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Earl Cornwallis K.G. Governor General in Council &c.

My Lord,

1st In consequence of your Lordship's Commands, of the 18th Instant, signified thro' Mr. Sub Secretary Tomkyns, I have perused Colonel Capper's letter of the 25th April last, to Mr. Mitford late Deputy Paymaster to the King's Troops at Fort St. George; Mr. Mitford's answer of the 26th of the same month, with the letter dated the 27th ultimo from Mr. Garrow, the present Deputy Paymaster of the King's Troops at that Presidency, to Mr. Secretary Chamier, & a letter from the Government of Fort St George to your Lordship, dated the 7th Instant, on the Subject of the said Correspondences.

2nd Colonel Capper states, that he has observed in Mr. Mitford's Accounts, of August & October 1789, a Charge of Pagodas 15 11. 9. 50, for "Office Charges", and I suppose that this Sum was in full for the Office Charges for the two months, from the 21st of August to the 21st of October; but whatever the monthly Amount may be, Colonel Capper proposes, that as his Majesty's Paymaster General in India does not consider the Charges of the King's Pay Office to be subject to the controul of the Company's Military Auditor General, "that article ought to be struck out of the accounts", & be referred home separately to the Paymaster General, who will at once determine if it is admissible, & to whose Account it ought to be charged.

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3rd Mr. Mitford, in his Answer, states that the Office Charges have been regularly reported to the Kings Pay Office at home, & have been put to the Debit of the Comon, since October 1783; & he concludes his Letter with declaring that, "Mr. Burke does not consider himself in any shape "or respect answerable to Colonel Capper's Audit, relative to "his Office Expences."

4th Mr. Garrow, in his Letter to the Government of Fort St. George, expresses his hope, that the reasons offered by Mr. Mitford would induce the Board to permit the said Charge to stand as an Item in the King's Paymaster's Account, & give Directions to the Comptroller to pass the King's Paymaster's Accounts, including this Item.

5th The Government of Fort St. George intimate that they will continue to advance the Office Charges, but they refer to your Lordship this Question — "whether the Charge should "stand as an Item in the King's Paymaster's Account, or "whether it should be left altogether out of the Accounts, and "sent home seperately to the Paymaster General, who will at once "determine if it be admissible, & to whose account it ought "to be charged."

6th Having thus endeavored to abstract the substance of the Papers received from Fort St. George, I obey your Lordship in offering a few Remarks relative to the subject of them.

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7th Whilst Colonel Capper's Control over these Charges is denied, I do not see that Mr. Garrow's Request can regularly be complied with, in the Terms of it — viz. that Colonel Capper be directed "to pass" the Office Charges, that is to say in official Language, that he should be directed to give such an official Sanction as shall serve as an acquittal, or Justification, of Charges over which his Control does not Extend; neither do I conceive, that the proposed Reference should be made to the Paymaster General in England, who does not appear to me to be competent to decide "to whose account this Item ought to be charged". — But it is evident at the same time, that the necessary office Charges of the King's Pay Department in India must be defrayed on the Spot; and the point for Consideration is, in what manner this may be done most Conveniently? —

8th Your Lordship already knows, that I hold it to be an incontrovertible principle that all the "Extraordinaries" to be paid by the Company must be subject to the control of their Governments. You are also aware of the different interpretations which the King's Servants, & the Court of Directors give of the Act of Parliament, the former maintaining that the Company must pay to the Crown Two Lacs of Current Rupees ℘ annum, for every Regiment of the Establishment of 1000 Men; whilst the Court of Directors insist that the Company is bound only by the

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Act to pay the just proportion for the Effective Strength of the Regiment, at the said Rate of Two Lacs of Current Rupees ℘ annum for a Regiment of 1000 Men, besides all the "Extraordinaries" to put his Majesty's Forces on the same pecuniary footing with the Company's.

9th If the Construction of the King's Servants shall regulate the adjustment of the Accounts between the Crown & the Company, the Charges of the King's Pay Office must of course remain at the Debit of the Crown; and upon this principle, Mr. Burke, consistently with the Construction of the Act by the King's Servants, has very properly charged the Crown with the amount of his Office Charges; — But if the Construction of the Court of Directors shall be adverted, the Office Charges of the King's Pay Office will fall to be defrayed by the Company, and must be ultimately transferred to their Debit, as part of the Aggregate bona fide Expence of the King's Troops, which, in the Spirit of the Hon'ble Court's Construction of the Act of Parliament, the Company ought to pay; and in this last case, the Court might possibly say, that they ought to have had the limitation and Control of these Charges during their Currency. Indeed if your Lordship will be pleased to recollect, that the Terms of the payment of the four new Regiments, viz. defraying the actual Expence of them, bears some Conformity to

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the Court of Directors' Construction of the Act of Parliament, & that two of these new Regiments are, with some of the old Regiments, under the Presidency of Fort St. George, it will perhaps occur to you that, according to the opposite Constructions of the Act, & the Terms of the agreement for the new Regiments, the Charges for the King's Pay Office becomes, strictly speaking, partly chargeable to the Crown, & partly to the Company.

10th As it is impossible to determine here which of the Contructions of the Act will be adopted, as the basis of the final adjustment of the Accounts between the Crown & the Company, I am humbly of opinion that, in order to meet the Expectations of all Parties, the most eligible mode of deciding on the Reference made to your Lordship will be, to direct that seperate Advances be made to the King's Paymaster General for his necessary Offices Charges, the amount of which shall on the Company's Books be put to the Debit of Account Current London, to be hereafter charged to the Crown, or to be written off to Charges Military of Fort St. George, as may be agreed upon between the Servants of the Crown & the Court of Directors, by whom only, & not by the King's Paymaster General, this point can be determined.

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) John Murray

Colo. & Mil. Y. Audr. Genl.

P.S.

Fort William.
Mil. Y. Audr. Genls. Office.
26th June 1790.

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P.S. As the only two Regiments of his Majesty's Troops serving under the Presidency of Bombay are paid according to the Terms of the new Agreement, and as the amount of the Expence for them is written off, in the first Instance, to the Debit of the Company's Military Charges at Bombay, I foresee that a question may arise between the King's Servants & the Court of Directors, relative to the Salary & Office Charges of the King's Paymaster at the Presidency, and I submit to your Lordship the propriety of bringing the Circumstance under the Notice of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors in the August Dispatch, in order that the point may be regulated between the King's Servants and the Hon'ble Court.

(Signed) John Murray

A true Copy
Signed/ E. Kay
Secy to the Govt

Minutes thereon

Agreed, that Copies of the foregoing Letter & Enclosure be transmitted to the Military Paymaster General – the Comptroller General of Army Accounts – & the King's Deputy Paymaster General, for their Information and Guidance.

Agreed that the King's Deputy Paymaster General be instructed to separate the Office Charges in the manner stated in the Bengal Letter.

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Secretary General at Calcutta.

To John Chamier Esq.
Secretary at Fort St. George

Sir.

From Mr. Secretary Hay – Enclosing Papers containing the Governor General's Ideas upon Major Montgomery's Detachment being Mustered by the Nizam's Officers.

I have orders from the Governor General in Council to transmit to you an Extract of a Letter, dated the 16th Ultimo, which his Lordship has received from Captain Kennaway, Copies of the Papers referred to in it, & a Copy of the Answer to it, that you may be pleased to lay the same before the Governor in Council, in order that any Instructions sent on the subject from your Presidency to Major Montgomery may not clash with the directions given by Lord Cornwallis in his Lordship's letter to the Resident at Hydrabad.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) E. Hay
Secy to the Govt.

Fort William
9th July 1790.

Captain Kennaway
Resident at Hydrabad.

Sir,

I have received your Letters dated the 14th and 16th Ultimo. Altho' I think it probable that the Instructions contained in my last Letter, dated the 6th Instant, will enable

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you to act in a manner sufficiently satisfactory to the Nizam; upon the proposition that the Detachment under the Command of Major Montgomery should continue to be mustered by one of his Highness Officers; yet in order that you may be in no kind of doubt respecting the proper Line for your Conduct, and to prevent a point of mere punctilio from occasioning jealousy or ill humour on the part of the Nizam, I have thought it right to repeat to you, that as those Troops are to be paid by His Highness, We cannot in my opinion, consistently with Justice, refuse to allow him to take any means, provided they were such as would not appear peculiarly humiliating to us, to satisfy himself that the Condition & numbers of that Corps agree with the Returns which have been presented to him, & that the sum required of him for their Payment, is conformable to the Stipulations of his Treaty with this Government.

A positive objection of that nature, I am sorry to say, would come with the worst grace from us in the present instance, as the wretched state of that Detachment in fact of such public notoriety in his Highness's Camp; and as you have properly observed, it becomes the more necessary to be cautious in bringing it forward, as it might in future prove an inconvenient precedent

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ourselves, in the Event of our having occasion to apply for auxiliary Cavalry, either from His Highness or from the Mahrattas.

It is however desirable that as much delicacy as possible should be observed in ascertaining the numbers of that Detachment, & I should therefore wish that his Highness would be satisfied with it's being mustered once or twice a year by you, or by some Person employed by you for that purpose, in the presence of an Officer appointed by him, and with your Countersigning such Returns as may be required occasionally of it's Effective Strength.

I shall leave it to your discretion to arrange this point with his Highness in the best manner that you can; and you will according to my former Directions, explain to him the Grounds on which his Highness's account will be regularly charged (after that, this, or any other Detachment shall have been properly completed) with the monthly Pay of it's full Establishment.

I do not conceive that the Detachment could possibly derive sufficient advantage or convenience by the Exemption of it's Bazar from the Sirkary Duties to be for a moment put in competition with the ill consequences that might be apprehended from the Jealousy and discontent which any particular indulgence shewn to the English might naturally be expected to occasion amongst

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the other Troops in his Highness's Camp, and I must therefore desire that Major Montgomery will not persist in this, nor prefer any other solicitation of a similar nature. But on the Contrary I expect that he will on every occasion shew the strongest disposition to become an Example to the rest of the Army for a ready & chearful acquiescence in all his Highness's Regulations.

I shall not at present enter into the business of your Negotiation, as I expect every day to hear of your having received the Treaty from Mr. Malet.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) Cornwallis

Fort William.
8th July 1790.

A true Copy
(Signed) E. Hay
Secry &c.

N.B. Captain Kennaway's Letter to Lord Cornwallis, enclosed in the foregoing from Mr. Hay, & the Papers referred to in it, have been already received from Captain Kennaway, & are entered on the Minutes of Consultation the 29th June last.

Read the following Letter from Mr. Sub Secretary Tombelle.

To

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To John Chamier Esq.

Secretary at Fort St. George,

Sir,

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal – Requesting to know the quantity of Sabres & Buff Belts in Store at this Presidency.

A Quantity of Sabres and Buff-Belts having been tendered to Government for Sale, and a further supply for the Service of this Establishment not being necessary, I am directed to request that an Enquiry may be made into the State of the Cavalry Equipments in Store at Madras, and that the Governor General in Council may be informed if Sabres or Belts are wanted; in which case, an offer will be made for the purchase of those now tendered, should they not have been previously disposed of.

The quantities are, 2561 Sabres, 4 of which are for Officers, and 1499 Buff Belts.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) J. Tombelle
Sub Secry.

Fort William
9th. July 1790.

Copy to be sent to the Military Board.

Ordered, that a Copy of the above be sent to the Military Board for their opinion.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

To

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To Morgan Williams Esq.

Acting President in Council.

Sir.

We have been duly honored with the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Chamier's Letters of the 20th & 25th Instant.

Our Recommendations under date 5th May last, that the absolute Necessaries of life therein specified should be laid in for the Troops at all the different Garrisons having been approved, and directed to be carried into Execution, we deem it only necessary to suggest, on the Reference made to you by Captain Flint, that he, or the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions be called upon to Explain the cause of the Provision of those Articles being neglected to this period.

In answer to the Reference from Ganjam, We beg leave to refer to the last Article in the Supplement of the Regulations, which provides that, "in the Event of "War, the Revenue Troops are to be drawn into the Garri-"sons of the District to which they belong, & will then "be placed on the same pay & footing as the Natives of the "Regular Battalions." Altho this Article is not fully applicable to the case in question, yet, considering the Circumstances stated in the Ganjam Letter, we are of

opinion

From the Military Board — Recurring to their Letter of the 5th March, in regard to the laying in the Necessaries of life at the different Garrisons — opinion upon the Reference from Ganjam, respecting the Quantum of Pay to the Revenue Troops — & upon Colonel Kelly's representation of the Gun Lascars and application for 2 Eighteen Pounders at Chingleput. — Report upon Lieutenant Bong's Bills & Estimates of Work at Madurah — Bills of the Contractors for Repairs — Repairs wanting at Vellore, & to the Barracks in the Black Town. — Practice of firing Morning & Evening Guns at the different Garrisons to be discontinued — Unserviceable Accoutrements to be written off the Military Storekeeper's Books — Stores landed at Masulipatam to be sent to the Presidency — The Commandant at Vellore to furnish an Escort for the safe Conveyance of Tents — Mr. Popham applies for a Guard to protect his Farm — Ship Jane taken up to Convey Stores to the Southward —

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opinion that the Detachments on Revenue Service in that District, as well as Revenue Battalions in General, should, from the commencement of the War, be considered on the Pay of Regulars.

Colonel Kelly has requested our attention to the insufficient Establishment of Gun Lascars for the Artillery for Field Service, an Increase of which We have not considered ourselves competent to Sanction. Previous however to any Recommendation, We deem it our duty to explain to you the cause from which this application has originated. On the arrival of the Recruits of this Season, 190 additional Men were Drafted for the Artillery, and sent to Walajanabad: The Number of Lascars now at that Cantonment are only 9 Companies, being the proportion allowed for 3 Companies of Artillery, Consequently there will be no Lascars to assist at those Guns where the Recruits may be stationed; We therefore take the Liberty to submit the necessity of raising Lascars, which according to Colonel Kelly's Report, is in our opinion, will be expedient, unless it should be thought necessary to reduce the number of Guns attached to the Troops assembled in the Center Division, which, if not properly manned, must only become an Incumbrance in the day of action.

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We have likewise received an Indent from Colonel Kelly for 20 Sick Carts to be sent with the above army; & having directed the Contractor to furnish Draught Bullocks for the same, he informed us that Government had forbid the Provision of any more Bullocks for the Center Division. In consideration however of the approbation of Government to this Measure on a former occasion, & of it's being an Exigency of the Service which may not have been foreseen at the time of giving your late Directions to Mr. Cockburn, We trust We shall stand Excused in having directed his Compliance with the Indent in question.

Colonel Kelly has also informed us of his Intention to carry with him to the Field two 18 Pounders from Chinglepat, & having at the same time applied for the requisite Establishment of Bullocks. We beg leave to submit, in case it should be your pleasure that those Guns should be sent, whether it may not be necessary to order the furnishing of them Bullocks also.

Works.

On examining the Bill of Lieutenant Bong for Coolies employed in opening the Water Courses at Madura, we deemed it necessary to enquire why

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the rate of Cooly Hire at that place should exceed the Madras Price: his Explanation in consequence is Satisfactory, & as his Bill has been Countersigned by the Commandant of that Garrison, we request you will admit of his Reimbursement. With respect to Building the Platform & Drain, We conceive they are necessary, but recommend that Lieutenant Bony be required to re-consider his Estimates of their Expense, which Exceeding the Madras Rates, should not be allowed.

Lieutenant Bony having informed the Chief Engineer that Gun Sheds were Erecting in the Store Yard at Masura, under the Inspection of the Paymaster, who had also, since his arrival, commenced additional Buildings to the Paymaster's Quarters, & desired to know if, as Public Buildings, he has any thing to do with them — We take the liberty to remark that no orders for the Execution of the above Works have been communicated to us, consequently We can have no Plans or Estimates thereof, agreeably to General Orders of 11th January 1789 — We therefore request to know your pleasure on the subject, & whether, considering such Buildings as Public, they should not be conducted under the superintendance of the Engineer of that Garrison, agreeably to the Regulations of the Service.

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We have the honor to enclose an Abstract of 33 Bills of the Contractors for Repairs, for Work done at Madras, Pornamallee, & Tripassore — as they have all passed through the regular form of Examination, We request they may be ordered to be discharged.

Colonel Bruce having stated the necessity of fixing a proper signal & Flag Staff on the large Hill of Sacaron, also of Repairing the Storerooms & Work Shop of the Regiment at Vellore, We request the Paymaster at that Garrison may be directed to give the amount of the Estimates, being on the whole Pag.s 99-7.

It appearing from the letter of the Chief Engineer to Government, that the Barracks in the Black Town are not habitable, and understanding they have stood 18 years, without any material Repair. We beg leave to recommend that their Repairs be now Executed without delay.

Stores.

The Acting Commissary General of Stores has laid before us a Return of the Expenditure of Gunpowder for morning & Evening Guns, at the different Garrisons, from which it appears to amount monthly to 56¼ Barrels, — and conceiving that the Expenditure of so material an article of Store merits every attention at this point, we take the liberty to recommend that it may be discontinued, until the conclusion of the War, except at Garrisons where there may be damaged Gunpowder, fit only to be used for that purpose.

We likewise request your permission to write off the Books of the Military Storekeeper a number of unserviceable accoutrements, tho' made up only three years — on inquiry

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We find that their decay so early is alone to be attributed to the destructive quality of Allum, with which Leather is universally prepared in this Country by the Natives; and until We shall discover some Remedy against it, we shall avoid making up more Accoutrements than may be required for immediate use.

Although the Bengal Stores at Masulipatam, are not required immediately in Madras, We recommend their Transportation hither, so soon as the Season shall afford a favorable opportunity by Sea.

The Military Storekeeper having delayed to deliver Tents at the time that has been limitted, which prevented a compliance with the Southern Indent by the Corps to its full Extent, We called on Mr. Lane to explain the cause of such deficiency, which appears from his Answer to have proceeded principally from the unforeseen disturbances in the Vellore & Arcot Provinces by the Enemy's Horse.— He has in consequence requested that a competent Guard may be furnished to Escort a number of Tents from Vellore, where they are now lying ready; If should it meet your approval, We request that Directions may be given to the Commandant at that Garrison, or to Colonel Kelly, for affording him the necessary assistance.

Mr. Stephen Popham has requested that We would furnish him with 20 Stand of Arms, & a 3 Pounder Field Piece, for the protection of his Property & that of the Inhabitants at his Farm; having resolved to limit our Issues of arms to 20 Stand, We have not exceeded it on the

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present occasion - Considering however the Expence of Extent of Mr Popham's Improvements, & that his Establishment is carrying on for the public benefit, We are instant to request your Commands respecting a Compliance with his wishes for the additional number of Fire locks; but We cannot approve of lending a Field Piece to any Individual.

The Books of the Conductor & Laboratory have been Examined, & found to be regularly brought up to the End of the preceding Month.

In Consequence of Mr Chamier's Letter of the 23d Instant, Mr Cook owner of the Ship Jane, has Engaged to convey the Stores to Negapatam for 700 Pagodas - They will accordingly be Shipped when your orders for that purpose shall be issued.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants

Fort St. George
27th July 1790.

J. Cappper
(Signed) Patrick Roys
Geo. Hall

The following Resolutions are now passed upon the above Letter.

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Orders on the foregoing Letter.

That the Necessaries of Life, as particularized in the letter from the Military Board under date the 5th of March last, be laid in at Vellore, Amboor, & Tiagar. — That, the Pay of Regulars to the Revenue Battalions in the Ganjam District be confirmed. — That, previous to any Decision upon Colonel Kelly's Recommendation for an Encrease in the Establishment of Gun Lascars, the Board wish to know what measures are proposed for training the Artillery Recruits & Gun Lascars to the Exercise of the Guns — the specific number required — & particularly where, & under whom Colonel Kelly intends placing the Artillery Recruits. — That, the proportion of Sick Carts be allowed to complete the deficiency of Doolies: Twenty Carts to be completed with Bullocks, provided this proportion does not Exceed the Establishment. — That, the two 18 Pounders indented for by Colonel Kelly need not, for the present, be furnished. — That, Lieutenant Bong's Bill for Cooley Hire, amounting to 5 Pagodas, be discharged; but that his Estimates for building a Platform & Drain be returned, for the purpose of being regulated by the Madras Rates. — That, the Contractor's Bills, amounting to Pags. 3462.25.68, be discharged by a Bill on Bengal, at 393 a Rs. pr. Pagodas. — That, the Estimate for the Flag Staff &c. upon the Hill at Vellore be admitted. — That, an Estimate for the Expence of Repairing the Barracks in the Black Town be laid before the Board, previous to the Execution of the Repairs. — And that the Ship Jane be taken up to Convey Stores to the Southward.

Read —

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Read the following Letter from the acting Paymaster at Vizichimopoly.

To the Honble. Morgan Williams Esq.

acting President in Council

Honble Sir.

From the acting Paymaster at Vizichimopoly - detailing the situation of the Employs of Paymaster & Storekeepers at Vizichimopoly from the time of his arrival there.

In obedience to your orders of the 18th Ultimo, I proceeded with all expedition to take Charge of the Paymaster's & Storekeepers Employs of this Garrison, & tho' I have occasionally wrote to the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions & Military Paymaster General, as occurrences have made it necessary, I now obey your orders in stating the situation of the Employs, from my arrival to the present time.

It was signified to me on my arrival by Mr. Main, as well as the Servants in the Military Paymasters Office, that the Accounts from the beginning of this year to 1st May, with their Vouchers, were dispatched to Madras, the 18th Ultimo, & that for May was also sent previous to my arrival. I has only to receive the Pay Account, which stakes a Balance due to the Paymaster of Pagodas 1175.7.35; consequently on my arrival the Garrison were in Distress for this Pay - and I was obliged to take up Money to satisfy the Europeans, & such as were left sick of the Grand Army.

After receiving a Return of the Grain in Store, a Copy of which I have transmitted to the Commissary General

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General of Grain & Provisions, I applied to the Storekeeper's Servants to inform me of the most probable means which could be adopted for immediately bringing into Garrison the Paddy reported in the out-Districts. Some difficullties on the part of the Nabob's Son made it necessary for me to apply to him personally on the subject; and from this Interview I was given to understand, that previous to the orders of Government, Sums of Money had been, by different Persons, advanced to the Circar, for which Grain was Mortgaged in the Country adjoining to Trichinopoly. — That the pressing necessities of Government, & the orders received to lay in a sufficient Stock for the use of this Garrison & the army, made it necessary for the Circar to resume their right to the property, and make future arrangements for payment to those who had lent it Money. — That in consequence a large Quantity of the Grain thus circumstanced was delivered into this Garrison Store, between the months of January & May, to the amount of 19,000 fullams. — That on every occasion the Managers of the Circar pressed for Receipts for the Paddy as it was delivered, but would not stop it, partly on Account of the Storekeeper's absence till a March, from a supposition that it would be settled ultimately by a Receipt for the whole Quantity delivered; but that this circumstance was represented to a Nabob. — Your Honor &c. will please to observe that no Paddy has been received into these Stores

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since the 27th. April last.

The Storekeeper's Servants on the other hand, left in charge, reports that, no part of the Grain whatever delivered into the Stores of this Garrison from January to May, was the property of the Circar, but that it was purchased of Individuals whose property it was — that the 426 Garce returned in out Districts Stood Exactly in the same predicament, & consequently that the Storekeeper (for the Company) is responsible for that quantity to Individuals.

It is for your Honor &c. to decide upon the propriety of these Claims, & to whom Credit is to be given for the Property.

As the great consideration of Government at a critical moment like the present, was the supplying in the most ample manner those Frontier Garrisons from which the Grand Army was to draw it's supplies, I hesitated not a moment to press both the Nabob & the Servants of the Storekeeper to bring in the Grain without delay, as I observed upon the Return that it run so short of the Complement. Many Excuses were made for delaying it, the Servants of the Storekeeper meeting with, no assistance, or rather Impediments from the Nabob's Managers — The Nabob's Son declaring that the Property was Circar Property, reserved under the same Circumstances as what had been previously delivered.

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By a variety of Reports made to me since my arrival, the quantity said to remain of the 426 is now reduced to Garce 101.23.4; & from a Survey made by Persons I have employed that I can trust, their Report is that there is not 50 Garce remaining at the utmost mixed with Straw, & at the distance of above 30 Miles from hence. — Whatever may be the difficulties of delivering this small quantity, I have endeavored to overcome, by assurances that I will give Receipts to the Nabob or to whatever Persons I receive it from.

Your Honor &c. will observe by the Returns how great a diminution this is from the intended Store. — In fact, I fear the whole of it may be said to be sick, & cannot help remarking that the usual & proper mode to have settled for this Grain would have been, after it had been brought to the Company's Granaries, it was then only that by a measurement the quantity could be ascertained & the Grain secured.

Agreeable to my particular Instruction from the Commissary of Provisions &c., I examined the Grain in Store. The Insects I found had got considerably into the Rice; & on opening the heap for measurement, I found it within so heated, being beat out from new Paddy, as to be quite in a state of Fermentation. I have already removed the whole of it, & more Air being let into it by additional

Windows

2093. Fort St. George 2nd August 1790.

In future, to prevent all Disappointment in the Receipt of Money by the Company, the Nabob will appoint a Board of his most trusty and approved Servants to receive and pass away the Revenues of the Carnatic — Their Transactions shall lie open to the Inspection of the Government of Madras, by which means no Collusions can take place, and the Confidence of the public will be thereby insured.

The Board proceed to take the foregoing into Consideration, & are unanimously of opinion that the Proposals therein Contained are too vague, & inadequate to justify their being accepted — They observe that there are some Items in the Nabob's account which require Explanation, & others that must be investigated before they can be admitted; & that even if the objections made by the Nabob could be reconciled in, and his Claims for Remissions admitted, the Security offered for future Payments by the Arrangements proposed is insufficient.

His Highness's Propositions wholly inadmissible.

— Agreed that the Nabob's Son be requested to return to the Room, and that the foregoing be communicated to him.

The Nabob's Son having returned, the foregoing was imparted to him by the acting President, when a long desultory Conversation took place, at the end of which the acting President requested the Nabob's Son to inform his Highness the Nabob

The Consul informed that the Board will not be longer than till to-morrow

of

2495 Fort St. George 3rd August 1790.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 3rd August 1790.

Morgan Williams Esqre

Acting President

John Lewin and Edward Saunders Esqrs

The Honorable Major General William

Medows absent upon Service.

Minutes of last Consultation Read

and Approved.

Read the following Card, this Instant

received.

Card from the Nabob requesting that a Council may be this afternoon Evening.

His Highness the Nabob Wallaujah presents his Compliments to Governor Williams, & requests that he will be pleased to call a Council either this Evening at 8 o'Clock, or to morrow Evening at the same hour, and will have the pleasure to send an Answer to the Governor's proposal with his Son and Aid de Camp Bahauder.

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Agreed, that a Council be held at the Government Gardens this Evening, as requested by His Highness the Nabob.

A Council to be held this Evening at 8 o'Clock.

Previous

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be appointed to the different Districts, with the authority and power of Tazildars.

After hearing what the Nabob's Son may have to bring forward this Evening, it is Agreed that this above be communicated to him.

Read the following Letter & Enclosure from

Mr. Secretary May

To John Shamier Esq

Secretary at Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have orders from the Governor General in Council to transmit to you, enclosed, a Copy of a Treaty concluded, on the 1st. instant, with the Raishna by Mr. Malet, the Company's Resident at Poona, and ratified on the 5th. Instant by this Government, that you may be pleased to communicate the same to the Governor in Council at Fort St. George.

It is not yet certain whether the Nabob Hizam Ally Khan will accede to this Treaty, in the specific Terms of it, or whether a separate Treaty will be concluded with his Highness; but, as soon as the Board are advised of his Highness's Determination in this Respect, notice thereof will be sent to your Presidency.

I have the honor to be

Sir, Sir, Sir, (Signed) E. May

Secy to the Govt

Fort William
2nd. September

The foregoing Resolutions to be communicated to the Conduct of this Evening's Consultation.

From Mr. Secretary May with Copy of the Treaty concluded with the Maratta's, & Ratified by the Bengal Govmt.

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the actual Commencement of Hostilities between the Honble Company's Forces and the said Tippoo, & on Captain Kennaway's announcing the same to the Nabob as of Sah, the Forces of the said Pundit Purshaun & Nabob as of Sah, in number not less than 25,000, but as many more, and as much greater an Equipment as may be, shall immediately invade the Territories of the said Tippoo, and reduce as much of his Dominions as possible before & during the Rains, and after that Season the said Pundit Purshaun & Nabob will seriously and vigorously prosecute the War, with a potent Army well appointed and equipped with the requisite warlike apparatus.

Article 4th.

The Nabob as of Sah having furnished with two Battalions of the Honble Company's Forces, Pundit Purshaun shall have an option of being joined by an equal Force, on the same Terms, during the present War against Tippoo. The Pay of the said Battalions to be made good by Pundit Purshaun to the Honble Company, in like manner as settled with the Nabob as of Sah.

Article 5th.

On the said two Battalions joining the Mahratta Army, Pundit Purshaun agrees to allot 2,000 Horse

Enemy should gain a Superiority over either, the others shall take retriment of their Power Exert themselves to relieve the said Party and distroys the Enemy.

Article 9th.

The three Contracting Powers having agreed to enter into the present War, should their Arms be crowned with success in the joint prosecution of it, an equal Division shall be made of the acquisitions of Territory Forts, and whatever each Circar or Government may become possessed of, from the time of each party Commencing Hostilities. But should the Honble Company's Forces make any acquisitions of Territory from the Enemy previous to the Commencement of Hostilities by the other Parties, those Parties shall not be entitled to any share thereof. In the General Partition of Territory, Forts, &c. due attention shall be paid to the wishes and Convenience of the Parties respectively to their respective Frontiers.

Article 10th.

The ceded or conquered Poligars and Zemindars being dependants on Pundit Purdhaun, & the Nabob as of late, His agrees that on their Territories, Forts, &c. falling into the hands of any of the allies, they shall be re-established thereon by the Nuzzerana that shall be fixed on that occasion to be equally divided amongst the allies; But in future the Pundit Purdhaun & the Nabob as of late shall collect from

Article 12th

After this Treaty is Signed and Sealed, it will become
incumbent on the Parties not to swerve from it's Con
tions, at the verbal or written Entreaty of any Person
or Persons whatever, or on any other pretence; and in
quent of a Peace being judged Expedient, it shall be
made by mutual Consent, no party introducing
unreasonable Objections; nor shall either of the Pa
enter into any seperate Negociations with Tippoo,
but on the Receipt of any advance or Message fr
him, by either party, it shall be communicated to
thers.

Article 13th

If after the Conclusion of Peace with Tippoo, he should
molest, or attack either of the Contracting Parties, the
shall join to punish him, the mode & Conditions of effecting
which shall be hereafter settled by the three Contracting
Powers.

Article 14th

This Treaty consisting of 14 Articles, being this da
settled & concluded by Mr. Malet, with the Peishw
Sonar Mahdoo Row & Narrain Pundit Purdhaun
Bahadur, Mr. Malet has delivered to Pundit Purdh
one Copy of the same in English and Persian, Sig
and Sealed by himself, and Pundit Purdhaun ha
delivered to Mr. Malet another Copy, in Mahra

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To the Hon.ble Major General Medows.

Governor in Council

Fort St George

Hon.ble Sir

From the Board of Trade Revenue — Requesting further orders, to enable them to dispose the necessary Instructions to the Collectors.

We have the Honor of acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Secretary Chamier's Letter, under date the 23d. Inst.

— We should have been happy in being able to comply with your Directions respecting the immediate issue of Instructions to the several Collectors; but those Instructions are so much dependent upon the arrangement with his Highness the Nabob, that We feel ourselves entirely at a loss how to proceed, until We shall have been honored with your further orders. — We have in the mean time directed the Collectors of Salem and Madura to repair, on account of the distance of their respective Stations, that they may be upon the spot, ready to execute our Instructions. — We beg leave to observe that all delay at this particular time cannot be attended with the most detrimental Consequences.

We have the honor to be,

Hon.ble Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants

Fort St. George
27th July 1790. —

John Stuart
Wm. Taylor.
Wm. Balfour

Order

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co-operating with the Nizam's Officers for the benefit of the common cause, by doing the utmost in his power to promote the success of the operations of his Highness's Army; and should any disputes or differences of opinion arise between him & any of his Highness's Officers, his is to avoid all warm altercation with them, & refer the point to be decided upon by the Nizam and by you, or ultimately by General Medows or by myself.

You are also to be guided by the Directions that I have given in transacting all points of business with Major Montgomery, and the Detachment, as well as in all Discussions with the Nizam or his Ministers upon that Subject.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

(signed) Cornwallis.

Fort William
20th July 1790.

A true Copy
(Signed) C Kay
Secy to the Govr

Read the following Letter & Enclosures from

Captain Kennaway.

John Shore Esqr
Secretary to the Governor in Council.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th Instant, Enclosing a Letter for Major Montgomery, which has been forwarded to him. I now transmit

A true Copy of a Letter from Captain Kennaway with Extract of a Letter from Major Montgomery relating to Politicks of the Durbar & Disbursements of the Detachment under the

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windows, will preserve it for some time. — The measuring of the Paddy will be a task of some labour.

I would beg to observe to your Honor &c. that the situation of this Garrison renders it Essentially necessary, whoever may be in charge, that Money should be here in advance for a variety of calls that can hardly happen elsewhere for some time; & whether it has arisen from the Situation of public affairs — the Demands of the Nabob on the Soucars — their want of confidence in me — or other cause, I have only been able to draw on the Military Paymaster General for Pagodas 8,500, since my arrival, on account of Disbursements.

The Balance due to the Employ at the End of this month, including Europeans, the Sick & Sepoy Families &c., will be 27,000 Pagodas: It is a subject which requires the serious Consideration of Government.

The Muster Master of the Southern Division having lately been here, will of course make his Reports of Lascars, Artificers &c. — He has complained to me of Deficiencies.

I am now Examining the Military Stores, & when finished shall Report their State to Government.

I have the honor to be,

Honble Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) Edward Garron

in Charge of the Paymaster's and Storekeeper's Employs.

P.S.

Fritchinopoly
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In compliance with your requests of Oeconomy, I have hitherto paid no Demands which come under the head of Contingent Charges, tho' several have been made; the Bullock People which Department in the Madras Establishment is furnished by Contract / in particular complain much of the hardship & inconvenience they Labor under, being at so great a distance from our own Country, & without any regular supplies: I need not point out to you the necessity of an advance to them.

You will, I flatter myself, see and if possible make a Provision for the necessity of our having a supply of Money in Reserve over & above the month's Pay, to answer such Contingencies as may occur when the distance may not admit of the delay which might be occasioned by an application to you.

A True Extract
(Signed) Wm. Stewart
Assistant.

Probable Disbursements of Pay and Batta to the Troops & Public Followers of the Detachment under the Command of Major Hugh Montgomery for the month of July 1790.

			182. 5. 20.
Majors	Pay & Batta		119. 24. 56.
Paymasters	Pay, Batta & Servants		100. 14. 56.
Brigade Major's	Ditto	Ditto &c. &c.	88. 14. 56.
Aid de Camp	Ditto	Ditto	625. 8. 5
Artillery	Ditto	Ditto	627. 5. 11
Gun Lascars	Ditto	Ditto	
Working & Laboratory allowance to the European Artillery & Gun Lascars			75. .
One Quarter Master Serjeant, one Grain Serjeant, & three Privates Pay & Batta			43. .
		Carried forward	1861—44

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Paymasters of the different Garrisons, this Expence

Premium would be saved.

I have the honor to be;

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(signed) Benj.n Roebuck

Military Paymaster Gen.l

Pay Office
Fort St. George
10th August 1790.

Agreed that a Premium of 1/2 p.c

upon such Sums as have lately been raised by the a

Paymaster at Trichinopoly for Bills upon the Presid

& 3 p.c Cent for the same to the Paymaster at Madura b

Allowed.

Minute thereon.

Agreed that 20,000 Pagodas be entr

to the Charge of Mr. Robert Anderson, to be delivered to

acting Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the use of th

Garrison.

20,000 Pag.s to be sent to Acting Paymaster at Trichinopoly on the Charge of Mr. Anderson.

The following Appointments are now

Mr. George Sullivan Marten, to be Paymaster & Storeke

at Palamcotah, vice Mr. Lorin.

Mr. G. Marten appointed Paym.r & Storekeeper at Palamcotah.

Mr. John Humphry Skardon, to be Paymaster & Store

at Chingleput, vice Mr. Balfour.

Mr. H. Skardon Paymaster & Storekeeper at Chingleput.

Mr. Danl. Ince to be Secretary to the Military Boar

Mr. Skardon.

Mr. Daniel Ince Secretary to the Military Board.

Mr. George Wilson to be Deputy Commissary General

Mr. Josiah Webbe.

Mr. G. Wilson Deputy Commissary General.

Mr. John Wrangham to be one of the Committee for Inve

the Accounts of the King's Troops vice Mr. M

Mr. J. Wrangham one of the Committee for investigating the Accounts of the King's Troops

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P.S. Since the foregoing, I have received an order from the Commander in Chief of the 19th Instant, to transport all the Rice to Caroor that is now in this Garrison, & to beat out more Paddy with all possible Expedition.

(Signed) E. Garrow &c.

To lie on the Table.

Ordered, for the present, to lie on the Table.

Mr. Turing begs leave to enter the following Minute.

Mr. Turing's Minute.

Mr. Turing's Minute respecting a Paragraph in the Court of Directors last Letter, on the subject of a Recompense allowed Mr. John Balfour. — Requesting his Minute may make a number in the next Packet to the Honble Court.

Upon an attentive perusal of the General letter from England under date the 5th March last, I particularly observed, in the 39th Para., an approbation of the Recompense allowed Mr. Balfour, by a Commission on Sums brought to the Company's Credit, in Accounts audited by him. This being the first official Information I have obtained, & being well convinced that the accounts of the Employs I then held formed the greatest part of his audit, I deemed it proper to recur to the Representation of Mr. Balfour, to which the Honble Court immediately refer — & I cannot, by a tacit acquiescence therein, subject myself to the probable Imputation of neglect in those

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Employs, or admit that the advantages derived by my Brethren should thus be transferred to another without Explanation.

Mr. Balfour has stated that, in the Capacity of Paymaster General, the sum of Pagodas 210,502,— has been brought to the Credit of the Company, for Rice issued to the Troops during the last War, and in the Employ of Garrison Storekeeper a further Sum of Pagodas 39,185. on the same account; and has taken occasion to claim a Commission of 2½ Cent on those sums, being similar to what was granted to Mr. Jackson on their amount, received by him — thereby implying, that for the intervention of his Audit, these sums would have been lost to the Company. — I wish not to detract from the merit of any Man, I certainly think that the painful Labor of Auditing Accounts should be amply rewarded; but I cannot in justice to myself avoid remarking, that, in consequence of his Audit, not one Single Pagoda was brought to the Company's Credit in the Paymaster's Accounts — on the Contrary, the whole amount for Rice has been regularly stopped from the Troops, and credited for, long previous to any Audit of my Accounts as Paymaster. — And, in my Accounts as Garrison Storekeeper, the trifling Sum of Pagodas 397. 33.53, being a difference arising in the prices allowed in the purchase of Gunny Bags, was all that was Refunded.

There

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There was more a further Sum of about 1800 Pagodas objected to, and ordered to be Refunded in the Accounts of my Predecessor, but has not yet been brought to account. — On this Sum Mr. Balfour might be entitled to an allowance, as having saved so much to the Company by his Audit; but any Commission on the further Sum, for Grain issued & Sold, should in Equity have been given to him who has made the Stoppages, & was responsible for the amount of them.

The greatest part of the Grain was actually Sold by me, for the Company's Benefit: as an Agent, acting for my Constituent, I should have Charged a Commission on the Sales, & Humbly conceive I am equally Entitled to a Consideration from the Company.

The instance of Mr. Jackson, who actually recovered the amount of the Rice issued to the Troops in the Field & brought it to account, can in no wise apply to Mr. Balfour.

A much greater degree of merit may justly be claimed by him, who methodizes and adjusts voluminous and intricate Accounts, than by a mere auditor after they are thus arranged; more especially, when no substantial objections, or the smallest Refund is the consequence of such Audit.

As Mr. Balfour was in the constant

receipt

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receipt of an allowance from the Company as a Commissioner
of accounts, and was also considered as worthy of a
further Recompense for his trouble of Examining only.
I trust the Honble Court in their Justice, will allow me
some Recompense for the laborious attention indis-
=pensibly necessary, Uniformly given, in the Pay
office during the War; Some indemnification for
the weight of responsibility with which I was loaded,
which by the accompanying Statements of my official
Receipts as Paymaster General, to the General Treasury
and Exclusive of the amount for which as Garrison Store
=keeper I was answerable, amounts nearly to Six
Millions Sterling. — For the management of an
Office of such magnitude & essential Consequence,
I have never received a single Pagoda as Salary from
the Honble Company; & the only Emolument, until the
1st May 1785, was on an Average 25 to 30 Pagodas p.
month, arising from the difference of Exchange: after
that period, it was by a transfer of supply from the
Civil office, encreased to about 100 Pagodas p month, as
will appear by a Statement delivered to the Accountant
and transmitted to the Court of Directors to be laid before
Parliament. — And altho' I receive on their Account
Pagodas 10,000 from the Tanjore Paymaster as

Accounts

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Accounts which had been audited and passed by the Commissioner to the Southward, my attention to their Interests has passed totally unnoticed, and without the smallest Reward.

It were unnecessary to Contrast the situation of the Paymaster General at Bengal & this Settlement. Where there exists a similarity of Responsibility and labour in office, a just Equality in other Respects should in reason be Established: the Sentiments of this Government on the situation of this office may be collected from the 30th Para. of their General Letter of the 1st March 1788.

I have judged it proper to say thus much on this subject, & to bring forward what I conceive to be a well founded Claim to attention & Reward from my Honble Employers: the quantum of a Recompense, I should with submission leave to the candid consideration of the Honble Court.

I trust the Board will do me the honor to transmit this application a number in the Packet by the first dispatch, & to recommend the subject to the favorable attention of the Honble Court.

(Signd) John Turing

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Military Paymaster's account of Receipts to the Treasury during the Period Mr. Turing was Military Paymaster General.

				Pagodas
1783				
August	31	By Transfer		33,282. 1.4
Septr.	30	By Cash	124,635. –	
		By Transfer	47,647. –	
		By Do.	1,112. 6.	173,394. 6.
October	31	By Transfer	1749. 18.48	
		By Cash	142,900. –	
		By Transfer	38,129. 3.24	182,778. 21.72
Novemr.	30	By Cash	65,145. –	
		By Transfer	25,852. 8.37	90,997. 8.37
Decemr.	31	By Cash	100,520. –	
		By Transfer	20,166. 21.45	
		By Ditto	13,769. 18.20	134,455. 39.15
1784				
January	31	By Cash	112,400. –	
		By Transfer	75,520. 17.43	187,920. 17.43
February	28	By Cash	2,692. 26.70	
		By Ditto	160,650. –	
		By Transfer	83,672. 1.9.	247,020. 27.79
March	31	By Cash	48,600. –	
		By Transfer	59,442. 17.75.	108,042. 17.75
April	30	By Cash	95,300. –	
		By Transfer	96,645. 3.8	191,945. 3.8
May	31	By Cash	169,953. –	
		By Transfer	965. 9.	170,918. 9. –
June	30	By Cash	84,313. 18.40	
		By Ditto	1564. 23.30.	
		By Transfer	115,781. 5.43	201,659. 11.33
		Carried forward		1,722,414. 21.26

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			Brought forward		17,22,516.21.26.
1784.					
July	31	By Cash	59,170.		
		By Ditto	532.		
		By Transfer	158,434.26.58.	218736.26.58	
August	31	By Cash	103271.11.		
		By Transfer	86,884.16.27.	190155.27.27.	
Septem^r.	30	By Cash	107,681.		
		By Ditto	516.		
		By Transfer	104665.7.32.	212,862.7.32.	
October	31	By Cash	4107.21.		
		By Ditto	82,598.		
		By Transfer	112.150.29.29.	198,856.16.29.	
Novem^r.	30	By Cash	10,269.31.		
		By Ditto	96,923.		
		By Transfer	97 285.33.29.		
		By Ditto	7,680.4.55.	210158.33.4.	
Decem^r.	31	By Cash	555.35		
		By Ditto	107,011.		
		By Transfer	13,276.16.30.	120842.16.65.	
1785					
January	31	By Cash	95041.31.41.		
		By Transfer	10,605.23.49.	105,647.19.10.	
February	28	By Cash	101,202.22.21.		
		By Transfer	22,168.14.3.		
		By Ditto	36000.	159,371.26.	
March	31	By Cash	64,775.18.76.		
		By Transfer	21.939.19.26.	86,765.2.21.	
April	30	By Transfer	61.758.12.3.		
		By Cash	115,620.	177,378.12.3	
May	31	By Cash	92,319.23.60.		
		By Transfer	65.366.35.1.	157,686.22.61.	
June	30	By Cash	442.11.		
		By Ditto	104149.7.23.		
		By Transfer	10,000.		
		By Ditto	73.135.31.66.	187.727.14.7	
July	31	By Cash	113200.		
		By Transfer	54875.29.48.	168,075.29.48.	
			Carried forward		39,19,678.31.15

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		Brought forward		39,19,678.31.[illegible]
1785				
August	31	By Cash	109,485.22.25	
		By Transfer	185,440.7.40	2,94,925.29.[illegible]
Septemr.	30	By Cash	1,14,200.31.40	
		By Transfer	51,379.21.31	1,65,580.[illegible]
October	31	By Cash	92,232.22.55	
		By Transfer	25,416.70	1,17,648.[illegible]
Novemr.	30	By Cash	94,800	
		By Transfer	63,042.8.28	1,57,842.[illegible]
Decemr.	31	By Cash	1,51,099.33.39	
		By Transfer	115,372.69	2,66,477.[illegible]
1786				
January	31	By Cash	149,409.12.62	
		By Transfer	24,505.29.60	173,915.[illegible]
February	28	By Cash	1,14,100	
		By Transfer	21,150.20	135,250.[illegible]
March	31	By Cash	1,50,000	
		By Transfer	141,536.10.74	2,91,536.[illegible]
April	30	By Cash	84,536	
		By Transfer	500,231.44	5,84,767.[illegible]
May	31	By Cash	86,294	
		By Transfer	280,414.18.53	3,66,708.[illegible]
June	30	By Cash	79,310	
		By Transfer	188,109.16.48	2,67,419.[illegible]
July	31	By Cash		79,005
August	31	By Cash		78,000
Septemr.	30	By Cash	74,882	
		By Transfer	346,263.4.76	4,21,145.[illegible]
October	31	By Cash	79,887	
		By Transfer	12,401.35	92,288.[illegible]
Novemr.	30	By Cash	78,149	
		By Transfer	178,730.1.2	2,56,879.[illegible]
Decemr.	31	By Cash	72,959	
		By Transfer	109,724.24.23	1,82,683.[illegible]
1787				
January	31	By Cash	74,239	
		By Transfer	15,392.33.20	89,631.[illegible]
		Carried forward		79,41,384.[illegible]

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		Brought forward		79,41,384.26.74
1787				
February	28	By Cash	76,438. —	
		By Transfer	12,623.25.34.	89,061.25.34.
March	31	By Cash	83,043. —	
		By transfer	69,301. 54.	152,344. 54.
April	30	By Cash	133,607. —	
		By Transfer	15,347.12.46.	148,954.12.46.
May	31	By Cash	89,000. —	
		By Transfer	32,292.20.54.	121,292.20.54.
June	30	By Cash	148,236. —	
		By Transfer	3,047.36.20.	151,283.36.20.
July	31	By Cash	100,868.25.30.	
		By Transfer	113,615. 9. 1.	214,483.34.31.
August	31	By Cash	176,035. —	
		By Transfer	24,216.4.24.	200,251.4.24
Septem^r	30	By Cash		87,000. —
October	31	By Cash	211,207. —	
		By Transfer	43,682.22.64.	254,889.22.64.
Novem^r	30	By Cash	92,886. —	
		By Transfer	10,243.11.4.	103,129.11.4.
Decem^r	31	By Cash	167,000. —	
		By Transfer	8,538. 76.	475,538. 76.
1788				
January	31	By Cash	83,000. —	
		By Transfer	8,282.29.19.	91,282.29.19.
February	28	By Cash	169,312.22. —	
		By Transfer	3,029. 12.	172,341.36.
March	31	By Cash	81,000. —	
		By Transfer	21,968.29.29.	102,968.29.29.
April	30	By Cash	133,324. —	
		By Transfer	43,150. 2.60.	176,474. 2.60.
May	31	By Cash	82,770. —	
		By Transfer	49,508.22.56.	132,278.22.56.
		Carried forward		103,97,959.24.3

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		Brought forward		103,97,959.24.3
1788.				
June	30	By Cash	93,430	
		By Transfer	12,893.15	106,323.15
July	31	By Cash	155,430	
		By Transfer	2,616.17	158,046.17
August	31	By Cash	182,780	
		By Transfer	41,420.7.7	224,200.7.7
Septemr.	30	By Cash	95,580	
		By Transfer	17,763.23.24	113,343.23.24
October	31	By Cash	192,330	
		By Transfer	5,710.13.24	198,040.13.24
Novemr.	30	By Cash	131,000	
		By Transfer	6,293.28.24	137,293.28.24
Decemr.	31	By Cash	221,288.30.19	
		By Transfer	10,087.33.68	231,316.28.7
1789				
January	31	By Cash		80,500
February	28	By Cash	138,000	
		By Transfer	74,932.7.10	212,932.7.10
March	31	By Cash	95,427.4.10	
		By Transfer	53,757.17	149,184.21.10
April	30	By Cash	146,500	
		By Transfer	27,512.28.28	174,012.28.28
May	31	By Cash	149,656.3.50	
		By Transfer	9,507.6.52	159,163.10.22
June	30	By Cash	470,000	
		By Transfer	6,276.18.72	476,276.18.72
July	31	By Cash	148,195.28.58	
		By Transfer	9,084.28.36	157,280.21.14
August	31	By Cash	231,000	
		By Transfer	13,917.25.6	244,917.25.6
Septemr.	30	By Cash	137,633.22.79	
		By Transfer	8,331.21.5	145,963.8.4
		Carried forward		130,66,775.8.15

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		Brought forward		130,66,775. 8. 15
1789.				
October	31	By Cash	175,800. —	
		By Transfer	13,440. 23. 3	189,240. 23. 3
Novemr.	30	By Cash	110,700. —	
		By Transfer	7716. — 50.	118,416. — 50
Decemr.	31	By Cash	195,000. —	
		By Transfer	26,430. 7. 12.	221,430. 7. 12
1790				
January	31	By Cash	144,700. —	
		By Transfer	8,601. — 52.	153,301. — 52.
February	28	By Cash	215,300. —	
		By Transfer	7183. 14. 7.	222,483. 14. 7
March	31	By Cash	181,590. 32. —	
		By Transfer	7,641. 17. 62.	189,232. 13. 62.
April	30	By Cash	677,782. —	
		By Transfer	2,986. 6. 65.	680,768. 6. 65
			Pagodas	148,41,647. 2. 26

Pagodas 148,41,647. 2. 26 — or £ Ster 5,936,658. 16. 6 —

Minute thereon

Agreed, that a Copy of Mr. Turing's Minute be sent a Number in the next Dispatch, & that it be recommended to the favorable Consideration of the Honble Court of Directors.

Mr. Saunders Enters the following Minute.

Mr. Saunders's Minute.

Mr. Saunders's Minute on the same Subject.

Mr. Saunders is of opinion that Mr. Turing's Representation of the unprovided situation of the Paymaster General's Employ, is well worthy the serious Consideration

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Consideration of the Honble Court of Directors; altho' he conceives that the former Representations, from some unknown cause, may have escaped attention at home, he thinks it might be well at the same time. Mr Turing's Minute is transmitted in the Packet, to draw the attention of the Court to this subject.

Mr Saunders is enabled by two years attention to the Duties of that Office to corroborate from his own knowledge the Representations now made of the immense Responsibility, the constant assiduity required, and the totally inadequate situation of the Office in point of Salary or Emolument, by a Statement of the Receipts given by him to the Treasury, which he has drawn out similar to that of Mr Turing. To shew the Responsibility of the Office, while he held it, it appears that not less than one a Million & a half has passed through his hands in the time he held the Office - for the Amount of which he can safely declare, he never received the least pecuniary benefit beyond the trifling Emolument on the Exchange.

30th July 1796.

(Signed) Edward Saunders

Read the following Letters from Tanjore.

To

2461.

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To the Honble Morgan Williams Esq.

President &c. Council at Fort St. George.

Honble Sir and Sirs,

Form Ganjam – Respecting the Pay to be issued to the Revenue Troops doing Garrison Duty. Recommending that the People confined for letting their Prisoner Sanders Escape be released, & permitted to return to their Duty.

In consequence of your Secretary's Letter dated the 1st of June, We have directed our Paymaster to issue to the Revenue Sepoys on Garrison Duty here, the full Pay of Regulars from the 1st of February last, as also Sepoy Batta to such Detachments from that Corps as have been Employed since that period as Escorts for Treasure and Military Stores.

We have the honor to transmit to you the Copy of another Letter from Lieutenant Geraud Commanding that Corps, containing an Enumeration of further difficulties which have occurred in the Execution of your orders of the 1st June.

He states and We recognize, that the Revenue Sepoys on Garrison Duty who are allowed the full Pay of Regulars, are Employed on a much easier and less dangerous Service, in the vicinity of their Families, than such as are detached on Revenue Service, who on the Reduced Pay of Sebendies and without Batta, are occupied with vexatious Duties in unhealthy Situations, at a great distance from their families.

The People Employed on Revenue Service must also by necessity be relieved at certain Periods, which besides the constant variation it will occasion in their

Pecuniary

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Pecuniary Receipts, must induce great Confusion in the different Cloathing Departments; as for one part of the year they will be entitled as Sibendies to receive their Cloathing Gratis, & for the other part of the year will contribute by Stoppages towards the General Fund for Cloathing the Regular Sepoys.

Lieutenant Geraud has also Claimed the Batta of Regulars for the Revenue Company which was by your orders lately removed from the Vizagapatam District hither.

On these subjects we request you will honor us with your Instructions as early as possible, that we may be in possession of a Rule for the Determination of our Conduct, previous to the next issue of Pay.

Lieutenant Geraud has requested our Intercession for the pardon of an Invalid and Six Revenue Sepoys, who have been under Confinement since the 14th. December 1788, for suffering their Prisoner Sanades to Escape.

The Committee who Investigated the Cause of his Escape passed an opinion, that they were an Incompetent Guard; which added to so long a Confinement, induces us to recommend that they be now permitted to return to their Duty.

We have the honor to be
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servants
Ganjam - 6th. July 1790.
Hy. Crawford
(Signed) R. Dn. Munro
Geo. Wynch

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To Henry Crawford Esq

Chief & C. Council at Ganjam.

Gentlemen.

I am much Concerned at being again under the necessity of troubling your Board, but the answer received from Madras to your Letters concerning the Sibendies Pay, causes much murmuring amongst them; for, as they derive no benefit whatever from going into the Country on Revenue Service, but on the Contrary, labour under the Inconvenience of being detached from their Families, they think it a great Hardship to receive when on that Service so much less, than when entertained on the same footing are in the receipt of, whilst doing Garrison Duty, and enjoying the advantage of living near their Families and Connexions. — I would do my Endeavors to reconcile them to this Hardship, by relieving them at equal Periods, but then a difficulty Starts with regard to their Cloathing — for the Sibendies on the old footing are Cloathed Gratis, by the Company, but when Considered as Regulars, from monthly Stoppages out of their Pay; so that the Revenue Duty divided equally between the three Companies now in the District, would entitle them to Cloathing one third of the year Gratis, and the other two thirds would be furnished by the Agent from their Stoppages — This Circumstance as it seems to Combat against the mode now recommended, I have

taken

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taken the Liberty to state to you.

I have farther to request your Decision with respect to the Batta to be drawn by Revenue Troops, when employed as Regulars to Escort Treasure Ammunition &c.; & whether the Company removed lately from Vizagapatam to this Garrison, is Entitled to it, or not, for their March. – If you should find it necessary to write to the Government of Madras on this subject, may I beg that you will request as speedy an Answer as may be, in hopes of having the matter finally settled before July Pay becomes due.

I cannot take my leave without entreating your Intercession to the Board of Madras, for the release of an Invalid Sepoy and Six Sibendies, who have laboured under a Confinement of 1 year and 7 months for a Crime of which they were no doubt guilty; yet the Committee which sat to Investigate it, finding it attended with some alleviating Circumstances, recommended them to be pardoned.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient humble Servant

(Signed) W. Geraud.

Lieut. Adjt. Commanding 5th Revenue Batt.

Ganjam
3d July 1790.

A true Copy

(Signed) Thomas Snodgrass
Secry

To

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To the Honble Morgan Williams Esqre.

President & Co. Council at Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs.

From Ganjam - Stating the orders they have issued to Captain Westropp, in consequence of the serious Disturbances in the Neighbourhood - Requesting Permission to apply to the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam for two Companies of Sepoys.

By our address of the 3d Instant We had the honor to acquaint you, that in acquiescence with our Chief's Suggestions, We had agreed to send a Peshcar with a respectable Escort to Endeavor (though he should not be able to accommodate their Differences) to prevent further Hostilities between the Vizianagur & Pretapagherry Zemindars.

We have now the honor to communicate to you, that Peshcar has advised us, that though the Pretapagherry Rajah immediately conformed to our orders, his Brother of Vizianagur in direct contumacy of them invaded on the very Instant the Pretapagherry Possessions; on which occasion a Battle Ensued, in which many lives were sacrificed to the Individual Animosities of the Brothers.

The claims of humanity, & a necessary attention to the Security of Revenue Collection, have induced us to direct Captain Westropp to detach from Barrampour as great a Force as the due Security of Moherry will admit of, to a position which he may judge best suited to overawe those Zemindars from the further Prosecution of Predatory Warfare, & to cover their respective Districts from additional Deflagration.

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To this Detachment We shall add a Brigade of Field Pieces, and a Proportion of Artillery from this Garrison.

We have cautioned Captain Westropp & the Officer who he may detach, to abstain from any act which even by implication may tend to convey an opinion that the Company has taken any part / other than that of an authoritative umpire / in the differences which have led to such Consequences. We have pointed out, that his Duty will be by every means in his Power to prevent the repetition of Hostilities between the Brothers, and to encourage the Inhabitants to return to their Villages and Cultivation; to give protection to the Party which may require it; and only in the last Resource to repel by arms any attempt of either Party to invade the Possessions of the other, which We shall apprize them will be considered an overt act of Hostility against the Company.

We are much Concerned, that these Subsisting Hostilities, and that a refractory Disposition Evinced by many others of our Zemindars tending to the apprehension of a wider Defection, have induced the necessity of our applying to the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam, for a reinforcement of two Complete Companies of regular Sepoys from the Troops under their authority; and We trust

that

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that the Tranquillity which obtains in that District, compared with the Condition of Affairs here, will justify the assumption of the measure, and reconcile it to your approbation.

We have the honor to be with the greatest Respect

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

Your most obedient humble servants

Ganjam
11th July 1790.

Wm. Crawford
(Signed) Rt. Dr. Munro
Geo. Wynch

Minute on the two foregoing letters.

The Board approve the application made by the Chief & Council at Ganjam, for the assistance of two Companies of Sepoys from the Vizagapatam District, as such measure was judged absolutely necessary in order to provide for the future Tranquillity of the District.

Agreed, that the Resolution of the Board respecting the Pay of the Revenue Troops be notified to the Chief and Council at Ganjam.

Ordered, that Colonel Brathwaite be made acquainted with the application of the Gentlemen at Ganjam for two Companies of Sepoys.

Read the following Letter from the Board of Revenue.

To

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Fort St. George 30th July 1790.

To the Honorable Major General Medows.

Governor in Council.

Honble Sir,

From the Board of Revenue-
ting their Resolutions
the particular Distri-
ution of the Jaghire
Messrs. Walter Balfour
John Clerk.

We have been honored with the Receipt of your Commands thro' Mr. Secretary Chamier under date the 23rd. Instant, advising us of the Appointment of Messrs. David Haliburton and William Balfour as two additional Members to the Board of Revenue; and of Messrs. Walter Balfour & John Clerk to the Charge of the Collections in the Jaghire, being of opinion, that they may in future be managed by two instead of three Collectors.

Messrs. Haliburton and Balfour having accordingly taken their Seats, we proceeded to the Consideration of a proper Distribution of the Jaghire to be allotted to each of the above Gentlemen, and which We have agreed on as follows, virt.

Mr. Balfour's Division.	Mr. Clerk's Division
Cavantandelum.	Tripassore } Manimungalum
Conjeveram.	Perumbaukum } Manimungalum
Carangooly.	Saut Magan } Manimungalum
Outramalore.	Pedda Pollam.
Chingleput	Ponary
Covelong	Cheerecotah
Latawauk	Poonamallee
	Egmore, &c.

and We have further agreed to distinguish these Divisions under the heads of Southern and Northern - the former

Mr

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Mr. Balfour's, the latter Mr. Clerk's.

We have also sent the necessary orders to the late Collectors to deliver over to Messrs. Balfour & Clerk particular accounts of the Grain in their respective Districts, the Balances of Cash in hand, and such other Documents as may be requisite for their Information; all which We hope will meet with your approbation.

We have the honor to be,

Honble Sir,

Your most Obedient humble Servants.

Fort St. George
26th July 1790.

(Signed) John Turing
Mw. Tuder
David Haliburton
William Balfour

To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell.

To the Honble Major General Medows.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir

From Lieutenant Colt. Cockerell — Intends marching from Pronamallee on the 29th Instant. To joined by the Bengal Artillery from the Mount — Five Tumbrils with 18 pound that received into the Park of Artillery — Sends to the Presidency Cola Exchanged for Gold, Currency Rupees 1,22,785 —

By the public Tappal of this Morning. I have had the honor to receive your Commands of date the 27th Instant, thro' the Secretary of the Government: & this Letter affords me the satisfactory Information that the Representations I had the honor to address to the Board of dates the

23rd

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23rd (being the day on which the Detachment from Bengal arrived at Poonamallee) of the 24th, and two of the 26th of July had been duly received.

It was my intention to have marched this morning to join the Center Army; but the necessary Provision of Grain, which I had sent an Officer to make the purchase of to Madras, did not arrive in time, & I have been compelled to halt this day to complete this public Depot, and to arrange the Carriage of it.

To morrow I shall march, on the route prescribed by Colonel Kelly, being by the way of Trivalore, Porambaucum, &c. to Conjeveram.

I have the honor to make Report to you that a Party of Bengal Artillery from St. Thomas's Mount, has joined this Detachment, Lieutenant Nash in Command of it; who Reports to me it is in conformity to orders from the Town Major's Office.

Major Woodburn Commanding Officer of Artillery in this Detachment, Reports to me that Five ammunition Tumbrils were brought to him Yesterday:- The Bullock Drivers in Charge say they were instructed to join this Detachment, & that the Tumbrils are containing Shot for 18 Pounders.- The 5 Tumbrils are received into the Bengal Park of Artillery, upon the presumption they are Stores for the Service of the Center Army.

It is not in my power to comply fully with the Recommendation you are pleased to give me

respecting

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respecting the Silver Specie in the Treasury of this Detachment, for the Troops must be in want of Pay on the muster for the month of July being taken, and I cannot hazard the delay of obtaining the full Exchange of Gold Currency which your Letter promises: but I have now sent Treasure to Fort St. George, by the Escort of an European Officer and a Company of Native Infantry, laden in Three Tumbrils, Containing the Sum of Silver Rupees Two hundred & Twenty two thousand Seven hundred & Eighty five, as is specified in the Enclosed Statement, Signed by the Paymaster of the Detachment.

I request the orders of the Board that this Treasure may be received from Lieut. McCorkill, & a Receipt granted to him: I hope it may be in the power of Government to transmit for the Public Service of this Detachment by the Return Escort under Lieutenant McCorkill, Gold Currency to nearly the value of the Silver Specie I have sent to the Treasury: But if it be not practicable, I must in this case request the Honble Board will be pleased to receive the Treasure as Public Money belonging to the Bengal Detachment under my Command; that the proper Officers of your Treasury may be instructed to ascertain the value of the two Assortments of Arcot Rupees supposed to be of inferior Standard; and that the whole Sums may be Exchanged for Gold Currency, and

retained

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retained in the public Treasury of Fort St. George, a Deposit in specie, for Pay of the Detachment of Bengal Troops entrusted to my Charge.

I am exceedingly concerned that my application for Tents to protect the Native Troops from the inclement Rains of this Season has been again rejected.

I had not made the solicitation but with the Sanction of Earl Cornwallis; and altho' I have performed my Duty to the Service, I must feel for the distressing situation of the Soldiers.

I am, Hon'ble Sir, with the highest respect,

Your most obedient & humble Servant

Camp. 28th July 1790.

(Signed) Jno. Cockerell
Lieut. Colonel Commanding
the Bengal Detachment

Account of Treasure Remitted to Madras.

Tumbrils	In Silver.	
No. 10	Sicca Rupees	80,000.
" 11.	Arcot Rupees a 3 ⅌ Cent	80,000
" 24	Ditto.. Ditto. a 1½ ⅌ Cent	68,785.
	Rupees	2,28,785.

In No. 10 ..... 64 Bags
In No. 11 ..... 40 Bags
In No. 24 ..... 35 Bags.

(Signed) Jno. Scott
Paym.r to Lieut. Col.l Cockerell's Detachment

Camp near Poonamallee.
28th July 1790.

Resolved

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Resolved that the Sum of Pagodas 50,000 (Fifty thousand) be issued from the Treasury, & entrusted to the care of Lieutenant M.r Corkill for the use of the Bengal Detachment, & that the remaining Balance be sent to Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell hereafter.

Mount Knox

Agreed that Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell be desired to dispatch to the Presidency the Sowcars under his orders, for the purpose of disposing of the Silver Specie.

Read the following Letter from the Resident at Travancore.

To the Honble. Morgan Williams Esq.re

Governor in Council.

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

From M.r Brooney – requesting Instructions respecting the mode of paying the Troops now in the Travancore Country, in the event of their being sent on their Service – Recommending to the Consideration of the Board the Allowances of Resident.

As the Detachment under the Command of Captain Knox, will in all probability be drawn from this Country, either to join the Grand Army, or to act with the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Hartley, as soon as the Weather will allow of a movement, I take the liberty of requesting your Instructions in the mode of paying & providing the Madras Detachment with every thing necessary for offensive operations. – As soon as the Battalions quit this Country, the Funds for the Payment of them will, I apprehend, be drawn from the Company's Treasury, & that the Rajah of Travancore will no longer pay them: If they

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they should proceed to join the Grand army, their Disbursements will be immediately arranged, as they will come under the Paymaster of it; but if they are intended to co-operate with the Bombay Detachment, I conceive that your Honble Board will judge it necessary that their Disbursements should be distinct from those of the Bombay Detachment, that the Accounts of the two Presidencies should not be blended.— It is in the Event of the latter taking place, that I have to request your Comments, that I may arrange with Colonel Hartley every point of this Nature before they march.

As I presume I shall remain here in the Situation of Resident, after the Departure of the Detachment, for as I am inclined to believe you will judge some Emolument indispensible for the Creditable Subsistence of the Person holding the Appointment of your Representative here, I trust I shall be pardoned if I solicit to be put upon the same allowances with other Residents in similar Situations to myself, in order to enable me to support that appearance which my Station here requires.— Hitherto I have only received the Pay & Batta attached to the Department of Paymaster.— On a Reference to the Records, I flatter myself, you will find that I have not been inattentive to the Duties of my Office as Resident, and that I may be deserving of a Consideration of the nature I have solicited: But permit me to add, that I am too conscious

of

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of the Duty I owe to your Honble Board, not to acquiesce chearfully in whatever you may determine on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Honble Sir
Your most obedient & most humble Servant

Cochin 18th July 1790. (signed) George Powney
Resident

Minutes thereon

Agreed that an Extract of the above be sent to the Commander in Chief, & that he be desired to send such orders to Mr Powney as he may judge necessary.

Agreed to inform Mr Powney, that in the Event of the two Coast Battalions joining the Bombay Detachment, in any operations after the Rains, he must make the necessary arrangements with Lieutenant Colonel Hartley for the Payment of them, & attend to such Instructions as he may receive on the subject from the Commander in Chief.

The Board will hereafter take into Consideration the Reference Mr Powney has made on the subject of Allowances.

Read the undermentioned Letters (as entered in Mil B Nos 204. 205.

From the Commissary Genl of Grain & Provisions

From the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions. Enclosing Letters to him from the Commandant & Storekeeper at Vellore, recommending that one Garce of Salt, & 90,000 Billets of Firewood be laid in Store.

Agreed

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Minute thereon

Agreed that the Salt & Firewood be laid in without delay — and that the Necessaries of life, as specified in the letter from the Military Board of the 5th March last, be laid in, at the other Garrisons.

From the Military Storekeeper.

From the Military Storekeeper, Requesting that the Balance of his account Current, amounting to Pagodas 29,373.24 l. Exclusive of Interest, may be discharged.

Minute thereon.

Ordered that it be referred to the Comptroller General of Army accounts.

The Secretary Reports to the Board the arrival of the Southern Army at Coimbetour.

The Secretary begs permission to read to the Board an Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Harris to him, dated the 22nd Instant, which states that the Army had reached Coimbetour without opposition, and that it was the Intention of the Commander in Chief to detach a force against Palicacherry the next day.

Minute thereon.

Ordered, that the above pleasing news be immediately communicated to Bengal, Bombay, & to the Residents at Poona & Hydrabad.

Vd. Chas. Harris —

John Turing
Eon Saunders

Fort St. George 30th July 1790.

Government
Garden-House.
Friday Evening
30th July 1790.

At a Consultation

Present

Morgan Williams Esqre.

Acting President

John Turing and Edward Saunders Esqres.

The Honorable Major General
William Medows absent upon Service.

Minutes of last Consultation
Read & Approved.

Conference with the Nabob's Son, upon the subject of the news from Bengal regarding his Highness's Country.

The Nabob's Son Omdut ul Omrah being present, agreeable to the appointment made in the morning, informs the Board, that he waits upon them by the direction of his Father, the Nabob — He proceeds to Narrate the history of his Father's Connexion with the English during the last 50 years — to repeat the Proposals already made by the Nabob, and to request a further Consideration of them.

The acting President informs the Nabob's Son, that the Board have given the most attentive Consideration to the Proposals of the Nabob, and are sorry to be obliged to decline acquiescence — He then makes him acquainted with the positive Instructions of the Superior Government, and the particulars of them.

The

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The Nabob's Son afterwards proposes, that four Commissioners (two on each side) be appointed for the adjustment of the Nabob's account with the Company, & in the mean time, he offers, on the part of his Father, to Pay in Three lacs of Pagodas on account of the Balance, & to pay regularly four fifths of the Net Receipts from the Revenues of the Carnatic during the War.— This proposal having been considered, and being declared by the acting President inadequate, the Nabob's Son again urges the necessity of immediately entering into an Investigation of the disputed accounts, and again proposes the immediate appointment of Commissioners, for the purpose of Examination:— He declares his opinion that the adjustment of the account, which he conceives absolutely necessary would only require a few hours; after which the Nabob would pay the greatest part in ready Money, & for the might be declared the Balance, would give Security for the remainder, & for the future Regular Payment of four fifths of the Net Receipts of the Revenues— He requests the foregoing may be considered.

The Nabob's Son having retired, the Board proceeds to take his proposal into Consideration—

and

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and are of opinion, that the Kist-bundy Account Current delivered to the Nabob, upon which there is a Balance of Twenty one Lacs, does not require any Investigation, being subjected only to a Deduction of Two Lacs p annum, should His Highness require it. They therefore conceive it unnecessary to enter at this moment into Discussions which would only create great delays. — Resolved, therefore, that the Nabob's Son be informed, that, for the present, this proposed Investigation must be declined, that the positive Instructions of the Supreme Government be notified to him, and that he be desired to request the Nabob will give his final answer tomorrow.

The Nabob's Son returning to the Room, the acting President Communicates to him the Resolutions of the Board, and Entreats his particular attention to the Instructions of the Bengal Government, which he again notifies to him, giving him a Memorandum of the Contents. — He also informs the Nabob's Son, that his proposed Investigation of Accounts will hereafter take place in the fullest manner, but that, at present the Board have only to wait for the Nabob's final Answer to what is before him, which is expected in the course of tomorrow — It is impossible after that period to delay the Execution of the Bengal Instructions.

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The Nabob's Son having taken his leave, the Council is adjourned.

Dr. Chas. Warris.

" — " —

John Turing

Edw. Saunders

Diary

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Diary.

31st. Received the undermentioned Letters. as entered in M.B. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213.

From the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions.

From the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions — Stating an Error in the Estimate of the prices of Grain at Madura, laid before the Board in his Letter of the 19th. July. Mr. Vaughan offers his Rice to the Company at 80 Pagodas p. Garce.

From Colonel Kelly.

From Colonel Kelly — Recommending that Captain Aubrey be appointed to the Command at Tripassore in the room of Captain Gage, who is ordered to join his Corps.

From Colonel Kelly.

From Colonel Kelly — Encamps two Miles West of Conjeveram — Receives Intelligence of a Body of Horse having again entered the Carnatic.

From Lieutenant Holford of the 2nd Bell. Europ. Infantry

From Lieutenant Holford — Recommending that the Recruits for the Northern Division be Embarked on board the Cornwallis for Masulipatam.

From the Resident at Travancore.

From the Resident at Travancore — Acknowledging Receipt of the Letter & Enclosures under date 7th. July. — The Rajah promises to pay shortly the Balance of the Lac of Pagodas.

From the Resident at Poonah.

From the Resident at Poonah — Acknowledging Receipt of the Letter addressed to him under date the 21st. June.

From Mr. Michell at Negapatam.

From Mr. Michell at Negapatam — advising of the arrival of the Cores with Military Stores. Recommending that the

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31st. Gunpowder to be shipped on a Vessel ready to sail for a Port, in consequence of the difficulty of procuring Land Carriage.

From Colonel Brathwaite. From Colonel Brathwaite — Endorsing a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Ellore, forwarding a Request from Lieutenant Shawe to be placed on the Invalid List — Recommending that it be complied with.

Sent the following Letters.

To Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell
Commanding the Bengal Detachment.

Sir.

To Lieut. Colonel Cockerell — with a Remittance of 50,000 Pr. having been sent him under the Charge of Lieutenant M.Corkill.

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, dated 28th. Instant, and to inform you, that they have ordered Fifty Thousand / 50,000 / Star Pagodas to be sent to you under the Charge of Lieutenant Mr. Corkill — This Sum is on Account — the remaining Balance will be sent to you hereafter.

It is the desire of the Board that you will apply to the Presidency the Sowcars under your orders for the purpose of disposing of your Silver Specie — they will receive every assistance from the Officers of the Treasury under this Government.

The Board approve the different measures reported in your Letter.

Fort St. George
30th. July 1790.

I am, Sir, Your most obedient humble Servant
/ Signed / John Chamier
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To

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31st

To the Honble Major General William Medows

Governor & Commander in Chief &c

Honble Sir,

To Major General Medows with Copy of the Letter from General Conway to the Governor General & Extract of Mr. Brown's Letter respecting the future payment of the Troops in the Travancore Country.

We have the pleasure to Enclose Copy of a Letter written by General Conway to Lord Cornwallis, the Contents of which will, we doubt not, be satisfactory to you.

We have received a Letter from the Resident at Travancore, of which We inclose an Extract, & request to be favored with your Sentiments respecting the disposal of the two Battalions in the Travancore Country after the Rains, as the Payments to them must be regulated agreeably to such disposal. We have directed Mr. Brown to attend to such Directions as you may think proper to send him on the subjects.

We have the honor to be

Honble Sir

Your most obedient humble Servants

(Signed) Morgan Williams

&c. Council.

Fort St. George.
30th July 1790.

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters - as entered in
M.B. Nos. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223.
224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231.

To the Commandant at Madura.

To Major Sale, Commanding at Madura - Lieutenant
Bengal

31st.

Bong's Bill for Cooley hire to be discharged — Returning the Estimates for the Platform, Bearers & directing that they be made out according to the Madras Rates.

To the Paymaster at Madura.

To the Paymaster at Madura — directing him to discharge Lieutenant Bong's Bill for Cooley-hire, amounting to Five Pagodas

To Mr. G. J. Hoissard at Negapatam.

To Mr. G. J. Hoissard at Negapatam — Informing him that the Ship Jane has been taken up to convey the remainder of the Military Stores to the Southward.

To Colonel Nixon Commanding at Fritchinopoly.

To Colonel Nixon — Informing him that the remainder of the Military Stores are shipping on board the Jane.

To Ganjam.

To Ganjam — approving of their having applied for the assistance of two Companies of Sepoys from the Vizagapatam District.

To Colonel Brathwaite.

To Colonel Brathwaite — informing him of the above Application

To the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions.

To the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions — Informing him, that it is the Intention of Government to keep up the Store of Grain at Tanjore.

To the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions.

To the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions — The articles absolutely necessary at Vellore to be laid in Store without Delay — Enclosing an Extract of a Letter from the Military Board — The same Stores as required for Vellore to be laid up in the other Garrisons mentioned in the Extract.

To

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31st

To Masulipatam. — To Masulipatam. — To send to the Presidency the Military Stores, mentioned in their Letter of the 17th Instant, by the first convenient opportunity. —

To the Military Board — To the Military Board — the Stores Recommended by them will be laid in at Vellore, Amboor & Tiagar — approving their Recommendations respecting Pay to the Revenue Battalions in the Ganjam District — their Proposal of increasing the Establishment of Gun Lascars referred to Colonel Kelly — Sick Carts to be substituted for the deficiency of Doolies — The two 18 Pounders need not at present be attached to the Center Army — The Estimate for the Flag Staff at Bellouis be admitted — An Estimate of the Repairs to the Barracks in the Black Town to be laid before Government — Enclosing Copy of a Letter from Bengal respecting Cavalry Arms.

To the Resident at Travancore — To the Resident at Travancore — with Instructions relative to the Pay of the two Coast Battalions — His application respecting Allowances, to be considered hereafter.

To the Acting Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops. — To the Acting Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops — Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Governor General & it's Enclosure — Directing him to conform to the Instructions therein Contained, respecting King's Office Charges.

To the Military Paymaster General. — To the Military Paymaster General — with Copy of the Letter above referred to from the Governor General.

To Colonel Copper. — To the Commissary & Comptroller General of Army Accounts — with Copy of the same — & To report upon a Letter & Account Current from

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31st from the Military Storekeeper.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General — To discharge the amount of Lieutenant Baillie's Half Pay to the End of September 1789, agreeably to the Papers received from his attorney Mr. Henry Dupuy.

To Colonel Kelly

To Colonel Kelly — directing him to order a Competent Guard to be furnished, to Escort to Madras some Tents now at Vellore.

To Colonel Kelly.

To Colonel Kelly — To inform the Board what measures are proposed for training the Artillery Recruits & Gun Lascars to the Exercise of the Guns.

To the Commandant at Permacoil.

To the Commandant at Permacoil — leaving to his Discretion the supplying with arms such Peons as may on the approach of an Enemy be enabled to assist in the defence of the Pettah. — The People suspected to be Spies, to be punished at his Discretion, & then Dismissed.

Received the following Card from the Omdut ul Omrah.

From the Omdut ul Omrah — Requesting to be furnished with an account particulars of the Receipts & Balances since the Commencement of the operation of the Treaty with Governor Davidson.

The Nabob Omdat ul Omrah Bahauder presents his Compliments to Governor Williams, and has received his Card with the General Account Current which he has been so kind to send. — The Nabob Omdat ul Omrah requests Governor Williams will be pleased to furnish him with the account-Particulars of the Receipts and Balances from the Commencement of the Operation of

the

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31st the Treaty with Governor Davidson to the present time; as the Circar's Mullisuddies want to Examine and compare it with their own Account, & to see what Items are or are not carried to the Nabob's Credit, and what just objections they may have to advance.

The Governor will be pleased to calculate the 12 Hours agreed upon, from the time the above Account Particulars, which his Highness now desires, is sent to him. — If the Governor & Council are so good to furnish this account today, they will be pleased to wait for an Answer 'till to morrow Evening. — The hours of Night are not to be considered as included in the time agreed on.

Poodoopauck House
31st July 1790.

Sent the following Card to the Omdat ul Omrah.

To the Omdat ul Omrah — Promising to furnish without delay the Account required in the above Card. —

Mr. Williams presents his Respects to the Nabob Omdat ul Omrah Bahauder; & acquaints him that he has given directions to the Accountant General to furnish the account immediately which the Nabob has requested — altho' Mr. Williams understands His Highness the Nabob Wallaujau has already been furnished with the account in question.

Council Chamber — 31st July 1790.

Received

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1st. Received the following Card from the Omdat al Omrah.

The Nabob Omdat ul Omrah Bahauder presents his Compliments to Governor M. Williams; & have it from Nabob Wallaujaw to acknowledge the Receipt of the Accounts that the Governor has sent. But his Highness requests that an Account Current from the date of Mr. Davidson's Treaty to the present time may be sent, debiting his Highness on the one side with the yearly amount of Visits; and Crediting him, according to the respective dates, on the other side for such Sums as have been paid into the Company's Treasury — as in the Accounts transmitted, great deal is left out, which should have been given His Highness Credit, for which Sums he possesses Receipts. And for the Governor not to surmise that this Account is required with a view to gain time, have therefore ordered his Moorsauld to get ready the Nabob's Account too; & to have a final Settlement, his Highness requests a Council might be called to morrow Evening at 8 o'Clock at the Governor's Garden House, & his Highness has desired Nabob Omdat ul Omrah Bahauder to wait on them.

From the Nabob Omdat ul Omrah stating that there are some omissions in the Account last sent; and requesting another.

1st August 1790.

Sent the following Card to the Omdat ul Omrah.

To

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2nd.

To the Ombat ul Omrah Stating the Diminution of his Balance upon the old Account.

Mr. Williams presents his Compliments to His Highness the Nabob Ombat ul Omrah Bahauder, & begs leave to inform him, that the amount of the Receipts in the Nabob's possession is brought to account in the Books of the assigned Revenue, & carried to his Highness's Credit — Of course, his Balance upon the old account is diminished 67,000 Pagodas, which is the amount of the Receipts in question.

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To Lieut. Colonel Cockerell.

Dispatched Letter to Lieut. Colonel Cockerell (as entered in MB for the month of August No. 1) directing him to furnish an Abstract of the monthly Disbursements of the Detachment under his Command.

From Mr. T. Chase Clerk to the Justices.

Received Letter from the Clerk to the Justices (as entered in MB No. 2) Recommending that orders be sent to the Commandant at Ongole, to send to the Presidency the Persons said to have been assaulted by the Men now in Confinement.

Government Garden-House. Monday night 2nd August 1790.

At a Consultation

Present

Morgan Williams Esqre.

Acting President.

John Turing and Edward Saunders Esqres.

The Honorable Major General William Medows absent upon Service.

Minutes of last Consultation Read & Approved

The

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Conference with the Omdut ul Omrah.

The Nabob's Son Omdut ul Omrah being present, agreeably to the appointment made in the morning, informs the Board that he waits upon them by the direction of his Father.

The Omdut lays before the Board a Letter for Earl Cornwallis.

The Nabob's Son lays upon the Table a Persian Letter, which he desires may be forwarded to Lord Cornwallis, & noted on the proceedings as delivered in Council this Night.

Ordered that the Letter be forwarded to Bengal.

The Nabob's Son delivers in the following Paper, after which he retires that the Board may deliberate upon it's Contents.

Paper delivered by the Omdut, on the part of his Father - His Highness's Account with the Company, in which he reduces the Balance to four Lacks - offers to pay five Lacks if the account is accepted.

His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic has received the account of the arrears due to the 1st of July 1790, amounting to twenty one Lacks, Calculated on two years of Mr. Davidson's Agreement at 16 Lacs of Pagodas — Pagodas 32 Lacks of 3 years Sir A Campbell's Treaty Dilk 63 Dilk — And his Highness submits to the Gentlemen of Council the following observations,

First — That he, (the Nabob) is entitled to an annual Deduction since the commencement of the Treaty of 2 Lacks of Pagodas, as per Sir Archibald Campbell's public letter of the 22nd February 1787 — His true His Highness was

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no Express Demand of this Deduction by an Examination of the Circar accounts, to shew the Impossibility of it's being complied with — But, the reasons of this Silence must be well known to the Gentlemen of Council — and he is now ready to submit the Accounts of the Carnatic for three years to any Examination the Governor & Council of Madras may judge proper.

Pagodas 6,00,000

Second. The sum of 67,000 Pagodas which the Nabob is in possession of Receipts, is not allowed in the accounts Received — But, by Mr. Williams's Note of this Date, that sum is deducted — This will be Encreased to about one Lack by other articles furnished, for which his Highness has Receipts.

Pagodas 1,00,000.

Third. — The Nabob has represented to Lord Cornwallis, a Claim of nearly Pagodas 4½ Lacs, which he has no manner of doubt his Lordship will order this Government to give him Credit for.

Fourth. — The account of last year the Nabob conceives should be made up thus —

November 30th Kist 3,00,000 — December 29th Proportion of 9,80,000, the March Kist to this date, when Hostilities Commenced — & the Proportion of the 4/5ths of the Net Revenues Pags. 19,26,000 from this date to the 12th July 1790 — This will make a difference of between 3 & 4 Lacks in his Highness's favor.

3 or 4 Lacks.

Fifth

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Fifth.— The Deficiency of Rain for two Seasons, those of 1787-8 and 1788-9, is well known — notwithstanding this, he mentioned it frequently in his letters to the Govern-ment — He was prevented by improper Interference from the Claiming such Deductions as the Treaty expressly pointed out — His Highness is ready to Exhibit the accounts of the Collection of these two Years — In the meantime he is well assured an allowance of two Lacs of Pagodas will be thought extremely moderate by this Government, until Orders can be received from Bengal, where he has no doubt a more ample Deduction will be made agreeable to the Remission made by the Company in their own Sayhire.

2 Lacks.

When the account is made out in this Manner, if these Deductions allowed, His Highness will immediately pay the Sum of 5,00,000 of Pagodas; and if any Balance should remain agreeable to the Determination of Lord Cornwallis, it shall be discharged in the course of three Months from this date.

The Account, as proposed to be rectified, would stand —

Dr.		Cr.	
21,00,000		1st Observation	6,00,000
		2nd Ditto	100,000
		3rd Ditto	450,000
		4th Ditto	350,000
		5th Ditto	200,000
			7,00,000
		Balance	4,00,000
		Pagodas	11,00,000

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of the Result of the Meeting of this night, and to acquaint him that the Board can not any longer defer the Execution of the orders they have received from Bengal; that there will be a meeting of Council to morrow, when they shall expect his Highness's Reply.

The amount Rejoins.

The Nabob's Son having promised to ~~communicate the whole~~ immediately to his Father; took his Leave.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

Pr. Chas Oakley

John Turing

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Resolutions of the Board, regarding His Highness the Nabob.

Previous to the Meeting of this Evening, the Board consider it necessary to resume the consideration of what passed last night, & to reflect upon the particulars of the Conference with the Nabob's Son; — They proceed to review all the papers that have passed, in order that they may form some decisive Resolutions as to the Extent to which they would be justified in acceding to the Nabob's wishes in the present critical State of affairs.

Nine Lacks of Pagodas to be accepted.

Upon adverting to the Instructions from Bengal, respecting the amount to be paid in immediately by the Nabob in liquidation of his heavy Arrears, the Board are of opinion that, not less than 9 Lacks of Pagodas can be received — it being incontestible that in whatever Form the Nabob's Account may ultimately be made up, a very large Balance considerably exceeding 9 Lacks will be found due by him to the Company.

Respecting Security for the punctual payment of 4/5ths of the Amount.

In the Event of the Nabob's consenting to pay in immediately the above Sum, it will remain to consider what Security shall be demanded from him for future regular Payments of Four fifths of the Net Receipts from his Country: — Upon this subject, the Board are decidedly of opinion, that for securing effectually the above mentioned Four fifths, whilst the Country continue under the Management of the Nabob, Inspectors must be

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Treaty of Offensive and Defensive Alliance between the Honble United English East India Company, the Peshwah Sonar Mahboo Row Narrain Pundit Purshaun Bahauder, and the Nabob Nizam ally Khan Assof Jah Bahauder; against Tully ally Khan, known by the denomination of Tippoo Sultaun — settled by Mr. Charles Ware Malet, on the part of the said Honble Company, with the said Pundit Purshaun, by virtue of the Powers delegated to him by the Right Honble Charles Earl Cornwallis K.G. Governor General in Council, appointed by the Honble the Court of Directors of the said Honble Company, to direct and controul all their affairs in the East Indies.

Article 1st.

The Friendship subsisting between the States, agreeable to former Treaties, shall be encreased by this.

Article 2nd

Tippoo Sultaun having Engagements with the contracting Parties, has notwithstanding acted with Infidelity to them all, for which reason they have united in a League, that to the utmost of their Power they may punish him, and deprive him of the means of disturbing the general Tranquility in future.

Article 3rd

This undertaking being Resolved on, It is Agreed, that on Mr. Malet's Annunciation to Pundit Purshaun of

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Horse to remain and act in concert with them. But in the Event of urgent Service, on which Cavalry alone can be employed, 1000 of the said Cavalry may be detached thereon, 1000 remaining constantly with the Battalions; whose Pay shall be defrayed regularly in ready Money every month, in the Army, or in Camp, at the option of the Nabob.

Article 6th

From the Time of the said Battalions entering Purshaun's Territories, an Agent on the part of the said Pundit Purshaun shall be ordered to attend the Commander to Execute such Service as may occur.

Article 7th

If the Right Honble the Governor General should require a Body of Cavalry to join the English Forces, Pundit Purshaun and the Nabob also shall furnish to the number of 10,000, to march in one month from the Time of their being demanded, by the shortest and safest route, with all possible Expedition, to the place of their Destination, to act with the Company's Forces; but should any Service occur practicable only by Cavalry, they shall execute it, nor Cavil on the Clause "to act with the Company's Forces". The Pay of the said Cavalry to be defrayed monthly by the Honble Company at the rate and on the Conditions hereafter to be settled.

Article 8th.

If in the prosecution of the War by the three allies, the

Enemy

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from them the usual Nuzzurs & Peishcush which have been heretofore annually collected; & should the said Poligars and Zemindars act unfaithfully towards Pundit Purshaun or the Nabob, or prove refractory in the discharge of their Nuzzurs & Peishcush, the said Pundit Purshaun and Nabob are to be at liberty to treat them as may be judged proper. The Chief of Nellore is to be subject to service with both Pundit Purshaun and the Nabob, & should be paid in the usual Conditions thereof, Pundit Purshaun and the Nabob will act as they think proper.

List of the Poligars and Zemindars

Chittledroog.	Keychungaondah.
Annagoondy.	Cunnaghurry.
Harponelly.	Kittoor.
Bellary.	Hannoor.
Roydroog.	The District of Abdul Hakeem
	Khan, the Chief of Nellore.

Article 11th

To preserve as far as possible Consistency & Concert in the Conduct of this important undertaking, a Vackeel from each party shall be permitted to reside in the Army of the others, for the purpose of Communicating to each other their respective Views and Circumstances, and the Representations of the Contracting Parties to each other shall be duly attended to, consistent with the Circumstances and Stipulations of this Treaty.

Article

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and Persian, Executed by himself; and Mr. Mallet has Engaged to procure and deliver to Pundit Pitthum in Seventy five days a ratified Copy from the Governor, on the delivery of which, the Treaty Executed by Mr. Mallet shall be returned.

Poona 1st. June 1790.

(Signed) C. W. Malet
Resident

Received 6th August 1790

True Copy
(Signed) C. W. Malet.

Ratified by the Governor General in Council at Fort William in Bengal the 5th July 1790.

(Signed) . Cornwallis
. Chas. Stuart.
. Peter Speke

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A true Copy
(Signed) E. Hay.
Secy to the Government.

Minute thereon

Agreed that the Ratification of the Mahratta Treaty by the Government of Fort William be communicated to Major General Medows.

Read the following letter from the Board of Assigned Revenues.

To

2506. Fort St. George 3d. August 1790.

To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following Report from the Hospital Board.

Hospital Board 2d. August 1790.

From the Hospital Board — Enclosing Copy of a Letter from Mr. Gordon, in which he requests the continuance of his Pension — Reporting the Death of Mr. Reid Assistant Surgeon at Tritchinopoly — Recommending that all the Sick sent into the Hospital at Chingleput be put under the care of Mr. Walker, Surgeon to that Garrison.

The Hospital Board are sorry to report to Government the death of Mr. James Reid Assistant Surgeon to the General Hospital at Tritchinopoly on the 26th. ultimo.

The Hospital Board have the honor to forward to Government Copy of a Letter from Mr. Reid representing the hardship he labours under, from his Extra allowance of 50 Pagodas p. month being struck off, in consequence of his being appointed to the Care of the Town Jails. — They beg to recommend the Subject to the Re-consideration of Government, as Mr. Gordon, having now a specific Duty to attend, must of course be liable to additional Expences.

Mr. Walker, Surgeon to the Garrison of Chingleput, having represented to the Hospital Board many Inconveniencies that have arisen from the Sick of his Majesty's 73d. Regiment being sent into his Hospital under the direction of a Surgeon's Mate of that Corps, who acts independently of him — They hope Government will

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will issue the necessary orders, that, for the convenience of the Service, Mr. Walker may have Charge of all Sick that may be sent into that Garrison.

James Anderson Physician General.
[Signed] William Raine acting Chief Surgeon.
William Duffin Head Surgeon.

To James Anderson Esqr.
Physician General — &c. Members
of the Hospital Board.

Gentlemen.

I am sorry to find, that in consequence of my nomination to the Goals (seperate from the Appointt. to the Black Town, which I applied for, as being the next in Rotation to Mr. Raine, who now in right of Seniority is promoted to a Seat at your Board) the Extra Allowance which my Honble Employers in consequence of my long active and faithful Services had been pleased to grant me has been struck off. — Permit me the Liberty to remind you, Gentlemen, that had the Charge of the Goals been given to any other Person, they would have Enjoyed the Benefit arising therefrom, without deduction from any other Station they filled; therefore, the giving that Appointment to me, who am already Embarrassed in my Circumstances, would be serving one without adding a single Fanam to the

Expence

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Expence of Government: Mr. Raine held it without deduction from the Emoluments of his other appointments; and if a man's having suffered imprisonment in the Service of his Country gives him a Claim to indulgence, I am flattered with the hope that a recollection of my having been Captured and wounded in 1767 and deprived of Effects to the amount of upwards of 5,000 Pagodas may have some weight in my favor.

Under all these Circumstances, I am emboldened to hope that you, Gentlemen, will Exert your good Offices with Government, in obtaining their permission for my Extra-Allowance being Continued, at least 'till the pleasure of the Honble Court of Directors be known.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient humble Servant
Signed William Gorton

Fort St. George.
23rd July 1790.

A true Copy
(Signed) V. Conolly
Secy. to Board

The Board adhere to their Resolution respecting Mr. Gorton, as already Communicated to the Hospital Board.

Minute thereon

The Board are of opinion that, Mr. Walker, Surgeon to the Garrison of Chinglepat, should have Charge of all the Sick sent into his Hospital.

Read

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Read the following letter from the Resident at Hydrabad.

To the Honble the Governor in Council

Fort St. George,

Honble Sir & Sirs,

From the Resident at Hydrabad – Requesting on the part of the Nizam, that the Perquisites of the Pettah & Bazar of Fauzil pait in the Junior Circar be restored to the Person to whom they originally belonged.

His Highness the Nizam has desired me to solicit the Honble Board's Interference for the re-establishment of certain Perquisites and Emoluments of the Pettah & Bazar & Fauzil pait, a place in the vicinity of Cicacole, which for many years formed a part of the Jaghire of Fuzl Beg Khân, & on his Death devolved on his Son Zuffer ul Dowlah; but which are said to have been attached by the Collector of that District. – His Highness Requests that those Emoluments from the period of their being attached may be restored and paid to Zuffer ul Dowlah's Naib, & a Receipt taken for the amount.

I have the honor to be
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient & humble Servant
(Signed) John Kennaway

Camp at Paungul.
16th July 1790.

To be referred to the Board of Revenue.

Agreed that the Board of Revenue be instructed to report their opinion upon the Request of His Highness the Nizam, contained in the above Letter.

Read

2510. Fort St. George 3d. August 1790.

Read the following Letter from Colonel Kelly.

To John Chamier Esqre.
Secretary in the Military Department.

Sir,

From Colonel Kelly – The Bengal Detachment joins the Centre Army – Recommending Lieutenant Emerson to Command at Poonamallee.

I request that you will be pleased to acquaint the Honble Board, that the Bengal Detachment, under the Commands of Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell, together with His Majesty's 76th Regiment, under the Command of Capt. Shawe, marched into Camp yesterday.

A Competent Guard has marched to Wallajahbad for the purpose of Escorting the Tents to Madras, agreeably to the desire of Government contained in your Letter of the 30th ultimo.

I beg leave to recommend that Lieutenant Emerson of His Majesty's 76th Regiment be appointed to the Command of Poonamallee, in the room of Captain Shawe who has joined the Army.

Lieutenant Emerson is the Senior Lieutenant of the King's Troops in India, is married to the Daughter of the late Colonel Butler of this Establishment, and has a growing Family to maintain.

Mention these Circumstances as instruments to the Honble Board to comply with my Recommendation in his favor. I have the honor to be

&c. &c. (Signed) R. Kelly.

Head Quarters Grand Army. Camp W. of Conjeveram. August 2nd 1790.

2511. Fort St. George 3rd August 1790.

Minute thereon.

Agreed that Captain George Aubrey be appointed to the Command of the Fort & Garrison of Pondamallee — & Lieutenant Emerson of Tripassore.

Read the following Letter from Colonel Capper.

To the Honble Morgan Williams Esqre

President in Council.

Honble Sir,

From the Commissary & Comptroller General of Army Accounts — States his Audit upon Mr. Brown's Accounts as Surgeon to the Shevagunga Expedition.

Application has been made to me by Mr. Vaughan, Paymaster at Madura, for an order for the payment of Money due to Mr. Brown, Surgeon of his Majesty's 72nd Regiment, for his Care of the Sick during the Shevagunga Expedition, & for which Mr. Vaughan had Credited the Company in his Account Current, as he was informed that these Charges were to be Audited seperately from his Accounts as Paymaster to that Detachment.

I have to acquaint your Honble Board, that, conformably to your Instructions of the 30th of March last, I Examined Doctor Brown's Charges, which amounted to Pag^s. 3,494.28 — from which Sum I deducted Pag^s. 2,969.5, — for over Charges; the Balance therefore remaining in his favor is Pag^s. 1425.23, the Payment or liquidation of which I must beg leave to submit to your Consideration.

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

(Signed) J. Capper
Commissary & Comptroller Genl.

Fort St. George
28th July 1790. —

2512. Fort St. George 3rd. August 1790.

Agreed that Mr. Vaughan, late Paymaster to Colonel Stuart's Detachment, be directed to draw upon the Military Paymaster General, for the amount of the audit on Mr. Brown's account — and that the same be liquidated by a Bill upon Bengal at the Exchange of 393 Arcot Rupees & 20 Pagodas.

Minute thereon.

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

To John Chamier Esqre

Secretary to the Military Department.

Sir,

From the Commissary Genl. of Grain & Provisions — Reports upon the Petition of Zagganath Tawker.

I have received your Letter of the 27th, with the Petition of Zagganath Tawker, relative to Grain taken for the public Stores at Madura by the Storekeeper — directing me to communicate what I know of the Transaction.

On the 1st. of March last, in consequence of the total inattention of His Highness the Nabob's Managers to all orders for the delivery of Grain to the Company's Stores, Government issued orders directing Guards to be placed over all the Grain in and near the Forts where it was required.

The Grain in question is probably a part of that was pointed out to the Storekeeper at Madura as Circar Grain by the then Renter, who at the same time observed it had been lately mortgaged by the former Renter — Mr. Vaughan in his Letter of the 30th April last, which was laid before Government,

mentions

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mentioned a Person having afterwards Claimed it, and requested to know whether he was to consider it private or public property: To my Letter of the 6th. May, accompanying it, no answer was received, but an order obtained from the Nabob to his Manager at Kaniera to deliver to the Storekeeper all the Grain in the Fort, as recommended, & Mr. Vaughan was accordingly directed to receive it.

As it was publickly known that the Nabob's Manager had placed a considerable quantity of Circar Paddy in the Godowns supposed to be alluded to in the Petition, Company's Guards were placed over it — frequent applications were made to the Manager for the Keys to Examine the State of the Grain in order to air it before placing it in Store, but no attention was paid to these requests; the Storekeeper therefore found it at length indispensibly necessary to order them to be opened in presence of the Renter, which he reported in his Letter of the 30th. April.

In a subsequent Letter under date 17th. June last, which accompanied my Letter to Government of the 22nd. of the same month, the Storekeeper applied for the Instructions of the Honble Board, as to the mode of paying for the Grain belonging to Soucars as directed by the Commander in Chief, which has not yet been determined.

As the Petition did not state the quantity of Grain said to be taken for the public Stores, the quantity the Petitioner has got for Sale, nor the Price, I called upon

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the Petitioner to attend my Office - & he informed me that 2,000 Cullums, (about 40 Madras Garce) of Paddy were taken for the public Store; the price of which he Estimates at 32 Nar Pagodas per Garce - That he does not know what quantity of Grain he has remaining in the Country, as it may have been all sold by his Agent; but if he has any Grain in the Country, he will sell it to the Company at the market price of the day.

I beg leave to propose that a Copy of the Petition and my Letter be sent to Mr. Vaughan, in order that he may ascertain the real State of the matter in question.

I am Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant

Madras.
29th July 1790.

(signed) Thomas Cockburn
Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

Minute thereon

Agreed that Copy of the above Letter and of the Petition of Zagganauth Tawker be transmitted to the Paymaster at Madura; and that he be directed to reply thereto.

Agreed that the Board of Revenue, and

Colonel

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The Spare Bullocks of the Conter Army to be Employed in carrying Grain.

Colonel Kelly be informed that the Spare Bullocks of the Conter Army are to be Employed on the application of the Collectors in the Jaghire, for the purpose of conveying Grain to Conjeveram, to the Camp, or to such other places in the vicinity as may be necessary.

Exd. Charles Warrick.

John Turing
Coll. Launders

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At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday Evening
3rd. August 1790.

Morgan Williams Esqre.

Acting President,

John Turing and Edward Saunders
Esqrs.

The Honorable Major General William Medows absent upon service.

Minutes of last Consultation Read and approved.

The Nabob's Son Omdut ul Omrah being present, agreeably to appointment, informs the Board that he has in Charge from his Father to repeat the former Offers, and to Express his Highness's Wish that only Natives should be employed as Inspectors in the Nabob's Districts.

The Omdut on the part of his Father, repeats his former Offer.

The acting President expresses the Regret of the Board, that further time should be lost when it appears that the Nabob's Son has nothing new to offer—

he

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The Board resolve not to depart from their Resolutions made in the morning. These Communicated to the Nabob.

he acquaints him with the substance of what passed this day in Council; and assures him that, after the maturest Deliberation, the Board have Resolved not to depart from their Resolutions — Viz.t — that no Sum less than Nine Lacs of Pagodas be received; and that, for securing the Receipt of Four fifths of the Revenue, should the Country continue under the management of the Nabob, Inspectors with the authority and Power of Tapsildars be appointed to the different Districts.

The Nabob's Son, after much discussion, informs the Board that the Nabob will pay in immediately Six Lacks of Pagodas — that he will consent to the Board's sending People into the different Districts for securing, according to the Treaty, Four fifths of the Revenue during the War — that one fifth, besides the Jaghires and Charities, is to be paid to the Nabob: — This is all His Highness can offer.

Offers to pay Six Lacs. Consents that the Company's People shall be sent into the different Districts, in order to secure 4/5 of the Revenue.

The acting President, in reply, begs leave to inform the Nabob's Son, that the Powers vested by the Treaty in the appointments of Inspectors are not judged adequate; that the Persons to be named as such, must be invested with the authority and Powers of

Tapsildars

Inspectors to be invested with Tapsildary Powers.

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Tasildars - but that in order to modify such Power, the Board would consent that the Nabob's Aumildar in every District, should, in conjunction with the European Receiver, keep a Chest for the Security of the public Money of which each should have a Key - The Money collected to be occasionally Divided, Four fifths to be taken by the European Receiver on account of the Company, and one fifth by the Aumildar on account of the Nabob.

The acting President further observes that if the Nabob paid in immediately the Sum of Nine Lacks in ready Money on account of the Balance, the Board would define accurately the Powers which they demanded for the Company's Servants who should be appointed Inspectors and Receivers in the Nabob's Country, and that every attention would be paid to the Nabob's Dignity, consistent with the Security necessary to be obtained for regular Receipts of Money on account of the Company.

Further Communication to be omitted.

The acting President takes this occasion to assure the Nabob's Son that Government will lose no time in collecting & arranging every Document

which

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which it will be necessary to lay before the Governor General in Council, in order to effect an adjustment of the Nabob's account with the Company.

The Credit promises to communicate to his Father what has passed, & then relies

The Nabob's son requests that he may Communicate what has passed this Night to his Father; and assures the Board, that he will without loss of Time notify the Nabob's Determination thereon. — He then takes his leave, & the Council is Adjourned.

Exd. Charles Barnes

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John Turing
Con Saunders

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Diary.

4th Received the following Lines from the Omdut ul Omrah.

From the Omdut ul Omrah stating that the Nabob will deliver to the Board tomorrow his final Answer on the subject of the Surrender of his Country.

The Nabob Omdut ul Omrah Behauder presents his Compliments to Governor McWilliams; & begs leave to inform him, that he is directed by His Highness Nabob Wallaujah to inform the Governor, that his Highness will communicate to the Governor his final Answer on the Subject now under Discussion tomorrow Evening.

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Received Intelligence from

From Cuddalore
From Tiagar
From Permacoil
From Arnee

Cuddalore
Tiagar
Permacoil
& Arnee. The Enemy's Horse again enter the Carnatic, & commit Depredations as far as Porto Nov. The Inhabitants fly for Shelter to the different Forts; Several of them have been desperately wounded.

Sent the following Letters.

To

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To the Hon̄ble Major General William Medows

Governor & Commander in Chief.

Hon̄ble Sir,

To Major General Medows — Information of the Treaty Ratified by the Supreme Government with the Peishwa — Enclosing Lieutenant Shaw's application to be Invalided.

We have the honor to inform you of our having received a Notification from Bengal, that Mr. Malet's Treaty with the Peishwa was ratified at Fort William by the Governor General in Council, on the 5th. July 1790.

We Enclose an application which has been made to us by Colonel Brathwaite on account of Lieutenant Shaw, and request to know your sentiments thereon.

We have the honor to be

Hon̄ble Sir!

Your most obedient humble servants

Fort St. George
3rd. August 1790.

(Signed) { Morgan Williams
&c. Council.

To Edward Hay Esq.
Secretary to the Government of Fort William,

Sir,

To Mr. Secretary Hay — Enclosing letter for Lord Cornwallis received from the Nabob, thro' the Omdut ul Omrah.

I am directed by the Board, to enclose a Letter addressed to Lord Cornwallis, which was delivered in by the Nabob's Eldest Son Omdut ul Omrah, at a Meeting of Council last night.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c. (Signed) John Chamier
Secy.

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4th. Dispatched the undermentioned Letters - as entered in M.B. No. 34

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To the Board of Revenue. To the Board of Revenue - Enclosing Copy of a Letter to Colonel Kelly, on the subject of Employing the spare Bullocks, on the Requisitions of the Collectors in the Jaghire, in the Carriage of Grain.

To the Board of Revenue. To the Board of Revenue - with Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad & its Endosure - to Report their opinion upon the Request of the Nizam contained therein.

To Mr. Hugh Vaughan - late Paymaster to the Detachment sent to Shevigunga. To Mr. Hugh Vaughan - Paymaster to the late Forces in the Shevigunga District - A Bill on Bengal to be granted by the Paymaster General in favor of Mr. Brown, Surgeon of the 7th. Regiment, for Pagodas 1425.23; being the amount of the Balance due on the audit of his (Mr. Brown's) Accounts.

To the Military Paymaster General. To the Military Paymaster General - Directing him to issue the abovementioned Bill, at the rate of 393 Arcot Rs. for 300 Pagodas.

To the Paymaster at Madura. To the Paymaster at Madura - to reply to a Petition from Zaganath Tawler - Mr. Cockburn's Explanatory Letter on the Subject Enclosed.

To the Commandant at Chingleput. To the Commandant at Chingleput - Mr. Walker, Surgeon to that Garrison, to have Charge of all the Sick that are sent into the Hospital.

To the Commissary Genl. of Grain & Provisions. To the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions - Mr. Vaughan's Tender of Rice to the Company to be accepted, at the rate of Eighty Pagodas p. Garce.

To

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To the Commandant at Ongole — With Copy of a Letter from the Clerk to the Justices &c directing him to act accordingly.

To Colonel Kelly

To Colonel Kelly — informing him of the Appointments of Captain Aubrey & Lieutenant Emerson — the former to the Command of the Fort & Garrison of Poonamallee, & the latter of Tripassore.

To Colonel Kelly

To Colonel Kelly — directing him to comply with the Requisitions of Majr. Belfour & Clerk, Collectors in the Jaghire, for the Spare Bullocks of the Army, for the purpose of transporting Grain to the places where it may be thought necessary.

To Colonel Kyd

To the Commissary & Comptroller General of Army Accounts — The Balance due to Mr. Brown to be discharged by Bills on Bengal.

To Mr. Michell at Negapatam

To Mr. Michell at Negapatam — directing him to send the Gunpowder to Trichinopoly in the usual manner.

Received the following Letters.

To John Chamier Esqr.
Secretary to the Governor in Council
&c &c &c Fort St. George.

Sir.

From Captain Kennaway — Enclosing Copy of a Letter to him from Major Montgomery, in acknowledgment of the Gift & Kennaway's Services in behalf of the Detachment.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 5th. Instant, Enclosing one for Major Montgomery, which shall be forwarded to him — Being ignorant of what Major Montgomery has written to the Board, I

Am

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4th. I am not able to reply to that part of your letter where you state, that according to his Representations, "the harmony "and zeal for the public cause are in some danger of being "disturbed". Nor is it I think necessary. Great allowances are to be made for a Detachment of the Company's Troops being placed in a situation entirely new to them, the Officers of which are in general unacquainted with the language, manners & Customs of the People they are come among. That any Cautions for its accommodation have not been spared, the Enclosed Copy of a Letter from Major Montgomery, which I received some days ago, is a sufficient proof.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(signed) John Kennaway

Poangul 19th July 1790.

John Kennaway Esqr
Resident at the Nizam's Court,

Sir,

I have been favored with your Letter of the 2d Instant, enclosing the Nizam's Perwannah for proceeding on the execution of the Doaub &c. — I am concerned to observe that I should have misconceived the Conversation that I had with Meer Abdul Cassim, which struck me as merely being

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and by no means so conclusive as appears by your letter: It is now however of small moment.

I wish his Highness's answers to the points submitted to him had been fuller; yet, as there appears no Remedy, and as those points are before the Governor General, I shall make no obstacles; and shall proceed with the greater Confidence, from the Information you have communicated to me of his Lordship's Sentiments, the force & justice of which, as expressed in the latter part of your letter, must carry conviction to the mind of every one, and which shall in every respect be the rule of my Conduct.

In respect to the Expenditure of the Sum now advanced, or which may be so in future, you may be assured that the utmost caution will be observed, and no Payments made but such as are necessary.- at the same time, I have every confidence that the orders given to Roy Anoop Ram will be framed in the manner you mention "so as to prevent our suffering any inconvenience from the delay of the Governor General's Reply"

I beg leave to recommend to your particular attention the ammunition &c. left at Dairvarconda — It is of the most essential importance to the Detachment that it should be forwarded to us as expeditiously as possible; & I flatter myself, from the Zeal for the

Service

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4th Service which marks your Character, & which has been so successfully Exerted on behalf of the Detachment, that your Efforts will be directed to that purpose.

I had the pleasure yesterday to forward you Copy of a Letter I received from Mr. Chamier.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant
(Signed) H. Montgomery

Camp - 4th July 1790.

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm. Stewart
Apt.

John Chamier Esqre.
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Governor in Council Military Department
Fort St. George,

Sir,

From Captain Hennaway - Enclosing Copy of the orders issued by the Bombay Government to the Officer Commanding the Detachment serving with the Mahrattas; & suggesting the utility of similar orders being issued to Major Montgomery.

I have the honor to transmit, for the Information of the Board, a Copy of the Instructions given by the Governor in Council of Bombay, to the Officer in Command of the Bombay Detachment serving with the Mahrattas, which I have received from Mr. Malet; and beg leave to submit to their Consideration, whether some of a similar nature should not be given to the Commanding Officer of the Company's Detachment serving with the

Nizam

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4th Nizam, particularly in respect to the article of Contingent Expences.

In your letter of the 20th April, you acquainted me that I should be furnished with a copy of the Instructions which would be given to Major Montgomery, & I have been and continue in constant Expectation of the Receipt of them.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) John Kennaway.

Penang. 22nd July 1790.

Captain John Little
In Command of the Detachment
proceeding to the Southward.

Sir,

Having judged expedient to detach a Military Force to form a junction with the Mahratta Army, for the purpose of prosecuting the War against Tippoo Sultaun, & confiding in your ability, zeal, & circumspection, We have appointed you to command the Detachment under orders for that Service; consisting of the 8th and 11th Battalions of Native Infantry, & a Detachment of Artillery with its Complement of Lascars.

The

4th. The Troops will be accommodated on Board Freighted Botellas, and will be convoyed by the Wolf Gallivat commanded by Lieutenant John Ringrose, whom you will observe by Copy of his Sailing Instructions is put under your orders.

The Detachment, Stores, &c. being Embarked, you will proceed to the Mahratta Port of Suyghur, situated a little to the Southward of Fort-Victoria, where you will land your Force, & there received by some Officer deputed by the Peishwa, who will inform you in what manner it is proposed to employ you; and you will in consequence follow his directions or those of whatever Officer of that State may be Empowered to regulate your motions. And as Mr. Malet the Resident at Poona will be requested to assist you with his advice in any matters of difficulty, you will be pleased to correspond regularly with him, and pay as implicit attention to whatever he may Recommend as though the Recommendation came from ourselves.

As the Mahratta Army is always attended by a Bazar, your Detachment will provision themselves on their first landing - We have thought proper to victual them for twenty days from the day of their Embarkation, for which no Batta of course is to be paid them: - It appears to us necessary also, that the Europeans should be provided with Arrack for five Months, for which they are to be accountable; & you will hereafter advise us whether,

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4th. in your opinion, any further supplies of Spirits or Salt Provisions should be sent.

We have appointed Mr. J. Ackthoff Paymaster & Commissary of Stores to your Detachment, who will also take Charge of the small assortment of Provisions sent with it. Mr. Thomas Cruso will proceed as principal Surgeon, & to have Charge of the Hospital Stores.

We enjoin to your observance the following Regulations, lately transmitted us by the Governor General in Council for the observance of Commanding Officers & Paymasters on foreign Detachments.

1. General and Standing Regulations - applic to Detachments of the Bengal army serving beyond the line of the Honble Company's or Vizier's Provinces; Copies of which are to be furnished, by the Secretary to the Government, to Paymasters of foreign Detachments, & to all Commanding Officers of another Establishment.

2d. That it shall be the Commanding Officer's particular Duty to enforce the regular monthly transmission of all Accounts of Disbursements and Vouchers from the Paymaster's Office to the proper Officers of the Presidency where they are to undergo audit, and to require that

Duplicates

5th Duplicates of them should be kept with the Detachment lest any accident should happen to the originals.

That whenever any discretionary power is vested, by an express act of Government, in the Commanding Officer of a Detachment employed on foreign Service for authorising contingent charges, the amount of all such Disbursements shall be carried to his Debit by the Paymaster of the Detachment, to whom he is to give a Receipt in Duplicate, at the End of every month, for the amount of all contingencies disbursed by his authority and that he shall consider himself responsible for the Disbursements until they shall have received the sanction & approval of Government; but that the Paymaster shall be answerable for discharging any Bill of a contingent nature to which the Commanding Officer's Signature shall not be affixed.

That as the Prices in the Bengal Books of rates cannot be expected to apply to a foreign Service, it shall be the duty of the Commanding Officer to inspect the rates at which all Bills for the Supply of Stores are charged; and to certify on the Bills themselves that the rates charged are to the best of his knowledge & belief, the current prices at the places where the Supplies may happen to be made: the Paymaster acting as Commissary of Supplies to be approved that no Bills will be attended to, to which such a certificate

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4th is not annexed.

That no verbal order for incurring any Extra Expences will ever be admitted as an authority; but that it will be required from any Officer Commanding a Detachment or Army, to whom authority to warrant any Contingent Charges may have been confided, to transmit to the proper Officer of Control at the beginning of every month a Copy, Signed by himself, of all orders creative of Expence that shall have been issued during the preceding month.

That authenticated Copies of all Bills for all Charges on account of Secret Services shall be sent monthly to the Secret Department of this Government by the Commanding Officer, accompanied by the most particular Information relative to the application of every Sum charged for Secret Services of whatever nature; & unless such Information be very full & satisfactory, the Commanding Officer may be assured that the Charges will not be admitted. And as Disbursements of this nature must necessarily be attended with a Degree of Confidence on the part of Government, which every Officer should feel himself anxious to prove has not been misplaced, & which Government should have the means of satisfying themselves has not in any instance been abused, every Commanding Officer shall be held liable at the End of a Campaign, & on the conclusion of a War, to be questioned upon

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4th upon Oath relative to the Fidelity of his accounts for Secret Services.

A true Copy (signed) J. Tombelle
Sub Secy

Extract of 48th Para: Public Letter from the Honble Company dated 23rd March 1787.

"We have perused your proceedings relative to the "plunder & booty taken at the Capture of Cannanore "during the late War by the Troops under the Command "of Brigadier General Macleod, and were very much "surprised to find that the whole was divided among "the Captors, notwithstanding the Company are "entitled, by his Majesty's Letters patent, to all Public "Stores & Provisions — In order however to prevent "a similar irregularity, we hereby direct no dividend "of Prize Money be made in future without a particular Account "thereof being laid before your Board, that a due "regard may be had to the Company's proportion "thereof. — But although, as before observed, all "Public Stores & Provisions are to be reserved for the "benefit of the Company, we shall continue with "Chearfulness to relinquish one moiety thereof to the "Army, as an Encouragement."

We recommend your Communicating as often as possible with us, sending your Dispatches under Cover to the Resident at Poonah, whom you will apprize of your arrival at Seyghur immediately as you shall have landed; and you will not fail to transmit

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4th Returns of your Detachment as often as possible.

You are herewith furnished with Passports (& Translates) for the Entrance of your Detachment into Jyghur River; & should you by reason of the Weather be prevented from landing there, you may push into Angenwell River, or any other Convenient place for approaching the Amba Ghaut, mentioned in your Passes.

We are are noless earnest to be speak your attention to rigid Aconomy, and by Exerting your utmost vigilance stop every Channel of Peculation, to wipe out the Stain which the Enormous profusion of former Expeditions filled out from this Presidency has brought upon it's Servants in the Eyes of the Court of Directors & of the Governor General; and you will observe that no former precedents will be admitted as a plea for unwarrant-able Charges. Much has been done by Government in the Arrangements at present established for the several Departments under you to regulate this grand object; but We are aware that it's full Effect will still greatly depend upon the uprightness & Vigilance of the Commanding Officer: — We trust to find those Qualities combined in you, & that you will give full Efficacy to the directions we have laid down, & by virtue of your own Authority supply such as the Nature of the Service may render Expedient, & which cannot at present be provided for.

You

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4th You are too conversant with the customs & manners of the Natives of India for us to be apprehensive of your being unmindful of the necessity of preventing your People from committing any thing offensive to the State to whom they are sent as auxiliaries; We shall therefore content ourselves with inculcating in general terms your acting with unanimity while you are in the service of that State as an indispensible requisite towards a successful issue to the Exertions of the Confederate Powers.

As soon as your Detachment is landed, you will Return the Cruizer with all Boats, if it is practicable for them to get out of the River.

The above, with the Papers No are all the Instructions We deem it expedient to give you for the present; as Circumstances occur to render further directions necessary, you will be duly apprized.

We Remain &c. &c.

Bombay Castle.
28th May 1790.

(Signed) Robert Abercrombie
&c. Council

A true Copy
(signed) Wm. Stewart
Assist

A true Copy (signed) Jno. Morris
Sub Secy

A true Copy
(signed) Wm. Sankheet
Pr. Asst. at Poonah.

John Chamier Esqre.
Military Secretary,

From Major Montgomery - Encamps at Rychore - receives 90 recovered men from Ellore - Recommending that

Sir,

I had the pleasure of informing you on the 10th Instant, the Detachment had accomplished the Passage of

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that the appointment of Lieutenant Scott as Quarter Master to the Artillery be Confirmed.

4th of the Kistnah without any accident.

I have now to acquaint you, for the Information of the Board, that on the 13th Instant I marched to this place, in the vicinity of which I had been informed that the Troops with whom We are to co-operate were assembled, but on my arrival here, I found that a very inconsiderable number were yet on this side of the River, & that the remainder were advancing but very slowly.

Mohaubet Jung the Commander is here, and seems warm in the Cause, but is obliged to wait for the necessary Supplies both of Men and Money from the Nizam, which I understand will not be obtained in less than Ten Days. I have therefore avail'd myself of this time to get the Tumbrils &c. of the Detachment Repaired; and as soon as that very necessary work is compleated, shall advance with the Detachment towards the Borders of the Enemy's Country, with a view of accelerating the motions of these People, & at the same time of being ready to act agreeably to Circumstances, and to avail myself of any favorable opportunity that may offer.

I am sorry to observe that Tippoo has thrown a considerable Reinforcement into Kunneghery, which was the first Fort intended to have been seized by the Nizam —

a Circumstance

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4th a Circumstance which gives me uneasiness, as it was in the Power of the latter's Troops to have prevented it, had they possessed common prudence — A Party also of the Enemy's Troops made an Incursion into this Country a short time since, but on receiving some Intelligence from the Southward, retired with precipitation.

It gives me great pleasure to be enabled to add, that the Jealousy and want of concord, which at first subsisted between the Nizam's Troops and ours, (owing to the Influence of a considerable Party at the Durbar who were averse to the Alliance with the Company) has now entirely subsided, and that every thing at present wears that appearance of Harmony so necessary to inspire a Confidence in each other.

I have lately received 90 recovered Men from Ellore, which, with a Draught of 165 on their Road to join by order of Colonel Brathwaite, & the Recruits which are now in a very forward state, will considerably encrease the Detachment, and render it more adequate to the Service.

I take the liberty to Enclose, for the Consideration of the Board, a Letter addressed to me by Captain Tull Commanding the Artillery in Camp, and to inform them that in consequence of that Letter, I appointed Lieutenant Scott to act as Quarter master to the Detachment of Artillery, subject to the pleasure of Government — I beg

leave

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4th leave to add that Lieutenant Scott has discharged the trust reposed in him with attention and ability; and submit whether it may not be adviseable to confirm his Appointment

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant

(Signed) A. Montgomery

Camp near Raychore
19th July 1790.

To Major Montgomery

Commanding &c.

Sir,

It having been a Custom established in the Service to nominate a quarter Master to a Company of Artillery when Detached, and the Book of General Regulations warranting an Appointment of that nature, by pointing out an Establishment for such an Office, - The Short Notice the Detachment had prior to our marching, prevented me from making the necessary application through you for a quarter Master - I must now beg leave to represent that the Regimental Stores allotted to a Company should in my opinion be entrusted to the care of an Officer; and also that there are many Duties annexed to that Department which a non Commissioned Officer is inadequate to - Should you therefore be of opinion

that

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4th that such an appointment is necessary to my Company serving with your Detachment, I beg leave to recommend Lieutenant Scott to your Notice, who will act as such until the Pleasure of Government is known, without Prejudice to his Duty in the Line with the Artillery.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(signed) Robert Tutt

Capt. Commanding the Artillery.

Camp - 25th May 1790.

To John Chamier Esqr.,

Secretary in the Military Department.

Sir,

From Colonel Kelly - Steps taken in Consequence of the Enemy's Horse having again entered the Carnatic.

I request that you will be pleased to acquaint the Honble Board, that, Intelligence from several Quarters has reached me of the Enemy's Horse having again entered the Carnatic. - Major Gowdie Commanding the Detachment in advance at Arnee, writes me that parties of them have plundered some Villages, but he hears are again retreating, & that he has marched to Pollore in pursuit of them. I have, in consequence of this and other Intelligence, just ordered Major Tonyn to march to Trivatore with the remainder of the Cavalry, as the

Enemy's

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4th Enemy's Horse are, or have been, in that vicinity.

The Hon'ble Board shall be immediately informed if I find it necessary to take any other measures.

Head Quarters Center Army.
Camp West of Conjeveram.
3rd August 1790.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) R. Kelly.

To John Chamier Esqre.
Secretary in the Military Department.

Sir,

From Colonel Kelly – With Copy of a letter from Major Gowdie, regarding an Attack by Lieutenant Stretch when a Body of Horse is Detached a Battalion of Bengal Sepoys to support Major Tonyn.

I had the honor of addressing you last night, to which I beg leave to refer.

I have now the honor of Enclosing Copy of a Letter just received from Major Gowdie, which will sufficiently Explain what has been done by his Detachment.

The route marched by Major Tonyn last night, will carry him to the very position I could wish him placed in, for the purpose of intercepting the party alluded to in Major Gowdie's letter, as having gone towards Madras.

A Battalion of Bengal Sepoys are this moment detached to support Major Tonyn if neces=

=sary

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-sary, & at all Events to cover the Cantonment of Wallaujabad, which though guarded against small Parties, might not be able to resist the Efforts of a large Body of Horse.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) R. Kelly.

Headquarters Center Army
Camp West of Conjeveram. —
4th August 1790. 12 o'Clock Noon.

To Colonel Robert Kelly
Commanding the Center Army.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acquaint you, that Lieute-nant Stretch and Cornet McLean, with their two Troops, came up with a Party of the Plunderers near Tumapa Curry, and have pistoled & cut down 26 of them, and taken 6 Horses. — They are now at a Tope about 4 Miles from this, much fatigued, having hardly been off their Horses for a march of 45 Miles. — They have sent me three Prisoners, two of them wounded, the third a sulky Rascal, whom I think I shall hang to morrow morning — The Serjeant Major of the two Troops had his Horse cut down, and another Horse is missing, but I hope not lost. — I have now to acquaint you, that my Intelligence is, that the Party that

came

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came through the Changamah Pass was 3,000, & that they have gone off in different Parties - some towards Cuddalore - and that one Party promised Tippoo to pay a visit to the Neighbourhood of Madras - How true this Information is, time will shew, but I think I can depend on the Men that brought it. - I shall remain on this Ground till further orders from you.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) Francis Cowdie
Major Commanding

Detachment at Arnee.
3rd August 1790 - 10 o'clock at night.

A true Copy
(Signed) G. Doveton
Secy to Colt. Kelly

5th. Sent the following Letters.

To Captain Kennaway.
Resident at Hydrabad.

Sir,

To Captain Kennaway - Enclosing a Copy of the Instructions given to Major Montgomery.

The Board have received your several Letters, the last dated the 24th ultimo, & the necessary Communications have been made to General Medows, whose answers have not yet been received.

Being apprehensive that any particular Instructions given to Major Montgomery might clash with Specifick Directions which Lord Cornwallis might have found

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Fort St. George, August 1790.

5th. it necessary to transmit to you for the observance of Major Montgomery, the Board have not furnished the latter with any Detailed Instructions. What has been sent to him, is now communicated to you in the accompanying Enclosures.

You will observe that the Board, by the present opportunity, annex for the guidance of Major Montgomery some Instructions which they think will be productive of good Effect, if not at clash with Lord Cornwallis's directions contained in his letter to you of the 8th. July last, of which a Copy has been sent to this Government.

The Board have desired the acting President to give the necessary orders for a Compliance with the Nizam's wishes communicated in your letter of the 31st. May.

I am directed to request you will be pleased to forward the Enclosures to Major Montgomery. A Copy is transmitted for your Information.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) John Cranmer
Secy.

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To Major Montgomery
Commanding the Detachment
serving with the Nizam.

Sir,

To Major Montgomery with particular Instructions for his guidance

In addition to the orders transmitted to you in different Letters, the Board enjoin your observance to the following Regulations transmitted to this Government by Lord Cornwallis in Council, for the observance of Commanding Officers & Paymasters on foreign Detachments.

General and Standing Regulations applied to Detachments of the Bengal Army serving beyond the line of the Honble Company's or Vizier's Provinces, Copies of which are to be furnished by the Secretary to the Government, to Paymasters of Foreign Detachments, and to all Commanding Officers of another Establishment.

1st That it shall be the Commanding Officer's particular Duty to enforce the Regular monthly Transmission of all Accounts of Disbursements and Vouchers from the Paymaster's Office to the proper Officers of the Presidency where they are to undergo audit, and to require that Duplicates of them should be kept with the Detachment lest any accident should happen to the originals.

That whenever any discretionary power is vested by an express act of Government in the Commanding Officer

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5th of a Detachment employed on foreign service, for authorizing contingent charges, the amount of all such Disbursements shall be carried to his Debit by the Paymaster of the Detachment, to whom he is to give a Receipt in Duplicate, at the end of every month, for the amount of all Contingencies disbursed by his authority; and that he shall consider himself responsible for the Disbursements until they shall have received the Sanction and approval of Government. But that the Paymaster shall be answerable for discharging any Bill of a contingent nature to which the Commanding Officer's Signature shall not be affixed.

That, as the Prices in the Bengal Books of Rates cannot be expected to apply to a foreign Service, it shall be the Duty of the Commanding Officer to inspect those at which all Bills for the supply of Stores are charged, and to certify on the Bills themselves that the rates charged are to the best of his knowledge and belief, the current Prices at the places where the Supplies may happen to be made. The Paymaster acting as Commissary of Supplies to be apprized that no Bill will be allowed to, to which such a Certificate is not annexed.

That no verbal order for incurring any Extraordinary will ever be admitted as an authority, but that it

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5th will be required from any Officer Commanding a Detachment or Army, to whom authority to warrant any Contingent Charges may have been confided, to transmit to the proper Officer of Controul, at the beginning of every month, a Copy, signed by himself, of all Orders creative of Expence that shall have been issued during the preceding month.

That authenticated Copies of all Bills for all Charges on account of Secret Services shall be sent monthly to the Secret Department of this Government by the Commanding Officer, accompanied by the most particular Information relative to the application of every Sum charged for Secret Services, of whatever nature; & unless such Information be very full & satisfactory, the Commanding Officer may be assured that the Charges will not be admitted. - And, as Disbursements of this nature must necessarily be attended with a degree of confidence on the part of Government, which every Officer should feel himself anxious to prove has not been misplaced, and which Governments should have the means of satisfying themselves had not in any Instance been abused, every Commanding Officer shall be held liable at the end of a Campaign and at the conclusion of a War to be questioned upon Oath relative to the Fidelity of his accounts for Secret Services.

A true Copy
(signed) J. Tombelle
Sub Secry

I am directed to transcribe the following Orders

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5th orders of the Court of Directors, respecting Booty, to which you are to pay attention.

Extract of 48th Para. of Publick Letter from the Honble Company, Dated the 23rd March 1787.

"We have perused your proceedings relative to the "Plunder & Booty taken at the Capture of Cananore, during the late "War, by the Troops under the Command of Brigadier "General Macleod, and were very much surprized to find "that the whole was divided among the Captors, notwith "standing the Company are Entitled, by his Majesty's "Letters Patent, to all Publick Stores and Provisions — "In order however to avoid a similar irregularity, we "hereby direct, no Dividend of Prize Money be made "in future, without a particular account thereof being "laid before your Board, that a due Regard may "be had to the Company's proportion thereof — But "although, as before observed, all publick Stores and "Provisions are to be Reserved for the benefit of the "Company, We shall continue with Chearfulness "to relinquish one moiety thereof to the Army as an "Encouragement."

You are to pay the greatest attention to the practise of rigid Economy; & you are to observe that

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that no former precedents will be admitted as a plea for unwarrantable Charges.

Your Letter dated the 19th Ultimo is received.

I am Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

Fort St. George
5th August 1790.

Signed John Chamier
Secry

Received the undermentioned Letters - as entered in M.B. Nos 15. 16. 17. 18.

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal.

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal - Enclosing a Persian Copy of the Treaty concluded with the Peishwa.

From Vizagapatam

From Vizagapatam - Enclosing Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell mentioning the Services of Mr. George Wilson, while Commissary to his Detachment.

From the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

From the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions - with Returns of Bullocks & Carts employed on Service on the 1st Instant.

From Mr. Clerk, Collector in the Jaghire -

From Mr. John Clerk - with Copy of a Letter addressed to him by Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell, in acknowledgement of his attention in the provision of Supplies for the Detachment.

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters - as entered in M.B. Nos 19. 20. 21.

To the Resident at Tanjore

To the Resident at Tanjore - Directing him to call upon the

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5th. the Rajah to furnish such quantity of Paddy as may be wanting to complete a Store of 2,000 Garce.

To Mr. Secretary Hay. To the Secretary at Bengal. Informing him that the Enemy Horse have again Entered the Carnatic. Stating the success of Major Tonyn's Cavalry.

To the Resident at Travancore. To the Resident at Travancore — Enclosing Letters for the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry, & for Lieutenant Colonel Hartley both received from the Governor in Council at Bombay.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday Night, 5th August 1790. 9 P.M.

Morgan Williams Esqre.

Acting President.

John Turing and Edward Saunders Esqres.

The Honorable Major General William Medows absent upon Service.

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved

The Nabob's Son Ombut ul Omrah Bahauder being present, agreeably to Appointment, delivers in the following Letter on the part of his Father (entered also in C.C. No. 145).

From

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From the Nabob Wallaujau to Morgan Williams Esq.

Dated 23rd Zeyzayadah – or 5th August 1790.

Received 5th August 1790.

From the Nabob with several statements of accounts &c. – Sets the Balance due by him to the Company of which he is desired to pay the Lacks – Takes credit for the Sums paid by him for the Publick Service to Paupiah Dubash to Mr. John Hollond – Expresses he hope that the Board will accede to his Proposals.

I have received your letter of the 27th July and Understand it's Contents.

I was extremely sorry to understand it was not in your power to accede to the propositions contained in my last letter. I am fully impressed with the necessity of your obtaining Resources for the prosecuting the War with vigor, against my implacable Enemy Tippoo.

I have received the Statement of my Account Current with my Friends the Company, made up to the 23rd July, by which I appear to be Indebted in a Balance of Pagodas 21,23,403.34.35, – As my Accountants have discovered sundry Errors in the said Account, I ordered them to prepare an Account of all payments made to the Company since the restoration of my Country to the 31st July, & which amount to Pagodas 75,06,022.18, as per account particulars Enclosed.

I also ordered an Account Current to be made up for 5 years, in which the Company are Credited for amount of 2 years of Mr. Davidson's agreement, & 3 years Lord Campbell's Treaty, & the Balance due to the Company is Pagd. 8,63,985.18 – In this Account I have taken Credit for Pagd. 4,48,792, money paid by me for the public Service to Paupiah

Dubash

2550. Fort St. George 5th. August 17[illegible]

Dubash to the late Governor Mr. John Holland, the account of Particulars is Inclosed, & the Clerks of my Treasury will [illegible] on you in Council, when called upon, to verify the [illegible]

Of this Balance I shall immediately discharge the Sum of Six Lacks of Pagodas, a much [illegible] one than could be realized in 6 months by the appointment of Collectors. — And I am under the necessity of claiming a Deduction of two Lacks of Pagodas annually for two years agreeable to the Terms of Sir A. Campbell's public letter under date the 28nd. February 1787. As the Revenues of the Carnatic were inadequate to the Payment of Twenty [illegible] Lacs of Pagodas. — The Accounts of the Collections for these two Years shall be prepared for the Inspection of such Gentlemen as you may appoint.

The failure of the Crops in the Carnatic for [illegible] years 1787 and 1788, owing to the want of Rain, is a fact well known, & on which it is unnecessary for me to dwell — This case is provided for in the 17th. Article of the Treaty; & I trust my Friend will think a deduction of two Lacks of Pagodas is a very moderate one — until the Sentiments of the Superior Government can be known, who will no doubt order a much more ample allowance, as was done by the Company to the Renters of their Jaghire in the Carnatic. — The Cutchery Accounts of Receipts for those years shall be also submitted to such Inspectors as you may appoint. — In my letter to the Governor, I have at sundry times mentioned the failure in the Revenues from the want of Rain — But I was prevented by improper influence from claiming those Deductions at the proper period — which I need not explain to you.

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I must request of you to represent the Claim I have preferred for these Deductions to Lord Cornwallis; and as I have no doubt of their being allowed, my Balance to the Company after paying the 6 Lacks already mentioned will be overdischarged; & in order that my Friends may not in future incur any disappointment in the receipt of the 4/5ths of my Nett Revenue, which I am bound to furnish for the support of the War, I shall appoint Five of my principal servants as a Board of Treasury, to whom I shall deliver over all the Mutchilkas or Obligations of the different Renters & Tributaries of the Carnatic, that all Payments may be made to them, & they shall be Instructed to furnish the Company with the four fifths — and to pay to myself the remaining one fifth: In order that their acts may secure the Confidence of the Public, they shall be open to the Inspection of such Gentlemen as the Government of Madras may think proper to appoint.

This measure I am certain will meet with the approbation of Lord Cornwallis, of General Medows, & of the Gentlemen in Council, & if it should be deemed Expedient by my Friends, agreeable to the 10th. Article of the Treaty, to appoint Inspectors or accountants to Examine the Cutcherry Receipts, they shall be produced, & my orders transmitted to my Aumils for that purpose. But I cannot allow myself for one moment to suppose, that while our whole Force is directed against our inveterate Enemy, whose fall will aggrandize two new allies of the Company, the Supreme Government should mean to dispossess the old & faithful Ally of the King of Great Britain, the English Nation, & the Company, of his Dominions: The Exalted Character of the Supreme Governor of India & his known love of Justice forbid my entertaining any such Idea.

What can I say more?

A true Translation
(Signed) Joseph Garrow
(P. Tr.)

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Dr. { The East India Company in account Current with as per Treaties with Governor

To Cash paid into the Company's Treasury at Madras from 11th August 1785 to 31st July 1790, as per account Particular	54,50,255.[illegible]
To Ditto at Tritchinopoly & other Garrisons, as per Receipts	15,41,296.[illegible]
To Tanjore Rishcush for 2 years to 31st July 1789	4,40,000.–
To Paddy supplied from the Carnatic for Store, as per account particulars	74,471.–
To Cash paid to Governor John Hollons through his Dubash Paupiah	4,48,792.–
	79,54,814.[illegible]
To Balance due	8,63,985.[illegible]
Star Pagodas	88,18,800.–

N.B. The following sums are not mentioned in the above account.

Remission of Two Lacs of Pagodas per annum, agreed by Governor Campbell in his Letter of 22nd February 1787. for 2 years	4,00,000.–
The Dry Season	2,00,000.–
Annee for 4 years	40,000.–
Pagodas	6,40,000.–

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His Highness the Nabob Wallaujau Bahauder } Cr.
Davidson & Governor Campbell }

By the amount of Kists to the Company from 12th July 1785, to 11th July 1787 at 16 Lacks ℘ annum according to the agreement with Mr. Davidson for 2 years	32,00,000
By Ditto from 12th July 1787, to 11th July 1789, at 21 Lacks ℘ annum, according to the agreement with Governor Campbell for 2 years	42,00,000
By Kist due the 30th November 1789	3,00,000
By proportion of the March Kist of 8,80,000 for one month, from 30th November to 29th Decemr. 1789, when Hostilities commenced with Tippoo	2,20,000
By the Company's Proportion during the War of 4/5ths of the Net Revenue of Pags. 19,26,000 for 7 months, from the 29th Decemr. last to the 31st July 1790	8,98,800
Star Pagodas	88,18,800

Monies

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Monies paid into the Company's Treasury, as per Mr. White's Reads

Vizt.

		Star Pags. / 6
1785		
August	11th	47,112.12
	27th	30,000
Septemr.	5th	33,524.31.[illegible]
	26th	59,793.31.[illegible]
	30th	18,198.25.[illegible]
Novembr.	8th	10,937.11
	22nd	10,925
Decemr.	19th	21,800
	27th	13,095
1786		
January	6th	37,232.24.[illegible]
	31st	1,97,899.29.[illegible]
March	30th	5,000
May	31st	1,22,517
June	30th	75,860.11
July	8th	63,306.9
	27th	37,765.2.[illegible]
August	20th	76,000
October	28th	30,000
	29th	5,800
Decemr.	25th	274,248.16.[illegible]
1787.		
January	31st	34,480
February	28th	37,875
March	31st	2,52,473
April	30th	1,34,938.11
June	30th	1,03,256
July	31st	1,95,935.14.[illegible]
August	31st	1,57,336.19.[illegible]
Septemr.	30th	1,02,488.4.[illegible]
Novemr.	30th	1,50,006.2
Decemr.	31st	83,002
1788.		
February	29th	34,672
March	31st	2,37,796
April	30th	3,21,125
May	31st	45,101.[illegible]
June	30th	1,17,051
July	31st	1,09,210
August	31st	1,71,675
Septemr.	30th	83,747
Carried forward Pagodas		35,43,785.[illegible]

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	Brought forward Pagodas		35,43,785. 21. 4.
1788			
October	31st		17.234
November	30th		2,14.025
December	31st		2,79.803
1789.			
February	28th		50,000
March	31st		63,486
April	30th		1,83,734
May	31st		1,24,064
June	30th		69,445
July	31st		34,650
August	31st		1,50,646
Septemr.	30th		38,430
October	31st		1,26,189
Novemr.	30th		1,50,402
Decemr.	31st		99.434
1790.			
January	31st		52,241. 32. 8.
February	28th		48,087
March	31st		32,287
April	30th		1,26,396
May	31st		4,160
June	30th		29.405
	Arnachellum's (the Company's Throff) Receipts Virt.		
July	1st	5400	
	4th	1,407	
	8th	950	
	10th	400	
	11th	534	
	17th	1080	
	22nd	1000	10,771
	Deposit in the Company's Treasury.		
	Madras Pagodas 1000 or Star Pags.	1080	
	Rupees 1775. or Ditto	500	1580
	Star Pagodas		54,50,255. 17. 12.

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An Account of Monies paid by the Circar's People to the Company's Paymasters at the different Out Garrisons.

as per their Receipts as follows.

		Palamcotah	Madura	Tritchinopoly	Mellore	Vellore	Arcot
1785 July	31st						
August	14		2247.16.70.		819.11.20.		
	18			2000. .			
	23			2000. .			
	25 as per Recd. Cully Chuck 3925.5.3 } 22931.4.38 a 16 Chr. ¾ p. S. Pagoda			1000. .			
	Ditto 19005.9.27	14003.33.60					
	29	50000. .					
Septemr.	3						
	4			1075.11.40.			
	5			850. .			
	6			150. .			
	14		6000. .				
	17			1000. .			
	28		2000. .	500. .			
	28	50000. .					
	29		4000. .				
	30			5700. .			
Octobr.	8			1000. .			
	22			200. .			
	30			9369.15			
Novemr.	5		6000. .				
	17		1500. .				
	27		15000. .				
	30			10000. .			
Decemr.	16			10000. .			
1786 Januy.	9		500. .				
	14		1000. .				
				15000. .			
	20			5000. .			
	23	164,383.23.46.					
	30		700. .				
				15000. .			

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	31			15,000			
February	1	15,062.20.26	300				
	3	1,973.4.25					
March	31		1000				
April	6		800				
	21		7692.12.70				
	28						
May	5	8,219.9					
	20 Grain at Madura for 345						
	21 Ditto 287.5						
	22 Ditto 402.5						
	23 Ditto 287.5						
	24 Ditto 300						
	25 Ditto 300						
	28 Ditto 360						
June	1 Ditto 240						
	4 Ditto 210						
	2732.5 a 16 5/8 fr Pagoda		1643.26				
	Grain at Tritchinopoly			8,266.27.45			
	7	91,780.33.76				70.13.28	
	10		30,000	10,000		547.25.16	
	15					378.19.59	
	20			7,357.19.55			
	22 Grain					828.44.12	
	25			10,000		516.13.71	
	30	90,000				764.15.34	
July	2						
	5						3246.27.47
	8	1093.31					
	9						753.15.60
	10					805.9.46	
	12					452.12.9	
	14						
Carried forward Pagodas		486,522.30.23	80,383.13.60	118,033.25.75	819.11.20	4363.27.35	4000.1.27

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An Account of Monies paid by the Circar's People, to the Company's Paymasters at the Different out Garrisons.

As per their Receipts as follows.		Palamcotah.	Madura.	Tritchinopoly.	Mellore.	Vellore.	Arcot.
1786.	Brought forward Pag.s	486,522.30.23.	80,383.13.60.	118,033.25.75.	819.11.20.	4363.27.35.	4000.1.27.
July	17		1000			203.18.5.	
	21					54.37.16.	
	23						2005.15.20.
	28					747.33.16	
August	1		1745.29.				
	8					393.23.67	
	12					896.8.9	
	15					681.26.8	
	21					359.19.36	
Septem.r	4		1000				
	14					104.35.60.	
	26					119.29.52.	
	30			10000			
October	8	6000		10000			
	12		6000				
	16	6000					
Novem.r	3					2000	
	20					4000	
	27	6000					
	30					5000	
Decem.r	7					2000	
	22					18000	
1787						10000	
January	20					10000	
	27	12000				10000	
	30					10000	
						431.35.20.	
February	14					10000	
March	1	6000					
	10					10000	
						10000	
	16	6000					
	20		5000			10000	
April	5	6000					
	15					10000	
	24		5000				

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	30						
May	5			5000 ..			
	27			15000 ..			
June	2	7000 ..					
	7			10000 ..			
				1596 ..			
	30			3000 ..			
July	1	9000 ..					
	5		7000 ..				
	19			5000 ..			
	24			4000 ..			
August	1			1000 ..			
	5			900 ..			
	6	5250 ..					
	20		3000 ..				
	25		3000 ..	15000 ..			
Septemr	6	5250 ..					
	10			10000 ..			
	23			2000 ..			
	30		3000 ..				
October	5			3000 ..			
	10	5250 ..					
Novemr	1			5000 ..			
	6			10000 ..			
	14	5250 ..					
	25			5000 ..			
Decemr	1		3000 ..				
	3			10000 ..			
	20	5250 ..					
	24			10000 ..			
	28			2000 ..			
1788				20000 ..			
January	5	3000 ..					
	6		3000 ..				
February	4	3000 ..					
	8		3000 ..	20000 ..			
	18		3000 ..				
Carried forward Pagodas		582,772.30.23.	128,129.60.	396,961.19.15.	819.11.20.	7925.6.64.	6005.16.47.

An Account of Monies paid by the Circar's People to the Company's Paymasters at the different Garrisons. —

As per their Receipts as follows. —

1788.		Palamcotah	Madura.	Tinnevelly.	Mellore.	Vellore.	Arcot
	Brought forward Pagodas	582,772.30.23.	128,129—60.	396,981.19.12	819.11.20.	7925.6.64.	6005.16.47½
March	1		3000 . .				
	4	3000 . .					
	6			20000 . .			
	27			20000 . .			
April	5			1769 . .			
	16		3000 . .				
May	7	3000 . .					
	9			40000 . .			
June	3		3000 . .				
	6	3000 . .					
July	11			20000 . .			
	25	3000 . .					
August	11			20000 . .			
	16		6000 . .			1050.17.79.	
	25			20000 . .			
Septemr.	16	3000 . .					
	16	4000 . .					
October	1		6000 . .				
	27	3000 . .					
Novemr.	10			20000 . .			
	27	3000 . .					
	30		3000 . .				
Decemr.	4			20000. .			
	15		3000 . .				
	22	6000 . .					
1789							
January	2			3000 . .			
	12			20000. .			
February	3		3000 . .				
	25	3000 . .					
March	7			3000 . .			
	16			25000 . .			
April	4	6000 . .					
	22			3000 . .			
May	7			3000 . .			
	10	3000 . .					
June	3	Rice supplied. Fan. 7—240—11 a 100 Pagodas by Garcia		760. .			
September	8			22000. .			
		624772.30.23.	170.889—60	Pagodas			

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Abstract.

Palamcolah	40 Receipts			6,28,772.30.23.
Madura	51 Ditto			1,70,889.–60.
Trilchinopoly	70 Ditto			6,15,730.19.15.
Mellore	1 Ditto			819.11.20.
Vellore	18 Ditto			8,975.24.63.
Arcot	3 Ditto			6,005.16.47.
		Pagodas		14,31,192.18.68
Money paid at Trilchinopoly as per Mr. Colt's Receipt 23rd Shabawn 1204 – or 9th May 1790		10,000		
2 Sungaun do. or 17th Ditto		10,000	20,000	
Ditto Ditto at Ditto as per Mr. Nicol Mein, acting Paymaster's Receipt			12,000	
Ditto by a Bill on Trilchinopoly for Porto Novo Pagodas 50,000 – as per Mr. Turing's Account dated 9th June 1790			43,103.18	
1790 May 24 as per Mr. Samuel Johnston's Receipt			10,000	
26 Ditto Ditto Ditto			2,000	
July 25 Ditto Mr. Garrow's Receipt			23,000	110,103.18
			Star Pagodas	15,41,296.–68.

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Account Particulars of the Supplies of Paddy for Store in the year Thanly 1199 —

	Cullums	Chas.	Cullums	Chas.	Pagd.	Chas.	Pagd.	Chas.
Arnee Fort.								
From Trivatore District	26,393	7			6598	6½		
Bodawadoo Ditto	3000	.			750	.		
Poloor Ditto	3000	.			750	.		
Damarpauk Ditto	1010	.			252	8		
			33,403	7			8350	[illegible]
Vellour Fort.								
From Verenchypoor District	13205	9			3301	4		
Chedeperry Ditto	2000	.			500	.		
Satwacherry Ditto	3000	.			750	.	4451	[illegible]
			18205	9				
Tiagar Fort.								
From Elavanasoor Ct. District			15000				3750	
Ravat Nellore Fort.								
From Ravet Nellore District			1300	.			325	.
Permacoil Fort.								
From Permacoil District	550	.			117	13½		
Assepoor Ditto	1050	.			250	.		
			1600	.			367	[illegible]
Amboor Fort.								
From Saut Gud District			2625	.			656	[illegible]
Madura Fort.								
From Madura District			12,628	6			6,314	.
Tritchinopoly Fort.								
From Tritchinopoly Country			89,279	6½			41,225	[illegible]
Palamcotah Fort.								
From Tinnevelly Country			19,187	6			6,000	.
Ongole Fort.								
From Ongole Country			3000	.			1500	.
Temooroo Cottah.								
From Palnaud Country			2600	.			1430	.
	Cullums		198,829	10	Pagodas		74,471	

N.B. Besides the above, the Company's People have taken possession of all the Grain in the vicinity of the several Forts: — as soon as the Accounts & Receipts come to hand, the Governor shall be informed of the amount. —

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Account of Monies paid to the late Governor John Holland, thro' his Dubash Auvadanum Paupiah, but not carried to the Credit of His Highness the Nabob Wallaujau's account with the Company.

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January	5	Ready Money	4,000 " "
	6	Ditto	4,000 " "
February	5	Ditto	5,000 " "
	15	Ditto	11,000 " "
	16	Bill upon Caval Ram	14,000 " "
	"	Ditto upon Samuel Doss, thro' Ram Row	3,000 " "
	24	Ready Money	2,265 " "
April	12	Ditto, thro' the Nabob Omdut ul Omrah Bahauder	34,000 " "
	"	Ditto, thro' Ditto Ditto	10,000 " "
	16	Ditto thro' Mr. Anderson	32,000 " "
	22	Ditto	10,000 " "
May	17	Ditto	10,000 " "
	21	Ditto	10,000 " "
	22	Ditto	30,370 " "
	24	Ditto	10,000 " "
	27	Ditto - Porto Novo Pagodas 23,000 or Stars	19,913 " "
	31	Ditto	10,000 " "
June	1	Ditto	4,000 " "
July	14	Bill upon Caval Ram for Porto-novo Pagodas 75,000 or Star	49,244 " "
	23	Ready Money	4,000 " "
Septemr.	15	Bill upon Chinna Mootoo Chilly Dubash to Mr. Clarke for M.P. 60,000, or	65,000 " "
October	28	Ditto upo Bhavany Sunkarput for Porto Novo Pagodas 58,000, of which paid in ready Money 1,000 & in Bill 50,000	50,000 " "
	30	Ready Money	2,000 " "
Novemr.	2	Ditto thro' the Nabob Omdut ul Omrah Bahauder	28000 " "
	"	Ditto thro' Ditto Ditto	2,000 " "
	"	Ditto thro' Ram Row	25,000 " "
		Star Pagodas	448,792 " "

(Signed) Condul Ram } Clerks of the Treasury.
Appoo Ram }

List

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List.

No. 1. Account Current between His Highness the Nabob and the East India Company.
2 Monies paid into the Company's Treasury, as per Mr. White's Receipts.
3 Account of Monies paid by the Circar's People to the Company's Paymasters at the different out Garrisons.
4 Account Particulars of the Supplies of Paddy for Store.
5 Account of Monies paid to the late Governor John Holland thro' his Dubash Anwadanum Paupiah.

The Nabob's Son having heard the Letter Read, Retires.

The above Letter Read to the Nabob's Son who retires.

The Board are unanimously of opinion that it is impossible to accede to the Proposals contained in the above Letter, or to admit upon their own authority the Account as drawn out by the Nabob, to which several essential Objections may be made — In the Event, however, of it's becoming practicable to obtain the Nabob's acquiescence in this Government's sending Inspectors with Fassildary powers into his Districts, it might become a matter of consideration whether the Six Lacks of Pagodas should not be accepted in part Payment of the Balance, referring to the Supreme Government all that has lately passed, & waiting their Instructions as to what ultimately is to be considered the Balance. — The Nabob's Son has uniformly called the Six Lacks ready Money, but it will be necessary to have a pointed Explanation, as to the manner & period he would pay them into the Company's Treasury.

The Board take the foregoing into Consideration — His Highness's Proposals Rejected, & why.

The

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The Nabob's Son again attends - Question taken from the acting President.

His Reply.

The Nabob's Son being called in, he is questioned by the acting President as to the Payment of the six Lacks - He replies, that if a Letter is written to the Nabob, acquiescing in the offer of paying the six Lacks, & promising that there shall not be any Interference in the Nabob's Country until further Instructions upon all the Points are received from Bengal, he believes that his Father would compleat the Payment in about 20 days, a small part to be paid at the Southern Garrisons - he desires that this Reply may not be considered final, but promises to mention it to the Nabob, and to send His Highness's Declaration on the subject to morrow at 10 o'clock.

The acting President then asks the Nabob's Son whether he is authorized by the Nabob to decline admitting our proposition of investing the Inspectors with Faujildary authority somewhat modified, as mentioned in our proceedings of the 3d. August; - The Nabob's Son declares that he is authorized to say, his Father will not admit it, being convinced that both Parties (His Highness & the Company) would suffer by the Introduction of a divided authority - The Nabob's Son observes, that the Nabob, for security to the Company of four fifths, will offer Mr. de Souza's Answer, or he will institute the Board of Treasury proposed in his Letter, or admit Inspectors as prescribed by the Treaty - he is willing to adopt either of these modes, until the answers of the Bengal Government are received.

The

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The Nabob to be informed that his Proposals cannot be accepted.

The Nabob's Son having again retired, The Board unanimously Resolve, that the Acting President be desired to inform the Nabob, that they are unable to accept the Proposals in their present Form, & that it is hoped His Highness will furnish the orders to his Aumils, as desired in the Acting President's Letter of the 27th ultimo.

The Bengal Instructions to be carried into Execution tomorrow.

The Nabob's Son returning to the Room, the above is Communicated to him; & the Acting President desires him to acquaint the Nabob, that it is proposed to hold a Council tomorrow, when the Board will be obliged to Execute the Instructions of the Bengal Government — They hope to receive His Highness's orders to his Aumils, as they wish to avoid assuming the Charge of the Nabob's Country.

The Nabob's Son then retires.

The Person of Paupiah, Dubash to Mr. J. Holland, to be immediately secured.

As in the Papers produced this night by the Nabob's Son, the Name of Mr. John Holland's Dubash, Paupiah, is introduced, who is said to have received large Sums of Money intended for the Company, it is Agreed that the Acting President be requested to order the Person of Paupiah to be immediately secured.

John Turing
Edw. Saunders

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Friday Morning
10 A.M.
6th. August 1790.

At a Consultation

Present,

Morgan Williams Esqre.

Acting President

John Turing and Edward Saunders Esqrs.

The Honorable Major General Williams absent upon Service.

Minutes of last Consultation Read & Approved.

Read the following Card from the Nabob's Son.

From the Omdut ul Omrah — The Nabob promises to send an Answer at 1 o'Clock, to the Substance of last night's Conference.

The Nabob Omdut ul Omrah Bahauder presents his Compliments to Governor M. Williams, & have the pleasure to acquaint him, that he has Communicated to his Highness the Nabob Wallaujau Bahauder the Conference of last night, who has promised to send an Answer to the Governor to day at 1 o'Clock.

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The Town Major Reports that Sarpia is secured in the Fort.

The acting President Reports to the Board, that in consequence of the Resolution of last night, the

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Town Major has informed him that Paupiah, Mr. Hollond's Dubash, is secured in the Fort.

Paupiah called before the Board.

Paupiah being sent for, and brought before the Board, the acting President proceeds to state to him the Contents of what is alledged against him by the Nabob, and then calls for his Reply.

His Reply to the Charges brought against him by the Nabob.

He says, that "he has at different times "lent a great deal of Money to the Durbar, and has received "a great deal in payment - & that there is still a large "Balance due, in part of which he yesterday received 15,000 "Pagodas" - He states, that - "the Nabob's Son informed "him his Father had received a Letter from Colonel Ross, "Secretary to Lord Cornwallis, saying, that it was Reported "from Madras, that large Sums of Money had been received "by Mr. Hollond; & that if it were so, his Lordship wished "to be informed of Particulars, and would serve him (the "Nabob) for ever;- To which the Nabob's Son has sent an "answer, declaring that no money had been paid by the "Nabob to Mr. Hollond" - He further states, that, "twenty "five days after General Medows's arrival, he sent Colonel "Harris to the Nabob, to get an account, whether the Nabob "had paid Money to Mr. Hollond - that the Nabob replied, "I never gave one Fanam to Mr. Hollond - the Nabob added, "that 7 or 8 years ago, he (the Nabob) mortgaged some "Jewels to the two Mr. Hollonds, & that that is the only sum

"he

"he has had with them — That General Medows one afternoon
"at two o'clock walked himself to the Nabob's House, and
"asked him if he had ever given any Money to Mr. Holland,
"that if he had, he desired he would give an account: The
"Nabob said, "I never did" — That before Mr. Holland
"went home, he sent a Statement of Money received from
"the Nabob; & the Nabob also sent an account with
"particulars, agreeing with the accountants Books —
"That a fortnight ago, the Nabob's Son told him (Paupia)
"that the Nabob's Friends plagued him to give an account,
"whether he had given Money to Mr. Holland — and that, if
"he would only say one word of his having given Ten Lacks
"of Pagodas to Mr. Holland, he would get credit for it in his
"account with the Company :- That he (Paupiah) answered,
"how can you expect to carry your point if you do not
"tell the Truth ? — The Nabob's Son replied, to get an
"answer from England would require three years, and
"many things would happen in that Time." — Paupiah
"adds, that, "ten days ago, the Nabob's Son had desired
"Paupiah to lend him one Lack of Pagodas - to which he answered,
"I have run into much Debt, by raising Money for you - my
"Credit is hurt - I cannot raise more Money - His
"Highness now owes me about two Lacks of Pagodas -
"That the Nabob's Son then asked him for 50,000 Pagodas,
"which he (Paupiah) refused, to which he has Witnesses if
"necessary to be produced — Paupiah further adds, that

"two

"two days before Mr. Hollond Embarked, he asked a Discharge "from the Nabob, which his Highness sent at Five o'Clock in "the morning of the Day on which Mr. Hollond Embarked — "That Paupiah carried the Discharge & delivered it to his "Master, who, on receiving it, retired, & soon after returned "and gave a Sealed Letter to Paupiah for Mr. Edward John "Hollond — that he supposes the Discharge was Inclosed, but "that he does not know for certain: — The Discharge, or "Acquittal, was in the Persian Language, signed & Sealed & read "to Paupiah by the Nabob's Son — It declared, that no private "Money had been given to Mr. John Hollond — to Mr. Edward "John Hollond — or to any of their People".

The acting President shews Paupiah the Account Particulars of the Sum of 4,48,792 Pagodas, as stated by the Nabob to have been paid to Mr. John Hollond thro' him (Paupiah) but not carried to the Nabob's Credit, in his Highness's Account with the Company — and he (Paupiah) is asked — whether he acknowledges the Items? — He answers — that "some of the Money put down he has "received on Account of his own Debt". A Copy of the Account is offered to him, and upon his wishing to have it, it is ordered to be delivered to him, with an Extract of the Letter to which it refers.

Paupiah being asked, whether he received Money on Account of the Public Service — declares, that "he

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"he never received one Fanam — that what was sent for the publick service, was always sent to the Secretary, who gave "Receipts" — he further says, "that he never received any "Money on account of Mr. John Holland or his Brother."

Paupiah requests to be released from Confinement, & offers Security.

Being told, that the Board have nothing further to say to him at present, he begs permission to be released from Confinement, & offers the following Security for his personal appearance at any future period.

Papers belonging to Paupiah, offered to be lodged in the Company's Treasury.

Bonds & Bills of Sale.

	Pagodas
Nabob's & his Dewan Ram Row's Bonds to the amount of	200,000 — —
Funs. in the Consolidation of 6 p Cent. about	80,000 — —
Annes in the Black Town Gardens, &c. &c. about	40,000 — —
Rajah Comar Yachem Naick's Bond for	70,000 — —
Pagodas	390,000 — —

The Security accepted.

Agreed that the above Papers be accepted as Security for the future appearance of Paupiah.

Ordered, that Mr. Popham, the Company's Solicitor, do immediately attend the Board.

Mr. Popham attends, & is directed to draw out the Bail Piece.

To

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Bail Piece, drawn out by the Company's Solicitor.

To all whom these Presents may concern, Avadaunum Paupiah of Madras, Dubash, sends Greeting.

Whereas in a Letter from His Highness Wallaujah Nabob of the Carnatic, under date the 5th day of this Instant August, and addressed to Morgan Williams Esqr. now acting President of Fort St. George, there is a Paragraph to the following Effect — "In this account I have taken Credit "for Pagodas 4,48,792, money paid by me for the public "Service to Paupiah Dubash to the late Governor Mr. John Holland. "The account of Particulars is Inclosed, and the Clerks of my "Treasury will attend on you in Council, when called upon, "to verify the account." — And Whereas the said Morgan Williams & John Turing & Edward Saunders Esquires, being the Members composing the acting Government of Fort Saint George, have required of me, the above named Avadanum Paupiah, to give Security for my personal appearance when called upon by the Government of Fort St. George until the said Charge, which I deny to be founded, shall be fully cleared up.

Know Ye therefore, that I do hereby assign and make unto the said Morgan Williams, John Turing & Edward Saunders, or to the Government of Fort Saint George aforesaid for the time being, One Certificate on a new Consolidated Bond, No. 189, on which is due 2568 Pagt. — a Consolidated Bond, No. 190, on which is due 12,568 Pagt.

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No. 191. on which is due 12,568 Pagodas, — No. 192, on which is due 12,568 Pagodas — also a Bill of Exchange drawn by Sorbarow for 50,000 Star Pagodas — also the Bills of Sale of sundry Houses & Gardens; To hold unto the Government of Fort St. George for the time being.

Upon Condition that they may be delivered up to me in case I appear when required as aforesaid; and in Default of appearance after being duly Required to appear in Person, that the said Securities & the Property thereof be forfeited for the use of the Honble Company.

Sealed and Delivered by me this 6th day of August 1790, in the presence of

(Signed) W. C. Jackson
Dr. M. Levy

(Signed) J. Popham
Solicitor.

(Signed) A. Paupiah Braminey (L.S.)

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Popham
Solicitor

Paupiah released.

Paupiah having affixed his Seal & Name to the foregoing Bail Piece, is released from Confinement; & the full Securities as beforementioned, are ordered to be received to morrow by the Civil Secretary, & lodged in the Cash Chest.

Ordered that the Papers now before the Board belonging to Paupiah be lodged in the Company's Cash Chest.

The Company's Solicitor & Paupiah withdraw.

Read

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Read the following Letter from Mr. James Taylor.

To the Honble Morgan Williams Esqre

Governor in Council.

Honble Sir,

From Mr. James Taylor - with an Address to the Court of Directors - Requesting it may be sent a number in the next Dispatch.

I request you will be pleased to forward the accompanying Address to the Honble the Court of Directors a Number in your Dispatches by the Houghton, and that you will instruct the Secretary to acknowledge your Receipt thereof.

I have the honor to be,

Honble Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

Fort St. George
6th August 1790.

(signed) James Taylor.

Ordered.

Agreed that Mr. Taylor's Address to the Honorable Court of Directors be forwarded in the Houghton's Dispatch.

Read the following Letter from Bombay.

The Honorable Major General Medows

Governor in Council Fort St. George.

From Bombay - Communicating their intended Plan of operations at the opening of the Season on the Malabar Coast - Enclosing Letters for Tellicherry & Lieutenant Colonel Hartley.

Sir,

Our President has just laid before us a Plan of Operations for the Force that he judges may be

collected

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collected on this Coast at the opening of the Season, which, having received our Concurrence, we lose no Time in communicating to you the outlines of it; premising however, that any particular change of Circumstances, especially such as may result from the operations of your own Army, may induce us to modify it, so as to co-operate with you for the general Good.

We reckon upon being able to take the Field towards the End of September, with a Force (including Colonel Hartley's Detachment & what may be spared from hence & Tellicherry & out Stations) consisting of near four Companies of Artillery, with Eight of Lascars, Two King's Regiments, a Battalion of European Infantry, the flank Companies or half of the other, & seven Battalions of Sepoys. — Any attack upon Tippoo's Northern Malabar Possessions appears to us pregnant with difficulties, & not to be put in competition with a Combination of our Efforts against his Southern Territories. — It is therefore our decided opinion that a Junction with Colonel Hartley should be formed between Tellicherry and the Travancore, in the vicinity of Palicautcherry; that by possessing that Post, an easy Communication between the two armies may be effected.

It is our Intention to depute an experienced Officer, very early in the Season, to concert between the

Gentlemen

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Gentlemen at Tellicherry & Colonel Hartley, with a view to facilitate the Junction of the two Detachments.

It appears to me of high Importance that the object of our real design should be kept secret, that it may be believed that the armament from hence is directed against the Enemy's Northern Possessions, in order to alarm him for their Safety. And if this Precaution strikes you in the same point of view, we submit to your Judgement the Expediency of keeping the Plan a Secret from your Army.

Having thus laid before you our design in Abstract, we shall be gratified in receiving your unreserved Sentiments upon it, & any objections or Improvements local Circumstances may furnish you with to suggest.

In the Event of our Ideas coinciding, we would submit the propriety of your moving towards Palicaudcherry as early as possible in October; and as the Movements of our Army will cover the Travancore, we doubt not but you will approve of the Battalion under Captain Knox being ordered to act with Colonel Hartley.

Should any Occurrences, or Instructions we may receive from the Governor General induce us to alter our Design, We shall not fail to apprise you of it with all possible Dispatch.

The

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The accompanying Packet for Colonel Hartley, which We are to request your Care of in forwarding, contains Copy of this Addrys.

We have the honor to be

Honble Sir!

Your most obedient Servants

Bombay Castle. 14th July 1790.

Signed! { Robert Abercromby
D. Carnegie

Minute thereon.

Ordered, that Copy of the above be transmitted to Major General Medows, & that he be requested to Communicate with the Governor of Bombay upon the subject of his future operations.

Ordered, that the Letters for Tellicherry & Lieutenant Colonel Hartley be sent under Cover to the Resident at Travancore.

Received the following Letter from Colonel Kelly.—

To John Chamier Esqre

Secretary to the Military Department,

Sir,

From Colonel Kelly — Reporting the Military appearance of Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell's Detachment — Enclosing a Sketch of the order of Hindoway — List of proposed staff appointments, & Copies of Intelligence from Major Tonyn

I had before the honor to acquaint you that the Bengal Detachment marched into Camp on the 1st Instant — I had the pleasure of Reviewing it yesterday — The Steadiness, Military appearance, & contented looks of the Men, & the very inconsiderable diminution they have Experienced after so long a march,

reflect

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reflect the greatest Credit on Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell, & the Officers of his Detachment, & claim the warmest thanks from Government.

I have in General Orders expressed the sense I entertain of the distinguished merit of Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell, and the Officers of his Detachment.

I take the Liberty to enclose a Sketch of the order in which I have formed the Army I have now the honor to command. The Board will perceive that, with a view of avoiding Expence, I have formed as few Brigades as possible — I trust therefore that they will approve of my Disposition, & at the same time do me the honor to confirm the Staff which I have been under the necessity to nominate in order to carry on the Duties of the Service.

I accompanying I have the honor to transmit a List of Appointments — The whole of these however are not new, which of course lessens the Expence that would be otherwise incurred.

In addition however to the List of those already named, I beg leave to recommend, at the request of Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, that Captain Clarke of the 74th Regiment be appointed his Aid de Camp — Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell Commands the whole Line, the Board therefore I hope think him entitled to.

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit the latest Intelligence from Major Frazer.

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3rd Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your most obedient Servant
Sign'd R. Kelly.

Head Quarters Outer Army
Camp West of Conjeveram
5th August 1790.

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List of Staff appointed to act in the Center army.

Camp 3rd August 1790.

Captain Coke of the 4th Battalion European Infantry & Lieutenant Conyngham of his Majesty's 76th Regiment to act as Aids De Camp to Colonel Kelly.

Captain Agnew of the 3rd Battalion European Infantry to act as Secretary to Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell Commanding the Line.

Captain B Vigors to act as Baggage Master to the Centre army.

Mr. John Brown, late Serjeant Major of the 4th Battalion European Infantry to act as Provost Martial.

1st Brigade.

Brigade Major — Lieutenant Wells } Bengal Troops.
Ditto Quarter Master Lieutenant Dent. }

2nd Brigade.

Brigade Major — Lieutenant Ogg.
Ditto Quarter Master, Lieutenant Youngson.

3rd Brigade.

Brigade Major. — Ensign Cranston.
Ditto — Quarter Mast. Lieutenant Rand.

(Signed) R. Kelly.

Intelligence from Major Fonyn - dated Trivatore 4th August 1790.

I have received Intelligence of 500 Horse having passed towards Madranticum, & as it is probable

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probable they will have received Intelligence of my being here I will move towards Chittapet after Sunset this Evening, with the hope of Intercepting them.

I have also accounts of 2000 Horse & some Foot having come thro' the attoor pass, said to be going towards Trivatore should this be corroborated on my arrival at Chittapet, I will order Major Gowdie to join me.

Since I wrote the above, the Aumildar of Wandewash has sent accounts dated at noon to day of the Villages of Madranticum, Oralepollam, & Disoor being plundered by the Enemy, and of their having carried off a great number of Cattle, & retreated westward on the Chittapet Road.

Further Intelligence from Major Tonyn dated 4th August 6½ P.M. Trivatore.

I have desired Major Gowdie to meet me at at Chittapett, as in that situation We shall most effectually cut off their retreat, should the large Party have ventured towards Madras, altho' I am apt to think that the outmost Extent of their Incursion would be Madranticum as before mentioned. I shall march immediately. Some Villages were seen burning towards Chittapet, from the Walls of this Pagoda, this afternoon. I hope We shall be able to come up with them. —

A true Extract

(Signed) Gab. Doveton

Secy to Colonel Kelly

Agreed

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Minute thereon

Agreed that Copy of the above be sent to the Commander in Chief, & that he be requested to give his Sentiments, whether the Staff Colonel Kelly has appointed should be confirmed to any, & what Extent.

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Agreed that an Extract of Colonel Kelly's Letter respecting the Military appearance of Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell's Detachment be transmitted to Bengal.

Read the following Letter & Enclosures from the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions.

To John Chamier Esqre

Military Secretary,

Sir.

From the Commissary Genl. of Grain & Provisions — Enclosing Copy of his Letter to Lieutenant Coll. Cockerell respecting the mode of victualling the Bengal European Troops, & of the Answer.

Upon the receipt of your Letter of the 27th. Instant, directing me to consider the European Troops attached to the Bengal Detachment upon the same footing as the other Europeans of that Establishment upon the Coast, I addressed a Letter to Colonel Cockerell, of which the Endorsed Paper No. 1 is a copy — & I have this day received his Answer, No 2 declining to make any alteration in the System of supplying them with Provisions originally established by the Supreme Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your most obedient Servant

Madras 31st. July 1790. (signed) Thos. Cockburn
Comy. Genl. of Grain & Provs.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell

Commanding the Bengal Detachment.

Sir,

I have received the orders of Government directing me to victual the European Troops with your Detachment agreeably to the Regulations of this Coast, & have in consequence directed my Victualing Agent to comply with the daily Intents that may be made to him, and to receive your Commands — He is in possession of the Regulations for Victualling signed by me; & should any difficulty occur in the Execution, I have instructed him to lay the Circumstances before you, & that he will have every proper assistance granted him.

I have the honor to be,

Madras 28th July 1790.

Sir, your most obedient humble servant

(Signed) T. Cockburn
Cr. Gs. of Grain & Provs.

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos. Cockburn
Commiss. Gl. of Grain & Prov.

To Thomas Cockburn Esqre.

Commissary General of Grain & Provisions.

Sir,

I have this Evening received your Letter of date the 28th Instant, intimating to me that your People attend my orders to Victual the European Soldiery attached to the Detachment of Bengal Troops; and that you have addressed

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me in conformity to orders from the Honble Government of Fort St. George.

I have to acquaint you that I cannot receive the Information for introducing an Alteration in the mode ordered by the Supreme Government for the Europeans of this Detachment from Bengal to be supplied with Provisions; nor can I suppose that such system is intended with this Detachment. His Lordship in Council having been pleased to Establish (originally on the formation of the Troops for this Service, & repeated so lately as date the 30th of June) that all the Accounts of Disburses in my Detachment, are to be transmitted & audited at the Public Offices of the Bengal Presidency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, your most obedient Servant
(signed) Jno. Cockerell
Lieut. Coll. Comm. the Detach. of Bl. Troops

Poonamallee
28th July 1790.

A true Copy
(signed) Tho. Cockburn
Comm. Genl. of Grain & Prov.

Minute thereon.

Agreed that it be notified to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that upon Lieutent. Colonel Cockerell's Arrival in the vicinity of Madras, he was made acquainted with his Lordship's orders, contained in a Letter from Bengal of the 21st April last, upon the subject of victualling the Bengal Troops. - Agreed also, that

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a Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell's Letter to the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions be transmitted to Bengal.

Read the following Letter from Colonel Kelly.

To John Chamier Esq.

Secretary in the Military Department.

Sir,

From Colonel Kelly — Replying to the Board's Letter respecting the Artillery Recruits — Appoints Ensign Tickburne to do Duty with the 4th Battalion of European Infantry — Orders Mr. Russell to act as Conductor of Stores.

In answer to the Letter from Government under date the 31st July, I request that you will be pleased to inform the Honble Board, that the Artillery Recruits are at present in Camp under the care of the Acting Adjutant of Artillery, who has been very assiduous in training them, and will continue to do so by every opportunity.

The application made to the Military Board on their Subject, was for Cloathing, which had not been issued to them on their landing at Madras.

The Gun Lascars which I have recommended to be raised, for the present, and to be attached as Supernumerary, to the Companies, are not by any means to be trained to the Gun Exercise, as it is absolutely forbid by the orders of the Court of Directors. — They are intended solely for the working & dragging the Guns in the time of action, when the whole of those Duties must be done by hand — A few days on the spot, therefore, will perfect them in what is required.

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I beg to inform the Honble Board that I have appointed Ensign Techborne, who was proceeding to Vellore to join the 3rd. Battalion E. Infantry, to do duty with the 4th. Battalion E. Infantry, now in Camp; and that I shall also be under the necessity of drawing two more Subalterns from Vellore for the same purpose, as I have only one Subaltern at present in the 1st. Regt. for Duty. The Board, I trust, will not disapprove the measure.

The Commissary of Stores having represented to me that his Department was deficient in Conductors, & that he was much in need of Assistance, I have ordered Mr. J. Russell to act as Conductor of Stores until the pleasure of the Board is known.

I have the honor to transmit a Recommendation Certificate for the promotion of Native Officers in the 3d. Battalion 1st. Infantry.

I approve of the Recommendations, & request the Confirmation of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your most obedient Servant
(Signd) R. Kelly

Head Quarters Centre Army
Camp West of Conjeveram.
3d. August 1790.

Agreed that the Military Board be desired to report whether or not a Conductor can be sent from the Presidency to serve in the Department of the Commissary

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of Stores, in the room of Mr. J. Russell appointed by Colonel Kelly.

Agreed to postpone the Consideration of the other parts of Colonel Kelly's Letter.

Read the following Letters from Captain Kennaway:

To John Chamier Esqr.

Secretary to the Honble the Governor in Council at Fort St. George.

Sir,

From Captain Kennaway — with Copy of his Letter to General Medows, respecting the Nizam's Plan of Operations.

I have the honor to forward, for the Information of the Board, a Copy of my Letter of this date to General Medows — The Original, which is written in Cypher, is also Enclosed, & I request may be dispatched by such mode as may appear to be safe.

I have the honor to be

Sir, your most obedient humble Servant

Paangul — 18th July 1790.

(Signed) John Kennaway.

To the Honble Major General Medows

Commanding the Grand Army.

Honble Sir!

I have the honor to inform you that the Nizam has expressed to me a great desire of an attack being made as soon as possible by a Detachment of his & the Company's

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Company's Troops united in the Cummum Country, with a view of causing a Diversion in that quarter, and of opening a more easy Communication between his & the Company's Territories, in case it should be deemed adviseable that a Body of his Cavalry at his Expence should be detached to act with any of our Armies in the Carnatic. He has represented the undertaking as a very easy one, from the very few Troops belonging to Tippoo that are at present stationed there. I shall forward a Copy of this Letter to the Board of Madras for their Information, & shall be glad to be favored with your sentiments on the subject of it, that I may Communicate them to His Highness, as soon as convenient. Major Montgomery's Detachment arrived at Roychore the 13th Instant, from whence I am informed it is to proceed with the rest of the Force destined to act under Mohaubet Jung for the reduction of the Doab in the course of seven or eight days. The Nizam proposes Cantoning at this place, which is about 8 Coss from the Kistna, during the Rains, & has dispersed a great part of his Army for the Convenience of Forage to different places 60 or 70 Coss distant around him. The Plan for the prosecution of the War by the Armies to be furnished by him & the Peishwa after the Rains agreeably to Treaty, is about to be discussed, & as soon as any shall be determined on, I shall advise you accordingly.

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c. (signed) John Kennaway

A true Copy (signed) Wm Stewart Asst.

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John Chamier Esqr.

Secretary to the Governor in Council

Military Department Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for the Information of the Board, a Copy of a Letter which I have this day written to the Collector of Guntoor & Officer Commanding at Temericotah, respectively; but as those Gentlemen may not perhaps think themselves authorized to comply with the Nizam's application without the authority of Government, I have to submit whether orders should not be sent to them accordingly.

From Captain Kennaway — Requesting on the part of the Nizam, that orders be issued to the Commandants of Guntoor & Temericotah to give a free Pass thro' the Districts under their Command to his Highness in Troops.

I likewise transmit a Duplicate of my letter to General Medows of the 18th Instant, which I request may be forwarded to him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, Your most obedient Servant

Paangul 24th July 1790.

(Signed) John Kennaway.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Kennaway to Mr. Hughes Collector of Guntoor, & Lieutenant Beale Commanding at Temericotah, Respectively.

Sir,

Incursions having been made by parties of Tippoo's Troops under the Aumil of Cummum into the Nizam's Districts of Nulgoonda & Dewarcoonda, & much Cattle & other property having been taken from thence, his Highness has directed Shitaab Roy the Aumil of those Districts to lose no time in making reprisals; & requests

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requests (the two Governments being Embarked in a common cause) that the said Aumil, in obeying the above Commands, may receive every assistance from you, in respect to Provisions or a free Passage thro' the District under your authority that your Situation may Enable you to afford him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) John Kennaway

Camp at Paangul.
24th July 1790 —

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm Steuart
Assistant.

Agreed, that Letters be drafted to the Commandant in the Guntoor Circar, & to the Officer Commanding at Tomericotah, directing them to comply with Captain Kennaway's Requisitions, as far as Circumstances will admit.

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Ed. Chas Harris.

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John Turing
Edw. Saunders.

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Diary

Ck. Sent the following Letters.

To the Honble. Major General Medows

Governor & Commander in Chief

Honble Sir,

To Major General Medows enclosing Copy of the Letter from the Governor in Council of Bombay respecting the intended Plan of Operations. The Enemy's Horse again enter the Carnatic. Acting the Detachment with Major Montgomery. Forwarding Copy of Colonel Ally's Application for Staff Appointments.

We have the honor to enclose a Letter which We have received from the Bombay Government, of which We have taken a Copy. We have advised them of your Operations, as far as communicated to us in Lieutenant Colonel Harris's Letter of the 22d Instt, and We have only to request you will impart to them your intended Operations in the Enemy's Country, that they may regulate themselves accordingly.

We are concerned to acquaint you, that the Enemy's irregular Horse have again entered the Carnatic by the Changamah Pass, & committed some Depredations in the Neighbourhood of Porto Novo, Cuddalore, &c. A Party has been surprized by two Troops of Major Frazer's Regiment, who took & destroyed 26, bringing away also 60 Horses.

We have thought it necessary to send to Major Montgomery Copy of the Regulations for foreign Detachments, which were recommended to us from Bengal

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6th in March last. & We have Enjoined to the Major an observance of them. - We have also furnished him with the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Court of Directors, addressed to the Bombay Government, received from Captain Kennaway, which forms a part of their Instructions to Captain Little the Officer Commanding the Detachment serving with the Mahrattas.

We have the honor to Enclose Copy of a Dispatch received from Colonel Kelly, & request you will give us your Sentiments whether the Staff he has appointed shall be confirmed to any, & what Extent.

We have the honor to be
Honble Sir!
Your most obedient humble Servants
(Signed) Morgan Williams
& Co. Council

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to inform you that Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell's Detachment has joined the Center Army at Wallaujaubad, under the Command of Colonel Kelly.

Upon Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell's arrival in the Vicinity of Madras, We acquainted him that, agreeably

To Bengal - with Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell's Reply to the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions' Letter, respecting the Victualling the Europeans of the Bengal Detachment - Copy of Letter from Colonel Kelly respecting the Enemy; & Extract stating the Military Appearance of the Bengal Detachment

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6th agreeably to your Conformation, as communicated to us in your Letter of the 21st April last, upon the subject of Victualling the Bengal Troops, We have ordered our former General of Grain & Provisions to Victual the Bengal Europe Troops, which being also notified to Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell, by the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions the Colonel sent to him an Answer, of which a Copy is Enclosed.

We have the honor to Enclose Extract of a Letter just received from Colonel Kelly, which states the situation of affairs to the Westward.

We have great satisfaction in Enclosing an Extract of a Letter received from Colonel Kelly, which Reports the Military appearance of the Bengal Detachment on their arrival at Mallangaum.

We have the honor to be,

My Lord;

Your most obedient humble Servants

Fort St. George
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Signed, Morgan Williams,
for Council.

To the Honble Colonel Abercrombie,

President & Governor in Council,
at Bombay.

Honble Sir,

To Bombay - have forwarded to the Commander in Chief Copy of their last Letter.

We have the honor to address you under date the 30th ultimo, & to communicate to you the

progress

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6th progress of General Meadows in the Enemy's Country—
We have since been favored with your's of the 14th Ultimo,
of which We have furnished General Meadows with a copy,
requesting he will communicate to you his Plans, that
you may regulate your operations accordingly.

We enclose a Duplicate of our last Dispatch.

We have the honor to be,
Honble Sirs,
Your most obedient humble Servants,

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(Signed) { Morgan Williams,
For Council.

Received the undermentioned Letters, as entered in the M.B.
Nos. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26.

From the Officer Commanding at the Mount.
From the Officer Commanding at the Mount—with Indent of Stores for the Service of a Twelve & Nine Pounder—Requests twelve days Provisions for the Troops at that Station.

From the Town Major acting as Barrack Master.
From the Town Major, acting as Barrack Master—Recommending that 400 Cots, now at the Mount, be removed to the Presidency.

From the Military Paymaster General
From the Military Paymaster General—Enclosing Copies of three Letters from the acting Paymaster at Vitchinopoly, respecting Brooderjee's Bill for 50,000 Pagodas.

From the Commander of the Ceres.
From the Commander of the Company's Ship Ceres—Enclosing his Bill for Victualling the Recruits & Officers to Negapatam.

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From the Commander of the Cores — From the Commander of the Company's Ship Cores. Requesting to be allowed one Months Batta for each of the Officers who Embarked on board the Cores according to their respective Ranks.

7th Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. P. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.

To the Military Board. — To the Military Board. ——— Report upon the foregoing Letters from Captain Stevens upon an Extract of a Letter from Colonel Kelly respecting the appointment of Mr. J. Russell to be a Conductor of Stores &c. &c. the Extract from the Officer Commanding at the Mount.

To Colonel Kelly — To Colonel Kelly informing him that his Recommendation respecting Staff Appointments is referred to the Commander in Chief.

To Colonel Kelly — To Colonel Kelly with Copies of the Intelligence received from Cuddalore & Tiagar.

To the Commandant at Tripassore — To the Officer Commanding at Tripassore directing him to receive into the Fort of Tripassore such Grain as may be sent in by Mr. J. Clerk, Collector in the Jaghire.

To Lieutenant Beale commanding at Tomericotah — To Lieutenant Beale, Commanding at Tomericotah

To Major Wynch, Commanding in the Guntoor Circar — To Major Wynch, Commanding in the Guntoor Circar. directing them to comply, as far as Circumstances will admit, with the Contents of a Letter addressed them by the Resident at Hydrabad. Enclosing Copy of the Letter.

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The Six Lacks of Pagodas will for certain be paid into the Company's Treasury in Eight Weeks, in the following Instalments - viz. from the date of your Concurrence in two Weeks two Lacks of Pagodas, after which every three Weeks two Lacs, 'till the whole Six Lacks of Pagodas are paid off; provided the Collectors are not sent into the Countries - for in this case the Money lenders would refuse to make any Loans to the Circar; & that if necessity required, I will endeavor to pay the Money sooner.

I now again most earnestly request you will receive the Six Lacs of Pagodas, and Represent my situation to my Supporter Earl Cornwallis; and please to wait for his Answer.

What can I say more?

A true Translation

(signed) Joseph Garrow
Pr. Tr.

Minute thereon

As His Highness has not brought forward any thing in addition to what is already before the Board, (to which a most deliberate Consideration has been given) nor has judged proper to furnish the orders to his aumils, nothing remains but to carry into Execution the Instructions of the Bengal Government - in consequence of which the following Letters & Papers are drawn out, & being approved, are ordered to be dispatched. (also Enter'd in C.C. No. 147.) — To

The Instructions from Bengal to be carried into Execution.

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To the Nabob

To the Nabob in reply.

I have been honored with the receipt of your Highness's Letters under date the 5th & 6th Instant, which have been laid before the Council, & attentively Considered.

Your Highness having thought proper to take Credit in your Account for the Sum of Pagodas 4,48,792, which, as you are pleased to state, were paid to Paupiah, Durbash to the late Governor John Holland, for the publick Service, the Board directed the Person of the said Paupiah to be secured, & having had him brought before them, they called upon him to account for the Sums said by Your Highness to have been received by him — He denied such Receipts, as will more particularly appear in the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Board, which I have the honor to Enclose.

I am therefore to desire Your Highness will be pleased to furnish me with the Evidences which you have in verification of the Account of Money so said to be received by Paupiah, who has given Bail for his appearance when demanded.

It is with sincere regret I am to announce to your Highness that, after the long discussions with your Highness's Son, respecting your Engagements with the Company, and after giving the utmost attention to all that has been said and written on this Subject, this

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Government are compelled to assume the Management of your Country, & they have accordingly, as your Highness has not been pleased to furnish the orders to your Annuls which were repeatedly requested, been obliged to direct a Proclamation to be issued announcing the change of Government in your Highness's Districts.

The Board have appointed the following Gentlemen to be Collectors in your Highness's Districts under the orders of the Board of Revenue.

Tinnevelly & Dependant Poligars	Mr. Benjn. Torin
Madura, Mellore, & the Peishcush of the Marawars	Mr. Alexr. McLeod
Tritchinopoly & Dependant Poligars including Warriore Pollam & Arnatore	Mr. Robert Andrews
Arcot & Dependencies	Mr. N. Kindersley
Nellore & Dependencies	Mr. Dighton
Ongole & Dependencies	Mr. John Erskine

It is the Intention of Government to confirm Colonel Martinz in his present situation, whose local Knowledge, and attachment to Your Highness's real Interests render him particularly Eligible.

I shall lose no time in laying before the Bengal Government the whole of what has passed, & in transmitting to them your Highness's several Claims, with the objections you have made to the Accounts presented

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to you by this Government.

I beg leave to assure your Highness that notwithstanding your failure in your Engagements, it has been with the utmost reluctance, and only from the clearest conviction of it's being absolutely necessary not only for the Interests but even for the safety of both Parties, that the English Government in India have brought themselves to adopt a measure in which they see reason to believe that it will give your Highness pain to acquiesce; & I beg leave explicitly to declare to you in the name of Lord Cornwallis & his Council, that altho' they may feel hereafter a sincere regret at observing the management of your Highness's Country & Revenues put into the hands of the same corrupt and unprincipled Persons who have committed oppressions upon your Subjects, & reduced your Highness's finances to their present desperate Condition, yet that, Lord Cornwallis & his Council will think it incumbent upon them to restore the Management of your Country to your own disposal & discretion, under the terms of the late Propositions of the Court of Directors to which your Highness has acceded, as soon after the Conclusion of the present War as your Highness shall discharge the Balance of your proportion of the Expence of supporting the Military Peace Establishment for the general Defence of the Carnatic, which according to the Stipulations of

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the late Treaty shall then appear to be justly due to the Hon'ble Company.

I have the honor to be,

May it please your Highness!

Your most obedient & very humble servant

(Signed) Morgan Williams.

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To John Turing Esqre.
President &c. Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen;

To the Board of Revenue — The Nabob's Country to be taken Possession of by Proclamation Instructions for their Guidance.

His Highness the Nabob not having thought proper to furnish the requisite orders to his Aumils directing them to follow such orders as they might receive from your President, it has been judged necessary to take Charge of the Nabob's Country by a Proclamation, of which Six Copies are now sent to you that you may deliver them to the Collectors.

Circular Letters have been written to the Commandants of Garrisons enjoining them to furnish Military aid upon the written requisition of the Collectors.

You will be pleased to suggest such further measures as in your opinion may be necessary for rendering effectual the measure adopted of assuming the

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Management of the Nabob's Country.

It being of the greatest Importance at this Juncture, that all the Grain should be secured for the public Service, you will be pleased to direct the Collectors in the Tritchinopoly & Madura Districts to lose no Time in securing all that belongs to the Circar, & purchasing from the Inhabitants as much as can be spared from their share of the Crops, & deliver it to the Charge of the Storekeeper at Tritchinopoly.

I enclose Copy of a General order, & of a Circular Letter which has been written to Commandants.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) John Chamier
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To John Turing Esqre.

President & Members
of the Board of assigned Revenue.

Gentlemen,

To the Board of assigned Revenue — Further Instructions for the Guidance of the Collectors — The Collectors to draw 250 Pagodas pr month — Copy of a letter to Colonel Martinez — & from Captain Kennaway respecting the Nizam's Arrowrahs —

I am directed in addition to my letter of this day's date to recommend that the Collectors should be instructed to conciliate by every means the attachment of the different Poligars upon the Frontiers, and to give them assurances that Government will notice in the

most

most favorable manner such Exertions as they may make against the common Enemy.

It is also judged necessary for the better securing the Collections of the Revenues in the Nabob's Country, that the Collectors should, for the present, have the power to Entertain in the Public Service such number of the Nabob's Sibendies or others as they may think absolutely requisite, until a full Report of the State of the Countries can be made; you will be pleased, therefore, to give them Authority accordingly; and you will also Authorize them to make the Collections, and to receive the Balances that may remain in the Country, as well as to call upon & oblige the respective Revenue Officers to furnish the account of their respective Districts at the same time — This to be done in as mild a mode as possible — but if not practicable in this form, coercive measures must be resorted to, at the discretion of the Collectors.

No arrangements having yet been made as to the Allowances to the Collectors, Government authorize their drawing each 250 Pagodas ⅌ month until further order.

The Board have Resolved that Colonel Martinz who rendered essential Services in the last War, shall be continued in his present Command, & they have written to him accordingly, directing him to attend to such Instructions as, from his particular situation at present, you may

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judge necessary to send to him:— I enclose Copy of the Letter now addressed to him.

I am directed to Enclose Copy of a Letter from Captain Kennaway, & to desire you will issue the necessary orders, respecting the affording the usual assistance to Hircarrahs to be Employed by the Nizam.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) John Chamier
Secy.

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Proclamation

Proclamation for the assumption of the Management of the Nabob's Country by the Company

Be it known to all Canongoes, Desmooks, Despondas, Zemindars, Poligars, Aumils, Arnuums, & Ryots in the Soubah of the Carnatick Payen Ghaut, & its Dependencies, that the Government of Fort St George, on the trust of the Honorable English East India Company, have thought proper for the publick Security & Advantage, to assume the management of the above Countries.— It is further hereby notified, that the immediate superintendance of the Collections is Entrusted to the Board of Revenue;— All orders therefore that may be issued by John Turing Esqr. President & the Members of that Board, or by Mr _____ who has been appointed Collector in the _____ are to be Strictly obeyed.

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General Order Fort St. George 7th August 1790.

General Order – prohibiting all Officers from Interfering or having any Concern in Revenue Matters.

Government think proper at this period, when the Management of the Nabob's Country is assumed by the Honble Company, to call the attention of the Army to the General Order published the 17th July 1786, & to repeat in the strongest manner the prohibition therein contained against Engaging in any shape in Money transactions. Government are further pleased to prohibit, under pain of dismission from the Service, any Officer from interference in Matters of Revenue in the Nabob's Countries; & to order that every assistance be given by Military Commandants to the Company's Civil Servants employed in the Collection of the Revenues.

Officers Commanding Military Stations are to comply with the written requisitions of the Collectors, for the aid of a Military Force to assist the Collections, but it is to be carefully observed that the Commanding Officers will be held responsible for the detaching or Employing a single Sepoy in Revenue Matters, unless specially required as abovementioned.

By order of Government

(Signed) John Chamier Secy. To

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To the Right Honble Charles Earl Cornwallis K.G.

Governor General in Council

My Lord,

Fort William.

To Bengal – The Nabob's Country taken Possession of in the Company's Name – The whole of the Proceedings on the subject Enclosed.

We have now the honor to report to your Lordship in Council the Proceedings which have taken place in consequence of your Letter dated the 21st June.

Our first step was to request an Interview with His Highness the Nabob, with the view of affording our acting President an opportunity of Explaining in the fullest manner the propriety of His Highness's acquiescing in our Solicitations – but the Nabob declining a personal Conference on the plea of ill health, We have been obliged to proceed in the Execution of your Instructions by the means of Letters, and by personal Communications with the Nabob's Eldest Son, to whom His Highness referred us.

The whole of our proceedings & Correspondence upon this subject is now transmitted to your Lordship in Council, and will, We hope, be approved – Much more time has been lost than would have been justifiable, if your Lordship had not instructed us to observe the greatest Delicacy towards the Nabob – this induced us to admit of the delays, altho' We were very sensible that, at this season of the year, and in the present situation of Affairs, it was of the greatest Consequence to the Revenue, that the Company's authority & management

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should be established without loss of time.

After some delay, We received the Nabob's answer dated the 21st July: You will perceive the same spirit of acrimony pervades His Highness's Letter towards us as has distinguished his late Epistles.

To this Letter our acting President sent an answer under date the 23rd July, in which he communicated the final Instructions of your Lordship, relative to the assuming the Charge of His Highness's Country, and requested the necessary orders to the Aumils of the Circar. The Nabob replied, and more Letters and Dissertations took place, until the 7th Instant, when We resolved to adopt the disagreeable measure of taking possession of the Country by Proclamation, and We accordingly advised the Nabob of the same, and prepared the necessary Papers and sent them to the Board of Revenue.

It would swell this Letter to too great a length were We to detail all that passed, and We trust it will not be thought necessary as the Proceedings are transmitted to your Lordship in Council.

We hope the steps We have taken in consequence of the Nabob's having mentioned a Sum being paid to Mr. John Hollond's Dubash for the public Service, will be approved - Our proceedings on this point are recorded in our Minutes of the 6th Instant

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In order to enable us to adjust the Nabob's account with the Honble Company, We had determined, previous to the Receipt of your Lordship's Letter of the 10th ultimo, to request that We might be favored with the particular Instructions of your Lordship in Council, respecting the precise Period from whence We are to consider the Company at War with Tippoo Sultaun, because the exact arrangement of the account between the Nabob, the Rajah of Tanjore, & the Company must depend upon it: From that day, on which the War is considered as commencing, all payments to His Highness's & to his Excellency's Private Creditors Case, and every Sum, received subsequent to that period, must be considered as forming part of the four fifths to be paid to the Company during War — The Balance due from the Nabob & Rajah on that Day on which We date the Commencement of the War, should be made up, and must be cleared off hereafter.

This arrangement is important, because if We carry on the Peace Arrangement to the Period of our assuming the Management of the Nabob's & Rajah's Countries, certain Proportions of Sums received will hereafter be claimed from the Company by the Private Creditors of the Nabob & the Rajah.

It may be necessary to remark that, if Your Lordship in Council fixes the Period of the War Arrangement at the 29th December 1789, the Quantum due from the Nabob is not ascertainable by us, as We know not the amount of

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His Highness's Receipts: We must therefore depend upon his Report — But if We carry on the Peace Arrangement to the time of our taking Charge of the Country, We can ascertain exactly the Balance due from His Highness — In the former case, the Balance would probably be more than in the latter, and the Company not answerable to the Private Creditors for any part of it: but in the latter case, the adjustment of the Account would be attended with less Difficulty.

We have, agreeably to your orders of the 10th Ultimo, requested the Nabob to furnish us with Exact Accounts of the amount of his Collections from the 29th December last, & we shall, when possessed of the necessary materials, lay before your Lordship the Accounts made up as directed, with such Observations as may occur; in the mean time We have to remark upon the Nabob's Account Current delivered with his Letter of the 5th August, that on the Creditor side he takes a Proportion of the March Kist as being 880,000 Pagodas — whereas it ought to be stated at 9,80,000, which is the amount agreeably to the Treaty — His Highness also in the next Article takes a given Sum as the amount of the Nett Revenue of the Carnatic, & then gives Credit for a Proportion, whereas, we conceive, the Sum to be brought to the Credit of the Company for the 7 months should be taken from the amount of Actual Receipts during that Period, which being the period of the greatest Receipts, ought

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to bring to the Company's Credit a Sum far exceeding what is placed to it by the Nabob.

Upon the Debtor side of the account, We remark that the Item of Pagodas 74,471 for Paddy, requires Examination before admitted - neither the quantity has been yet acknowledged, nor the price stilled by the Officers of Government.

With regard to the Sum of Pagodas 448792, cash said to have been paid by His Highness for the public Service to Paupiah Dubash to the late Governor Mr. John Hollond, but not carried to the Credit of His Highness the Nabob's Account with the Company, We can only observe, that no official Receipts having been procured, it cannot, until it is established be admitted by us, and We receive the orders of our Superiors.

Upon the Note Bene to the Nabob's Account Current, We have to observe, that the annual Remission of 2 Lacs stands upon the following authority.

Extract of a Letter from Governor Campbell to the Nabob - Dated the 22nd February 1787.

"As I am most sincerely inclined to give every possible "aid to your Highness in paying the nine Lacks of "Pagodas annually to the General Defence, I readily "consent to take upon myself the annual receipt of "220000 Pagodas on account of arrears, and Current

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"Pishcush from the Tanjore Country; but it is
"concern I must inform your Highness that it is
"utterly out of my power to give my assent to any
"Deduction from the Sum stipulated for the annual
"Payments to your public and private Creditors –
"I must here beg leave to remind your Highness that
"the arrangement of an annual Payment of 12 Lacks
"to your Creditors originated from yourself; that it
"was afterwards accepted by the Honorable Company, &
"that a formal Engagement now exists for this annual
"Payment on the part of your Highness, which Engage-
"ment has been confirmed and approved by the Court of
"Directors – This being the Case, your Highness will be
"sensible that any alteration in it must be made by my
"Superiors only, to whom I will, if you please, refer
"your Letter now before me, or any other you may
"chuse to address me on the subject, and if they do
"not comply with your Highness's request for an
"abatement of 2 Lacks of Pagodas annually from the
"Sum paid your Creditors, to commence from Fhasly
"1197, & that the Revenues of the Carnatic are not found
"to be asequate to the discharge of the same, I shall
"agree to carry the said two Lacks to your Highness's
"account Current with the Company."

The foregoing Arrangement was referred to the Court of Directors by the Talbot in February 1787. but no

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no notice has been taken of it.

As to the Claim of two Lacks for Remission on account of Dry season, We must acknowledge that if a drought existed, if by a previous Examination of the Cutcherry Accounts as prescribed by the 17th Article of the Treaty, the quantum has been ascertained, a Remission is claimable by the Nabob.

With respect to the 40.000 Pagodas claimed for the Jaghire of arnee, it is wholly inadmissible — The orders of the Court of Directors upon this subject have been repeatedly communicated to the Nabob.

We have been honored with the receipt of your Lordship's Letter under Date the 2nd Ultimo, & have sent to the Nabob the Letter addressed to him.

In reply to your Lordship's Letter above acknowledged, We beg leave to observe that, there has not been, & We trust, there will not be, any difference of opinion among us, who have only in view the Interests of our Employers.

We have a perfect Confidence in our President General Medows, & shall pay upon all occasions the greatest attention to his Recommendations.

We have appointed those Servants of the Company who were recommended to us by General Medows, to fill the Offices of Collectors; and We flatter ourselves they will acquit themselves in their new Charge to our satisfaction.

We

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We have only further, at present, to report to a your Lordship that, We are making Preparations for adopting in the Tanjore Country Arrangements similar to those made for the Carnatic.

We have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your most obedient humble Servants

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(Signed) { Morgan Williams
& Co. Council.

To the Honble Major General Medows
Governor & Commander in Chief,

Honble Sir,

To Major General Medows - Advising him of having assumed the Management of the Nabob's Country - & Enclosing for his Opinion an Extract of a Letter from Major Montgomery, respecting a Staff Appointment

We have now to announce to you that, agreeably to the Instructions of the Bengal Government, We have assumed the Management of the Nabob's Country, & have made the different Arrangements & Appointments recommended by you in the Event of such a measure's taking place.

Unless you shall desire it, We conceive it is unnecessary in your present situation to trouble you with Copies of the voluminous Papers which have been written before the matter could be brought to a Crisis - We judge it will be sufficient to inform you that the Nabob uniformly

resisted

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resisted all Solicitations to make a voluntary surrender of the Management of his Country, and as uniformly maintained that the heavy Balance which We brought against him did not Exist.

All Arguments and Solicitations proving ineffectual, it has been impossible to avoid Extremities, & We have come to the Resolution to accordingly assume the Management by a Proclamation, of which We Enclose a Copy. We are employed in making the necessary Arrangements, that the speediest & best Effects to result from this measure may forthwith be Experienced.

We shall follow the Line you have recommended respecting Tanjore, & hope soon to acquaint you that matters are properly arranged in that Quarter.

We hope that the active measures pursuing by Colonel Kelly will soon expel the Vagabond Invaders of the Carnatic, & afford us reasonable Expectations of realizing the Revenues under the Management of this Government — It can not be ascertained from the Accounts We have had, what damage has been done by the late predatory Incursions.

We enclose Extract of a Letter received from Major Montgomery, respecting a Staff appointment, & request to be favored with your Sentiments thereon.

We have the honor to be,
A ōnble Sir,
your most obedient humble Servants
(Signed) { Morgan Williams
& Co. Council.

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Circular

To Colonel Kelly – & to the Commandants of Tritchinopoly, Palamcotah, Madura, Vellore, Arnee, Tiagar, Amboor, Nellore, and Ongole.

Sir,

Circular Letter to certain Commandants – directing them to furnish, upon a written application, the several Collectors of the Nabob's Revenues with such Military Aid as may be necessary.

Government having assumed the management of the Nabob's Country, & appointed Mr. ——— ——— Collector in the ——— ——— you will be pleased upon his written Requisition to furnish him with such Military Aid as he may, from Time to Time require, in support of the Trust with which he is Invested.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) John Chamier
Secy.

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As the Council were about to adjourn, the following Letter was delivered to the Board – (Entered also in C.C. No. 148)

From the Nabob Wallaujau to Morgan Williams Esqr.

Dated 25th Leyacada 1204, or 7th August 1790.
Received 7th August 1790.

From the Nabob – again referring to his proposals of the 6th Instant – In case of Failure in his Engagements, he will consent to the sending Collectors.

I must again repeat my Solicitation for you to cast your attention upon the Contents of yesterday's

Letter

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Letter, & to the proposals therein mentioned, which I assure you I will perform with strictness; and in failure whereof, I agree that you will send Collectors. I think for your own Honor & Humanity's sake, you cannot refuse to accept my propo-sition, so fair and good, made by one that has never infringed in the least one of the Articles contained in the Treaty.

But if this offer is rejected, with a view to ruin & disgrace me, I must in consequence defend myself by protesting against your sending the Receivers into my Country; & must call on you, the Responsible individually, for this outrageous measure you have adopted, which is contrary to the solemn Treaty that Exists at present. — I imagine that the delay of a few days, 'till such time as you may receive an answer from my only Protector Earl Cornwallis in this distressed situation of mine, will not I am certain materially affect the affairs of the Company; therefore, let me make this only & last Request, to postpone the sending Collectors, 'till you get an answer from Bengal.

What can I say more?

A true Translation

(Signed) Joseph Garrow
Pr. F.

The Board are unanimously of opinion that the above Letter ought not to induce any change in the Resolutions.

The Board adhere to their former Resolutions.

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Resolutions they have formed.

The same to be notified to the Nabob.

Resolved, that the preceding Opinion be communicated to his Highness as a Reply to his last letter.

Mr. Stephen Popham, Solicitor to the Honorable Company, attends & delivers to the Board the following Paper.

Schedule of Papers or Securities lodged by Avadaunum Paupia & Braminey with the Hon'ble the Government of Fort St. George.

Statement of Paupia's Security.

One Grant from the Government of Fort St. George of a Piece of Ground to James West, & assigned to me.

One Ditto from Ditto of Ditto to Richard Legge Willis, and assigned to me.

One Ditto from Ditto of Ditto to Thomas Pearce, & assigned to me.

All now making one Garden situated at Parawauk near Vipery, on which I have built two Houses & Offices.

One Valued at 14000
One Ditto at 1750. ..... 15,750.

Bill of Sale of John Peter Boileau of one Garden situated at St. Thomé, & Grant from Company & other Papers relative thereto. 3000

Bill of Sale from the Sheriff of a Garden at Sydaput. .. 1,000

Bill of Sale, No. 1188. from Pommall Comariah of a House in the Black Town, & it's accompanying Choultry Deed No. 4260 ..... 500.

Bill of Sale No. 1312 from Mootoo Colundah Dosepah of a House in the Black Town & it's accompanying Deed, No. 450 ..... 450.

Carried forward 20,700

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Security Papers - Continued ..... 20,700.

Bill of Sale No. 1099. from Piruvanah Noinapah of a House in the Black Town ..... 300.

Ditto No. 1100 from Ditto of another Ditto 1400

Ditto No. 1101 from Ditto of another Ditto 450

Ditto No. 1102 from Ditto of another Ditto 400

Ditto No. 1103. from Ditto of another Ditto 250

Ditto No. 6473 from Pisoonadah Soobiah of another Ditto 12,000

Ditto No. 8373 from Penjeevaukum Cundapen of another Ditto ..... 500.

Choultry Certificates of Ground on Hog Hill Nos. 381. 2184. 2404, 3240, 3513, 246 ..... 4000.

40,000.

Attested Copies of two Respondentia Bonds - one for 1200 Star Pagodas - another of 800 Ps. transferred by an original Deed of 4th March 1790 to the Frysallum from Madras to Bombay, by Boora Ibramjee - the aggregate of Principal & Premium to that day 10,860 Bombay Rupees

One original Respondentia Bond of same Date on same Ship for 6,300 Bombay Rupees.

Total Principal 17,160 Rupees which at 350 Ps. Pagodas makes 4902 7/8

Premium thereon 295 5/8

5197.

N.B. Ramaswamy acknowledged this was lodged with his consent 17 7/8 90

1789 Decr. 7th One Bond from Omdat ul Omrah to my Brother Avadanum Rama Swamy payable in 2 months ..... 136,000.

1790 January 25th Bill of Saml. Johnston for 11,600 P. N. Pags. on Balfour Spalding & Colt. payable two months after date to the order of the Nabob Wallaujau Bahauder, with sundry Indorsemts. thereon of Sums paid on account - Two Chits from Samuel Johnstone & one from Oliver Colt about the same, on which I obtained a Decree on the 24th July last in the Mayor's Court for, with Interest & Costs of Suit ..... 50,000.

Interest now due about ..... 2,500.

Carried forward 2,33,697

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Security Papers Continued 233,697

1789 Novr. 25 Teep of Ombat ul omrah Bahauder in the name of Paupiah on Rajah Thomar Yaloup Naie Bahauder for 10,000.

Ditto Ditto 50,000 60,000

Interest due thereon ..... 12,000.

One Certificate on a new Consolidated Bond of His Highness the Nabob No. 189, on which is due to me 2563

One New Consolidated Bond No. 190 for 12,563

One Ditto No. 191 for 12,563

One Ditto No. 192 for 12,563

Balance due on the Teep of Soobarow payable to Arabanum Ramah Swamy for 50,000 P.N.Ps. about ..... 20,000.

N.B. Ramah Swamy acknowledged this sum lodged with his Consent 17 7/8 90.

Star Pagodas 373,969

A true Copy

(Signd) J. Popham
Solicitor.

John Turing

Exd. Chas. Harris

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Diary.

To Mr. James Taylor.

8th Dispatched Letter to Mr. James Taylor. (as entered in M.B. No 32) Informing him that his ~~Address~~ to the Honorable Court of Directors will be forwarded by the Houghton.

Received the undermentioned Letters. as entered in M.B. Nos. 33. 34. 35.

From the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions.

From the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions - Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the acting Storekeeper at Tritchinopoly, which states that orders have been received from the Commander in Chief. to forward to Caroor all the Grain in the Garrison of Tritchinopoly - Recommending in consequence that the Store be replaced, & that Cash be advanced the Storekeeper for the purpose of making new purchases.

From Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell.

From Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell - Enclosing an Estimated Statement of the amount monthly abstract of the Bengal Detachment - Acknowledging the Receipt of the Treasure.

Ordered that the Statement be sent to the Accountant General.

From General Anker Governor of Tranquebar.

From General Anker - Enclosing a letter from Messrs. Harrop & Stephenson, stating the Number of Packets they have dispatched by a Boat from Tranquebar, in consequence of the Lootees in the Neighbourhood, & the Expence of Freight.

Ordered, that the Bills be paid by the Military Paymaster General.

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Substance of a letter from the Rajah of Tanjore.

8th. Received letter from the Rajah of Tanjore (as entered in C.C. No. 149) Mr. Sallofield arrives at Tanjore, & employs himself in the Investigation of the Charges brought against Mr. Ram-Claims Reference to his Letter of the 27th April last, wherein he offered to pay into the Company's Treasury 7,60,000 Pagodas before the month of June 1791. —

Received the following Letters.

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

Sir,

From the Resident at Tanjore - Enclosing the Rajah's Account Current made up to the 1st August 1790 - Is uninformed of the arrangements made by Mr. Holland - The Rajah backward in his supplies of bush and Grain.

In your Letter of 29th June, in answer to mine of the 23d, you observe, - "That it is the Intention of Government "that Mr. Holland's Arrangement in favor of the Rajah should "remain in Force until the Period of General Medowa's arrival, "after which the Conditions of the Treaty are to operate until "the period of the Nabob's accession to the Company's proposed "arrangement by the Swallow"

Having never received any official Intimation of Mr. Holland's Arrangement, nor indeed any at all but from the Palace, which of course is not to be depended on, I am still in the Dark, whether the Balance of St. Pags. 3,65,993. 9-69. due by the accounts of this Office on the 31st October last, and acknowledged by the Palace, was among the sums referred

home

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Some by Mr. Hollond to the Court of Directors to be excused the Rajah's — This will make a difference in the present Balance which is either Star Pagodas 135,257.15.69. or 119,266.6.—, as that Sum is brought into the account or omitted, supposing the Kists of the new Arrangement to continue in the proportion of those in the Treaty as they are stated in the Enclosed account.— The Intimation in the same Letter that Instructions would shortly be sent one has delayed my writing on the subject till this time:— The Honble Board will naturally conceive it must be irksome Some not to be able to keep up the Accounts of the Office for want of their Instructions. In my Letter of the 12th. I have taken notice that the Rajah has paid 5000 S.P.s out of the 10,000 demanded by me for the Current Expences of the Garrison for the month of June— He yesterday Evening paid Rs. Pags. 3000 more— There will still be a deficiency in the Payments for June of about 500 P. besides the want of 8,000 Rs. Pags. for the July Payments— These Payments falling in arrear are particularly hard upon the Women of the Sepoys who are in Camp, who being Strangers in this place, cannot obtain Credit for what they want; which has been the occasion of repeated Remonstrances to me from the Commanding Officer. Neither will the Rajah Compleat the Grain ordered to be laid up in Store tho' he has plenty in the Fort.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

Tanjour 4th. August 1790.

(signd) G. H. Ram Resident

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Dr. Account of Money due from the Rajah of

October	Balance due according to the accounts of this Office, acknowledged by the Palace			365,993.9.69
1789 November	Kist	Mr. John Holland Governor	20,571.31.33	
December	Ditto		41,143.18.66	
1790 January	Ditto		41,143.18.66	
February	Ditto		68,570.31.30	
March	Ditto	General Medows Governor	100,000..	
April	Ditto	New Arrangement	64,285..	
May	Ditto		38,572..	
June	Ditto		38,572..	
July	Ditto		32,142..	445,000..

Cash due 31st July 1790	810,993.22.24
Cash received to Ditto	3,25,736.6.35
Balance	4,75,257.15.69
Deduct the Balance due 31st October	365,993.9.69
Remains	1,19,264.6..

Cagotas 810,993.22.24

Tanjour Errors

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8a.

Tanjore to the Honble Company 1st August 1790. Cr.

1789. November	By Cash paid at Tanjour	992.16.40.		
December	By Ditto at Ditto	14,396.4.60.		
1790. January	By Ditto at Madras		32,000..	
1790. January	By Ditto at Tanjour	10,000..		
	By Ditto at Madras		38,000..	
February	By Ditto at Tanjour	9,089.19.45.		
	By Ditto at Madras		44,138..	
March	By Ditto at Tanjour	11,080.23.20.		
	By Ditto at Madras		66,264..	
April	By Ditto at Tanjour	72,920..		
	By Ditto at Madras		3,400..	
May	None.			
June	By Cash at Tanjour	1,650.28.70.		
	By Paddy received at Tanjour from February to the End of June Cullums 102,405 Mrs. 8 – at 4 fanams pr Cullum 409,622 5/8 Gold fanams at 24 3/8 pr a Ar. Pagoda is	16,805.1.40.		
July	By Cash paid at Tanjour	5,000..		
	Received from 1st November 1789 to 31st July 1790 – at Tanjour	141,934.6.35.		
	at Madras		183,802..	
				3,25,736.6.35
	Balance			4,85,257.15.69
			Pagodas	8,10,993.22.24.

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Excepted

(Signed) P. G. Ram Resident

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8a.

To the Honorable Morgan Williams Esqre.

Acting President & Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

Honble Sir,

From Mr. E. W. Tullsfield stating the steps he has taken in the Investigation of the Charges exhibited by the Rajah against Mr. Ram - Copies of his Correspondence with that Gentleman on the subject - Mr. Ram applies for the Perusal of the Evidence adduced by the Rajah, & desires to know if he is to be furnished with it.

I beg leave to inform your Honor &c. that I have finished the Examination of the whole of the Evidence adduced by his Excellency the Rajah in support of the Charges against the Resident, contained in his Letter of the 8th Inst. and that I immediately thereupon acquainted Mr. Ram of my being ready to receive the Evidence of such Persons as he might think it necessary to bring forward in his justification to which he replied that, he should be glad to be allowed the perusal of the Evidence which had been produced by the Rajah, in order to be able to point out such Evidence as might tend to controvert it. I thought it therefore my Duty to make your Honor &c. acquainted with this Circumstance, & beg to be favored with your Directions whether I should comply with Mr. Ram's Request. I must take the liberty further to acquaint your Honor &c., that His Excellency the Rajah, previous to his sending any Evidences desired to be furnished with a Copy of whatever Mr. Ram had alledged in his Defence, on a supposition he might have made one; but that he since has not made any such application. - I think it however probable if Mr. Ram should be furnished with the Evidence that has been produced

on

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8th. on the part of the Rajah, His Excellency will again desire to have a copy of the Defence Mr. Ram may give in, as well as of all the Depositions that may be taken in support thereof, in order to reply to such parts as he may think necessary; and that these Circumstances will tend greatly to protract this Enquiry.

Copy of the Rajah's Letter above alluded to, with Copies of my Letters to the Resident & of his answers on the foregoing subject, wait on your Honor &c. Enclosed.

I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect,
Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) C. M. Fallofield.

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To our beloved friend, Mr. C. Fallofield
Ameer Sing Maha Rajah presents his Salams!

The Letter which the Honble Governor & Council have written to me & you have sent me by Mr. Swartz July 9th. & you have let me know that I might send Witnesses to you Monday July 12th., to prove the Charges which I have sent against Mr. Ram. — If you tell me the points I am to prove by Witnesses, I will send the Witnesses. — Whatever

Mr.

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8ce.

Mr. Ram writes to answer my Complaints, I beg to have a copy of this his defence; when I will consider it, & will send Witnesses to those points which he does not admit; therefore you will send me quickly his Defence, & send you the Witnesses on such and such a day; & like will write an answer to what he (Mr. Ram) has said. By doing, all will become clear to the Hon'ble Comp. and to you.

What have I more to write?

George Andrew Ram Esqre.
Resident at Tanjore,

Sir,

Having gone thro' the Examination of the Evidence adduced by his Excellency the Rajah in support of the Comp. against you, contained in his Letter to Government this 8th June, I beg to inform you that I am ready immediately to receive the Evidence of such Persons as you may wish to bring forward in your justification. Having already been detained here a month, a much longer Time than I had reason to Expect, & being anxious to make my Report to Government, I shall be extremely glad if you will order the attendance of the Persons abovementioned with as little delay as possible that I may be enabled to close with my Proceedings & transmit them to the Board.

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c. (Signed) E. W. Fall Sofield.

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8a. E. W. Fallofield Esqr.

Dear Sir,

Any People of mine whom you wish to Examine shall attend you; but if it be not out of your method to afford me a Perusal of the Evidence which has been produced by the Rajah, I shall be very glad to see it, & shall then be able to point out such Evidence as may tend to controvert it. At present, I am entirely in the Dark.

I am, Dear Sir, your most obedient humble Servant,

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(Signed) George Andrew Ram

George Andrew Ram Esqr.

Resident at Tanjore,

Dear Sir,

I am of opinion it should rest entirely with yourself to bring forward any Evidences you may deem necessary in order to your own justification. A Copy of the whole of the Complaints exhibited by his Excellency the Rajah you are already in possession of. - To furnish you with a Copy of the whole of the Evidence adduced by the Rajah in support of his charges would unavoidably be attended with considerable delay. - If however you still think it requisite to have a Copy for your perusal, I will write this Evening to

Government

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8a. Government, & acquaint them with the Circumstance, & request therefore to be favored with your final determination & have the honor to be, Dear Sir,

Tanjore - 4th August 1790. Your most obedient humble servant

signed E. W. Fallofield.

E. W. Fallofield Esqr.

Dear Sir,

The Charges set forth in the Rajah's letter are so compleatly vague & indeterminate; deficient in every particular of Time, Place, manner, & Person, that I dont see how they can be answered but by a general Denial & argument of their Improbability; which to me is by no means sufficient. When I come to know these particulars, it will be in my power to confute them to the satisfaction of every one. I therefore certainly consider a Perusal, & an opportunity of taking minutes from them absolutely necessary. Had the Witnesses been Examined before me, or any Agent of mine viva voce with an opportunity of cross-questioning them, this might not have been necessary. But having it as much at heart as any one to avoid delay, any foul Copies that are intelligible will answer my purpose; & as you have, Sir, taken upwards of three

weeks

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8a.

weeks in Collecting these Evidences against me, I think a Demans of four or five days to review them nothing very unreasonable.

I have the honor to be,
Dear Sir,
Your's very truly
(signed) G. Ram.

Tanjore 4th. August 1790.

P. S. Should you think proper to write to Madras on this subject, you will of course Enclose Copy of this Note.
(signed) G. Ram

To John Chamier Esqr.
Secretary to the Governor in Council
Fort St. George,

Sir,

From Captain Kennaway - Requesting orders to the Aumils in the Carnatic to assist his Hircarrahs passing to & from our Indian Army.

His Highness the Nizam having determined to station a Vackeel, for the conveyance of letters to & from the Vackeel whom by the Treaty lately concluded with him he has a right to place with our Army, has requested I would apply to the Board for orders to be issued without delay to the Aumils, in whose Districts the places mentioned in the Enclosed list are situated, to afford his Hircarrahs the assistance Customary on such occasions - which I request may be complied with.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, &c. &c. &c.
(signed) John Kennaway.

Paungul - 25th. July 1790.

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List of Dawk Stages between the Nizam's Frontier and Tritchinopoly.

	Coss
From Vizier abad Gaut	
to Dacha pilly	4
Waman pilly	5
Pur Caroorlah	3
Nucker Khul	5
Gowrie Pahr	5
Gopahr Pallum	5
Kumal Phar	5
Abunky	8
Koond Cuma Nuddie	6
Bungool	5
Sunkry Koonda	7
Rama Puttun	8
Nuckle Wundie	4
Chuter Ramina	4
Punäloor	4
Kulwäloor	5
Nelloor	4
Kishnor	6
Pah Anghor	4
Sunder Pait	4
Aguntah	4
Uncut Gherry	5
Munoolal Pait	2
Pallum	5
Air Pait	8
Oormäl	6
Nughry	5
Solinghur	13
Wala-ja-nagur	7
Arcot	2
Pahk mar Pait	9
Noolowur	8
Torna Muhl	10
Kadis Pahk	7
Moloor Pait	14
Te-äk-Gur	10
Rajjul Gur	13
Tirmungle	9
Adutah Loor	5
Samie Warum	4
Tritchinopoly	4
Total Coss	249.

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm. Stewart
Assistant.

To John Chamier Esqre.
Secretary in the Military Department,

Sir,

From Colonel Kelly with the original Proceedings of the General Court Martial lately held at the Presidency.

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit to you a Packet containing the original Proceedings of the

late

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8.a

Late General Court Martial which was held at the Presidency. I have to request that you will be pleased to forward it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, by any safe Conveyance that offers. — I have mentioned in a letter to the Commander in Chief my intention of transmitting the Packet in question to you for the above purpose, as you would be the best judge of the safety of the Conveyance.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Kelly

Head Quarters Center Army
Camp West of Conjeveram —
8th August 1790.

To John Chamier Esqr.
Secretary in the Military Department.

Sir,

From Colonel Kelly — with Copy of Intelligence from Major Tonyn.

I have the honor to transmit, for the Information of Government, Extract of Major Tonyn's Letter received last night, together with a Duplicate of my Letter of yesterday.

I am, Sir, Your most obedient Servant.
(Signed) R. Kelly

Head Quarters Center Army
Camp West of Conjeveram —
7th August 1790.

Extract of a letter from Major Tonyn dated Chittapet 6th Augt. 1790.

'Since my letter of yesterday, the Tanjoreen mentioned in it informs me, that when

he

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8th. "he left Cauverypatnam ten days ago, Tippoo was Expected "to arrive at Bangalore with his army, & that it was given "out to Enter the Carnatic. — He still persists in his Accounts "of the number of Looties that came thro' the Changamah "Pass, & of their Destination — which gives me hopes that "I shall be able in the course of to night or to morrow to make "them repent the Cruelties they have been guilty of in this "part of the Country".

"I mean in the course of to night to [illegible] "Parties of Cavalry on the Gingee Road, & towards Trivoma "& some Infantry to cover them in case of accidents."

"Lieutenant Hughes with his six Companies will "join to night: I allowed him to halt last night & to day at "Davacaporacotta, as he wrote to me the Enemy were in the "Neighbourhood; but I have since Intelligence of their "quitting it and retreating towards Trinomally".

A true Extract
(Signed) Gabriel Doveton
Secy to Colr. Kelly

To John Chamier Esqr.
Secretary in the Military Department,

Sir,

From Colonel Kelly — With Extracts of Intelligence from Majors Tonyn & Gowbie.

I have the honor to transmit, for the Information of Government, Extracts of Intelligence just received.

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8th

I request that you will be pleased to acquaint the Honble Board, that I have issued orders for the March of the Army tomorrow morning — And that I intend to move to the Westward.

I have the honor to be,
Honble Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
(signed) R. Kelly.

Head Quarters Cr. Army
Camp West of Conjeveram.
1st August 1790 - 10 o'clock a.m.

Extract of a Letter from Major Tonyn, dated Chittapet 4th Augt. 1790.

"After having been led many miles out of the "way by my Aircarrahs, I reached this place about daybreak "this morning: & at 6 o'clock, having obtained Intelligence of the "Enemy, I detached three Squadrons in pursuit of them, in different "directions, & was so fortunate as to come up with near 200 "in small detached Parties, which were dispersed - 6 killed - a "great many wounded - and 6 men with 19 Horses taken. — "One of the Prisoners, a man whom it seems was carried off by "Hyder Ally last War, a native of Tanjore, says that 3000 "Pandarum Horse came into the Carnatic at the same time he "did, and were dispersed into different Districts; but that none "of them were sent to Madras, as was given out. - A large "Detachment of them went some days ago to the neighbourhood "of Pondicherry, & have not yet returned. - If I receive "Intelligence

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8th "Intelligence of their Motions, I shall Endeavor to intercept
"them. — I shall not be alarmed at making Detachments
"from what I have seen to day: Lieut. Deas with fourteen
"Men of his Troop charged & broke near a hundred of them
"but the Jungle being so near, all except twelve of them
"made their Escape. — Major Gowdie with his Detachment
"joined between two & three o'Clock this Evening; except Six
"Companies of Sepoys which he had detached previous to
"his receiving my orders for marching. — They were to go
"to Poloor & Trinomally; & will arrive here I hope some
"time to night. Our Horses stand the march astonishing
"most of them have been mounted for 17 hours, & one of the
"Troops in that time marched near 70 miles."

A true Extract
(Signed) Gabriel Doveton
Secy to Col. Kelly

Extract of a Letter from Major Gowdie dated Chittapet 7th Augt 1790

"A man is just come into me from the
"Changamah Pass, he assures me that there is 2000 good Horse
"there, & that the Looties that had Entered the Country were retreat-
"ing to this Party. — My Man says that four days ago a Party
"of Foot, of 4,000 with Six Guns were arrived at Cauvery patnum,
"that more were coming — & that he will pawn his head for the
"truth of what he has informed me."

A true Extract
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Sent the following Letter.

To Colonel Martinz,

Commanding in the Marawar Country.

Sir,

To Colonel Martinz — informing him that the Board have assumed the Management of the Nabob's Country; & that he will be permitted to remain in his present situation — Mr. Macleod appointed Collector in the Marawars.

The Government of Fort St. George, agreeably to Instructions received from the Governor General in Council at Fort William, having assumed the Management of the Nabob's Country during the War, for the better security and safety of his Highness's & of the Honble Company's Interests, I am directed to notify the proceeding to you; & further to inform you that, in consideration of your very respectable Character, & the Services you rendered in the last War, the Board have resolved to continue you in your present situation & Command, upon the same Plan as was adopted when the Nabob's Country was assigned to the Honble Company in the year 1781.

The Board have appointed Mr. Alexander Macleod to be Collector of Revenue in the Marawars, & directed him to follow such particular Instructions as he may receive from the Board of Revenue. — You will also be pleased to attend to such Directions as they may transmit to you in the name of Government.

I am, Sir, your most obedient servant

(Signed) John Chamier, Secy

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Fort St. George 9th August 1790.

8th. Sent Letter to the Nabob (as entered in C.C. No. 150) informing him that the Board cannot depart from their former Resolutions

Substance of the Letter to the Nabob.

Received Cash from the Omdat ul Omrah (as entered in C.C. No. 151) offering on the part of the Nabob to pay to the Company three Lacks of Pagodas immediately, & three Lacks in eight Weeks, if the measure of taking Possession of His Highness's Country is deferred 'till the Decision of the Supreme Government is known.

Substance of a Letter from the Omdat ul Omrah.

9th. Sent Letter to the Nabob (as Entered in C.C. No. 152) requesting to be furnished with exact Accounts of the amount of the Collections from his Highness's Country, from the 29th December 1789 to the 9th August 1790.

Sent the following Letter to Bengal.

Substance of a Letter to the Nabob.

To the Right Honble Charles Earl Cornwallis K.G. &c. &c.

Governor General in Council

Fort William

My Lord,

To Bengal. Enclosing Extracts of Letters from Major General Medows.

We have the honor to enclose Extracts of Letters received from Major General Medows, & shall lose no time in carrying his wishes into Execution as far as may be practicable.

We have the honor to be,

My Lord, Your most obedient Servants

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(signed) { Morgan Williams
for Council.

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To Bombay –
To Mr. Malet.
To Captain Kennaway.

N.B. — Letters to the same Effect with the foregoing have been sent to Bombay, & to the Residents at Poonah & Hydrabad.

To Mr. Tallofield
at Tanjore.

Dispatched Letter to Mr. Tallofield (as entered in M.B. No. 36) Directing him to furnish Mr. Ram with a Copy of the Evidence adduced by the Rajah – & to lose no time in collecting & transmitting to the Presidency the whole of the Proceedings, with his Sentiments thereon.

From the Military Paymaster General.

Received Letter from the Military Paymaster General – (as Entered in M.B. No. 37) Enclosing Copy of a second Letter from the Paymaster at Tritchinopoly, respecting Booderjee's Bill – Recommending that a Remittance in Cash be made to Mr. Garrow, & that it be sent by Mr. Topping's Vessel.

Advance of a Letter from the Nabob.

10th Received Letter from the Nabob (as Entered in C.C. No. 153) Enclosing a Letter for the Governor General.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday
10th August 1790.

Morgan Williams Esqr.

Acting President.

John Turing and Edward Saunders Esqres.

The Honble. Major General William Medows absent upon Service.

Minutes of last Consultation Read & Approved

Read

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Read the following Letter from His Highness the Nabob (Entered also in C.C. No. 154)

From the Nabob Wallaujau to Morgan Williams Esqr.

Dated 28 Zuayada 1204. ol 10th August 1790.

Received 10th August 1790.

From the Nabob — accusing the Board of having acted violently and precipitately, & of having semi-represented to the Supreme Government the state of his Highness's affairs — Enclosing his orders to the Sumildars — Requests the Board will suspend their Resolution of sending Collectors into his Country, until Lord Cornwallis's Sentiments shall be known.

It is with real concern that I perceive the Servants of the Company acting towards the old & firm friend and ally of the King, the Company, & the English Nation with a Degree of Violence & Precipitation which would be scarcely justifiable towards an inveterate Enemy — I have delivered in a fair Statement of my Account with the Company — I have told you that no Balance was due from me — and in consideration of the Exigencies of the War, I offered to pay the Sum of Six Lacks of Pagodas in the Space of Eight Weeks — I have proposed also to Establish a Board of Treasury for the Collections of the whole Carnatic, to which the Inspectors of the Company may at all times have access — I cannot devise a better means of testifying my wish & intention that the Revenue of the Country should be fairly brought to account and properly applied; and I pledge myself to agree to the sending of Collectors on the part of the Company, over my Amuldars during the War, should I fail in the payment of the Sum aforesaid, or withhold from the Company any part of their share of the Collections, as stipulated by Treaty — For these

Exertions

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Exertions and Concessions on my part, I demand only that you should postpone the Execution of the measure you have adopted 'till Lord Cornwallis being fully in possession of every circumstance which is now before you shall give his final Decisions.— The Delay I require cannot at this Season of the year be attended with either loss or Danger; & I pledge myself most solemnly not only to acquiesce in, but give my best assistance to facilitate any Arrangement deemed just by Lord Cornwallis, in whose Wisdom Liberality & Justice I implicitly rely.— Let me then ask you, Sir, for what purpose, or on what grounds you hurry on a measure which I consider as the height of Injustice? and to which, except under the immediate Sanction of Lord Cornwallis, and by his advice, I will never Consent. The alarming consequences of your precipitation must be sufficiently obvious to you, & to every one acquainted with the subject; and though too various & Extensive to be Enumerated at present, they shall be faithfully and minutely detailed in my Representations to his Lordship.— The Loss will be Enormous, & like the Invasion of an Enemy, will fall equally heavy on me, my Creditors & the Company! Surely Sir, when apprized of this, unless you prefer Confusion to Tranquility & the public Ruin to the public Welfare; you will accept my Proposals, & consent to a Reference to the Governor General; to whom, I aver, the state of my affairs has been misrepresented; whose orders have been strained beyond their true

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construction; & whose peculiar province it is to decide in cau[illegible]
of such magnitude. I have placed the Sword in the han[illegible]
of the Company for my Defence, & their Servants may [illegible]
Weapon to my Destruction. - but do not flatter your[illegible]
that it can be done with impunity - Lord Cornwallis wil[illegible]
the first to disavow your Proceedings; he will leave you [illegible]
-sible for the violence and injustice of your Conduct, & an[illegible]
the cause of the insulted & much injured ally of his Sov[illegible]
In the mean time I repeat, and now probably for the last [illegible]
on this occasion, that I shall continue to Exercise the Gove[illegible]
-ment of my Country & enforce obedience to my orders as th[illegible]
legal & acknowledged Sovereign. - I enclose you a Copy [illegible]
the orders I have issued to my Amulders in consequen[illegible]
of the measures you have taken; & should my Revenue [illegible]
suffer any Diminution from your Interference, in [illegible]
-tion of a solemn Treaty, you and the Members of y[illegible]
Council must be individually responsible in your [illegible]
& your Fortunes to me, my Creditors, & the Company [illegible]

If this Government will postpone the [illegible]
of the measure they have adopted, & consent to a Refer[illegible]
to Lord Cornwallis and wait his final Decision, I will [illegible]
-diately, on their signifying the same to me in writing [illegible]
Pay three Lacks of Pagodas, in part of the Six I have [illegible]
into the Company's Treasury,
& the remaining three Lacks in the manner I have [illegible]

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in my former letter — and the Company's Proportion of 1/5ths as stipulated by Treaty, I will pay in four Kists. — In the Event of failure herein on my part, I will consent to the Company's Collectors being sent, agreeably to Treaty.

Should these propositions not meet with your approbation & concurrence, I request you will be pleased to transmit to Bengal Copies of all the Letters & Accounts I have sent to you, as well as of all those you have sent to me to the present time, together with a Copy of this.

What can I say more?—

A true Translation
(signed) Joseph Garrow
Persian Translator.

——— Orders to all the Amuldars ———

Between me & the Governor & Council of Madras it is stipulated by Treaty, that in time of War, for the more effectual security of the Payment of four fifths of the Revenues of the Circar's Country for the Expences of the War, and to remove every doubt of any Secretion or Diversion of said Revenues from the purpose aforesaid, The Governor & Council shall have full power during such War to appoint one or more Inspectors or Accomptants to inspect & Examine the Cutcherry Receipts of all the Countries Districts, as well as the State of all the other Revenues collected from the Zemindars & Polygars Tributaries to the Circar — and

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in case the said four fifths of the Revenues or any part thereof are diverted from the discharge of the Current Expences of the War, or the Debts or Expences incurred thereby, The Company shall have power to appoint Superintendants and Receivers over the Circar's Countries.

On my part, I acted up to the said Stipulation, & in consideration of the necessity of providing for the support of the War, I agreed to pay 6 Sacks of Pagodas - saying that I would state particulars to my Protector Lord Cornwallis Bahauder, & act according to the Answer I should receive from him - But the Governor & Council would not agree to this, & determined to do me injustice to prosecute another mode; and they are sending their People without my approbation & orders - Therefore I give you my positive orders that you do receive them with all respect & attention - inform them fully of the Receipts of the Districts, & Explain to them with the utmost sincerity all such accounts of the Receipts of the Districts, & of the Disbursements for Sibondies, Sauderwarid, & Repairs, & the Zemandars & Enamdars as they shall ask for - don't suffer any Complaints on this subject to come from the Governor's People - nor secrete a single Daum or Derram of the daily receipts - Pay 4/5ths of the Collections of the Districts to them, & take their Receipts for the same - and pay the other 7/5th to me - Thus much is according to my Engagements to the Company - But in case the Company's People should attempt, in violation of

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the Treaty, to interfere in dismissing or removing the Aumils, Mutteseddies, Serrishtadars, Majmoodars, and other Servants of the Circar, - or otherwise subvert the Rights of my Government, I am under the necessity to order that, in such case, as long as my Servants exist, they shall not submit to the Agents of the Governor & Council interfering in the Country Business. - You are further directed to deliver up all your Firelocks & Swords to the Company's Commanding Officers of the Forts nearest to you - & if they refuse receiving them, you are to deposit them in your Houses, & not to keep them about you. - Should the said Agents of the Governor & Council imprison you, you must submit - and notify to the Inhabitants that they are not to attend on the said Agents - 'till such time as Lord Cornwallis's Letter shall be received. Should his Lordship write me that he wishes the Country to be delivered over to the Company during the continuance of the War, then you will be directed by me to pay attention to the said Agents, to furnish them the Accounts, & cause the Inhabitants to attend on them - And you are to act accordingly.

If Lord Cornwallis writes me a favorable answer, you shall be directed to act accordingly - I trust his Lordship will do me justice in the course of 30 days.

A true Translation.

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Resolution thereon.

The Board are concerned to observe that His Highness has thought it necessary to accuse this Government of having misrepresented his affairs to Lord Cornwallis, & of having strained his Lordship's orders beyond their true construction.

His Highness also charges, that the Board have acted violently & precipitately — If it be true, the Board must answer to their Superiors, to whom alone they are responsible for their Conduct: so much the reverse, however, has been their behaviour towards his Highness, that if they are at all censurable, it is in their having procrastinated the Business perhaps beyond what the orders of the Governor General in Council warranted — The uniform Desire of this Government to act with Moderation and Delicacy towards his Highness will be fully manifested by a Reference to the Proceedings of the Board. To have acceded to any of the Propositions made by His Highness would have been a Deviation from the Bengal Instructions, and inadequate to the pressing Exigency of the Times — Nor do the Board apprehend the Confusion & Disorder which His Highness expects from their assuming the management of his Country, unless it should be from the extraordinary orders issued by His Highness to his Amildars.

The above to be communicated to the Nabob in answer to his Letter.

Agreed, that the Receipt of His Highness's Letter be acknowledged, & that the substance of the above be communicated.

To be communicated also to the Governor General in Council.

Resolved also, that the Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor General in Council be informed of the foregoing circumstances.

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief

To the Honble the Senior Member, & the Gentlemen in Council at Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Gentlemen.

Coimbetour
26th July 1790.

From Major Genl. Medows. The trial of Ensign Williams to lay over 'till the next Sessions — Copy of his letter to Captain Read — finds Powder & Grain in the Port of Coimbetour — Expects to hear of the Surrender of Palinaudcherry.

I was favored with your's of the 8th yesterday.

The Second to Ensign Williams was a Volunteer, & turned out of Camp for having been thought too busy in the unfortunate Duel with Ensign Tatem; and there remains no Witness here but the Officer who was poor Mr. Tatem's second, who by appearing would become a Principal: — Besides I take the Sessions to have been over before I had the honor of your's — And as Mr. Williams will probably be acquitted for want of Evidence, it is no great matter if it lies over 'till the next Sessions.

I have the honor to send you the purport of Lieutenant Macauley's letter, by my order, to Captain Read; upon the voluminous subject of his Treaties & Negotiations with some of Tippoo's Chiefs: — I have one on foot myself, that I think may possibly be attended with considerable Effect.

We are in possession of this, as of all the other places, hitherto without the loss of a Man — Having found above a thousand Barrels of Powder, ten or twelve thousand

Cullums

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Cullums of Paddy, & other Stores, tho' trifling, in the Fort. — The Pettah, Palace & Fort in perfect preservation.

I expect every moment to hear from Colonel Stuart whether Palieaudcherry will surrender, or give us the trouble of taking it; & am making every Exertion to collect Grain sufficient to go up the Ghauts.

I have the honor to be, with great Respect

Gentlemen.

Your most obedient humble Servant

Signed Wm. Medows
Govr. & Commr. in Chief.

To Captain Read.

Dated from Arivacourchy, 6th July 1790.

General Medows has considered your Letter; & he approves of the principle upon which you propose to negotiate with certain disaffected Chiefs in Tippoo's Service — He will also Recommend it's adoption to the Board — But, he desires you will have it clearly understood that, on being received into the Company's Service, they will become Entitled to the same Pay drawn by our Native Cavalry, and — no more.

To the Honorable Morgan Williams Esqr.

Senior Member — & the Gentlemen in Council

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir & Gentlemen,

Camp at Coimbetour 29th of July 1790.

I had the honor of your's of the 14th 15th & 17th last

From Major Genl. Medows — Recommending a Store of Grain to be laid up at Amboor — The

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The Enemy have refused to surrender Palicaudcherry — his Plan of Operations in Consequence.

last night — I agree perfectly with your answer to Major Montgomery, which I think full & satisfactory.

Your conduct with regard to Colonel Kelly I think necessary, and judicious; and that in the mean time protecting the Carnatic, a Magazine of Grain without loss of time should be laid in at Amboor, to Enable him to penetrate the Enemy's Country by Bangalore, whenever I am ready to attempt the Ghauts, which I am afraid will not be as soon as I was in hopes, from the Enemy having refused to surrender Palicaudcherry to Colonel Stuart, & the Monsoon being too much at the height to attack it just now.

I received Captain Kennaway's Letter to Major Montgomery — & will publish the Regulation about Working Parties & Lascars.

I have ordered Captain Oram with his Battalion from Madura towards Dindigul, where he will probably meet a Brigade under Colonel Stuart. — I have ordered Colonel Hartley to Palicaudcherry, the instant the Season will admit — And having Colonel Kelly ready to penetrate by Bangalore, whilst We attempt the Ghauts, I have great hopes of success, in proportion to the justice of our Cause — & have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble servant

(signed) Wm. Medows

Govr. & Commr. in Chief

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Agreed, that a Letter be immediately written to Colonel Kelly, informing him of the desire of the Commander in Chief that the Coast army should be completely equipped for operations in the Enemy's Country; and that he be desired to state as soon as possible, & in the fullest manner, what additional Field or Battering Train of artillery he may judge requisite, to enable him to attempt the Capture of Bangalore; what quantity of Grain will be necessary to take with him, & the quantity requisite to be kept in Store at Amboor & the Frontier Garrisons as a Depôt for his Army.

Minute thereon

Agreed, that Colonel Kelly be also directed to transmit a Return of the Force he purposes taking with him, after providing for the Security of the Presidency & the other Garrisons in the Coast Division; & that he be told, that unless he can be ready to quit our Frontiers by the first of October, it will not be thought necessary to order the Expedition until after the Monsoon.

Read the following Letter from the Government at Tranquebar.

To the Honble. Morgan Williams Esq.
Acting President & to the Gentlemen of Council at
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

We have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 25th. last month, covering a Copy of a Letter from Commodore Cornwallis

From Tranquebar - Are satisfied with Commodore Cornwallis's Explanation of his Proceedings at the Nicobar Islands.

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Cornwallis, on the subject of the Circumstances that happened at the Nicobar Islands. — We find ourselves entirely satisfied on that head, being confirmed in our constant opinion of the matter, that the whole must have been a mistake committed by the Serjeant & Nicobar Natives from an Exaggerated Imagination.

The case being such, it will be unnecessary to trouble his Excellency the Governor General Lord Cornwallis on the subject, having received all the satisfaction of Commodore Cornwallis's Reply that We could wish.

We have the honor to be, with perfect Esteem,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble Servants

Fort Dansbourg
1st August 1790.

(Signed) Anker
Brawn
Tugh
J. C. Colbiornsen
Fr. Litchtenstein

Agreed that Copy of the above be transmitted to Bengal.

Copy to be sent to Bengal.

Read the following Letter & Enclosures from Bengal.

To the Honble the Governor in Council at Fort St. George.

or Honble Sir,

From Bengal with Copies of Letter & Enclosures from Captn. Kennaway; & of the Governor General's Reply — Their opinion on all your Montgomery's Situation relative to the Nizam & Instructions in Consequence —

We transmit Copies of a Letter & it's Enclosures from Captain Kennaway, our Resident with the Nizam, addressed

to

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to

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to the Governor General, on the subject of the Detachment that was sent to his Highness from your Establishment, under the Command of Major Montgomery, and a Copy of Lord Cornwallis's answer to Captain Kennaway.

It has unavoidably attracted our notice that Major Montgomery seems to Entertain ideas of the importance & independence of his situation in relation to the Nizam, which are not consistent with the Character of the Commanding Officer of a small Body of Auxiliary Troops, and particularly disproportioned to the Strength which the Corps under his Command has added to his Highness's Army; and that he appears to have formed Expectations of being allowed to make demands, under the head of Contingent Charges, to an Extent and with a looseness of manner, which We conceive would be as inconsistent with the Regulations of your Establishment, as it would be with the general principles of propriety and public Economy.

We therefore Recommend that you will give Explanations to Major Montgomery of the Nature of his situation in relation to the Nizam, conformable to the Instructions that have been conveyed to him thro' Captain Kennaway by the Governor General; and We think it peculiarly our Duty to desire that you will take effectual measures for bringing all Major Montgomery's Abstracts, or Contingent Bills, under immediate official Examination & Audit, & for transmitting Authenticated

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authenticated Copies of these Audits regularly, and without loss of Time to Captain Kennaway, in order that he may have sufficient notice for taking the necessary means to provide the Sum which, with your Sanction, shall appear to be required for the monthly supply of Major Montgomery's Detachment.

We have the honor to be,
Honble Sir,
Your most obedient humble servants

(Signed) Cornwallis
Chas. Stuart
Peter Speke

Fort William
21st. July 1790.

N.B. The Letter from Captain Kennaway to Lord Cornwallis, referred to in the foregoing Letter, has been already Entered.

John Kennaway Esqr.
Resident at the Nizam's Court.

Sir,

In the present situation of affairs in this Quarter, when it is probable I may soon be called upon to co-operate in active measures with the Troops of the Nizam, I take the Liberty of Enclosing to you Memorandums of such Points as appear to me necessary to be adjusted previous to our march, & of requesting that you will Endeavor to get them settled at the Durbar.

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I also Enclose you a Copy of my last Letter to the Commander in Chief on the Coast, in which, as in all my former ones, I requested to be speedily favored with some Instructions for my Guidance in this Critical Situation — From the long delay in the arrival of these Instructions, I have some reason to imagine that the Presidency under which I serve, do not think themselves competent to give them without Reference to the Supreme Government.

I am particularly anxious for the arrival of these Instructions, being at present entirely uninformed with respect to the purport of the Treaty with the Nizam, and consequently uncertain on what footing I am placed, and to what degree I am to co-operate with him.

I flatter myself, you who are so well acquainted with the nature of those People when vested with Command, will see the necessity of my receiving full Information on this point, & of adjusting the matters contained in the Enclosed Memorandums before the Duties necessarily attendant on Service may render it difficult to do it.

I beg leave further to call your particular Attention to a matter of the highest importance to the very being of the Detachment — I mean the present Buzar sent by the Nizam and accompanied by his Guards into our Encampment: He is an absolute Sink of Iniquity — The Rows of Articles

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sold in in it, already Exorbitant to a degree, are hourly Encreasing, and such as it is impossible the Pay of a Sepoy can afford. The example of irregularities highly inconsistent with and Subversive of all Discipline, is daily shewn, and even encouraged in it, which I have no authority to suppress or prevent, but at the risk of all supplies being withdrawn; & it is also introducing numbers of People intermixed with the Troops, who are not responsible to me for their Conduct.

You no doubt, Sir, well know our Customs, and the absolute necessity of my having the regulating the Conduct of my own Followers, my being deprived of which, since joining the Nizam, might have more than once been attended with the most serious consequence, but for the prudent Conduct of the Officers and the good behavior and discipline of the Men.

In answer to your Letter of the 15th., in which you request to be furnished as soon as possible with abstracts "of the Exact monthly Expence of the Detachment under my "Command, to Enable you to take measures for procuring the "necessary advances for it's Payment" — I now Enclose you a Rough abstract of the Expence of it necessary at present; What Contingencies may hereafter occur, it is not in my power now to state. I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. (Signed) H. Montgomery

Camp near Ramgoindapore.
24th June 1790

A true Copy
(signed) N. B. Edmunstone
Asst.

A true Copy
(Signed) E. Hay
Secy. to the Govt.

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Rough Abstract of the Pay Batta & Charges of the Detachment under the Command of Major Hugh Montgomery for one month.

Pay.

8 Subidars, 10 Jemidars, 40 Havildars, 40 Naigues, 10 Puckallies, 680 Sepoys, 40 Recruit Boys, 2 Vackeels of the 28th Ms. Battalion of Sepoys	1455.16 —	
6 Subidars, 7 Jemidars, 43 Havildars, 40 Naigues, 10 Puckallies, 2 Vackeels 680 Sepoys, 40 Recruit Boys of the 29th Ms. Battalion of Sepoys	1420. 6. 40.	
3 Syrangs, 12 Tindals, 3 Puckallys, 162 Lascars & 1 Vackeel of the Artillery	354. 28. 40.	
3 Syrangs, 4 Tindals, 1 Conicoply & 101 Lascars of the Stores	252. 38. 32.	
1 Captain, 4 Lieutenants, 3 Ensigns, 4 Serjeants & 12 Drummers of the 28th Battalion	319. 10. 40.	
1 Captain, 5 Lieutenants, 2 Ensigns, 5 Serjeants, & 12 Drummers of the 29th Battalion	334 — 10.	
1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 1 Conductor, & 50 Europeans of the Artillery	212. 5. 20.	
1 Major, 1 Brigade Major, 1 Quarter Master, 2 Battalion Adjutants, 1 Paymaster, & 2 Surgeons Assistants	275. 21 —	4624 — 22.

Batta.

8 Subidars, 10 Jemidars, 40 Havildars, 40 Naigues, 10 Puckallies, 680 Sepoys, 40 Boys, & 2 Vackeels of the 28th Ms. Battalion	845. 1. 20.	
6 Subidars, 7 Jemidars, 43 Havildars, 40 Naigues, 10 Puckallies, 2 Vackeels, 680 Sepoys, and 40 Boys of the 29th Ms. Battalion	831. 24. 10.	
3 Syrangs, 12 Tindals, 3 Puckallies, 1 Vackeel, & 162 Lascars of the Artillery	222. 12. 50.	
3 Syrangs, 4 Tindals, 101 Lascars, & 1 Conicoply of the Stores	143. 24 —	
1 Captain, 4 Lieutenants, 3 Ensigns, 4 Serjeants & 12 Drummers of the 28th Battn.	296. 5. 16.	
1 Captain, 5 Lieutenants, 2 Ensigns, 5 Serjeants, & 12 Drummers of the 29th Battn.	306. 37. 2.	
1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, & 1 Conductor of the Artillery	140. 22. 32.	
1 Major, 1 Paymaster, 1 Brigade Major, & 2 Surgeons	272. 33. 48.	3508. 36. 18
2 Mastries, & 50 Dooley Boys Pay & Batta	162. 8. 32	
1 Mastry, & 24 Mamooty Coolies Ditto	72. 36 —	
2 Mastries & 30 Camoulties Ditto	75. 36 —	
Artificers of the 28th Battalion	33 —	
Ditto 29th Ditto	33 —	
Ditto Artillery & Stores	148. 16. 40.	
Ditto Quarter Master	50 —	
Puckalley Bullocks of the 28th Ms. Battn.	33 —	
Ditto 29th Ditto	33 —	
Ditto Artillery &c. &c.	50. 25. 16	691. 38. 8
Extra Charges, for Victualling the Europeans, repairing & purchasing Tents, Medicinal Charges, Adjutants Horse Allowances, Contingencies &c. &c. &c.		2700 —
	Star Pagodas	11074. 30. 48
	or Madras Pagodas	10067. 43. 16

A true Copy (signed) E. Ray
Secy. &c.

(signed) H. Montgomery
Major Commanding

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To Captain John Kennaway

Resident at Hydrabad.

Sir,

I have received your Letters dated the 19th. 20th. 21st. 24th. and 25th. of last month.

As no material obstacle seems to lie in the way of the conclusion of our treaty with the Nizam, & as you have given me reason to Expect that you will soon be able to reduce it to proper form, and after it has received his Highness's Signature to forward it to me for the ratification of this Government, I shall not at present enter further into that subject than to say that, from all you have stated to me, I see the greatest reason to be highly satisfied with the Zeal and Ability which you have manifested in the general Conduct of this negotiation.

I cannot sufficiently express whether I am more surprised at the Extent of the Sum which Major Montgomery has stated to you to be necessary for the monthly supply of the Detachment under his Command, or at the loose and unsatisfactory form in which he has ventured to prefer a Charge of so great magnitude under the head of Contingent Expences.

The Amount of the Pay of the Officers & Soldiers and the allowances to all the Establishments of different kinds must, according to the terms of the Treaty be deducted from the Nizam's Current Peishcush, & applied by you to supply the wants of the Detachment; But I should at any time have been cautious in allowing additional demands to be made upon his Highness

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under the head of Contingent Charges. Upon this occasion, when we have been so deficient in the performance of our part of the Treaty as to send a Body of Troops to join his army in a condition that reflects disgrace upon our own Service, I positively forbid that any Demands under the head of Contingencies shall be made upon his Highness, unless they shall appear to himself or his Officers at the time of their being preferred, to be perfectly just and reasonable.

I desire however that you will acquaint Major Montgomery, that whether the Contingent Expences of the Detachment shall be ultimately defrayed by the Nizam or by the Company, these Charges cannot be suffered to be made in loose & undefined terms; & I therefore require that Major Montgomery shall previous to your advancing Money for the use of the Detachment under his Command, furnish you with detailed Monthly Abstracts, specifying the precise number of effective Officers & Soldiers and of the Persons belonging to the different Establishments actually Effective, who by the Madras Regulations are Entitled to Pay and other Allowances, and stating clearly and seperately under it's own name each article of Contingent Expence that has been necessarily incurred, & should your Demands upon the Nizam (including such Contingencies as shall appear to his Highness to be reasonable) be insufficient to discharge the amount of Major Montgomery's Abstracts, or your Bills for the difference drawn either upon the Resident of Benares or upon this Government shall be regularly honored.

You will at the same time Communicate my directions to Major Montgomery, that he shall transmit to the proper Office at Madras the Copies of all Abstracts that he shall deliver

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deliver to you, accompanied with regular Vouchers; & inform him that I shall request that these Abstracts shall be Examined & audited with as much dispatch as may be possible, & that all articles of Contingent Charges shall be disallowed and retrenched, that are not consistent with the Regulations of that Establishment, or that shall not have received the Specific Sanction of General Medows or of the Board of Fort St. George.

I trust that Major Montgomery, by recollecting that he is only at present in the Character of an Officer Commanding a small Body of auxiliary Troops with the Nizam's Army, and by attending to the Spirit of the Instructions which I have conveyed in former Letters thro' you, will find no difficulty in regulating his general Conduct to his Highness's and my satisfaction; and as my wish is to interfere as little as possible with the detail orders that he may receive from General Medows, or from the Board of Madras, I shall only at present give my Sentiments in the following general answers to his ten Memorandums, in addition to the directions that I have already transmitted to you for his guidance — That I shall expect that the Nizam or any of his Officers who may Command the Army in which Major Montgomery may be Employed, shall communicate the Plan of Operations to him; but that Major Montgomery has in strictness no sort of right to demand such Communication — That he is not to consider himself as entitled to inspect or to Exercise any kind of Controul over his Highness's Artillery or Stores, but that if it should

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be requested of him by any of the Nizams Officers, he is to give his best advice & assistance for putting that Branch of the Military Department into a serviceable condition. That the Detachment or any part of its Baggage or Stores ought to be received in the most friendly manner when necessary into any of his Highness's Forts, & to be allowed to Depart whenever Major Montgomery shall think proper. That the Nizam should take care that the Officers & Soldiers of the Detachment should be supplied with Provisions & other Necessaries, & the Cattle with Fodder, upon reasonable Terms. That a Body of the Nizam's Cavalry should be attached to the two Battalions in the manner that has been stipulated for the Bombay Detachment that has joined the Mirzella Army. That Major Montgomery should on no Account enter into a seperate Correspondence with any of Tippoo's Officers or Subjects for the purpose of inducing them to abandon their Master, but should leave all such Negotiations to the Conduct of his Highness's Ministers or Officers — and that the Nizam on his part should instruct all his Officers to treat Major Montgomery and the Detachment under his Command with the utmost attention & confidence.

I shall conclude with desiring that you will furnish Major Montgomery with a Copy of the part of this Letter that relates to him, & that you will express to him my Expectation, that he will not only strictly conform to the orders contained in it, as well as all others he may receive from Major or General Abercrombie, but that he will on every occasion manifest the most willing & conciliatory disposition & co-operating

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Transmit for the Information of the Board, to be forwarded by the first Safe Conveyance, an open Letter of this date to Genl. Abercrombie, together with an Extract of a Letter from Major Montgomery of the 26th. Instant, and a Copy of an Estimate which accompanied it, of the probable Disbursements of his Detachment for July, independant of the incidental Expences described in the above Extract.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
(signed) John Kennaway.

Chaingul. 29th. July 1790.

Extract of a Letter from Major Montgomery to Captain Kennaway, under date the 26th. July 1790.

Inclosed is an Estimate of the Expence of the Detachment for the present month, which you will find nearly the same as that I formerly gave you, with the addition of the contingent Charges. You must be sensible that the mere Pay of the Troops forms a very small part of the Expenditure attendant on Field Service. Allowances must necessarily be made for the incidental Charges of the Train of Artillery, Repairs of Tents & Bagmallies of various kinds, with the necessity of which you are well acquainted, & the amount of which it is impossible to ascertain with any Degree of Precision beforehand.

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Probable Disbursements &c. Brought forward	1861 — 44
28th Madras Battalion of Sepoys, including Mr. Kennedy's Charges for Medical attendance to the Artillery	3261. 25. 38
29th Madras Battalion of Sepoys	3262. 39. 60
Civil Stores of all the Detachments in Camp	537. 17. 40
Dooley Boys Pay & Batta	157 —
Mamooty & Comally Men's Pay & Batta	144. 24 —
Artificers of the Artillery Department	150. 40. 16
28th Battalion Ditto	46. 3 —
29th Battalion Ditto	46. 3 —
Eleven Puchalley Bullocks with the Artillery Commanding Officer, Paymaster & Staff	60. 40. 67
Contingent Expences of the Draught & Carriage Cattle of the Detachment	
226 Draught Bullocks at 1.21 Pr. Fo. ℘ month, with 1 Mastree Driver to each 50 Bullocks at 3 fant. ℘ day, & 2 Drivers to every three Bullocks a 2 fant. ℘ day	569. 12 —
650 Carriage Bullocks at 1.21 Pr. Fo. ℘ month, with one Mastree to each 50 Bullocks at 3 fant. ℘ day, & 2 Drivers to every 3 Bullocks at 2 fant. ℘ day	1312. 31 —
Charges incidental to Major Montgomery's Station, of Interpreters, Peons, Hircarrahs, Secret Intelligence, State Elephant, together with the necessary Presents absolutely requisite to comply with the Custom of the Court	800 —
Difference of Price between Purchase & Issuing of Grain to the Troops for one month, agreeable to the Company's orders	
Current Pagodas	12254. 6. 53

Camp near Rachore 25th July 1790

Errors Excepted

(Signed) P. Robert Malcolm
Paymaster

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Stewart
Assistant

Read the following Letters from the Military Board

To

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To. Morgan Williams Esq.
Acting Presidentin Council.

Sir,

We have been honored with the receipt of Mr. Secretary Chamier's letters of the 23rd. 27th. & 30th. - Also two of the 28th. ultimo with their several Enclosures.

In obedience to your Commands to report upon the Sums charged as Contingencies in the account delivered by Major Montgomery to the Resident at Hydrabad, We have the honor to subjoin the following Remarks;

Mr. Kennaway's Letter.

In order to Enable us to ascertain the causes of so material a difference between the Abstracts sent to Bengal, & the Statement of the Expences of the Detachment transmitted by Mr. Kennaway, We deemed Copies of those abstracts, or at least a General Return, necessary to our Information, but not having been able to obtain either of them, we cannot hope to make our Report to you on this subject so complete as We could wish; but Mr. Kennaway's Papers, We perceive that the Paymaster's Disbursements have been made agreeably to the present Establishment of a Native Infantry, whereas the strength of each Battalion, as stated by Mr. Kennaway himself, ought to be 800 Sepoys — Exclusive of Havildars & Naigues.

Letter of the Commissary of Grain and Provisions.

The Number of Draught & Carriage Bullocks for

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for the Guns, Stores, & Equipage, & for ascertaining the monthly Expenditure on this Account, may be easily ascertained; But with respect to Bullocks for transporting Grain & Provisions, We conceive they should be furnished by the Contractor at the Contract Price - otherwise, it is almost impossible to form any precise Estimate of this Expence, unless the Nizam will engage to furnish the Troops with Rice, Ghee, Salt, & Meat at a fixed rate, which would prevent all possibility of dispute or confusion. If these Articles are, however, to be provided by the Contractor or an Agent from him, it will remain with Government to determine what discretionary power they will confer on the Commandant of the Detachment to take the necessary precautions for procuring Provisions for his own Troops - The Expence will, in a great measure, depend upon the nature of the Service, & the place of their Destination.

As Government will judge of the Expediency of carrying Grain for the Followers of Major Montgomery's Detachment, when such is not the practice with the grand Army, We deem it only necessary to remark that, in the Calculation of the Expence of carrying one months Provision, Mr. Malcolm appears to have understated it considerably - Thirty nine Garces of Rice, the quantity required, is a provision for about 6000 Men - Its Carriage, at 6 Maralls each Load, will require 3183 Bullocks, instead of 1800, and the Expence of them, at the Contract price, and reckoning the Pay of each Driver

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Driver at the usual rate of 1 Pa. 41 fs, will amount to Pagodas 6,058. 3 ℔ month.

Statement of the Expences of the Detachment for 1 month.

The appointment of a Brigade Major does not appear authorized by Government: – his allowances amount to: ——— Ps. 100. 14. 56.

3 Puckallies for the Gun Lascars, charged Pay & Batta Pags. 19. 2. 11 – According to the Regulations, a Puckally Bullock & Driver are allowed Pags. 3. 8. 32 ℔ month, & 2 fanams Batta ℔ day – the sum overdrawn therefore is ——— 5 – – 75

One Vackeel for 168 Lascars – his Pay & Batta have been paid at 6 Pagodas – the over charge is ——— 4 – –

Pagodas 59. 25. 30 are charged for 10 Puckallies Pay & Batta for the 28th Battn. – According to the above Established pay of 3. 8. 32 each ℔ month & 2 fanams ℔ day Batta – the over charge amounts to 52. 35. 30.

Overdrawn in the Pay of the Sepoys of 28th Battalion ——— 10 – –

Ditto in the Pay of the Drummers of 29th Ditto ——— 1 – –

All Native Drummers are to receive the Batta of an Havildar or Private Sepoy, & not of Europeans – The overcharge in this case, admitting the 24 Drummers & Fifers of both Battalions to be Natives, amounts to ——— 35 – 18 –

Artificers for the 28th Battalion, 21 fanams in the pay of a Mastry armourer & 5 fanams for the Bellows Boy ——— 26 – –

Ditto – Ditto – for the 29th Battalion ——— 26 – –

Contingent

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Contingent Expences.

Major Montgomery Table Allowance Pagodas 150 - a similar Charge was made monthly by the Officer who Commanded the Guntoor Expedition and objected to by Government - If therefore it is not sanctioned ..... 150 - -

One Jemadar, 1 Naique, 25 Hircarrahs, 2 Chubdars and 2 Peons Pay — Pagodas 112. 8. 32.

The Military Board are of opinion that Chubdars may be necessary, considering Major Montgomery's Situation with the Nizam - Six or Eight Hircarrahs may also be allowed to form a part of his Suite, but a greater number they conceive would be superfluous - For the purpose of obtaining Intelligence, the Commanding Officer is generally given a discretionary latitude to employ as many as may be deemed necessary; and in such case his Bill, agreeable to the Regulations, will be paid out of the Secret Service Money after being examined & countersigned by the Commander in Chief

Captain Tutt's Estimate

Estimate of Tents, Repairs & Purchase of Tents necessary for the Detachment ..... 551 -

The Military Board do not see for what reason there should be a monthly charge for Tents & Repairs of them. - Tents are indented for to the Stores for the use of the Detachment - they are supposed to last 12 months in the Field, unless exposed to the Monsoon, & then at least 6 months

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The Repairs of them are made by Materials furnished from the Stores, & by Workmen & Lascars supplied by the Commissary, or if those are not sufficient, by others occasionally supplied from the different Corps in Camp.

Estimate of Repairs to the Field Train — Pagodas 250 — —

Materials necessary for repairing the field Train are supposed to be carried with the Detachment — Repairs both of Tents & Carriages should be enquired into by a Committee of Inspection in Camp, & no materials for either, be purchased without being produced before such Committee; & the Bill for them countersigned by the Resident, in order to ascertain the prices, if it should be found necessary to make any purchases. The Commissary of Stores should also be called upon to produce his Returns, to shew that he had provided a proper quantity before the Detachment marched, & that the quantity he originally intended for has been properly Expended.

Estimate of Gunny Bags for ammunition & Stores, Wax Cloth, Europe Rope, loose Coir, Coir Rope, Leather, Canvas, Twine, for Grease &c. & Cooley Hire — Ps 150 — —

A sufficient quantity of all these Articles are supposed to be intended for before the Detachment marches. when they

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they are Expended, a supply must be obtained, either by Indent to the nearest Garrison, or else, if purchased on the Spot, by order of the Commanding Officer & Countersigned by the President of the Committee of Inspection in Camp, in like manner as in purchasing Tents or Stores.

Indent of Stores necessary for the two Battalions of Native Infantry, to be supplied agreeably to the Regulations, from the Magazines of the Detachment, including the Damages & Losses they may sustain in the march or in Actions ..... Pagt. 200—

Every Battalion is furnished with its own Stores, & of course there will be Wear & Tear, but this cannot be ascertained without an Account of the particulars.

Estimate of replacing four Tumbrils Condemned last Month ..... Pagt. 600—

The Military Board have required an Explanation of the decay of these Tumbrils — of the necessary to supply new ones, & this must be made in Camp, Captain Little's Estimate is reasonable, but he ought to have Attended for them to the nearest Garrison. And it is certainly a verbal mistake, probably the Effect of the hurry of business, to state new Tumbrils as an article of monthly Expenditure.

We beg leave to remark on Lieutenant Chalmers's Application, that being misinformed on what-

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footing the Topass Corps is now Considered, We are precluded from forming a judgement whether that Officer is entitled to Captain's Pay, in consequence of any extraordinary Services that are expected from him.

Agreeably to your Directions, We herewith transmit an Extract from Colonel Kelly's Letter, respecting the Gun Lascars; also another from Lieutenant Jordan's, to which the Colonel refers.

As you have judged it unnecessary that the two Eighteen Pounders should be attached to the Force Encamped under Colonel Kelly, We beg leave to recommend that the fine ammunition Tumbrils sent for them may be ordered to be returned.

We also take leave to submit for your Information the Enclosed Extract from Colonel Kelly, to which, with exception to it's first article, we see no objection.

Works.

It being your Intention to Establish a Post at Conjeveram, We are of opinion that Lieutenant Norris's Estimate is moderate, but, with the Assistance he will receive from Colonel Kelly & the Collector, it should not be Exceeded—however, having no regular Plan before us, We are not enabled to judge, with the precision We could wish, whether that which is proposed by Lieutenant Norris is in all respects the most Eligible.

For an Estimate of the Expence of repairing the

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the Black Town Barracks, We request your reference to the letter of the Chief Engineer, of which you transmitted us a Copy, & likewise to the Annual Estimate which also includes it. — We should not under other Circumstances, have omitted to transmit it in our last Address.

As the Estimates for the Flag Staff &c. at Vellore did not exceed one hundred Pagodas, We gave directions for Executing the Work; and therefore repeat our Request that the Paymaster at that Garrison may be ordered to advance the amount of them.

Colonel Bruce has also represented the very offensive Condition of the Hospital Privies at Vellore, & considering that Mr. Norris's Estimate is very high, and that the Expence must repeatedly occur, We submit the Eligibility of entirely filling up the Sinks, Paving the Floor, & having the ordure removed daily.

Colonel Nixon has represented to us a Repair which it is necessary should forthwith be Executed, to prevent the Great House in Tritchinopoly, the property We believe of the Nabob, from falling into Ruins — & having also stated that 10 Officers can be quartered therein, when repaired, it is our opinion that the Estimated Amount, being Ps. 396. Sp. 38. Cash 20. would be very advantageously disbursed; and accordingly submit the propriety of obtaining the Sanction of his Highness for Executing the Repairs in question.

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Stores

We do not see much apparent probability of Tents being required from Bengal; in case, however, any supplies should hereafter be wanted; We have directed a Muster of each sort to be kept in readiness for being sent thither. — On the proposed purchase of Sabres & Belts We beg leave to remark that Cavalry Arms are included in the Indent on Fort William; besides which, there are at present in Store

Cavalry Swords —— 6,614.
Brass Hangers —— 945.
Buff Cavalry Belts 3,144.

With respect to Colonel Pitts's Indent on Bombay, as We are not informed what Circumstances have induced it, and have not any reason to doubt but that the Indent before mentioned will be fully complied with, We can offer no opinion as to the necessity of sending it to the Bombay Presidency.

Our Sentiments on the subject of Issuing Coast Tents to the Bengal Sepoys were submitted under Date the ; in addition to which, We shall remark on the present Indent from Colonel Cockerell, that We do not conceive ourselves authorized to introduce an Innovation into the Service of Bengal, by Recommending Tents being issued to the Sepoys of his Detachment, which doubtless would

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would have been furnished for their march hither had they been deemed necessary — With respect to the Bills of Private Tents, We see no objection to their being granted, provided the alteration in the former is understood to be made by the sanction of the Commander in Chief in India, as the Indent implies.

In order to judge of the necessity of complying with any Indents that may be presented for Military Stores for the use of the Artillery with the above Detachment, We beg leave to request that Returns of them may be ordered to be laid before us, & that the same be observed monthly otherwise we cannot ascertain the propriety of the Indents.

It appearing from the Returns that there are 2 Twenty four Pounders with unserviceable Carriages, and being unacquainted with your Intentions respecting that Garrison, We request your orders as to making Carriages for them.

An Indent has been presented to us for various Articles of Military Stores, for the purpose of practising the Men belonging from the 18th and 15th Hanoverian Regiments, & ordered to be taught the Gun Exercise — As a Compliance with this Indent would at this period, be attended with much inconvenience; by reason of the great demands for the Articles it contains, for the use of the Armies in the Field, & for out Garrisons, We request to be favored with your orders on the subject.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servants
S. Capper
(Signed) Patrick Ross
Geo. Hall.

Fort St. George.
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Extract of a Letter from Colonel Kelly - dated 23d. July 1790.

"As the latter part of Lieutenant Jordan's Letter, I
"request the Board's particular attention - The Establishment
"of Gun Lascars for the Artillery is certainly very insufficient
"for Field service; and if I were allowed to raise a few Men
"about 18 or 20 to be attached to each Company as Supernumerary
"we should then be enabled to move with great facility in the
"day of action, when the Guns must all be dragged by hand.
"- These Men could be readily procured here."

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Jordan to Colonel Kelly - dated 28th. July 1790.

"I must further beg leave to represent to you, with
"respect to the Gun Lascars, that on a supposition that the
"Bengal Companies of Gun Lascars should be compleated
"to their full Establishment, We shall be in want of an
"additional number of Men to the Nine Companies that
"you will have with your army to supply the number
"of Sick, and the other Duties of the Artillery in Camp; as
"the nine Companies will be barely sufficient to man the
"Guns in the day of action, to be managed with Ease."

True Extracts

(Signed) Danl. Rees
Acting Secretary

To

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To Morgan Williams Esqr.

Acting President in Council

Sir,

From the Military Board - Report on Captn. Stevens's Bill - Orders to be issued for the discharge of the Contractor's Bill for Materials - Mr. Michell Recommended to join the Army as a Conductor of Stores.

We have been honored with Mr. Secretary Chamier's Letter of yesterday's date, and in consequence Enclose an Account drawn out conformably to the Regulations, for Troops transported by Sea to Negapatam on the Ceres Indiaman.

Respecting the application of Captain Stevens for one month's Batta for the officers while on Board the Ceres, We know of no other allowance in similar Cases, excepting that of 5 Shillings for their Diet pr diem.

Works

Having Examined & passed the Bills of the Contractor for the materials delivered in the months of April May & June last, to the Contractors for Repairs & the Chief Engineer, amounting to the sum of 219. 14. 5, We request you will give orders for their being discharged.

Stores

Mr. Michell, a Conductor, is lately arrived from Camp, whose Services are not required at the Presidency - If therefore the Commissary of Stores in Camp is in want of a Conductor, We are of opinion that this Gentleman should be ordered to join the Troops assembled on the Centre Division.

We have the honor to be,

Sir, your most obedient humble Servants

J. Capper

(Signed) Geo Hall

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Crosses on the foregoing Letters

As the Military Board have not been able, from the Papers before them, to make a full Report upon the Sums charged as Contingencies in the account delivered by Major Montgomery to the Resident at Hydrabad, it is Resolved that Copies of the Papers from Bengal & from Captain Kennaway, just Read, be transmitted to the Military Board, together with a Return of Major Montgomery's Detachment on the 11th of June 1790; and that they be desired to state whether the notification of Lord Cornwallis's Sentiments will cause any, & what alterations in the Report they have made respecting Major Montgomery's Detachment.

Agreed that the Commander in Chief be requested to state on what Footing the Topass Corps is now Considered, in order that a Judgement may be formed of the Allowance necessary to be granted to Lieutenant Chalmers, Commandant of that Corps.

Agreed that Colonel Kelly's Indent for Bullocks be complied with, excepting the two first Articles, to which the Board have objection.

Agreed that the Repairs to the Pagoda at Conjeveram be now Executed by Lieutenant John Norris of the Engineers.

Agreed that the Black Town Barracks be repaired by the Contractors for Repairs — That the Paymaster at Vellore be instructed to issue the amount of the Estimate for the Repairs of the Flag Staff &c. in that Garrison; & that the Hospital Privies at Vellore be filled up, as recommended by the Military Board.

Ordered that the Belts & Private Tents indented for

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for by Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell be complied with.

Agreed that the Bill of Captain Stevens, Commanding the Ceres, as modified by the Military Board, be discharged.

Agreed that the Contractor's Bill on account of Materials delivered by him to the Contractors for Repairs & to the Chief Engineer, be discharged by a Bill on Bengal, at the rate of 393 Arcot Rupees pr. 0 Pagodas.

Agreed that Mr. Michell, a Conductor, be ordered to join the Center Army, & that Colonel Kelly be desired to place him in the Department of the Commissary of Stores, in the room of Mr. J. Russell.

The Board do not think it necessary for the present, to give any Directions about the Repairs of the Nabob's House at Tritchinopoly — for the making up Carriages for the 2 twenty four Pounders at Nellore — or for issuing Stores to the Hanoverian Regiments for the purpose of practising the Men.

Received the following Letter from Mr. Secretary Hay.

John Chamier Esqr.

Secretary at Fort St. George

Sir,

From Mr. Secretary Hay — The Indent for Stores will be complied with as far as practicable — Part to be sent round on the Houghton — An Error in the Number of that Indented for.

I am instructed to request that you will be pleased to acquaint the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, in Answer to his Letter of the 2nd Instant, which was received this morning that orders have been given for complying with the Indent enclosed in it, for Ordnance & Military

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Stores as far as possible, except the full quantity required (the Board suppose by some mistake) of round Iron Shot for Six Pounders, of which Article of Store 18,000, instead of 136,000, will be provided.

These Stores will be supplied and sent away without delay; but as it has been thought necessary to have the undermentioned Articles in readiness before the Rest, they will be furnished first, and dispatched to your Presidency in the Houghton, which will sail about the 12th of August.

Bandeliers Buff, with Swivels, for Cavalry		500.
Belts Cross Buff.	Ditto	500.
Musket Flints		450,000.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) E Hay

Secry to the Government

Fort William
21st July 1790.

Minute thereon

Agreed that Copy of the above be transmitted to the Military Board for their opinion.

Read the following Letters from Colonel Kelly.

John Chamier Esqr.

Secretary in the Military Department;

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose, for the Information of Government, Extracts of Intelligence received this day.

These Accounts, however, will cause me to make no

[illegible] Colonel Kelly with Intelligence. Recommends that [illegible] be sent to the [illegible] & Cabadey [illegible] to furnish this Proportion of Pledges.

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no alteration in the measures already adopted, nor in the Instructions given to Majors Tonyn & Gowdie, or to Captain Rattray Commanding the Bengal Battalion detached to Wallaujaubad — as my orders, and the Positions to be taken up by them were calculated for such an Event.

I beg leave again on this occasion to represent to Government that the Services of a Body of Poligars would be extremely useful to this army, and; if orders were given that the Vencaty Sherry & Calastry Rajahs & Bomrauze should themselves join the army with a Proportion of their Followers, the most beneficial Effects would, I am persuaded, arise from such a measure.

I have the honor to be,
Sir. Your most obedient humble Servant
(signed) R. Kelly.

Head Quarters Center Army
Camp West of Conjeveram
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Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Brunton, Dated Permacoil 4th August 1790.

"A Party of the Enemy's Horse, which Entered the Carnatic from the Changamah Pass, have been last night committing Depredations as far as the Sea Side in this neighbourhood — I have taken one Man, with his Horse & Plunder, who says the Party is two Strong."

Extract of a Letter from Captain Flint — Dated Tagar 1st Augt 1790.

"The Country People have been very much alarmed this day; & two Sepoys, whom I sent yesterday towards Trivatore, inform me that they saw a large Body

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"Body of Horse moving towards Trivenatore this
"Morning at nine o'Clock"

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hughes, dated
Cuddalore 4th August 1790.

"The Dutch Resident of Porto Novo and
"some other Inhabitants have arrived here flying
"from the Ravages of the Looties; but they have not
"burned any of the Villages within the bounds of
"Cuddalore."

True Extracts

(signed) Gabriel Doveton
Secry to Colonel Kelly

To John Chamier Esqr.
Secretary in the Military Department

Sir,

From Colonel Kelly
Lieutenant Rankin put under Arrest by Lieutenant Colonel Hughes Commanding at Cuddalore — Officers on the Pensions List Recommended to do duty in that Garrison.

"Lieutenant Colonel Hughes, Commanding at
Cuddalore, reports to me that he has put under an Arrest
Lieutenant Rankin; & that being now very much in
want of Officers, he requests that Lieutenant Munro, Lieutenant
Fireworker Haynes, & Mr. Paris, Officers on the Pension List,
& now at Cuddalore, be ordered to do Duty in that Garrison.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your most obedient humble Servant
(signed) R. Kelly

West Quarters Center Army.
Camp West of Conjeveram
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Minute thereon

Agreed that Colonel Kelly be informed, that orders will be given to the Rajahs of Vencatagherry & Calastry & to Bomrauze to join the Center Army with a Proportion of their Followers.

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General.

John Chamier Esqr.
Military Secretary.

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General - Recommending that Premiums be allowed to the Paymasters at Tritchinopoly & Madura for Money raised for Bills on the Presidency.

In consequence of your letter of the 16th ultimo, I have made Enquiries relative to the Money taken up in the Southern Districts for the Payment of the Troops. I find that it is impossible to procure Cash for Bills on the Presidency without a Premium. Three ℔ Cent is what has been given for Money taken up at Madura or Palamcotah, & 1½ for such Sums as have been taken up at Tritchinopoly. Mr. Garrow has not been able to procure Cash for Bills on the Presidency on these terms, and in consequence Money has been sent to him at an Expence & considerable risk. During the present Disturbances, I do not think there is a possibility of lowering the Premium, which therefore in my humble opinion ought to be allowed; - but as I understand Collectors are appointed over the Nabob's Countries, if they are ordered to make the necessary Payments from their Collections to the

Paymasters

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Paymasters of the different Garrisons, this Expence Premium would be saved.

I have the honor to be;

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Benjn. Roebuck
Military Paymaster Gen

Pay Office
Fort St. George
9th August 1790.

Minute thereon.

Agreed that a Premium of 1½ ℔ C upon such Sums as have lately been raised by the ac Paymaster at Tritchinopoly for Bills upon the Preside & 3 ℔ Cent for the same to the Paymaster at Madura b allowed.

20000 Pagd. to be sent to the acting Paymaster at Tritchinopoly under the Charge of Mr. R. Andrews.

Agreed that 20,000 Pagodas be entr to the Charge of Mr. Robert Andrews, to be delivered to acting Paymaster at Tritchinopoly for the use of th Garrison.

The following appointments are now

Mr. G. S. Marten appointed Paym. & Storek. at Palamcotah.

Mr. George Sulivan Marten, to be Paymaster & Storekee at Palamcotah, vice Mr. Torin.

Mr. J. H. Skardon Paymaster & Storekeeper at Chingleput.

Mr. John Humphry Skardon, to be Paymaster & Store at Chingleput, vice Mr. Balfour.

Mr. Daniel Ince Secretary to the Military Board.

Mr. Danl. Ince to be Secretary to the Military Boar Mr. Skardon.

Mr. G. Wilson Deputy Commissary General.

Mr. George Wilson to be Deputy Commissary General Mr. Josiah Webbe.

Mr. J. Wrangham one of the Committee for investigating the Accounts of the King's Troops.

Mr. John Wrangham to be one of the Committee for Inve the Accounts of the King's Troops - vice Mr. M

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Substance of a Letter from the Nabob

Read Letter from his Highness the Nabob (as entered in C.C. No. 155) stating that his Highness has received Information that it is the Intention of Tippoo to enter the Carnatic with a powerful Army & lay Siege to Madras – Recommending in Consequence, that Colonel Kelly be directed not to divide his Force, & that a sufficient Train of Artillery be joined to the Center Army to enable him to act with Effect, in case of an Attack by the Enemy.

Copies of the above to be sent to the Commander in Chief & to Colonel Kelly.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Commander in Chief & to Colonel Kelly.

Ex. Chas. Harris

John Turing
Coh. Saunders