be impossible to settle the Accounts which We
"are mutually solicitous to adjust."

" Mr Burke made the following reply to
the above letter, upon the 14th of November.

"I do not trouble you with further discussion
"upon a mode of Conducting Business which is
"not in dispute: I believe however, that upon
"the

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12 After such explanations so recently entered into, I acknowledge, I was disappointed, when I looked into the Accounts transmitted with your Secretary's Letter of the 22d. Ultimo — for besides the Remarks already made upon them, I am under the necessity of stating to your Lordship the following observations.

13 Between the last accounts entered in Book A, and the first accounts entered in Book B, there is Chasm, which induces me to suppose, that Mr. Burke has overlooked two Months, receipts and Disbursements altogether.

The last Account in Book A, states the payment of Subsistence to the Hanoverians, from 25th. of October, to 24th. December 1786: the first Account in Book B, states the payment of their Subsistence from 24th. February, to 24th. April 1787. The last account in Book A, states the payment of Staff allowance, to the Adjutant General, and Brigade Major, from the 25th. of October to the 24th. December 1786. The first Account in Book B, states the payment of their Staff allowance from 24th. February to 24th. April 1787; and so on in a variety of other Articles.

14 The Titles of the accounts in the Books A and B, seem to confirm my opinion that there is an omission

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The Accounts in the Book B. are in number 12
and their Totals together, amount to Pag.s 5,18,145.18.55
From this Sum however, there must be
deducted for the present the advances
upon "Account" to the Deputy Paymas-
-ter, South of the Coleroon, which are
included in it, and amount to ——— 59,733.. 6.. 20
4,58,712.. 13.. 35

From the mixed Charges in these 12
Accounts, the Sums stated to have
been paid for Subsistence to the British
Troops, have been carefully selected,
They Amount to ——— 1,43,404.. 28.. 73

Admitting therefore, these 12 Accounts
to have been passed, it follows of course,
that the Balance, after deducting Subsis-
-tence to the British Troops, is Company's
Allowances to the British Troops, and
Subsistence and Company's Allowances
to the Hanoverians, including, however, the
10,000 Pagodas advanced to Colonel Floyd,
for purchasing Horses, but which could
not regularly be considered as passed,
until the Vouchers for the due appli-
-cation of the Money, had been Audited.
This Balance Amounts to ..... 3,15,307.. 26.. 42

16. Thus it appears, that, taking the Account
Current No. 1, and the Book B as connected with each
other,

Coleroon, and Subsistence, and Company's allowances to the Hanoverians, in Book B, as expressed above is Pagodas ——— 315,307 . 26 . 42

Add to this the amount stated by Mr. Hitford to have been paid south of the Coleroon for Company's allowances ——— 24,958 . 7 . 16

Total Company's allowances, Pag.s 340,265 . 34 . 8

Whereas Mr. Burke states in the Account Current No. 4, as Subsistence to the Hanoverians, and Company's allowances to them, and to the British Troops only ——— 220,375 . — 70

Mr. Burke has therefore charged as King's Subsistence, what he ought to have charged as Company's allowances; in other words, he has debited the Crown for money, for which he ought to have debitted the Company to the amount of ——— 119,890 . 33 . 18

In Endeavouring to account for this Error, another is found to be involved in it, which it has been impossible to trace, for it appears from Book B, that there is charged, as Subsistence to the Hanoverians, and blended with the Subsistence to the British Troops, Pagodas ..... 122,824 . 33 . 18

Which amounts to more than the above Sum of 119,890 . 33 . 10, Charged as King's Subsistence, instead of Company's allowances, by a Sum unaccounted for of 2934 . — . — 119,890 . 33 . 18

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20 By Orders from the Board, dated the 10th of February 1785, the Bills of Major Grattan, were ordered to be paid here, as Adjutant General to His Majesty's Troops in India, agreeable to the fixed Establishment of that Office, under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

21. In consequence of that order, I applied on the 25th March 1785, to the President and Select Committee at Fort St. George, intimating, that I was directed to pass Major Grattan's Bills here, and desiring to be informed, what the allowances annexed to the Office of Adjutant General, were upon the Coast. Major Grattan's Bills were audited agreeably to the Information received, and were regularly paid here till the End of February 1788. when your Lordship was pleased to direct, that they should be discharged at Fort St. George in future.

22 Major Grattan's Staff Pay was not claimed in the Bills audited here—it was regularly paid to him by Mr. Burke, namely 20. or 2½ Pagodas p. day. The allowance paid here, were Pagodas 40 p Month, for Writers. Pagodas 50 p Month for House Rent, and Pagodas 5 p day Batta. It now

appears

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General: The amount of these would then form Regular and proper Credits to the Company, in their Account with the Crown: and from that Money, Wm. Burke ought to pay the Subsistence to the British Troops, rendering his accounts thereof, to his Principals in Office at home.

26 With respect to the pay of Hanoverians, and the Company's Allowances to them: and to the British Troops: these in the first Instance form a part of the Company's Military Charges at the Presidency; under which, the King's Troops are Serving; and the Accounts thereof, ought to be settled in the same manner, as the Accounts of the Company's Army.

I have the honor to be

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(signed) John Murray

Colonel, & Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
General's Office
22: January 1789—

A true Copy
(signed) E: May Sec.y to the Govt—

William Burke Esq.r

Paymaster General to His Majesty's Troops in India

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you, that I have received advice from Madras, that the four Accounts

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Extract of Mr. Burke's Answer thereto, dated 16th December 1788.

"The Error in the Period from 28th April "to 24th December 1786, to £2126.17.9. against the "Crown, does not I believe stand in the present "Accounts."

"In regard to the Exchange of the Star "Pagodas, it is impossible I should intentionally "state it at any other Rate, than the B: Which "General Stewart's Statement, supported by the "Concurrence of the Governor and Council at Madras, "originally fixed it at.

"You are very obliging in taking the "trouble of advising me of the "advice you have "received from Madras of the Subsistence to the "Hanoverian Regiments, from 25th April 1786, to "the 24th December following." but it was a point that I could have no difficulty in".

A true Extract, (signed) E: Hay Secy to the Bord.

Extract of a Letter from "Military Auditor General, to William Burke Esqr. Paymaster General of His Majesty's Troops in India, dated 10th October 1788.

"Among some Papers received from Madras "and communicated to me by order of Earl Cornwallis.

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Extract of Mr. Burke's answer thereto dated 23d Oct. 1788.

"In regard to my Deputy Mr. Mitford's
" use of the Term "Extraordinaries," you are perfectly
" right, that it means, the "Extraordinaries to be borne
" "and defrayed by the Company, over and Above
" "the Sums payable in Terms of the act of Parlia-
" -"ment." It is a perfectly Technical Term, including
" neither the Subsistence, which is part of the
" King's Pay, nor the Company's Allowances, which
" are the additional Issues supposed to render
" the pay of the King's Troops equal to the Pay of
" the Company's Troops."

"The object of the Board at Madras,
" to whom Mr. Mitford's account was submitted,
" was as I understand it, to ascertain the amount
" of all the Cost, that the King's Troops stood the
" Company in. I do not apprehend, that their
" Enquiry like ours, had for it's Object the discrimi-
" -nation of those particular expences, which tho'
" made by the Company at the time, are charge-
" -able to the Crown, in liquidation of Her demand
" on the Company."

"The Madras Board therefore, perfectly
" well understand the Technical Official Term
" used by Mr. Mitford, so that it did not strike

"them

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To the Honble John Hollond Esqr

President and Governor &c.a in Council of

Fort St George

Hble Sir and Sirs

From the Committee of Stores - with a List of Stores received from the Military Storekeps. last Month - stating the articles received from the Contractor's Yard.

We have the honor to Enclose you Copy of a List of Stores, which the Commissary General of Stores laid before us at our last Committee, a Musters of which We examined and approved.

Approved.

We received from the Contractors yard, two 18 Pdrs & Six 3 Pdrs field Carriages, two Mortar Carts, and 8 Tumbrils; which We examined and finding them made of good Materials, and well finished, We ordered them to be received on the Company's Books.

Approved -

We have the honor to be.

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

pigned { I. Capper
Geo: Savage.
Patrick Ross
I. Moorhouse.

Read the following Letter from

Brigadier General Horne.

To

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Minute thereon

Resolved, that the Papers referred to in the above, relating to a charge against Captain Hall, of Seduction of Lieutenant Hammond's Wife, be returned to General Horne; and that it be intimated to the General, that the Board concur with him in opinion as to the proper Mode which Lieutenant Hammond should adopt, to obtain reparation of the Injuries he has sustained.

Read the following Letters (entered in the Miscellany Book. Nos. 36. 37.)

From Colonel Capper

From Colonel Capper — enclosing the Printers Bill, amounting to Pagodas 730, for setting the Press, & furnishing Copies of the Regulations for Military Payments; and desiring that an order may pass for payment.

Minute thereon

As it appears that Pags. 400 of the above mentioned Bill is for Work done, it is Agreed to discharge that Sum — The Remainder may be liquidated when the Books are printed and delivered.

From Mr. Secretary Hay

From Mr. Hay, Secretary to the Bengal Government — enclosing a Certificate respecting what has been paid to the Detachment of the 76th Regiment arrived on the Swallow.

Minute thereon

Ordered, that the above Certificate of Pay, issued, be sent to Mr. Burke.

The President proposes that a

General

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Diary

11th The President sends in Circulation, Copy of a Letter which he wrote to His Highness the nabob on the 6th Instant, and of the Reply thereto, (vide Country Correspondence Nos 23.24.) respecting the Conduct of the Deputy amildar at Vellore in stopping Provisions going into the Fort for the use of the Garrison, and relating to the Disturbances occasioned by a Contention for the Polygarship of Caukall, between the Rannee Sheetama and her adopted Child. —

Substance of Letters to & from the nabob

Sent the undermentioned Letters (entered in M.B. Nos 38.39.40.41.42.43.44.45.46.47.48.49.)

To His Majesty's Pay-master General — with Copy of a Letter and Enclosures received from the Supreme Government; and Copy of a Certificate sent from Bengal relative to the Pay issued to the King's Troops embarked on the Swallow's Packet. —

To the King's Pay-master General

To the Military Pay. General.

To the Comptroller General of Army accounts, enclosing Copy of a Letter and Enclosures received from the Governor General in Council, to which every attention is to be paid. —

To the Comptroller General of Army Accounts

To the Military Pay-master General — with a Claim for Prison Batta, which is to be added to the List in his office and discharged. —

To the Military Pay-master General.

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16 Received the undermentioned Letters entered in

M B Nos 50.51.52.53.54.55.56 & 57

From Lieutenant James Brunton - Commanding

From Lieutenant James Brunton

at Pennacoil - stating that by Intelligence from Pondicherry, he learns, that Tippoo has taken back from the French a considerable Territory around Mahé, which he granted them at the Conclusion of the late Peace; in consequence of the Governor of Mahé having supplied the Mairs with some Military Stores.

From Mr. Alexander Macleod - advises of his

From Mr. Macleod

having delivered over charge of the Residency to Mr. Wrangham, his Assistant. -

From Lieutenant Colonel Trent - all the Stores

From Lieutenant Colonel Trent

Sent from Madras for the Garrison of Pricongah are safely laid up.

From Mr. Secretary Hay - with Invoice and

From Mr Secretary Hay

Bill of Lading of Rum shipped on the Dublin for the Service of the Coast.

From the Chief Engineer - stating the Articles

From the Chief Engineer

wanting to Complete the former Indents, on account of the Cantonment at Walajahbad. -

From Mr. Terence Gahagan - Requesting

From Mr Terence Gahagan

the Board will repeat in the next Dispatch their Recommendation in behalf of his Son Charles, for the appointment of a Minor Cadet. -

From

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His Highness the Nabob Wauluajah Bahauder of Arcot and the Carnatick &c &c &c &c &c

To John Holland Esqr

President and Governor of Fort St George

My Friend,

At this time I have received Letters from Meer Cuttubbuddeen Cawn and other Servants of mine, who are employed in the Collections of the Revenues of Shevagunga, containing accounts that Chunna Murdah has surrounded the Fort of Shevagungah, with a body of ten or twelve Thousand Men, with an intention to Murder Cuttubbuddeen Cawn and to get possession of the Fort. that he has shut up all the Roads through which my Letters pass to different parts, and even went so far as to kill and wound the Circars Tappall Men, and all Travellers that fall in his way — He has also plundered several villages in the Provinces of Madura, Ramnaud and Tondeman, and totally disturbed the peace and tranquility thereof — This man who is now actually in Rebellion was formerly as well as his Brother Perry Mr has been Menial Servant to the Poligars of Shevag districts and employed as a Dog boy — He afterwards plundered his Masters and when

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Inhabitants – by the refractory conduct of this Man, the whole Province is in commotion, and as he has met with no chastisement his Insolence is unbearable – He kept in strict confinement and treated them in the most cruel manner, keeping them often without the necessaries of Life – at length, not being longer able to suffer the oppressions and hardships exercised over them, they fled to the Fort of Shevagungah for protection and to secure their Lives – Upon this Chinna Murda has surrounded the Fort with a numerous body of Peons and Polleries and insists on Cattabuddien Cavoi's delivering up the Pollagar and Woman, threatening, in case of Refusal, to take them by force – Formerly one of this Pollagar's Depindants was obliged to fly from the oppression of Chinna Murdah and to take Shelter in the Districts of Madura; Chinna Murdah however decoyed him back and murdered him, and he has now the same wicked design against the lives of the Pollagar and woman aforementioned.

The Rebellious habits of Chinna Murda and his disaffection to the Circar has occasioned much disorder in the Southern Districts and alarmed the Ryotts, and of Course great loss to my Revenues.

As

and Topazes and 20,000 Carnatick Bions surrounded the Fort of Shivagungah and have ever since remained there, and cut off all supplies of water and Provisions — They have also posted Troops on the Roads to Madura, Trichinopoly, Rammaud &c &c who plunder and pillage the villages, rob and murder Travellers and commit such oppressions & depredations upon the Ryotts as is beyond expression — Unless Troops are speedily sent to chastise these Freebooters, the affairs of the Country will be totally deranged — your Highness knows full well, that these Chiefs have been constantly exercising oppressions over the Rammaud Province for these six years past, and that I have thereby sustained a very considerable loss every year — not having sufficient force to oppose them, I have all along been complaining to your Highness — The sooner Troops are sent to this part to chastise these Men and to arrange the affairs of Shivagungah, the better, — and I shall be ready with my People to sacrifice my Life to the Sircar's Service — If I attempt any thing before the Circar's Troops arrive, — the Enemy will totally lay waste this Province, —

N.B. The Rammaud Man has addressed several of the Letters to the Nabob on this Subject, — and the Tondeman has also written frequently to the same effect as above. —

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Honble Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.

Governor &c. &c. &c. Madras

Sir,

I have been favored with your Letters Dated the 17th and 27th ultimo, the first on the subject of the Rank of the Staff Officers and Captain Lieutenants on the Madras Establishment, and the latter transmitting a request from Lieutenant Durand to be allowed to withdraw the application which he made through you to be admitted into His Majesty's Service.

I have always heard so favorable an account of the personal Characters of the present Staff Officers of the Madras Establishment that it is not without some degree of pain that I declare Opinions which occasion disappointment to them, But as promotion by seniority is established by law in the Company's Service, I am precluded by a sense of public Duty from granting Kings Commissions for their temporary Rank, or from taking any other step respecting the Rank which the Court of Directors have thought proper to permit these Officers to hold in the Company's Service during their continuance in the staff Offices, which could interfere with the rights of the other Officers in the same service who may have arrived at the Corresponding Ranks by regular promotion. I must likewise add that it

From Earl Cornwallis. States his Reasons for declining to grant Kings Commissions to Officers Staff Madras Establishment. Also to keep to Captains Smith and De Castro to accept or decline the Offer of being admitted into the Kings Service. — Lieutenant Durand permitted to withdraw his application for a Kings Commission

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Court of Directors is expressly precluded from doing any Military Duty in the Rank which was annexed to his office, and it is hardly possible that the other Staff officers can have an opportunity to exercise any Military command during their continuance on the Staff, and in the event of their relinquishing their staff offices, or of their arriving at the same Rank by regular promotion the effect of their temporary Rank would in every respect, cease to operate. —

The Government orders of which you inclosed a Copy that were issued on the appointment of Captain Lieutenants seem to give the officers in that Rank a plausible claim to be considered as Brevet Captains on the Madras Establishment, and I am the less inclined to contest such claims on the present occasion, as I have wished to give every facility and encouragement in my power to the Honble Company's officers to avail themselves of the gracious offers that have been made to them by the King of being admitted into His Majesty's Service — I have therefore appointed Captains Smith and DeCastro to be Captains of Companies in the 75th and 77th Regiments, But at the same time as it is by no means my wish to bring any of the Company's officers against their inclination into His Majesty's Service, and as I observe by the last list which I have received of promotions upon the Madras Establishment that Captain Smith's situation is attended by his being

promoted

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Minutes of Council in the Secret and Military Department on the 14th April 1788.

The Subject in reference to the Honorable Court of Directors respecting the rank of the adjutant General, & the other Staff officers, having been left to the Decision of the Commander in Chief, and his sentiments thereon communicated to the Board, It is resolved that the Superior Rank assigned to officers holding the appointments of adjutant General, Deputy adjutant General, Quarter Master General, Deputy Quarter Master General, and Majors of Brigade shall be always the youngest of their several assigned Ranks when they do not enjoy an equal or Superior Rank, from their standing in the Service, and that this official Rank shall terminate and cease with the office. The names of officers holding such staff appointments are to be inserted in their proper Places in the General List of the army, and remain, while in office, at the bottom of the List of those ranks by which they may be respectively denominated in consequence of their Staff appointments, expressing however opposite to their names these words - "Temporary Rank annexed to Staff appointments." But officers holding it for Superior appointments only Rank to that which may be annexed to Place are to be put in the List of the army in the

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The business which yet remains for the Committee to perform is to receive back from the Nabob and to report to your Honor the numerous unconsolidated claims which have at different times been referred to his Highness, and are now under Investigation; when these Claims are adjusted, the Committee will have fulfilled the Instructions they received from Government; for this purpose one Writer and one Peon are requisite and a small supply of Stationary having received none since the 17th September 1787 which we request may be allowed us.

We have the Honor to be,

Fort St George
10th March 1789

Wr Wr
(Signd) E. Garrow
Wm Webb
James Landon

Agreed that the writer and Peon be allowed to the Committee, as requested, and that their Indent for Stationary be complied with.

Minute thereon

Read the following Letter from Colonel Musgrave.—

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there are about 10 more old, or disabled Horses which it would be expedient to cast, and sell on the Company's account.

I beg to be honored with directions regarding the Remount,—

whether Government would have me pick up proper Horses as I meet with them, allowing a specific Sum

whether Government would direct me to purchase, and charge the actual cost of

whether Government would authorize me to Select the largest, and strongest Horses from such as are bought on the Company's account.—

whatever is ordered will be agreeable to me.—

I beg leave to report to you that Quarters are still wanting at Chinsurah for the Major, who is expected by the next Ships, and for four Subalterns.—

There is a Bungalo belonging to an Officer, built of the same materials as the rest of the Cantonment, which would answer for the Major's Quarters—It is valued at what it cost, 300 Pagodas, and I really believe, is worth the Money—If it meet with the approbation of Government, this may be purchased for the purpose, without further trouble.—

As to the Quarters for four Subalterns, I can cause them to be built, if it is thought proper, on the established

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whatever is ordered will be agreable to me.—

I beg leave to report to you that Quarters are still wanting at Chevelmaudos for the Major, who is expected by the next Ships, and for four Subalterns.—

There is a Bungalo belonging to an Officer, built of the same materials as the rest of the Cantonment, which would answer for the Major's Quarters—It is valued at what it cost, 300 Pagodas, and I really believe, is worth the Money—If it meet with the approbation of Government, this may be purchased for the purpose, without further trouble.—

As to the Quarters for four Subalterns, I can cause them to be built, if it is thought proper, on the established

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I have prepared a Memoir of the Map of Coromandel which Sir Archibald Campbell proposed laying before the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

As this Map is composed of various materials, different in quality, it was necessary, that the whole might not be blended together, to be very particular in its description. Having this end in view, during the construction of the Map, as well as in drawing up the Memoir, which I have now the honor to lay before you, and having introduced in the last every thing on my possession which might be assisting in the improvement of the Geography of Coromandel, I hope that both together may be found of some utility in the formation of a General Map of India.—

I beg leave to express my most grateful acknowledgements for the very favorable reception with which you were pleased to honor the Map of Coromandel.— No time shall be lost in completing the Copy for the Council Chamber; to which, shall be added some material additions and improvements.—

I have the Honor to be, with the greatest Respect, &c &c

Signed J Beatson
Captain of Guides

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might be easily continued; perhaps a hill or some conve-
nient spot may be found, between Trichinopoly and Secunde-
rally, from which both places may be seen, and between
Secunderabad rally and the bluff rock of Comorin, there may
be likewise a point from which bearings may be had
to each of these - if so, the difference of Longitude between the
Cape & Trichinopoly may be determined expeditiously &
with accuracy, only, by a mean of Observations of
Latitudes taken at the Stations, and correcting the bearings
by the sun's Azimuth.

A correct line from Trichinopoly to Cape
Comorin is of the utmost importance, as it will serve in a
great measure to correct the surveys of the southern
Countries by Colonel Callan & others and thereby render unne-
cessary any future correction of the Maps I aim to
prepare for the Council Chamber - Besides the line of the
Coast also might be obtained by this means & measuring
a line from Madura to Tondy, and another from
Tinnevelly to Tutocorin; and afterwards surveying the
intermediate parts of the Coast.

Should what I have taken the liberty to
recommend meet your approbation, I think, that
thus much might be accomplished by Captain Allan
and

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From Cape Comorin I might proceed to Travancore, and if the King should not consent to my passing through the heart of his Dominions, to their north west extremity upon the Malabar Coast, I might reach that point, by the road to Anjengo, and then strike to the Eastward along the north Frontier returning by way of Madura.

I have the Honble &c &c &c

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Signd A Beatson
Captain of Guides

Minute thereon

Agreed, that Captain Beatson and Captain Allan be employed, as the former has recommended, in continuing the Chain of Bearings, which unites Trichinopoly with Condapelly, to Cape Comorin.

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after this service shall have been accomplished the Board will take into Consideration the latter part of Captain Beatson's plan relative to ascertaining the breadth of the Peninsula.

Read the following Letter from Mr Dent

To the Honble John Holland Esq.
President and Governor in Council
Fort St George

From Mr Dent. solicits the appointment of President at Tanjore.

Honble Sir,

Understanding that the Resideney of

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and I humbly request Honorable Sir to
know if my Letter of the 28th of last month is made a
Public Record, as it is my Reply to the Nabob's Card that is
entered upon your Minutes.

I am, with the utmost Respect,
&c. &c.
Signed Chas. Darke

Red Hills
16th March 1789

To the Honorable John Holland Esq:
President and Governor &c. &c. &c. of Fort St George

Honble Sir,

My cruel situation is known to you by
my Public Representations of my great Distresses to
Sir Archibald Campbell, which is so bad that it have
deprived me of the Honor of doing my Duty which is the
duty of every one living under the Protection of your Government
personally to express their Joy at being Governed by you, which
I now do, Honorable Sir most sincerely and most respectfully
with every good wish for the happiness and prosperity of your
Administration.

I humbly implore you Honorable Sir in
consideration of my unequalled hard case to use your
Influence with His Highness the Nabob to relieve the
present great Distresses of me and my Family in such
manner as in your wisdom and Justice appears reasonable

to

From Mr Charles Darke with a Relation of Circumstances tending to shew that his present Distresses are occasioned by the Conduct of the Durbar — requests the Interference of the Governor, and that this Letter may go a number in the next Packet to England

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upon me in his Card, instead of granting my humble and reasonable prayer through Government.

John Robinson Esquire / Lord north's Secretary / in the year 1776, very strongly recommended his Relation Captain Charles Deane of the Sandwich India Man to the Nabob in consequence of the recommendation His Highness promised Captain Deane to serve him in the Sale of his Cargo - The time passed on after his arrival untill late in July and no part of his Cargo being disposed of made him very uneasy for his Passage to China, which made him offer his Investment amounting to 11,855 £ Sterling at prime Cost, which no one offered for it - His Highness Nabob Amer ull umrah Behauder told me late in July, That His Highness the Nabob his Father wanted to favor Captain Deane as Mr Robinson had recommended him to His Highness by Letter, and desired of me to buy his Cargo, I answered His Highness that I could not, for want of Money oblige His Highness by doing so, and if I did I could not give Captain Deane more than it cost him in England, which would be a great loss to him, His Highness said that he must be served, and it must be done through me, and that it was His Highness's orders to him that I should buy it - and asked me what the Europe

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the overplus of the Amount Sales to answer Bills that I drew on him at Canton 4000 Pagodas in favor of Mr Bevan 3000 Pagodas in favor of Mr. Trudd and 1064 Pagodas in favor of Captain Urmstone and the remainder that I reckoned would, and aught to have been about 10,000 Dollars Captain Samson was to pay into the Honorable Company's Cash at Canton for Bills on London a remittance intended by me for the use and Support of my Family then in England — but unfortunately the Sandwiches sailing so late met with a very severe Gale of wind in the China Seas, and was nearly lost, and the Ship lost her passage to China, and put into the Island of Aniaw where she remained till the following Season, and the Offices and Seamen of the Ship, as it was very cold there, took my Cotton on Shoar, to make Beds to lay upon and to line and Cover their Huts, so that my loss was so great that when the Ship arrived in China the following year the Cotton sold for only 2069 Dollars more than what paid Captain Deane his Ballance of 3066 Pagodas and my Bills were returned Protested and my Family greatly disappointed and distressed by not receiving the promised remittance and my loss upon the Cotton was upwards of 10,000 Pagodas — besides the first loss on the Cargo nearly 15,000 Pagodas — The Sum that I considered due and Claimed from His Highness the Nabob for this Transaction was 20,000 Pagodas before

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very little money in Bengal not more than 50 or 60,000 Rupees, His Highness said my Credit was very good, and prevailed upon me to draw the Bills he wanted, as His Highness's Ship Success Galley was waiting for these Bills to sail for Bengal On my return to the Fort I applyed for Bills that had a few Days before been offered to me to a very great Amount, and found that they were all gone through the Nabob to Bengal - so I found it difficult to get the Sums I wanted to answer the Bills I had just drawn for His Highness - But besides the Sums beforementioned that I borrowed from Mr. Scottney and Sir Robert Barkers attorney. I procured from George Dawson Esq. and Dawsonne Drake Esq. Bills for 90,300 Rupees that I paid ready Money for, and some other small Bills to make up the Sums.

This Bond of 18,000 Pagodas with the Interest due upon it have been Investigated by the Committee appointed by your Honorable Board for that purpose, without this particular Explanation that I now lay before your Honor - and your Committee have Judged that the Bond ought to be paid - and your Committee have also Investigated all the Bonds due to me by His Highness's Family, besides this one - There is due to me on Bonds the 1st January 1786. Star Pagodas 298,694. 28 fanams and your Committee found

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Right Through your Honorable Government from His Highness the Nabob and Family / to relieve my great Distresses as myself and Family are in want of the common necessaries of Life / being the only means Prescribed by the Public Orders of Government for me to ask it - I shall be happy in the end that it is so, But my present Deplorable Situation makes the delay of relieving me Insupportable, as I have not the means as I have humbly represented in my Letters to Sir Archibald Campbell in Council of the 20th of May last 6th of December 5th of January and 2d Instant to provide my Family with the necessaries of Life, nor have now any hope of doing so, without the Humane aid of your Honor to see my humble prayer of the 25th of May last granted by His Highness the Nabob, in such manner, as may appear Just and reasonable to you untill the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors is known Respecting my Claims -

Surely His Highness the Nabob upon reflection will not longer let me and my Family remain in the Deplorable Situation we have so long Endured and are at this moment in, so Totally on account of His Highness and His Family - His Highness's Honor and Justice cannot Suffer him more to delay my humble and Reasonable prayer for Relief -

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recommended by Mr Robinson Lord North's Secretary
to His Highness your Father, and arriving here with a Europe
Investment, which he was unable to sell, your Excellency to
Honor Mr Robinson's recommendation commanded Mr
Darke to purchase the Investment at an advanced Price,
Engaging that His Highness the Nabob would make good
whatever loss Mr Darke might sustain thereby — Mr Darke
obeyed your Excellency and lost the Twenty Thousand
Pagodas as abovementioned which his Creditors are now
Cr. by Letters to receive. —

Is your Excellency to fulfill your
Engagement, and for that purpose the Trustees are persuaded
of your Interest being most strenuously exerted, and they do
now request the money may be immediately Paid.

I have the Honor to be, with great Respect, —

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V. Vr

Signed Robert Ewing

Minute thereon

Agreed that Copy of Mr Darkes Letter of the 7th
ultimo be sent to Europe as a number in the Packet. —
With respect to his Claims upon the Nabob, it is
not in the power of Government to make further application
to His Highness on a Subject upon which he has given so
pointed an answer. —

Read

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as well as the old under the Disbursement of that denomination, while the old English Regiments only, are involved in the principle that renders the distinction in the accounts necessary.—

In the Receipts that I now furnish I restrict the Distribution Disbursement to His Majestys Old Troops, serving under the parliamentary agreement— The Disbursements for the King's new Regiments and for the Hanoverians, I put under the General Head of Company's allowances; which justly applys to them, in the Expences they occasion.—

I must therefore now intreat you to supply me— with the remainder of my Indent for Sixty two Thousand, fifty Seven Pagodas, four fanams & 10 Cash— having already actually disbursed above forty Eight— thousand Star Pagodas, and am every moment subject to fresh calls— some having came upon me while I am— actually writing in the Office.

I have the Honor to be,
with great Respect
Sir &c.
Signd William Burke

The

King's Pay Office
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The Plan I have the honor to inclose is the same as was given in before, and I beg leave to add I feel myself more confirmed in the opinion on which it is founded.

I am more confident of the scale & outline of the Corps, than of the particular calculations — But I am certain that upon 454 men, which compose this Regiment, there will be an annual Saving of about 30,000 Pagodas, and possibly, with an Idea I have of subsisting the Horses, the Saving may be greatly increased.

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
Signed J. Floyd Colonel

Argument

The Plan proposes to diminish the Expence, & the Multitude attending the present Cavalry — To be more independent to be Horse Sepoys, The same scale may be extended to any number of Regiments.

In time of Peace these Troops may be used in the collection of Revenue — The Subsistence of the Horse may be reduced to one half of the Statement by receiving it in kind, in part of Tenements, & stationing them properly in the Poligars Districts, and along the Borders every where.

This is the more necessary as Body's of Horse from time immemorial have never remained, for any considerable

period

Proposed Establishments of 6 Troops or Squadrons forming one Regiment

		Men	Horses	Pay each p. Month Men	Horse	Total Pay p. Month each Month	yearly Expence without Batta
				C. F. C.	C. F. C.	C. F. C.	C. F. C.
Staff	European Commandant	1	2	50 " "	6 " "	50 " "	
	Do Adjutant	1	2	18 " "	6 " "	18 " "	
	Do Quartes Master	1	1	15 " "	6 " "	15 " "	
	Native Adjutant	1	1	7 " "	6 " "	7 " "	
Native	European Subadars	6	6	18 " "	6 " "	108 " "	
	Jemidars	12	12	7 " "	6 " "	84 " "	
	Havildars	24	24	3 " "	4 12 40	72 " "	
	Naigues	24	24	2 14 "	4 12 40	56 " "	
	Privates	372	372	1 29 40	4 12 40	633 12 "	
	Farriers	6	6	1 29 40	4 12 40	10 9 "	
	Bugle Horns	6	6	3 " "	4 12 40	18 " "	
	24 Officers Horses at 6 Rupees					144 " "	
	432 Rank & File Do at 4. 12. 40					1836 24 "	
	Repairs of Horse accoutrements at ½ Rupee					228 " "	
		454	456			3300 3 "	39600 36 "

Proposed Establishment of one Troop

		Men	Horses
European Subadar		1	1
Native	Jemauldars	2	2
	Havildars	4	4
	Naigues	4	4
	Privates	62	62
	Farrier	1	1
	Bugle Horn	1	1
	Total	75	75

	Men	Rupees
yearly expence of a present Regiment of	500	71,526
Do of the proposed Regiment of	454	39,600
Difference	46	31,926
	C.	F. C.
Expence of each Man with his Horse in the present Regiment p. Mo	11	38 51
Do Do in the proposed	7	21 37
Difference	4	17 14

Proposals relating to the Regiment

The Regiment to be composed of Horsekeepers and of such other Men as are willing to take Care of their own Horses as well as to ride them as Cavalry do in Europe

Jemauldars, Havaldars, Naigues, Privates, Bugle Horns, to receive the same Pay as the corresponding Ranks in the Sepoy Corps — The Private Horseman and his Horse together to be at 6 Rupees p. Month —

Havaldars, Naigues, Bugle Horns to take care of their own Horses, or pay a private Horseman for the purpose —

Officers Horses at 6 Rupees p. Month being allowed Horsekeepers —

To receive Batta in the Field, as the other Sepoy Corps —

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Agreed that Copy of Colonel Floyd's Letter with the Enclosures Containing his Plan for a new species of Cavalry be forwarded to the Court of Directors as Numbers in the Packet by the Doublin now under Dispatch.

Minute thereon

Read the following Letter from Mr. Macleod

To the Honble John Holland Esq.

Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

From Mr. Macleod with a Memorandum of the Rajah's Claims upon the Company, and the Resident's observations thereon

In consequence of my applications to the Rajah stating the Grounds on which the Honorable Company had directed 9810 Pagodas / paid by them to Mr. Monnaron / to be carried to his Debit, I received from his Ministers the Memorandum of Claims, which I now enclose with a Translation.

I explained fully the article of 300 Pags. on account of Mr. Boole, and likewise that of 534 Pagodas on account of the Reverend Mr. Swartz, but his Excellency still denies that either of the Sums should be charged against him.

With respect to the demand of 5 p Cent Loss on Paddy stored by the Company, upon Enquiry, I do not find that such a demand has ever been allowed.

In regard to the Demand on account of Sepoys Batta, I informed the Ministers that the Expence of Batta to all regular Sepoys employed by the Rajah was to be defrayed by him alone. I have the Honor to be, with great respect

& &c.

Signed Alex. Macleod

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with the Honorable Company

	S.C.	F.C.
By Cash remitted from the Stipulated Payments of the year 1788, and agreed to be paid in the three ensuing years	70000	.. ..
By Cash paid to the Resident Mr. Macleod on the 1st December 1788 on account of the Garrison Charges	10000	.. ..
By Cash paid to the Resident on the 19th December on account of Garrison Charges	10000	.. ..
By Cash paid to the Resident on the 9th January on account of Garrison Charges	5000	.. ..
By Cash paid to the Resident on the 16th January on account of Garrison Charges	5000	.. ..
By Cash paid to the Sepoys on account of Batta in the Tiruvadi Soubah, where they were sent on account of Disturbances amongst the Cavalgars – Chuckrs 1171. 5¼		
By Cash Batta paid to Sepoys sent to the putteco ttah soubah to Suppress Disturbances among the Polygars – 372. 2½ ½		
Chuckrums at 2/4 fanams ₰ Star Pagoda – Chuck 1542. 8. ½	642	19 40
By Cash Loss in the measurement of Paddy stored by the Company Viz. 133.99 Collums at 5 ₰ Cent Cullrs and 2½ fanams ₰ Cullrum Star Pagoda	109	4 40
By Cash Errors in Mr Petrie's Settlement Viz.		
1st Paid at the Resident's desire to Mr Poole in December 1785 which the Resident promised should be repaid to the Circar in 1786, but which yet remains unpaid Star Pagodas	300	.. ..
2d Paid at the Resident's Desire in June 1786 to Mr Swartz which was not repaid to the Circar	59.	35 64
3d The Company having paid to Monsieur Monneron in England 9810 Pagodas directed the same to be received of the Rajah	9810.	.. ..
These Sums which have been carried to the Debit of the Rajah's account by Mr Petrie must be repaid to the Circar	10169	35 64
By Cash due to the Circar on accounts of the Crop on the Ground at Carical when the four Magans were given up to the French by order of the Governor & Council – The late Rajah insisted on receiving the amount of these Crops before he would Consent to deliver up the Magans, & after some Debate Mr Sullivan promising to pay the amount to the Circar, relying on Mr Sullivans assurances the Rajah gave up the Magans, and as this Money has not been paid to the Rajah it must now be carried to the Credit of his Account	9810	.. ..
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A true Translation
Signed M Blackburn Translator

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As I understand the Paper is not signed I have to request you will obtain the signature of his Excellency the Rajah to it and transmit it, according to his desire, with the Translation, to the Honorable Board,—

I have the Honor to be, &c, &c

Sign'd Alex.r Macleod

Tanjore
10th March 1789

Read the following Letter from Masulipatam
(with Enclosure entered in M.B. 8th 58)

To the Honble John Holland Esq.r

Pr.sdnt in Council Fort St George

Hon.ble Sir & Sirs,

We have the Honor of herewith enclosing a Copy of a Letter from our Committee of Works, and of one from the Engineer that came enclosed therein, and request your Orders whether the Materials of the House therein mentioned, should be disposed of in the manner Major Banks has recommended,—

From Masulipatam, respecting the Company's House occupied by Mr Statham, which is recommended by the Engineer to be sold by Public Outcry and the Materials removed in the Course of a Month — Mr Statham applies for the same allowance for House Rent as is granted to the Civil Servants at the Presidency —

There being now no Company's Quarter here, that can be allotted for Mr Statham's accommodation, & as he is willing to accept of House Rent, and to supply himself with one, we trust that your Honor &c will have no objection, considering the Station that Mr Statham holds at this Subordinacy, to his drawing the same allowance

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respecting his Claims on the Company, a considerable Part of which, as he informs us, having been submitted by the Court of Directors to your Investigation and Decision, we have only to repeat to you the Colonels firm Reliance on your giving the Subject a fair and impartial Consideration.—

As Colonel Fullarton acquaints us that we are to receive on his account a Bengal Certificate of Pag.s 13864. 3.. 40.. we take the liberty to request that you will be pleased to order the same to be issued payable to us as his attornies.—

We have the Honor to be, with great Respect,

W. W.

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Sign'd Balfour Spalding & Colt

To Sir Archibald Campbell Kt. B.

Governor and President and Select Committee

Fort St George

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

From Colonel Fullarton, on the Subject of his Claim, on account of Bullock hire, which has been ordered by the Court of Directors to be further investigated in India.

In the Dispatch of this Date to be transmitted to Fort St George by the Swallow Packet you will perceive that the Court of Directors having taken into consideration a claim of mine for Star Pagodas. 24852 as the hire of Bullocks employed with the Southern Army under charge of Deputy Quarter Master General Chandler during the first eight months of the year 1784 have been pleased

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passing my demand for 24,852 Star Pagodas on account of bullock hire, has arisen from the apparent contradiction between Mr. Orpin's returns to Mr. Jackson, and those Vouchers in Monthly Bills for bullock hire deposited with me, to which my Signature is affixed.—

At this Distance such an apparent inconsistency could not fail to embarass the Directors, and it would have been extremely satisfactory to me if it had been in my power to transmit an explanation from Mr. Orpin himself, on whose candor and recollection I have great reliance.—

But his absence from England, and my uncertainty of his address renders it extremely improbable that I shall be able to have any answer from him to transmit before the departure of the Swallow—I am confident however that the information which your Honorable Board may receive from Captains Aram, Beale, Bannerman and Agnew will effectually remove any doubt upon the Subject.—

Availing myself therefore of the Directors permission to bring forward any new matter in support of my demand, I flatter myself, that the bullock Bills which I have deposited with Mr. Wright the Company's Auditor, will not only appear regular, and indisputable Vouchers; but that the four Staff Officers to whom I have alluded will be

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transferred to me, as they were neither forthcoming at the time nor submitted to his investigation.—

These and similar circumstances I understand, betrayed Mr Orpin into the apparent inconsistency of bringing forward after my departure from India another Statement of hire due for bullocks employed under Deputy Quarter Master Chandley, judging it better to save a part by adopting a form, which however imperfect—Mr Jackson said he would allow them by adhering to the regulas and just account to have the whole rejected by the auditor.—

Such was the nature of proceeding in that Audit, concerning matters of which it was impossible for Mr Jackson to have any knowledge but from retrospective information that a Bond for Star Pagodas 1800 and upwards in part payment of hire due for bullocks employed under Deputy Quarter Master Chandley was offered to several of the parties concerned whose claims had been transferred to me, But none of them for that reason chusing to receive it, the bond was actually deposited with Mr Digby's Attorney's at Madras, and remains there till Your Honorable Board shall decide in what manner it is to be applied.—

with many apologies for this intrusion,

I have only farther to express my firm reliance on the

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Substance of a Letter from Captain B Vigors

Read a Letter from Captain Bartholomew Vigors, expressing his wish to have the Command of a Battalion of Sepoys reminding the Board of his length of Service, & stating his apprehension that Sir Archibald Campbell has recommended Officers Juniors to him, to supply future vacancies in these Commands.—

Minute thereon

Agreed that the Secretary do return Captain Vigors's Letter informing him that it is considered a very improper one, and reminding him of the General Orders of the 2d April 1785 which prescribes the proper mode of application from officers to Government.—

Substance of a Letter from Lt Bong of the Engineers

Read also a Letter from Lieutenant Bong of the Engineers, enclosing Bills for Surveyors allowances, and desiring to know whether he shall continue Surveying to the Northward of the Black Town.—

Minute thereon

Agreed to return Lieutenant Bong's Letter, informing him that his Bills must be presented to the Commissary General by whom they will be signed for payment if regular—as to his future proceedings he will receive his orders from Lieutenant Colonel Ross—his Superior Officer.—

Intelligence of Tippoo's having been defeated by the Nairs on the Malabar Coast—

The President communicates to the Board some Intelligence which confirms the former accounts of Tippoo Sultaun's having been defeated by the Nairs on the Malabar Coast.—

Read