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Diary

30 Sent Letter to His Highness the Nabob, (as entered C: C: No. 31) Enclosing Copy of the Instructions to Stuart, and desiring that His Highness will direct Col: Martin, and his other Servants, and Dependants to act under Col: Stuarts orders: and to give the necessary instructions for supplying the Detachment with all Kinds of Provisions and Grain.

Substance of a Letter to His Highness the Nabob.

Received Letter from his Highness the Nabob. (as entered in C. C. No. 32) stating that strict orders have been given to Colonel Martin, to obey Colonel Stuart: and the same to Tondiman, Murrawar of Ramnad and to Mahomed Abrar Khan, Killedar of Madura and that he has appointed Motabut Cawn, and Seid Hussein Cawn, to supply the Detachment with Money, Provisions &c.ª

Substance of a Letter from the Nabob

Received the following Letter from the Chief Engineer.

To the Hon^ble John Holland Esq.^re

Governor in Council &c.ª &c.ª

Fort St. George

Hon^ble Sir.

I have the honor to lay before you the Survey of Tripassore, with a design for the Barracks of Sir Archibald Campbell's Regiment, marked thereon

Likewise

From the Chief Engineer covering 3 Estimates for Buildings for the Troops at Tripassore this day & Documents thereon?

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the Plans. Whenever this happens, the particulars of which can only be ascertained on the foundations being opened, The Contractors may be paid for the Excess by Measurement at a stipulated Rate.

The Hospital I wish, on account of air, to place on the interior Traverse of the Gateway, although there is not quite so much Space there, as I would gladly have occupied for such a Building: yet as it may contain 80 Men on the upper Floor, I have given it the preference to any situation under the Rampart, and the Ground Floor, if it does not answer for the reception of Sick Men, will make convenient Store rooms.

The Commandant's Quarter it is proposed to build on the same Plan, and in the same place where the former stood; the confined situation not admitting any material alteration: previous to which the remains of the Decayed old Wall must be removed.

The Hospital, and the Commandant's Quarter are estimated at the Contractors Madras Prices.

Whatever may be your pleasure, with respect to the Mode of Conducting the Business, it will be essential to dispatch, that a provision of Materials be made before the early Rains set in, as any great supply after that time will be precarious.

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30 Estimate for Building Quarters for 6 Company's of the King's Troops at Tripassore.

To 6 Company's @ 2350 Pagodas for each Company of Officers and Privates including Officers &c.ª ——— 14100 " "

Addition for 2 Field Officers @ 200 Pag.s each 400 " "

Pagodas 14,500 " "

/signed/ Patrick Ross

Lieut.t Col.: and Chief Engineer

Ordered that the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 24.th ult.o March be entered hereunder.

Extract

Mr. Davidson appointed to the Chiefship of Vizagapatam — Mr. John Turing to be civil and Military Paymaster General & Garrison Storekeeper

"As the Honble the Court of Directors, in their "letter of the 20.th August last, have desired, that Mr. "Davidson's request to supply any Vacancy below "Council, that may happen, may be duly attended "to; and as it appears evidently by the Letters from "Mr. Williams on the Subject, altho' acceding at "length to the Proposition of Government, that he "wished to decline the Station of Chief at Vizag- "apatam; it is agreed that Mr. Davidson be "appointed thereto, and that he be desired to proceed "to take charge of the Factory with all convenient expe- "dition."

"Mr. John Turing is appointed to the "Offices of Civil and Military Paymaster, and Garrison "Store

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to Europe by the Dublin conformably to your desire.

We have directed the Regulations contained in your Letter of the 30th January to be carried into Execution, and beg leave to enclose for your information, Copy of a Letter which Mr. Burke addressed to us on the occasion.

We have the) honor to be
Fort St George Jc. Jc. Jc.
1st April 1789 /signed/ John Hollond
Jc. Council.

To Colonel Stuart
Commanding the Southern Forces.

Sir

Having received your instructions, the Board desire you will proceed on the Service entrusted to you, as soon as the Detachment is ready to march.

The Nabob has ordered Motabar Cawn, and Mhr Hussein Cawn to attend your Detachment in Person and to furnish the necessary supplies of Cash & Provisions — The Nabob has has also directed Colonel Martinz, Tondiman, the Maruvar of Ramnaud and Mahomed Abar Cawn to attend with their Troops under their Command, and to obey your orders.

I am Sir
Fort St George Jc. Jc. /signed/ I. Chamier
1st April 1789 Actg Secretary

To Colonel Stuart — stating that the Nabob has ordered Motabar Cawn & Mhr Hussein Cawn to attend his detachment in Person, and to furnish the necessary supplies of Cash and Provisions — To proceed on the Service entrusted to him, as soon as the Detachment is ready to march —

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Resolution

75th Regt.	Lieut.s	Thomas West
		Colin MacRae
		John Dogherty
		Edward Filmer
		Oliver St. John
77th Regt.	Captain	Charles Gray
	Ensign	Alexander Gray 7

Barretto

75th Regt.	Lieut.t	Christopher Hayes
	Ensign	Robert Moodie
77th Regt.	Lieut.s	Thomas Grant
		John Laurence
		Donald Mackenzie
	Ensign	Francis Mac Key 6

Total. 13

NB Lieut Colonel Stirling not being ready to proceed to Bombay requests that a Passage may be ordered for him in the Britannia Country Ship, which is expected in all this Month.

Captain Smith of the 77th Regiment goes by Land, and it is probable, Captain De Castro of the 75 Regiment will do so likewise, as he is now at Trichinopoly.

Ensign Mc Key of the 77 Regt. omitted in the former list, is included in this List.

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2d April 1789

signed/ Alex Dirom
Deputy Adjutant General

(signed) Thom.s Musgrave
Colonel. Commanding

Received the undermentioned Letter entered in M.B for the Month of April Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

From

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To Brigadier General Horne

To Brigadier General Horne — the three Matrosses lately tried at the Mount, must be sent to Europe on the Dublin — The Horses sent by Captain Bannerman to Trichinopoly, to be purchased. Colonel Brathwaite to be allowed a secretary — the request of the Officers on the General Court Martial at Ganjam, cannot be granted to inform the Field Officers, who addressed Government respecting Off Reckonings, that no alteration can be made unless ordered by the Court of Directors.

To the Commander of the Dublin

To the Commander of the Dublin, — to accomodate with a Passage to Europe on his Ship, Major Baird of His majesty's 71st Regiment — His majesty's Paymaster General will pay him the usual Allowance of Passage Money.

To His Majesty's Paymaster General

To His Majesty's Paymaster General — with information of the above.

To the Commandant at Tiagar

To the Commandant at Tiagar — The Paymaster at Tiagar will pay his Bill for Secret Intelligence, upon producing Sir A. Campbell's authority — To be discontinued in future.

To the Paymaster at Tiagar

To the Paymaster at Tiagar — with information of the same.

To the Paymaster at Ongole

To the Paymaster at Ongole — the Charges for Repairs in his accounts with the Vouchers, are to be referred to the Comptroller General.

To

To Lieutenant Colonel Pitts.

To Lieutenant Colonel Pitts of the Artillery, stating that the Lascars are to be paid in the same manner as the other Native Corps at Trichinopoly.

To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly — to pay to Captain Bannerman's Agent, the prime Cost of the Horses received by Major Burrowes; to which must be added the Charges from the time of their being purchased, until delivered over to Major Burrowes.

To the Commandant of Palamcotah

To the Commandant of Palamcotah — enclosing Copy of a Complaint against Mr. Gray, from the Bramins of Palamcotah; and desiring he will enquire into the particulars, and give such orders as will prevent the like in future.

To the Committee of Stores, and to the Military Paymaster General

To the Committee of Stores, and to the Military Paymaster General — with Copy of an Establishment of Artificers for all Garrisons and Cantonments — also, Statement of the proportion of Materials to be allowed to the different Corps of the army.

To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General — desiring he will report on the accompanying Papers and Accounts received from Mr. Cochrane.

To the Commandant at Innisondah

To the Commandant at Innicondah — stating that no fixed Monthly Charges for Hircarrahs, can be admitted — when Intelligence shall be necessary, Sepoys in disguise may be employed, and such rewards given, as the President may approve.

To the Chief Engineer

To the Chief Engineer — The repairs required to a Lieut.-Colonel's quarters at Vellore, may be executed — the Estimate sent by Lieutenant Norris in his Letter of the 19th. Ulto., are to be returned to him, with orders to draw them out properly.

To Major Yeunge

To Major Yeunge at Arcot — the unserviceable Guns at Arcot, need not be removed — the damaged Gunpowder to be sent to Vellore. — That part of his Letter which relates to Grain is referred to Mr. Cockburne.

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and re-assumed possession of Dunmapatam, no resistance whatever having been attempted.

We have since instructed the Chief and Factors to bring the Accounts of the late Rajah to a liberal Adjustment, but We entertain little expectation of their being liberated.

It is very currently reported that Tippoo meditates another excursion this Season to this Coast, which we are inclined to give Credit to from the most urgent Applications have been made to us by the Bibie of Cannanore and Rajah of Cartenaddee, for Protection of their Persons and Families at Tellicherry, in the Event of Tippoo molesting them, of which they had the most serious Apprehensions: but We were under the necessity of discouraging their Expectations of Countenance from us, which would certainly be construed by Tippoo as an Infraction of the Treaty.

We have to your Care of the accompanying Letter from the President to His Highness the Nabob of Arcot.

We have the honor to be

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Bombay Castle
February 1789.

/signed/ Wm. Medows
D. Carnegie
Geo. Green

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but then these have been granted to them since the arrival of King's Troops; but on the Contrary, mine was conferred on me, many years before even the 71st. Regiment came to India, and consequently if deprived of the Rights of this Commission, I am placed in the Predicament of one who is punished by an Ex post facto Law. But of this I do not complain, I must, if necessary, submit to any accidental Hardships I may suffer by a change of System, or by a new arrangement formed upon general equitable principles; but after near 30 years service in the Army, and still enjoying half pay from his Majesty, I trust I shall not, without any Misconduct on my part be deprived of my Commission in the Honble Company's Service.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
[signed] J: Capper.
Col. & Comptroller General &c. &c.

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31st. March 1789.

To the Right Honble Earl Cornwallis K.G.
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

In a Letter lately received from Bengal, I find your Lordship has been pleased to take notice of my

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/signed/ J: Capper.

Col: & Comptroller General of Stores

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31st March 1789 –

To the Right Honble Earl Cornwallis K.G.

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

In a Letter lately received from Bengal, I find your Lordship has been pleased to take notice of my

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place in the army since that time; but permit me to explain the reason. Whilst holding one of the most laborious, the most invidious, and at the same time, one of the most responsible Offices in the Service, and doing my Duty in it, in such a manner as to obtain the approbation of my Superiors: I trusted I should be able to return to Europe with a moderate fortune in the Course of a few Years, and have therefore remained hitherto silent on this Subject; but being disappointed in this well founded hope, I now find myself obliged involuntarily to seek for my real permament Situation in the Service.

There are I humbly apprehend, My Lord, but two regular Effective Lines in the Honble Company's Service, the one Civil, the other Military, and consequently if I do not belong to either of these, I am not in the Company's Service. In the former, I have long held the nominal Rank of Youngest Member of Council, with all the trouble, the responsibility, and the Expences appertaining to that Situation; but without enjoying the Salary and Emoluments, altho' settled by the Court of Directors as my original allowances. In the latter I have been a Captain 21 years, with the Brevet of a full Colonel upwards of 16 years, and have now the mortification to find myself denied

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Your Lordship will likewise think me entitled to the same equitable Indulgence, and Consequently that I shall not only have the Brevet of Colonel in His Majesty's Service, but likewise be allowed to do my Duty as an Officer in the Line.

I have the honor to be

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

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/signed/ J. Capper
Col. & C. G. &c.a

Minute thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing be transmitted to Bengal, agreeably to Colonel Capper's request.

Read the following proceedings of the Committee of Stores

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

Honble Sir & Sirs

From the Committee of Stores - recommending that none of the damaged Stores at Viragapatam be sent back excepting the Brelocks - and that a Wall for the Security of the Powder Mills in the Black Town be built, as proposed by Lt. Colonel Moorhouse.

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Chamier's Letter of the 21st. Instant, inclosing Copy of a Letter and a report of damaged Stores from the provisional Chief and Council at Viragapatam. as none of the Stores which are reported damaged

are

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Lieutenant Colonel Moorhouse represents to the Committee, that the South and South East winds bring Sand into the Powder Mills, and renders the Manufacture liable to Accidents, which he conceives would be prevented by a Wall forty six feet long, and twelve feet high, to seperate the part where the Bullock work, from the Rooms in which the Composition is prepared, and Stampt: and as the expence will be very trifling, he hopes the Committee will recommend its being immediately built, to the Honble the Governor in Council.

Lieutenant Colonel Moorhouse also recommends, that the Panes of Glass broken by the late explosion, be replaced.

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24th March 1789.

signed / J. Moorhouse
signed / J. Chase
A true Copy. C: G: S: —
Clk to the Bmr. of Stores

Minute thereon

Agreed that Colonel Ross be directed to lay before the Board, a Plan and Estimate of the Wall recommended by Lieut. Col: Moorhouse.

From Colonel Ross and From Lieutenant Francis Capper — Barrack Master

Read the undermentioned Letters (entered in Nr 13. Nos. 24. 25) From Colonel Ross, and — Lieutenant Capper — enclosing the following Reports upon the Quarters for Europeans in the Centre Division.

Return

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Return of European Quarters in the Centre Division

	Field Officers	Captains and Subalterns	Privates	Total
Wallajahbad — Brought over				5695

N.B. The Officers commanding the King's Troops have thought the foregoing Allowance too small, imagining the Cots in the Sheds too Close, & disapproving of the Men sleeping opposite to the Windows in the Barracks

Chivillemoredoo

	Field Officers	Captains	Subalterns	Privates	
Officers Quarters					
European Barracks		6	1	11	
				360	
		6	1	11	360 = 378

Arnee

Officers Quarters in good order		1	8	
Do. nearly finished			3	
Two new European Barracks				296
		1	11	296 = 308

N.B. The Temporary Quarters fitted for the Monsoon 1787 deemed unserviceable for either Officers or Men.

Vellore

Officers Quarters		2	17	
Senior Surgeons Do		1		
Paymaster's Do		1		
Two Ranges Barracks				576
		4	17	576 = 597

General Total 6978

Abstract

	Field Officers	Captains	Subalterns	Privates	
Fort St. George & Black Town			2	26	1988
Chinglepet			2	28	1393
Poonamallee			2	4	304
Wallajahbad			4	36	1906
Chivillemoredoo		6	1	11	360
Arnee			1	11	296
Vellore			4	17	576
General Total.		6	16	133	6823 = 6978

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/signed/ Patrick Ross.
Lieut Col & Engineer

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Read the following Letter from Mr. Bowie, Surgeon.

To the Honble John Hollond Esqr.

Governor in Council.

Honble Sir.

I beg leave to represent to you, that being appointed Assistant Surgeon to the Factory of Ingeram in 1785, where there was no House or belonging to the Honble Company Vacant, I was reduced to the necessity of Building one at my own expence: and for this purpose Chose a Spot of Ground, upon which I had Mr. Hamilton's the then Resident and the Renter's consent to build, and together with a piece of Ground ceded to me by Camiall Malliah the head Inhabitant of the Village, on an annual Quit Rent of Two Madras Pagodas — forms nearly an oblong Square, the shorter sides of which extend North and South about 120 Yards, and the longer sides from East to West about 170 Yards, according to the Enclosed Plan — Beside the original Expences of levelling and Building, I have been put to a Considerable expence since in repairing the damages from the Hurricane and Inundation in May 1787, an expence which, those were in houses belonging to the Honble Company, had defrayed by Government.

Being

From Mr. Bowie Surgeon — requests a Grant for the Ground on Which he has built a House at Ingeram

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Read the following Letters (entered in the M:B: No. 26)

From Mr. Torriano

From Mr. Torriano, acquiescing in the Offer made to him of rebuilding himself the House at Vellore, upon his being allowed Pag.s 2500

From the Town Major.

From the Town Major Vide M:B:. No 5, requesting that his Quarters may be repaired, and referring to the Chief Engineer's Estimate.

The Town Major's Quarters to be repaired.

Ordered that Colonel Ross's Estimate for the Town Major's Quarters, be extracted and sent to the Committee of Works, with Directions to have the repairs Executed by the Contractors.

Read the following Letter from Captain Lieutenant Torrin.

To the Honble John Holland Esqr.

President & Governor in Council
&c. &c. Fort St. George

From Captain Lieut. Torrin – sends off Lieut. Rumley from Anjengo with 20 Horses.

Honble Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that I have this day dispatched Lieutenant Rumley, with 20 of the Honble Company's Horses, who will wait the orders of the Honble Board at Trichinopoly, otherwise proceed to Madras. Having some proposals to offer, for the

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enclosing his Indents for the Instruments & Medicines supplied him here, and which, though not provided for his use in the Passage round, nor pretended to have been so when We had the honor to Enclose the demand to you, he must be sensible has not been accounted for: by reason, that it was laid before us just at the Juncture of the Departure of the Regiment. We are therefore to request that you will endeavor to recover the amount of the Articles, unless in your Judgement the Company should defray the Expence.

We have the honor to be
&c: &c: &c:
/signed/ Wm Medows
D: Carnegie
Geo: Green

Bombay Castle
28: February 1789

Minute thereon

Ordered, that the vouchers accompanying the above Letter, be sent to the Hospital Board, and that they be desired to call upon Mr Kersman to deliver over the Medicines, Instruments &c: which were unexpended at the time of his arrival at Madras.

Jos: Gustavus Hunter

John Holland
Ag: Warehouse Keeper

Edw: Jn: Holland

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To the Chief Engineer — To the Chief Engineer — Captain Oggs Indent for Stationary returned, as it must be supplied from the Stores at Viragapatam.

To the King's Deputy Paymaster General — To the King's Deputy Paymaster Genl. — the Board consent to his paying in Cash, the Arrears of Temporary Allowance due to Ensigns Hayes & Drummond, lately appointed to His Majesty's 75th Regiment at Bombay.

To the Accountant General — To the Accountant Genl. — to state the different modes practised in the issuing of Gratuity to the Field Officers.

To the Committee of Works — To the Committee of Works — to order the Contractors to execute the necessary repairs to the Town Major's Quarters, agreeably to the Chief Engineer's Estimate.

To the Resident at Ingeram — To the Resident at Ingeram — with Copy of a Letter from Mr. Bowie — to state whether that Gentleman's request for a Grant of some Ground at Ingeram, can be complied with.

To Viragapatam — To Viragapatam — with an Extract from the proceedings of the Committee of Stores at the Presidency, approved by Government.

To Brigadier General Horne — To Brigadier General Horne — enclosing the present State of the European Quarters in the Centre Division — also the Barrack Master's return of the Quarters in and out of Repair at the different Garrisons in the Centre Division of the Carnatic — and desiring

5 for which he is to account to Mr. Powney on his arrival.

6. Sent the following Letter.

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

My Lord

To Bengal Enclosing a Letter addressed to Earl Cornwallis from Colonel Capper, assisting his Military Board.

We have the honor to Enclose a Letter addressed to your Lordship in Council from Colonel Capper, Commissary General on this Establishment, together with Copy of one which he addressed to us.

We have the honor to be

Yc. Yc. Yc.

(signed) John Holland

Yc. Council.

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Packet p Dublin closed.

The General Letter p Dublin having been this day signed — ordered, that the Packet be Closed.

At a Consultation Present

The Honble John Holland Esqr.

Governor President

Tuesday 7th April 1789

James Henry Casamajor

and

Edward John Holland Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved

Read the following Letter from Bengal.

To

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mode of distributing orders to the Troops of His Majesty's Army, and those in the Service of the Honble Company, now doing Duty together at the different Posts and Stations under the Presidency of Fort St. George; and I have likewise received a Letter of the same purport from Colonel Floyd.

Differences of opinion on Similar Points amongst Military Men, have so generally been attended with warm personal Altercations, which have occasioned great Detriment to the public Service, that the good temper and Spirit of moderation with which this point has been discussed between you and Colonel Floyd, gives you both a just Claim to my best thanks, and warmest approbation.

The Distribution of General Orders through two Channels to the Troops of the two Services, as they are now blended together at the different Posts and Stations in the Carnatic, would not only tend to mark a Line of Seperation between them, which His Majesty and the Court of Directors, from views of public Utility, have shewn so earnest a desire to abolish; but it would be attended with so many other obvious inconveniencies, that, upon the Ground of inexpediency alone, the practice would be inadmissible. But, by far the most material objection to that mode, is, that it would give an

appearance

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as standing in the Predicament that I have mention-
-ed, of being the Senior officer of the two Services.

But altho' for the reasons that I have
Stated, I should disapprove of your Orders being
seperately circulated to all the King's Troops at the
different Stations, by their own Senior Officer, who
is Subordinate to You, I consider it as essential
for the support of Discipline, that an Officer in
that Situation should be treated with Distinc-
tion and Respect; and I have already, for great
reason to believe, that it will no less correspond
with your own inclination, to avoid giving him
upon that head, any just Cause for Complaint.

It is, however, by no means, my intention
to suggest any specific mode of Employment, or
public treatment for the Senior Officer of His Majesty's
Troops, except that of recommending it to you, as
a Mark of Distinction to him, to furnish him with
a Copy of all your General orders, exclusive of the
Copy which he may receive, if he happens to be
in the Command of a Station.

It also may be proper in you to de-
-sire, that he will from time to time issue such
Subsidiary Orders to the King's Troops, as on account
of any particular Customs or Regulations in His
Majesty's Service, may appear to him to be

necessary

without regard to the Service to which they belong: and as the King's Troops must necessarily be included, a repetition of the order, and from another Office, might not only occasion an additional unnecessary expence of Office Establishment, but would in every other respect be totally superfluous.

Under these Circumstances, little more will fall to the share of the King's principal & Staff Officers in that Line, under the Commander in Chief at Madras, than the publication of Promotions, or any Orders or Regulations, which may be directed to take place in the internal Arrangement of His Majesty's Troops.

In the present Situation of the Commands upon the Coast, Circumstances might arise, in which it would be convenient and proper, that the Deputy Adjutant General of the King's Troops should receive Your Orders thro' the Adjutant General of the Madras Establishment; but the principal Staff Officers of the two Services, can in general have little connexion with each other, as they will be dependant on, and attached to their respective Commanding Officers.

The Adjutant General of the Company's Troops, will naturally discharge the Duties of that Office under your Directions, and the Deputy Adjutant General of the King's Troops, whose proper Station will

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Departments, and I shall forbear to state the many pernicious Consequences which might have resulted from it, by lessening the Authority of the Commander in Chief, with an Army, that was then Struggling for the preservation of the British Interests in the Carnatic, or to enlarge upon the Direct attack which it made upon the undoubted Right of His Majesty, or of his Commander in Chief in India, to appoint such General Staff Officers, at the expence of the Honble Company, as may appear to be necessary for conducting the details of the King's Troops serving in India.

I trust, if it has not been already done, that the Government of Fort St. George will, upon more mature deliberation, see the necessity of recalling so indefensible a Resolution; And, before I conclude this Letter, I must express my wish, that it should be recollected by the Civil and Military Departments at Madras, that the Adjutant General of the Company's Troops on that Establishment cannot without the greatest irregularity, unless, as I have already mentioned, the functions of the Commander in Chief should be exercised by the Board, have any -

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Contribute to promote the general Interests of your Country.

Fort William
11th March 1789

I am Sir
Yr. a. & c.a.

A true Copy
/signed/ E: Hay Secy to Govt.

/signed/ Cornwallis.

Read the following Letter from Mr. Sadleir (with Enclosure in Mr. B No. 44.)

To the Honble John Hollond Esqr.
Governor in Council Fort St. George

Honble Sir & Sirs

From Mr. Sadleir — states the Cause of Delay in auditing the Accounts of the Paymaster of the Guntoor Detachment.

In my Letter of the 4th Instant, wherein I informed you, that I should proceed in Conducting the Business of the Guntoor Circar, in the manner I had before mentioned, until I received your further Instructions for my Guidance; I likewise acquainted you with the reasons by which I had been prevented from executing that part of your Orders, signified to me in your Letter of the 5th of November, respecting the Controul, which you appear to have intended I should have had, in regard to the Paymasters Disbursements — Having now been informed by Mr. Willis, that you have had

occasion

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lie sent: and mentioned in a Note that he had left Orders for that purpose. Finding however, that no Accounts were delivered, and an application having been made for more Money for the use of the Paymasters Employ, I applied to Captain Beale, who was appointed by Colonel Trent to act for him, for the Accounts; but to no purpose, as I received no answer. Upon my recovery from my late Indisposition, I still found that no Accounts had been received, altho' Mr. Willis had been returned for some time to Camp, and had applied for more Money; in consequence of which he was again written to on the 4th Instant by my Direction: to which he returned an answer, that the Accounts had been sent to the Presidency: and a few days after, wrote again, that he had received a repetition of your Orders to send his Accounts for my inspection: which after all that had passed, I did not expect he would have waited for. Mr. Willis arrived here himself on the 21st Instant, when he delivered me a specimen of one Months Accounts, without any Vouchers, which are however, absolutely necessary, as several of the Charges are to me unintelligible, without explanation. He informed me, that the Vouchers and Accounts to the End of January, had been sent for to the Presidency, while he was himself there: a Circumstance of which I should certainly have been previously informed, and promised to send for them back again, which I understand he has done,

and

Vide Enclosure No. 13

Vide Do. No. 14

Vide Mr. No. 15.

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of the 17th November, when the Monsoon was supposed to be over: and when the Troops might of course, as I thought, have taken up a fixed Station. If Mr. Willis sends his accounts to me, as he has so often promised, I shall of course furnish you and him with such Remarks as appear to me necessary, and consistent with Regulations; and at the same time, with such Observations upon General and Extraordinary Charges: as my vicinity to the Camp might have made me Competent to judge of the necessity or Propriety of. provided I had been consulted, as I expected, before such Disbursements had been made; which certainly would have been the easiest mode both for Mr. Willis and myself, during the time I was upon the Spot. If I could have prevailed on him to have adopted it.

Another subject mentioned in your letter of the 5th November, was the removal of the Provisions laid in for the use of the Troops in the Nizampatam District, by means of the Camp Bullocks, which I have never had in my power to carry into Effect. I furnished Mr. Willis on the 3rd November, with a list of those provissions, which he informed me should be sent for as soon as possible. I again wrote to him after the receipt of your Orders, informing him that some of the Articles would be liable to decay,

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if

they will be found to be decayed, and it may appear extraordinary, that they should have been suffered to remain there, tho' it was found necessary to bring Provisions from Nigalumka, and other places at a greater distance from Guntoor, and to purchase Provisions to be laid up at Vennacondah, a part of which I am well assured were procured in the Nizampatam District.

Being in knowledge, that Sir Arch.d Campbell had ordered Provisions to be purchased by the Paymaster at Ongole, for the use of the Troops in the Guntoor Circar, and that Money had been issued from this Treasury for that purpose; I mentioned this circumstance likewise to Mr. Willis, that no more might be purchased for Vennacondah, than were necessary: and that the Perishable Articles already laid in, might be served out to the Troops, while the rest might be sent to Vennacondah, as part of the Store ordered to be laid up there. In order to prevent any Doubt in this respect, I wrote myself to Mr. Younge, for a return of Provisions, by which I observed, that there was a Considerable surplus of Rice remaining under his Charge, above what had been ordered for the Garrison Store of Ongole and Tenery Cottah. This Return I delivered to Mr. Willis for his Information, that he might thereby be in knowledge of what further Supplies he might be able to obtain from thence; and he informed me some

time

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To the Honble John Holland Esqr.

Governor in Council at Fort St. George

Honble Sir & Sirs

From Masulipatam Enclosing Report of the Committee of Stores at that Factory upon the Stores received from the Presidency on the Brig Hope.

We have the honor of acknowledging the Receipt of Your Secretary's Letter of the 18th Instant, and Enclose the Report of our Committee of Stores upon those that arrived here on the Brig Hope, the Invoice of which came Enclosed in your Secretary's Letter of the 3rd Instant.

We have the honor to be,

Yr. Yr. Yr.

/signed/ Anthony Sadleir
James Hodges
Wm. Dobbyn.

Masulipatam
30th March 1789.

Extract of a Letter from the Committee of Stores at Masulipatam, dated 21st March 1789.

"The Storekeeper having laid
"before us a List of Stores received by the Brig
"Hope, Captain Wilson, from the Presidency,
"pointing out Deficiencies &c. as p enclosed List,
"which as we understand have been damaged
"and lost by Accident. We recommend they may
"be wrote off the Books."

List

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		Deficiency by Returns List	Received Servicable	Received Unservicable	Deficient	Over
Bayonet Belts		200	200	"	"	"
Brass Fife Cases		20	20	"	"	"
Fifes		60	60	"	"	"
Brass Drums Compleat		25	21	4	"	"
Batter Hoop Drums		400	394	6	"	"
Lining Do Do		400	396	4	"	"
Heads Do Do		400	392	8	"	"
Europe Cordage 5 Inch Bit		4	4	"	"	"
Do Do 4½ Do		3	3	"	"	"
Do Do 2½ Do		10	10	"	"	"
Iron Crows		10	10	"	"	"
Canvas	Bolts	20	20	"	"	"
Rattans		1500	1500	"	"	"
Cross cut Saws		1	1	"	"	"
Flannel	Pieces	10	10	"	"	"
Spirit of Wine	Bottles	48	45	"	3	"
Padlocks with Keys		10	10	"	"	"
Slings for Fife Cases		20	20	"	"	"
Iron Basket Swords for Lascars		100	100	"	"	"
Scabbards for Do		100	100	"	"	"
Bayonet Scabbards		1000	1000	"	"	"

/signed/ Wm. A. Dobbyn
Military Storekeeper.

A true Copy/
/signed/ A. W. H.

Minute thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing be sent to the Committee of Stores, and that they be desired to report their opinion upon what is recommended by the Committee of Stores at Masulipatam.

Read the following Letter from Mr Sadleir

To the Honble John Hollond Esqr
Governor in Council at Fort St. George

Honble Sir & Sirs.

I am just honored with the receipt of

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been Connected in public Duty, when the causes of such difference or Evils are removed, as is the case in the present Instance with respect to Colonel Trent, by his removal from the Station which he lately held: more especially as I have never had acquaintance or connexion with Colonel Trent, but what related simply to our respective Duties in the Guntoor District, and which has already been so fully and amply stated by correspondence with the late Governor and Commander in Chief, and with yourselves; which will enable you to judge how far that Officer has acted with contempt and disobedience of public Orders, and Indignity towards me in the execution of such orders, and in obedience to your Authority, while in Charge of the Civil Government of the Guntoor District. A Charge with respect to him so fully established by Correspondence already, as to render all further Evidence unnecessary, or if not thought so, what I am otherwise unable to prove to fuller Conviction.

From what I have heard, from what Colonel Trent has himself written to me, and from the Habits that Gentleman has been in, with respect to Courts Martial, much Scurrilous personality may be by him suggested. It is not to shrink from such Calumny that I mention it,

but

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Minute thereon.

As this matter is not sufficiently explained, it is agreed, to desire Colonel Capper will report more fully upon it.

From Captain Bell Dy. Commissary of Stores

From Captain Bell Dy. Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly – requesting that an Allowance of 10 Pags. ~~6 Month~~ for Writer, Stationary &c. may be admitted, as having been drawn for, previous to his knowing that the Charge was objectionable.

Minute thereon

Agreed to desire Colonel Capper will report his opinion upon the foregoing.

From Mr. Kennedy, late of the Madras Establishment.

Read a Petition from Mr. Kennedy, late of the Madras Artillery – stating his distressed situation, and expressing his hope, that some pecuniary assistance may be given to him.

To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

From Lieut. Colonel Giels

From Lieut. Colonel Giels – stating, that upon the European Abstract being presented to the Paymaster, he made an offer of paying only one half its amount, which tho' a constant practise at Trichinopoly, he, Colonel Giels, had directed the Captains of Companies to reject.

Minute thereon.

Agreed to inform Lieut. Colonel Giels, that provided the Corps under his Command, Europeans, and Natives, are paid in the same manner as the other Corps, it is conceived he has not Grounds for Representations to Government – if any deviation takes place, he should report it to Lieut. Colonel Bruce, the

Commanding

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The Board approve the order given by the Committee of Stores, respecting the New invented [illegible] Platform, which they have directed to be made by way of Experiment

Ditto

With regard to the List of Country made Stores, the Board are of opinion, that the Committee should be desired to lay before them a List and Estimate, and that no Stores should be made, until their Approbation is obtained for the purpose.

John Holland

[illegible]

Edwd Jn.o Holland

Ed. Geo. Stuart Mackenzie

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7 order to the Paymaster of the King's Troops, for paying Major Baird, and Lieutenant Bayne, who Embark for Europe on the Dublin, one Muster in advance, from the 25th April.

From Lieut. Forblanque

From Lieutenant Forblanque of the Cavalry — enclosing his Chits for House rent for the months of Febuary and March, being recommended to reside at the Mount for the Recovery of his Health; which he requests may be Countersigned by the Governor in Council.

From Lieut. Davison.

From Lieutenant Davison of the Infantry — applies for an advance of six months pay, being usual in cases of absence for the recovery of Health.

From the Commandant of Permacoil.

From the Commandant at Permacoil — states, that an Armourer is absolutely necessary for the purpose of repairing and keeping the Arms in good order — and that a Jotey for the Europeans in Garrison is much wanted; and recommends that they be added to the proportion of Artificers allotted for Permacoil.

From the Commandant at Ravet Nellore

From the Commandant at Ravet Nellore — states, that the Gates belonging to the upper Fort are in a very decayed Condition; and requests to be authorized to repair them, which can be done for a trifling Expence.

9 Sent the following Letters (entered in Mis. Nos. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71.)

To Brigadier General Horne

To Brigadier General Horne — Captain B. Vigors has permission to proceed to Bombay.

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To the Commissary General — To the Board require further information respecting the merits of Mr. St. John's Claim — To report upon the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly, respecting a Charge for Writers.

To the Committee of Stores enclosing Copy of a Letter and enclosure from Masulipatam, and requesting they will report their opinion thereon — The Board approve their ordering a New invented Platform to be made by way of experiment — No Country made Stores to be ordered until an Estimate is laid before the Board, and approved.

To the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions — Colonel Elphinstone to send to Madras, one of his principal Buzar Men, who will be supplied with the Rice absolutely necessary for the Garrison of Poonamallee.

To Lieut Colonel Giels of the Artillery — If the Corps under his Command, Europeans and Natives, are paid in the same manner as the other Corps at Trichinopoly, he has no grounds for making representations on that Subject to Government.

To the Commandant at Ravet Nellore — to state the Expence which would be incurred by the repairs of the Gates of the Upper Fort at Ravet Nellore.

To the Commander of the Dublin — to receive on board his Ship —— Hawkins, as a Charter party Passenger for Europe.

J.H.

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do irreparable injury to the Service.

You will therefore be pleased to give the most explicit Caution upon this Subject to the Offices serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George, by calling to their recollection, that altho' Military Officers are in Common with other Gentlemen at Liberty to make their own Choice of their Companions for private Society, and may prefer Charges if they think proper, against any Officers for improper Conduct: yet, that they cannot refuse to do public Duty with an Officer who is not under some legal and known disqualification to Exercise the Rights and Privileges of his Rank, without exposing themselves to the Penalties which must follow so evident and direct a Breach of the Articles of War.

Fort William
19th March 1789

I am Sir
&c.a
/signed/ Cornwallis

A true Copy
/signed/ R. Chase Secy.

Captain Brouncker pensioned on 50 Pags. pr mensem.

Agreed in consideration of the Circumstances urged in favor of Captain Brouncker, that he be allowed a Pension of Fifty Pagodas pr mensem.

Read the following Letter from Bengal.

To the Honble John Holland Esqr.
President in Council of Fort St. George.

From Bengal with Copy of a Letter to Earl Cornwallis by Mr. Sadlier relative to the Guntoor Affair.

Honble Sir

We transmit to you with this Letter

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and to Request their Sentiments thereon, in order that the Sentence of the Court Martial may be announced in General orders as early as possible.

I am with the highest respect

Jc. Jc. Jc.

Fort St. George
the 9th April 1789

(signed) Mathew Horne

Brigadier General Horne &c.

Sir

I return the proceedings of the General Court Martial of which Major Stephenson was President, and which sat at Arnee by a Warrant from Sir A. Campbell for the trial of Captain Brouncker of the Honble Company's Troops on the Madras Establishment.

I have approved of the Sentence of that Court Martial, by which Captain Brouncker is dismissed the Service of the Honble Company — but for the reasons stated by the Court, I think him an Object of Compassion, and I therefore desire that you will signify to the Honble the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, my recommendation, that a Decent provision may be made for his support, either upon the List of Invalid Pensioners, or in any other manner that may appear to them more Regular or Convenient.

The attention and regularity with which those Proceedings were conducted, does Credit to the Judge

Advocate

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of Directors will be ever ready to acknowledge, and consider your Lordship's opinion, as the greatest Authority for judging of the Merits of any of the Company's Servants. A severe indisposition has prevented me from continuing to communicate such further information as I judge may be acceptable, but being now much recovered, and again able to attend to all material Public business, I shall do myself the honor of transmitting to your Lordship, in a short time, an abstract of the Pros Collections made by the Temindars of the Guntoor Circar, from the Ryots, for a period of seven Years, which upon an average, are found to have amounted to 1,70,666 Madras, or about 5,17,732 Star Pagodas P annum; and at the medium exchange, may be reckoned nearly equivalent to 18,82,664 Arcot Rupees, which exceeds not only the Government Receipts; but also the Jummabundy settled by Seif Jung, and may render this District, when the Inhabitants have recovered from the oppression which they lately suffered, a more valuable acquisition in point of Revenue, than it has, as I believe, commonly been considered. I shall also transmit to your Lordship at the same time, what in the Country language is called a Statement of Boobund, shewing

the

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P. S. A weakness in my Eyes, occasioned by my late late indisposition, has obliged me to have this Letter Copied by another hand; which I hope Your Lordship will therefore be so indulgent as to Excuse.

A true Copy (signed) C. Hay Secretary Genl.

Minute thereon

The Board having taken the foregoing into Consideration, think it necessary to observe, that had Mr. Sadleir thought proper to have transmitted to them a Copy of his Letter to Earl Cornwallis, which it was his duty to have done, the Reasons which operated for continuing the Detachment in the Guntoor Circar, would have been immediately explained to the Supreme Government — Unacquainted with the Contents of Mr. Sadleir's Letter, until it came before the Board through the Channel of the Governor General in Council, and having been informed by the late President Sir Archd. Campbell, that he had corresponded with His Lordship the Governor General upon every point relating to the Guntoor Circar, the Board were the less anxious in regard of their Communications on the Subject with Bengal, as the Period fixed for the Recal of the Detachment had been expressly pointed out by Sir Archd. Campbell, and had been attended to by this Government.

Resolved, that a Letter to the above Effect be written to the Governor General in Council, and

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in which I hold your Honble Board, when I state that the Total Sum which I received at Bengal, and relinquished, when ordered to this Coast, amounted to Sonat Rupees 6,192/ Six Thousand one hundred and ninety two/ pr month: especially as the peculiarity of my present situation precludes the Idea of it's being established as a precedent upon your Records, for any future Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Troops.

Submitting these circumstances to your Consideration, and awaiting the event of your decision thereon, I have the honor to subscribe myself with Sentiments of the most perfect respect.

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Jo.a Jc.a Jo.a (signed) Tho.s Musgrave.

Colonel Musgrave to draw two Hundred & fifty Pagodas pr mensem for his Table.

As a Table allowance has in former instances been allowed to the Commanding Officer of the King's Troops, as that Establishment has lately been considerably encreased, and as Colonel Musgrave has quitted very large Allowances in Bengal it is resolved, that an allowance of 250 Pagodas pr mensem be granted to Colonel Musgrave for his Table, to commence from the day on which he assumed the Command of the King's Troops under this Presidency.

Read the following Letter from Masulipatam (with Enclosures entered in MB No. 72)

To

of Six Lines, now leads us into a Correspondence of twenty Sheets: and a delay of several days. Our interference in a matter of detail, as on the present occasion, which Colonel Brathwaite has seen the Necessity of, was not from Choice, but We thought it our Duty to interpose an Opinion, when We saw the whole efficient force of the Garrison march out, and only standing Guards from a new Battalion, many of the Men belonging to which, had never been upon a Guard before, left in charge of the Fort, Stores, and all the public and private property in the place, without the means of relieving or reinforcing a single Guard, however necessary such a circumstance might have become. The Regulations now in force appear, We are ready to admit, very complete in Theory; but are too much Clogged with form to answer in practice; and nothing can be a greater proof of it, than that notwithstanding this Board, Colonel Brathwaite, and Major Banks, seem all to have been convinced of the propriety of what has been done: the Company have nevertheless been put to an useless expence, by a Battalion's marching out of Garrison, and marching in again; for no other reason, than that the proper form to proceed in, has been differently understood by all.

We have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
signed { Anth. Sadleir
James Hodges
Wm. Dobbyn

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To the Honble John Holland Esqr

Governor in Council at Fort St George.

Honble Sir

From the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions states the deficiency in the company's Carts.

I beg leave to inform you that there is a very great Deficiency in the Number of Company's Carts, which it was intended should always be kept Ready for Service.

The number of Platform Carts deemed necessary were		300
At present fit for Service	179	
Repairing	25	204
Wanting to Complete		96

The smallest number of Arrack Carts required for an army to carry arrack for 2 months for 5,000 men are 300

At present fit for Service (some of which when they return from Guntoor may be found unserviceable)	96	
Wanting to compleat	204	

I beg to be honored with your Commands on this Subject, and if it appears to you of consequence that the Establishment should be kept up, it will be Necessary for an order to be sent to the Military Storekeeper to comply with my Indent for any number you may think proper.

I have the honor to Remain

Jcs Jcs Jcs (signed) Thos Cockburn

Commissary General of Grain & Provisions.

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To be on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table

Substance of a Letter to His Highness the Nabob

The President lays before the Board, Copy of a Letter which he wrote on the 10th Instant to His Highness the

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Captain Bell be dispensed with — the Charge for Writers to be discon-
-tinued in future — and that Ensign St. John be permitted to draw
Volunteer's pay.

Agreed, that a General Order be published, directing that the new Military Regulations already printed, be in force from the present period, specifying them by name.

Intelligence respecting Tippoo

The President reads to the Board some Intelligence from Captain Read and from Tellicherry — the former states, that Tippoo is much engaged in quelling the disturbances occasioned by the Revolt of the Nairs on the Malabar Coast; and that Hyet Saib; (the Man that surrendered Bidenaur to General Mathews) is in Arms with a considerable Force, resisting the Authority of Tippoo — The Intelligence from Tellicherry states, that Tippoo is encamped with a Considerable Body of Infantry about three Miles from Tellicherry; and that the Troops in Garrison were making every preparation to repel any attack upon the Forteys.

John Holland

Ed. Gopsill Morten Esq.

H. W. Cavanagh

Edwd. Jno. Holland

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12 Possession of the Circar, We were informed from good Authority that Tippoo Sultaun had expressed much displeasure of the Precipitancy with which the Nizam had acceded to our Demand; and We were not ignorant of his having strengthened his Posts in the Vicinity of Guntoor – We therefore thought it prudent to make no alteration in the Establishment until the opening of the Season would permit us to judge of the real intentions of that Prince: As soon, however, as We found that his designs were not hostile to us, in consequence of the Nizams Cession of the District, We carried into Execution Sir Archibald Campbells recommendation of reducing the Force. The Detachment is now on its March to the Presidency, with the exception of two Battalions of Native Infantry, stationed at Innicondah and Pantoor.

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
12th April 1789 –

Gd.n Gd.n Gd.n Gd.n signed/ John Holland
Gd. Council –

To Anthony Sadleir Esq.r
Chief & Gd.n Council, at Masulipatam

Gentlemen

To Masulipatam – recalls Resolution of 8th, made at present in the premises Mode of Buying G.O. ints Cuttack – In future to state in their Letters the measures adopted, and the grounds of doubt, in References –

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, dated the 4th Instant: and to inform You, that Government do not see any occasion for your referring them to a

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From Colonel Stuart at Tanjore — Stating that the Flank Companies of His Majesty's 72nd Regiment, and the Guns and Stores to be furnished from Trichinopoly, have marched — and that he shall move the whole Detachment, as soon as the necessary Supplies of Provisions and Money are received — Motabar, and Atta Hussein Cawn, have joined him with Instructions from the Nabob.

From Colonel Stuart

From Captain Dawes — Communicates Intelligence received from Cumbum.

From Captain Dawes

From the Commandant at Permacoil — Accounts are just arrived from Pondicherry, that the three Frigates on that Station, under the Command of the Viscompte de Rivelle, are Sailed for Trincomalee, to pass the little Monsoon there, and to return by the 10th or 12th of next Month.

From the Commandant at Permacoil.

Sent the following Letters (entered in Mss: Nos. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90.)

To the Military Paymaster General — to recal any Bags of Pagodas issued to the Sepoy Paymaster, remaining unopened; and after Examination, to report whether they are deficient in Weight

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Comptroller General of Army Accounts — Captain Croker's Claim for Payment of arrears of Stoppages on account of Half Mounting in the Years 1778. 1779, and 1780, cannot be admitted. No Officer absent from his Corps, to be in future entitled to draw House Rent — Lieutenant M.c Dougal's application for the Payment of a

To the Comptroller General of Army Accounts.

Bill

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12 length of Services, Infirmities &c.a, he is Pensioned on 50 Pagodas ℔ Mensem, during his Residence in India.

To the Military Paymaster General — To the Military Paymaster General with Information of the same.

To the King's Paymaster General. — To the King's Paymaster General stating, that the Sum of 250 Pagodas ℔ Mensem, is to be allowed Colonel Musgrave for his Table, from the day on which he assumed the Command of the King's Troops under this Presidency — To pay Lieutenant Shrenchildt of the Hanoverians the usual Allowance of Passage Money granted to King's Officers returning to Europe.

To Lieut.t Fonblanque — To Lieutenant Fonblanque — informing him, that his application for House Rent cannot be admitted.

To Colonel Musgrave — To Colonel Musgrave — stating that an Allowance of 250 Pagodas ℔ mensem has been granted to him for his Table, which is to commence from the day on which he assumed the Command of the King's Troops under this Presidency.

At a Consultation Present

The Honble John Holland Esq.r

President Governor.

Tuesday 14.th April 1789. James Henry Casamajor

and

Edward John Holland Esq.rs

Minutes of last Consultation Read & Approved

The President lays before the Board, the following

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Servants and Managers - he therefore requests the Governor will be pleased to order the Paymaster of Malaujahbad to inform his Highness what he has laid out on the House he now lives in, and His Highness will repaid him the Money, with which he may build himself a House in Arnee.

His Highness sends herewith Copy of a Letter from Mr. Van de Graaf the Governor of Columbo, and requests Governor Holland will be pleased, when the Ships arrives, to send him the Seeds mentioned therein, as sent by Van de Graaf's Brother.

Chepauk House 14th April 1789

The President lays before the Board, the following Draft of a Letter, which he recommends should be sent to the Nabob (which is entered also in C. C. No. 35.)

To His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic.

J.C. J.C. J.C. J.C. J.C. J.C.

May it please Your Highness.

To the Nabob - States the Balance which has fallen due since the departure of Sir Archibald Campbell, & requests he will be punctual in the Performance of his Engagements.

I have frequently informed Your Highness, that conformably to your Treaty and Agreement with the Honble Company, there is now due to them a large Balance on account of your Stipulated Kists - On Sir Archibald Campbell's departure, there was a Balance due of 38,291. 12. 43. 8 Lacs of Pagodas

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Experience the danger of having our Army dispersed in small Bodies over an extensive Country, it has been wisely determined by Government to form two Cantonments, whereby a formidable force would be always in readiness to act, whenever the uncertain and crooked politics of ambitious neighbours might compel us to have recourse to Arms. In fixing the position of those Military Stations, it was equally an object with the protection of the Company's Dominions, to have it in our Power with facility and expedition, to carry the War into the Enemy's Country. The open and unprotected Frontier of Tippoo's Southern possessions Eastward of the Ghauts, has ever been considered his most vulnerable side, and the rapidity with which the greater part of those provinces were over run during the Year 1783, the Terror which the progress of the Southern Army then excited throughout the whole extent of his Empire, the well known influence it had in accelerating the subsequent peace, and the striking anxiety evinced by Tippoo for the immediate Recal of Colonel Fullarton, have fully ascertained the actual Danger that threatened his power from that Quarter, had the army been as efficient in it's Appointments and Force, as it's leader was enlightened and enterprizing.

The provinces of Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Tinnevelly, and their Dependant Poligars, divided by two great Rivers, impassable annually

for

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Actuated by such Sentiments Lord Macartney then at the head of Government on this Coast resolved to Establish a great Force in the Southern Provinces, and his Majesty's 72nd Regiment, Consisting of 1000 Men, 350 Hanoverians, the 1st Regiment of the Company's European Infantry, 3 Companies of Artillery, 1 Regiment of Cavalry, and 10 Battalions of Sepoys were allotted for that purpose — Circumstances have again altered that System — I beg leave here to submit to Your perusal, Extract of a letter written on this Subject to Sir John Dalling, when Commander in Chief, which I introduce for your notice on account of that Division of the Army being Considerably lessened, and in my opinion being still unaltered respecting the Expediency of that Measure. The Detachment of Hanoverians has been recalled to the Carnatic, and the Establishment of the 72d Regiment lowered to 750 Men; reducing thereby our Strength in European Infantry about 600 Men — The recal of one Battalion of Native Infantry into the Centre Division, and Two recently detached to Tavancore, (distant above 400 Miles from the Cantonment) have left the Southern Division in fact, with Three Battalions short of its original Establishment.

The Western Cantonment at Walaujahbad has been fixed as a Common Centre for the main Army, for Reasons of which Your Honble Board are sufficiently informed

allowed Rations of Provisions and Arrack, that would effectually counteract every vigorous exertion.

Should a rupture happen at the same time with France, it can scarcely be supposed, that they would unite their arms with those of Tippoo, and actually join his Troops, unless (which does not seem likely) the french force should equal ours in the Field, it is to be presumed they never would risk an Action conjunctly with Tippoo, where the Chance of being abandoned, would render their ruin or Capture inevitable — Such apprehensions it is Certain governed their Conduct last War. — On such grounds, therefore, it is highly probable, that they will rather watch the favorable moment to act by themselves, and that the Southern Countries from their Contiguity and Situation in many respects, would be their primary Object.

In case however, Circumstances, and their Conduct prove the reverse of this reasoning, and that the French with a large Force join Tippoo in the event of a War, which would compel us to call our whole force into the Field, there is less danger in drawing the Southern Division into the Carnatic, if, after providing for the Garrisons of Trichinopoly and Tanjore, it is rendered sufficiently Strong, although not to seek, at least not to dread a Contest with any Force Tippoo, or the French could Detach, when kept in Check by the

Western

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Lieutenant General Sir Jno. Dalling

Bt. Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor now to address you on the subject of a Letter from your Secretary, under date the 1st Inst.

Duly sensible of the honor conferred in desiring my opinion respecting the Force requisite for the Provinces South of the Oberoon, as well as regarding the Distribution of them for their Protection, I shall give my ideas on that head, with the openness which my duty to the publick, and with the attention which my Situation as an Officer in that Command eventually requires to his own Character, or to the reputation of others who may be hereafter intrusted with that Charge during the operations of the War.

The first object of consideration is whether this Force is designed for offensive or Defensive Measures, or which of these is best adapted to our Views and Circumstances, and the relative situation of our Formidable Neighbour

These Provinces remote from Succour, and possessing a great extent of Frontier, which being covered by no Forts, guarded from invasion by no passes, or strong holds, are assailable with Facility, and it to be dreaded if not internally provided with Efficient Means of Defence, might

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probability of contributing to their Defence.

Such is the Situation of these Countries. On the other hand, the extensive and fertile Districts of Dindigul, Coimbatoore, Vancull, Salem, Carroor, and other valuable Countries belonging to Tippoo Sultaun, lying on this Side the Mountains, and bordered by our Provinces, being open to incursion or protected only by a few inconsiderable Forts, seem clearly to point out this as a most vulnerable part, either in depriving him by a predatory War of the Material resources, drawn from that portion of his Dominions, or by enabling us to prosecute more important operations beyond the Ghauts.

If we allow the deliberate considerations of Policy to influence the Conduct of that Prince, and admit the propriety of reasoning from Analogy in this Case, it is to be supposed that the Granaries of the Southern part of the Peninsula, the Kingdom of Tanjore, and Countries of Tinnevelly would be the first Objects of his Ambition in the Event of a War.

The Political Connexions of the French, and the desperate Game they have to play in this Country, renders it highly probable, that they would become a Party, should a Rupture take place with Tippoo Saib; and it merits serious consideration, that their vicinity, combined with their evident interests, will

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this Subject, I beg leave to refer you to my
letter to the Honble Board under date the 12th Mar.
accompanying the report on the Survey of our Sou-
thern Stores; One Battalion of Sepoys, with a few
Artillery, is however, the least that ought to be placed
in that Station.

Pallamcotah provided with 5 Companies
of Sepoys, considering the independent Corps kept
up by his Highness the Nabob in that Country, and
the insignificance of its fortifications, would be
Competently Garrisoned.

These are the principal Stations, the Sub-
-ordinate and dependant Posts, the varying
Circumstances of War alone can regulate their being
occupied or abandoned.

Independant then of the Troops thus
stationed, a Force consisting of two Regiments of
Cavalry, two Complete Company's of Artillery, 1000
European Infantry, with 6 Battalions of Sepoys,
is the smallest, I apprehend, that will be deemed
fit to constitute an army effectually able to secure
these Provinces, or to carry the War into the Enemy's
Dominions, with Efficacy and advantage — By
what I hear say I beg to be understood that by having
this body in Constant readiness to move — I think
it would be found equal to guard these provinces
from Ravage should the Enemy not lend the whole

of

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Ganjam; and ordering the 20th Battalion of Native Infantry to the Presidency, instead of the 26th.

Enclosures. The reason assigned by the Colonel in favor of maintaining a respectable Body of Troops together at Chone, where they may be properly disciplined, and ready for actual Service when called on: is doubtless of great weight, and ought to be attended to as far as the General System will admit of: but the late possession of the Guntoor Province, and the Stationing two Battalions of Native Infantry in the Travancore Country, have unavoidably weakened the Stations at Walaujahbad & Trichinopoly, the two Cantonments where it has been deemed expedient to keep as strong a Force together in Constant readiness for Service, as the Establishment would admit of, after leaving the necessary Force for the defence of other Stations. It therefore becomes necessary either to augment the number of Battalions now on the Establishment, to replace those drawn from Walaujahbad and Trichinopoly, or leave those Stations with a less Force, than was originally intended. This has in part been already done, by putting in Commission the 29th and 30th Battalions, both of which are stationed in the Northern Division, and in lieu of those, the 19th and 26th have been ordered to the Centre. Should the 26th remain to the Northward, the Cantonment of Walaujahbad will be reduced to three Battalions only, in the room of four, heretofore stationed there; or the Garrison of Madras reduced to three Battalions. It will therefore rest with your Honble Board to determine which of the Measures finally to adopt: either to deviate from the System of keeping the

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formed Pioneers, and have since been kept in Pay and Cloathed, at the two Cantonments of Walajahbad and Trichinopoly; But I do not know if these People are considered as forming any part of the Peace Establishment. I therefore Conceive, if, Captain Eagle has occasion for a Body of Men to open the Roads, a number of well behaved men, who understand that business, should be provided by the Paymaster, under the Denomination of Cooly Men, and furnished to the Detachment, if the Manager of the Country is unable to provide such as are fit for the Service.

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April 13th. 1789.

I am with great respect
Yr. Hble. Yr. Yr. (signed) Mathew Horne.

P. S. Since addressing this Letter to the Honble Board, I have received a Letter from Captain Mayne Commanding the 26th. Battalion, expressing his desire of remaining at Masulipatam, as Captain Roberts of the 30th. appears desirous of Coming to the Presidency, and as this Arrangement will in a great measure remove the difficulties brought forward by the Chief and Council of Masulipatam, from the Competency of the 26th. Battalion, which can furnish the necessary Guards — I beg leave to recommend to the Honble Board, that the 30th. Battalion shall be ordered immediately to the Presidency in the room of the 26th. directed to remain at Masulipatam.

(signed) M. H.

To.

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Musgrave's Regiment will be continued on the Coast, they think it right to postpone for the present, any movement of the King's Troops to the Southward.

Resolved, that the above opinions and Resolutions be communicated to General Horne.

Read the following Letter from the Committee of Stores (with Enclosures entered in M.B. No. 91.92.)

To the Honble John Holland Esq.

President & Governor &c.a in Council &c.a

Honble Sir & Sirs

From the Committee of Stores - with Report of a Proof of 600 Barrels of Gun Powder - recommending that the Swallow be sent to Negapatam with Stores for the Southern Division of the Army.

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Chamier's Letter of the 1st. Instant, Enclosing Copy of an Establishment of Artificers for all Garrisons and Cantonments, and a Statement of the proportion of Materials to be allowed to the different Corps of the Army.

We annex herewith (No. 1) Copy of a report of a Proof of Six Hundred Barrels of Gun Powder that have been made at Fort St. George, which report was laid before us at our last meeting, by the Commanding Officer of Artillery at the Mount, who brought us at the same time, samples of each kind of the Powder, of which this Proof was made; and which shew it to be of a very Superior quality, and that great Attention has been paid, both in

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Read the following Letter and Enclosure from the Clerk of the Committee of Stores.

John Cranmer Esqr.
Military Secretary.

Sir

From the Clerk to the Committee of Stores – enclosing Copy of the List of Country made Stores required to Compleat the Statement of Stores at the Presidency.

I am directed by the President of the Committee of Stores, to acknowledge the receipt of Your Letter of the 7th Instt. and to Enclose You Copy of the List of Country made Stores Required to Complete the Statement of Stores at the Presidency.

Madras. 13th April 1789.

I am Sir
Yr. mo. obt. Servt.
T. Chase
Clk.

A List of Country Made Stores expended at the Presidency and ordered by the Committee to be sent on Indents to Out Garrisons.

	Expended at the Presidency	Tellicherry	Tanjore Court	Malabar Coast	Chingleput	Arcot	Madura	Ganjam	Total
Axes Pick	51	..	..	300	..	..	291	320	962
Broad	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	13	63
Felling	..	..	..	50	..	..	20	27	97
Hand	5	..	..	200	..	..	294	370	869
Aprons Lead	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	11
Ditto Canvas	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	32
Arties Sunk	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Beds for Mortars 10 Inch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5/2 do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4/2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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		Expended at the Presidency	Fisherinspet'y	Garrison Cheer	Mahanjahtrad	Chingleput	Arcot	Madura	Canjam	Total.
Carriages Fields for brass Guns 18 Pdrs		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	12 do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	6 do	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
	3 do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2
for Howitzers 8 Inch		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	5½ do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	4½ do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Carts for Stores		"	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	30
Camphire	lb	20	"	"	40	"	"	"	"	60
Cords Drum		7	"	"	400	"	"	30	55	492
Cloth White	Pieces	161	"	"	600	"	"	10	"	771
Blue	do	26	"	"	100	"	"	6	6	138
Waxed	do	29	"	"	200	"	"	"	60	289
Curtains for Grape		6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
Charcoal	Loops	748	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	748
Collars Bullock		0	"	"	200	"	"	30	16	254
Candles Wax		1597	"	"	600	"	"	500	"	2697
Case hooks		"	"	"	"	"	"	1	4	5
Cases Brass for Fuses		"	"	"	"	"	"	4	5	9
Coir loose	Candy	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	2
Coins for Mortars of Sorts		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	12
Coins for Guns	each	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	48	54
Cotton	lb	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	10	60
Clouts Copper		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	12
Caps for Mortars		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	7
for Sponges		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	80	80
Comma Planks		7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7
D Drums Brass		"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	6
Dammer	lb	175	"	"	"	"	"	50	48	273
Dungree	Pieces	19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19
E. Emmery	lb	49½	"	"	50	"	"	10	25	134½

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		Egmore & the Pettahs	Triplicane & Fort	Mylapore & Chingleput	Amboor	Arcot	Salem	Ganjam	Total
Hydes Country		22	"	100	"	"	6	20	148
Haversacks Leather		18	"	"	"	"	40	23	81
Irons Pruning		"	"	"	"	"	"	40	40
Irons Soldering		"	"	"	"	"	2	"	2
Indigo	℔	75	"	80	"	"	20	"	175
Junk	Cᵗ	14:1:16	"	"	"	"	"	"	14:1:16
Knives Laboratory		36	"	30	"	"	10	"	76
Knives drawing		"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2
Kegs		"	"	"	"	"	14	12	26
Ladles with Washhooks	24	Pᵉʳˢ	"	"	"	"	2	12	14
	12	℔	"	"	"	"	6	"	6
	9	℔	"	"	"	"	7	"	7
	16	℔	"	16	"	"	12	"	28
Lash Cotton	℔	50	"	"	"	"	10	50	110
Linstocks with Cocks		"	"	50	"	"	10	30	90
Lead White	℔	181	"	150	"	"	"	"	331
Red	℔	11	"	50	"	"	"	"	61
Levers Pump		2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
								24½	274½
Match Cotton	Sᵗˢ	"	"	250	"	"	300	385	1185
Country	℔	"	"	500	"	"	600	"	652
Mamoties		52	"	"	"	"	"	"	100
Malls		100	"	"	"	"	50	50	135
Nails of Sorts	℔	10	"	25	"	"	50	29	129
Needles Sail		50	"	"	"	"	50	78	128
Bolt Rope		"	"	"	"	"	500	300	1302
Sewing		502	"	"	"	"			170
Oil Wood	Measʳˢ	45	"	125	"	"	12½	"	12½
Pingeley	℔	"	"	"	"	"	12½	25	237½
Coconut	℔	200	"	"	"	"	"	"	30
Linseed	℔	300	"	"	"	"	60	"	70
Oakum	℔	10	"	"	"	"			
Pouches Muskets		34	"	1500	1200	640	2000	373	5747
Pickers Muskets		452	"	1000	"	"	1500	962	3914
Palms Steel		"	"	"	"	"	2	"	2
Primeres Tubes	Pairs	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	100
Paper Cartridge	Quires	"	"	4000	"	"	1800	2000	7800
Paper Cylinders	℔	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	50
Port fires Paper	℔	400	"	"	"	"	"	"	400
Pack Pickets		"	"	24	"	"	"	"	24
Port fires		"	500	"	"	"	"	"	500
Pickets Line		200	"	"	"	"	"	"	200
Rattans	Nº	60	"	500	"	"	400	980	1940
Reels		"	"	"	"	"	2	4	6

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		Expended at the Pagoda	Fatehgurh	Fort William	Malayalam	Chingleput	Amboor	Madura	Garrison	Total
Tubes Copper Empty	18 Pounders	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	500	500
	12 Ps.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1000	1000
	6 Do	"	10000	"	"	"	"	"	4950	14950
	3 Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4000	4000
Traces Rope		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	16
Traces Chain for Iron Guns	12 Ps.	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
for Mortars	18 Do	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
	12 Do	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5
	6 Do	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10
	3 Do	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10
	8 Inch	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
	5½ Do	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
for mortar Coats		4	"	"	"	"	"	6	6	28
Targets for Muskets		16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24
for Guns		24	"	"	"	"	"	10	20	134½
Thread Cotton	℔	104½	"	"	"	"	"	50	100	200
Twine Bengal	Mds	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5
Gunny	℔	5	"	"	"	"	"	20	28½	68½
Tacks Sprunges Iron	℔	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4
Sompions with Collars	24 Ps.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3
	18 Do	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
	12 Do	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
	5½ Inch	1	"	"	"	"	"	20	20	52
Tacks Copper	℔	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7
Timbers Teak		7	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Tents Field Officers		1	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	17
Officers		9	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	19
Private		4	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	18
Sepoy		10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
do. Bengal		2	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	40
Bell		8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Necessary		2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
Traces Chain for Iron Guns	18 Ps.	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	1800	2252
Worms Screw		452	"	"	"	"	"	"	29½	69½
Wax Bees	℔	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Wire Brass	℔	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Wood Teak Joists		70	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	70
Yokes Single		4	8	16	50	"	"	"	4	82
do. double		76	10	50	465	"	"	"	13	619
do. Pins		157	"	"	2000	"	"	"	200	2357
do. Poles		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	26

(signed) J. Moorhouse

Commissary General of Stores

A true Copy

(signed) T. Chase. Clk

Agreed

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Kennaway during his residence at Hydrabad, with any information he might require on the subject of the Revenues &c.a of the Guntoor Circar, applied to Mr. Sadleir for whatever Papers and Accounts were in his possession relative thereto, that I might be enabled to obey your orders. I beg leave in my own justification to enclose you an Extract from his Letter to me of the 5th. Instant, containing his reasons for not complying with my application. I have the honor to be

Guntoor 2d April 1789 — &c.a &c.a &c.a (signed) Rob.t Hughes
Collector in Guntoor Circar

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Sadleir dated 5th April 1789.

"Government have been informed
" of the Predicament which I stand in, with regard
" to the Government General & Captain Kennaway; and
" I lost not a moment, upon being officially informed
" by the Board of Revenue of your appointment, to ap-
" ply for instructions for my Guidance in that respect. I
" may of course expect to be honored with their Commands
" on a subject where I feel myself in so great a Dilemma;
" and as my Letter of the 24th Ult.o, a Copy of which I sent
" to you must have reached the Presidency several
" days ago, I have reason to expect an answer by
" every Tappy; it is this Circumstance therefore, and

not

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"Whatever else has been done to the time of your arri-
"val; and if an explanation of any part were to be
"wanted (as has already happened) it might involve
"me in very great difficulty, and tend to protract the
"measures carrying on at Bengal, if I had not the
"means of compliance; and it might prove impossible
"to you to explain an English abstract made out
"from numerous Accounts in the Gentoo Language,
"without having the Servants that I employed, and
"who are essentially necessary to me in my present
"Station; besides their being my own and not
"public Servants of the Company. When I
"wrote to Madras for Instructions, with respect
"to my Correspondence with Bengal and Captain
"Hennaway, I sent a Copy of the same letter
"to Bengal, as the speediest means of relieving my-
"self from the dilemma which I felt myself under,
"from a desire of not incurring the displeasure of
"either Government; and as short time I should now
"hope, would enable me to receive such orders as
"would leave me no longer in any Doubt."

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A true Extract (signed) Nath.l Webb
Sec.t to the Coll.r Guntr. Circar

Read the following Letter from
Mr Willis.

To

1181 Fort St. George 14th April 1789.

I quitted the Detachment on the 4th at Ongole, to which I distributed as much Payment as in my Power: and made ample supplies of Provisions for the march to the Presidency. I shall visit Cautoor, and Innicondah. and rejoin the Detachment as soon as possible; and I beg leave to solicit the Permission of the Honble Board to come to Madras. on various occasions.

I should also be happy to receive their orders to apply to Mr. Hughes the Collector for all future Sums for the payment of the Troops, and the Military Disbursements of this Circar.

I have the honor to be
Sr. Jr. Jr. Jr. [illegible] R. L. Willis

Guntoor
5th April 1789.

Minute thereon

Agreed, that Mr. Willis be directed to apply to Mr. Hughes, the Collector of the Guntoor Circar for such Sums, as may be necessary for his Monthly payments - if Mr. Hughes should be unable to supply the Money, he must send the Indents to the Chief and Council of Masulipatam, who must be instructed to comply with them.

Ditto

Agreed, that Mr. Willis be permitted to come to the Presidency, provided his absence from his Station will not be injurious to the publick Service.

Read the following Letter from Captain Lieutenant Torin.

To

1183 Fort St. George 11th April 1789

Agreed, that Captain Torin be permitted to return to Bombay, and to take Lieutenant Rumley with him. Agreed, also, that Captain Torin be allowed to purchase Horses to the Amount of the Money in his hands, but not to enter into any Engagements exceeding such Amount.

Minute thereon

Resolved, that the Bombay Government be advised of the above Resolution, and that Captain Torin be recommended for their Support.

Ditto

Read the following Letters (entered in MB Nos. 93. 94. 95)

From the Paymaster at Poonamallee

From Mr. Hawkins, Paymaster at Poonamallee — enclosing a Claim for House Rent, amounting to Pags. 595.

Minute thereon

Agreed, that the above be referred to Colonel Capper, and that he be desired to ascertain whether Mr. Hawkins has a right to House Rent; & if he has, to fix the Amount.

From the Chief Engineer

From the Chief Engineer — enclosing a Plan and Estimate for a Wall at the Newpowder Mills.

Minute thereon

Ordered, that the above sent to the Committee of Works, and that they be desired to direct the Contractors to build the Wall, agreeably to the Plan and Estimate.

From

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Diary

15 Received the following Letters

To The Honble John Holland Esqr.

Governor in Council Fort St. George.

Honble Sir.

From the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions — stating that the Paymaster at Madura has applied to Omer Saib the Commandant of His Highness's Troops, to exchange the old Grain in Store, which he declined, without orders from the Durbar

I lost no time in sending the necessary directions to the several Storekeepers in consequence of the order of the Honble Board, under date the 25th March last, and have the honor to inform You, that Mr. Vaughan applied to Omer Saib, the Commandant of His Highness the Nabob's Troops (who has been in Charge of the Madura Country since the removal of the Renter) to Exchange the old Grain in Store on the 1st Instant, Viz.t Para 30-310-4, which he declined, but said he would write to the Durbar for Orders — that he had not Information of more than 8,000 Cullums of Paddy, including what belongs both to the Circar and Inhabitants, remaining in the Madura District.

I have thought it necessary to make this a separate report, without waiting for the whole, as the Scarcity may be daily expected to encrease.

I have the honor to be

Madras
9th April 1789 —

Jc.a Jc.a Jc.a
(signed) Tho.s Cockburn
Commissary General of Grain and Provisions —

To

Fort St. George April 1789.

15 Guntoor Circar employed by Tippoo to entice away the People.

From Captain Kennaway.

From Captain Kennaway at Hydrabad – stating that he will communicate to Mr. Hughes at Guntoor, such circumstances as may be judged necessary relative to the public Service.

From the Commandant at Ongole.

From the Commandant of Ongole – states that Jullee Bhaskar will write to Mohoideen, to induce him to desist from his intention of plundering the Marcela, Cummum &c.a districts; but that he (Jullee Bhaskar) has no influence or authority over the Jullewar Poligar, with whom he has been long at Enmity.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bridges at Palamcotah.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bridges at Palamcotah – will conform to the directions of the Board of the 1.st 2.nd & 5.th Instant.

From Captain C: Massey.

From Captain C: Massey at Chandernaghery – acknowledging the Receipt of a List of the proportion of Artificers allotted by Government for that Garrison.

From the Chief Engineer.

From the Chief Engineer – with a Letter and Report from Lieutenant Russell of the Progress of the Works carrying on at Pulicat.

From Masulipatam.

From Masulipatam – stating, that the Orders of Government of the 2.d Instant, have been communicated to their Committee of Stores.

Sent the Following Letters (entered in M.B. Nos. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116.)

To

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in the Guntoor Circar, with such sums as he may indent for, on account of his Monthly payments — if unable to furnish the Money, to make application to the Chief and Council at Masulipatam.

To Masulipatam

To Masulipatam — with information of the same.

To the Paymaster in the Guntoor Circar

To the Paymaster in the Guntoor Circar — advising of the Contents of the two foregoing Letters; and granting him Permission to visit the Presidency, provided the public Service will not be impeded thereby.

To Brigadier General Horne.

To Brigadier General Horne — his recommendations of the 9th. and 13th. Instant approved — the 30th. Battalion to be ordered to the Presidency, in lieu of the 26th., the encrease of the Force of Europeans to the Southward, to be deferred.

To Major Offany.

To Major Offany — to report from time to time, to Government, the progress of the march of the Detachment under his Command.

To the Committee of Stores.

To the Committee of Stores — the Board cannot determine upon the propriety of making up Country Stores, until an Estimate has been laid before them — the Commissary General's recommendation of having Stores sent to the Southward, cannot be decided upon, without a List of them being previously produced — the Wall recommended in their Letter of the 25th. Ult°. is to be built at the new Powder Mills immediately.

To

1191 Fort St. George 16 April 1789

16 Captain Torin is upon his return to Your Presidency, authorized by us to purchase Horses to the amount of the Balance remaining in his hands.

We beg leave to express our hope, that this Officer, who has manifested much Zeal & Activity in the Execution of the Service entrusted to him, may be honored with a continuation of Your protection and Support.

Fort St. George.
16th April 1789

We have the honor to be
Jcn. Jcn. Jcn. /signed/ John Holland
Jcn. Council

Received the following Letters, (entered in MB. Nos. 117-118.)

From Captain Hardis — From Captain Hardis of the Britannia — Cannot accommodate any Gentlemen with Passages to Bombay.

From a Wm. Marshall. — From a Wm. Marshall of the Swallow — stating, that he will be able to effect the Voyage to Negapatam in 16 days, provided he meet with no delay.

Sent the following Letters (vide MB. Nos. 119.120)

To the Committee of Stores — To the Committee of Stores, in Consequence of the foregoing Letter — with Orders to ship on the Swallow the Stores wanted for the Southern Division of the Army.

To the Commander of the Swallow. — To the Commander of the Swallow — to receive the Stores on board, and proceed with them to Negapatam.

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venturing to bring forward Accounts so disconsonant to those of His Majesty's Paymaster General, till careful reviews of the Documents from which We had drawn them, had established their Conformity to the Company's Books: and When they were at length produced by us on the 12th November last, these disagreements in Amount determined Government to withhold a transmission of our Statements to Bengal, till We had examined & compared them with Mr. Mitford, Deputy Paymaster of the King's Troops — the result of this Investigation is now submitted to you, with the Statements corrected accordingly.

Mr. Mitford's first step naturally was, in general to require Vouchers in support of all our Charges against the Crown, and after a very tedious search into what may properly be termed a Chaos of disordered and voluminous Materials: (so many of which we were obliged to make repeated, and in a great degree unsuccessful, applications, to the out Stations, both North and South,) We have failed in procuring vouchers in support of our present Charges of Subsistence, previous to the 24th October 1783, (N°. 3) to the amount of Pag.s 9696.29.60. and with respect to our Charges from that time to the 24th April 1786, (N°. 4.) vouchers are wanting for no less a Sum than Pag.s 84.691.25.79.

Some few of these Vouchers ought to be forthcoming at the Presidency; but the greater part of those

deficient

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General of the 9th July 1788) is not to be considered an Official Document, though to the best of his belief an authentic one; as he has it seems discovered great and numerous Errors in the Books of the Crown at that Period, to which he refers in his Remarks on Mr. Box, then a Writer in the King's Office. As our Statements of Subsistence from the 25th June 1781, to the 24th October 1783, and from thence to the 24th April 1786, so nearly correspond in their Totals with those of His Majesty's Paymaster General, as appears from the accompanying Paper No 2; and as it cannot under this Circumstance be supposed that the Sums regularly carried to the Accounts of the Chief and Council of Masulipatam, of the Resident of Tanjore, and to the Books of the Military Paymaster General at the Presidency, were actually advanced; we must conclude that the unfortunate Event of the Vouchers for these Charges being in times of Confusion lost, or mislaid, or even perhaps in some Cases not taken at all, will not prevent their remaining to the Credit of the Company. The Errors that have crept into the Accounts of His Majesty's Paymaster General at that time, as appears from comparing the present corrected account received from the King's Pay Office here, with those transmitted in the Letter of the Governor General of Bengal; as well as from the remarks of Mr. Mitford on Cash received from the Company by

Mr.

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made to His Majesty's Paymaster General, for the use of the King's Troops, without Distinguishing on what particular account.) It remains to acknowledge the receipt of their Directions under date the 18th of February. The tediousness of the preparation of the accompanying Accounts, the circumstance of their discordance with the Statements of the Crown, the long and minute Search for Vouchers and our unwillingness to relinquish the pursuit while any hopes of successful discovery remained; will we trust, furnish an ample apology for our not having yet prepared the General Statements of Disbursements for 1783/4. They are however, in great forwardness, and will soon be completed.

It is a justice due from us to Mr. Mitford, His Majesty's Deputy Paymaster General, to acknowledge the spirit of Co-operation and readiness he has manifested, to elucidate and remove the difficulties that have occurred in the course of the present subject of Investigation.

We have the honor to be

Jcs. Jcs. Jcs.

Fort St. George
13th April 1789.

/signd/ Benjamin Roebuck
Nath.l Kindersley

Minute thereon

Ordered, that Copy of the above Letter with the Enclosures be sent to Bengal.

Read.

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Right Honble Charles Earl Cornwallis

K. G.

Governor General in Council at Fort William

My Lord

We have been honored with your Lordship's Letter under date the 16th Ult. on the subject of the Exchange of 8 Shillings ℔ Pagoda fixed for the Payment of the King's Troops, and in reply, We beg leave to inform You, that this Exchange being established upon the Companys Books for a great number of Years, and being from the time that Colonel Aldercorn's Regiment came to India, to the present hour constantly used and noted by the Court of Directors in the orders they have given respecting a variety of Payments to King's officers and Troops; is we conceive duly Authorized, and has been invariably adopted by this Government, tho' We have not discovered any specifick order directing it to be established.

We think it necessary to remark that the Exchange for the Company's Troops being at 8 shillings the Pagoda, the same was naturally adopted when the Payments to the King's Troops were made equal to those of the Company. of course, any deviation from it at this Juncture would be attended with the greatest inconveniencies, and prove a source of Represen-

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has so happened that the whole of the Cash advanced to that Offair, was disbursed prior to my receiving information that any cause of complaint existed — but it would appear very extraordinary, that out of 50 Bags received from the Treasury at the same time, the 8 taken promiscuously and paid to the Sepoy Paymaster should alone have had Pagodas in them: since no complaint whatever has been made of any of those disbursed from this office, or of the Sums sent away to Vellore, the Mount, and Arcot. From the tenour of the accompanying letter, and the abovementioned circumstance, I am induced to think that no real cause of complaint does actually exist, and more particularly so, since on a former occasion when the clamour respecting bad and filed Pagodas, was general in the Settlement, every pains was taken by my Deputy in this Office to ascertain whether any connivance of the Treasury Shroffs, or fraud committed by them, was the cause of the circulation of the Money complained of, but without Effect. it rather appeared to be the conduct of the Shroffs in the Bazar, who when a Pagoda was offered to be exchanged which was rather old in appearance, declared it to be short of weight or filed in order that the proprietor might be prevailed upon to sell it to them at a discount of two or three fanams, and instead of being immediately broken up, was again issued by them to give an opportunity of practising a similar Deceit — the only mode of preventing which, I conceive, would be an Act of Government, threatening the severest punishment

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was accordingly done.

It gives me great satisfaction to acquaint you, that no complaint has been made from any of the Battalions: the complaint originates only from two or three of the Invalids.

I have not the least doubt of the Pagodas which I receive from You being good, although not new ones; and that Bazar Shroffs take the advantage of this: and most unjustly impose upon the Sepoys.

I am Sir
Jc.a /signed/ George Webster.
Sepoy Payr.

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A True Copy.
/signed/ Jo. Garrow
Dmr. —

Minute thereon

Agreed to publish by Beat of Tom Tom, that a severe punishment will be inflicted upon any Shroff who shall be found to have purchased a good Pagoda at a lower rate, than the Buzar Exchange of the day.

Read the following Letter from Colonel Stuart.

To the Honble John Hollond Esqr. Governor in Council
Jc.a Jc.a Jc.a

Honble Sir

From Colonel Stuart - states that the Detachment is unable to march, from the want of Money

I have the honor to inform you, that I arrived here Yesterday, and found the Detachment encamped, and in point of Stores and equipment of every kind, ready to move immediately

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Work done warrants the advance required. We request to be supplied with the Sum of Pag.s 3133, for that purpose.

We have the honor to be

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16th April 1789

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

signed { Edw.d John Hollond
I. Capper
Patrick Nos.s.

Minute thereon

Ordered, that the Sum of Pag.s 3133, be advanced to the Committee of Works, for the purpose they have mentioned.

Read the following Letter from Lieut.t Colonel Trent.

John Chamier Esq.r Military Secretary

Sir

From Lieut Colonel Trent requests to be furnished with Copies of all papers from Mr Sadleir, in which his (Col: Trents) name may have been mentioned.

I have been favored with Mr Jackson's letter of the 9th Instant, accompanying a series of Correspondence between Mr Sadleir and myself, and informing me that it is the desire of the Honble Board, that I reply to them.

I may be enabled to do this more fully by having before me every thing of accusation or Complaint, relative to my late Command at Guntoor, which Mr Sadleir has wrote to Government. I therefore take the liberty to request I may be furnished with Extracts from all those letters not now in my possession, in which my name has been mentioned.

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

Madras
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for Cattle and Sheep taken for the use of the army, and enclosing a Bill, with Interest upon the principal, amounting altogether to Pags. 875.

Minute thereon — The above Claim being irregularly and improperly brought forward by Mr. West, cannot be attended to, or complied with.

Intelligence from Hydrabad, Poonah, and Seringapatam. The President communicates to the Board, Intelligence received from Hydrabad, Poonah, and Seringapatam, giving accounts of the proceedings of the Chiefs at those Places, and mentioning the warlike operations of Tippoo Sultaun.

John Holland

Jas. H. Casamajor

Chas. Jn. Holland

Ed. Geo. Jale Morten Jr.

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To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General – Stating that a Certificate on Bengal is to be granted to Colonel Floyd's agents for Pagodas 2640. – on account of the purchase of Horses for the 19th Regiment Light Dragoons.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General – desiring he will permit Mr. Popham, the Company's Solicitor to have access to the Books and Records of his Office, and to furnish such Documents as he may require for the purpose of Assisting him in Carrying on a Prosecution against Mr. Box, late a Clerk in Mr. Burke's Office.

From Colonel Nixon

Received the undermentioned Letter from Colonel Nixon, (as entered in MB. No 132.) stating a complaint preferred by Lieutenant Norris, against Verdah Pundit the Deputy Aumildar.

20 Received the following Letters

To John Chamier Esqr.

Military Secretary at Fort St. George

Sir

From Bengal – stating that Captain Anderson of the Swallow has been paid the usual passage Money for the Officers and Men of the Light Infantry Company of his Majesty's 76th Regiment

Captain Anderson of the Swallow having desired Leave to be paid the usual passage Money for the Officers and Men of the Light Infantry Company of his Majesty's 76th Regiment, who proceeded to Fort St George in that Vessel, I am directed to acquaint

You

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20 Equipage, and no stabling for their Horses at the Cantonment near Arcot, he recommends that Regiments immediate removal to the new Cantonment. Majr Jon Stephenson is also desirous of having his Regiment Stationed at the same place.

Some inconveniencies may probably arise from those Corps being removed to the new Cantonment before the Engineer has compleated the necessary buildings; but that I conceive is not an object of so material Consequence as the obtaining Forage for the Horses at this dry Season. I therefore recommend to the Consideration of Your Honble Board the expediency of ordering the two Regiments above mentioned to Condatoore without Delay.

Fort St. George
the 4th April 1789.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c. (signed) Mathew Horne

To the Honble John Holland Esqr.
President in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir

from Mr. Porcher – requests that Mr Popham the Solicitor be directed to Conduct a Prosecution against John Charles Wilkins Box, for fraudulent Conduct while acting as a Clerk in the Office of Mr Burke Ring's Paymaster General –

Some time ago Informations were lodged against John Charles Wilkins Box, charging him with a fraudulent Conduct while acting as a Clerk in the Office of William Burke Esqr., His Majesty's Paymaster General in India, and at the same time I held the Appointment of Mr Burke's Deputy. I thought it my duty

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20 have in consequence resolved to order their Solicitor to conduct the prosecution under your orders, but it is expected that this Government is not to be at any Expence on account thereof.

I am Sir

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Fc.a Fo.a /signed/ In.o Chamier
Military Secy.

To Mr. Stephen Popham
Solicitor to the Honorable Company.

Sir.

To Mr. Popham – stating that an Information is lodged against John Charles Wilkins Box. for fraud while acting as a Clerk in the Office of Mr William Burke Kings Paym.r Gen.l & directing him to conduct the prosecution.

I am directed by the Board to acquaint you that an Information is lodged against John Charles Wilkins Box, for a fraudulent Conduct while acting as a Clerk in the Office of William Burke Esq.r His Majesty's Paymaster General in India, and that his Prosecution being considered as relating to a breach of Trust in a public Department under this Government, is, at the request of the Agent for that Department, hereby ordered to be conducted by You.

You will receive from the Military Paymaster General's Office the necessary materials for conducting the Prosecution, which is to be carried on under the Agents Orders, and is not to be attended with Expence to the Company.

I am Sir.

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Fc.a Fo.a /signed/ J. Chamier

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To the Nawaub Walaujah

&c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

I have received your Highness's friendly Letter, replete with Expressions of Attachment & Regard, and informing me, that altho' you were much Concerned at the departure of Sir Archibald Campbell, yet the Succession of Mr. Holland had afforded you great pleasure: and mentioning your Confidence in me as an old Friend; and have been made happy by the Style of Intimacy and Connection, with which it is written. Your Highness may rest perfectly assured that Mr. Holland will entertain the same Friendship and regard for your welfare as you have experienced from Sir Archibald Campbell, since he is an old Friend, and well acquainted with the Affairs of Your Highness's Family: and as I am anxious for your Highness's Welfare. You may be at perfect Ease, that I shall omit nothing that can tend to encrease the Friendship between us. I hope You will frequently make me happy by Letters.

Written 1st April 1789

A true Copy

[signed] G. F. Cherry.

Dy. Persian Tr.

Agreed

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Cavalry, Artillery and Sepoy Officers labour under on this account in the Southern Cantonment, who at different times have expended considerable sums in building and repairing of Quarters, and whose representations on this Subject I did myself the honor frequently to forward to Government; permit me therefore to hope, that should the Board judge it expedient to grant an allowance to the Cavalry Officers at Arcot for the repair of their Quarters, that they will be induced to extend this Indulgence to other Officers in a similar Situation.

Colonel Nixon's application for being reimbursed a small Sum for raising a Flag Staff &c. at Vellore, appearing so very necessary, and the Charges so moderate, I am hopeful the Board will be pleased to order the Bill to be discharged.

I am with the highest Respect

&c. &c. &c. signed Math.w Horne

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To the Honble John Holland Esq.

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

Honble Sir.

From Brigadier Genl. Horne enclosing Letter to him from Major Tonyn, stating the bad consequences that will attend the removal of two Regiments of Cavalry to Condiatmer

Having heard from Lieutenant Tonblanque, Riding Master to the Cavalry, that Major Tonyn

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To Brigadier Genl. Horne.

Sir

I have had the honor to receive your Letter through Your Secretary, informing me of "Major Younge "having represented, that there was a necessity of removing "a proportion of the Cavalry from their present Canton- "ments to Conditoore (the supply of Water and Forage "not being sufficient for so large a Body at Arcot,) and that "You had in consequence been pleased to propose to "Government that my Regiment should form part of "the new Cantonment: but that in Consideration of "Lieutenant Tonblanque having represented that I "had signified to him the improper Situation of "Conditoore for the Station of a body of Cavalry, you had "thought proper to call upon me for my Official opinion "upon the subject. stating my reasons for bringing "forward Objections, and desiring to know whether I "ever represented the same to the late President pri- "vately, or in my public Capacity."

In reply I beg leave to acquaint you that I did officially report to the late President the improper Situation of Conditoore for a Cavalry Cantonment, because of the unhealthiness of the place, the badness of the Water, the insufficient supply of it,

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only can render expedient, becarried into Execution.

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c. (signed) J. Cl: Tonyn.

Majors Younge, Dailey & Stephenson to be called upon for their opinion respecting the removal of the two Regiments of Cavalry to Condatoore.

Previous to a Decision upon General Horne's Recommendation of moving two Regiments of Cavalry to Condatoore, it is agreed to desire he will call upon Majors Dailey and Stephenson for their opinion, in addition to that of Major Young, upon what has been urged by Major Tonyn; so that the Sentiments of all the Commanding Officers of the Regiments of Native Cavalry may be before the Board.

Captain Towns Invalided

Resolved, that Captain Towns's Request to be invalided, be granted, subject however to the Regulations Contained in the General Orders of the 6th November last.

Captain Lieutenant Evans to be Captain of a Company.

Agreed, that Captain Lieutenant Evans, (who is the next Officer for promotion,) be appointed Captain of a Company, Conformably to General Horne's Recommendation.

Colonel Nixon's Claim inadmissible

The Board Consider the Claim of Colonel Nixon for payment of Pagodas 18..1..10, on account of Expences incurred in erecting a Flag Staff at Vellore, irregular, and inadmissible, as the Sanction of Government was not previously obtained, nor the Work executed by the proper Officer.

With

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of Poonamallee, respecting his Claim for House Rent, was founded on the General Order of the 27th of September 1786. which says, "that any person "neglecting to draw his allowances for three months, "shall not be permitted to receive them after the Expira- "tion of that period, unless he can shew sufficient "reasons for such omission." The Honble Governor in Council issued this order to prevent Errors in his future Estimates of the Military Expences, in consequence of unexpected outstanding Claims upon Government, & likewise to prevent Claims lying Dormant, until the reasons upon which they aught to be rejected, are forgotten. For these cogent reasons I was directed to be very pointed in observing this order. and I answered Mr. Hawkins accordingly; but as he states to your honor that I made no objection to the justice of his Claim, and You are now pleased to require my Sentiments fully upon it, I must take the Liberty of saying, that altho' I entertain no doubt of Mr. Hawkins having given up his quarters, and having lived in Tents, of his having purchased a House, and repaired it at a great expence; Yet I think these Charges irregular, for arrangements of this nature are not in general left to the option of the Individual; and it does not appear they took place by the Orders

or

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Agreed that the above be communicated to Colonel Capper.

Read the following Letter from the Clerk to the Committee of Stores.

To John Chamier Esqr.
Military Secretary.

Sir

From the Clerk to the Committee of Stores enclosing List of Stores necessary to replace what have been sent to Out Garrisons, and expended at the Presidency.

Conformable to the orders of the Honble the Governor in Council, the Committee have ordered an estimate to be made out of the amount of the Stores they recommended to be provided, and which I have now the honor to enclose.

The Indents from out Garrisons on which these Stores were issued, were carefully examined, and none were sent that were not absolutely necessary, and as the Military Storekeeper will require some months to provide them, the Committee beg leave to recommend that no time be lost in issuing the necessary Orders.

I am Sir
&c. &c. signed/ T. Chase
Clerk.

Madras
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J.

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Broughtower Pagodas 7257.21.75.

Bottoms for Round Shot	12 Pdrs	123		7.35.65
	6 Do	158		5.19.5
	3 Do	356		8.32.30
Bottoms for Grape Shot	24 Pdrs	92		7.29.40
	18 Do	50		3.27.—
	12 Do	50		3 4 40
	9 Do	50		2 18.—
	8 Inch	71		10 23.30
Carts for Stores		30		915.—
Campshire		4 60		60.—
Corks Drum		492		78 21.—
Cloth White		Peices 771		2313.—
Blue		Do 138		241.18.—
Waxed		Do 289		686.13.40
Curtains for Grape		6		49.31.40
Charcoal		Loads 748		20.28.—
Collars Bullock		254		15.31.40
Candles Wax		2679		155.9.—
Canhooks		5		.22.40
Cases Brass for Fuses		9		18.—
Coir loose		Candys 2		35.—
Coins for Mortars of Sorts		12		1.6.—
Coins for Guns		54		37.4.40
Collon		4 60		4.7.15
Clouts Copper		12		3.—
Caps for Mortar		7		3.18.—
for Spunges		80		20.15.—
Drums Brass		6		45.—
Drivers Brass Cooper		4		4.18.—
Dammer		6273		8.6.65
Dungaree		Peices 19		28.18.—

Carried over Pagodas 12,053.12.5

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		Brought over Pagodas		13.033.15.25
Heads Drum			195	43.4.40
Heads Rammer	24 Pdrs		5	
	18 do		4	
	12 do		20	6.19.30
	9 do		5	
	6 do		30	
	3 do		5	
Hydes Country			148	19.12.
Haversacks Leather			81	33.2.55
Irons Priming			40	2.18.
Irons Soldering			2	1.9.
Indigo			℔ 175	14. . .
Junk		@	14.1.16	46.27.75
Knives Laboratory			76	6.12.
Drawing			2.	1.9.
Kegs			26.	20.8.
Ladles with Wadhooks	24 Pdrs		14	
	18 do		6	116.9.
	9 do		7	
	6 do		28	
Sash Cotton for Tents			℔ 10	1.12.30
Linstocks with Cocks			90	45. .
Lead white			℔ 331	26.17.20
Red			℔ 61.	2.15.60
Levers Pump			2	12.32.
Match Cotton		Main	271½	96.19.40
		Do	1185	72.11.20
Country				
Mamooties			452	90.14.30
Malls			100.	2. .
Netts for Wads			6.	2. .
Nails of Sorts			℔ 135	9.2.30

Carried over Pagodas 13,739.19.55

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		Broughtover Pagodas	19,321.16.60	
Shells Coconut		900		.18.—
Sticks Drums	Pr.	170		23.22.—
Staves Sponge		192		67.7.20
Spun Yarn	Rolls	131		98.9.—
Solder Copper	lb	90		12.21.50
Do Tin	lb	52		7.8.—
Spirits Wine	Gallons	16		52.—
Slings Musket		2117		148.6.65
Scabbards for Musquet Bayonet		3307		206.24.60
Do for Fuzee	Do	850		53.4.40
Stones Grinding		6		48.27.—
Shimbeam Plank		1		13.18.—
Spikes Gun of Sorts		67		.33.40
Sticks Portfire		37		3.3.—
Scabbards Sword		226		48.23.40
Snares Drum		56		5.16.—
Slings for Drums		7		1.17.45
Do for Fife Cases		19		8.11.20
Staff Flag		1		25.31.40
Shears Sinman	Pr.	1		.22.40
Scissars	Do	36		4.18.—
Stocks Musquet		110		36.24.—
Spindles for Grape 24 Pdr		42		15,20.40
8 Inch		80		
Tubes Copper Empty 18 Pdr		500		17.18.—
12 Do		1000		22.18.—
6 Do		4950		74.9.—
3 Do		4000		55.—
Tacks Copper	lb	52		26.—
Tarpaulins Numbrd		2		5.9.—
Gun 18 Pdr		2		2.4.40
6 Do		3		2.18.—
3 Do		3		1.18.—
Limber		6		3.1.40
Large		25		275.12.40
Wax Paulins Small		19		192.13.40
Targets for Muskets		28		46.24.—
for Guns		24		432.12.—
Thread Cotton	lb	134¾		26.32.30
		Carried over Pagodas	21,387.	19.30

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be made up, and that occasional advances of Cash be issued for the purpose.

Read the following Letter from the Paymaster at Tanjore.

John Chamier Esqr.
Military Secretary.

Sir

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 2d Instant, enclosing a List of the proportion of Artificers and Puckalies allotted for the Garrisons of Tanjore and Vellum. The Artificers are already engaged for the present Month, but shall hereafter be reduced, agreeably to the orders of Government.

From the Paymaster at Tanjore—states that he has complied with Colonel Stuarts Indents for Tents & Doolies—& that the proportion of Puckalies and Lascars allotted by Government for Tanjore is inadequate.

With respect to the Puckallies, it is impossible Government can have been apprized of the Duty that is to be required of them, otherwise they could never have given orders for their reduction in the proportion which Your Letter mentions; and more especially, if it had been known to them, that all the Water made use of in Tanjore, is brought from a Considerable distance from the Fort. I beg leave to enclose for the information of Government, a List of such of the Garrison as were heretofore supplied with Water by me; and I request you will be pleased to inform me, whether I may be permitted to encrease

the

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informed, whether it is the pleasure of Government, that those Lascars at present on Detachment at Walaujahbad and Travancore, be again ordered to this Garrison: or, whether they will permit a like number to be entertained in their Stead.

Tanjore 15th April 1789.

I remain Sir
Yr. Obt. Servt. /signed/ Jas Strange
Paymaster.

Return of Lascars belonging to the Garrison of Tanjore.

Syrangs	4
Tindalls	7
Lascars	164
Total	175.

On Detachment at Walaujahbad, Travancore, and with Colonel Stuart's army

Syrangs	3
Tindalls	3
Lascars	111
Total	117.

/signed/ Jas Strange
Paymaster.

Minute thereon

The Board approve Mr. Strange's having complied with Colonel Stuart's Indents, for the reasons he has given.

Agreed,

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Correspondence No. 38.) Stating, that he has paid the Resident 10,000 Pagodas, for the Expences of the Garrison, in part of the Poonginumas Kist, and enclosing Bills for 90,000 Pagodas at 30 days sight, being the Remainder — expressing his hope that the President will shew him favor, in consideration of his Exertions, notwithstanding the failure of the Crops, Consequent to the unseasonable Rain; and declaring, that he relies upon the protection of the Company, who are the upholders of his House.

John Holland
Jas. Hay Casamajor
Edwd Jn. Holland

Geo. Jul. Harris

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22 Nixon's Claim for Reimbursement on account of a Flag Staff erected at Vellore, is irregular and inadmissible, as the Sanction of Government was not previously obtained, nor the Work executed by the proper Officer.

Government have deferred for the present, the Consideration of the application of Officers for repayment of Sums expended by them upon their Quarters.

Fort St. George
22d. April 1789—

I have the honor to be
Jca. Jca. Jca. (signed) Inv. Chamier
Mily. Secretary

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

My Lord

To Bengal enclosing Copies of Papers to and from the Accountant General, upon the subject of Gratuity.

We have been honored with the receipt of the Letter from your Lordship to our late President, under date the 2nd. February last, respecting the payments of Gratuity to the Field Officers of this Establishment.

We immediately directed the Accountant General to make out the Accounts of Gratuity prior to the 1st. May 1788, upon the principle of Gratuity formerly practised, and to inform us whether the Gratuity to the Field Officers, as established by the Company's Orders in the Year 1770. had ever been issued upon that

principle

1911 Fort St. George 4th April 1789—

22 General Horne addressed a Letter to us, in which he stated, that at the request of the Company's Field officers, he took the Liberty of submitting to our Consideration some Circumstances and Remarks, which he trusted would be found in point, and contribute to remove the Obstacles that opposed the adjustment of the Gratuity — a Copy of General Horne's letter is herewith enclosed.

The greatest Proportion of the Gratuity having been issued prior to the Receipt of Your Lordship's Letter of the 7th February, we Submit the Several papers and Statements herewith enclosed, to Your Consideration, hoping to be favored with Your Lordship's Ultimate Decision on the expediency of Issuing what remains unpaid of this allowance to the Company's Field Officers of this Establishment.

Enclosed is a List of the Packets.

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
22d April 1789

Jcs Jcs Jcs

/ Signed / Jno Holland

Jcs Council.

List of the Packets to Bengal.

No 1	General Letter to Bengal of this Date.		
2	President's Minute	25th	February 1789
3	To the Accountant General	26th	Do — Do
4	From the Deputy Accountant with Enclosures	20	March 1789
5	From Brigadier General Horne	25th	Do — Do
6	To the deputy Accountant	4th	April — Do
7	From the deputy Accountant	11th	Do — Do
8	To the accountant General	15	Do — Do
9	List of the Packet		

Sent

1245 Fort St George April 1789

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

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I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c. signed / Thos. Musgrave.—

Fort St George
26th April 1789.

Captain Dirom Adjutant General.

Sir

I beg you will lay the following Circumstances before Colonel Musgrave, Commanding his Majesty's Troops, and request he will please to take the necessary steps to rectify the disorder of the Servants of His Highness the Nabob, employed in the

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Fort St. George April 1789

27 But I make it my humble request, that through Colonel Musgrave, His Highness will condescend to give such orders as shall effectually convince Tirivungaum of his error, and prevent similar Disorders in future.

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a &c.a /signed/ J. Floyd. Colonel

April 25th. 1789

John Chanier Esq.
Military Secretary.

Sir.

From the accountant General enclosing an abstract Statement, shewing the several Instances of Gratuity having been paid to an encreased number of Field Officers upon the principle of distribution established by the orders of 1770. also, when on a reduced Establishment of Field Officers, a fixed share has been paid to them.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th Instant, and agreeably to the orders of Government, have the honor to send herewith an abstract Statement, shewing the several Instances of Gratuity having been paid to an encreased number of Field Officers upon the principle of Distribution established by the Order of 1770, and also several Instances, when on a reduced Establishment of Field Officers, a fixed share has been paid to them.

I am Sir
&c.a /signed/ Geo: Moubray
Accountant

Accountant General's
Office 26th April 1789 —

Statement

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27 From 25th September 82. to 25th March 83. 6 Lieut Colonels & 2 dd for broken periods, partook of 12/p Shares.

From 25th March to 25th Sept. 1783. 3 Colonels & 1 dd. for 119 days partook of 8 Shares.

Statement Shewing Several Instances when on a reduced Establishment of Field Officers, a fixed Share has been paid to them.

From 25th Sept. 75. to 25th March 1776. 3 Lieut. Colonels received 2/p Shares each, & 1 dd. for 19 days in the same proportion

From 25th March 76. to 25th Sept. 76 3 Lieut. Colonels received 2/p Shares each —

From 25th Sept. 1776. to 25th March 1777 — 3 ditto . ditto . ditto

From 25th March 77. to 25th Sept. 1777 — 3 ditto . ditto & 1 Lieut. Colonel received for 77 days in the same proportion.

From 25th Sept. 1777. to 25th March 1778. 3 Lieut. Colonels received 2/12 Shares each, & 1 dd. for 170 days in the same proportion.

From 25th March to 25th September 1778. 1 Lieut. Colonels received 2/12 Shares each.

From 25th Sept. 78. to 25th March 1779 5 Lieut. Colonels received 2/12 Shares each, & 1 dd. for 168 days in the same proportion.

From 25th March to 25th Sept. 1779 1 Colonel received 4 Shares, & 1 dd. for 2 days in the same proportion.

Ditto . . . . Ditto . . . . . 5 Lieutenant Colonels received 2/12 Shares. & 1 dd. for 2 days at the same Rate.

Fort St. George 25th April 1789

Errors Excepted, p/pres/ Geo: Moubray

Accountant

Fo

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30 likewise, Sections & particular Designs for the Buildings themselves.

The Contractors price of 2,350 Pagodas for each Company of Officers and privates, has been my guide in Estimating the rest; For this expence each Co. of consisting of a Captain, two Subalterns, Eighty two private and non Commissioned Officers are to be accommodated — The private and non Commissioned officers Company, to have a Separate Barrack Allotted the The Officers Quarters are divided into three Ranges, Containing Six Quarters in each Range. This I imagine to be as many as there will ever be Officers to occupy even after allotting One Captains and one Subaltern Quarter, with an additional Room for the accommodation of the Field Officers. the encreased expence of this addition to each, may be about Pagodas 200.

As I suppose the Contractors have no objection to this undertaking, it is there only necessary for me to call your attention to the Sections of the interior of the Fort. by them you will see, that from the inequalities of the Ground on which these Buildings are to stand, some of the Foundations will require to be laid lower than the Medium Depth of two feet & Six Inches allowed by the

1062 Fort St. George March

30

There is a Pagoda within the Fort
during the late War, was in part convert
an Hospital, and the remainder of it appr
for the Reception of Stores, which has since
-ven back to the Bramins. Should the
Board think proper to dislodge them, it may
serve for the same purposes: but I cannot re
it as an Hospital, the building being lo
not sufficiently aired.

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a &c.a
signed/ Patrick Ro

Fort St. George
17th March 1789

Lieut. Col: & Chief Engineer.

Estimate for rebuilding the Commandants
-ers at Tripassore

To Building a Hall, a Room, 4 Tent Roofed Closets, and 2 Verandas 51 feet long, at 10 feet Wide		1291.41.
Offices &c.a		306.32.3
	Pagodas	1591.31.3

signed/ Patrick Ross

Lieut. Col: & Chief Engineer.

Estimate for building an Hospital for his Majes
74th Regiment at Tripassore.

Ground Floor	773.12.	
Upper Floor	1279..	45
Offices	306.32.	30
Pagodas	2359..	2.75

signed/ Patrick R

Chief
Engr./

1864 Fort St. George March 178[illegible]

30 "Storekeeper, at present held by Mr. Davidson,
"in Conformity to the orders of the Honble Court
"contained in their above mentioned Letter."

A true Extract
(signed) Robt. Clarke
Depy Secretary

Sent the following Letter.

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

April 1. My Lord

To Bengal - enclosing Colonel Capper's Letters & remarks on the Correspondence between Colonel Murray and Mr. Burke relative to the Accounts of the King's Troops.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Letters from your Lordship in Council dated 18th and 25th Ultimo.

We have furnished the Committee for investigating the Accounts of the King's Troops, with a Copy of your Letter dated 18th Ultimo, and directed them to pay particular attention to it's Contents.

We have now the honor to enclose Colonel Capper's Letters and Remarks on the Correspondence between Colonel Murray, and Mr. Burke, on the Subjects, and Accounts referred to him. We also enclose Copies of the Papers he has delivered in, agreeably to your Instructions - all which have been forwarded to

1066 Fort St George April 1789

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

My Lord

To Bengal – stating that Colonel Floyd has been authorized to purchase the Horses necessary to compleat the 19th Regiment of light Dragoons – and that Certificates on Bengal, for the amount will be granted

We have the honor to inform you, that Colonel Musgrave has lately laid before us an application from Colonel Floyd, on the subject of the 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons; which Colonel Floyd represented as being deficient in a few Horses.

Conceiving it to be your Lordships intention, that the 19th Regiment of light Dragoons should be kept compleat in Horses, We have authorized Colonel Floyd to purchase the Horses necessary, upon the same terms as before

We shall in consequence issue Certificates upon the Bengal Government for the amount, which We trust will be honored with your Approbation.

We have the honor to be

Fort St George
2 April 1789 –

Jc.a Jc.a Jc.a

/signed/ John Hollond
Jc.a Council

Received the following Paper from Colonel Musgrave

Colonel Musgrave the List of Officers to embark for Bombay in the Country Ships Resolution and Barretto

List of Officers to embark for Bombay in the Country Ships Resolution and Barretto.

Resolution

Fort St. George April 1789

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From the Commandant at Pemericottah.

From the Commandant at Pemericottah, stating that the Banditti who last Year infested that District, and did so much mischief: have lately made their appearance, and destroyed a Village; — plundering and wounding several of the Inhabitants — and, that the number of Troops in the District, is too small to prevent further Depredations.

From Captain Flint at Tiagar.

From Captain Flint — Has advanced five Months pay to a Man residing at Attoor, whom Sir Archibald Campbell ordered to be kept in Pay, for the purpose of getting intelligence — requests an order on the Paymaster for the amount.

From the Chief Engineer

From the Chief Engineer — with a Letter from Lieut.t Ogg, respecting Stationary.

From the Town Major

From the Town Major — respecting repairs to his Quarters (vide Consult.: 3.d April.)

From Brigadier General Horne

From Brigadier General Horne — enclosing an application from Lieut.t Leigh of Invalids, to be placed on Lord Clive's Pension, which he is entitled to from the Certificate of the Head Surgeon at Masulipatam — Recommends that Mahomed Ameen Jemidar, now on the Pensioned List of Supernumeraries at Madura, be transferred to the Effective List.

Sent the undermentioned Letters (entered in Nos. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22.

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To the Paymaster at Madura — To join the Detachment under the Command of Colonel Stuart immediately — The Nabob has directed Motabar Cawn and Atta Hussein Cawn to furnish the necessary Supplies of Cash and Provisions — to apply to them for such Sum as may be necessary, giving proper Receipts for the same.

To the Paymaster at Madura —

To Colonel Musgrave — The King's Officers appointed to Regiments at Bombay will be accommodated with passages on Board the Country Ships Resolution & Barretto — A Certificate on Bengal to be delivered to Colonel Floyd's Agent's for Pagodas 2640 agreeable to the mode before practised on account of purchasing of Horses.

To Col: Musgrave

To the Military Board — their Recommendations of the 16th Ultimo Confirmed — To lay before Government such an Establishment of Lascars, as they may think necessary to the Exigencies of Service, in every Post and Garrison on the Coast.

To the Military Board

To the Commandant of Arnee — the Board approve his Converting the Pagoda in the Fort of Arnee into an Hospital — The Braminis are not to be dispossessed of their Houses — Such of the Sick, as cannot be accommodated in Arnee, must be sent to Vellore.

To the Commandant at Arnee —

To

1072 Fort St. George 3rd April 1789

At a Consultation Present.

The Honble John Hollond Esqr.
Governor & President.

Friday. James Henry Casamajor
3d April 1789 and
Edward John Hollond Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved

Read the following Letter from Bombay.

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

Honble Sir

From Bombay — the Island of Durmapatam retaken by order of Lord Cornwallis — The Biby of Cannanore, and Rajah of Cartanadra apply for Protection of their Persons & Families, in the Event of Tippoo's molesting them.

His Lordship the Governor General having been pleased to direct, that in the Event of the Raja of Cherika, on a Renewal of our Demand upon him for restitution of the Island of Durmapatam, failing to surrender it in a given time, that We should retake possession of it. We beg leave to inform you, that the demand having been accordingly made, and no attention paid to it, when the time limitted for the Rajah's deliberation was expired; a Detachment marched from Tellicherry,

and

1074 Fort St. George 3rd April 1789

The President informs the Board, that the Letter to the Nabob which came enclosed, has been delivered to His Highness.

Read the following Letter from Colonel Capper

To the Honble John Hollond Esqr.

President & Governor &c. in Council at Fort St. George.

Honble Sir.

From Colonel Capper enclosing Letter from him to Earl Cornwallis on the Subject of his Military Rank.

Earl Cornwallis in his Letter to your Honor &c. of the 21st February last, having made some observations on my Military Rank, I have taken the liberty of writing a short Letter to him on that Subject, which I request you will do me the Honor to forward to his Lordship. This Letter will I flatter myself, afford him more ample and authentic information, than has hitherto been laid before him concerning my Claims, which are entirely different from those of the Staff of the Army in general serving on this Coast.

The Rank formerly given to them, nominal, and established only by a General Order, whereas, mine was a regular Brevet, with the Seal of the Company affixed to it in proper Official Form. They also I am told, have now Brevet Commissions

last

Fort St. George 3rd April 1789

my Military Rank, and to mention some Objections against granting me a Commission in His Majestys Service, similar to those granted to the Honorable Company's Officers in general.

I have long wished for such a favorable opportunity of bringing my Commission into Discussion, and am not a little happy to submit my Claims to the Consideration and decision of such a Competent and equitable Judge. Permit me then, my Lord, with all due deference, to request your attention to a brief recital of the Circumstances upon which these Claims are founded.

The first Commission I had the honor to hold in the Honble Company's Service, was that of Captain of Artillery on this Establishment, which was dated in March 1768 — In April 1773, the Honble Court of Directors were pleased to appoint me Commissary General at Madras, with the Brevet of full Colonel, in like manner as the Commissary General at Bengal: But neither at that time nor at any subsequent Period, have they by any Order annulled my first Commission of Captain. I gladly acknowledge to your Lordship, that I never since my appointment, applied for any Commission in Consequence of Promotions, which have taken place

the same honorary advantages, as are granted uni-
versally to all my Brother Officers; but I humbly
apprehend, Your Lordship has not in this Decision,
adverted to my former Regular Military Rank, which
I conceive entitles me to expect a Commission of full
Colonel, independent of my Official Brevet. Could
I for a moment have entertained any Doubts of the
Validity of this Claim, from my having accepted
of the Post of Commissary General, which is a kind
of Civil Office, these doubts would have been en-
-tirely removed, by the 80 Paragraph of the Genera
Letter to Bengal, respecting Colonel Murray: who when
a Captain in the Company's Service at Bengal, was
also appointed Commissary General on that Establish-
-ment, with the Brevet of full Colonel: which
Honble Court of Directors say, "is to be conside-
"annexed to the Office only, and he is not to be
"pointed to the Command of a Brigade or an
"Station incident to that Rank, till he shall
"entitled thereto, agreeable to his original stan
"in the Service."

These my Lord are the orders of the
Court of Directors lately received, and if Colo
Murray is not to lose his proper Army Rank
acting in the Office of Commissary General, I hop

Your

1080 Fort St. George 3rd April 1789

are of any Considerable Conse-
-quence, except the Firelocks: We
are of opinion that it is unnecessary
for them all to be sent back to this
place, and therefore beg leave to re-
approved — -commend, that only the 160 damag-
orders will be sent to the Chief -ed Firelocks be ordered to be returned
and Council at Vizagapatam. by the first Sea Conveyance.

Enclosed We have the honor
to transmit you Copy of a Minute
laid before us at our last Meeting
by the Commissary General of Stores,
and as We are of Opinion that the
Wall Colonel Moorhouse recommends
to be built, is of the greatest con-
-sequence in securing the Gun Pow-
Approved -der, We beg leave, with all deference
to your Honble Board, to recommend,
that the necessary Orders be given
to carry the Same into Effect as
soon as possible.

We have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sirs Your Hon.ble &c.

Fort St. George
the
25. March 1789.

signed
Matthew Horne
J. Capper
Geo: Savage
Patrick Ross
Wm. Aydenham
J. Moorhouse

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Fort St. George 3rd April 1789.

Return of European Quarters in the Centre Division

Return of European Quarters in the Centre Division.

Fort St. George & Black Town	Field Officers	Captains & Subalterns	Privates	Total
Officers Quarters	2	26	-	
Private Barracks			337	
Do. St. George Bastion			502	
Do. St. George's right Lunette			59	
Do. Wallajah Lunette			168	
Do. St. Thome Gateway			89	
Do. South Work			43	
Fort — Granary Barracks			708	
Black Town — A Range now used as a Granary			88	
				2016
	2	26	1987	

Poonamallee

Within the Fort.

Mess Room		1	-	
Officers Quarters		12		
Two Ranges Private Barracks			569	

Without the Fort

Officers Quarters	2	15		
Square of Private Barracks			324	
				1420
	2	28	893	

N.B. In this Return one Veranda only of each Barracks is supposed occupied, that the Men may shift Sides in case of bad Weather. The other may well accommodate 392 more, should it become necessary.

Chinglepet

Commandant's Quarters		1		
Paymaster's Do.		1		
Officers Quarters		4		
Private Barracks			304	
				310
	2	4	304	

Walaujahbad

East Range	2	14	-	
West Do.	2	14	-	
Eight Do.		8	-	
Square of Private Barracks			1302	
Gun Shed			252	
Addition to Gun Shed			252	
Carpenters Yard the Company of artillery			100	
				1906
	4	36	1906	

Carried over 5695

1086 Fort St. George 3rd April 1789

Being now removed to a considerable distance by my promotion to the 3rd Regiment of European Infantry, this property becomes useless to me, without a power of Transferring it; I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to indulge me with a Grant of the said Ground, liable to the reserved Quit Rent to Canicall Malliah, of Two Madras Pagodas Pannum, and as Messrs. Dick & Dillon, one of whom built before I did and the other since, have both had Grants more extensive I believe, than what I now solicit. I hope you will be the more inclined to comply with my request.

I have the honor to be

Vellore 28th March 1789.

&c. &c. &c.

Patk. Bowie

Surgeon 3rd Regt European Infy.

Minute thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing be sent to the Resident of Ingenam, and that he be desired to report whether Mr. Bowie's request can be granted without Detriment to the Company, or Individuals at Nellapillee.

General Letter to Dublin Approved

The Draft of the General Letter to go by the Dublin, is read, approved, & ordered to be copied fair.

Read.

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the further establishing a Body of Cavalry from this Side of India, shall proceed round to Madras in the Brittannia, and shall hope the honor of paying my respects to you in Eight days from this date – when I shall deliver you a return of the Horses landed, and those to be sent from Bombay.

Anjengo
1st
25th March 1789

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) John Torin
Captain Lt. Cavalry

Minute thereon

Agreed that Copy of the above be sent to General Horne, and that he be requested to give the necessary Directions for the allottment of the Horses to the Regiments which ought to have them.

Read the following Letter from Bombay

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

Honble Sir.

From Bombay – enclosing Indents of Medicines &c. of Mr. Horsman's for the use of His Majesty's 71st Regiment, as whilst at Bombay –

In consequence of the Reply made by Mr. Horsman, Surgeon of his Majesty's 71st Regiment to the demand We requested you to make upon him in our names, we are under the necessity of enclas-
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1088 Fort St. George 3rd. April 1789

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Anjengo
24th March 1789

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) John Toren
Captain Lt. Cavalry

Minute thereon

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From Bombay — enclosing Indents of Medicines &c. of Mr. Horsman's for the use of His Majesty's 71st. Regiment, to be left at Bombay —

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Diary

4 Received the undermentioned Letters (entered in MB. Nos. 27, 28, 29.)

From the Commandant at Nellore

From the Commandant at Nellore — enclosing a Letter from the Sundy Rajah — stating that Basial Naig, the Man complained against, receives a Pension from the Company, and resides at Ongole

From the King's Deputy Paymaster General

From the King's Deputy Paymaster General — stating that Ensigns Hayes, and Drummond, late of the 72d Regiment, about to proceed to Bombay, have applied for their Arrears of Temporary Allowance, from October last

From Mr Cockburn

From Mr. Cockburn — Enclosing a Letter from Colonel Elphinston, on the subject of Grain wanted at Pondamallee.

Dispatched the following Letters (as entered in MB. Nos. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43.)

To the Chief Engineer 5

To the Chief Engineer — to lay before Government a Plan and Estimate of a Wall recommended by the Committee of Stores, to be built at the Powder Mills.

To the Commandant of Ongole

To the Commandant of Ongole — enclosing Copy of a Letter addressed to the Nabob, by the Rajah of Vencatagherry, respecting some disturburbances occasioned by the Tribe of the Jellawars.

To

5 desiring he will report whether the quarters are, or are not sufficient to the Number of Men stationed in the Centre Division — to give orders for the Allottment of the Horses coming from Anjengo, to such Regiment or Regiments as he may think most necessary — his recommendations respecting Lt. Leigh, and Mahomed Ameen Jemidar, approved — Lieut. Wilson appointed Secretary to Colonel Brathwaite.

To the Commander of the Dublin.

To the Commander of the Dublin — permitted to receive onboard his Ship Miss D: Austy, a Child — the Company being at no Expence thereby.

To the Commissary General

To the Commissary General — enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster at Ongole — Mr. Youngo has been directed to submit the Vouchers to him; after which he is to report his opinion upon the propriety of discharging the Claim.

To Masulipatam

To Masulipatam — with a General establishment of Artificers for every Garrison and Post on the Coast. Also, List of the proportion allotted for their District, which is not to be exceeded without the special order of Government.

N:B. The same to every Garrison and Post under this Presidency.

To Captain Bannerman

To Captain Bannerman — desiring he will obtain from the Rajah of Travancore, such a Sum of Money as may be necessary for the usual Payments to the 2 Battalions,

for

1094 Fort St. George 7th April 1789

To the Honble John Holland Esqr.

Governor in Council at Fort St. George

Honble Sir.

From Bengal enclosing Copy of a Letter addressed to General Horne, by Earl Cornwallis, respecting the Mode of Issuing Orders to the King's Troops.

We have been favored with your Letter of the 18th Ulto, enclosing an address to the Commander in Chief from Brigadier General Horne, respecting the mode of issuing Orders to the King's Troops on the Coast. His Lordship having laid before us his Answer to General Horne's Letter, We think proper to enclose a Copy of it for Your Information.

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort William
16th March 1789

/signed { Cornwallis
Chas. Stuart

Brigadier General Horne

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have received your Letter dated the 17th of February, enclosing Memorandums from Sir Archibald Campbell, and your Remarks upon them, and requesting my Decision on a difference of opinion between you and the Senior Officer of the King's Troops, respecting the most regular mode -

appearance to the army of a Divided Command, which might loosen those fundamental principles of Military Subordination between Officers of the two Services, which, to qualify this Army to render efficient Services to Britain, are so indispensibly necessary to be strictly maintained.

I have therefore, no difficulty in giving a Decision on the subject of your Reference; that General Orders to the whole of the Troops employed under the Presidency of Fort St. George, should be distributed from one Source only.

The Regular Authority under which all Military Orders should be issued, is either that of the Officer who may be appointed Commander in Chief by the Court of Directors, or that of the Government itself, if Circumstances should occur to render it expedient for the Board to exercise avowedly the functions of that Officer; but when the Military Command is not exercised by either of those powers, it regularly devolves intire upon the Senior Officer, without any regard to his being in the immediate Service of his Majesty, or in that of the Honble Company.

His Majesty's Troops in the Carnatic are Consequently under Your compleat Command

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necessary to give Your General Orders a Compleat effect. But whether your General Orders be addressed to him, or signed by yourself, or only Authenticated by your General Staff Officer, ought in my opinion, to be a matter of total indifference to the Senior Officer of His Majesty's Troops.

When the Commander in Chief at Fort St. George, is at the same time Senior Officer of the King's Troops employed at that Presidency, the General Staff Officers of both Services will be attached to him; and as both descriptions of Officers are equally Competent to Authenticate his Orders to the Troops of all denominations under his Command, it must rest with him to Employ them in the manner that may be most useful for the public Service.

As the Office Establishment of the Adjutant General to the Company Troops on the Madras Establishment, is calculated to enable him to circulate Military Orders to the numerous Stations dependant on that Presidency, it will probably in all cases be found most adviseable to leave it to that Office to Circulate the General Orders which equally affect the Troops of both Services, for they will be directed to Officers Commanding

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any direct communication with the Civil Government. He has no independant Authority of his own, but is only an executive instrument in the hands of the Commander in Chief, or of the Senior Officer of the Troops, when discharging, as at present the Duties of that Office, for circulating his orders to the army, in the manner that he may think proper to Direct. All Minutes of Council, or orders of Government, that relate to the Troops, ought to addressed directly to the Commander in Chief, or Senior Officer, and he alone should be responsible to Government for the proper Distribution, and effectual execution of them.

I shall transmit a Copy of this Letter to the Governor in Council, and I request, that you will also furnish the Senior Officer of his Majesty's Troops in the Carnatic, with another Copy of it: that his Conduct may be regulated by the Instructions which it contains.

I have only to add my earnest recommendation, that in all your Transactions with each other, you will persevere in the same Spirit of Prudence and moderation, by which you and Colonel Floyd have been hitherto actuated, which will afford the most honorable testimony of your Abilities and proper Sentiments as public Men, whilst it will essentially

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occasion to draw upon the Right Honble the Governor General in Council for the Sum of 150,000 or 170,000 Pagodas, on account of the Extraordinary expence incurred by the Detachment sent into the Guntoor Circar. I think it the more necessary in consequence of such information to exculpate myself from any neglect that there may appear to have been in auditing the Accounts of Disbursements.

Three days after the receipt of your Letter of the 5th November, I furnished Mr. Willis with an Extract of such part as related to his own Department, and required of him to send me his Accounts for the purpose therein mentioned: which he replied to the next day, informing me that he would Comply. This, Mr. Willis was frequently put in mind of, and desired to pay no extraordinary Disbursements, without my being previously acquainted: but having nevertheless neglected this Caution, by leaving me in ignorance of what was paid, it was not in my power to prevent what I might have conceived an unnecessary Expence. Early in the Month of December, and before Mr. Willis had accounted for any of the Money advanced to him for his Disbursements, he obtained permission, without any previous Communication with me, to proceed to the Presidency: of which he informed me a day or two before his Departure; and being again reminded of the Accounts he had to deliver, he again promised they should be

Vide Enclosure No. 3.

Vide Do. No. 4

Vide Do. No. 11.

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and he has also promised to send me the accounts and Vouchers for January and February without delay.

It is exceedingly disagreeable to me, to have been under the necessity of troubling you with an enumeration of the above Circumstances, but I feel myself obliged to do it, in order to account for your orders of the 5th November not having been executed. It must, I have no doubt, appear, that I have done every thing that depended upon me, to fulfil your intentions, without having had it in my power to do it; and that I have been called forth to a particular Service by the Selection of Sir Archd. Campbell, and placed in a situation of Responsibility, without the possibility of discharging my trust; a situation which every one, who has the interest of the Company, and good of the Service at heart, must be sensible of the inconvenience, and I may add the Evils of; but I am conscious at the same time, that if your Orders have been contemned, and rendered nugatory, that I am not the Person Chargeable with the fault. My Letters to Sir Archibald Campbell, with which you are no doubt acquainted, will shew, that I recommended a Reduction of expence, so early as the 18th of September, before I left Masulipatam; which I took occasion to repeat afterwards, and particularly in my Letter

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Vide Enclosure No. 6.

if not made use of. in answer to which, he informed me, that there were not Bullocks enough present with the Detachment; but that 1000 were expected to return in the course of three or four Days from Vizagapatam, whither they had been sent for Grain, — which should then be sent for the Provisions laying in the Nizampatam District. It was not easy for me to conceive, in what manner all the Carriage Bullocks belonging to the Detachment, amounting to between 2 and 3,000, should have been so employed on the Company's Account, as to put it out of my Power to obtain even one, to bring the Provisions laid up in the Nizampatam District: but such was said

Vide Do. No. 12. and 13

to be the case, and there the Provisions remained; which induced me again to write to the Deputy Commissary Mr. Burne, when Mr. Willis was absent to have those Provisions removed, as also to Captain Beate, whom Colonel Trent had appointed to act as Paymaster; but all this without effect, as I could not obtain a Line in Answer, a Circumstance, that I do not however attribute to either of those Gentlemen, from a belief, that Colonel Trent, (tho' bound by Orders and duty, to render me every assistance,) had forbid them to give me this Satisfaction. As all the articles laid up in the Nizampatam District are of a Perishable kind, except the Paddy, I must suppose

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time afterwards, of his having sent the original to Sir Archibald Campbell, and kept a Copy.

The above Recital will I trust satisfy you, that if there has been any unnecessary expence, or Waste of Provisions, the fault has in no Instance lain with me; and that I have on the Contrary, done every thing in my Power, to prevent it. With respect to the Garrison Store laid up at Vennacondah, I never was consulted. I desired Mr. Willis in the Month of November, Vide Enclosure No. 8 to desist from purchasing Grain, until it could be known, what quantity had been before provided on the Company's Account: and when he sent me an estimate of the Expence that would be necessary for Storing Vennacondah Vide Do. No. 7 in the manner he proposed, I sent him a Price Current of the same Articles, shewing at what prices they might Vide Do No. 10 & 12 have been procured, most of which were much lower than his Estimate; but having seen no accounts of his purchases, I cannot at present offer any opinion upon them.

I have the honor to be

Masulipatam
31st March 1789.

&c. &c. &c.

/signed/ Anthony St. Leger

Read the following Letter from Colonel Stuart

To

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a want; which in the mean time, it is my duty to mention very particularly to the Honble Board, as the difficulties it will occasion cannot fail to be considerable, if the Reports are not exaggerated. It is the Interest of the Mudahs to make them so, but I am attempting at present to ascertain the truth, by means of intelligent Hircarahs, whose accounts shall be duly communicated to Government.

The want of Money for the Trichinopoly Troops, which are not yet paid for February, is the only immediate Cause of delaying the March of the Detachment; and this I hope will soon be obviated by the Exertions of the Nabob's Managers in that Country, to whom I have written on the Subject. In a few days I propose, with your approbation, to move with the Flank Companies of the 72d Regiment, and the Guns to be furnished from this Garrison, to Trichinopoly Plain, where the Detachment will assemble, and where I shall hope for the honor of the Board's further Commands before it Marches.

I have the honor to be
Sr &c &c
/ Signed / J. Stuart
Colonel. Commanding.

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3d April 1789

Read the following Letter from Masulipatam.

To

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List of Stores received from Madras, shipped on Board the Brig Hope, Captain Wilson Commander.

	Agt to Madras List	Received Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Deficient	Over
Brass Guns 18 Pounders		2	2	"	"	"
Do. Mortar 10 Inch		1	1	"	"	"
Do. Do. 8 Inch		2	2	"	"	"
Field Carriage with Limbers 18 pounders		2	2	"	"	"
Beds for Mortars 10 Inch		1	1	"	"	"
Do. Do. 5/2 Do.		2	2	"	"	"
Tumbrils		4	4	"	"	"
Iron Chain Traces 18 Pounders		2	2	"	"	"
Do. for Tumbrils		4	4	"	"	"
Grape Shot Quilted 18 Pounder		109	109	"	"	"
Do. Do. Do. 12 Do.		110	110	"	"	"
Brass Caliber Compass	Pairs	2	2	"	"	"
Spirit Perpendicular		1	1	"	"	"
Copper Tubes Empty 18 pounders		3200	3200	"	"	"
Do. Do. 12 Do.		850	830	"	"	20
Do. Do. 6 Do.		3000	3000	"	"	"
Double Yokes		44	44	"	"	"
Single Do.		6	6	"	"	"
Tarpaulings Tumbrils		1	1	"	"	"
Copper Ladles wad Hooks 18 Pounders		2	2	"	"	"
Traversing Handspikes 18 Do.		4	4	"	"	"
Spunges with Rammer heads 18 Do.		6	6	"	"	"
Wax Tarpaulins for Tumbrils		3	3	"	"	"
Do. Do. for Guns 18 Do.		2	2	"	"	"
Do. Do. for Limbers 18 Do.		2	2	"	"	"
Yokes Pins		88	88	"	"	"
Bullock Collars		12	12	"	"	"
Drag Ropes 18 Do.	Setts	4	4	"	"	"
Leather Haversacks		6	6	"	"	"
Tompions with Collars 18 Do.		2	2	"	"	"
Lead Aprons 18 Do.		2	2	"	"	"
Leather Buckets		100	96	"	4	"
Artillery Pouches		25	25	"	"	"
Artillery Buff Shoulder Belts		50	50	"	"	"

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From Mr. Sadleir hopes, that in the Event of Lieutenant Col. Frent being brought to Court Martial, that the place of it's Assembly will not draw him (Mr. Sadleir) from his present Station.

of your Secretary's Letter of the 25th Instant, in reply to my Letters of the 1st and 16th with respect to Colonel Frent's Conduct, during his Command in the Guntoor Circar.

As you are pleased to signify, that his Answer to such Allegations as have arisen, is not expected till after his arrival at the Presidency, I foresee that in the Event of public Trial which might in your Judgement possibly become necessary that much public and private inconveniencies might arise to the Service, and to myself.

In the important Trusts with which I am Charged, I must confess, that all extraneous and unnecessary business, is with me an object, above every thing, which I am desirous to avoid. My late unfortunate Indisposition, and the precipitancy of measures incident thereto, by which I am necessarily involved, cannot to those acquainted with my Station and it's Duties, and who consider them, but convince such how much my mind and thoughts are occupied, and how much those about me are overwhelmed in the Discharge and detail of it's Duties. Desirous before everything to acquit myself of the proper Discharge of these Important public Trusts, I shall readily waive any Idea of what may relate to the Conduct or Actions of any Individual with whom I have

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but considering my Character too well established to be injured by such invective, it is my determination to decline the discussion before you, of all or any such Subjects. If therefore, a Court martial should ultimately result for the proving or Exposure of Colonel Frents Conduct, I firmly hope, considering the good of the Service connected with it, that the place of its assembly will not draw me from my present Station, or it's Duties. the present Season of the year, and the State of my Health would render removal or Change distressing and inconvenient: Considerations which I have no doubt, from Humanity will have with you its due weight.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr. Yr.
(signed) Anthony Sadleir.

Masulipatam
30th March 1789

Read the following Letters (entered in MSS. Nos. 45. 46. 47. 48.)

From Colonel Capper

From Colonel Capper — enclosing a Letter to him from Mr. St. John, requesting that some difference of Pay may be made good to him, arising from his being appointed an acting Ensign in the 52d Regiment, whilst acting as a Volunteer in his Majesty's 36th Regt., and recommending that Mr. St. Johns request may be granted.

As

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Commanding Officer of the Garrison.

Read the following Letter from the Committee of Stores.

To the Honble John Hollond Esqr.

President and Governor &c. in Council of Fort St. George

Honble Sir & Sirs

From the Committee of Stores – the Commissary General lays before them a Plan of a new Invented Platform and Carriage, which appears to possess many advantages – the Military Storekeeper has been directed to replace the Country Made Stores, required to complete the Stores in Garrison.

We have the honor to inform you, that at our last meeting, the Commissary General of Stores laid before us a Plan of a new Invented Platform and Carriage, which appears to us to possess so many advantages, that We have directed him to have one made immediately for a heavy Gun for Trial.

The Commissary General of Stores also laid laid before us, a List of Country made Stores required to complete the Stores in Garrison; as the complying with the annual Indents for Stores for out Garrisons has occasioned the deficiency at the Presidency, we directed the Military Storekeeper to replace the Garrison Stores as soon as possible.

We have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c. signed { Matthew Horne
J: Capper
Geo: Savage
J: Moorhouse

The

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Diary.

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in M:B: Nos. 49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58.

From the Collector at Guntoor. — From the Collector at Guntoor — stating that he will Communicate to Captain Kennaway during his Residence at Hydrabad, whatever information he may require relative to the Revenues &c. of Guntoor.

From Major Offany. — From Major Offany of the Hanoverians stating, that the Detachment has obtained little or no assistance from the Villages thro' which it passed in the Nabobs Country, the Inhabitants having made it a rule to desert, so that there is great Difficulty in procuring Forage for the Cavalry, and Provisions for the other part of the Detachment.

From Brigadier Genl. Horne — From Brigadier General Horne, with Letter from Captain B: Vigors, requesting leave to proceed to Bombay.

From the Commandant of Permacoil. — From the Commandant of Permacoil — States, that the Aumildar prevents him from purchasing Sheep for his Table, and requests an order may be obtained from the Nabob for a Weekly Supply.

From Major Younge — From Major Younge of the Cavalry — requests to know if he is to give up the Paymaster's House at Arcot, to the Nabobs Deroga, who has applied for it.

From the Paymaster of the 71st. Regiment — From the Paymaster of the 71st. Regt. — requesting an

order

To Captain B Vigors 9 To Captain B: Vigors with Information of the same.

To the King's Paymaster General. To the King's Paymaster General — enclosing Copy of a Letter from Captain Robertson, Paymaster to the 71st Regiment; and informing him, that one Muster in advance, as usual, is to be paid to Major Baird, and Lieutenant Bayne.

To Captain Reaves at Innicondah — and To Captain Mc Kennon at Pautoor. To the Officers Commanding at Innicondah, and Pautoor — to furnish Mr. Hughes Collector in the Guntoor Circar, on his requisition, with such Troops as may be necessary to assist in the Collection of the Revenues of the Circar.

To the Collector at Guntoor To the Collector at Guntoor — with Information of the above

To Lieut Colonel Trent. 10 To Lieutenant Colonel Trent — desiring he will reply to the Charges exhibited at various times against him by Mr Sadleir; and enclosing the Papers containing the Charges.

To Ganjam To Ganjam — with Invoice of Military Stores laden on the Ketch Alert, and Consigned to that Factory

To the Hospital Board. To the Hospital Board — to desire Mr. Horsman, the Surgeon of the 71st Regiment, to deliver over immediately the Articles unexpended at the time of his arrival at Madras, of the Stores shipped by the Government of Bombay for the use of the Regiment on their Voyage to Madras; and enclosing Copies of Papers on the Subject.

To

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At a Consultation Present

The Honble John Hollond Esqr.

President.

Saturday 11th April 1789

James Henry Casamaijor
and
Edward John Hollond
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved

Read the following Letter from Brigadier General Horne.

To the Honble John Hollond Esqr. Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir

From Brigadier General Horne – enclosing Letter to him from Earl Cornwallis on the Subject of the Court Martial on Capt: Brouncker.

I have the honor of enclosing for the inspection of the Honble Board, a Letter from Lord Cornwallis, with the proceedings of the General Court Martial held on Captain Brouncker of this Establishment, by the Sentence of which he is dismissed the Service.

As His Lordship has been pleased to take into Consideration Captain Brouncker's length of Service Infirmities &c. (as recommended by the Court Martial) and in Consequence recommends him to your Honble Board for a Pension – I beg leave to express my hope of the Board's Compliance with his Lordship's recommendation;

and

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advocate, and to the Members of that Court, and you will be pleased to communicate to the President and Members my entire approbation of their Resolution, and the Grounds upon which it was founded. Set aside Captain Brouncker's objections to Captain Wight sitting as Judge Advocate upon the trial

There is however upon that part of the proceedings where Captain Brouncker is upon his defence, an apparent admission of a principle, which being incompatible with Military Discipline, has attracted my particular Notice. By the mode in which Captain Brouncker puts the Questions to some of the Witness's, "Whether they did Duty with him after "the imputations had been Cast upon his Character." and by the manner in which those Questions are answered, an Idea seems to be entertained, that an Officer may upon his own, or upon the General opinion of others, decline to do Military Duty with another Officer, who is not under an Arrest, nor under any other Legal disqualification: I have been happy to observe, that there are no specific expressions upon this head on the Face of the proceedings, which render it necessary for me to apply my remarks in the form of Censure to any particular Officer; but it is of importance to correct as soon as possible, an opinion which might interfere with Military Subordination, and on some occasions

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a Copy of one from Mr. Sadleir to the Governor General, dated the 7th Instant. You will observe that Mr. Sadleir's opinion coincides entirely with that expressed by Captain Kennaway to Sir Archibald Campbell on the 25th of January, in favor of reducing the strength of the Guntoor Detachment; and he beg leave to recommend it to your early attention, that the Expence of this Corps which is very considerable, may be lessened, unless any Political Circumstances or Events of which at present We see no probability whatever, should induce you to think it adviseable that the Troops in Guntoor should be continued on a War Establishment.

We have the honor to be

Fort William
20th March 1789

Jcn. Jcn.
(signed) { Cornwallis
Chas. Stuart

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

My Lord

I have had the honor of receiving your Lordship's letter of the 15th Ultimo, and am highly sensible of the approbation which you have been pleased to express of my Conduct, with respect to the Guntoor Circar; and cannot doubt that the Court

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the extent, population &c. of the different Zemindaries in the Guntoor Circar, according to its present Division. As I conceive, that the acquisition of this new Territory may be rendered even more beneficial to the Country from its Situation, considered in a political point of view, from its Revenue, I intend as soon as I have recovered a little more Strength, to communicate my Sentiments on this Subject also, which I should have done before Sir Archibald Campbell's departure, had not particular circumstances, and last of all, Indisposition prevented it. I have all along recommended a Reduction of the present Expence of the Detachment stationed in the Guntoor Circar; for tho' it has been been my opinion that a Respectable Force ought to be kept there, yet I have also thought that this might have been done upon a Peace, and not a War Establishment: which would have been a saving to the Company, without any Risk, as I conceive to the Service.

Having received a Paper of Intelligence, I herewith Enclose a Translation of it, for your Lordship's information: and I think it thereby appears probable, that We have nothing at this time to apprehend from Tippoo Sultaun, tho' he still seems displeased at the Conduct of the Soubah.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr. Yr. Yr. /signed/ Anth: Sadleir
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and that it be notified at the same time, that the Detach-
-ment is now on its march to the Presidency, with the
exception of two Battalions of Native Infantry, station-
-ed at Innicondah and Pautoor

Read the following Letter from Colonel
Musgrave.

To the Honble John Holland Esqr.

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

Honble Sir

I use the Freedom of addressing myself to
your Honble Board, on the Subject of the Peculiar Situation
in which at present I find myself placed.

Bythe orders of Earl Cornwallis, I have
been removed from Bengal, and appointed for the
time being, to the Command of His Majesty's Troops
serving under this Presidency; with the promise of return-
-ing as soon as a Commander in Chief shall be ap-
-pointed from Europe:

Being naturally anxious for the better
Regulation and Arrangement of my private concerns,
to be made acquainted with the Predicament in which
I stand respecting the allowances I am to receive from
this Government: I have ventured to signify to you
my Wishes on that head; nor will it, I hope, be
thought presuming, or that I deviate from that respect

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To the Honble John Holland Esqr.

Governor in Council at Fort St. George

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of Your Secretary's Letters of the 21st & 25th Ult.o and having thought it necessary to write to Mr. Oram on the Subject of the former, We shall reply to it more fully after the receipt of his answer.

From Masulipatam enclosing Copies of a Correspondence with Col: Brathwaite & Major Banks relating to the Movement of the 26th Battalion of Sepoys from the District, as lately required by a G.O.

A Correspondence having taken place between ourselves, Colonel Brathwaite, and the Commanding Officers of the Troops in Garrison, respecting the movement of the 26th Battalion of Sepoys, lately required by G.O. to march to the Southward: We think it necessary to transmit Copies, from No. 1. to 29. of what has passed on the Subject for the information of Your Honor &c. and that we may be honored with your Directions for our Guidance, when similar incidents occur in future. We have long experienced, and frequently represented the Trouble and inconvenience arising from the Regulations establishing the present Military System in Districts under Subordinacies; owing to the Voluminous Correspondence, and Consequent References to Government, which every trivial incident occasions: by which it often happens, that what might formerly have been done by a verbal Message, thro' the proper Staff Officer, or a Note

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The Board observe, that the Chief and Council, without explaining in their Letter on what particular points of Reference they wish for the Instructions of Government, refer them to a voluminous Correspondence on the subject of complying with the General order, on a point of Military Duty, in regard to marching the 26th Battalion of Native Infantry to Walaujahbad. When this measure was recommended by General Horne, he, no doubt conceived there would be sufficient Force left for the Defence of the Fort and district of Masulipatam, & the Northern Circars — The Board do not perceive the necessity of so large a correspondence, running into so wide a Field of digression as has taken place on this Subject, or that any alterations are immediately expedient in the prescribed mode of carrying the G.O. into execution.

Ditto

Agreed, that the above be notified to the Chief and Council, and that they be further told, that the Board expect in future they will point out in their Letters the Measures adopted, and the Points of Duty in Reference.

General Horne to be written to on the Subject

Agreed also, that a Letter be written to Brigadier General Horne, for his further opinion, in respect to the removal of the 26th Battalion from Masulipatam.

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions.

To

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the Nabob, (as entered in P. C. No. 33.) stating, that there is a large Balance now due on His Highness's Hists; and requesting his attention in respect to the removal of the Hedge at Maimalon; to the Exchange of Grain on application from the Company's Agents at the different Garrisons; and to the house lately occupied by Mr. Welch at Arcot.

Read the undermentioned Letters from the Comptroller General of Army Accounts, dated the 7th and 10th Instant, (as entered in Mins Nos. 73. 74. 75. 76.) stating,

From the Comptroller General of Army Accounts

a Claim of Captain Croker for payment of Arrears of Stoppages on Account of Half Mounting, in the Years 1778. 1779. and 1780.

A Claim of Captain Sibbald of His Majesty's 71st Regiment, for House Rent, Oil, and Peon Money, whilst absent from his Corps for the Recovery of his Health — A Claim of Lieutenant Mc Dougal of his Majesty's 72nd Regiment for the Payment of a Bill of Funeral Charges for 9 men who died at St. Thome. and of Lieutenant Ahrenchild for Passage Money. Recommends that Ensign St. John's Request for Volunteer's Pay be complied with. That Captain Bell Deputy Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly, be not directed to refund the Pay brought forward in his Accounts for a Writer, but ordered to discontinue the Charge in future — and that the new Military Regulations already printed, be put in force from the present period, specifying them by Name.

The Board proceed to pass the following Resolutions upon the above mentioned Letters from Colonel Capper.

That the Claims of Captains Croker and Sibbald are inadmissible. — That Lieutenant Mc Dougal's request be complied with, provided a Certificate is produced from the Clergyman who buried the Men — that the King's Paymaster General be ordered to pay Lieutenant Ahrenchild the usual Allowance of Passage Money; that the Sum ordered to be refunded by

Minute thereon

Captain

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Diary

12 Sent the following Letters

To the Right Honble Charles Earl Cornwallis K.G.

Governor General in Council at Fort William

My Lord

To Bengal – their recommendation in favor of reducing the strength of the Guntoor Detachment have been anticipated – the reasons explained, which operated with this Government for continuing the Detachment upon a War establishment, until the period of its recal.

We have been honored with the receipt of a Letter from your Lordship in Council dated the 20th. ultimo, giving Cover to a Copy of a Letter to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council from Mr. Sadleir, and We have the pleasure to inform your Lordship, that We have anticipated Your Recommendations in favor of reducing the strength of the Guntoor Detachment.

Had Mr. Sadleir thought proper to have transmitted to the Government of Fort St. George, a Copy of the Letter that he wrote to your Lordship, We should at once have explained the reasons which operated with us for continuing the Detachment in the Guntoor Circar – An immediate Communication from this Board We conceived the less necessary, as our late President Sir Archibald Campbell from time to time informed us, that he constantly corresponded with your Lordship upon every point relating to Guntoor, and it was by his express recommendation that the Troops were continued on a War Establishment, until the period pointed out by him for their Recal.

Soon after the Detachment had taken

possession

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12 Voluminous Correspondence in explanation of a Subject, the particular Points of which, they conceive might have been incorporated in your Letter, and been decided on by them, without the necessity of referring to a Map or Papers, and running into so wide a field of Digression, simply on the Subject of complying with the G.O. on a point of Military duty, in regard to marching the 26th. Battalion of Native Infantry to Walanjahbad. The Board expect therefore, in future, that you will state fully in your Letters the measures adopted, and the points of Duty in Reference.

I am further directed to inform you, that the Commander in Chief has been desired to give his opinion in respect to the Removal of the 26th. Battalion from the Masulipatam District, and that it is not the Intention of Government to make any alteration at present, in the prescribed Mode of carrying G. O. into Execution.

I have the honor to be

Jc.a Jc.a Jc.a (signed) J. Chamier

Military Secretary.

Fort St. George
12th. April 1789.

Received the following Letters (entered in Mlls.

Acts. 77. 78. 79. 80.)

From the Town Major — From the Town Major — with the Claims of one Serjeant, and two privates of the late 102nd. Regiment, to Batta, during their imprisonment in the Mysore Country.

From

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12 Bill for Funeral Charges for 9 men, be admitted, upon a proper Certificate from the Clergyman being produced. Lieutenant Ahrenchildt's request for Passage Money, be complied with — the Demand upon Captain Bell, Dy. Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly, for the Refund of a Writer's Pay, to be dispensed with — the Charge to be discontinued in future — Ensign St. John's application admitted — a General Order to be published, respecting the new Military Arrangements.

To Captain Bell — To Captain Bell at Trichinopoly — Stating, that the Board have been pleased to dispense with the Refund of Forty Pagodas, on account of Writers — to discontinue the Charge in future.

To the Paymaster of Trichinopoly — To the Paymaster of Trichinopoly — advising of the Contents of the above Letter

To the Military Board — To the Military Board — desiring they will report their opinion upon the accompanying Letter from the Commandant of Permacoil, on the Subject of Artificers for that Garrison.

To Brigadier Genl. Horne — To Brigadier General Horne — informing him, that in consequence of the Recommendation of Earl Cornwallis, the Board have Pensioned Captain Brouncker on 50 Pagodas ₱ mensem — to report his opinion upon the detention of the 26th. Battalion of Native Infantry at Masulipatam.

To Captain Brouncker — To Captain Brouncker — Stating, that in Consequence of his being recommended to Government, and of his length —

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following Card received from the Nabob (which is also entered in C. C. at P. 34.)

From the Nabob - declares his Intention of punctually performing the Engagements he has entered into with the Company; notwithstanding the difficulties under which he labours - replies to the President's Memorandum respecting the Hedge at Marmalong, the Exchange of Grain, and the Paymasters house at Arcot

His Highness the Nabob Walaujah Bahaudeer presents his Compliments to Governor Hollond, and has received his Card of the 10th Instant - His Highness requests leave to inform the Governor, that all his attention is employed upon the business of the Kist, notwithstanding the various difficulties under which he labours. He is making daily remittances of Money on that Account, and though his Country must be ruined by such heavy payments, yet God willing, he will discharge his Kist in consequence of the Treaty to which he put his Seal and Signature.

His Highness has ordered the Circumstances of the Hedge at Marmalong to be enquired into, and laid before him: and on learning the particulars, will write to the Governor on that Subject.

His Highness has sent orders to the Renter of Vellore, to exchange the Grain in that Port; and requests the Governor will be pleased to inform him of the names of the other Forts in which an Exchange of Grain may be necessary.

His Highness is always happy that his Friends the English should reside in Houses belonging to him; but as Arcot is now beginning to Reflourish, and the Houses therein are wanted for his principal

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Pagodas has since fallen due, of which there has been paid at Madras only the Sum of 2,35,553 — — Exclusive of Deposites valued at 98,907 Pagodas. The necessity of providing for the public Exigencies of Government, and the Disbursements of the Military establishment, which must be regularly discharged, obliges me to be urgent with Your Highness to be punctual in Your Payments, conformably to the Articles of the Treaty, and I trust your Highness will accordingly take Measures to satisfy the Honble Company of your disposition to conform regularly to your Engagements, and to accord heartily with them in promoting Mutual Confidence & Satisfaction.

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I have the honor to be
Yo. Ye. Yo. (signed) John Hollond.

The Board approve the above Draft, and the President is requested to send a Letter to the Nabob conformably thereto.

Approved

Read the following Letter from Brigadier General Horne.

To the Honble John Hollond Esqr.
Governor in Council Yo. Ye. Yo.

From Brigadier General Horne — states the Principle upon which he recommends that one of the King's Regiments be added to the Force destined to the Southward — & encloses Extract of a Letter from him to Lieutenant General Dalling on the same Subject

Honble Sir

Since the Conclusion of the late War with Tippoo Sultaun, when We were taught by severe experience

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for several Months, may be said in some measure, to be seperated from the Carnatic, and being bordered by the Countries of Tippoo, are peculiarly exposed to invasion in such Circumstances, as might render assistance impracticable before they would be desolated, and the ample resources drawn from the Manufactures and Cultivation last perhaps for years: and however unlikely, its possibility yet merits observation, that by a conquest of the principal Fortresses, those remote Districts might be for ever dismembered from the Nabob's Dominions.

In the event of future hostilities with that Power, it is to be hoped We shall not merely have to struggle with the miserable difficulties of a defensive War; and although the idea of extending our Possessions has been long reprobated by the Company, I trust it will appear intimately connected with the Security of the Productive Countries South of the Coleroon, to aim at restricting the Mysore Kingdom to its ancient and natural Boundary of the great Chain of Mountains— To be ready with a strong hand to seize and secure those Important Provinces, originally wrested from the Sovereigns of Madura and Trichinopoly, and to Co-operate efficaciously with such Forces as may be employed to form a Diversion on the other side of India, are unquestionably objects of the first Magnitude in the Scale of Offensive operations.

Actuated

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informed. The number of European Infantry posted in that Division, is at present only to be considered, in respect to the Objects that may eventually establish the propriety or inexpediency of keeping so large a Body in the Carnatic.

Should the army be called into the Field against Tippoo, I apprehend, after Garrisoning Fort St. George, and Vellore, the only stations in the Centre Division, where it would be necessary to have European Infantry, our Force of that Description (allowing the 76th to be re-called to Bengal.) would be triple the number We had in line during the last War, in any Action with Hyder Ally. Tippoo Sultaun's army, it is said, has not become more formidable either by encrease or discipline, than that which his Father left him with His Kingdom. It would not however be prudent, since our European Force has been so considerably augmented, to measure our strength with him, but with an ascertained superiority. From the present Discipline, and State of the Army on this Coast, the result of a Contest with that power, I rely would not be deemed equivocal, where 2,500 European Infantry are in line, Competently supported by Artillery, Cavalry, and Native Battalions. I dont therefore hesitate to say, that for every purpose of offensive Warfare against him singly, a greater number of European Infantry would embarrass the Movements, encrease the followers, and occasion difficulties in supplying them with the allowed

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Western Army — That Division is not at present sufficiently formidable for that purpose. — Contingencies may therefore render it impossible for those Troops to join; and in such Case every man to the Southward, above the Complement required for the Garrisons becomes useless.

These Considerations therefore, (together with the little probability of our Establishment of Native Infantry being compleated for some time, which prevents the movement of any more Battalions from their present Stations) induces me to recommend to your Honble Board, the expediency of reinforcing immediately the Southern Division with one of His Majesty's Regiments, which would thereby be augmented to a Force equal to every purpose of Offensive War, while assisted by the Co-operation of the Western Army, and such as in all likelihood would preserve those valuable Countries in tranquillity, by debarring our Enemies the smallest idea of Conquest or Success in any attempt upon that Quarter.

This Regiment I recommend to be posted at Trichinopoly, where it is of moment to remark, that accommodation will be found them at a moderate Charge, which I shall explain more particularly, if your Honble Board approve this Recommendation.

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c. (signed) Mather Horne
Lieutenant

might be lost, although not before we were aware of the Blow, yet perhaps before assistance could be drawn from the Centre of the Carnatic for their protection.

The Fortresses of India in general originally constructed with a view of affording Shelter to the Inhabitants of the surrounding Country, their Wealth, and their Cattle during the desultory irruptions of the Warlike people of the Mountains, or during the short Contests for Power, amidst the frequent Revolutions of it's Government, are in general Neither from Situation calculated to give protection to their Respective Districts, or from Strength to stop the progress of a powerful Army. Admitting however that these Forts are Strong, and their position judicious: the System of Rapine, and Desolation, which mark the Steps of an Asiatic Army, renders every idea of preserving the invaded Country from Ruin, utterly Chimerical. Chiefly composed of an numerous Cavalry, they disregard with impunity the maxims of Prudence which regulate the Movements of European Armies, whose equality in point of force, makes it dangerous for the invading power to leave fortified places in their rear unreduced

The Confines of these Provinces to the West-ward are however so extensive, that no posts could be formed, or any Stations occupied with the slightest

probability

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naturally lead them to aim at Southern Conquests.

From these reasons, I am led to believe, that this undoubtedly will be point of Attack from both the Enemies we have to Apprehend. From these reasons I am also of opinion, that We can from hence with greater Facility and with more advantage than elsewhere, invade the Dominions of Tippoo Sa[illegible] and Consequently, that an Offensive Army is what necessity, as well as Policy, requires for these Provi[illegible] The Peculiar Situation of the Rajah of Tanjore, the Extent, Importance, and numerous Inhabitan[illegible] of that place, are Circumstances which merit Atten[illegible] in allotting a Garrison for that Fort. Extreme Ne[illegible]-sity alone could warrant it's being left with so feeble a force, and of Native Troops only, as during the late War; which therefore undoubtedly ought not to be made a precedent for future Arrangement[illegible] The smallest Garrison, which I humbly conceive shou[illegible] be left in that place, is, 200 European Infantry a proportion of European Artillery, and one Batta[illegible] and a half of Sepoys.

For the Garrison of Tritchinopoly, 150 Eu[illegible]-pean Infantry, a proportion of the Corps of Artil[illegible] and one Battalion of Sepoys.

The Fort of Madura from it's extent and exposed Situation, would require a larger Garri[illegible] than our present Establishment can admit; but o[illegible]

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of their Force to that Object, and even in that case, would be able to give a considerable Check to their progress, or to perform essential Services, should the movement of the northern army, or other Circumstances enable us to lead the War into the Enemy's Country.

A force inferior to this would I imagine be too small to be risked from the Walls of a Fort, and one above the Statement for the Garrisons too large to be kept merely for their Defence.

These, Sir, are my Sentiments with respect to the Force requisite for our Southern Possessions, which I again add, I firmly believe We hold by a precarious Tenure, if an Army Competent to Cope with our Western Neighbour cannot be brought into the Field after providing for the Garrisons.

The urgent necessity of an early attention to the formation of a Magazine of Provisions at Tanjore and of providing Tents for the Troops, I have already represented in my Letter abovementioned to Government, which consequently must have come under your inspection

(signed) Mathew Horne

Head Quarters of the Southern Forces Trichinopoly October 19th 1795.

A true Copy (signed) Rich.d Chase Secretary

To the Honble John Hollond Esqr

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

From Brigadier General Horne with recommendations respecting the employing a Body of Cavalry Men during the present Disturbances at Tanjore

Honble Sir.

I have the honor to lay before the Board a Letter addressed to me from Colonel Braithwaite with its Enclosures

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keeping the Cantonment of Walajahbad incomplete of the Strength allotted for that Station, Weakening the Garrison of Fort St. George or Masulipatam, or putting another Battalion into Commission.

By the accompanying Detail of the necessary Guards at Masulipatam, it appears that about 700 Native Troops are daily on Duty; this number I conceive might be furnished by the 30th Battalion, and the Troops Colonel Brathwaite mentions in the Orders he intended to issue, for altho' a considerable number of the 30th Battalion are returned at Drill, it is not to be Concluded, that they are long to be excused the necessary Duties of the Garrison on that account, at a time when there are not a sufficiency of Troops, without them for ordinary Duties; but as for the necessity of so large a Force over Operow, I cannot presume to of: being unacquainted with his Situation.

Respecting the Subject of Captain Cagle's address to the Chief and Council of Ganjam, for a body of Pioneers, I beg leave to observe it may be necessary on the Service he is now employed on, to be supplied with a body of Men for clearing roads &c. and it has been the invariable usage of the Service for the Paymasters to furnish the number required, who were termed Comatty Men, and who were paid so much p day during the expedition, and then discharged although it is to be observed, that during the last War, the Comatty Men changed their appellation, and were

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To the Honble John Holland Esq.

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

Honble Sir.

From Brigadier General Horne with Certificates for Promotion among the Native Officers in the 13th & 23d Battalions - recommends Captain Lieut. Bridges to be Captain of a Company.

I have the honor to lay before the Board the accompanying Recommendation Certificates for promotion in the 13th and 23d Battalions of Native Infantry: and to recommend in Consequence of Captain Brouncker's dismission from the Service by a General Court Martial, that Captain Lieutenant Bridges, the Senior Officer for Promotion, be appointed a Captain of a Company in his room.

I am with respect.

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April 13th 1789

&c. &c. &c. signed Mathew Horne.

The different recommendations of the Commander in Chief approved.

The Board approve the different recommendations of Brigadier General Horne, respecting the employing Cornatty Men, the ordering the 36th Battalion of Native Infantry to the Presidency, instead of the 26th, the Promotion of Captain Lieutenant Bridges, and those of the Native Officers: and it is agreed, that the necessary orders be issued.

The measure of sending one of the King's Regiments to the Southward, postponed.

The Board also entirely approve the Principle upon which the General has recommended, that one of the King's Regiments be added to the Force of Europeans to the Southward: but as there is no certainty whether the Hanoverians will remain in the Country, after their period of Service shall expire, or whether Colonel

Musgraves

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in providing the materials of which it is made, and in the Manufacturing of it.

The Commissary General of Stores laid before us Indents for Stores required at Vitchinopoly and Arnee; which We agreed should be complied with agreeably to the Statement recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Moorhouse; and We at the same time approved of sending 4 Iron 18 Pdrs with field Carriages complete in part of the Field Battering Train intended for the Southern Division of the army, and much wanted: as well as the Stores indented for. We therefore beg leave with all due deference to your Honble Board, to recommend, that the Swallow now in the Road, be ordered to convey these Stores to Negapatam, provided You have no other immediate Use for that Ship.

We have the honor to enclose (No. 2) Copy of a List of Stores received from the Military Storekeeper last Month, Musters of which we examined and approved: as likewise of 10 Tumbrils, Two Field Carriages, with Limbers & Boxes for 18 Pdrs Brass Guns, Two Iron Chains for Brass 18 Pdrs and Ten Iron Chain Traces for Tumbrils; which being made of good materials, & well finished, we ordered to be received on the Company's Books.

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

(signed) Mathew Horne
I. Capper
Geo: Savage
Patrick Kops
Wm. Sydenham
J. Moorhouse

Read.

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		Expended at the Parliament	Fatehinaphy	Sumbo Circar	Mallapiahcad	Ellingapatam	Amboor	Madura	Tanjore	Total
Bellows Smith	Pair	5	"	"	50	"	"	2	"	57
Belts for Bayonets		259	"	"	1500	1200	640	1000	500	5099
Belts for Pouches		79	"	"	1500	"	"	1000	500	3079
Baskets Rattan		200	"	"	200	"	"	400	400	1200
Bill Hooks		2	"	"	200	"	"	400	350	952
Borax	℔	17	"	"	50	"	"	30	21	118
Boxes Tin Tube 18 Pdr		"	"	"	4	"	"	2	"	6
12 do		"	"	"	14	"	"	"	"	14
6 do		16	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	36
Buckets Leather		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	114	114
Brattices		16600	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16600
Braces Drum	Sets	80	"	"	200	"	"	60	80	420
Bags Gunny for Powder Barrels		20	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	220
do for Shot		"	"	"	200	"	"	200	"	400
do for Ammunition		"	"	"	"	"	"	150	"	150
do for Package		158	"	"	"	"	"	"	200	358
do for Sand		"	"	"	"	"	"	2000	123	2123
Belts Steel		"	"	"	"	"	"	47	42	89
Brushes		4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
Boards Sheathing		135	"	"	200	"	"	"	"	335
Buckets Leather		20	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	34
Bottoms for Round Shot 12 Pdr		123	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	123
6 do		"	"	"	"	"	"	108	50	158
3 do		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	356	356
Bottoms for Grapeshot 24 Pdr		92	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	92
18 do		"	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	50
12 do		"	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	50
9 do		"	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	50
8 Inch		71	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	71
Barrels for Powder Tin Foiled		3000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3000
6 Carriages Field for Iron Guns 24 Pdr		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18 do		"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
12 do		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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		Expended at the Artillery	Fitchinopoly	Fort St. George	Metapolliam	Chingleput	Arcotoor	Madura	Ganjam	Total
Cases Iron		"	"	"	200	"	"	"	"	200
Fifes		"	"	"	"	"	8	28	21	53
Fifes of Sorts		110	"	"	104	"	"	60	36	350
Funnel Copper		"	"	"	3	"	"	1	1	5
Tew		"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	6
Formers for Gun Cartridges		"	"	"	2	"	"	3	"	5
" for Muskets		"	"	"	12	"	"	6	"	18
for Carbines		"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	12
Fuzes Empty 5/p Inch		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	825	825
4/p do		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	825	825
Hand Grenades		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	300	300
Glue	W 6/p	"	"		20	"	"	6	10	82½
Gunny	Pices 10	"		"	200	"	"	"	"	210
Grease	Puppos 9	"		"	20	"	"	3	2¼	34¼
Hammers for Musquets		654	"	"	"	"	"	1500	1000	2954
Helves for Axes		51	"	"	"	"	"	311	360	722
Handles for Mamoties		52	"	"	"	"	"	60	"	112
Hammer Claws		"	"	"	40	"	"	32	"	43
Sledge with Helves		1	"	"	4	"	"	"	4	9
Hand with do		2	"	"	12	"	"	1	6	21
Hand Spikes purchasing		40	"	"	200	"	"	100	"	340
Traversing 18 Pr.		4	8	8	8	"	"	"	"	28
12 do		4	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	34
6 Pr.		5	"	"	80	"	"	4	4	93
Head Sponges	24 Pr.	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	5
	18 do	"	"	"	8	"	"	5	"	13
	12 do	"	"	"	20	"	"	5	"	25
	9 do	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	5
	6 do	"	"	"	50	"	"	5	"	55
	3 do	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	5
Hoops Copper for Barrels		308	"	"	"	"	"	206	"	514
Hoops Batter		8	"	"	200	"	"	30	"	238
Lining		8	"	"	200	"	"	30	49	287
Flesh		8	"	"	200	"	"	30	29	267
Heads Drum		30	"	"	400	"	"	500	15	495
Head Rammer	24 Pr.	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	5
	18 do	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	4
	12 do	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	20
	9 do	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	5
	6 do	"	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	30
	3 do	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	5

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		Expended at the Armoury	Fitchinopoly	Cuddalore Cossa	Vellingipatam	Chingleput	Arnbore	Madras	Europe	Total.
Ropes Country 5 Inch Cits		-	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	11
3/4 do. do.		"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	20
2/4 do. do.		"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	20
1/4 do. do.		2	"	"	50	"	"	30	20	102
Actiauers for Spikes		"	"	"	50	"	"	"	2	52
Ropes Yarn White	Mc	48	"	"	200	"	"	6	10	264
do Blue	do	"	"	"	100	"	"	4	6	110
Spunges for Mortars 6 Inch		2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
9 do		2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	4
5/4 do		2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	4
Howitzes 8 Inch		2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
5/4 do		2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Spunges with Rammerheads 24 C		"	"	"	"	"	"	13	11	24
18 do		-	"	"	"	"	"	6	8	14
6 do		40	"	"	"	"	"	43	6	89
3 do		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	6
Salarmoniac	#	3/4	"	"	20	"	"	6	17	43/4
Salt Petre Refined	#	"	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	50
Sulpher Refined	#	"	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	30
Shells Cocoanut		"	"	"	600	"	"	300	"	900
Sticks Drum	Pairs	"	"	"	100	"	"	20	50	170
Staves Spunges		50	"	"	100	"	"	12	30	192
Spun Yarn	Rolls	9	"	"	100	"	"	20	2	131
Solder Copper	#	"	"	"	50	"	"	20	20	90
Solder Tin	#	16	"	"	"	"	"	20	16	52
Spirit Wine	Gall	"	"	"	10	"	"	6	"	16
Slings for Muskets		717	"	"	200	1200	"	"	"	2117
Scabbards for Musket Bayonet		655	"	"	1200	1200	"	"	252	3307
Do for Fuzee Do		"	"	"	150	"	"	400	300	850
Stones Grinding		"	"	"	2	"	"	2	2	6
Shumbriam Plank		65	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	66
Spikes Gun of sorts each		"	"	"	"	"	"	28	39	67
Sticks port fires		"	"	"	"	"	"	12	25	87
Scabbards for Swords		176	"	"	"	"	"	10	40	226
Snares for Drums		8	"	"	"	"	"	20	28	56
Slings for Do		1	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	7
Slings for Fife Cases		8	"	"	"	"	"	4	7	19
Staff Flag		"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1
Shears Tin Man	Pairs	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1
Scissors	Do	12	"	"	"	"	"	4	19	35
Stocks Musket		30	"	"	"	"	"	"	80	110
Spindles for Grape 24 Pr		42	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	42
8 Inch		80	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	80
Traces Chain for Tumbrils		11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11

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Minute respecting Stores prepared to be sent on the Swallow to Negapatam.

Agreed, that a Letter be written to the Officer Commanding the Swallow, desiring to know what Space of time, will in his opinion be required to accomplish the Service proposed of landing Stores at Negapatam.

The prices in future to be annexed to the lists of Stores

Resolved, that the Committee of Stores be desired to annex to the lists of Stores the prices, as the Board, until they are furnished with an Estimate, cannot Determine upon the expediency of making up the Country Stores recommended.

A List of the Stores to be sent to the Southward to be laid before the Board.

The Board remark, that the Committee have not laid before them a List of the Stores which the Commissary General recommends should be sent to the Southward. Without such Document, the Board cannot Decide upon the propriety of confirming the Recommendation.

Read the following Letter from Mr. Hughes

To the Honble John Holland Esq.r

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

From the Collector in the Guntoor Circar - enclosing Mr Haddow's Reply to his Application for Papers relating to the Revenues &c.a of the Circar.

Honble Sir.

Having in consequence of your Commn. signified to me by Mr. Secretary Charnier in a Letter under date the 26th Ult.o, to furnish Capt.n Kennaway

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"not any doubt of your having received the Communica-
tion mentioned in your Letter of the 4th Instant, that
"inclines me to wait till Government and the Board
"of Revenue have decided upon what has been submitted
"to them, partly thro' you, before I proceed to take any
"steps, with regard to matters under reference, until
"I know the Determination which I daily look for;
"and I only wish to suspend measures till that be.
"As it may however have happened, that Captain
"Kennaway has been advised by Government of your
"appointment, and requested to apply to you for
"such information as he may have occasion for,
"respecting the Revenues &c. of the Guntoor Circar;
"you may rest assured, in case he should apply
"to you, and that you should acquaint me with
"his Communication, that I shall certainly afford
"you every information and assistance in my
"power, for enabling you to execute what the public
"Service may in this respect require; that it may be
"transmitted by yourself, if you think proper, to
"Captain Kennaway, which I am led to believe, is
"the mode that he would himself wish to be followed.

"The Accounts and Papers transmitted by
"me to Bengal, & to Captain Kennaway, are
"intended as Documents for Settling Accounts be-
"tween the Company, and the Soubah; and I
"do not for my own part know, how much may
"depend upon the Credit given to their Authenticity.
"I am certainly the Person answerable for this, and
"whatever

1180 Fort St. George 14th April 1789

To John Chamier Esqr.

Military Secretary &c. &c.

Sir

From the Paymaster in the Guntoor Circar on the subject of furnishing Mr Sadleir with his Accounts – requests to know to whom he is to apply for the sums necessary for the use of his Employ – applies for leave to visit the Presidency.

Mr Sadleir having written me, that he has transmitted our late Correspondence to the Honble Board for his own justification, as if the withholding of my Accounts was the cause of Inability to send to our Detachment the last Month's Supply of Cash. I beg leave most briefly, to lay before the Honble Board the leading Circumstances of the Case.

It is undoubtedly true that at Mr Sadleir's earnest and repeated application, Government was pleased to order my Accounts to be submitted to his Inspection: but Government also ordered me to send my Accounts without delay to Madras, to close the Books of the Year 1788. on my return to Guntoor, the extreme Indisposition of Mr Sadleir precluded all Idea of Reference to him. on the first dawn of recovery, he wrote to me for my Accounts. and about the same time, a Letter from you commanded me to comply. I had previously began to make out a new Sett from the Rough Draughts. but soon after Mr Sadleir declared, he would only receive the original Accounts with the Vouchers; and tho' I enclosed him on Reply a Copy of my application to the Paymaster General for the original Accounts &c. he addressed to me two Letters of an accusatory Nature, as if I had not complied with his desire. here let the matter rest: I will not trouble the Honble Board with a Comment on the subject.

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1782 Fort St George 14th April 1789

To the Honble John Hollond Esqr.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honble Sir.

From Captain Lieut. Torin with a Return of Horses landed at Anjengo, and those ready for Embarkation. requests leave to return to Bombay, on the Brittannia, and that Lieut. Rumley be permitted to accompany him

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The Assistance of Lieutenant Rumley, would be a means of expediting the Service, & assure the safety of the Horses, rendering the expence of an Officer waiting at Anjengo unnecessary, by which that Charge would not only be obviated, but secure their Care in the way down the Coast.

Let me request this necessary relief, in so arduous an Undertaking, and active Season: with a Letter to General Medows for his support to forward the Service.

Fort St George
13th April 1789

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From the Chief Mate of the Swallow Packet

From Mr. Marshall, Chief Mate of the Swallow Packet - requesting some Extra Allowances in Consideration of the Expences incurred by his being in the Temporary Command of the Vessell.

Minute thereon

Agreed to inform Mr. Marshall, that his application should be made to the Governor General & Council, who placed him in the Temporary Command of the Swallow.

Substance of a Letter from the Rajah of Tanjore.

From the Rajah of Tanjore, dated 5th Inst (entered in C:C: Nos. 36.37) stating at length his Embarrasments, the difficulty he finds in procuring Star Pags. - the impossibility of altering the mode of making his Payments & of fulfilling his Engagements if his affairs are exposed to any Interruptions - expressing his expectation of having speedy relief from the Company. &c. &c. &c.

Substance of a Letter from the Rajah of Travancore.

From the Rajah of Travancore - expressing his Satisfaction at the arrival of the two Battalions, and declaring his Confidence in the Company's protection.

John Hollond

Ja. Wm. Kasamajor

Edwd. Jno. Hollond

Capt. Marshall &c.

1786 Port St George. April 1789.

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To John Chamier Esqr.

Military Secretary.

Sir

In answer to your Letter of the 4th Inst.

From the Deputy Accountant – stating the different Modes which have been practised in issuing Gratuity to the Field Officers

You will be pleased to acquaint the Honble Board, there are several instances of Gratuity having been paid to an encreased number of Field Officers, upon the principle of distribution established by the orders of 1770; and that there are some instances of the Gratuity having been issued in a fixed share to each Officer: but this appears to have been the case only when the number of Officers was below the Establishment, as ordered in 1770: on which occasion, there was a saving to the Company. but in no Case prior to the 25th September 1783, does it appear the expence ever exceeded the amount ordered by the arrangement of 1770.

I am Sir &c. &c. &c.

(signed) Robert Woolf.

Dep.y Accountant

Port St George
the
11th April 1789

Received the undermentioned Letters (entered in M. B. Nos. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102.)

From the Commandant at Innacondah – advising of the frequent desertion to Tippoo of the Men of his Battalion, and his belief of Emissaries being in the

From the Commandant at Innacondah

Garrison

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To Captain Hardie

To Captain Hardie of the Snow Brittannia — To inform the Board whether he can accommodate with Passages to Bombay on his Ship, Lieutenant Colonel Stirling, Lieutenant Laurence, and Ensign Morbie of his Majesty's Regiments at that Presidency.

To the Commander of the Swallow Packet

To the Commander of the Honble Company's Packet the Swallow — his request for encrease of Pay must be submitted by him to the Government General — to inform the Board, in what time he can expect to return from Negapatam to these roads, supposing he was to sail from thence the 20th Instant.

To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General — to furnish the Board with an abstract Statement, shewing the several Instances of Gratuity having been paid to an encreased number of Field Officers upon the principle of distribution established by the order of 1770. and when on a reduced Establishment, a fixed share has been paid to the Field officers.

To the Comptroller General of Army Accounts

To the Comptroller General of Army Accounts — desiring he will report upon a Claim of Mr. Hawkins for House Rent.

To the Committee of Works

To the Committee of Works — enclosing a Plan and estimate for a Wall to be built at the new Powder Mills — to order the Contractors to erect it as soon as possible.

To the Collector at Guntoor

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15 To Tanjam — to give directions to the Paymaster to provide a Number of proper People under the denomination of Comatty Men — to be paid by the day in the usual manner — and to be discharged when Captain Eagle will no longer require them.

To Tanjam

To the Deputy Military Paymaster General — enclosing Claims for Prison Batta, desiring he will add them to the List in his Office, and discharge them in the usual manner.

To the Deputy Military Paymaster General.

To Captain Lieutenant Torin — with permission to return to Bombay on the Brittannia, and to take Lieutenant Rumley for the purpose of assisting the Service on which he is engaged. Authorized to continue purchasing Horses to the amount of the Money in his hands.

To Captain Lieutenant Torin.

16 Sent the following Letter.

To the Honble Major General Medows.

Governor in Council at Bombay.

Honble Sir

We had the honor to address the President in Council under date the 20th. July last, on the subject of the Service entrusted to Captain Lieutenant Torin of this Establishment — We have now to mention that

To Bombay — stating that Captain Torin is upon his return to that Presidency, authorized by this Government to purchase Horses to the amount of the Balance remaining in his hands — recommended for their support.

Captain

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At a Consultation Present

The Honble John Hollond Esqr.
President and Governor

Friday 17th April 1789. James Henry Casamaijor Esqrs
and
Edward John Hollond

Minutes of last Consultation Read, and approved

Read the following Letter from the Committee for investigating the accounts of the King's Troops.

To the Honble John Hollond Esqr.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir.

On the 12th November last, We had the honor to furnish you with various Statements of Subsistence advanced by the Honble Company, to his Majesty's Forces on this Coast, in conformity to the orders of the Government General of Bengal, under date the 9th of July.

Our Letter accompanying these Statements, pointed out the material difference between Mr. Burke's two Accounts, of subsistence to the King's Troops, (enclosed in the letter from the Government General,) and the Statement thereof, which We consequently extracted from the Company's Books. these differences had long prevented us from ven-

turing

From the Committee for investigating the Accounts of the King's Troops serving in India — stating the Result of their Investigation, in concert with the King's Deputy Paymaster General, into the cause of the difference between Mr. Burke's Statements of Subsistence to the King's Troops on this Coast, and the Statements extracted by the Committee from the Company's Books — and enclosing the corrected Statements.

deficient for the first sum of Pags. 9696.29.60. are due from Masulipatam, where however they are not to be found; and of the latter sum of Pagodas 84691.25.79 almost the whole, (Viz^t Pags. 79041.17.27) are Charges taken from the Accounts Current of the Resident of Tanjore for 1784. where the search for the Vouchers thereof, has been equally unsuccessful. The loss of these Vouchers, We find to be ascribed to the unavoidable irregularities and Confusion incident to a state of War, and invasion; and in particular, to their having been at different times handed about to various Departments, while their necessarily minute and voluminous nature prevented those that were lost from being missed. but to whatever causes the non appearance of these vouchers may be traced, the want of them might be attended with far greater inconvenience than is now likely to ensue, did not the Statements of His Majesty's Pay-master General of subsistence received by him from the 24th October 1783. to the 20th April 1786 (being the Period in which this Article was seperately advanced by the Company to him) admit much larger receipts of Cash on this account, than We can find Vouchers for: as appears in the abstract. No 2. Mr. Mitford has indeed observed that his Statement No. 6. (which we have taken up as the most correct, tho' it differs very essentially from Mr. Burke's Accounts of Subsistence transmitted in the Letter from the Governor General

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Mr. Box, and not accounted for in the King's Pay Office, furnish a very powerful proof that the Circumstance of Credit not being given to the Company on the Books of the Crown, are no proof that the Sums stated by us have not been advanced.

In the Statement of the Company's Charges against the Crown, the only Article of any consequence, which We have had occasion to withdraw, is the Sum of Pags. 12, 325.— advanced to Major Generals Bruce and Burgoyne, as it proves to have been paid on account of allowances from the Company; a mistake into which we were led, from the amount being erroneously carried in the Company's Books, to the Head of King's Subsistence

On a careful review of the accompanying Statement, together with a previous reference to our Letter of the 12th November last, (which is necessary, and which We request may accordingly be forwarded to the Government General of Bengal,) will set this obscure subject in a sufficiently clear light: and we cannot conclude without expressing our Cordial and Confident hopes, that the loss of the vouchers will prove of no essential detriment to the Cause of our Honble Employers.

Having now complied as nearly as possible with the requisition of the Supreme Government of Bengal, for a seperate Account of Subsistence advances to His Majesty's Troops from their first Arrival in the Country to the 24th April 1786. (from which time, it is to be repeated, all advances have been made

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Read the following Letter from Bengal.

The Honble John Holland Esqr.
Governor in Council at Fort St. George

Honble Sir.

From Bengal desiring to know by what authority the Exchange of 8 Shillings the Pagoda was fixed for the payment of His Majesty's Troops.

We wish to be informed upon what authority the Exchange of eight Shillings the Pagoda was fixed for the payment of his Majesty's Troops, whether in Consequence of Instructions from the Court of Directors, or upon what other ground or principle.

It was agreed upon between the Lords of the Treasury and the Court of Directors, that the Current Rupee should be valued at two Shillings and one Penny; at this Rate, and allowing Arcot Rupees 400 per 100 Pagodas, a Pagoda is worth Nine Shillings.

We have the honor to be
Sr. Jr. Jr. Jr.
Fort William
16th March 1789.

/Signed/ Cornwallis
Chas. Stuart

Remarks thereon.

The foregoing being taken into Consideration, it is Agreed, that the following Reply be sent to Bengal.

To

1200 Fort St. George 17th. Apru

Representation and complaint from both

We have the honor to forward

from the Commissioners for investigati

of the King's Troops, accompanied by

Statements.

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
17th April 1789.

Fe.a Fe.a Fe.a Fe.a /signed/ John

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P.S. At the request of Messrs. uck

and Hindersley, we enclose Copy

letter to us dated 12th November last

the several Statements that accompanied

it.

Read the following Lett from

the Military Paymaster General

John Chamier Esq.r

Military Secretary.

Sir

On receipt of the Honble Boards orders of the

9th Instant, I applied to the Sepoy Paymaster, to send me

any bags of Money he might have remaining in his Office

of the Sum paid him this Month, that the same might

be examined. I have the honor to lay before you his

thereto: from whence it will appear that the

has originated with a few of the Invalids.

From the Military Paymaster General enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Sepoy Paymaster on the subject of bad Pagodas and stating that the Cause of Complaint relative to bad Pagodas proceeds from the Conduct of the Sheroffs in the Bazar.

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to any Shroff, who should be found to have purchased a Pagoda at a lower rate, than the Bazar Exchange of the day, under the pretence of it's being either Short of weight, or filed; and at the same time, that those (who may possibly be in possession of Pagodas really of that description, and which the Shroffs will not change) may know where to procure the Value of them, notice be given that the Assaymaster will on application to him, take the Pagoda so filed or light, and give the value of it to the Proprietor — and that he be ordered immediately to break it up — this may possibly have the desired effect.

I remain Sir &c. &c.

(signed) John Irving.

Mily Paymaster General

Pay Office
17th April 1789 —

To Joseph Parron Esqr. Deputy Milty Payr. Genl.

Sir.

Yours I was favored with informing me that there has been a Complaint made to Government of my having issued bad Pagodas to the Sepoys: also informing me that Government had ordered the Remainining sealed Bags to be sent to your Office to be examined — I am extremely sorry prior to your Letter, all the Bags were paid off to the Battalions.

By desire of the Town Major, I kept one Sealed Bag for some days: but on Saturday last he desired that Bag to be paid away, which

was

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immediately; but I am sorry to say, that there is a prospect of our March being delayed for some time, by the want of Money, which has not been supplied by the Nabob's Managers, though every means has been used to urge them to do it.

Since my arrival they have repeated their promises of furnishing what may be wanted in a few days, when, if they do not disappoint me, I shall proceed to the Execution of the Honble Board's Orders, though the heat of the Weather, and Scarcity of Water and forage may probably expose the Detachment to considerable inconveniencies.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/signed/ J. Stuart
Colonel Commanding

Camp on Pritchinopoly Plain 13th. April 1789.

Read the following Letter from the Committee of Works.

To the Honble John Hollond Esq.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir

From the Committee of Works the Contractors apply for the second advance of Cash on account of the Barracks at Tripassore

The Contractors having applied for the Second advance on account of the Barracks at Tripassore, and the Chief Engineer having Certified, that the Work

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Minute thereon

Ordered that the Communications requested by Lieutenant Colonel Trent be made to him, and that Extracts from Mr Sadleir's Letters, in which that Officer's name may have been mentioned, be sent to him.

Read the following Letters (entered in Mis. Nos. 121. 122. 123. 124.)

From the Paymaster at Ongole.

From Mr. Young Paymaster at Ongole, stating the inconveniencies which will result, if all the Artificers are struck off.

From Captain Dawes

From Captain Dawes, Commanding at Innimeah, requests to know if he may make some small repairs to the Mosque, in which Stores are to be lodged.

Minute thereon

Ordered accordingly.

From Mr. Vaughan

From Mr. Vaughan, Paymaster at Chavara — stating in a similar manner, some inconveniencies, to which the Garrison will be exposed, if all the Artificers &c. are struck off — enclosing an Indent for Stationary as Paymaster to the Detachment under Colonel Stuart.

Minute thereon

Ordered, that the above Letters from the Paymasters at Ongole and Madura, relating to the Artificers &c. be referred to the consideration of the Military Board.

Mr Vaughan to be supplied with Stationary

Ordered that Mr Vaughan's Indent for Stationary be complied with.

From Mr. James West

From Mr. James West — stating, that he is invested with power from the Inhabitants of some Villages to the Southward to make a claim for

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Diary

17 Dispatched the undermentioned Letters (as entered in M.B. Nos. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131.

To the Commanding Officers at Walaujahbad, Poonamallee, Madura, Palamcotah and Attka; desiring they will in future on the 1st of every month, transmit to Government a Return of the Troops under their Command; a List of Casualties to be annexed to every Return.

To the Commanding Officers at Walaujahbad. Poonamallee. Madura. Palamcotah. & Attka.

18 To the Commandant at Innicondah – the small repairs wanting to the Mosque in the Pettah, as stated by him, to be executed.

To the Commandant at Innacondah.

To Mr. James West – Stating, that as the Claim preferred by him in his Letter of the 14th. Instant, is considered irregular, the Board do not think proper to comply with his request.

To Mr. James West

To the Military Board – to report their opinion upon the accompanying Letters from the Paymasters at Ongole and Madura, on the Subject of Artificers for their Respective Garrisons.

To the Military Board.

To Lieutenant Colonel Trent – the Papers now sent him, complete. Mr. Sadleir's Correspondence with this Board, in which his (Colonel Trent's) name has been mentioned

To Lieutenant Colonel Trent

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20 You, that the Request has been complied with, so that it will not be necessary to issue the amount at Your Presidency.

I am Sir
Yr. Hble. Servt. (signed) E. Hay
Secy. Genl.

Fort William
1st April 1789.

To the Honble John Holland Esqr
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir.

From Brigadier General Stone - recommends that the 1st. and 2d. Regiments of Cavalry be removed from Arcot to Condatoore without delay.

I have received a Letter from Major Young Commanding the Cavalry, representing, that on account of the dryness of the Season, they Cannot procure sufficient Forage for the Horses, and that the difficulty will encrease on the arrival of the Detachment under the Command of Captain Dallas, now on its march to the Cantonment.

The Major adds, he was just returned from the Cantonment forming for two Regiments of Cavalry at Condatoore near Arnee, and that he found twelve Officers Quarters in great forwardness, six of which would be very soon completed; and that there is plenty of Forage in that neighbourhood.

As the 1st. Regiment have their Camp. Equipage

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Duty to select such Materials as were necessary towards a thorough investigation of the Business, which Materials involve a Variety of Accounts and Circumstances that will require the aid of Professional Abilities to arrange previous to the Sessions, and to bring forward in proper form, so as to relieve the Court from much trouble in the Trial.

I therefore, as Mr. Burke is absent, most respectfully submit to your Honor in Council, the propriety of directing Your Solicitor to conduct this Prosecution, especially as it relates to a breach of Trust in a public Department under Your Presidency.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
18th April 1789

Yr. Yr. Yr. Obt. Servt.
Jos. Dupré Porcher.

Sent the following Letters.

To Mr. Josias Du Pré Porcher.

Sir.

To Mr. Porcher - the Board approve the Zeal he has manifested for a thorough Investigation of so considerable a Fraud as appears to have taken place in the Department of the King's Paymaster Genl. the Solicitor in Consequence has been ordered to conduct the prosecution.

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, and to express the Boards Approbation of the Zeal you have manifested for a thorough Investigation of so considerable a Fraud as appears to have taken place in the Department of the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces in India, while you acted as Deputy — the Board have

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At a Consultation Present

The Honble John Hollond Esqr.

Governor President.

Tuesday
21st April 1789 James Henry Casamajor
and
Edward John Hollond } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation Read and approved.

The Secretary lays before the Board the following Letter from Bengal.

To John Chamier Esqr.
Secretary at Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Bengal Secretary with Letter from Earl Cornwallis to His Highness the Nabob

I am directed to transmit to you a Letter from the Governor General to the Nawaub of Arcot, which You are desired to deliver to Mr. Hollond the Governor at Fort St. George, with a request that he will be so good as to have it conveyed to His Highness. I also enclose a Persian Copy and English Translation of it.

I am
Sir,
Fort William
3rd April 1789. Yr. Mo. Obt. Servt. (signed) E. Hay Secy to the Govt

To

Fort St. George 21st April 1789

Agreed that the President be requested to take charge of the Governor Generals Letter to the Nabob, and to deliver it to His Highness.

be delivered by the President to his Highness the Nabob.

Read the following Letter from General Horne.

To the Honble John Hollond Esqr.

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

Honble Sir

I have the honor to lay before the Board for their Consideration, the several Enclosures.

Captain Towns from ill health, having for a considerable length of time been incapable of attending his Duty in the Army, I beg leave to recommend to the Board, to Comply with his request of being placed on the Invalided List, and in the event of it's being granted, that Captain Lieutenant Evans (the Senior Officer for promotion, and a good duty Officer) be nominated a Captain of a Company in his Room.

from Brigadier General Horne - recommends that Captain Towns (at his own request) be placed on the Invalid List. & that Captain Lieutenant Evans be appointed a Captain of a Company - Calls the attention of the Board to a Representation from the Cavalry Officers respecting Quarters - Colonel Nixon applies to be reimbursed the Sum expended by him in erecting a Flag Staff at Vellore.

I am under the necessity of calling on the Boards attention to Major Youngs address, but at the same time being conscious of the Rectitude of the Honble Board in all decisions of this nature, I beg leave to state the peculiar hardships that the

Cavalry

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Tonyn had declared he could not be answerable for the Horses of his Regiment remaining fit for Service, even for a few months, if moved to the Cantonment building at Conditoone, owing Chiefly to the badness of the Water at that place, which is described as a large but very shallow sheet of Water, but at times nearly dry, and unwholesome. I in consequence of this Information, deemed it expedient to call on Major Tonyn officially, to know if he had represented to Government or the late Commander in Chief, his Sentiments regarding the impropriety of that situation for stationing a Body of Cavalry, as he must have known, preparations had for some time past been making for Cantoning two Regiments there.

Accompanying I have the honor to forward the Major's Reply to my Application, and as the situation for Cantoning a large body of Cavalry, which are so very expensive to raise and keep up, particularly in respect to the wholesomeness of constant Supplies of Water, on which the health of the Horses so much depends, is a Consideration of the utmost moment. I deem it my duty to lay this Representation before your Honor &c. previous to your determination on the movement of the two Regiments to that Station recommended by me in my Letter of the 14th Instant.

I have the honor to be.
&c. &c. &c. (signed) Mathew Horne

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20th April 1789.

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the probability of a want of Forage, and the difficulty of procuring that Article which must be brought from a Considerable distance, and likewise on Account of the Mortality that prevailed in Captain Macalisters regiment when that Corps lay there, which was rendered entirely unfit for Service, most of the Horses having died, owing principally to the bad Quality of the Water.

It was for these reasons I thought it my indispensible duty to object to that neighbourhood for a Cavalry Cantonment, in order to obviate the Consequences which I am very apprehensive will be found to attend the Regiments that may be sent thither, if any should should be stationed there.

At the same time, I am at a loss to Account for the necessity which Major Younge supposes to Exist at this Juncture, for the Removal of a Regiment from Arcot; a quarter which has always heretofore produced Forage in abundance for three or four thousand Horse, and the River Pallar will always afford an ample source of Water, should all the circumjacent Reservoirs fail; and moreover, as the seperating the Brigade may be prejudicial to the Service. I trust the Circumstance will merit consideration, before a measure, which real necessity only

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Application of the Cavalry Officers about Quarters, postponed

With respect to the application of Officers for repayment of Sums expended by them upon their Quarters, it is agreed to postpone the consideration of it.

Read the following Letter from Colonel Capper Comptroller General of Army Accounts.

To the Honble John Holland Esqr.

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

Honble Sir

From the Comptroller General of Army Accounts requests the orders of the Board upon the Allowance drawn by Mr William Gordon, as Deputy Military Paymaster at Vizagapatam — thinks Mr. Hawkins's application for House Rent irregular.

Enclosed I have the honor to lay before you a Letter I have received from Mr. William Gordon, respecting an Allowance of 20 Pagodas p.month. paid him as Deputy Military Paymaster at Vizagapatam. to which I objected in my Remarks on the Paymasters Accounts for June 1788, and payment has been stopped from that time.

I objected to it because the Allowance is not inserted in the Regulations, and it is the only Subordinacy where a Deputy is paid; but this Gentleman says he has no other Pay or Allowance, that he was appointed by the Chief and Council, and has acted in the Employ above 6 years. I beg leave therefore to submit his case to your Consideration, and to be honored with your Commands.

My Answer to Mr. Hawkins Paymaster

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or even the Concurrence of the Honble Board, or at the Requisition of the Commanding Officer. the permission of Government ought always to be received before the Company are subjected to any additional Expence.

And now having shewn your Honor that his Claim is in many respects irregular, I beg leave to add that I have often known Government afford relief where Gentlemen have of their own Authority incurred an expence not properly authorized by the Regulations of the Service; but if you should be pleased to grant any Indulgence in this Instance, permit me to remark, that Mr. Hawkins cannot be entitled to House Rent, whilst living (as he says he did) in Tents, and that I do not know his reason for charging at the rate of 25 Pagodas p.month for Eleven Months.

I have the honor to be
Fort St. George
20th April 1789 — Sr. Yr. Mo. Obt. Hble Servt
J. Capper
Sec.y

In consideration of Mr. Gordon's having enjoyed so long the Allowance of Pagodas 20 p.month, as Deputy Military Paymaster at Vizagapatam, which was granted to him by the Chief & Council, it is Agreed, that it be continued.

Mr. Gordon's Allowance to be continued

The Board are of opinion that Mr. Hawkins's Claim is inadmissible.

Mr. Hawkins's Claim inadmissible.

Agreed

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A List of Stores sent to our Garrisons to compleat Indents and expended at the Presidency recommended by the Committee of Stores to be provided to replace the Garrison Stock.

Axes Pick		962	541.4.40
Broad		63	31.18.—
Felling		97	43.4.—
Hand		869	193.4.—
Adzes Brass Cooper		10	12.18.—
Ditto Iron Carpenter, with Helves		7	7.21.—
Aprons Lead		11	2.5.—
Ditto Canvas		32	4.2.20
Bellows Smith	Pair	57	14.9.—
Belts for Bayonets		5099	1019.28.65
Belts for Pouches		3079	492.23.—
Baskets Rattan		1200	45.—
Billhooks		952	238.—
Borax	℔	118	39.12.—
Boxes Tin Tube 18 Pr.	6		
12 Pr.	14		
6 Pr.	36	56	14.25.15
Buckets Leather		14	6.10.65
Bratties		16600	6.33.—
Braces Drum		420	8.27.—
Bags Gunny for Powder Barrels		220	95.25.20
Ditto Ditto for Shot		400	80.—
Ditto Ditto for Ammunition		150	65.9.—
Ditto Ditto for Package		358	12.19.—
Ditto Ditto for Sand		2123	79.22.5
Bitts Steel		89	5.20.20
Brushes		4	1.12.—
Boards Sheathing		235	58.27.—
Buckets Leather		34	15.10.65
Barrels tinfoiled for Powder		3000	1122.17.—

Carried over Pd. 7257.21.75

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	Brought over Pagodas		12,033.12.5
Emmery	lb	134½	10.25.30
Glass Iron		200	12.8.—
Fifes		53	17.24.—
Files of Sorts		350	58.12.—
Tunnels Copper		5	3.4.40
" Tin		6	1.18.—
Formers for Gunbartridges Sets		5	1.1.40
for Muskets		18	.11.20
for Carbine		12	.6.—
Fuzes Empty 5/2 Inch		825	12.13.40
4½ Do		825	10.11.20
Hand Grenades		300	3.6.60
Glue	lb	42½	10 22.40
Gunny	Pieces	210	42.— —
Grease	Duppers	34½	188.13.40
Hammers for Muskets		2954	47.6.40
Helves for Axes		722	60.6.—
Handles for Mamooties		112	2.12.—
Hammers Claw		13	1.7.33
Sledge with Helves		9	9.27
Hand Do		21	10.18.—
Hand Spikes purchasing		340	90.3.50
Traversing 18 Pdrs	12		
12 Do	34	139	55.21.50
6 Do	93		
Heads Sponge 24 Pdrs		5	
18 Do		13	
12 Do		25	7.2.50
9 Do		5	
6 Do		55	
3 Do		5	
Hoops Copper for Barrels		514	224.31.40
Hoops Batten		238	65.22.43
Lining		287	
Flesh		267	16.24.60

Carried over Pagodas 13.033.15.25

1298 Fort St. George 21st April 1789

Brought over Pagodas			12,033.12.5
Emmery	lb	131/2	10.2/.30
Ejas Iron		200	12.8.—
Vises		53.	17.24.—
Files of Sorts		360	58.12.—
Funnels Copper		3.	3.4.40
" Tin		6	1.18.—
Formers for Gunbartridges Sets		5	1.1.40
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Hoops Copper for Barrels		514	224.31.40
Hoops Ballet		238	65.22.43
Lining		287	
Flesh		267	16.24.60

Carried over Pagodas 13,033.15.25

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	Brought over Pagodas		13,739.19.55
Needles Sail	129		1.28.40
Bolt Rope	128		5.12.
Sewing	1302		2.25.50
Oil Wood	Mds 170		82.18.
Gingeley	Do 12 ℔		2.3
Coconut	Do 237 ℔		36.19.30
Linseed	Do 30.		12.
Oakum	℔ 70		1.27.
Pouches Musket	5,747		4166.20.55
Pickers Musket	39 14.		10.31.30
Palms Steel	2		3.
Pinchers Tubes	Prs 100		18.27.
Paper Cartridge	Prs 7800		585.
Paper Cylinders	No 50		12.18.
Park Pickets	24		14.14.30
Line Pickets	200		25.
Rattans	No 1940		12.31.40
Reels	6		4.18.
Rope Country 5 Inch Coils	11		
3 ℔ Do Do	20		392.21.50
2 ℔ Do Do	20		
1 ℔ Do Do	102		
Relievers for Spikes	52		1.3.
Ropes Tent White	No 264		96.31.40
Do Blue	Do 110		27.18.
Rope Drag	4		2.9.
Sinnet	Balls 20		10.35.
Spunges for mortar 10 Inch	2		
8 Do	4		4.22.40
5 Do	4		
Howitzer 8 Inch	2		
5 ℔ Do	2		
Spunges with Ramheads 24 Prs	20		
18 Do	14		74.22.40
6 Do	89		
3 Do	6		
Salarmoniac	℔ 48 ℔		12.4.40
Salt Petre refined	℔ 50		2.18.
Sulphur refined	℔ 30		1.18.
Carried over Pags			19,321.16.60

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Needles Sail		129		1.28.40
Bolt Rope		128		5.12.
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Gingeley	Do	12 Ps		2.3
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Linseed	Do	30.		12.
Oakum	lb	70		1.27.
Pouches Musket		5,747		4166.20.55
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Pinchers Tubes	Prs	100		18.27.
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Paper Cylinders	Do	50		12.18.
Park Pickets		24		14.14.30
Line Pickets		200		25.
Rattans	No	1940		12.31.40
Reels		6		4.18.
Rope Country 5 Inch Coils		11		
3 Ps Do. Do		20		392.21.50
2 Ps Do. Do		20		
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Relievers for Spikes		52		1.3.
Ropes Tent White	Rs	264		96.31.40
Do. Blue	Do	110		27.18.
Rope Dray		4		2.9.
Sinnet	Balls	20		10.35.
Spunges for Mortar 10 Inch		2		
8 Do		4		4.22.40
5 Do		6		
Howitzer 8 Inch		2		
5 Ps Do		2		
Spunges with Lamheads 24 Ps		20		
12 Do		14		74.22.40
6 Do		89		
3 Do		6		
Salarmoniac		46 48 Ps		12.4.40
Salt Petre refined		4 50		2.18.
Sulphur refined		lb 30		1.18.
		Carried over Pags		19,321.16.60

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		Brought over Pags		21,387.19.30
Twine Bengal		Nos 200		20.11.40
Gunny		℔ 5		.6.20
Tacks Spunge Iron		℔ 68½		12.30.30
Tompions with Collars	24 Pdr.	1		
	18 do	3		3.1.20
	12 do	1		
	5½ Inch	1		
Traces Yoke		116		77.12.
Chain	18 Pdr	2		130.
Do	5½ Inch	1		18.22.15
Tape Binding		℔ 100		12.28.65
Tents Field Officers		1		110.
Officers		17		1020.
Private		19		484.18.
Sepoy		13.		621.
Do Bengal		2		113.18.
Bell		40		252.18.
Necessary		2		25.
Worms Screw		2252.		56.10.65
Wax Bees		℔ 69½		12.28.30
Wire Brass		℔ 1		.10.40
Wood Teak Joints		20		50.
Yokes Single		4		10.
Double		76		209.
Pole		26		65.
Pins		357		10.25.45
		Pagodas		24703.9

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18th April 1789

/signed/ J. Moorhouse
Commissary General of Stores.

Minute thereon

Resolved that the Stores recommended by the Committee, as necessary to replace what has been sent to out Garrisons, & expended at the Residency, &c

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the Number of Puckallies: or to give directions, from whom I am in future to withhold the former usual supply; the Establishment now proposed, being utterly inadequate to the Task.

In consequence of the permission obtained of Government, to make up Doolies for the use of this Garrison, I accordingly complied with the Indent given to me by Colonel Stuart. On the occasion of the 10th Battalion marching to Travancore, the greatest part of these were issued from the Stores for that Service. I have lately received an order from Colonel Stuart, directing me to make an additional number of Doolies, four Bell Tents, & two necessary Tents (there being none in Store) for the use of that part of the Detachment marching from hence. I immediately complied with the Indent, conceiving the Exigency of the Service such, as would not admit of a Reference to Government. I trust, that what I have done, will meet with their Approbation.

I have the honor to enclose for the information of Government, a Return of Sascars belonging to this Garrison, together with an abstract of such as are now on Detachment. My Duty requires of me to inform Government, that the remaining few are by no means equal to the various Duties required of them in a Store, Park, Granary, & Garrison so extensive as that of Tanjore. I beg therefore to be informed

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Do. Agreed, that Mr. Strange's Remarks respecting the Puckallies formerly kept up at Tanjore, be referred to the Consideration of the Military Board.

Do. With regard to the Sascars necessary for Tanjore, it is Agreed to postpone any resolution upon this Subject, until the arrangement for this Department, expected from the Military Board, be received.

From Mr. John Balfour — Read a Letter from Mr. John Balfour (entered in Miscellany Book No. 133) requesting leave to resign his Employ of Clerk to the Committee of Works.

Minute thereon — The President recommends that Mr. Balfour be permitted to resign the abovementioned Office, & that Mr. Porcher be appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Porcher appointed Clerk to the Committee of Works. — Resolved, that Mr. Porcher be appointed Clerk to the Committee of Works, and that the usual notice be given.

Substance of a Letter from the Rajah of Tanjore — Read a Letter from the Rajah of Tanjore, dated 13th Instant (entered in Country Correspondence

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Diary.

To Brigadier General Horne

Commanding the army on the Coast.

Sir.

To Brigadier General Horne directing that he will call on Majors Dalley & Stephenson in addition to Major Younge, for their opinions upon the points brought forward by Major Tonyn respecting Conditoore — Captain Towns to be placed on the Invalid List, and Captain Lieutenant Evans to be Captain of a Company — Colonel Nixon's Claim considered inadmissible — The application of Officers for repayment of Sums expended on account of Quarters, postponed —

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated the 11th and 20th Inst.

With respect to your recommendation for the movement of two Regiments of Cavalry to Conditoore, the Board direct me to acquaint you, that they are desirous of having the Sentiments of Majors Dalley, and Stephenson in addition to Major Younge's, upon the points brought forward by Major Tonyn; they accordingly desire you will furnish the above Officers with a Copy of Major Tonyn's Letter, and order them to report their opinion thereon.

Government consent to Captain Towns's being put on the Invalid List, and to the Consequent promotion of Captain Lieutenant Evans — it must however be notified to Captain Towns, that his acts of retiring from the Effective List must be subject to the arrangements contained in the General Orders of the 16 November last.

The Board are of opinion that Colonel

Nixon's

22 principle to a greater Number of Officers than the Establishment consisted of in the Year 1770; and further, whether there were any instances of the Gratuity having been issued in a fixed Share to each Officer, instead of a Division of a number of Shares to a Class of Officers, as ordered in the Arrangement of 1770.

We shall beg leave to enclose Copy of our Secretary's Letter to the Accountant General, with his answer. also Copies of other Letters and papers to and from the Accountant General upon this Subject.

When Lord Cornwallis's Letter of the 2nd. February reached us, Considerable payments of Gratuity, by Cash, and Bills on the Subordinate Settlements had been made, which it was impossible to recal, as great part of the Bills had been negociated, and the Officers to whom Cash had been issued, had sailed for Europe. We directed, in consequence of a minute delivered in by the President, that no further payments should be made, which was a heavy disappointment to the few who had not taken up their Bills. Of the Sum of Pags. 136,092, to be paid, the Sum of Pags. 93,857 has been issued, the Balance remaining is of Course Pags. 42,235.

Soon after this measure was adopted,

General.

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Sent the following Letters (entered in Mil. Pro. 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146.)

To Captain Bannerman

To Captain Bannerman — desiring he will Communicate as early as possible, to the Board, or to the President, any Intelligence he may procure, concerning Tippoo.

To M. I. D. C. Porcher

To Mr Jacias du Pre Porcher, advising of his having been appointed Clerk to the Committee of Works, in the Room of Mr Balfour resigned.

To Mr John Balfour

To Mr John Balfour — accepting his resignation of the above Employ; and desiring he will deliver over charge to Mr Porcher.

To the Committee of Works.

To the Committee of Works — with information of the same.

To Major Offany.

To Major Offany, Commanding the Detachment proceeding to the Presidency — directing him to pay strict attention to the prevention of any disorderly Conduct on the part of the Officers and Men under his Command.

To the Committee of Stores

To the Committee of Stores, stating that the Stores wanting to Compleat, are to be replaced; and that occasional advances will be made for that purpose.

To the Paymaster at Tanjore.

To the paymaster at Tanjore — approving his having complied with Colonel Stuart's Indents — the Subject of Puckallies referred to the Military Board — that part of his Letter of the 15th Instant, which relates

to —

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27 the Collection of Customs.

His Highness was pleased to grant me a Dustuck to pass all Gram for the use of the 19th Light Dragoons, thro' his Country duty free.— I sent Copies of it authenticated by me — at first they were accepted by his Highness's Servants as valid, but lately they are refused, with Circumstances of insult and Contempt, which the enclosed Letter from the Quarter Master of my Troop will explain.

It is extremely unwise in the Servants of His Highness to require Europeans, or Sepoys to Conduct the Gram thro' His Highness's Tolls, for it would inevitably occasion Riots.— and nothing would grieve me more than to use the strong Arm of His Majesty's Troops against the Subjects of His Highness, for whose protection they are sent.

The person at present complained of is Firivungarum, Conicoply to the Circar, at Velimoodie, not far from Wandewash.— This man refused the Copy of the Dustuck, and said, upon seeing the original, he would pass the Gram. He was humoured, and the original Dustuck, with his Highness's Chop, was sent, which he treated with Contempt, and beat one of my People, (a black Man)

A Complaint of this nature was lately made of Cavoody, and Tandavanum, and His Highness has been pleased to give orders in that matter.

But

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27 Statement shewing the several Instances of Gratuity having been paid to an encreased Number of Field Officers upon the principle of Distribution established by the Order of 1770. commencing the 25th March 1771 Viz.t—

To	1 Brigadier General	11 Shares
	2 Colonels	8 ditto
	6 Lieutenant Colonels	12½ ditto
	6 Majors	6¾ ditto

From 25th Sept.r 1773. to 25th March 1774.	3 Colonels partook of 8 Shares
From 25th March 1774, to 25th Septem.r 1774.	2 Colonels & 1 d.o for 99 days partook of 8 Shares.
From 25th Sept.r to 25th March 1775	2 Colonels & 1 d.o for 99 days partook of 8 Shares
From 25th March to 25th Sept.r 1776	2 Colonels & 1 d.o for 147 days, partook of 8 Shares.
From 25th Sept.r 76, to 25th March 1777	2 Colonels & 1 d.o for 90 days partook of 8 Shares.
From 25th Sept.r 1781 to 25th March 1782.	2 Colonels & 1 d.o for 21 days partook of 8 Shares.
Ditto — Ditto	6 Lieutenant Colonels & 2 for broken periods, partook of 12½ Shares.
From 25th March to 25th Sept.r 1782.	3 Colonels partook of 8 Shares in equal proportions
Ditto — Ditto	8 Lieutenant Colonels partook of 12½ Shares in equal proportions.
From 25th Sept.r 82, to 25th March 1783.	3 Colonels partook of 8 Shares in equal proportions

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To Edward May Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at Fort William

Sir

To the Bengal Secretary entering Copy of the foregoing Letter.

I do myself the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General at this Presidency, with an Enclosure, containing an Abstract Statement shewing the several instances of Gratuity having been paid to an encreased Number of Field Officers upon the principle of distribution established by the Order in 1770. &c.

These papers being necessary to compleat the information on the subject of Gratuity to the Field Officers of this Establishment, contained in the address from this Government under date the 22d. Instant, are now forwarded to be laid before the Right Honble the Governor General in Council.

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

Fort St. George
27th. April 1789.

Substance of a Letter to the Rajah of Tanjore

Sent Letter to the Rajah of Tanjore (entered in C.C. No 39) Informing him that it was quite unnecessary to enter upon an enumeration of his Difficulties and reminding him that his Kist for the Month of April is become due.

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the probability of a want of Forage, and the difficulty of procuring that Article which must be brought from a Considerable distance, and likewise on Account of the Mortality that prevailed in Captain Macalisters regiment when that Corps lay there, which was rendered entirely unfit for Service, most of the Horses having died, owing principally to the bad Quality of the Water.

It was for these reasons I thought it my indispensible duty to object to that neighbourhood for a Cavalry Cantonment, in order to obviate the Consequences which I am very apprehensive will be found to attend the Regiments that may be sent thither, if any should should be stationed there.

At the same time, I am at a loss to Account for the necessity which Major Younge supposes to Exist at this Juncture, for the Removal of a Regiment from Arcot; a quarter which has always heretofore produced Forage in abundance for three or four thousand Horse, and the River Pallar will always afford an ample source of Water, should all the circumjacent Reservoirs fail; and moreover, as the seperating the Brigade may be prejudicial to the Service. I trust the Circumstance will merit consideration, before a measure, which real necessity only