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Diary

18th Received Letter from Bonnaugé, as entered in C.C. No. 180, stating the Sums he will pay into the Company's Treasury before the End of June next, and declaring that his Country is assessed too high.

Substance of a Letter from Bonnaugé.

Received the undermentioned Letters, as entered in C.C. No. 76-77-78-79-80-81-82.

From Mr. Snow of Council at Vizagapatam.

From Mr. Snow requesting that the Pay, & masterships of Chicacole may be annexed to his Station of third in Council at Vizagapatam.

From the Commandant at Chingleput.

From the Commandant at Chingleput announcing the Death of Charles Hall Serjeant Major to that Garrison.

From the Commissary and Comptroller General of Army accounts

From the Commissary and Comptroller General of Army accounts enclosing some Bills sent from Europe by Mr. Campbell who acted as Surveyor on the Coast requesting the Board's decision thereon.

From the acting agent for Spirituous Liquors

From the acting agent for Spirituous Liquors stating that the Store of Arrack at Madras is nearly exhausted recommending that an application be made to the Bengal Government for a Supply - and that in the mean time he be permitted to purchase such good Arrack as he may be able to procure for Bills on Bengal.

From

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From the Commandant at Trichinopoly —

From the Command.r at Trichinopoly.

enclosing Letters addressed him by Messrs. Garrow & Johnston - and recommending that some person be fully established in the Office of Paymaster. —

From Colonel Kelly.

From Colonel Kelly - recommending that Captain James Turing be confirmed Deputy Quarter Master General to the Centre army. —

From Do.

From Do - enclosing a Letter addressed him by Captain B. Vigors - soliciting the Command of his Brother's Battalion when Vacant. —

Sent the following Letter to the Board of Revenue. —

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

To the Board of Revenue - advising of the appointments of Messrs. W.m Corbett and G. Wynch and directing them to give the necessary Instructions —

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Board to inform you that at the Recommendation of General Medows, they have appointed Mr. Venc.o Corbett to the Collection of the Districts of Coimbetoor Erroad and Tallumungalum and Palicaudcherry when taken and Mr. Geo.e Wynch to the Collection of those of Daraporam, aravacourchy and Carroor you are therefore desired to send to those Gentlemen such Instructions as you may deem necessary for enabling

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To the Paymaster at Chingleput - authorizing him to engage such watching Peons as are absolutely necessary for the Protection of the Grain.

To the Paymaster at Chingleput.

To the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions.

To the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions - advising him of the above instructions sent to the Paymaster at Chingleput.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board - approving the Recommendation contained in their Letter of the 14 Instant respecting the State of unserviceable Stores at Negapatam, in the manner they propose.

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Queen.

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Queen - with the names of four European Women to be conveyed on his Ship to Bengal.

To Do.

To Do - with a Return of the Troops to be conveyed on board his Ship to Masulipatam.

To Masulipatam.

To Masulipatam - with a Return of the Troops embarked on the Queen - directing them to pay the usual allowances to Captain Douglas.

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Houghton.

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Houghton - directing him to receive on board his Ship as Passengers for England - The Honorable Captain Maitland of his Majesty's 72d Regiment, together with his Servant - also Lieutenant Brooksbank of the Company's Service - the Company being at no Expence thereby -

To

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The Honble Morgan Williams Esq^r

Governor in Cunci^l Fort St George

Honble Sir,

From the Resident at Travancore with Copies of his Correspondence with the Dutch Government of the Rajah of Cochin and of a proposed Treaty with the Rajah.

Having at length had the opportunity of a Conference with the Rajah of Cochin, I have adjusted with him the Terms on which he agrees to become Tributary to the Honorable Company, and I have made out a Sketch of a Treaty which he will Subscribe to, on it's meeting your approval - I do myself the honor of enclosing it. -

In Conformity to your Orders, I have paid particular attention, that the Treaty with the Rajah of Cochin, should not be incompatible with the one existing between the Rajah of Cochin, and the Dutch East India Company; and in order to prevent any future discussions on the subject by the Dutch Government at Cochin, I wrote the accompanying Letter No 1 enclosing them the Copy of the Treaty - Translation, of their answer to it, N 2, I do myself the honor to transmit to you - I did not hesitate to acquaint the Cochin Government of the Terms of the Treaty, not only for the above reason, but, because I was convinced from the Connection, which has subsisted between them and the Rajah, that they would, know them from him, -

I have done every thing in my power to obtain a compleat and accurate Account of the Revenues

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I shall consider myself obliged to you to inform me whether the Rajah of Cochin actually possessed last year all those Districts recited in this 3d Article of the Treaty.—

You will be pleased to advert to one Circumstance that the Treaty which I now send you, is not to be considered as actually concluded, but is subject to such amendments and alterations as the Honorable Governor in Council of Madras may deem expedient.—

I have the Honor to be, with the utmost respect,—

Sir, Yr. Mst. Obt. Servt.

[Signed] George Bowney.

A true Copy

[Signed] G. Bowney Resident.

To George Bowney Esqr.

Resident on the part of the English Company with the Rajah of Travancore.

Sir,

We have had the Honor to receive your Letter, with the Sketch of a Treaty to be concluded between your Company and the Rajah of Cochin, and we declare that it will be perfectly agreeable to us that a Ratification of it should take place.— We have the Honor to be Sir, Your Most Obt. Servts.

Cochin
5th September 1790.

[Signed] J. G. Van Angelbeek
J. L. Van Spall
J. A. Cellarius
Arnold Lunell

A True Translation

[Signed] G. Bowney
Resident

Sketch

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In the Districts of Mandevalam the following

Dependancies.

Mookanapooram
Irjanacoodal
Kodashary
Superanum
Poodukandoo

In the Districts of Paravattamy the following

Dependancies

Teshour
Paravattamy
Auragam & Paruvanam
Yenamankul
Chittalapillee

The Districts of Thalapillee
The Districts of Moolluckanah
The Districts of Parauttoo Veidee
The village of Telekamungalam
The Districts of Kavalapar

In the Districts of Palicatcherry

Two Villes - called Temmalapooram
and Vadamalapooram

Between these Districts
Kodagara Naidoo
Naidoo Dasam

In the District of Chetwa and Manapooram

Padnettaulam
Kauvah
Tirpanate

The

Company only for those Districts and Places before recited, and are now in the possession of Tippoo Sultaun and for which the said Rajah paid him Tribute, and with which the Honorable Dutch Company have no Concern.

Article 6th

That the Rajah Ramavarmah shall exercise a compleat and uncontrouled Authority over the abovementioned possessions under the acknowledged Sovereignty of the Honorable English Company.—

Article 7th

The Honorable English Company relying on the Constancy and firmness of Raijah Ramavarmah's alliance and Vassalage and his Continuing faithful to these Engagements it is agreed that no further Demands shall be made upon him, and he shall receive that Protection, which the Honorable English Company always give to their faithful Tributaries and allies.

(To be signed by the respective parties)

From

To His Excellency Major General Medows

The Letter you sent to my Master by means of Mr Powney has explained to me the matter fully in which Letter it is mentioned of your having gone with the Army to Crush the Enemy, that no infringement may be happened in the Treaty with the Dutch by establishing

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Minute thereon — The Board entirely approve the proposed Treaty - agreed that it be recommended to Bengal for final Confirmation —

Do — Agreed that the Commander in Chief be requested to give the necessary Orders to Lieutenant Colonel Hartley. —

Read the following Letter and Enclosure from Bengal —

To The Honble the Governor in Council at Fort St George.

Honble Sir,

From Bengal. Conduct to be observed towards Baupiah Dubash to the late Governor Mr. John Holland — Lieutenant Colonel Ross's Explanation of a Circumstance stated by Baupiah to the Governor and Council of Fort St George.

We received yesterday the Duplicate of your Letter Dated the 7th Instant, enclosing a Copy of your Proceedings upon our Instructions to put the immediate management of the Nabob of Arcot's Country for a time into the hands of the Servants of the Company, and those containing an account of the representation which was made by His Highness that Sums of Money to a very great amount which were destined for the Company's Treasury, had been detained by Baupiah, the Dubash of Mr. John Holland, your late President, into whose hands they had been paid, and of the measures that you had taken respecting

Baupiah

with having detained from the Company's Treasury.

We therefore direct that Paupiah may be Summoned to make his personal appearance according to his engagements, and that conformable to the public faith which has been pledged to him the Securities which he had deposited shall then be released; But considering the nature of the Charges that have been brought against him, We doubt much whether it would be proper or justifiable to allow Paupiah to remain at liberty during the investigation under any pecuniary Security whatever; and we are clearly of Opinion that Security for his personal appearance only is totally insufficient, and that nothing short of the most undoubted Security to the full amount of the Sums that Paupiah is said to have detained, can in Justice to the Nabob be accepted for his Standing the issue of the investigation that we have mentioned.

We shall however leave it to your discretion to accept of such Security as we have described, or to retain Paupiah in Strict and sure Custody until the Nabob's representation can be thoroughly investigated furnishing him at the same time with full information of the nature and particulars of those Charges that have already been preferred, or of any others that may be

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examination of every person now in India whose name is mentioned, as having been the channel of payment of any of the Sums stated in the Nabob's account or by taking any other means that may appear either to You or to the Committee to be calculated to discover the Truth.

It is likewise our Opinion that in the event of your deciding to retain Caupiah in Custody, it will be incumbent upon you to attach his property pending the investigation, to the full amount stated in the Nabob's account, in order to reserve a fund for indemnifying his Highness, if He should succeed in establishing his Claims against him; and we desire that you will be pleased to communicate to his Highness the nature of our Instructions, and all the material Steps that You shall adopt for carrying them into execution; and request that he will from time to time when called upon, lay all the proofs before the Committee which he possesses, & thinks necessary to establish in a regular and Satisfactory manner the truth of his assertion.

The Governor General having mentioned to Colonel Ross his Military Secretary, that Caupiah had declared among st other things before your Board "That the Nabob's Son informed him, Caupiah "That his Father had received a Letter from Colonel Ross "Secretary to Lord Cornwallis, saying that it was

reported

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the answers and Observations that his Highness and his Son may make upon the point above Stated, as well as upon all the others contained in Paupiahs' Declaration.—

We request that the Committee may be instructed, to use as much dispatch as may be possible in bringing the investigation to a conclusion, and that previous to the dissolution of the Committee you would be pleased to transmit to us a Copy of their Report with your Observations upon it, But we wish you to defer your own final determination until We can also have an Opportunity to consider the Report, and to communicate our Sentiments upon it to your Board

As soon as the Committee is appointed, we shall be glad to be furnished with a List of the names of the Members that compose it, and a Copy of the instructions which you may have given them for their guidance.

We have the Honor to be,

&c &c

Fort William
August 28th 1790.

Signed Cornwallis
Chas Stuart
Peter Speke

From

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Read the following Letter from his Highness the Nabob as entered also in Country Correspondence 1785

Translation

From the Nabob Waulajah to Morgan Williams Esq.

Dated 7th Mohurrum 1205 or 17th September 1790

Received 18th September 1790

From the Nabob recommending that the Committee be directed to state the Progress they have made in the investigation of the Charges brought forward by his Highness against the late Governor John Holland.

I should not have broken in upon your time in the present Juncture when every moment must necessarily be employed in public business of the most important nature - but that I have been informed the Committee have not yet reported on the subject of the present investigation relative to my Charges against the late Governor John Holland this Surprises and alarms me and when I consider of how much consequence it is to my affairs and how very essential it is to my honor and Character & if I can be so fortunate as to impress on the minds of the Gentlemen of the Committee the Sentiments that now fill my own Hope and trust they will meet and report progress in order the same may be transmitted to Europe by the Ship now under Dispatch. —

What can I say more

A true Translation

Joseph Garrow

Sen. Jr. Recorder

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as originally directed, and proceeding with as much Expedition as possible.—

Read the following Letter from His Highness the Nabob, which is entered also in Country Correspondence N. 182.

Translation

From the Nabob Vaulajaw to Morgan Williams Esqr.

Dated 5 Mohurrum or 15th September 1790

Received 16th September 1790

From the Nabob requesting to know what particular accounts are required from his Sons at Trichinopoly — and what particular accounts required by the Board from his Highness — enclosing Copy of a Letter from his Sons at Trichinopoly complaining of Mr Andrews's Conduct towards them.

I have received your Letter of the 28th Zilhege 1204 Hegira or 6th September 1790.

You say you mentioned, in your Letter to me of the 25th of August that you did not apprehend any confusion or disorder would arise from assuming the Management of my Country unless my orders to my Amildars should be misunderstood, — that this had happened at Madura and in the same Letter you desired I would send orders to all my Amildars to give up their Authority and Arms to the Company's Servants in the different Districts.—

That the Board entertain the same opinion as to my Intentions, but that the Conduct of my Sons at Trichinopoly does not accord with them and that you have learned from Mr Andrews that they have withheld the Accounts of the Districts and in other respects conducted themselves in a manner inconsistent with the declarations

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I have enclosed you Translation of a Letter that my Sons addressed to you, and I should be glad to be informed, to what kind, of accounts they are, which you require from my Sons, that I may do that matter, if I deem it proper, with you here, and furnish you with Orders to my Sons in consequence.

You inform me that Government judging the Arcot &c. District too extensive for the management of a single Person, have divided it into three parts as appointed, Mr Sandon and Mr Floyer to the charge the Districts in conjunction with Mr Henderley. I understand.

Such as my business is Friendship, firm and unalterable with that is to say my Friendship towards the King the Company and the English nation you know best what is your business but I cannot help expressing my astonishment to observe a petty Zemindar, Ryott and Tributary of mine the Tanjore Man, against whom you have brought forward a balance of three Lacks of Pagodas, declaring in opposition to you, that the just balance due from him is no more than Twenty three thousand, and in the face of that other Subjects of mine and before the Nizam, the Mahrattas the Dutch, Danes and French nations and the Princes of Hindostan, by taking my Country, you have made

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me of my Honor of hundreds of years standing - In this advanced stage of Life what must not be my uneasiness day and night.—

What you have written with respect to the furnishing you with the accounts to the 29th December last I understand,—

In my Letter of the 22d august last I sent you an account - what other accounts those are which you require you will please to inform me particularly— If it is the account of my Life, it will require a length of time for me to procure and send it, I am lost in amazement. — What can I say more.

A true Translation

Sign'd Joseph Garrow
Sen Jr

Translation of a Letter from Nuffaum ul Mulk Bahauder at Trichinopoly Dated 25th Zilhege 1204 or 1st September 1790

Ever since the Day of Mr. Andrews's arrival the affairs of the Districts have been much deranged - the Revenues are neither received by the Circar nor by the Company - the Ryotts have not hitherto recognized Mr. Andrews's people, and tho' he has not arranged the Districts, yet he has greatly distressed the

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the Inhabitants of the City - In some respects he endeavours to distress me, but by the blessing of God, and your Highness's favour I will not be disheartened by such matters. —

It is necessary that I should represent my Situation to your Highness and I accordingly do so - since my arrival here I have always sent for water for my own Drinking from the River Colleroon but since Mr. Andrews has seized all the passage Boats of the Cavery, his People who have now the charge of them will not let my People have any Boat to Cross and bring the water for me - on understanding this I ordered my People to bring water from the Tank within the Fort, called the Tanjore Tank. —

Besides this Mr Andrews stops every thing that comes to me from without the Fort, and demands duties at the Bettle for the Cutcherry, Garden Stuff and other necessary Articles. —

Minute thereon

Agreed that His Highness be informed that the accounts required by the Bengal Government are the particular accounts and Receipts from His Highness's Country since the 29th of December, in order to enable the Governor General in Council to proceed in the adjustment of His Highness's account with the Honorable Company. —

Do

That the accounts required by the Collector at

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at Trichinopoly are the usual Cutcherry accounts of the Circar, which will be exceedingly useful to the Collector in arranging the Revenue of the District.

Read the following Letter from the Board of Revenue with Enclosures entered in M. B. Nos. 96. 97. 98 99. 100. 101.)

To the Honble Major General Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St George.

From the Board of Revenue recommending that Revenue Sepoys be entertained for the Support of the Collection of the Revenues in the Tinnevelly Madura and Arcot Districts after the March of the Circar Army.

Honble Sir,

We have the honor of submitting to your consideration, Extracts from three Letters, which have been addressed to us by the Collectors at Tinnevelly, Madura, and Arcot, as Mr. Turing, as a Member of Government has informed us, that an arrangement respecting these Revenue Sepoys at Tinnevelly is now in the contemplation of the Superior Board, We have refrained from giving any directions upon the Subject, but as this is a matter which involves the most serious consequences, we think it our Duty, to state our Sentiments for your information — as the movement of the Army under Colonel Kelly will leave the Country destitute of all regular Troops, the Inhabitants will naturally expect some other Military force should be substituted for their protection for although much reliance cannot be placed

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upon Revenue Sepoys in times of actual danger, yet their appearance, and name, will inspire the natives with greater confidence, than a regular army too far distant for their immediate protection; to preserve this confidence is an object of the first magnitude and importance - Mr. Sandersley represents that his Highness the Nabob had lately entertained, in addition to his usual establishment five or Six thousand men for this express purpose upon this protection they have been taught to rely; but if disappointed, in these expectations, they should once be induced to leave the Country - We are apprehensive that all persuasion will prove fruitless in prevailing upon them to return - For these reasons we take the liberty of recommending, that your decision may be as Speedy as possible upon this important matter.

Though we have yet received no report upon this Subject from the other collectors, we beg leave to anticipate it and as Dispatch should be equal to the exigency of the times, we further take the liberty of recommending that Government in taking this reference into consideration, will be pleased to extend their attention to the whole

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and ten Pounds, two Shillings and eight pence and to request that your Honorable Board will be pleased to order the Balance due me Amounting to twenty five Pounds fifteen Shillings, to be discharged — I take occasion also to submit to your consideration my Claim to Pay and Batta from the 12th of May the Day I left England to the 13th September 1790 the Day I arrived at Madras - Not having time to address the Honorable Board previous to the departure of the Houghton I shall defer it 'till the next opportunity. — I have the Honor to be,

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17th September 1790.

Sir, &c.
(signed) A. Sentleger
Lieutenant of Cavalry.

Minute thereon.

Agreed that the Balance due to Lieutenant Sentleger be discharged, —

Do

Agreed that Lieut. Sentleger's application for Pay and Batta during his Journey overland be referred to the Military Board, —

Read the following Letter from Mr. Willis. with enclosures entered in Mss. 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 110.

To the Honble Morgan Williams Esqr.
President and Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

From Mr. Willis in Explanation of the Charges in his accounts for Bablis Followers. —

Honble Sir,

Irksome as is the Subject to myself, and wearisome as it must be, to the Honorable Board, I will not

have been restricted thereto.

As to the Coolies, Mr Young Paymaster of Angole had Orders to deliver over to my Charge 200 Coolies exclusive of the Complement the Detachment might bring with them, I had, exclusive of the Tentage, to furnish the Surgions with Coolies for Carriage of Medicines, as well as my own and other Departments as usual; the necessary Vouchers on these Subjects accompany this Letter.

The Auditor General insists, that he has no Power to exceed the Regulations, but I imagine he is authorized, to attend to the Orders of Government, and, in some Respects to the Exigencies of the Case and the Validity of the authorities; I have further, Honorable Sir, to remark that the now existing Regulations were not published or in being till I believe, four Months after my appointment, nor was there any army but our own in the Field; the Armies now afloat are therefore out of the Question, — Government formerly observed on some reference from the auditor, that the Army last War appeared the proper Standard of Comparison; the accompanying Returns of Peons cast with that army under the Paymaster & Commissary when it could not exceed the numbers of our Detachment by much more than a third, and which nearly trebles my Charge on the same account, will prove, Honorable Sir, the general propriety of my Returns; for the same

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with every trifling alteration he signed them, and stamped their Propriety; this was Satisfaction, this was Security; but he was a man of Honor, and flew not from his word or Deed; he knew feelingly the Difficulties we had at Argole, and he knew, that Tippoo Saheb had declared his Resolution to renew the War by attacking Guntoor the favorite Object of his ambition and had actually collected a considerable Body of Troops and large Quantities of Provisions & Stores at Cumbam and other Forts on the Frontier. —

Here Honble Sir, appears a Combination of Facts and Vouchers, that Invention cannot conceive, I should in Justice protect and vindicate my Conduct and accounts, but there yet remains a Confirmation of still more Strength, and Power; the Order of the Civil Controuling authority on the Spot vested by Government expressly with full and extraordinary Powers of Controul.

The Auditor General seems to pause on admitting that this Delegation of Controuling Powers existed, and calls for written proof as authenticity, in his Letter to me, he observes "that it is not in his Power to admit "any Charge connived at, or even positively sanctioned "by Mr Sadleir;" unless I produce to him a Special Power delegated by Government, to Mr Sadleir here then ever avowed I have as the following Order of Government to Mr Sadleir 5th November 1788 Copies of which were officially sent both to Colonel Ecdingtoun and myself, proves the actual Existence of this Delegation, in its

fullest

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(Paper B) the Troops and Followers were mustered, Wh[ich] b[e]
Sir, as Mr Sadleir emphatically says, that the Detachments
on the expected Emergency might be Completed to this Return
the Musters took Place absolutely at a Days notice, and to
prove the general readiness and Efficiency this muster Ordered
as my Ordeal, on the 5th of December for the 7th took Pl[ace] on th[e]
6th the Returns were made to Mr Sadleir, who approved
thereof, ordered the Strict Continuance, and as I before observed
mingled some thanks with approbation. —

As far as the Extent therefore of this Muster &c
as I understand the Justice of it even to be suggested by
the auditor General, I request, Honorable Sir, that the audit
of the Followers may be regulated thereby; for any
addition, or encrease consequent of this Event, I am clearly
responsible and must Submit, as also for other Charges
whether ordinary or extraordinary as Paymaster or Comm[issary]
of Grain and Provisions. —

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29th August 1790.

I have the Honor to be, with the greatest Respect
&c &c
(Signed) Rich[ar]d Legge Willis.

To the Honble Morgan Williams Esqr
President & Governor in Council.
&c &c

From Mr Willis respecting the authority under which he engaged the extraordinary Number of Bullock Followers &c.

Honble Sir,

As I perceive by the Remarks of the
Auditor General that by the Regulations it is requir[ed]
that the Paymaster do report to Government, any Ch[arges]
or

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manding Officer that may appear
inform
beg leave to say a word or two on that head,

When the Powers were so completely discretional,
the Expedition Secret, and the Consequences so alarming
from Tippoo Sahibs positive Declaration and Preparation
for War, any Extraordinary Expence seems justly to be ingd
of and provided for by the Commanding Officer, the Expence
was trifling and temporary - the advantages great and
permanent, and more particularly when Government had
given express Orders to Captain Montgomery and Mr
Young to provide 200 Extra Coolies &c. to obviate every Cause
of Delay; and when notwithstanding this Precaution
we were from the almost total Desertion of the Madras
and Malayaubad Followers reduced to Difficulty and
Distress, even at Ongole, —

But however this be, there is yet a Reason, &
necessity for my Conduct paramount over all; I could
not obey what I did not know, or rather what I could not
know, for I have, Honorable Sir, to inform the Honorable
Board, that no such order or Regulation existed at the time
for the present Regulations were not put forth till four
Months after my appointment, and not till my
accounts to the Close of the year had been sent to the
To
Captain's Office, and to England,
that Disbursements of the years
Expedition, have since
been

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In my Letter of the 10th July, I had the Honor to
apprize the Board of my having ordered the Paymaster
to lay in on the most Oeconomical Plan a small Supply
of Grain for the Troops, and to carry it with them on the Mar
to which I was induced by the difficulty I had all along
found in procuring it, and the high and fluctuating
Price it bore in his Highness's Bazar, both which Evils
must necessarily be increased, in this particular Country
where Rice is particularly scarce, the Inhabitants living
almost entirely upon Jummaloo - I had also an addi
and very strong Inducement in the Improbability that
was that the Detachment would be able to procure
necessary Supplies from the People with whom we
to cooperate, who appear to be very improvident and to
depend for their own Subsistence merely on the precarious
and uncertain Provision they pick up daily by means
of their Horse - On my arrival however at Rachore
where I expected to halt some time, and where I found
that Rice was to be procured, tho' at a Rate exceeding
the Company's Price, I directed the Paymaster to
issue 10 of the 20 Days Grain he had collected in
consequence of my Order, and to discharge Half
Bullocks employed in carrying it, that no greater
Expence might be incurred to the Company than
absolutely necessary.

the best advantage, and that the Distribution o
them is confined to the Troops and Publick Followers
for which a Deduction of one Fanam per Seer is
regularly from their Pay, and placed to the Compa
Credit.

I have just had Intelligence that 3000
Enemy's Horse and 6000 Infantry with 4 Guns, ha
been detached from Dhooty towards Kanneghe
which makes me anxious for the speedy Assemb
of our Troops here;

Camp near Bennoor
1st September 1790

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
Sign'd H. Montgomery.

To Major Hugh Montgomery
Commanding the Detachment of the Honorable
Company's Troops serving with the Nizam,

Sir,

I am just now honored with your Lette
informing me of the application made by Mr. Robert
Little Assistant Surgeon of the 2d B. N. I. for leave to re
to the Coast on account of his health, and desiring me to
say whether in my Opinion his health is so bad as to
render such a Step absolutely necessary and will war
you to permit him to quit the Detachment.

Mr Little's health for some time past
seem such as to put it out of his Power to attend to o
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Diary

Received, the following Letter and Enclosure
from Captain Kennaway

John Chamier Esqr.

Secretary to the Governor in Council Military Department

Fort St George

From Captain Kennaway enclosing under a flying Seal, a Letter for the Commander in Chief, which states the situation of the Nizam's army destined for offensive operations, and recommends that the Engineers be ordered to attend Major Montgomery's Detachment.

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward, under a loose Cover for the information of the Board a Letter which I have this Day written to which I request with the Honor that accompanies it may be forwarded without Delay to General Medows.

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
[Signd] John Kennaway

Paangul
6th September 1790.

To the Honble Major General Medows
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir

I am favored with your Letter of the 1st ultimo and shall write to Colonel Brathwaite this Tappy to request the earliest information of any orders he may receive to send the two European Companies of Grenadiers from Ellore, which you have condescended recommended, to the Board, in consequence of Major Montgomery's wish to that Effect as it will be more

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18th act as an Engineer and Surveyor being attached to Lieut.
Montgomery's Detachment - I should think deserving
your Consideration, even if the Company are to defray the
Expence from the addition which may be expected
to the imperfect knowledge we have of the Country
Detachment is, and from the likelihood there may
Services of such an Officer as I suspect as an Engr
should you approve one of my Sons, I would recom
the utmost attention being paid to the Prudence
Circumspection of his Character, the exc
which, will be peculiarly necessary in his Empl
as a Surveyor.

At a public Durbar assembled, for
Purpose the 3d Instant I received a dress, Jewels &
due formality, on account of my having delivered
Highness the Treaty ratified by the Governor Genera
the alliance became final and Complete.

I have the Honor to be,
with the utmost respect,
Honorable Sir,
Your most Obedient
and humble Servant,
Sign'd John Kennaway.

Sent the following Letters.

Paanguel
6th September 1790.

Fort St George September 1790.

8th Colonel Kelly has also transmitted to us an application from Captain B. Vigors, requesting a Nomination to the Command of a Battalion of Sepoys and of his Brothers Battalion in Preference to any other - Lieutenant A. Hughes has likewise preferred a request thro' Colonel Kelly, which We have the honor to enclose - Besides the above Colonel Brathwaite has recommended that in the Event of Lieut.t Colonel Frasers Removal, the Command of the Brigade and Station now occupied by that Officer, may be given to Lieutenant Colonel Brindergast - upon these Points We request your Sentiments.

We enclose Copy of a Code, which We have authorized Colonel Kelly to give to the disaffected Tributaries of the Enemy. We hope, it will be approved.

We also enclose under a flying Seal a Letter to the Resident at Travancore which We request the favor of you to send on, if you approve it, It is in answer to a Dispatch from him, of which a Copy is now transmitted that the whole may be before you.

It is our Intention immediately to forward Copies to the Bengal Government, requesting their Confirmation of the Treaty proposed by Mr. Powney.

It will be necessary if the Letter to Mr. Powney meets your approbation that you should at the same time transmit the necessary Orders to Lieutenant Colonel Hartley that he may act as suggested by Mr Powney.

The

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

To Bengal - advising of the appointment of a Committee to investigate the Charges brought against Paupiah forwarding Copies of the Board's Minutes & Proceedings of the Committee

My Lord,

We have been honored with the receipt of your Lordship's Letters under date the 20th and 28th Ultimo and take the liberty in reply to those Parts which relate to the Charges exhibited against Paupiah, Dubash to Mr. John Holland, to lay before your Lordship in Council Extracts from our Minutes by which your Lordship in Council will observe that on the 17th Ultimo We appointed a Committee of three Company's Servants viz.t Messrs.rs Hugh Maxwell, George Moubray and Joseph Garrow to examine into the Charges brought against Paupiah and furnished them with the necessary Papers - The whole of what has passed, subsequent to this appointment is now transmitted, and will, We trust, afford Proof of our having followed up the business as much as has been in our Power.

We shall immediately apply to the Rajah on the Subject of that part of your Letters which relates to Colonel Ross, and transmit his Highness's Reply to your Lordship in Council.

Your Lordship may rest assured that We shall prosecute the Enquiry with all possible

Vigour

Fort St George September 1790.

that it is impossible to decide finally upon the Numbers to be entertained in each District.—

Government trust that you have repeated your Directions for the sending in the necessary Information.

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

Fort St George
6th September 1790.

To W. George Powney
Resident at Travancore.

To the Resident at Travancore— The Treaty with the Cochin Rajah approved— and recommended to the Supreme Government.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter Dated 6th Instant and to inform you that they entirely approve your proposed Treaty and will recommend it to the Bengal Government for final Confirmation.—

The Commander in Chief has been requested to give the necessary Orders to Lieutenant Colonel [illegible]

Fort St George
6th September 1790.

I am, &c. &c.
(Signed) John Chamier Secy.

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters entered in A6 B. Nos. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117.

To Mr. Secretary Hay

To Mr. Secretary Hay— with Extract of a Letter from Major Montgomery— advising of his having purchased Grain for the use of his Detachment— Purchase approved by the Board.—

19th to Trichinopoly - states the want of a Conductor and an additional Number of Troops for the Superintendance of the Stores sent to that Factory. —

From the Commandant at Angole - a party of Sepoys with Treasure from Masulipatam arrives there and will proceed on the 16th for their Presidency - places a Guard over the late Phoujdar at the Requisition of the Collector - recommends that a Body of provincial Troops be entertained. —

From the Commandant at Angole.

From the Secretary to the Hospital Board with the Proceedings of that Board from the 4th January to the 8th September - to be forwarded to Europe on the Houghton. —

From the Secretary to the Hospital Board.

From the Commander of the Company's Ship Houghton - with a Report of the Surgeon of that Ship of the People sent on shore to the General Hospital - requests a Supply of Medicines from the Company's Stores. —

From the Commander of the Company's Ship Houghton.

From Do - with a List of Military Charges Passengers and Seamen belonging to his Ship now in the Hospital who appear to be in such a State as to be unfit to be taken on Board, - requesting Permission to leave them on shore. —

From Do

From the Medical Storekeeper - requesting an Order to the Commander of the Queen, to receive on board the annual Supply of Medicines for Masulipatam.

From the Medical Storekeeper

Dispatched

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From Colonel Dettangenheim with a Petition from the Surgeons Mates of the Hanoverian Regiments requesting to be allowed the same Pay &c as granted to those of the English Regiments.

From Colonel Dettangenheim

From Lieutenant Brooks bank. requesting Permission to proceed to Bengal on the Queen.

From Lieutenant Brooks bank.

Sent Letter to the Nabob and to the Rajahs of Calastry and Vencatagherry and to Bommauge (vide C. C. Nos. 183. 184) to the former, requesting he will send particular account of Receipts from His Highness's Country, since the 29th December and to order his Son at Trichinopoly to deliver up to Mr Andrews the Cutcherry accounts of the Circars - forwarding Extract of a Letter from the Governor General in Council, respecting the Letter addressed His Highness by Colonel Roberts To the latter, ordering them positively to send immediately the Bullocks required by Colonel Kelly.

Substance of a Letter to the Nabob.

Substance of a Letter to the Rajahs of Calastry & Vencatagherry & Bommauge.

Received Letter from Bommauge (as entered in C. C. No. 185) Stating that he has sent 500 Bullocks with a trusty Commander & a Vackeel, to join the Centre Army.

Substance of a letter from Bommauge.

At a Consultation, Present

Morgan Williams Esqr.
Acting President

Tuesday the 21st September 1790.

John Turing & Edward Saunders Esqrs

The Honble Major General William Medows absent upon Service.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved. Read the following Letter from Bengal &c

Fort S^t George, 25^th September 1790.

the Pay and Provision of the Troops should be secured in due Time, that We are induced to desire you will lay before us, with as little delay as possible, an Estimate of your probable Receipts and Disbursements for the next Six Months, acquainting us very fully, whether you have the means of paying the two Armies for that Period, and, if not, what Steps, besides those we are already informed of, you have taken, or propose to take, to raise Supplies.

We have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.

Fort William
1^st September
1790.

[Signed] Cornwallis
Cha^s Stuart
Peter Speke

Minute thereon

Resolved, that an Estimate of the probable Receipts and Disbursements of this Government for the next Six Months, with the necessary information as required, be without Delay transmitted to Bengal.

Do

Resolved, that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Commander in Chief for his Information.

Read the following Letter from Mr. Secretary Hay.

John

Fort S.t George 25.th September 1790

The Committee called before the Board and Sworn.

Resolved that Messrs.s Hugh Maxwell, George Mowbray and Joseph Parsons, Members of the Committee for investigating the Charges against Paupiah, be immediately Summoned to attend the Board for the Purpose of taking the Oath required in the foregoing Letter.

The following Form of an Affidavit being drawn out and approved by the Board, the Gentlemen of the Committee are called in.

Form of an affidavit taken by the several Members of the Committee.

I——— do promise and Swear, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the Duties of the Office intrusted to me, as a Member of the Committee appointed to investigate the Charge exhibited by His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, against Paupiah Brahmeny - against Mr. John Holland - or against such other Person or Persons as may be implicated in the Charge aforesaid.

So help me God!

Sworn before the
Acting Governor in Council
This 25.th Day of September
1790.

Observation of the Members of the Committee upon taking the Oath.

The acting President having read to the Committee the above Form of an Affidavit to the observance of which they were required Severally to Swear - they begged leave to observe, that they could have no Difficulty in acquiescing in the Instructions sent from the Bengal Government, altho' they thought it necessary to remark that

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John Chamier Esq.r

Secretary &c.a Fort S.t George.

From Mr. Samuel Johnston - requesting that a Committee be appointed to examine his accounts and that he may have Permission to return to Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I understand the acting Paymaster has made reports on my accounts the correctness of which I deny, and from the Letter I have the honor to send herewith, it will be found I accuse him of very unfair and irregular Proceedings in the measurement of the Grain, it is my business and I am ready to Substantiate my accusations provided I am allowed to return to Trichinopoly, in justice to myself and Government I hope this very reasonable request will be granted, and instead of One Gentleman who seems to have adopted very strong prejudices, and who appears to have his own Reasons for protracting time, and by that means detaining me very injuriously here, I request the Honble Board will be pleased to order a Committee, for the most Candid, but not less Severe Scrutiny of my Character and accounts,

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your very humble Servant

Fort S.t George
16.th September
1790.

Signed Sam.l Johnston
John

"which he had furnished for that purpose, and desired
"that half the People employed in the Measurement should
"be yours and half Mr Garrow's, we began to measure
"according to these directions, and with the Mercalls sent
"from Madras, but the Second day Mr Garrow changed
"the Mercalls, he laid aside those sent by Mr Cockburn
"and which have never since been used in the Measure-
"ment, and put in their Stead the Trichinopoly Mercalls
"which I can prove, were altered and increased in size,
"when my People acquainted me with the alteration,
"I waited on Mr Garrow and objected to it, his answer
"was that in case there was a Defficiency, as is generally
"the Case in the Measurement of Grain, Government
"would make allowances, — Mr Garrow required of
"my Conocoplies a daily Certificate, of the Quantity of
"Grain so measured which they refused giving, because
"the Mercalls were not right and the Grain not fairly
"measured, — Mr Garrow some days after obtained
"Certificates for one or two days measurement, from some
"of the Conicoplies by frightening and threatening him,
"but I have since prevented his giving any more,
"both on account of the measurement, and as the Custom
"is in those Cases, that the person who receives gives a
"Receipt to the person who delivers — The method
"practised by Mr Garrow in the measurement may
"make an apparent defficiency, but for your own
sake

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"Mr Garrow has sent to Camp, have been measured
"by the Company's Mercalls sent by Mr Cockburn, for
"the purpose of measuring your Grain."

John Chamier Esq.
Secretary &c. Fort St George

From Mr Samuel Johnston with an account Current and affidavit of the Sum due to him from the Company, on account of Grain —

Sir,

Having understood some doubts were entertained about 20,000 Cullums of Grain Stored by meas Trichins, I beg, I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Honorable Board, an account Current with an affidavit, which explains that Transaction; It appears my Servant has not given Credit for a Bill of 34 37/ Bag.s and one for 1000 - and the Military agent Claims 456 P.s for Stoppages, these I do not dispute; as to the audit of my accounts I shall be unable to reply to it, to particularly as I ought at present, but as I shall now hope the Honble Board will be pleased to allow me to proceed to my Station, I will answer the Comptroller General without loss of time, I annex a Memorandum of what I consider my Claim upon the Company. —

I have the Honorable,
&c &c
(Signed) Sam.l Johnston.

Fort St George
18th September
1790

	£	
To Grain	27,000	
Balance Military	6675	
a Bill for 3000 not Cred	3000	
	36,675	

D.r

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Read the following Letter and Enclosures from the Military Paymaster General

To John Chamier Esqr
Military Secretary.

Sir, I have been honored with your Letter of the 14th September enclosing an Extract from a Letter addressed to the Honorable Board by the acting Paymaster at Trichinopoly in which Sundry Sums are stated as having been omitted by Mr. Johnston in his accounts and for which the Company have not had Credit from that Gentleman and directing me to report to the Board on this Subject.—

From the Military Paymaster General with Papers in explanation of the Sums omitted in Mr. Johnston's accounts and for which the Company have not had credit. Declares that Mr. Johnston has been exceedingly negligent of his Duty.

In consequence of the above Orders I deemed it necessary to go into an examination of the accounts transmitted by Mr. Johnston to this Office, to see how far the Credits given by him corresponded with the Debits in the Books of the Paymaster General and was not a little surprized to find that several other Sums Exclusive of those noticed by the acting Paymaster have been omitted, I have drawn out a list of such Bills as appear to have been drawn and paid on his account as Paymaster, for which I cannot find that any Credit whatever has been given by him to the Company, those also appear to be Sums for which he has given

Credit

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been productive of much irregularity and Confusion in the Office and rendered it utterly impossible to Check them as they should have been if regularly forwarded the omissions now stated I most humbly conceive he should be immediately required to account for & pay the amount of what appears due to this Office being Pagodas 18910.36.51. I beg it may be observed that no audit of these accounts having been made, still for this Sum may be objected to.

What could have been the Intention of such Omissions can be known only to Mr. Johnston himself but it may be fairly inferred from them that he has been guilty of the grossest neglect and want of attention to the Duties of his Station - there are independent of these omissions, various irregularities in his accounts with respect to the Stoppages from the Military - indeed the accounts transmitted are so deficient in point of form and accuracy that they must be new modelled previous to their being of any Service.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
Signed Benj. Roebuck.
Military Paymaster General.

Pay Office
Fort St George
21st September 1790.

List

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Brought over Pagodas	8,562 1. 32	4,423. 39. 16
M. R. Male	130. 5 48	
Captain Longley	464 — —	
Major Thomas Burnawes	814 — —	
3 Ensign James Noble, Major R. Sale and Lt. Wm N. Canan	607. 36. 32	
Ensign James Mac Ilwraith	120. 39. 16	
Lieutenant John Munro	742. 33. 48	
Captain Thomas Clarke	189. 36. 32	
Mr John Mitford	46 19 48	
Colonel James Stuart	129 8 32	
Mr William H. Torriano	61. 8 32	
3 Major Croly, Thomas Chawand, Captain Roberts	266. 33. 48	
4 Captain Westropp, Lieutenant Smith Robert Gahagan and Robert Hawley	524 10. 32	
Lieutenant Alexander Grant	82 5 48	
3 Mr Thomas Chase, Messrs Thomas Chawand, Captain Kenny	208. 33. 48	
2 Captain Conneron and Lieutenant Olivar	77. 19. 48	
2 Captain Lieut P. Sulivan & Vedenadah Pillay	268 33. 48	
2 Mr James Strange and Vedenadah Pillay	1,868. 30. 28	
3 Ensign Campbell, Samuel Chaplain, and Captain, Francis Torrens	288. 33. 48	
Lieutenant Francis Gahagan,	103. 25. 16	
Mr I. D. Porcher	12 16. 64	
Mr Francis Latour	147 8 32	
Captain Thomas Hort	73. 25 16	
Captain Swain	144 33. 48	
Lieutenant P. P. Desses	167. 41. 64	
Captain D. Mac Niel	310 5 —	
Lieutenant Ferguson	98. 28. —	
Colonel William Russel	740. 12. 48	
Lieutenant James Young	66 16. 64	
Captain Patter	220. — —	
Captain De Castro	96. 33. 48	
Lieutenant Blacker	65. 25. 16	
Carried Over Ps.	27,702. 19. 30	4423. 39. 16

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To D. Roebuck Esq.
Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 13th Instant with accounts of Sums Charged in Mr. Johnstons account as Paymaster of Trichinopoly in the Months of January, February, March and April last to the Department of Commissary General of Grain and Provisions and requesting to know whether they are Correct according to the accounts of my Office.

I beg leave to inform you that I have not received any accounts from Mr. Johnston for those Months but upon referring to the Returns of Grain for the Months of January and February I observe Mr. Johnston States Grain purchased in January Pagodas 4766. 31. 20.
- 3900. - -
In February

I have to observe however that under existing Orders the above Sums Cannot be allowed Government having directed me to Call upon Mr. Johnston for Receipts to be granted to His Highness the Nabob's Managers for all the Grain laid up in Stores at Trichinopoly - as being the Property of the Circar - with regard to the Sums Charged for Gunny Bags - No Orders issued from my Office on the Subject nor have I received from Mr. Johnston any accounts of such purchases on account of the Company.

Jam. Vi. Va. Tho. Cockburn
C. J. G. G. P.

Madras
20 September 1790

A true Copy
(Signed) D. Roebuck
M. G. G.

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Service to Stuffer.

But I cannot avoid commenting on your Remark, that a Man of War coming into the Road, in the presence of a Senior Officer, is not entitled to a Salute— how is the Government to know that the Man of War coming into the Road is not Commanded by a Senior Officer to the Ships laying here— and supposing those on the look out distinguish it to be only a Sloop of War, it should not prevent the Salute from taking place, because if the Ship saluted does not return it, the Senior Officer will most undoubtedly do it— But it has been the Custom of the Ships of the Squadron, when not in the presence of the Commander in Chief, to pay the Compliments of asking leave of the Senior Officer, and then return the Salute— and must here observe that I have always understood, the Honorable Court of Directors have ordered, the different Presidencies in India, as well as their Ships, to shew respect to His Majesty's Colours, by Saluting the Ships of War on their coming in, and going out of port.—

With respect to the Colours of the Fort being hoisted the day the Atalanta worked into the Road, I must remark that I did not perceive it.— the day before the Atalanta worked in, on the 13th the Colours were hoisted, and the usual Signal made; but Captain Schomberg did not expect to be Saluted that Day, as he anchored

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Travancor and the Government of Cochin. I did myself the pleasure of transmitting to you a Bill for One Lack of Rupees on account of the Rajah in part of the Sum he was to advance a few Days ago, which I hope has come safe to hand. The Balance amounting to 75,000 Rupees has now been completed in different Specie, as soon as it is Shroffed, I shall dispatch it to Mr. Torin at Palamcotah.

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
Signed George Powney
President

Dyacottah
25th September
1790

The Board are well pleased to find that the Rajah has at length completed the Payment of One Lack of Pagodas. Read the following Letter from the Governor and Council at Cochin.

Minute thereon

To the Honble Morgan Williams Esqr.
Acting Governor and to the Council of
Fort St George

From the Governor and Council at Cochin. Stating that they approve the Treaty about to be concluded between the English Company and the Rajah. recommend that the Rajah be put in Possession of that Part of the Country which formerly belongd to him.

Honble Sir & Sirs,

We have had the honor to receive your Letter Stating, that the Rajah of Cochin has expressed a Desire of Connecting himself with the English East India Company, and requesting to know what are the Rajah's Engagements with the Dutch Company, in order that

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Fort St George 28th September 1790

Colonel Hartley's Detachment - and we take occasion
assure you, that our assistance will not be wanting, wh
the British Troops remain in this Quarter, —

We are much obliged to you for your favo
Communication of the Operations of the Army Com
by General Medows - Mr Powney has also been
inform us from time to time of the Progress of the
whom we most heartily wish Success. —

We have the Honor to be, &c &c

Cochin
the 6th of September 1790

Sign'd J. G. Van Angelbeck
&c Council

Read a Letter from the Rajah of Trava
(as entered in C. C. N° 186) recapitulating the Conten
Letters sent to him under Date the 7th of July - Statin
has completed the Payments of one Sack of Pagod
requesting that his acknowledgements may be ma
Court of Directors for the Notice they have taken of

Substance of a Letter from the Rajah of Travancore

Read the following Letter from Gan

To the Honble Morgan Williams Esq
President &c Council at Fort St George

From Ganjam - advising of an attack made by a Party of Sanadees upon a Detachment of the 19th Battalion recommending that the Establishment of that Battalion be augmented.

Honble Sir & Sirs,

We duly received, Mr Secretary Chau
of the 20th August. —

We have been informed by Captain
that he detached the two Grenadier Companies of

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the 18th Madras Battalion of native Infantry in this
District should be augmented in its numbers above the
present Establishment, and in more adequate proportion
to the Duties Expected from it— The late War afforded a
Precedent for this measure, the many advantages of which
for General as well as local Service, cannot require any
illustration from us, and its adoption might soon enable
us to return the two Grenadier Companies of the 11th Battalion
to Chicacole— Captain Westropp informs us, that the District
can furnish Sufficient Recruits.

Herewith we have the honor to transmit
you, a General return of the Troops doing Duty in
District, and Returns of Stores, of light and Heavy
Field Artillery, and of Garrison Ordnance in Depot
here, together with the Journal of our Committee of C
for the Month of August.

We have the Honor to be,
with the greatest respect, &c. &c.

Ganjam
4th September 1790

Signed Henry Crawford
R. Dr. Munro

To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table,

Read the following Letter from
Colonel Nixon,

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Fort St George 21st September 1790

The Paymaster at Ellore has been desired to receive charge of the Offices of Paymaster & Storekeeper at Samulcotah from Mr. Barkeion, under whose care Mr. Floyer left them at the time of his proceeding to the Presidency.

An Extract from your Secretary's Letter of the 1st Instant with a Copy of the Extract therein enclosed from the Committee at Guntoor, having been transmitted to Colonel Brathwaite for his Opinion, on the subject of sending a small reinforcement thither from this District, we now enclose a Copy of his answer, by which you will observe, that he considers the Military Force Stationed in this District already too small, and that it might not be safe to detach such part of it, as he thinks would answer any effectual purpose, to Guntoor, unless an augmentation were to be made, in one or other of the modes which he suggests - We do not conceive it necessary for us, to enter into the discussion of what Colonel Brathwaite has proposed, further than relates to the application of the Committee, who do not appear to us to have had an Eye to the force that might be necessary to resist Tippoo Sultaun but merely what they think requisite to Support their own Authority in the Circars

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Passage of Lieutenant Sents Leger.

From the Chief Engineer - enclosing an application from Ensign and Practitioner Engineer Wood, for Permission to join the Center Army.

From the Chief Engineer

Agreed that Ensign Woods application be complied with, and that the Chief Engineer be directed to make such Arrangements in consequence as may be necessary in his Office.

Minute thereon.

Pr Chas Harris

John Turing
Com Saunders

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22 an account of the value of the Medicines Supplied to the Houghton, by M^r Ruddiman, the apothecary in consequence of the Order of the Board.

Sam, &c &c

Fort S^t George
21^st September 1790

[Signed] John Chamier Sec^y

To Captain Kennaway
Resident at Hydrabad.

To the Resident at Hydrabad - with Extract of Major Montgomery's Letter respecting Grain stating the latest accounts received from the Grand Army.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters Dated the 2^d and 6^th Inst. and to inform you that the necessary Communications have been made to General Medows.

By the enclosed Extract of a Letter from Major Montgomery you will be made acquainted with the inconveniences he has suffered from the wants of Supplies, and the means he has taken to obviate them - The Board have approved his Proceedings from the necessity of the Case.

From the latest accounts from Coimbetore it is known that a Detachment was besieging Palicaudchovy and that Intelligence had been received of Tippoo's having come down, the Ghauts in full Force.

The Army under Colonel Kelly with the mou

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22d in the Roads Shortly after Sun Set on the 13th.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
(Signed) John Chanier
Secy.

Fort St George
21st September 1790.

To Edward Hay Esqr
Secretary to the Government at
Fort William.

To Mr. Secretary Hay stating the Remarks made by the Committee appointed to enquire into the Charge against Paupiah upon taking the Oath prescribed by the Government General

Sir,

Having laid before the Board your Letter of the 31st Ultimo I am directed by them to inform you that they immediately summoned the Members of the Committee employed in the investigation of the Charges exhibited against Paupiah, and administered to them severally an Oath of which a Copy is enclosed for the information of the Bengal Government.

The Committee of whom the Youngest Member acts as Secretary when Summoned before the Council begged leave to observe, that they could have no difficulty in acquiescing in the Instructions sent from the Bengal Government, although they thought it necessary to remark, that the administration of Oaths in similar Cases was unusual, that their Proceedings were considerably advanced, and that as they were conscious of deserving as they trusted, that they possessed the full confidence of Government.

I have

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To the Commander of the Ship Success Galley

To the Commander of the Ship Success Galley

250 Pagodas will be paid him, for the Passage of Lieutenant Sent Leger, from Mocha to Madras.

To the acting Paymaster at Trichinopoly

To the acting Paymaster at Trichinopoly with Copy of a Letter and Enclosure from Mr. Johnston, containing a Charge of false measurement of Grain.

To Mr. S. Johnston

To Mr Samuel Johnston with Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General directing him to reply to the Charges exhibited therein.

To the Commissary and Comptroller General of army accounts

To the Commissary & Comptroller General of Army accounts with Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General, for his Guidance in the Audit of Mr. Johnston's accounts.

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Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in M B. Nos. 140. 141. 142. 143 144. 145. 146.

From Mr Secretary Hay

From Mr. Secretary Hay accompanying a Dispatch for the French Government at Pondicherry.

From the Commandant at Chingleput

From the Commandant at Chingleput requesting to know if he is to make any Remarks in the Certificates upon mustering Bullocks.

From Lieut.o Dallas Commanding at Rampore

From the Officer Commanding at Rampore requesting that another Company of Sepoys may be Stationed at that Garrison, to enable him to afford the necessary assistance to the Collectors.

From

Fort St George 24th September 1790

Paupiah Brahmin called before the Board

now called in, and made acquainted with the Orders of the Bengal Government — To which, he replies, that being compelled, he will give Security for the full amount, and Hand the Decision of the British Laws, that he does this to avoid Imprisonment, but protests against the Measure as being in every respect illegal.

offers Security and protests against the orders of the Bengal Government. —

The Orders from Bengal again Read to Paupiah

Resolved that the Bengal Instructions be again read to Paupiah. —

Read accordingly. —

The Board require his immediate Compliance

The Board require from Paupiah his immediate Compliance with the Orders from Bengal, upon which, he says, 'that he must submit to the Hand of Power.'

his answer

Agreed that the Company's Solicitor be directed to draw out the necessary Papers in exact conformity to the Bengal Letter, and that Paupiah be Summoned to attend the Council with his Securities on Tuesday Morning. —

Paupiah to attend the Council with his Securities on the 28th Instant. —

Read the following Letters from the Board of Revenue. —

To the Honble Major General Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St George

From the Board of Revenue respecting the Jaghires in the Arcot &c. Districts said to belong to the Nabob's Family

Honble Sir,

In the proposals, which Mr Kindersley

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would tend to prevent much delay and inconvenience, We therefore, Submit to your consideration whether we should not be authorized to decide upon all applications for Jagueers.

We enclose for your information Copy of a Letter which we have received from Mr. Kindersley

We have the Honor to be,
Hon.ble Sir
Your most obed.t Servants
(Signed) John Turing
Mr. Tudor
David Haliburton
Hugh Maxwell
Geo. Moubray
Wm. Balfour

Fort S.t George
20.th September 1790.

P.S. We have the honor of enclosing for your information a List of Jagueers, which has been transmitted to us by Mr. Kindersley; and beg leave to remark at the same time that, excepting the Jagueers of Syful Mulk and Abdul Wahab Khan, the Nabob's Brothers in law, together with the jaghires of Tay Casgur and Calwa, which belong to one of the Ladies of this Highness's Family, valued altogether at Pagodas 35,000, None of the other jaghires mentioned in this List belong to any of the Nabob's Relations.

Sir

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regarding their Strength, and Intentions; which I have sent to ascertain; I hope to receive your Speedy directions, to give them Cowle, and to ajust their views against the Enemy; They are I understand Polygars of Consequence, I have, as I hear, 12 or 15000 People ready to follow them - They require one or two Company's of Sepoys to be Stationed near Saulgar, as a protection and Countenance to them; - a Proposal which confirms the expediency, of my Recommendation on that head, in my Letter of the 9th Instant, and on which I request your Commands, as I consider it my Duty not to avail myself of your permission to enlist Sebbendy till I am honored with your final decision on the Subject.

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Nath.l E. Kindersley Collector

Vellore
14th September
1790.

Jaghires	Jaghiredars		Estimated annual Produce of Jaghires	Gayalikah Circar
Ranganagady	Mathbur	Cawn	5,000 -	5000
Calamcotah, Sancaraporam, Polymata Chaudy	Afsam	Cawn	20,000 -	
Aleabad, Timmapagud	Seijul	Mulk	6,000 -	+
Calava, Valapundel, Kylasagady	Calava	Mahal	1,500 -	+
	Vellore	Mhal	5000.	+
		Carried Over	54,500 -	5000.

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reasons alledged by the Latter being now removed, We are of Opinion that the Emoluments in question should be restored to the present Claimant Hajee Ismaul Sing - more particularly as they amount to the trifling Sum of only 600 Rupees pr annum, which can be of no consideration compared with the Object of complying with his Highnesses request at this juncture.

We have the Honor to be with Respect,
&c &c

Fort St George
20th September 1790.

(Signed) John Turing
Wm Tinder
David Haliburton
Hugh Maxwell
Geo. Moubray
Wm Balfour

To the Honble Major General Medows
Governor in Council
Fort St George

From the Board of Revenue - with a list of Prisoners received by the Collector of the Tinnivelly District from the Nabob's Renter.

Honble Sir,

We have the Honor of inclosing Extract of a Letter from the Collector at Tinnivelly accompanied by a list of Prisoners, confined by orders of his Highness the Nabob - We request

your

their confinement amply atoned for their misdemeanors except those under Suspicion of murder, and into their causes I imagine, the Board will order an enquiry.

It is only four Months since Eliabar Caun was deposed by Tetrapauny meerdeas after a manage-ment of 5 years - and the Charges and accounts made out against him by his Successors are too much aggra-vated and undefined, for me to give the Board any Idea of them - be this as it may the Caun declares he has paid the Debt to the extent of his Property, even the Ornaments of his Family have been taken from him and only requests permission to be sent to Madras or to Trichinopoly, as he thinks his conduct has been mis-represented to his Highness and that a personal interview will restore him to favor.

A true Extract
Signed J Webbe
Secy.

List of Prisoners Received from the Nabobs Rentes

1 Eliabar Caun, late Poligar
1 Chuckeracapah Letter writer of Do
3 People Treasury keepers of Do
3 Chettes of Moodeliar Cavelly, no Distinct Charge
2 Veroogramam Marigar on Suspicion of Murder

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Extract of a Letter from Mr Landon,

Dated 18th September 1790

I beg leave to mention that not long since nine hundred and forty Sheep were Supplied to the western army by the Inhabitants of the Gingie Districts who were in hopes so large a Draft would have exempted them from similar demands for some time to come, but accounts were this day received that a Detachment of about fifty Sepoys from that Camp, after driving off a considerable numbers of Cattle, and Sheep from the neighbouring Talooks, had actually entered the Gingie Districts, and began to Seize the Cattle, which had greatly alarmed the Inhabitants I beg leave to submit the essential Injury done to the Revenue by this mode of proceeding in general but particularly in the Districts adjacent to the Camp, some of which will be ruined, if a regular mode of Supply for the army, be not soon adopted. Government were pleased to direct Colonel Kelly, to signify to the Collectors the proportion necessary for each Division of the Province to Supply, the Sheep and Bullocks could be collected in small numbers from the different Villages, throughout the whole extent, so as to render the burden light upon the people, and to prevent the resources of the Country being

drained

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Resolved also- that the Officer Commanding the Outer Army, be directed to take measures for preventing the People of the Camp from oppressing the Inhabitants of the Country.—

Ordered, that a Copy of the Letter from the Board of Revenue upon the above Subject be Sent to Colonel Kelly.—

Read the following Letters from Messrs. Ramand Fallofield.—

John Chamier Esqr
Military Secretary

Sir,

We have had the honor to receive your Letter under Date the 6th Instant.—

We beg leave to acquaint you that His Excellency not having acceded to either of the three Propositions which we had made him, but having Sent us a Letter the night before last containing a Protest against any measures that it might be our Duty to pursue- We yesterday in Obedience to our Instructions assumed the Management of the Country by proclamation on the part of the Honble Company.

Forwd Copy of Messrs. Ram and Fallofield's Letter announcing the Management of the Rajah's Country assumed by Proclamation: forwarding Copies of their Correspondence with the Rajah and of the Proclamation.

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We beg Leave to assure your Excellency that Every proper attention will be paid to your Excellency's Statements of your account Current with the Honorable Company and that any objections to accounts and Statements on the part of your Excellency will be hereafter received and attended to by the Honorable Board, as We have already had the honor to inform you, - at the same time we must take the Liberty to request of your Excellency a determinate answer to the third Proposition which we had the honor to make to your Excellency in our Letter Dated the 2d Instant, and as our Instructions will not admit of any further reference to Government, or a Longer Delay We hope we shall have the honor to receive your Excellency's answer to this our third Proposition before or in the course of Sunday next the 12th Instant should we be disappointed however in this hope, our Duty will oblige us implicitly to follow that Line of Conduct pointed out by our Instructions.

We have the Honor to be, with the greatest Respect, Yr. Excy.

/ Signd / A Ram.
E W Tallofield

Tanjore
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your Officers, and more particularly to your Sirkul Carbary, Treasurer, accountant to your Excellency's amuldars of the five Subahs and the Duncan Collectors that they shall all without Reference, Delay, or hesitation immediately Comply with all such Orders and Requisitions as may be sent them by us and bear the Signature of our names, or of either of our names in the absence of the other — as fully and in the same manner as if such orders had been issued to them by your Excellency, That the Servants or Officers Employed by us may have access as often as they find it necessary to the Dustrum, in order to inspect all the accounts of the Revenue, and finally that no Order issued to any of your Excellency's Amuldars, Duncan Servants, or any other Officers employed in any of the Soubahs without the Signature of both or one of us / in the absence of the other / annexed to it shall be valid or of any Efficacy whatever.

We have the honor to be, with Respect
Wr &c
/signd/ G. A. Ram
E. W. Fallofield

Tanjore
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A Question being sent to us by the Rajah / through the Reverend Mr Swartz, regarding the Examination of the Revenue accounts of preceding
years

be removed, who has the Power and authority of removing him, His Excellency or Mr. Ram and Mr. Tallofield the representatives of the Company or both they and his Excellency?

2d Where is the business to be transacted, is it to be done in the Palace; so that one of the Company's people be present, or is it to be done in Mr. Ram or Mr. Tallofield's house?

3d Will you / Messrs. Ram and Tallofield / put Company's People in the Country likewise or only in the Palace?

4th Do you wish to look upon the accounts of the Fields and free Lands, or do you wish to look over the accounts of the last and other years collected Revenue, which His Excellency thinks you have nothing to do with?

5th Is this what you are doing to be called taking the whole management of the Country, or is it to put Tasseldars, or rather account Keepers according to the Treaty?

You are requested to give a distinct answer to these Points as soon as possible - when you have answered these points, they will, as they say send you an answer to your former Letter.

9 o Clock in the Evening Sept. 13 - 1790

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of any other accounts of former years appear essential to the welfare of the Country - and to the Interests of the Honorable Company and those of His Excellency which are inseparable, It is not doubted His Excellency will readily order them to be produced.

5th The Tasseldar's Proposal was quite distinct & of a different nature to the 3 and last, as has been fully Explained to His Excellency - had his Excellency paid 2 Lacks of Pagodas and given good Security for the remainder of arrears, - Tasseldars were to have been Employed - Messrs Rain and Tallosfield are bound implicitly to obey their Instructions.

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On a Question being again sent to us by the Rajah (thro' Mr. Swartz) who had the power of dismissing any of his Officers? the following answer was returned.

That the Rajah possessed the undoubted privilege of dismissing his own Servants; and we were Confident that His Excellency in case of the misbehaviour of any of them would remove them - that if a difference however should hereafter arise on this point, it might be submitted to the Honorable Board for their Determination.

Answer

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concerning the Assignment of my Country. —

The answer which I now in a determinate manner give consists in the declaration, that when the accounts of my payment are properly considered and when the decision, how much I am still to pay, is made, I am then willing to pay that Sum. —

I am resolved to lay my Case and condition before the Honorable Court of Directors till I know how they have decided it, I am willing at this time of War, agreeably to this Treaty to admit People to inspect the accounts of the Collected Revenue, and as the Honorable Governor and Council have written April 13th 1790, to take One Lack of Pagodas for myself and 1/5th of the Collected Money to deliver 4/5th to the Treasury of the Company. —

And I protest against your acting against the Treaty — as there is no English Lawyer here, and as this practice is not here used, you are to take this as formal Protest according to the English Law. —

Till now the English justice has been conspicuous — but now it seems to disappear —

For I owe to the Company about 2,700 Pagodas this I declare publickly; however you say, without proving it, that I must pay so and so much, and are ready to take my Country from me without justice

that

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the Tanjore Country are to be Strictly Obeyd.

By Order,

/Signd/ George Andrew Ram
E. W. Fallofield } Collectors

To His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore

May it please your Excellency!

We have the Honor to Send your Excellency by the Hands of Mr. Swartz a Letter from the acting President under Date the 11th September, from which your Excellency will clearly perceive that we have taken no Step but what the Tenor of our Instructions from our Superiors absolutely obliged us to.

The Inspection of the Circar accounts in the Dastrum for the Last and for the preceed. year are so necessary for the well conducting the Affairs of the Country as well for the Benefit of the Circars as of the Honorable Company, that We flatter ourselves your Excellency will have no Objection, to our Sending proper persons to inspect into those accounts in your Dastrum - your Excellency's Compliance with the Reasonable request will be highly agreeable to the Honble Board & convince them of the Friendship & will which your Excellency bears to the Honorable Company.

We are with all due respect, &c.

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/Signd/ G. A. Ram
E. W. Fallofield

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To John Chamier Esqr.

Military Secretary Fort St George

From Mr Ram —
Copies of Correspondence with Mr Swartz respecting employing Bava — and of a Letter from the Rajah to Mr Swartz respecting Bava's release from Prison.

Tanjore
18th September 1790.

Sir,

By desire of Mr Swartz I forward to you the accompanying Papers.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir, &c.
(Signd) G. A. Ram.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed Letter I received after Dinner, I send it to your perusal — If you should think it proper I would send it to Mr Chamier as the recommendation of Baba comes particularly from me — Let me know your Sentiment —

Sam, &c.
(Signd) C. F. Swartz.

Inner Seing — Maha Rajah gives his Salam to Mr Swartz

you have spoken some words to my Servant the Vackeel — which I have been acquainted with, —

I have a great Claim and demand upon my Servant Bava — Mr Ram has hindered me in making an enquiry by putting a Guard over him, just as if I had no Power and authority to make an enquiry. —

I have, in order to get Justice done to me, written to every Place, whether I could write & still I will write

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take my Servants out of Prison and exposse me to the world. It appears to me that there is no other reason.—

Acquaint Messrs. Ram and Fallofield with all this—and by all means let Mr. Fallofield know this before he sets out from this Place.—

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that have I now.

To the Reverend Mr Swartz

Dear Sir,

I received your Note and the Papers enclosed, Copy of which I will at your Desire enclose to the Honble Board tho' after what Mr. Fallofield and I wrote this morning it appears to be of little Consequence.—

The Rajah in his Letter of to day does not tell us that Persons sent by us shall have free access to the Pagoda, but that he will order Persons to prepare accounts for our Inspection of the last and present years of which we will these Fabricated accounts be unless we employ a Person of Sufficient Experience to detect their Fallacies—you and I well know that, Bava excepted, it would be very difficult to find one of Sufficient Courage Honesty and Skill. But as the Event of Bava's Death, I would wish to know whether this implies a Threat against his Life, Government would no doubt take a ready and effectual way of getting at the true accounts; but which would be infinitely more disagreeable

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We shall not trouble the Honorable Board with any further remarks than that we have caused a Cutcharee to be prepared near the Residents' House in the Fort for transacting all the Public Business of the Revenue - that the Reverend Mr Swartz was consulted agreeably to the Boards orders upon every material Step we have hitherto taken - a Line of Conduct we shall Continue invariably to pursue - and that Mr. Fallofields' Presence was thought might be of material Service in the Soubahs of Mannargoody and Mauveram, in order to Encourage the Cultivation as far as possible, and which from the Lateness of the Season will not admit of Delay - the Distance moreover being inconsiderable, he can return in a few hours - whenever it may appear necessary.

We have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
[signed] C. A. Ram
E. W. Fallofield

Tanjore
18 September 1790.

To George Andrew Ram
& Ernst William Fallofield Esqrs

Gentlemen,

I have received your Letter of the 16th Instant with one from the acting President of Date the 11 Instant - By perusing the Latter, I am much more convinc

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tive I know the pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors, before whome I am to lay my Grievances of the heavy Charge of one fifth of the expence of the War; in whom I have full confidence and had I a thousand Tongues they would not be sufficient in praise of their Strict Justice and humanity.

For the present case I am at a Loss to find upon what Ground the Government of Madras proceed so violently, and I pray God to protect me from being further injured by their harsh disposition.

I have the pleasure to remark that the accounts current which I have enclosed to you of Date 29th August 1790 are only a Copy of the accounts Current which I inclosed in my Letter to the Government of Madras of Date the 5th April 1790 and I have received an answer to that Letter of Date the 13th April 1790, which they do not make the least remark upon my account Current or any Observation whatever. In the account Current which I forwarded to you of Date 3d May 1790, I have only added the Sums which I have paid to the Company since my last account and when adjusted perhaps there may be a very trifling difference and I have requested you to forward the same and to wait for their Decision as you have forwarded to them all my letters to you and my accounts - at least they might with safety

the means of Mr Swartz but which you have not sent to me to this Day.—

Though it is in my Power by telling my Subjects that my Country is unjustly and forcibly taken away from me and in consequence they are to resist as much as lays in their Power from hearkening to your Orders - at least for Six Months you can scarcely collect such a Sum as may be wanted while even if I do not give any such Orders and be silent in telling them to obey the Company's Representatives - that by itself must confuse the Busines's for two or three Months which great loss must be sustained in the Collection and of course the Revenue must be greatly lessened, this I dare say you must acknowledge, But to convince the world of the friendship and good will which I bear to the Honorable Company, I have given orders to all my Renters, amildars &c &c not to move from their Stations but to pay due obedience to the Company's Representatives and likewise to pay to them their Revenues.—

By Protest I have passed the above Orders with an intention to convince my Friends the Honorable the Court of Directors &c &c of my forbearance and moderation and to my protest against the violent measures of the Government of Madras stands good for their taking my Country from me by force and destroying my honour and Dignity.—

Your

force a man upon me whom I so much abhor and detest to Support the intriguing designs of Mr. Rain and his Dubash Soobarow.—

When I gave Orders last night to my Renter, Annuldars, &c. to wait upon the Company's Representatives I particularly noted to them that they were to go to Mr. Swartz, who would introduce them to the Company's Representatives and all Orders to be received from them or through Mr. Swartz but not to go to Soobarow or receive any Orders from him or from his Servants, until such time as the determination takes place respecting my Complaint against Mr. Rain and Soobarow,— But to my great Concern I hear this Evening that no Sooner they were introduced through Mr. Swartz to you, than the said Soobarow gave orders to the Vacteels to wait at his Cutcherry.— This is a thing insulting me very much and the consequence may cause confusion if the said Soobarow is allowed to exercise his authority and interference in the management— I earnestly intreat Mr. Fallofield will put an end to all the abovementioned Confusions.—

As the Board have appointed Messrs. Rain & Fallofield in the execution of their Commands I do not understand the meaning of Mr. Fallofields going to this place, if the Report is true which I have heard by

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Thanks to the English for taking him by the hand, and for freeing him from Ameer Sing's Confinement — and calling upon them for their future Protection — From the latter — Detailing the Circumstances which led to the accession of Ameer Sing to the Throne of Tanjore in prejudice of the Rights of Serfoge, the adopted Son and lawful Inheritor according to Shaster — Stating in pointed Terms, the cruel and injurious Treatment which the Family of the late Rajah have experienced from Ameer Sing, who was not the Brother, as hath been represented, of the late Rajah and Soliciting Government to free her and Serfoge from all Connection and Concern with Ameer Sing.

Resolved that Copies of the above mentioned Letters be Sent to Messrs. Ram and Falloofield, and that they be directed to give their Sentiments as to the Provision which should be made for Serfoge and for the Mother and Family of the late Rajah, and that Steps may be taken to establish a liberal & permanent allowance for their Support.

Minute thereon

Agreed also that Messrs. Ram & Falloofield be instructed to call upon Mr. Swartz for his Opinion on the Subject.

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief, this instant received.

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and some baggage —

Upon my first intelligence I immediately made a forward move; Had the intelligence been earlier enough I should probably have ensured his Success that not being the case, by forced marches we have joined. — The killed and most of the wounded he has been obliged to leave behind him, amounting to about two hundred — among the former I am sorry to inform you are Lieutenant Colonel Deare of the Bengal artillery Captain Hartley and Lieutenant Armstrong of the 36th Regiment; with assistant Surgeon Morris. —

What further Steps may be thought necessary, or further information, I shall have the honor of acquainting you with by the first opportunity.

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

Camp at Valaddy 17th September 1790;

Signed Wm. Medows.
Governor & Commander in Chief.

Agreed that Copies of the above Letter be immediately transmitted by Express, to Bengal, and Bombay, and to the Residents at Hydrabad & Poona — agreeable to the Minute thereon. Agreed also that Commodore Cornwallis be furnished with a Copy.

Read

the Resident at Cuddalore, respecting an allowance for Bazar Medicines claimed by Mr Rolla for the use of the Invalid and pensioned Sepoys of that Garrison,

approved and will be transmitted to Cuddalore

The Hospital Board do not conceive that any extraordinary Charge should be made for these Articles as the Medical Storekeeper will supply whatever is necessary.

Read a Letter from Mr Gahagan Head Surgeon, with a Copy of which they have the honor to lay before Government and hope it may be taken into consideration.

will be referred to the Military Board

Read a Letter from Mr Kincaid Surgeon at Poonamallee representing the uninhabitable State of the Hospital and Store house of that Garrison.

will be referred to the Military Board

The Hospital Board recommend that Government will be pleased to give the necessary orders that they may be repaired before the commencement of the Monsoon.

Jas Anderson
Physician General

W Raine Acting Chief Surgeon

William Dussin
Head Surgeon

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that in my humble Opinion should be attended to, as well as the increased Expence the mode directed, by the Committee of Works must unavoidably incur; as it will employ ten or twelve Totties, and a large well or some such place must be sunk in the Vicinity of the Hospital as a receptacle for the filth, as it cannot be daily carried out of the Fort, and I beg leave to point out another material objection, that it is with the utmost difficulty a Sufficient number of Totties can be procured in this District to attend the different wards, agreeably to the proportion directed by the Hospital Board, as People of this Cast are not to be met with occasionally —

I have no other motive in Stating the matter to you so particularly than a wish to prevent the Sick, and the Inhabitants of the Garison from being exposed to a disagreable Nuisance, and as I believe every Member of your Board knows the Situation of Hospital, I request you will be pleased to recommend to Government the necessity of the Repairs being immediately put in execution in whatever manner your Judgement may suggest to be most eligible —

I have further to observe that I have often occasion to call upon the Engineer for assistance in repairing Baths and turning the Tyles wherever the

Dr. The Military Paymasters General in account Current with the Paymaster of Trichinopoly — Cr.

To this amount in Temporary allowance Chitt and Certificates lying at Trichinopoly which will be delivered on Mr. Johnston's arrival there to the order of Government	28,074 36 34	By the amount as Stated by the Military Paymaster General to which for the present I shall not object	70549 2 5
To this amount for Grain and Sheep furnished to Colonel Stuart's Detach.t at Shevegunga, vouchers in the hands of Comptroller General	8666 31 31		
To the Purchase of Gunneys of which the acting Paymaster at present finds more than half in the Stores, the rest were used for the purpose of bringing Grain into the Fort, in making short Bags and Coverings for Tents, the Investigation of which will more properly come under the Inspector in the Comptrollers of Stores	11,666 28 —		
To this amount for which Mr. Johnston has omitted to Credit himself as appears by the Military Paymasters Particulars	21,638 7 34		
	70046 18 84		
To Balance due by this Statement	502 24 —		
	70549 2 5		70549 2 5

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Mr Moubray differing from the Majority of the Committee in this Opinion, has requested that his Sentiments thereon may accompany this Letter.

We have the Honor to be
Sir &c

Signed Hugh Maxwell
Geo: Moubray
Joseph Garrow

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22d September 1790.

Governor's Garden House
22d September 1790.

I deem it necessary to record my reasons for having at our last meeting on the 14th Instant moved that the Depositions of the several Witnesses that have been examined should be sent up to Government with our recommendations that they might be transmitted to England by the Ship Houghton, this under Dispatch - The Consideration which chiefly influenced with me was - That having taken the examinations of several Witnesses produced on the part of the Nabob in Support of Charge against Mr John Holland the late Governor for [illegible] paid on account of his Suits, to the Honorable Company for which no Credit is in account had been given to his Highness I was of Opinion that the Charge thereby appeared sufficiently established to have enabled the Honorable the Court of Directors to take such precautionary measures, as might prevent [illegible]

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Mr James Russell appointed an acting Lieut. Fireworker & Mr Dugald Campbell an acting Ensign of Infantry during the War or until the Pleasure of the Court of Directors be made known

the Recommendation of Colonel Kelly be appointed an acting Lieutenant Fireworker, and Mr. Dugald Campbell an acting Ensign of Infantry during the War, or until the pleasure of the Court of Directors be known.

The Revd Archdeacon Leslie appointed Chaplain to the 2d Regiment of E.I. until the pleasure of the Court of Directors be known

Agreed that the Reverend Archdeacon Leslie be appointed Chaplain of the 2d Regiment of European Infantry, until the Pleasure of the Court of Directors be known.

Mr Leslie's appointment to be notified in G.O.

Ordered that Mr. Leslie's appointment be notified in General Orders.

Jno Stuart
Sec.

John Laving
Low Saunders

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That Steps may be taken to establish a Liberal and permanent allowance for their Support.

You are upon this and upon all Occasions to avail yourselves of the Knowledge and experience of Mr. Swartz, and to consult with him freely, as his known Probity and Love of Justice entitle him to every attention on the part of Government.

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Jam, Sir, &c.
(Signed) John Shore
Sec.y

To Mr. Stephen Popham
Solicitor to the Honorable Company

To the Company's Solicitor with Extract of a Letter from Bengal respecting Paupiah directing him to draw out a Security Deed in Exact Conformity thereto.

Sir,

I am directed by Government to transmit to you the accompanying Extract of a Letter from his Highness the Nabob to the Governor of Fort S.t George, and of a Letter from the Government General to this Government, and to instruct you to draw a Security Deed to the amount mentioned in the Nabob's Letter and in Strict conformity to the Order of the Government General.

You will understand that Messrs.s Hugh Maxwell George Moubray and Joseph Farrow are the Members of the Committee of Investigation to which the Letter of the Government General alludes.

Paupiah has been ordered to attend and furnish you with the particulars of the Proposed Security and it is expected you will have the Deed ready for execution

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25th The Command of the Army has devolved upon Lieut. Colonel Maxwell with whom it will remain until We have General Medows's Sentiments on the Subject

We have the Honor to be,
Sir, &c.
[Signed] Morgan Williams
Mr Council

Fort St George
25th September 1790

To the Honorable William Cornwallis
Commodore and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships in India

To the Commodore Cornwallis with Copy of a Letter from the Danish Government at Tranquebar respecting what happened at the Nicobar Islands

Sir,

Having transmitted to the Government at Tranquebar a Copy of your Letter respecting what happened at the Nicobar Islands We have now the pleasure to enclose the answer of General Abbot & the Council, which We doubt not will be Satisfactory.

We have the Honor to be,
Sir, &c.
[Signed] Morgan Williams
Mr Council

Fort St George
24th September 1790

To the Honorable William Cornwallis
Commodore and Commander in Chief
of His Majesty's Ships in India

To Commodore Cornwallis with Copy of a Letter from General Medows

Sir,

We have the Honor to enclose for your Information, Copy of a Letter this day received from Major General Medows which contains an account

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Received the following Letters

John Chamier Esq.

Secretary to the Governor in Council

Military Department

Fort St George

From Captain Kennaway - with Copy of a Letter from Major Montgomery and of his Reply -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board and General Medows Copy of a Letter received from Major Montgomery under Date the 5th Instant together with my Reply. —

I have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) John Kennaway

Baangul
9th September 1790

Captain John Kennaway

Resident at the Nizam's Court

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 29th Ultimo and agreeable to your Request forward herewith the Paymasters accounts and vouchers you will perceive by those accounts that I have authorized the Payment of two Monthly Bills to Captain Kirkpatrick as Commissary of Stores, which I was induced to do from the Idea that as Government had disapproved of his holding that appointment on the Score of its being inconsistent with the Commanding Officer of the Artillery and as he represented to me that he had advanced the Money, from his own private Property, for the purpose

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25th from the Board / Copy of which has been transmitted to you directing the report of the Military Board upon the Statement of the Monthly expence of your Detachment, inclosed in Mr. Secretary Chamier's letter, to be strictly attended to, and I am of Opinion that while you make that report the rule of your expenditure there will be no necessity for the Payment of the Troops, at least as for such payment, may not exceed the regular Establishment, being regularly restricted to the period prescribed by the Governor General in his Commands to me of the 20th July.—

The march of the reinforcement expected from Deodroog &c. have been hastened by express orders from the Nizam Dispatched from hence yesterday, and as soon as they shall have joined I request to be furnished with as accurate an account of the total of Mohabut Jung's force as you can procure.—

I have the pleasure to forward a Letter received from the Officer in Charge of the Honble the Company from Masulipatam and beg leave to recommend the proper measures should be concerted this Mohabut Jung with Hussyn Khan Guttala the assistance for their being crossed at Calachebootra Ghaut.—

I have the Honor to be,
Sir &c.

Paangul
8th September 1790

A true Copy
/Signed/ John Kennaway
/Signed/ Wm Stewart assistant

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engagements of an alliance, or without Specific engage-
ments, only favorably disposed towards that prince. But
in the present Situation of public affairs, we cannot, if we
have Sufficient Strength to reduce her, allow her to remain
in an open State of hostility to our Interests, nor even to
maintain a neutrality on the Sincerity of which we could
from her past Conduct place no sort of reliance.

In the event therefore that persuasive means
shall fail to induce her to renounce her Dependence,
alliance, or partiality to Tippoo, according to the nature of
her actual Connexion with him, and to Contract a Connexion
with the Company similar to that which exists at present
between her and that prince, it will become an Object
of considerable importance for the Success of our affairs
on the Coast of Malabar to obtain possession of her Fort
and Country by Force.

You are to consider the execution of any Plan
that may be recommended by General Medows to
Co-operate with or assist the Army under his Command
as the Service of the first Consequence to be performed by
Troops of your Presidency. But should it appear to you
after complying with the requisitions that may be made
by General Medows, that you have a Force remaining
Sufficient with the Assistance of the Nairs and the
Garrison of Tellicherry to reduce the Bebbee of Canara
in Case She cannot be gained over to our interests by
conci-

25th Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in the B. Nos. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153.

To the Military Pay.r General — To the Military Paymaster General - with Copy of a Letter and account Current received from Mr. Johnson

To Mr. T. Gahagan Head Surgeon at Vellore — To Mr. Surgeon Gahagan - Stating that his Letter addressed to the Honorable Court of Directors did not arrive till after the Houghton had sailed forwarding Copy of Mr. Binny's Memorial. —

To the Residents at Boonah and Hydrabad — To the Residents at Boonah and Hydrabad with Copy of a Letter from Major General Medows —

To the Board of Revenue — To the Board of Revenue - directing them to give the necessary orders to the Collector of the Vizagapatam Havelly to restore the Emoluments of the Settah of Fauzelpatt to the present Claimant Hasam Ally

To Lieut.t Colonel Maxwell — To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell - permitting Lieutenant Graham to be employed under Captain Rose in the room of Lieutenant Munro - Mr. James Ryan appointed an acting Lieutenant Fire Works enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Board of Revenue. —

To the Resident at Hydrabad — To the Resident at Hydrabad - Stating that Orders have been issued to restore the Emoluments of the Settah and Buzar of Fauzelpatt to Hasam Ally the present Claimant. —

26th Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in the B. Nos. 154. 155.

From

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27th Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in the B. Nos. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169.

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal — From the Sub Secretary at Bengal - with Copies of the Returns of Artillery and Lascars and of the Men of his Majesty's 76th Regiment imbarked on board the Hawke for Madras.

From Do — From Do - with Duplicate Invoices of Military Stores shipped on board the Houghton the Countys of Errol, the Nancy Grab, & Brig Calcutta for Madras.

From Mr. Secretary May — From Mr. Secretary May - enclosing a Letter for Colonel De Fresne at Pondicherry.

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell — From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell - recommending that the Detachment of Artillery expected from Bengal be ordered to join the Centre army immediately on its arrival.

From Do — From Do recommending that Serjeant John Thomson be appointed Serjeant Major of the Garrison of Chingleput.

From Captain Lieut.t Torin — From Captain Lieutenant Torin - Nine Horses embarked for Madras on board the Ld. Michael Captain One hundred Horses will be landed at Anjango by the End November.

From Colonel Nixon — From Colonel Nixon - advising of his having delivered over the Command of the Fort Garrison & Dependencies of Trichinopoly to Lieut.t Col.o Bridges on the 20th

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Private Ships, but I did suppose that the Captains would return an equal number of Guns, something certainly is due to the Kings Service but I should ill perform the Duty I have been sent upon if I was not to pay every attention to the Government in this Country, and be anxiously desirous of rendering every Service in my Power, to the Honorable Company's Possessions, and it would be inconsistent with those Professions, if I did not Discountenance any Conduct in those under me which might tend to disturb the Harmony so happily subsisting between the two Services.

I have the Honor to be
&c, &c
(Signed) W. Cornwallis

Crown
Madras Road
26th September 1790

Sent the following Letter to Commodore Cornwallis

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To the Honorable William Cornwallis
Commodore and Commander in Chief
of His Majesty's Ships in India

To Commodore Cornwallis expressive of the Board's wish that Captain Schomberg may be reinstated in his Command - stating that former Commanders of Squadrons &c always returned an equal Number of Guns to Salutes from the Company's Forts -

Sir,

We have been honored with the receipt of your Letter Dated the 26th Instant and are very glad to find that your Sentiments accord with ours respecting the Conduct of Captain Schomberg.

We can have no wish to prosecute the

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Do shall with pleasure cooperate with him in so desireable an Object.—

We have the honor to be, with Esteem
&c. &c.
(Signed) Morgan Williams
N. Council

Fort St George
27th September 1790

Dispatched the undermentioned
as entered in Mo B. No. 171-172)

To the Board of Revenue with Copy of
Letter from Mr Torin respecting Provincial Troops
of the Board's reply.—

To the Committee for investigating the
Charges against Baupeah—with Copies of Letters
Papers received from Bengal.—

To the Board of Revenue

To Baupeah's Committee

At a Consultation Present
Morgan Williams Esq.
Acting President

Tuesday
28th September
1790

John Turing Edward Saunders Esq.
The Honble Major General William Medows
absent upon Service

Minutes of last Consultation read and
approved.— Read the following Letter from the
Nabob (as entered into in C. C. No. 193)

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care to frustrate the Evil machination & artful Designs of Paupiah who is capable of every infamous practice in the prosecution of his views to defeat the end of Justice – Justice is all I ask all I hope for – I have already written to you on the subject of the Securities he formerly delivered into your Board and declared the Major part of them to be of no value whatever and since that period I have delivered into the Committee of Investigation a particular Statement of those Securities and have therein shewn that they were not only without value but that they had been surreptitiously and improperly obtained by Paupiah and illegally and forcibly withheld from me – and after having established this fact and by such means shewn that Paupiah has ever practised his fraud upon you and after having established the Robbery committed by him in conjunction with the late Governor John Holland and his Brother Edward Holland, I cannot but express my surprise that a Doubt should remain in the breast of my Friend for a doubt must remain – or they would not ask for conviction Guilt that which is only demanded for presumed Innocence.

If in your wisdom you imagine me

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Read the following Petition from Paupiah Bra

To the Honorable Morgan Williams Esq.

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

The humble representation of

Swadanum Paupiah Brahmny

From Paupiah Brahmny protesting against the measures adopted from Royal Consideration himself bound to abide by the Decision of the British Laws and not of the Governor General

Sheweth,

That your Petitioner humbly represents that he in several Petitions delivered in to the Honorable the Governor in Council stated the injuries he has suffered by the illegal and forcible Confinement of him on the night of the 5th August when his House was broke open by a Military Guard who dragged him to the Main Guard of Fort St George where he was treated with the utmost severity and being called at about one o'Clock P. M. of the 6th August before Council, he was committed in order to avoid further ignominious Confinement in the Main Guard to give Security to a very large Amount for his appearance, Contrary to all Law protesting at the same time against the measures your Petitioner at that time and at several times since that Period has applied for a Copy of the proceedings of the Board against him, which hitherto has not been complied with - your Petitioner hears that a Committee has been appointed and has frequently been alarmed with further threatening

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Read the following Petition from Paupiah Bra

To the Honorable Morgan Williams Esq.

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

The humble representation of
Arudanum Paupiah Brahmin

From Paupiah Brahmin protesting against the measures ordered from Bengal. Considers himself bound to abide by the Decision of the British Laws and not of the Governor General

Sheweth,

That your Petitioner humbly represents that he in several Petitions delivered in to the Honorable the Governor in Council stated the injuries he has suffered by the illegal and forcible Confinement of him on the night of the 5th August when his House was broke open by a Military Guard who dragged him to the other Guard of Fort St George where he was treated with the utmost severity and being called as about One o'Clock P.M. of the 6th August before Council, he was compelled in order to avoid further ignominious Confinement in the Main Guard to give Security to a very large Amount for his appearance, Contrary to all Law protesting at the same time against the measure your Petitioner at that time and at several times since that Period has applied for a copy of the proceedings of the Board against him, which hitherto has not been complied with. Your Petitioner hears that a Committee has been appointed and he frequently been alarmed with further threats under

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in Council or any Committee he should think proper to appoint - that Power was above Said, that he was a weak unsupported, Individual and could not resist Power but that he thought it a Duty to himself and friends to Protest against the interference of Bengal for many reasons - your Petitioner as in Duty Bound

Shall Ever Pray

Madras 28th September 1790

/ Signd A Pauliah Banian

Letter from Bengal Dated the 28th August again read

Read the Letter from Bengal, Dated the 28th of August and entered in Consultation the 13th Instant

The Board in Conformity to the Resolution at the last Meeting, call Pauliah before them, and the Instructions from Bengal are read to him, which relate to the giving up the Securities for his personal appearance,

The foregoing Instructions communicated to Pauliah

The Clerk of the Treasury produces the Securities, which are now delivered to Pauliah, who acknowledges the Receipt of them - and the Deed signed by Pauliah is cancelled in his Presence,

Pauliah's Original Securities returned to him

The Company's Solicitor being present delivers to the Secretary the following Letter and proposed Deed of assignment,

To

Fort St George 28th September 1798

And Whereas the said Morgan Williams and John Turing and Edward Saunders Esqrs being the Members composing the acting Government of Fort St George have directed Hugh Maxwell George Moubray and Joseph Garrow Three Civil Servants under the said Government of Fort St George to investigate the said Charge by examining into the same and receiving the Testimony of such Persons and Papers as may be produced on behalf of the said Highness the Nabob for the purpose of establishing the said Charge and to report their whole Proceedings for the Consideration of the said Government of Fort St George or the Government of Fort St George for the time being in order that such Measures may be taken for obtaining effectual Redress as the Nature of the Case and Justice to the Claims of his said Highness the Nabob may require And Whereas the said Morgan Williams John Turing and Edward Saunders have required me the said Avadanum Caupiah Brahmin to give them certain and substantial Securities to remain in the Cash Chest of the said Government of Fort St George the ultimate Determination be taken upon the Matter in Question and that I shall stand the Issue of such Investigation

Know ye therefore that I the said Avad

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Brought over — 21,000 —

Bill of Sale No 3373 from Ungavauk cum Conda: upon of another House in the Black Town — 500 —

Choultry Certificates of Ground on Hog Hill No's 381. 2584. 2404. 3240. 3513. 3246. — 4,000 — — 25,51

attested Copies of two Respondentia Bonds, One for 1200 Star P. another for 300 Star Pagodas transfered by an Original Deed of 4th March 1790 to the Joyzaluem from Madras to Bombay by Bowa Ibramjee - the Aggregate of Principal & Premium to that Day — 1,0860 Bay Rupees

One Original Respondentia Bond of same Date on same Ship for — 6,300 BJ Rupees

Total Prin.l 17,160 - BJ Rupees

which at 350 Rupees for 100 Star Pagodas makes Star Pag.s — 4,902 7/8.

Premium thereon . . . . . 294 1/2 - 5197

1789 Dec.r 7th One Bond from Amdeit ul Amrah to my Brother avadanum Ramasawmy payable in 2 Months — 1,000

1790 Jany 25th Bill of Samuel Johnston for 16,000 S. Rs. P.s on Balfour Spalding and Coll.s payable two Months after Date to the Order of the Nabob Walaujaws Behaudur with Sundry Endorsements thereon of Sums paid on account two Chits from Samuel Johnston and One from Oliver Coll.s about the same, on which he claimed a Decree on the 24th of July last in the Mayor's Court for with Interest and Costs of Suit - — — — — —

Interest now due, about — — — — —

Carried over Pag.s - 3

as shall be ultimately adjudged by the said Govern
of Fort St George to be due by me to His Highness the
Nabob under and by virtue of the said Charge as
aforesaid, and in case I make default in paying the
said Sums then and in such Case all and every th
said Bills of Sale Certificates, Respondentia Bonds a
other Bonds Bills Orders or Tops and the Property in
each respectively shall become vested in the Govern
ment of Fort St George for the time being, and I do her
Nominate authorise Constitute and appoint the Govern
ment of Fort St George for the time being to be my Attor
for me and in my name but to their own use, in the Ca
of default by me as aforesaid, to sell assign dispos
of receive and receive the Monies which may ari
from the Sale or Assignment of or may become due
the said Several Estates and Effects beforementi
and to execute Deeds of Sale, to give discharge fo
Money and to do all other acts respecting the sa
as fully as I myself might do if these Presents had
not been made and that the Property thereof sha
in such Case remain for Ever with the Govern
of Fort St George as the Representatives of the Unit
Company of Merchants of England trading to the
East Indies - In Witness whereof I the said Abdu
Caupiah Braminy have hereunto set my ha

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Baupiah's to be taken into Custody & his Property to be attached to the amount of Pag.s 4,48,792

Resolved in consequence of Baupiah's refusal to comply with the Bengal Instructions, that he be put into Strict and sure Custody, and that his Property be attached to the amount of Pagodas 4,48,792.

The following Instructions being approved, are signed by the Secretary in the Presence of the Council

To the Town Major directing him to take Baupiah into Custody & attach his Property

To Captain Richard Gomond
Town Major

Sir, You are hereby required to take into strict and sure Custody the Person of A: Baupiah Brahmin and attach his Property to the amounts of Pagodas 4,48,792 / four Lacks forty Eight thousand seven hundred and ninety two Pagodas // for so doing this shall be to you sufficient authority.

By Order of Government
/signed/ John Chamier Secy

Dated in Fort St George 28th September 1790

Resolved, that the Company's Solicitor be directed to attend on the Town Major, and to take an Inventory as Notary Public of such Effects as may be sugg

The following Order to the Company's Solicitor being approved, is signed and delivered,

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from Mr Roebuck Military Paymaster General and
from Mr Garrow, in charge of Mr Johnston's Employs at
Trichinopoly —

To the Honble Morgan Williams Esq.
President & Council

From Colonel Capper with his audit upon Mr Johnston's accounts from January to May last, and Explanations of Mr Johnston upon the Comptroller's Remarks —

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you my Audit on the accounts of the Paymaster of Trichinopoly from January to May last, together with his Explanations & Remarks, and in which I perceive but a few Articles to require particular attention —

The first is 1,660 Pagodas for Gunny Bags &c. does not appear by whose Orders they were purchased or what particular purposes they have been applied — Mr Johnston observes that this matter is already before Government & will of course then be explained to your Satisfaction —

The next objections is to Dooley Boys & Bamboo Cooleys, furnished to Sundry Corps amounting to 1,460 Pagodas, which Sum he says will be refunded, upon proper Vouchers is produced to support the Charge —

Under the article of Repairs of Guns &c are included several different expences, which Mr Johnston accounts for, by pleading an Order to Repair the Guns at Trichinopoly; but in my Opinion the Vouchers for these different Charges, are not sufficiently detailed to

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or the Paymaster himself.—

I sent Mr. Johnston's account Current to the Paymaster General himself, Requesting he would Compare the Debits and Credits with the Books in his Office—The advances made to the Paymasters of Out Garrisons do not pass thro' my Department, nor are they Reported to me, therefore I cannot by judge from such particulars, as are before me in each Months accounts. The only time I take cognisance of them is, when the Paymasters Generals Books for the year are Closed, and brought to me for my final Examination, at which time the most trifling mistake must appear, for the Books could not be Balanced, if there was an Error in them of the smallest

I am, with respect,

Fort S.t George
27.th September 1790

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Remarks on the Trichinopoly Accounts for January
Mr. Samuel Johnston Paymaster

Military Charges		Mr. Johnston's
Ensign Logan 6.th Battalion, as adjutant drew the Gratuity of Lieutenant instead of Ensigns,		Ensign Logan's
Overcharge is	3 36 0.	refund the amount
Bounty Money paid Serjeant Smith of the 16.th Battalion, without Conforming to the established Rules of the Service	15 —	If the Certificate is Mr. it shall be properly authenticated

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209 Exchange in Batta to 6 Cuckes
his attached to the 1st Battalion
Native Infantry - - - 7 1260 Shall be Expunged

210 Do - Do 5 Battalion native
Infantry 4 Days - - - - - 1 9 - Do

213 Do Do 6 Battalion native
Infantry 4 Days - - - - 1 14 " Do

216 Do Do 7th Battalion native
Infantry 11 Days - - - - 3 28 - Do

222 Do Do 16th Battalion native
Infantry for January - - - 10 14 " Do

227 Do Do 20th Do Do for 11 Days 3 28 " Do

235 Do Do 2 Regt for 12 Days 3 21 - Do

236 Do Do 1 Battalion European
Infantry for 8 Days - - - - 4 - - Do

Secret Service Money

249 Colonel Nixon Pagodas 20 - 19 -

250 Major Darley - 35 - - 55 19 -

As no Sums whatever are to be
paid on this account without
the permission of Governor and
Commander in Chief, the above
Gentlemen to be called upon for
explanation - - - - 55 19 -

Three Gentlemen
shall be called upon
to make good the
Charge

Captain White to be Called
upon to give an account for the
360 P. Pagt. detained by
him, as he says for the public
Service - - - - - 317 7 40

Captain White to be
called upon

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Building two Captains and
3 Subalterns Quarters at Nannore
and repairing Quarters of the 1st Batt.n
European Infantry in Trichino:
poly - The Estimate signed by
Engineer Jennings countersigned
by Captain Chase by order of the
late Colonel Horne ——— 255 38.72.
But agreeably to the Regulations
there must be an approbation
of the Governor and Council
before the Charge can be admitted
The Charge of Pagodas 33. ——
for Oil for Stone too much 20 Ps.
only admitted ——— 13 —— I will Depend
Cotton Ropes 375 Seers at ½ Fg Pon
Long Cloth at ½ Fag.s Fg Piece
Grease, 320 at ½ Fag.s
Bamboos 778 at Fag.s 148 8.
with Sundry other Charges
amounting in the whole, to — 605.33.40.
Book of Regulations Page 30
Article 18. —

"The Storekeepers accounts
of extra Charges for Military Stores,
are to be regularly laid before the
Committee on the 1st of every Month."

Thus

This may be sent
to the Gov.r

If I don't procure
Vouchers Conformable
to the Regulations
in 10 Days after
arrival at Fort
I will Depend

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Sundry Small Stores for the 23d Battalion		9 33 40	Do
Do - Do as already remarked			
Sundry Small Stores purchased for the 72d Regt		59 39 -	Do
Do Do as above			
72d Regiments Hospital The Paymasters Charge for 30 quilts 30 Pillows, 30 Pillow cases, Charcoal &c & Firewood		47 33 -	Do
no vouchers whatever produced to certify that the above articles were delivered - besides the Supply of necessary, ought to have been made by the Surveyor			The Paymaster acts for the Surgeon
The Price Charged for a piece of Dungaree is too much, at Madras the best may be had for ½ Pagoda - and at Trichinopoly Dungaree is much Cheaper 34 Pieces at ¾ Pagodas			
Do - - at ½ Pagoda -		8 28 -	will defend
Buffalo Bandies for bringing in Wood - 20 from 1 to 15 - 10 from 1 to 14 8 from 16 to 31 - From the above number of Bandies & the time they are charged for it would appear they could with ease carry in all the wood in the Country -		101 18 -	The wood lies about two miles distance, and is exceedingly difficult to get. but as it is absolutely necessary for the use of Carriages and works in the Artillery Yard.

Repairing

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Charged for artificers to repair Gun Carriages		362 41	By Order of the Military Board for Repairs of all Gun Carriages in September last
Inadmissible, as a Sufficient number were in and about the Garrison, in the Company's Pay to be employed on such occasions			
Iron &c. Charged at Pagoda as Supplied from the Presidency besides the Paymaster is not to make any Charge of the kind without Special order		191 38 68	Tis Country Iron, which is a material saving those Charges arise from the order alluded to last September for the Repair of all Gun Carriages
Paint, oil &c &c		99 24	Do

Vide last Remarks

/ Signed / J C G

Remarks on the accounts of Trichinopoly for the Month of February 1790 - Mr. S. Johnston Paymaster

36	Two Conicopolies only established & 225 Lascars - The Pay of 2 Overcharged / vide January /	12	This shall be discontinued
	A Pensioned Lascar paid 1. 24 - instead of P 1 -	24	Do
	32 Buckallies charged for the Garrison / vide January Remarks	64	An Extra Number of Buckallies & Tolis were entertained when the Army was Encamped as a Number of sick Officers were always in Garrison
	40 Tolis for Do vide Jan / Remarks		
22	A. Grant Secretary to Colonel Nixon	35	A Secretary has always been allowed to the Commanding Officer & the Quartermaster

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196	Overcharge of Batta to Buckal:				
	attached to 2d Regt Cavalry		7	"	"
197	Do Do to 5th Do		"	31	40
198	Do Do 5th Do		1	10	40
199	Do Do 5th Do		1	"	"
203	Overcharge in Batta to Buckallies				
	attached to 1st Battalion Native				
	Infantry in Jany & February		10	30	"
206	Do Do to 5th Battalion				
	Native Infantry for February		10	12	"
209	Do Do to 6th Battalion of Native				
	Infantry for February		10	12	"
211	Do Do to 7 Do for Do		10	12	"
217	Do Do 19th Do for Do		2	24	"
219	Do Do 20th Do for Do		10	12	"
220	Do Do in the Batta of 30				
	Buckallies attached to 36th Regt		12	24	"
221	Do Do 72d Regiment		21	36	"
224	Do Do 2 Batt. of Artillery		16	32	"
225	Do Do Do for 4 Days in Jany		"	28	"
226	Do Do Do for 11 Days in Jany		2	12	20
227	Do Do for Do in the Month of July		11	24	"

Shall be Responsible by the Parties who have drawn Irregularly

237 Deputy Quarter Masters Generals

238 Charge for

1 Conceply
1 Choultry
12 Tallears
3 Coolies
1 Head Nimanah
6 Nimanahs

} 75 24 "

not authorized by the Regulations —

I will be Responsible that the Quarter Master General shall produce an Authority for this Charge or that he shall pay the

Commissary

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265 & 274	Adjutants 6 Pagodas each for Coolies Inadmissible vide Remarks on January Accounts —		The adjutants shall refund
275	Coolies Charged for carrying the Medicines for the 16th Battalion 1 Mastry at 2 Pags and 6 Coolies at 1 3/4 Pags established the Amt charged is	7 21	" overdrawn I shall be refunded by the Party who has
276	Amt charge on Coolies as above for the Medicines of the 5th Regt native Cavalry	18 29 32	— Do.
	For Sundries Supplied the Hospital of the 72d Regiment — — — — vide January Remarks	61 39 64	Vouchers shall be produced in a Month or I will refund
	36th Regiment — Do — Do —	124 19 —	
	Artificers said to be employed under the direction of the Commissary of Stores 15 Days in January — — — — Query — where are his Indents for them and Certificate that they were so employed at any rate it's impossible there could be occasion for so many	324 27 36.	In September last a General Repair of Gun Carriages was ordered these Repairs were by the attended to by the Inspector of Stores under the Direction of the Committee of Stores and I will undertake the regular Vouchers shall be produced within a Month after my arrival at Trichinopoly
	Do. Do. as above in the Month of February — — — —	146. 11. 16	
	Batta to 2 Vackeels of the 6th Revenue Battalion — — — —	30 —	I will Agree to these Remarks
	Inadmissible — no Vouchers appear to Certify that any was paid them — at any Rate their Batta should not exceed that of an Havildar which is 1 fan. 1/2 a Cash		
	Arrears of Batta to Sepoys cannot be admitted the Amount to be brought to Account	723 3 40	I desire to have a Minute made me to explain this Charge and if it is not done in a satisfactory manner Notice to be given
	Colonel Hornes Charge for Secret Service cannot be admitted but by Authority of Government — — —	32 —	This Charge may be submitted to Government

Arrears charged

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28 Buffaloes employed for Carriage of Wood — 140 — — Wood is constantly brought in from the Country at a Considerable distance and the Charge has been as constantly admitted, for the necessity of it is Evident

Signed H C G

Remarks on the Trichinopoly accounts for the Month of March 1790 Mr. Samuel Johnston Paymaster

Military Charges

An acting Serjeant Major to European Infantry his allowance 4 " " — I think the Charge is authorized by the Commanding Officer if not it shall be refunded

No Charge whatever authorised for acting Staff

20 Pagodas charged for as Pensioned Commandants, the Regulations allow 14 Pag.s so that the overcharge for 7 Commandants is — — — 42 " " — as I cannot at present explain this Difference I will agree as desired if insisted upon

Overcharged in the Pay of 14 Pensioned Jemidars — 10 — — Do

2 Corneoplies overcharged for Lascars — 10 — — Shall be Refunded

4 Buckallies and 22 Tollies overcharged, as per Remarks on the accounts of January and February — 36 11 16 — Slug to Close the Arrears in last Month

A pensioned Writer for Colonel Pierce not being authorised by the Regulations — 9 14 — Shall be refunded by the party

Overcharge

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6 Pagodas Charged for Batta to Pack Bulls of the 6 Revenue Battn. admitted as p former Remarks at 1.30 p Day each	1	40	agreed to
10 Coolies for Carriage of Medicines for the 16th Battalion 1 Mastry at 2 Pagodas, and 6 Coolies at 1¾ Established by Government for a Native Corps - Overcharged	7	25	Shall be refunded by the Parties who have overdrawn
Lamp and Cocoanut Oil, vide Remarks for Oil, Charges the 2 last Months	33	"	are used in the Store for the repair of arms and as I have already observed machines not required for this kind purchases
Sundry Small Sums charged for different Corps - such as Country Steel, Europe Steel wax &c. &c. vide Remarks made on Similar Charges the two last Months	88	6	Do Do
Overcharged in the Pay of 4 Bamboo Coolies with the 2d Regiment of Cavalry Established Pay being 1¾ each	3	21	Shall be refunded
Extra Artificers employed for repairing Gun Carriages - The Charge for extra Artificers has been already remarked upon the 2 last Months	385	9	I beg to refer to the explanation already offered in Support of these Charges
Paddy Husk and Charcoal - These Articles have been so often charged that it is impossible any Sum on that account can be admitted here	128	22	I cannot agree to this - but if insisted upon I will not hesitate a Compliance under the explanation given

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Vide former Remarks on the Monthly Charge of for Lamp & Coconut Oil	33	.	.	Sleg to refer to what I have already offered in explanation
Sundry Purchases made by the Paymaster Vizt. White Blue & wax Cloth	1420			I apprehend there must be proper Vouchers or Indent to Support these Charges but unless I can procure these within a Month after my arrival at Trichinopoly I will again refer to Sleg
Cotton binding, Thread & Ropes	570	15	-	
Copper Brass and Steel	147	25	..	
	2137	40	.	
Similar Charges have been already Remarked upon Vide three last Months				
Sundries Charged on account of the 7th & 23d Battalions	63	26	-	Do Do
vide as above				
Extra artificers charged for repairing Gun Carriages, making Double and single yokes &c.	558	1	4	Sleg to refer to what I have already urged on this head
Vide Remarks on Charges for Extra artificers				
24 Buffalo Bandies for bringing wood from the Country	128	24	-	Do Do
Vide Remarks on Charges for Buffalo Bandies in former accounts				
Charcoal and Paddy husk	134	20	4	Do Do
Vide former Remarks				
Painting				

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A Persian writes to Colonel Dixon not authorised by the Regulations		9	14	Shall be refunded by the Party
Overcharged for Paymasters and Storekeepers Servants		15	2 64	Shall be refunded
The Charges for Charcoal and Paddy husk to be limited to 16 Pagodas pr Month				agreed to
Overcharge for Batta to Conicoplies of a Revenue Battalion, as pr former Remarks		4	1 40	Shall be refunded
Batta Charged for Lascars bringing Stores from Negapatam and for Sundry other purposes	282 15	"		If I do not produce the required Indents & Certificates within a Month after my arrival at Trichinopoly, I will agree to refund
Quere - where are the Indents and Certificates of the Officers under whom these Lascars were employed				
Mr Jennings Engineers bill for Repairs of the Laboratory and Embrasures	281 15	"		These Repairs were regularly undertaken and Completed but came to my absence before the proper Vouchers has been rendered
All Repairs, as already remarked, are not to be made by the Order of Government -				
For 20 Field Hospital Tents To transmit the Paymasters authority for making Tents	1600	"		These Tents were made up at the request of Doctor Lucas, and by the express desire of Colonel Nixon for the use of a Field Hospital and I will undertake to produce proper Vouchers within a Month
Teak wood sent to the Stores - Quere - for what purpose	1960	"		In Consequence of the Orders for original Repairs of Carriages Received compleated at Trangubar Vouchers to be found

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The Extra Artificers refer to Remarks on the accounts of former Months	611.22.	I have already explained the Cause of this large Monthly Charge
Painting Gun Carriages &c	Do 143 22 40	Do Do Do
Conicoplies for paying allowances to Families of Sepoys cannot be admitted	20 — —	When the Army marched Orders were given that Sepoy Families should draw a certain Monthly allowance the Conicoplies are retained to keep their accounts

Signed H G

Abstract of Remarks on the accounts of Trichinopoly from May 1789 to May 1790 inclusive

Overcharges to be Refunded — P F C

May 1789

Overcharged in the Pay of 15 Pensioned Subadars	10 — —	
Do for Conicoplies for Lascars	10 — —	
Do in the Pay of a Pun.r Lascar	— 21 —	
Do for Puckallies for the Garrison	48 — —	
Do for Tobies for Do	32 — —	
Do for Storekeepers Asst.s	4 — —	
Do for Do Conicoply	— 22 32	
Do for Paymasters Do	10 22 32	
Do for Lamp & Cocoanut Oil	13 — —	
	128 23.64	

Charges Doubtful referred for Explanations — P F

May 1789

Buffalo Bandies for Wood — 36 — —

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September 1789				September 1789			
Overcharged in the Pay of a Pensioned Lascar			21	Charged for Repairing the Paymasters House & Offices			
Do for 2 Conicoplies to Lascars		10		Sundries for different Corps			
Do for Garrison Buckallies and Tobies		20		Do for the Cavalry			
Do Storekapers Assistant		4		Buffalo Bandies bringing in Wood			
Do Pay & Storekapers Servants	15	2	64	Sundries of Repairing Tents			
Do for carrying Stationary		6		Artificers under the Commissary Stores			
Do for an acting 2d Lieut 27th		4		Do under the Inspector Do			
Do for 9 Grivets of 18 C.I.		2	15				
Do for Oil for the Stores		12	21				
Do for Straw for the Morning and Evening Gun		21	18				
		155	35	64			

October 1789				October 1789			
Overcharged in the Pay of Pensioned Lascar			21	Repairs of Quarters at Jumbo Kistna			
Do for 2 Conicoplies for Lascars		10		Do Do 16th Battalion			
Do for Buckallies and Tobies		20		Sundries for 72d Hospital			
Do a Storekapers Assistant		4		Bazaar Coolies and Dooly Boys 72d Regiment			
Do for Paymaster and Storekapers Servants	15	2	64	Stoppages of Cloathing from Different Corps for 1789			
Do in Battalo Buckallies of Different Corps		4	9 64	Sundries for the use of Different Corps			
Do Quarter Masters Serjt 72d Regt		4		Buffalo Bandies			
Do for Lamp & Cocoanut Oil	13	24	40	For Repairing Tents			
				Carpenters for making Tent pens			
				Artificers employed for making a Channel Cut and Draining in the Barracks of the 1st Battn European Infantry			
				Artificers under the Commissary			
				Do under the Inspector Do			
	181	16	8				

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January 1790

Brought over

Overcharged by Surgeon			
16th Battalion for Coolies	7	21	-
Do for 4 Coolies 6 16th Batt.n	1	-	-
Do for Coolies Carrying Arms	2	8	32
Do for Do in the Laboratory	1	14	-
Do for Oil for Stores	-	13	-
Do for Dungaree	-	8	21
Charged for 20 coolies in the Barracks of 1st Batt.n E. 97	14	12	-
Do for artificers	362	41	-
	679	15	32

January 1790

Brought over

Sundry Small Stores for different Corps			
Sundries for 72d Hospital			
Buffalo Bandees bring.g Wood			
Repairing Tents			
Sundries for D.o 72d M.r Gen.l			
Artificers under the Comm.y of Stores for Nov.r Dec.r & Jan.y			
17 Masalchis and 395 Coolies employed with Sundry Corps			
Charged for Iron			
Paint wood Oil &c.a			

February 1790

Overcharged for 2 Conicopolies	12	-	-
Do in Pay to a Pens.d Lascar	-	21	-
Do Garrison Buckallies & Polies	96	-	-
Do for a Persian Writer to Col.o Nixon	9	14	-
Do for Pay.r & Storekeepers Servants	5	2	64
Do for a Sub Conductor	-	3	19 32
Do in Batta to Do	-	9	24 64
Do in Do to Buckallies of different Corps		140	10 20
Do by the D.y M.r General	-	75	21 -
Do by Commissary of Stores for Conicopolies	-	-	16 - -
Do in Pay & Batta of Buckallies attached to 1st Batt.n E. In.y	-	4	18 -
Do for Dooly bearers to 36th Regiment	-	96	- -
Do by adjutants for Coolies	-	57	25 16
Do by Surgeons 16th Batt.n Do		7	21 -
Do Do 5th Reg.t Cav.y Do		18	29 32
Do for 2 Vackeels of 6 R.s Bs.n		30	- -
Charged as arrears of Batta to Lascars		723	3 40

Carried over

February 1790

10000 Small Pinnies at 3 per Pagoda			
Dooly Boys attached to Sundry Corps			
Bamboo Coolies Do Do			
Sundries for 36th and 72d Hospital			
Artificers under the Commissary of Stores 15 Days in Jan.y & Feb.y			
Colonel Stevens Charges for Secret Service			
A Corporal as Grain keeper to 16 Batt.n			
Long Cloths Bamboos and Sundries			
Sundry Small Stores purchased for different Corps			
Repairing Tents			

Carried over

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April 1790				April 1790			
Overcharged for 2 Conicoplies	10	"	"	Mr Jennings Engineer			
Do for Buckallies & Tolies	36	11	16	Charges for fitting up a			
Do for a Persian writer	9	14	"	Bomb proof			
Do for Pay and Storekeepers Serv.ts	15	2	64	Sundries purchased by Mr C.			
Do for Lamp and Coconuts Ad	13	"	"	Do for different Corps			
Do for artificers employed	558	1	"	Buffalo Bandies			
Charcoal and Pagoy hunk	134	20	"	10,000 Gunny Bags			
Repairing Rice Godowns	119	28	"	Painting Gun Carriages			
				Country Twine and Packers			
				150 Dorlies made at Pyr			
	896	35	"				

May 1790				May 1790			
Overcharged in the Pay of				Bounty Money paid to C			
2 Bns Commandants and 14				Men of 1 B.n 6.th Infantry			
Pensioned Subidars	52	"	"	Batta to Lascars bringing			
Do for 2 Conicoplies	10	"	"	Stores from Negapatam			
Do for Buckallies & Tolies	36	11	16	Mr Jennings his Bill			
Do for a Persian writer	9	14	"	for Repairs			
Do for Paymaster and				20 Field Hospital Tents			
Storekeepers Servants	15	2	64	Teakwood			
Do for Conicoplies Batta	4	1	40	Cloth, Steel Coppers & Kettles			
Do for Lamp & Coconuts Ad	13	"	"	Baskets			
Bamboos for 2 Reg.t Cavalry	9	22	"	Country Ropes			
white and Blue Cloth				Buffalo Bandies			
for a Major Manik	19	"	"	ing Stores from Ne			
Do for Straw for the Morning				gapatam			
and Evening Gun	17	36	"	Do Do for wood			
Extra artificers	611	22	"	Twine Packers and Matts			
Conicoplies for paying				Buffalo Leathers &c			
allowances to families	20	"	"	Sundries for 23 Bullocks			
				Repairs of Tents			
				Painting Gun Carriages			
	817	25	40				

Signed H.G.

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John Chamier Esqr.

Military Secretary

From the Military Paymasters General Observations upon Mr Johnstons account Current

Sir, I have been honored with your Letter of the 24th Instant inclosing what Mr. Johnston calls his account Current with the Company.

With regard to the Sum of ₹20,714.36.34 Batta Chits for which Mr. Johnston has debited the Paymaster General I have to remark that Batta Chits to that amount may have been discounted by Mr. Johnston and may or may not be in his possession but this makes no difference, with Respect to the Balance I have stated to be due to the Paymaster General The Balance ought to be in Cash in the Cash Chest no Orders have been issued for the Payment of these Batta Chits which he alledges to be in his possession nor can they be carried to account till such Orders issue. If such Practises were allowed of the Paymasters might buy up the Company's Bonds with the Cash Sent to them for the Payments of the Troops and when called upon tender these Bonds to the Paymaster Generals Cash, —

The Sum of ₹666. 13. 31. is another Proof of Mr. Johnstons inaccuracy if not something worse he has on account of the Shivagunga Detachment transmitted Vouchers to my Office for Grain and Stores furnished Colonel Stuarts Detachment amounting

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Storekeepers and my own Servants Closed 31st July last

No. 3. Report of 426 Garce of Paddy Reported the 1st May last to the Commissary General of Grain &c in Out Districts with Copies of letters from Messrs Kingscote and andrews annexed — no part of this Paddy has been received into Store — the Quantity Received by Mr Kingscote agrees within 4 Garce of what the aumildar admits in my last Report No. 2. was allowed to Patchapah by the Circar on account of his Mortgage. The Remaining 237 Garce is not forth coming —

No. 4. Report of Gunnys as Charged to the Company in the Paymasters accounts in February March and april last, — and Credited as taken from the Monthly Returns of Receipts and Issues on the Storehouse Ledger and Journal — Copies of which Returns are transmitted Monthly with the Committee of Stores Report to the Military Board — A Certificate from the Storekeepers Serjeant is also inclosed as to the Numbers received and Issued —

The Storehouse Return of Gunneys and Bags agrees in number with the Quantity Delivered over to me when I took the account Charge of Stores, Agreable to my Report to the Committee of Stores, the 15th Instant, unconnected with the Condition they were in — But the Quantity Charged in the Paymasters Account Exceeds by the Amount of Gar

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necessary Reports to the Military Paymaster General
and to the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions
and you will advise Government of the State in
which Mr Johnstons Employs are Delivered
over to you.

Copy Signed John Charnier Esq

I have the Honor to be
with great Respect
Sir
Your very Obedient and
most humble Servant
Signed Edwd Garrow
in Charge of the Paymaster and
Storekeepers Employs

Trichinopoly
25th September 1790

Thomas Cockburn Esqr
Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

Sir

I am honored with yours of the 23d Instant
and have the pleasure to send a Return of the
Grain now in Garrison Purchased on account of
the Company making the Quantity Required
when I applied the Nabobs here in consequence of
your intention to Deliver Grain for the use of Stock
They informed me they had none — I therefore thought
it advisable to Purchase the Quantity of your Letter
authorized

D.

Return of Paddy in the Fort Granaries of Trichinopoly

C.

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1790		Garce	Measls	Seers	1790		Garce	Mes	Seers
July 7th	To Return of this Date	1110	39	6½	Sept.r 25	By Paddy measured and Received to this Day Signed by my Own and the Storekeepers Servants	1069	132	5
						By Deficiency	40	30	1½
	Total	1110	39	6½		Total	1110	39	6½

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Signed Edward Garrow
in Charge P. P.

The above Paddy was Received by the same Measels of this Country from the Storekeepers with which he received the measurement into the Granaries The Deficiencies were Calculated & brought into Measels Garce

Signed E G

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Dr. **Return of Paddy in the Out Districts of Trichinopoly** Cr.

	Garce	Mercals	Seers
To this Quantity Remains in the Out Districts by Return of 31st May 1790	426	32	4
Total	426	32	4
To this Quantity Remains in the Districts by Return of 30th June 1790	237	256	5½
Total	237	256	5½

	Garce	Mercals	Seers
By Return of 30th June 1790 States the Quantity Delivered to Mr. Kingscote which in his Letter of the 7th August he admits	188	175	10½
By Balance to 1st July	237	256	5½
	426	32	4
By Return of 7th July 1790 but which is not admitted in any Respect by Mr. Kingscote to whom it is Charged as per Letter annexed Dated 7th August	127	159	8½
By Received by the acting Storekeeper sent in by the Nabob who passes for Receipts	24	199	11
By Mr. Collector Andrews who Claims receipt for it as private Property and whose letter of the 13th instant is annexed and entirely Closes this account as None Remains	3	383	—
By this Quantity not to be accounted for as per above Letter	81	313	10
Total	237	256	5½

Errors Excepted

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(Signed) Edward Garrow
in Charge Mr. Is.

Dr. Gunnys in account with the Honble Company Cr.

	Bengal Rupees	Bag Gunnys	Country Gunnys	Cuttack Rupees			Bengal Rupees	Bag Gunnys	Country Gunnys	Cuttack Rupees	
To Charges in the Bay Stores account for the Months of February 1790	10,000	at Bag 33 1/3	1/4 p C 100	3333 14	By Slow Journal & Bags Received into Storehouse as p Storekeepers Sergeants Certificate A	15850	at Bag 33 1/3	1/4 p C 100	5283 14		
To Do of March	10,000	at Do	Do	3333 14	By Do Do Do	6787	at 2 Rupees p Pagoda		3393 21		
To Do of April	10,000	at 2 Rupees p Pagoda		5000	By Difference	4150	33 1/3	1/4 p C 100	1383 14	876 25	
					By Do	3213	at 2 Rupees		1606 21	2789 35	
	20,000	10,000	Pagodas	11,666 28		20,000	10,000			Pagodas	11,666 28

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Errors Excepted

Edward Gregg

Accountant

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A Committee appointed to investigate Mr Johnston's accounts

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to consist of Colonel Capper Mr Roebuck and Mr Cockburn, to examine and Report upon Mr Johnston's accounts as Paymaster, Storekeeper and Grain keeper of Trichinopoly; and that they be authorized to call upon Mr Johnston, or such other Person or Persons as may be able to give Information.

Resolved that Mr Johnston be informed, that he is not to quit the Presidency during the pending Investigation.

The Nabob informs the acting President that the Prisoners at Tinnevelly are indebted to the Circars and that consequently he cannot consent to their being released

The acting President reports to the Board, that the Nabob has informed him, that the Prisoners at Tinnevelly about whom Mr Benjamen Torin has written, are indebted to the Circar, and that he cannot therefore authorize their being released.

To be communicated to the Board of Revenue

Agreed that the above be notified to the Board of Revenue, and that they be desired to instruct Mr Torin accordingly.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

To Morgan Williams Esq.

From the Military Board with a draft of proposed Regulations for the Ordinance Department in Camp - Report on Lieut. Pringles application for Pay and Batta - have directed the annual Indents of Stores for Cuddalore to be complied with - recommend that the Contractor's Bill for Repairs to the Hospital at Ponamallee and for Lascars be discharged

Acting President in Council

Sir,

We have been honored with the receipt of Mr Secretary Charniers letter of the 17th and 18th Instant.

Although we have ever considered a Committee of Inspection in Camp or Garrison as intended to operate, Generally, as a Check against unnecessary purchases of Stores or Provisions yet, Doubts having arisen as to the liberal

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in the whole, to Pay 263 - 8. We recommend their being accordingly discharged.

We have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) J Kapper
" George Hall

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Ordnance Department in Camp.

In the Field, whenever an Army or Detachment on Service shall be at a distance from the source of Supply, so that Military Stores cannot be drawn from the Presidency or from any of the out Garrisons or Stations, and the exigency of the Service shall require a purchase of Stores, which should be only in cases of absolute necessity, a Committee, consisting of the persons hereafter mentioned, shall be appointed by the Officer Commanding the Army or Detachment on Service, to examine into the necessity of purchasing, and what are to determine on the Articles wanting, and to fix the prices of each.

With an Army, in the Field, the Committee of examination, to consist of the Officer second in Command, the Quarter Master General, the Commanding Officer of Artillery, the Senior Engineer, the Commissary of Stores, and the Pay masters to the Army or such other Officers as the Commanding Officer of the Army shall think proper to appoint.

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or other Ordnance Officer authorizing him to write them off the Books, and such Certificate shall accompany his Return with the Vouchers for deliveries, —

When the Communication between an army or Detachment and the Presidency is not free from interruption and that papers transmitted are liable to fall into the hands of the Enemy, in such cases only, the forwarding Original Vouchers with the Returns will be dispensed with and Copies properly Certified will be accepted in lieu of Original Vouchers, which are however to be forwarded by the first opportunity when the communication between the Army or Detachment and the Presidency is open — A true Copy

Signed Dan Grice Sec.y

To Morgan Williams Esq.r
Acting President in Council

From the Military Board with an Indent made by the late Colonel Kelly for Tools &c. for the Engineers Department — requesting the Board's further Instructions

Sir,

The Chief Engineer having laid before us an Extract of a Letter addressed to him by the late Colonel Kelly We take the Liberty to enclose a Copy of it, from which you will perceive that a number of Tools and other Articles are required for the use of the Engineer Department with the Coast army, and as we are not acquainted with the precise Construction to be put on the words "employed

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Minute thereon

Agreed that the Regulations for the Ordnance Department in Camp be transmitted to Major General Medows for Publication if he approve them.—

Agreed that a Bill on Bengal at the Exchange of 393 Arcot Rupees for 100 Star Pagodas be granted in favor of Messrs. Wolf and Shawe, Contractors for Repairs, being the Balance due on account of Works executed by them for the Honorable Company.—

Minute on the Military Board's Letter of the 24th Instant

Resolved that the Military Board be informed, in reply to their Letter of the 24th Instant, that the Centre Army is not to be settled out for Sieges of consequence— but that a Proportion of the Articles indented for by the late Colonel Kelly should be ordered.—

Read the following Letter from Major General Medows—

From Major General Medows the operations of the Centre Army to be guided by former Instructions

To the Honble. Morgan Williams Esqr.

Senior Member of the Presidency, and the Gentlemen in Council— Fort St George— Madras V. V.

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

I had the Honor of yours of the tenth yesterday— Colonel Kelly must act by directions from you as circumstances may require, till I have it more in my power to offer any Plans than the present uncertain situation

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To John Charnier Esqr.

Secretary in the Military Department

From Colonel Kelly enclosing a Proposal made by Cornet Montgomery for mounting a Party of European Cavalry by Drafting men from the Infantry Corps —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to Government the accompanying Proposal submitted to me by Cornet Montgomery of the 1st Regiment of native Cavalry, and as I am perfectly convinced of the ability of this Officer to execute what he proposes, I beg leave to recommend, in the strongest manner, that the Honorable Board will be pleased to afford its sanction and allow me to adopt the proposal, —

I have to observe that the Squadron or Troop is to be considered as temporary, — that the Horses intended for its formation cannot at present be incorporated in the native Regiment, as there are not men sufficiently qualified to mount them, that the additional expence will be trifling — that the name and appearance of a party of European Cavalry with our Army, the real utility of it, and the confidence it will inspire into our small body of native Cavalry, will be of the greatest advantage, and that the most zealous and active Service is to be expected from the Officer who is to command it, —

These considerations induce me to recommend the proposal to Government, and will I trust induce

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2 Corporals — and that all Duties done in European Corps, by either adjutants or Quarter Masters, shall be done by the Officer Commanding without any additional Increase of Pay.

4th And in order to shew the Expence to be incurred I engage to pay this Troop or Party and to entertain a Farrier and Trumpeter for the Monthly Sum of 30 Pagodas, in addition to the Pay, they at present receive in the Infantry. — (Signed) H C Montgomery
Cornet 1st Reg.t Cavalry

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell —

To John Chamier Esq.r
Secretary in the Military Department

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell recommending the Execution of the Plan proposed by Cornet Montgomery for embodying a Party of European Cavalry

Sir, I beg leave to inform the Honorable Board, that, I have perused a Letter from the late Colonel O'Kelly to Government under date the 23d Instant recommending the Proposal submitted to him by Cornet Montgomery of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry, to raise and embody a small party of European Cavalry —

I entirely acquiesce to the sentiments expressed in Colonel O'Kelly's Letter, and recommend that Government will be pleased to afford its sanction to the Proposal —

European Army
September 26th 1790

I have the Honor to be, Sir, &c
(Signed) Harrison Maxwell
Lieut. Col.t Comm.g

repeatedly written to the Rajahs of Calastry, Vencalachevy and Bomraugy, to join the Center Army with a Proportion of their Followers - and answers have been received from them, stating their readiness to co-operate.

Read the following Card from the Nabob's Eldest Son.

From the Amdut ul Omrah - requesting that the Nabobs Prisoners coming Prisoners from Angole, may be sent to His Highness -

The Nabob Amdut Ul Omrah Behauder presents his Compliments to Governor Williams, and have to request to Order Mooneddeen Mahomed Caun Nabob Walaujaus Grand Son that is coming Prisoners from Angole to be sent here, as the people that conducts him say they will carry him to Mr Turing -

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Read the following Letter from the Board of Revenue, -

To the Honble Major General Medows
Governor in Council
Fort St George

From the Board of Revenue recommending that measures be taken to prevents the Foujdar of Angole from returning to the District -

Honble Sir,

We have the honor of informing you, that we received a Letter from the Collector of Angole, in which he represented the Obstructions which had been thrown in his way by the Nabob's Foujdar, Mr Erskine also requested, as a measure, absolutely necessary to the Collection of the Revenue, that he might be empowered to send the Foujdar to the Presidency - as it appeared to us upon

judged necessary by the Board of Revenue to order to the Presidency under a Guard His Highness's Fougdar, in consequence of the Obstructions which he had thrown in the way of the Collector at Angole – Mr Williams has now to announce to His Highness the arrival of this man, and to recommend to His Highness that he be not permitted to return to Angole – He is now sent to his Highness with the Person who will have the Honor of delivering this Card.

Council Chamber
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Ordered, accordingly

Read the following Letters from the Board of Revenue

To the Honble Major General Medows

Governor in Council Fort S^t George

From the Board of Revenue – requesting that they may be vested with authority to give Leave of absence to the different Officers of Revenue.

Honble Sir,

The Inconveniences that may result from Officers of Revenue being permitted to quit their Stations without previous Intimation to this Board are, we trust, sufficiently obvious to induce in your concurrence in a recommendation that you will be pleased to publish an Order to all Revenue Officers in whatever informing them that all applications for a temporary Leave of absence from their Stations, or for permission to resign their respective trusts shall in future be made to this Board

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may deem expedient in consequence of Mr. Macleod's
representation, —

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

Fort S^t George
24^th September 1790

Sign^d John Turing
" Mr. Tudor
" David Haliburton
" Hugh Maxwell
" Geo. Moubray
" Wm. Balfour

To John Turing Esq^r.
President &c. Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort S^t George

Gentlemen,

From the Inquiries, and observations which I have made since my arrival at this Place it appears evident to me that the different Poligars dependant on it, will never continue punctual in their payments of Tribute, unless a greater force than the present Garrison of Dindigul, be stationed in the District.

Most of these Poligars, if not all had been unjustly dispossest, of their Pollams by Tippoo, who placed the Lands in amanee, The late Conquest of the Country has restored to them, their rights & privileges, but many of the principal Persons among them, taking advantage of the Change in Government, have seized some

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Read the following Letter and Enclosure from
Messrs Rain and Tallefield —

John Chamier Esqr
Military Secretary

From Messrs Rain and Tallefield with Copy of a Letter from the Rajah objecting to their employing Fortunes in the Collection of the Revenue.

Sir,

We have the honor to Enclose you Translate of a Letter addressed to us by the Rajah under date the 19th Instt, it being His Excellency's desire it should be transmitted to the Honorable Board,

We feel Concern at having been obliged much against our inclination to give the Honorable Board so much trouble on account of our Correspondence with the Rajah since the time we were honored with their appointment to the Collection of the Revenue of this Country, The Country being now under Management, we Conceive any future discussion with the Rajah on the Subject we may find it prudent and necessary to adopt for the Security and Encrease of the Revenue entirely unnecessary, and that it would only serve to divert our attention from those important Objects, without being productive of any advantage whatever, It is therefore our intention, agreeably to our Instructions, to report in future to the Board of Revenue every material Incident relative to the Tanjore Revenue and be guided implicitly by their Directions, We hope it is not necessary for us to observe that we have hitherto on Every Occasion treated his

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To George Andrew Ram
& Ernst William Fallofield } Esqrs

Gentlemen,

Inquest that Copies of the Letter which I have sent you under Date 17th September 1790 and the Letter which I have sent to Mr Swartz under Date the 18th September 1790 may be forwarded, to the Government of Madras without loss of time, with a Copy of this Letter likewise, that is, notwithstanding I requested you that Soubarow should not have any interference in the management and also I have directed my Subjects to not to go to Soubarow or receive any Orders from him, you have Countenanced him so as to insult me quite contrary to my Request and direction, that is, yesterday afternoon he has collected all agents of the Renters &c and obligied them to sign an agreement, wherein after writing the form of Muchulka, he had the impertinence to insert that no Person shall come to my Palace nor go to any of my Servants house nor speak to them but if they come and speak to my People, they are to be liable to punishment, I dare say the Board will see very plainly that these sorts of agreement is only meant that Mr Ram should shew the world that he is capable of injuring my Honor and Dignity, in every point - I request to to not injure me within

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The Board of Revenue to make an allotment of the Tanjore Collections to Messrs Ram and Fallofield

that the Management of the Tanjore Country has been assumed by Messrs Ram and Fallofield agreeably to the Orders with which they were furnished - and that after Messrs Ram and Fallofield have reported to them, they are to suggest to Government such Division as they may think expedient to be managed by those Gentlemen, in the manner practised in the Nabob's Country

Read the following Letter from the Resident at Travancore

To the Honble Morgan Williams Esqr

Governor in Council Fort St George

From Mr Bowney advising of the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Hartley having crossed the Chinnamaun Pollam River

Honble Sir,

The Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Hartley has crossed the Chinnamaun Pollam River, and is to proceed to morrow morning if possible on their march towards Palicaudcherry

The Pay and allowances of the Madras Detachment have been defrayed to the end of last month - Every Expence incident to it has been defrayed by the Rajah to that period, and there only remains to be adjusted what has occurred during this Month

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed George Bowney

Resident

Travancore

16th September 1790

Read

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I trust the Honorable Board will deem reasonable, —

Madras
28th September 1790

Sam, Kt. &c.;

(Signed) Thos. Cockburn,
Commissary General of Grain & Provisions

Minute thereon,

The acting President is requested to make such Arrangement as the State of the Cash in the Treasury may appear to render necessary, —

From the acting agent for Spirituous Liquors

Read Letter from Mr. Roebuck, acting Agent for Spirituous Liquors (as entered in Mr. B. No 173) repeating his request to be permitted to purchase such good Arrack as he may be enabled to procure. for Bills upon Bengal at the Exchange of the Day. —

Minute thereon,

Agreed to inform Mr. Roebuck that he is permitted to make Purchases of Liquor to the amount of 150 Pagodas. —

Substance of the Letter from the Nabob

Read a Letter from His Highness the Nabob (as entered in C. C. No 194) preferring some Complaint against Mr. Hindersley - Mr. Dighton, and Mr. Erskine - Collectors in the Arcot. Nellore and Ongole Districts. —

Minute thereon,

Agreed that a Copy of his Highness's Letter be sent to the Board of Revenue, with Directions to make the necessary Enquiry into the Subject of the Complaints. —

Read

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Sergeant Major of the Garrison of Chingleput

To
Chas Carpenter

John Luring
Com Launder

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28 into the Subject of the Complaints, I also enclose Copy of a Letter from the Nizam, upon which you are required to

Fort St George report. I have the Honor to be
28th September 1790 W. W.

Signed John Chamier
Esq

To the Honble Major General William Medows
Governor and Commander in Chief

To Major General Medows with Copy of a Letter to the Bombay Government received from Bengal

Honble Sir,

I enclose by Order of the Board Copy of a Letter to the Bombay Government received from Bengal

I have the Honor to be, with the greatest Respect
W. W.

Fort St George
28th September 1790

Signed John Chamier
Esq

To the Honble Major General William Medows
Governor and Commander in Chief

To Major General Medows the Centre Army will move according to former Instructions submitting Cornet Montgomery's Plan and the Requisitions proposed by the Military Board for the Ordnance Department in Camp

Honble Sir,

We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 20th Instant,—

It is our Intention to order Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell now in charge of the Centre Army to move on according to former Instructions. If you think any alteration of Plans necessary We request you will favour us with your Sentiments without Loss of

29th accounts, as Paymaster, Storekeeper, and Paymaster at Trichinopoly inclosing the Papers that have been laid before the Board relative to the Subject.

To Mr. Samuel Johnston - informing him of the appointment of the above mentioned Committee directing him to remain at the Presidency till further Orders - and attend the Committee when called upon.

To the Military Board - the Regulations for the Ordnance Department in Camp received from the Commander in Chief - the Contractor's Bill for Pagodas 363 will be discharged - instructions relative to sitting out the Center Army.

To the acting Agent for Spirituous Liquors - authorizing him to make Purchases of Liquor, to the amount of 150 Leaguers of Arrack.

To the Accountant General - expressive of the Boards Wish that due attention of his Deputy - directing him to furnish immediately a Statement of the Sum due from Government to the Public and Private Creditors of the Nabob prior to the 29th December 1789.

To the Board of Revenue - informing them that the Nabob has refused to authorize the Release of the Prisoners at Tinnevelly - on account of their being indebted to the Circar.

To Lieut Colonel Maxwell - the Artillery expected from Bengal will be ordered to join him

To the Military Board

To the acting Agent for Spirituous Liquors

To the accountant General

To the Board of Revenue

To Lt Col Maxwell

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Upon going to Paupiah's House in Black Town I found all the Doors locked except the outer one, leading into the small Quadrangle, his women I was informed were in one part of it, for these reasons I could not attack or take an account of the Property in this House, and request I may have your Commands, for breaking open the locks &c. if you think it necessary to make an Inventory of the Property I have placed a Serjeant and a Guard of Sepoys at this House to endeavour to prevent any of the Effects being removed, I have also placed a small Guard at his House near Vepery in which was only a small writing table a Bed, and a few Chairs.

Permit me also to request Instructions whether Paupiah is to be permitted the free use of Pen Ink and Paper, or to be permitted to see whom he chuses.

Fort St George
29th September 1790

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
Signd R. Gomonde
Town Mayor

To John Chamier Esqr
Secretary to the Military & Political Departments

Fort St George

From the Company's Solicitor - with a List of the Property of Paupiah Brahmany seized by order of Government.

Sir,

In obedience to the Orders of Government conveyed in your Letter of yesterday's Date I attended the Town Major of Fort St George to take a List of the Property of Avadanum Paupiah Brahmany seized by Order of Government.

The

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Bill of Sale No. 1099 from Venutana Naranapen of a House in the Black Town, —

Do. No. 1100 from Do of another Do.

Do No 1101 from Do of another Do

Do No 1102 from Do of another Do

Do No 1103 from Do of another Do

Do No 6473 from Vesvonadah Soubiah of another Do

Do No 8379 from Vengwaukum Condapen of another Do.

Choultry Certificates of Ground on Hog Hill No. 381. 2184. 2404 3240. 3513. 246. —

attested Copies of Two Respondentia Bonds one for 1200 Pcs. another for 800 Pcs. transferred by an Original Deed of 4th March 1790 to the Foyz allum from Madras to Bombay by Boora Ibramjee the aggregate of Principal and Premium to that Day 10860 Bay Rupees

One Original Respondentia Bond of

same Date on same Ship for ---- 6300 Bay Rs.

17,160 —

1789 December 7th One Bond from Amdut ul Amrah to avadanum Ramah Saiuny for 13,000

1790 January 25th Bill of Samuel Johnstone for 11,000 C.R. on Balfour Spalding and Colt payable two Months after Date to the Order of the Nabob Maulayan Bahadur in the Sundry Indorsements thereon of Sums paid on account — Two Chits from Samuel Johnstone and One from Oliver Colt about the same, 1789

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Read the following Letter from Mr Edward John Holland—

The Honble Morgan Williams Esqr.

Acting Governor in Council

Fort St George

Honble Sir,

From Mr E. J. Holland requesting to be furnished with Copies of Papers in which the Name of Mr J Holland is implicated - protests against the Measures adopted by Government

You will not suppose that I have been an indifferent Spectator of the late measures of Government in respect to Paupiah on a charge he tells me by his Highness the Nabob in which I am informed the name of the late Governor Mr John Holland is implicated and I beg to be favored with Copies of all Papers of that description. Having taken my Passage on the Houghton I have on this account deferred my Departure I shall refrain from any Observations further than protesting against the Proceedings as violent, illegal, arbitrary and unprecedented — Paupiah has already he informs me deposited Security to a large amount at the Requisition of Government having been otherwise threatened with further confinement in the Main Guard in which he had previously been confined and suffered much ignominious and cruel treatment, and as I am confident he has no intention of removing from the Jurisdiction of Madras - as he is one of the

about

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Board, your Petitioner finds now Compelled to do, merely to be released from Confinement, If your Honble Board do not release him he shall not be able to take his victuals in the Fort, without performing his Religious Supplications and may probably be the cause of Loosing his Life — your Petitioner as in Duty bound

Madras
25th September 1790
4 Clock P.M.

Shall Ever Pray
[Signed] A Caupiah Bramin

To the Honble Morgan Williams Esqr.
Acting Governor in Council

From Caupiah states his Ill state of health in consequence of his Confinement - requests to be confined at his Garden House - or that the Security he has offered be accepted

The humble Petition of
Caupiah Bramin

Sheweth,

your Petitioner humbly represents that he finds himself very ill and apprehends that if he is longer detained in the Main Guard it will be attended with the Loss of his Life - which may be prove upon sending a Doctor to him, your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that he may be confined, as his Garden House or his House in the Black Town or that the Security offered may be accepted upon any Terms required by the Honble the Governor in Council - and your Pet.r as in Duty bound Shall Ever Pray

Main Guard
29th September 1790

[Signed] A Caupiah Bramin

The

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Copy of this Day's Proceedings to be transmitted to Bengal

Resolved that a Copy of this Day's Proceedings be sent to Bengal.—

John Turing
Con^d Lacy Evers

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and I approve the Treaty; but as I expect Colonel Hartley every day at Palicaudcherry, where he may be very much wanted, he must arrive there before he can do any thing else; — I am glad the Houghton would be off so soon, — and approve Mr. Macleod's raising Five hundred Provincial Troops, and will forward the Letter addressed to him.

I have the honor to congratulate you upon Colonel Stuart's having taken Palicautcherry with Scarce any loss at all, and being joined by his detachment, shall march on Tuesday to drive the Enemy up the Ghauts, if he will not fight us at the bottom of them. — I have the Honor to be, with great

Camp at Cumbetoor September 26th 1790

Respect, &c. &c. Signed Wm. Medows
Governor & Commander in Chief

To John Chamier Esqr.
Secretary to the Military & Political Department
Fort St George

From the Company's Solicitor - Mate his professional Opinion of the Measures that should be adopted against Mr. John Holland, Mr. E. J. Holland, and their Dubash Pauliah

Sir,

The Orders of Government, conveyed to me in your Letters of the 24th and 28th Instant respecting Pauliah, having been pointed and specific, no Latitude was left to me for observation or Professional advice - I therefore acted in strict and precise conformity thereto and I felt myself

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30th attended yesterday, but as his presence was required before the Honorable Board, previous to taking his information, we gave him permission to go to the Fort when summoned to attend again this morning, he declared he had no business with the Committee, and unless Sepoys were sent to compel him, would not wait on them, We therefore judge it necessary to lay this circumstance before your Hono.r that you may adopt such measures as you may judge necessary.

We have the Honor to be,
Sir, &c.
(Signd) Hugh Maxwell
Geo. Moubray
Joseph Garrow

Company's Garden House 29th September 1790

Sent the following Letter to Messrs Maxwell Moubray and Garrow

Hugh

To Messrs Maxwell
Geo. Moubray
& J Garrow

To Messrs Maxwell Moubray & Garrow with Extracts from the Minutes of Consultations the 28th and 29th Instant

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Board to send you the accompanying Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation, which will shew you the further

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36 to that Ship it will be discharged on an application at the Military Paymasters Generals Office

At a Consultation

Present

Morgan Williams Esqr.

Acting President

Friday the 1st October 1790

John Turing & Edward Saunders Esqrs

The Honble Major General William Medows

Absent upon Service

Minutes of last Consultation read & approved

Mr. Turing begs leave to inform the Board that by a Private Letter to him from Major General Medows he has received the agreeable Intelligence of the Surrender of Palicacherry to Lieutenant Colonel Stuart on the 22d of September

Mr. J. Turing received a private Letter from General Medows informing him of the Surrender of Palicacherry

Mr. Turing thinks it his Duty to communicate this Information to the Board, as there are not any Official accounts received, and as it will in his Opinion be necessary by this nights Tappal to send off an account of this important Event to the other Presidencies, and to the Residents at Poona & Hydrabad

To be communicated to the other Presidencies and to the Residents at Poona & Hydrabad

Ordered that Letters be immediately Drafted

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Letter, which it would always be my Inclination to do, and I will only add that it will give me great Pleasure, if this should prove the last Complaint, I may receive from any of the Presidencies whilst I have the Honor to command His Majesty's Ships in India.

I shall most readily believe that you will never make Complaint, but when you see very great cause, and probably after the supposed Offence has been long persisted in but when made, I must beg to be allowed to act upon the occasion according to my own Judgement as an Officer.

In regard to what you are pleased to mention about Salutes having had an Explanation from such respectable authority I shall most certainly give up the Information I had before received, and Order the Salutes accordingly.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
Signed Cornwallis Com

Crown Madras Road
half past three o Clock
A.M. Thursday
30th September 1790

The

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Drafted, as suggested by Mr Turing

Read the following Letters from Commodore Cornwallis —

The Honble Governor in Council

Madras

Sir,

From Commodore Cornwallis declines reinstating Captain Schomberg in the Command of the Atalanta

I have only this moment had the Honor of receiving your Letter Dated the 27th Instant, from which Circumstance I imagine there must have been some negotiation with Captain Schomberg upon the Subject of His former Letters to you, I can upon that Subject only say that the Part I have taken is what I think necessary to maintain my Situation in the Squadron, and that a matter of this Kind where the Discipline of His Majesty's Service is so essentially concerned, is not to be settled by Individuals I very sincerely hope that in future, every Officer will recollect that if he thinks himself injured by any want of Respect to the Kings Ships he Commands, that it is his Duty to refer the Complaint to me, and that the Kings Service is not to be embroiled by the violent, and heated Attacks, (at the moment) upon the Government on shore, by an Inferior Officer — This makes it impossible for me to pay the Regard to that part of your

Letter

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Further Proceedings of Government relative to Paupeah, Dubash to the late President Mr John Hollond —

Fort St George
30th September 1790

Sam, Hr. Hs.
Signed John Chamier Esq

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in M B. Nos 185. 186. 187.

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell with Indents for Bullocks and Military Stores for the Centre Army — requests that two Iron 18 Pounders may be added to the present Field Train —

From Lieut. Colonel Cockerell

From Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell requesting that an Escort of native Infantry may be granted to attend the transportation of the Cloathing of the Bengal native Infantry as far as Conjeveram —

From the Commander of His Majesty's Frigate Phoenix

From the Commander of His Majesty's Frigate Phoenix requesting an Order for the Payment of the Quarterly allowance due from the Company to himself and his Officers belonging to the Phoenix —

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M B. Nos 188. 189.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board enclosing Copy of a Letter and Indents from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell to give the necessary Instructions for their being complied with —

To the Commander of His Majesty's Frigate Phoenix

To the Commander of His Majesty's Frigate Phoenix the quarterly allowance due from the Company to himself and other Officers belonging

to

Fort S^t George, September 1790.

30th followed, for he has entered his Protest on your Records against the Proceedings and has avowedly refused compliance with the Requisition of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, till he was put into Confinement, and he now submits only because he is confined.

Besides too the whole Property seized, even if legally and fully made over to Government is not convertible into one fourth part of the Sum charged to have been received in Cash from the Circar.

I request that Government will be pleased to transmit a Copy of this Letter to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council by the Dispatch which conveys an account of their late Proceedings respecting Paupiah.

I am, &c^a

Signed S Popham
Solicitor

Madras
September 30th
1790

To the Honble Major General William Medows
Governor in Council Fort S^t George

From Messrs Maxwell, Mowbray and Farrow - state that Ramasawmy Brother to Paupiah has refused to attend the Committee.

Honble Sir,

Considering it absolutely necessary to call on Ramasawmy Brother to Paupiah Dubash to the late Governor Mr. John Holland in order to examine him to certain points in which his name appears in the Nabob's Charges in his second letter, he accordingly attended

myself still more bound to do so, as the Instructions were in obedience to orders from the Government General, but as the Subject in question is of great importance to the Honorable Company I cannot withhold my suggestions in consequence of a deliberate review of the whole Proceedings.

The Letter of His Highness the Nabob of the 27th Inst.o implicates Mr. John Hollond, Mr. Edward John Hollond, and Paupiah their Dubash - The Charge amounts to Pagodas 4,48,792. a Sum as much beyond the reputed fortune of Paupiah, as it is within the limits of what those two Gentlemen are supposed to possess.

I submit therefore that the more formal as well as the more effectual mode would be to commence a Suit in the Mayor's Court against the three, charging them with having had and received from His Highness the Nabob for the use of Government and converted to their own use such Sums as shall be so reported by the Committee of Investigation - Mr. Edward John Hollond and Paupiah will be held to Bail on Oath to the Debt and Mr. John Hollonds' Property can be legally attached, under a Sequestration - On the answer of Mr. Edward John Hollond, and Paupiah coming in, it will be seen whether it be more advisable to keep alive the Suit against Mr. John Hollond, or to send

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30th

myself still more bound to do so, as the Instructions were in obedience to orders from the Government General, but as the Subject in question is of great importance to the Honorable Company I cannot withhold my suggestions in consequence of a deliberate review of the whole Proceedings.

The Letter of His Highness the Nabob of the 2d Ins.t implicates Mr. John Holland, Mr. Edward John Holland, and Paupiah their Dubash. The Charge amounts to Pagodas 4,48,792. a Sum as much beyond the reputed fortune of Paupiah, as it is within the limit of what those two Gentlemen are supposed to possess.

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Diary

Substance of a Letter to the Nabob

20th Sent Letter to the Nabob as entered in Country Correspondence No. 196 stating that the Security offered by Paupiah and objected to by his Highness has been refused by the Board - The Person of Paupiah has been taken into Custody, and his Property attached, in consequence of the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

Received the following Letters. —

To the Honble Morgan Williams Esq.r

Senior Member as the Presidency and the Gentlemen in Council at Fort St George, Madras &c. &c.

From Major General Medows - will publish the appointments of Mess.rs Corbett and Wynch - and of the acting Ensigns - the applications of Captain Vigors - Lieut.t Hughes - and Lieut.t Col.o Brindergast to lay over - approves the Draft of the Treaty with the Rajah of Cochin - and Mr. Macleod raising Provincial Troops - advises of the fall of Baliconda &c.y

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

I had the Honor of your's of the 18.th this Instant Mr. Corbett and Mr. Wynch shall be published as Collectors, and assisted by the Troops in the different Stations as much as circumstances will admit. - The acting Ensigns shall also be published. - Captain Vigors's application, when the Battalion becomes vacant it will be time enough to decide upon - Lieutenant Hughes's request cannot take place till he is regularly invalided - I believe there are older Lieutenant Colonels than Lieutenant Colonel Brindergast, and the Vacancies not yet made. - I approve the Route given by you to Colonel Kelly - Mr. Bowney's Letter shall be sent,

and

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Paupiah's Proposal to enter into the prescribed Security to be accepted

The Board proceed to take the whole of the foregoing into Consideration, and are of Opinion, that Paupiah's Proposal to enter into the prescribed Security for Standing the Issue of the Investigation, should be accepted,—

Paupiah called before the Board.

Paupiah being sent for — the foregoing Resolution is read to him, and the Objectionable Securities pointed out to him,— He declares, that, in his present Condition of mind and Body, he is unable to substitute others — but hopes to be allowed a few Days to produce them — In the mean time, he requests that his Place of Imprisonment may be transferred, to his Garden House, where he may take his Sustenance, which he cannot do in the Main Guard,—

declares he is unable at present to substitute other Security for what is deemed objectionable

requests to be confined at his Garden House

The Board acquiesce in the Request made by Paupiah, and the Town Major being sent for, he is informed of the said acquiescence, and directed to place Guards over Paupiah at his Garden House. But to suffer him to be visited by any Persons who may wish to see him.

Paupiah to be confined at his Garden House

Resolved

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oldest Inhabitants and House Keepers of the Place, his Family being co-evel with the settlement itself and as he informs me that the Honorable the Governor in Council threaten again to confine him in the Main Guard if he does not give additional Security in very unprecedented Terms, as to the decision of the Governor General in Council, having offered to abide by the decision of the Laws and finds himself thus Constrained to comply with their requisitions contrary to all Law, and as the name of the late Governor is said to be implicated, I have delivered him Certain Nabobs Orders accepted by Robert Stevy and Charles Binny to the Principal amount of Pagodas 1.61.357.9.38 on which Interest is due from 1st August 1786 to be deposited with the Governor in Council for his Security.

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Edwd Inl Holland

Fort St George
24th September 1790

Read the following Petitions from Pauliah

To the Honble Morgan Williams Esq.
Acting Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

From Pauliah - Offering to give further Security - states that confining him in the Main Guard may affect his life -

The humble Representation of
Auvadanum Pauliah Brahmeny

Sheweth,

As your Honorable Board having confined your Petitioner for the second time in the Main Guard for not giving further Security and for not signing to the Paper offered to your Petitioner by your Honorable Board

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1789 November 25th – Tcp of Amdut ul Ommah in the Name of Baupeish on Rajah Komar yalkyp nair Bahadur

for 10000. – –
Do – 50,000 – —
Both in One – – 60,000 – – –

One Certificate on a new Consolidated Bond of His Highness the Nabob No 189 for 2568 – –
One New Consolidated Bond No 190 for 12,568 —
One Do – – – No 191 for 12,568 – – –
One Do – – – – No 192 for 12568 – —

Tcp of Soubarow, payable to avadanum Ramah Swamy for 50,000 C. Ps. on which it is paid a Balance of 28,000 Ps is due —

(Signed) H Bopham Solicitor

Read the following Petition from Baupeish

To the Honble Morgan Williams Esqr
Governor &c Council of Fort St George

From Baupeish – consenting to sign the Papers proposed in Council the 28th if he be releasd from Confinement –

Honble Sir & Sirs,

I am under such necessity to sign the Papers you shewed me at Council I am a Bramin I cannot Suffer to Stand at Main Guard, therefore I beg the Board to Consider – I agree to sign the Papers the Issue of the Committee. —

Honble Sir & Sirs, &c &c

Main Guard
28th September 1790

(Signed) A Baupeiah Bramin

Read

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1789 November 25th – Teep of Omdut ul Omrah in the Name of Paupiah on Rajah Kumar yalkup nain Bahader

for 10000 – –
Do – 50,000 – – 60,000 – – –
Both in One

One Certificate on a new Consolidated Bond of His Highness the Nabob No 189 for 2568 – –
One New Consolidated Bond No 190 for 12,568 –
One Do – – – No 191 for 12,568 – –
One Do – – – – No 192 for 12568 –

Teep of Soubarow, payable to avadanum Ramah Swamy for 50,000 S. Pags on which it is paid a Balance of 28,000 Pags is due.

(Signed) S Popham
Solicitor

Read the following Petition from Paupiah

To the Honble Morgan Williams Esqr
Governor &c Council of Fort St George

From Paupiah – consenting to sign the Papers proposed in Council the 28th if he be released from Confinement –

Honble Sir & Sirs,

I am under such necessity to sign the Papers you shewed me at Council I am a Brammy I cannot Suffer to Stand at Main Guard, therefore I beg the Board to Consider – I agree to sign the Papers the Issue of the Committee.

Honble Sir & Sirs, &c &c

Main Guard
28th September 1790

(Signed) A Paupiah Brammy

Read

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The Papers Specified in the accompanying List are all the Property which the Town Major shewed to me, except Paupiah's Dwelling House in the Black Town and his Garden House near Vipery over each of which a Guard was placed.

In the former all the Doors were locked except the Outward one leading to a small Court yard - In the latter the only Property were a Couch and Bedding - a small writing Table and a few Chairs.

Madras
September 29th 1790

Sam. Wm. Kt
[Signed] S Popham
Solicitor

List of Papers to which the foregoing Letter refers

One Grant from the Government of Fort St George of a Piece of Ground to James West and assigned to Paupiah
One Do from Do of Do to Richard Legge Willis & assigned to Do
One Do from Do of Do to Thomas Pearce & assigned to Paupiah
Bill of Sale of John Peters Boileau of one Garden situated at St Thome and Grants from Company and other Papers relative thereto.
Bill of Sale from the Sheriff of a Garden at Sydapet
Bill of Sale, No 1888 from Cummul Courainah of a House in the Black Town and its accompanying Cuttry Deed No 4260 - Bill of Sale No 1312 from Moottoo Cloondah Doreyah of a House in the Black Town and its accompanying Deed No 450

Bill

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28th him as soon as they arrive — Cornet Montgomery's Proposal referred to the Commander in Chief. —

To Lieut Colonel Maxwell 29th To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell with Copy of Intelligence received from Captain Read —

At a Consultation, Present

Morgan Williams Esqr.

Acting President

John Turing & Edward Saunders Esqrs.

Wednesday 29th September 1790

The Honble Major General William Medows absent upon Service.

Minutes of last Consultation Read & approved —

The Secretary lays before the Board the following Letters from the Town Major and from the Company's Solicitor.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Fort St George

From the Town Major states the steps he has taken in consequence of the order for attaching the Property of Paupiah Brahmny

Honble Sir,

I have the Honor to inform you that in Compliance with the Order of the Board I have taken into Custody the Person of A: Paupiah Brahmny, and he is now lodged in the Main Guard, I have also attached his Property to a considerable amount, but I believe the value is far short of the Sum your Order mentions viz.c Upon

Pagodas 4,48792 —

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28th of Ditto

We enclose Copy of a Letter from the Late Colonel Kelly enclosing a Proposal from Cornet Montgomery — this Proposals has since been recommended by Lieut.t Colonel Maxwell — we request to know your Sentiments upon it. — We have the Honor to enclose some Regulations proposed by the Military Board which We beg of you to publish in General Orders if they meet with your approbation. —

We have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signd) Morgan Williams
W. Council

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Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in the B. No. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. —

To Mr. J. Wilson — To Mr. George Wilson appointing him Paymaster and Storekeeper at Chicacole —

To the Commissary General — To the Commissary General advising him of Mr. Wilson's appointment

To Vizagapatam — To Vizagapatam advising of Mr. G. Wilson's appointment —

To the Commissary & Comptroller General of army accounts
The Military Paymasters General and Commissary General of Grain & Provisions — To the Commissary & Comptroller General of army accounts The Military Paymasters General and Commissary General of Grain & Provisions appointing them a Committee for the Purpose of examining and reporting upon the whole of Mr Johnstons accounts

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Diary

28th Sent the following Letters

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

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To the Board of Revenue— Messrs Ram and Fallofield assume the Management of the Tanjore Country— to suggest the Divisions to be managed by each the name of this Board to be "assumed"— more of giving leave of Absence to Revenue Servants— forwarding Copies of Letters from the Nabob and Rajah

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You will be pleased, after the Report shall be delivered to you to suggest to Government such Division as you may think expedient, to be managed by Messrs Ram & Fallofield, in the manner practised in the Nabob's Country.

The Management of the Countries of the Nabob and Rajah having been assumed, not assigned, the name of your Board must hence forward be changed accordingly.

Government have received your Letters Dated the 24th Instant, and are of opinion that applications for Leave of absence to Collectors and their Assistants should be addressed to Government by Letter, and be sent through the Channel of the Board of Revenue.

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Substance of a Letter from the Nizam

Read Letter from his Highness the Soubahdar of the Decan (as entered in C.C. N° 195) stating that the Offices of Cauzee of the Circar of Ellore, Pracher, amaum, Gier, and Aubdar of the Church of that Place have been conferred upon Syed Fuseeud Dien — and requesting that ally Aujud the former Cauzee be not permitted to interfere in the appointments conferred by the Presence upon Syed Fuseeud Dien —

Minute thereon

Agreed that Copy of the Nizam's Letter be sent to the Board of Revenue, and that they be desired to send the necessary Instructions to Mr Cram —

Military Promotions in Consequence of the Death of Colonel Kelly

In Consequence of the Death of Colonel Roberts Kelly, the following Promotions are now agreed upon —

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Fraser to be Colonel vice Kelly deceased —

Major John Dupont to be Lt. Colo. vice Fraser promoted —

Captain A Langley to be Major vice Dupont promoted

} date of Rank the 24th September 1790

Mr George Wilson appointed Paymaster & Storekeeper at Chicacole

Agreed that Mr George Wilson be appointed Paymaster and Storekeeper at Chicacole

Ensign J. A. Dermorgan to do Duty with the Cavalry and Ensign J. Jayntion with the Artillery

Agreed that Ensign Jorge Augustus De Morgan be permitted to do Duty with the Cavalry and Ensign John Jayntion with the Artillery —

Serjeant John Thomson appointed Serjeant Major of the Garrison of Chingleput

Ordered that Serjeant John Thomson of the 4th Battalion European Infantry be appointed Serjeant

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Read the following Letter from the agents for the Bullock Contractors —

To John Chanier Esqr.

Secretary to the Military Department

From the agents for the Bullock Contractors requesting that 50,000 Pagodas may be paid them on account of the Balance due for the Months of July and August and that 10,000 Pags. be paid Monthly in Camp on account of the Centre army

Sir, The Situation of the Army has prevented the transmission of the Contractor's Bills for Bullock hire for the Months of July and August which reduces me to the necessity of applying to the Board for a payment in part for those Months to enable me to answer the Heavy Drafts made upon me to carry on the Service — The Balance unpaid in Camp generally amounts to about Pagodas 30,000 pr Month and I hope the Honorable Board will order me 60,000 Pagodas in part for the two Months abovementioned —

I have likewise to request that an arrangement may be made for the payment of the Contractors Department with the Center Army about to march into the Enemy's Country — I have endeavoured by every exertion within my power to render the payment from the public Treasury in Camp as small as possible — It will not however be in my power to carry on the Department with vigor with a less Sum than 10,000 Pagodas pr Month paid me in Camp which

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within a few hours of Mr Falloseld's Departure Their Cruel Intentions proceeds very fast - I have enclosed a Copy of the said agreement which I hope may be also forwarded to the Presidency.

The accounts which I promised in my Letter of 17th Instant part of them are ready which will be of use at present and the rest will be ready soon, but I decline sending it and the accounts papers till the other Member be present.

What can I say more

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A true Copy from a Translation sent by the Rajah

/signd/ J. C. Ram

Translation of the Paper enclosed by Mr Swartz

In the year 1790 September 17th the amildars and the vackeels of the Pullakadars have signed the following agreement - As the Company has taken the Management of the Tanjore Country we promise to act according to their Orders whenever accounts are demanded, we are willing to give them without impediment - we promise not to go to the Palace or to the Rajah's accomplants or converse with them if we converse with them we will submit to the Company's Orders we are willing and promise to do the Company's Business and that carefully.

Agreed to inform the Board of Revenue that

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His Excellency with the utmost Respect and attention to
that we shall scrupulously in future adhere to the
same Line of Conduct, without neglecting or for a
Moment losing sight of the Interests of our Honorable
Employers which we shall ever conceive it our indispen-
sable duty to promote to the utmost of our Power.

On the subject of Complaint in the Rajah's last
Letter, we beg leave to inform you, that Subarow has never
been Employed otherwise than as an Interpreter under the
Knowledge and Experience of Mr Swartz to explain our
Instructions to those Persons whom we found it necessary
to Employ in the business of the Revenue, with respect to the
writing or agreement taken notice of by the Rajah it
appears to us that it may be attended with Considerable
advantage, in securing to the Honorable Company
their just proportion of the Revenues and preventing the
interference of the Rajah's Servants which would
occasion Embarrassment and might prove very
prejudicial to the Collections.

We have the Honor to be,

Tanjore 24th
September 1790

Sir &c

(sgnd) C. A. Ram
" E. W. Fallofield

P. S. we have received and Sent the Rajah's two accounts Current, (sgnd) E & R. E W F.

To

Fort St George 22d September 1790

some Lands and Claimed others from neighbouring Poligars.— I beg leave to recommend that three or four Companies of Sepoys be Stationed at this place as soon as they can be spared from more important Duty— the Strength of the Troops now in Garrison here, does not admit of a large party than a Jemidars guard being detached for any emergency of a Revenue nature.

I have the Honor &c
W. K.

Dendigul
16th September 1790

/Signed/ Alex.r Macleod

A true Copy

/Signed/ Wm Harrington
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Name of the Board of Revenue to be 'Assumed' not assigned

Agreed to inform the Board of Revenue, that as the Managements of the Countries of the Nabob and Rajah have been assumed, not assigned, the name of their Board must hence forward be changed accordingly.—

Minute on two foregoing Letters

Resolved that applications for Leave of absence to Collectors and their Assistants be addressed to Government by Letter, and sent through the Channel of the Board of Revenue.

Resolved that Lt. Macleod's application for a larger Force to be stationed in the Province of Dendigul be attended to, when the nature of affairs will require it.—

Read

Board will have well report the same to Government.

Were it necessary to state further reasons for requesting your acquiescence to our recommendation we would mention the Bengal Regulations for the Board of Revenue which authorize them "to grant temporary leave of absence to any Collector, or to leave his Station, upon Resignation, but not in the latter case until "he shall have delivered over to his Successor, or Assistant "Complete charge of his trust, and upon due notification "thereof except in cases of Emergency.

We have the Honor to be,
Sir, &c.

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(Signed) John Turing
" Wm Tider
" David Haliburton
" Hugh Maxwell
" George Moubray
" Wm Balfour

To the Honble Major General Medows
Governor in Council
Fort St George

Honble Sir,

From the Board of Revenue with Copy of a Letter from the Collector of Dindigul stating the necessity of an additional Force to be stationed in that Garrison

The enclosed is Copy of a Letter received from the Collector of Dindigul, which we have the Honor to lay before you for your Information, & request that you will take such measures as you may

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upon enquiry, that the Fouydar had arrived only one day before Mr Erskine reached Angola, and that he had been sent for the express purpose of opposing the Company's authority, we authorized, and directed the Collector in case he should still find it necessary, to send the Fouydar to the Presidency. We have the honor of acquainting you with the arrival of this man under a guard, and, as Mr Erskine has requested that measures may be taken, to prevent his return to the Districts, we take the liberty of recommending that a letter upon this subject may be written to His Highness the Nabob.—

We have the Honor to be
&c, &c

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[Signed] John Turing
" Wm Tudor
" David Halliburton
" Hugh Maxwell
" Geo Moubray
" Wm Balfour

The acting Governor proposes a Card to be written to the Nabob.—

The acting President recommends that the following Card be sent to the Nabob, in reply to the Note from the Amdit above entered.—

To the Nabob. Advising of the arrival of the Fouydar of Angola. Requesting that he may not be permitted to return.

Mr Williams presents his respectful Compliments to His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic and has the honor to inform him, that it has been

Judge

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To John Chamier Esqr
Secretary in the Military Department

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell complaining that the Rajahs of Calastry & Vencatagherry and Bommaraze have not sent their Peons —

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from Government to the late Colonel Kelly, under date the 25th Instant, with its Enclosures. —

I beg leave to acquaint the Honorable Board that neither the Vencatagherry, nor Calastry Rajahs, nor Bommaraze have yet sent into Camp any of their people; and I am sorry to observe, from the tenor of their Letter, that not more than about 500 from each are to be expected. — I trust that Government will be pleased to issue such Orders as may expedite their junction with the Army before its departure from Arcot — I purpose moving from hence tomorrow, and reach Arcot the day after. —

The guarding the Passes shall be the object of my attention immediately on the arrival of the Polygars in Camp. — I have the Honor to be,

Sir
&c &c

Camp near Arnee
26th September 1790

Signd Hamilton Maxwell
Lieut. Colonel Commanding

Minutes on two foregoing Letters

Agreed that Cornet Montgomery's Proposal for raising and embodying a small Party of European Cavalry be referred to the Consideration of the Commander in Chief. —

The Acting President has already repeatedly

induce them to comply with it, —

Camp near Arnee,
23d September 1790

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.

(Signed) R. Kelly

The following Proposal, for Embodying and Mounting a Party of European Cavalry, without any other additional Expence, than the difference between the Subsistence of an European Infantry Soldier and that of the Cavalry, is submitted to the Consideration of the Commanding Officer by Cornet Montgomery of the 1st Native Regiment of Cavalry. —

1st Provided Permission be granted by the Commanding Officer to take as many Europeans as the Party shall consist of from the 3d and 4th European Battalions Men, who are known to me, to have been either Dragoons, Postilions or Stable Boys, and who from long being accustomed to Horses are fit Subjects for the Party proposed that as —

2d Sufficient Money is already provided to mount 40 Men, that, that number shall be mounted, accoutred and completely armed for Service in the Space of 14 Days from the Date of the Orders, —

3d That, this Corps or Party, be Commanded by one Officer, namely myself, and no other additional Officer or None Commissioned Officer save, 2 Serjeants and

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situation of affairs allow.

Tippoo, I hope and believe will not profit much by the check; - I am afraid I must fall back to Coimbatore for want of Grain, tho' we have hitherto preserved the dignity of a forward move, and still go on with the Siege of Palecaudcherry. Should we take it and be joined by Lieut.t Colonels Stuart and Hartley, and be able to preserve our Grain at Erroad, all may yet be as well as ever.

I perfectly approve your Letters to the Officer Commanding at Palamcotah, and Mr. Torin, and will have them forwarded of course.

Camp at Chayoor
20th September
1790

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Wm. Medows
Governor and Commander in Chief

Minute thereon

Resolved, that the Commander in Chief be informed, that Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, now in charge of the Center army has been directed to conduct his operations according to former Instructions until the General's Sentiments are known upon the Subject.

Read the following Letter from the late Colonel Kelly.

To

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employed on small objects in the Enemy's Country"
as mentioned in the Secretary Chairmen's letter of the 25th Ult.
we request to be informed whether it is intended that the
Centre Army shall be equipped for Seiges.

We have the Honor to be,
Sir, &c.
(Signed) J Capper
" Patrick Ross
" George Hall

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24th September 1790

Extract of a Letter from Colonel Kelly
Dated 20th September 1790

Why do you send us Engineers without Tools?
Pray indent immediately for abundance of them, or get
my indent that I sent down some time ago, and add a
Thousand more Baskets a Thousand more Mamoties, and
500 more Pickaxes, besides two Chests of Miners and One of
Carpenter's Tools, I mean for European workmen, also,
pray furnish Cannon with some good Smiths & Carpenters,
perhaps I shall be able to do the rest.

Indented for - the 18th August - but not complied with -

Pick axes	1544
Hand hatchets	955
Bill hooks	1091
Crow Irons	10
Mamoties	1300
Baskets	1000

A true Extract
(Signed) Patrick Ross

A true Copy
(Signed) Dan'l Ince
Secy

Agreed

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With Detachments, serving in the Field, the Committee of Examination is to be formed by the Officer Second in Command, the Deputy Quarter Masters General or Quarter Masters of Brigade, the Senior Officers of Artillery, and Senior Officers of Engineers, the Commissary of Stores, and the Paymaster to the Detachment.—

The Persons who require Stores to be purchased, shall lay a List of the Articles before Committee, and are to furnish such Returns, Papers, and accounts as the Committee may think necessary to enable them to form a Judgement of what is wanting for the public Service A Report of the Proceedings to be made to the Officer Commanding the Army or Detachment by the President of the Committee.—

The Signatures of the Committee will authorize the purchase; and any Charge whatever for purchase of Stores for the Public Service in the Field, not sanctioned by such authority, will be deemed inadmissible.—

Vouchers signed by the Committee of Examination for the Stores purchased in the Field are to be sent with the Monthly Returns of Ordnance and Stores, in the same manner as other Vouchers for deliveries.—

Whenever Stores are lost on a March, The Officer Commanding an Army or Detachment shall certify the same, which shall be a Voucher for the Commissary of Stores,

or—

literal Construction to be placed on the Regulations on this head, We have deemed it expedient to prepare others expressly for the purpose, which we herewith Submit to your Consideration, and, should they meet your approval, We beg leave to recommend that they be published as speedily as possible.

It being an Established Regulation that no Officer shall receive Pay or Batta until his arrival in one of the Company's Settlements, and as that mode of Payment might occasion Delay in the Delivery of Dispatches, and establish a Precedent which might give rise to many other Claims, We think that Pay and Batta should not be Granted to Lieutenant St Leger but considering he was charged with Public Dispatches from the Honble Court of Directors, We are of opinion he should be paid a Sum adequate to his trouble and which We believe is authorized by former precedents.

The annual Indents of Stores for Cuddalore transmitted in Mr Secretary Chamier's Letter of the 5th Instant, having been duly examined, we have directed it to be complied with.

The Contractor having laid before us a Bill for Repairs done to the Hospital at Ponnamalley, the Measurements of which the Chief Engineer has certified to be exact, also another for the Pay of 4 Sarcars for May and June, allowed them by Contract and amounting

on

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This is to Certify that I have Received from the Storekeeper into the Company's Store house as p Journal Ledger and Store Returns sent to the Presidency from the 1st of January to 30th July 1790

Bengal Rice Bags Goney — 15850.

Country Goney pieces and Bullock Bags — 6787

I do Further Certify that the above accounts agrees with the Remains but the State they were in appears by the Statement and Return of Stores the 15th August 1790 Delivered to the Committee of Stores on the 15th September 1790

Tinchinopoly 25th September 1790

Signd John Wilson
Storekeepers assistant

Read the following Letter from Mr Samuel Johnston

John Chamier Esqr.
Secretary &c. Fort St George

From Mr Samuel Johnston requesting Permission to return to his Station

Sir,

Be pleased to inform the Honorable Board, that my accounts, being audited and reported upon, I beg permission to return to my Station;

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.

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Signed Sam[l] Johnston

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Extract of Mr Kingscotes Letter to Mr Farrow

Dated Coimbatore 7th August 1790

The Only Grain I have received since 24th May last from the Storekeeper Johnston viz.

from Chitnavaram	Rice	2	383	6	
Curtallum	1443 lb at 82	17	240	—	
Rice Paddy		20	223	6	equal to Paddy 49 61 10½
Paddy from Chitnavaram from the Storekeeper Johnston					139 114 —
					Paddy 188 175 10½

Edward Farrow Esqr

in Charge of Grain &c at

Trichinopoly

Sir

Hitherto I have not been able to learn of any Paddy the property of the Company being in the Country there is about 1300 Candies private Property of Sumba Grain which will be purchased and sent to your Granaries there is no other Grain in the Districts except a small quantity of Valum which not being of use as a Store will be Disposed of for Revenue purposes. —

I am Sir

your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Robert Andrews

Collector

Trichinopoly

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Dr. Rice in account with the Honorable Company Cr.

	Pagoda Mo Fan			Pagoda Mo Fan
To Rice Reported in Store as off Return of 7th July last	227 381 7		By Rice Received from the Storekeeper as off my Return of 31st July last	207 392
			By Deficiency	19 389 7
Total	227 381 7		Total	227 381 7

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[Signed] Edwd Garrow
in Charge Ks Rs

The above is the Quantity Received, since Sifted it is still several Pagoda short, which when Completed will be Returned to the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

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authorize me to lay in as a Provision for the Garrison had I not done so — I should not have had the power to fulfil your wishes as it was daily Disposed of in Quantity in the Different Districts without being brought into the Fort.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
your very obedient humble Servant
(Signd) Samuel Johnston
Store Keeper

Trichinopoly 27th April 1790.

His Highness the Nabob Hessaumen Ul Mulk Bahader &c &c &c

To Edward Garrow Esqr.

Sir,

According to my Fathers Order I have delivered into the Company's Stores under the Care of Mr Johnston the late Paymaster 89279 Collums and 6 3/4 Mercal of Caddy for which I have not as yet got any Receipt from him and being told that you are now taking the same Caddy from Kistna Row the late Paymasters Dubash — I therefore expect your Receipt for the same before it's taken, for it belongs to me and not to Kistna Row —

What can I say more —

Trichinopoly 7th August 1790

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Pagodas 2989..35.— I speak to Numbers alone— The Price of Single Bengal Rice Bags, I am not acquainted with four Bengal Rice Bags make a Bullock load Bag.—

In order to Elucidate my Letter of 20th Ultimo I considers it necessary to introduce the Quantity of Grain said to be purchased by the Storekeeper and brought into Garrison to the 27th April last viz.t

Garce	M.	S.		Os	F.	C.
1285.	—	—	Paddy Charged at	46261.	6.	20
426.	32.	4.	Do — Reported in our Districts as p Return in the Month of May last Charged at	14068.	20.	20.
1711.	32.	4.	Charged by the Storekeeper to the Commy of Grain &c.	60329.	26.	40.

As connected with the above account I have annexed to this as No 1 a Copy of the Storekeepers Letter of the 27th April last to the Commissary General of Grain &c— and Copy for no one of several Letters from the Nabob's Son here of the 7th Ultimo on the same Subject when I first issued out this Grain for the use of the Army.—

I take Liberty to Quote a Passage from the Instructions I had the Honor to receive the 18th June last from Government and Conceive that I should ill have discharged the Spirit of these Orders had I not Investigated the Subject I was sent for in the manner I have done.—

"You will as soon as possible make the necessary

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to Pagodas 7:22. 27,50. for which Sum he stands Credited in his account with the Paymaster General.

I beg leave to conclude with observing that the above Statement of Mr. Johnston is laid before the Honorable Board with an intention to mislead them and that after a reexamination I look upon the account I gave into the Honorable Board of the authenticity of the Debit Side of which he himself allows of as not in the least affected by Mr. Johnstons Statement - The Balances of his accounts for many Months past have been false and when the acting Paymaster ought to have had a very large Sum in his hands for the Payments of the Garrison, the Families of the Sepoys were Starving and were obligid to be paid out of the Cash express by transmitted for the use of the Southern Army.

I again beg leave at this peculiar crises to suggest the necessity of calling on Mr. Johnston for his Balance.

I have the Honor to be,

Fort St George
27th September 1790

Mr. Mr.
/Signed/ Benj.n Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

To the Honble Morgan Williams Esq.r
Acting President & Council
Fort St George

From Mr Edward Garnon with Report of Paddy in Store on the 7th July - Report of Rice on the same Day - & Report of Gaury in Cut Districts on the 7th May - a Report of Gunnies - and Observations thereon

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose the following Returns -

No. 1. Report of Paddy in Store in this Garrison on the 7th July last with the measurements taken by the Storekeepers and my Own Servants Closes this Day -

No. 2. Report of Rice in Store in this Garrison on the 7th July last with the measurement taken by the Storekeepers

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Total of Refunds in the Trichinopoly Accounts

Over Charges to be Refunded		Charges Doubtful	
	P. F 6		P. F 6.
1789 May	128 23.64	1789 May	36 18 -
June	361 2 64	June	1856-1 48
July	123 6 24	July	275 1 28
August	131 25.24	August	66 33 .
September	155 35 64	September	1340 26-6
October	131 168	October	5839 11 67
November	157 32 64	November	469 760
December	122 2 64	December	644 30 24
1790 January	679 15 32	1790 January	3788 18 8
February	1984 28 48	February	6350 35 72
March	833 26 -	March	4122 34 64
April	395 35 -	April	9031 2 32
May	317 25 40	May	5188 4 60
Total Pagodas	7522 26 16	Total Pags	39009 15.69

/Signd/ H Gg

Colonel Capper

Comptroller General of Army accounts

Fort St George

Sir,

I am honored with yours of this date enclosing Remarks on my accounts from January to May inclusive, to which I have subjoined my Reply, I hope you will find it Satisfactory, a few Vouchers are wanting to Complete it, and this shall be in your possession in a Month after my arrival at my Station, — you will be pleased to lay this audit before the Board with your report thereon, without delay, so that I may be permitted to proceed to Trichinopoly. I have to offer you many excuses for the trouble you have had, which was occasioned by my very severe illness —

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I have the Honor to be, &c.
/Signd/ Sam.l Johnston
Comr of Trichinopoly

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February 1790				February 1790			
Brought over				Brought over			
Overcharged in the Pay &				Buffalo Bandies		140	
Batta of a Puckally of 16							
Battalion		4	5 60				
Do for Candle to the Comt							
of Stores		9	
Do for Oil for Store		11	28
Do for Artificers		644	36 40
		1984	28 48				6350 35 72

March 1790				March 1790			
Charged for transacting				10,000 Small Gunnies		3333	14
Serjts Majors		4		Artificers under the			
Overcharges for Sepoy				Commissary of Stores		168	36 64
Command ants		42		Indigo Charcoal and			
Do for Do Jemidars		10		Paddy husk		47	20
Do for 2 Conceptius to				Sundry Small Items			
Lascars		10		for different Corps		88	6
Do for Puckallies & Tolies		36	11 16	Buffalo Bandies		128	24
Do for a Persian writer		9	14	Paint Oil &c		246	24
Do for Pay & Stoutapers Sons		15	2 64	Sundries for Repairing			
Do for Medicine Cooles		11	24	Tents		109	39
Charged for war Cloth,							
Gunnies and for the							
Comt of Grain &c		153	28 40				
Overcharged on Batta to							
2 Jachuls of 6 Rio Batt		4	1 40				
Do for Medicine Cooles							
& 16 Battalion		7	24
Do Lamp & Cocoanut Oil		13	
Do in the Bay of Bamboo			
Cooles to 2 Regt Cav		3	24
& Artificers for Repairing			
Gun Carriages		385	9
Do Paddy husk and			
Charcoal		128	22
		9326					4122 34 64

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November 1789				November 1789			
Overcharged in the Pay of a				Erecting 2 Godowns at the Hosp.l		345	36 40
Pensioned Lascar		"	2½ "	Charged for Repairing Tents		22	32 40
Do 2 Conicopluis to Lascars		10	" "	Grease for the artillery		11	18 "
Do Garrison Puckallies and Tolies		80	" "	Sundries for the Cavalry		4	33 20
Do for Storekepers assistant		4	" "	Do for 1st Batn N 17		3	29 40
Do for Paymaster and Storekepers Servants		15	2 64	Bamboos for 1 Do Engr. Do		2	" "
Do for Lamp and Cocoanut Oil		12	21 "	Sundries for Tents for 16th Batn		31	5 "
Artificers making Sundries		35	30 "	Buffalo Bandies for Wood		47	21 "
		167	32 64			469	7 60

December 1789				December 1789			
Overcharged for a Pensioned Lascar		"	2½	Cloth, Ropes, Thread Bamboos &c Oil Grease Paint &c &c		417	25 40
Do 2 Conicopluis for Lascars		10	" "	Sundries for different Corps		86	21 64
Do for Garrison Puckallies and Tolies		80	" "	Buffalo Bandies for wood		67	6 "
Do for a Storekepers assist.t		4	" "	Extra Artificers in the Store		44	40 "
Do for Pay & Storekepers Srv.ts		15	2 64	Repairing Tents		20	9 "
Do for Lamp & Cocoanut Oil		12	21 "	96 Taylors 20 Chucklers employed at Batta		8	12 "
		122	2 64			644	30 24

January 1790				January 1790			
Overcharged by Ens. Logan		3	36 60	Bounty Money to Serj.ts of 66th		15	" "
Do in pay to a Pen.d Lascar			2½ "	Secret Services Money to Col Nixon		20	19 "
Do two Conicopluis to Lascars		12	" "	Do Do Do to Major Darly		35	" "
Do Garrison Puckallies & Tolies		96	" "	Captain White for Bubbie Service Money		317	7 40
Do acting Secretary to Colonel Nixon		38	31 40	An artillery Serj.t as Sub Conductr		8	11 16
Do for a Persian writer to Do		18	28 "	A Corporal as Grain Capes to 16 Battalion		4	7 "
Do Storekepers assistants		4	" "	Building Quarters at Warriore & repairing Do at Trichinopoly		255	38 72
Do Do Do Pay.rs Conicopluis		11	2 64	Cotton Ropes Long Cloth, Grease Bamboos &c		606	33 40
Do in Batta to Puckallies to Different Corps		40	6 60				
Do by the Adjutants for Tolies		40	22 16				
carried over				carried over			

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June 1789

Overcharged in the Pay of		
15 Pensioned Subadars	10	-
Do for Conceptius for Lascars	10	-
Do in the Pay of a Pensioned Lascar	21	-
Do for Puckallies & Toties	80	-
Do for Paymasters and Storekeepers Servants	15	2 64
Do for Lamp & Coconutoil	13	-
Do for wax Cloth	71	-
Madras Do for Sheep	177	21 -
2 Do for Do purchased for Colonel Stuarts Detach.t	934	-
	1361	2 64

June 1789

Buffalo Bandies for Wood	132	21 -
Rice Supplied the Troops Pr	50	2 78
Gunnies purchased	147	- -
Cash for advances made to Sundries	662	36.30
Paddy Purchased	363	25 20
	1256.	1 48

July 1789

Overcharged in the Pay of Pensioned Lascar	21	-
Do for Conceptius to Lascars	10	- -
Do for a Storekeepers Assistant	4	- -
Do for Paymaster and Storekeepers Servants	15	2 64
Do for Garrison Puckallies and Toties	80	- -
Do for Lamp and Coconutoil	13	24 40
	123.	6 24

July 1789

Drum Heads	7	6 -
Gunny Pieces	68	- -
Buffalo Bandies for Wood	55	15 -
Cloth Pr for Marquees Pr	35	2 -
Repairing the Main Guard	9	28 48
Sundry Small Stores Sundry Detachments Corps	149	23 60
	275	1 28

August 1789

Overcharged in the Pay of a Pensioned Lascar	21	-
Do for 2 Conceptius to Lascars	10	-
Do for Toties & Puckallies	80	- -
Do for a Storekeepers Assistant	4	- -
Do for Paymaster & Storekeepers Servants	15	2 64
Do for an Acting Surgeons Wages	32	1 -
Do for Camp Cabarmen	4	40 -
Do for Lamp & Coconutoil for Hons	13	24 40
	131	25 24

August 1789

Charcoal for 7th Battalion	9	- -
Charged for Repairing Tents	57	33 -
	66	33 -

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Vide former Remarks on the Monthly Charge for Lamp and Coconut Oil	33	"	I beg to refer to what I have already said on this head
Cloth, Steel, Copper and Rattan Baskets vide former Remarks on Paymasters purchases	95	32	I have already observed that vouchers have seldom been required for this kind of purchases
Country Ropes - for what purposes	8	9	I cannot at present recollect
32 Buffalo Bandies for Stores from Negapatam - To produce the Certificate of the Officer under whose Charge the Stores were brought from Negapatam	175	"	has been already and repeatedly explained; the Certificates shall be obtained whenever I arrive at Trichinopoly
Do Do for Buffalo Bandies Vide former Remarks	115	21	Do Do
Twine Packers and Mats - Vide Remarks on last Months accounts	119	12	This Charge arises from the necessity of making Beddings to lay in the Paddy Godowns for preserving the Grain stored
Buffalo Leather, Cotton binding, Ropes and Thread - Vide as above	1032	4	used in the Store to Complete a variety of Indents
50 Bamboos for the 2 Regiment of Cavalry - cannot be admitted	9	22	I shall not dispute this
Sundries for the use of the 23 Battalion of Native Infantry - Vide former Remarks on similar Charges	22	"	A proper voucher shall be produced or I will refund
White and Blue Cloth for Major Hamilt, cannot be admitted	19	"	I will agree to this Refund
Half the Charges made for the Straw to Morning and Evening Guns admitted	17	36	assented to
Vide Remarks already made for Repairs of Tents	195	25	These Repairs were made by order of the Committee of Fortifications to whose Proceedings I beg to refer

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Painting Gun Carriages &c. — vide Remarks on Similar Charges	456	25	6	I do not rightly Comprehend the &c., but unless I satisfy you within a Month that these Charges are supported I will refund — already before Govt.
10,000 Gunny Bags at 2 ½ Pagodas — Vide February Remarks on the Charge for Gunny Bags	5000	—	—	
Country Twine and Packers — Quere - for what purpose the Twine was brought - and on what business Packers were employed	—	356	—	I should apprehend this must be Reasonable
150 Doolies at 7 Pagodas —	1050	—	—	These Doolies were furnished to the Army
Repairing Rice Godowns — a Charge on this account was made last Month and admitted	119	28	—	Shall be properly vouched by the Regulations or refunded

/Signed/ H Bg

Remarks on the Trichinopoly accounts for the Month of May 1790 Mr Samuel Johnston Paymaster

P. F 6.

Bounty Money paid to 6 Men of the 1st Battalion of European Infantry without Conforming to the Established Rules of the Service	90	—	—	If the Certificates are sent to me what is wanting in form shall be Completed
Overcharged in the Pay of 7 Commandants and 14 Subadars Pensioners	52	—	—	as I cannot account for this I will agree to Refund
Two Conceptlies overcharged for Lascars	10	—	—	Shall be Refunded
Overcharged for Puckallies and Peons as ✠ former Remarks	36	11	16	If by reference may be made to what I have already urged

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24 Buffaloes for bringing Wood from the Country - - - - - - - -	128 24	already explained in former months -
vide 2 last Months or Similar Charges.		
Paint Oil &c. &c. for Gun Carriages vide Remarks already made on the Paymasters purchases - - -	246 21	These Repairs were done under the Inspector of Works and at the express desire of the Committee - vide their Proceedings
Sundries charged for Repairing Tents - - - - -	109 39	Do - Do -
vide as above		

Signed J C G.

Remarks on the Accounts of Trichinopoly for the Month of April 1790 Mr Samuel Johnston Paymaster

2 Conicoplies over charged for Sucars	10 " "	Shall be refunded
Over charged for Buckallies and Totties as p former Remarks - - - -	36 11 16	I beg to refer to what I have already said on this article
The Charge for a Persian Writer to Colonel Nicol not authorized by the Regulations	9 14	was drawn by the Comm[d] Officer who shall be called upon to refund
Over charges as p former Remarks for Paymasters and Storekeepers Servants - - - - - -	15 2 64	Shall be refunded
The Monthly General Charges for Charcoal, Paddy husk &c. &c. in future limited to 16 Pagodas		agreed to
Mr Jennings (Engineer) his Charges for fitting up a Bomb proof - and Repairs made on the Fortifications - - - - - - -	109 21 16	I will give that these Repairs were undertaken and executed according to the existing Regulations or I will refund
Buildings & repairs as already observed must be done by the authority of the Governor & Council		

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Our charge for Paymaster and Storekeepers Servants as per Remarks on January and February accounts ——— 15 2 64 Shall be refunded

The Charcoal and Paddy husk to be limited to 16 Pagodas P Month ——— } Agreed to unless the Committee of Stores see a necessity for alterations Charge and vouch it.

12 Coolies Charged for Carrying the Medicines of the 5th Regt of Cavalry - 1 Master at 2 Ps and 6 Coolies at 1 3/4 Pagodas Established by Government for a Marine Corps ——— 11 21 } Shall be refunded by the Party who have overdrawn

10,000 Small Gunny Bags at 3 Bis Pagoda ——— 333 1/3 } already before Government

Vide February Remarks Artificers employed under the direction of the Commissary of Stores ——— 168 36 64 } Beg to be referred to my answer last Month

vide Remarks on January & February accounts Indigo Charcoal & Paddy husk Ditto - for what purpose purchased ——— 47 20 } used in the Stores and artificers Yard, and Pitchum in general for such purposes no vouchers have been required

Max Roth Esq. 116 Gunny B. 20 Ks delivered to the Commissary of Grain & Provisions — inadmissible here as the account should have been settled with the Commissary Genl of Grain & Provisions and the Charge appear on his Books. 153 28 40 } I must beg future to ascertain this with the Commissary of Grain & Provisions - and what is directed shall be complied with.

6 Pagodas

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307 & 310	Overcharged in the Pay and Batta of a Buckaty attached to the 16th Battalion from 15th November 1789 to the last of February	4 5 60	Shall be refunded
315	allowance to a Corporal as Grain to Corps with the 16th Battalion (vide January Remarks —	4	This appointment was made by the Commanding Officer
347 348	The Charge for Candles to the Commissary of Stores not authorized by the Regulations 15 Days in January and for February — — —	9	The Commissary of Stores shall refund this irregular Charge
	The Charge of Pagodas 31.28. for Oil for the Stores too much - 20 Pagodas admitted last Month	11. 28	assented to
	Long Cloth Bamboos and Sundry other Articles amounting to — (Vide Remarks on Similar Charges made in January)	57 8 "	used in the Stores or shall be made appear by the Returns
	Sundry Small Stores purchased for the 2 Battalion of artillery — — —	95 8 40	I cannot conceive that these articles could have been furnished without Indents, but if regular Vouchers are not produced within a Month after my Return to Trichinopoly I will agree to a Refund
	Sundries for the 36th Regiment	92 16 40	
	Do Do as above		
	Sundries for the 1. 5. 6. & 7 Battalions of native Infantry — — —	63 20 -	
	Do Do as above		
	For Artificers employed in the Yard to repair Gun Carriages & for Sundry Purchases made (Vide Remarks on January accounts for Similar Charges)	644. 36. 40.	This Charge never ought to arise every Month, from the Order that was given for a general Repair of Gun Carriages
	For Repairing 18 Officers & Private & 12 Spare Tents — (Vide January Remarks on Similar Charge	413 29 40.	These Repairs were ordered by the Committee of Stores — vide their Proceedings

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239	Commissary of Stores Charges of 3 Pagodas for Conicopolis in addition to 1 Pagoda allowed at 4 Pagodas each, to be brought to account		16 — —	The Commissary of Stores shall refund this Amount
240	Overcharged in the Bay and Batta of Backallies attached to 1st Battalion of European Infantry		1 18 —	Shall be refunded
	10,000 Small Gunnies at 3 per Bag	3333 14	—	already before Government
	By whose Order brought who indented for them and why charged so dear			
	Agreeably to the Strength of the 36th Regement the number of Dooleis established is 64 at 6 Bearers p Dooley is 364 — Number Charged 480 Bearers over Charged 96 at 1 Pag each for 15 Days is		96 — —	unless I produce a proper voucher for the Charge
	Otherwise no Voucher for the Charge			
	For Dooley Boys attached to Survey Corps		629 21 —	I will agree it shall be refunded —
	The Certificates of the proper Officers of each Corps that the Dooley Boys were employed under him should be the Baymasters Voucher which does not appear			
	Bamboo Coolies		832 21 —	
	Do Do as p last Remark			

Adjutants

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36	The Charge of a Persian Writer to Colonel Nixon not authorized by the Regulations		9	14	This Shall be refunded by the Commanding Officer
	Overcharge for Paymasters and Storekeepers Servants as ff January Remarks		15	2 64	Shall be refunded
	The Charge for Charcoal and Cadjy hurk to be in future limitted to B. 16				agreed
43	An artillery Serjeant acting as Sub Conductor with the 16 Battalion Sepoys 313 - 48 Cash 4 Pagodas per month allowed by the Regulations of the Service		3	19 32	This Shall be refunded
44	Overcharged by Captain Bell Commissary of Stores in his Bill for Batta to a Sub Conductor of Stores who is only entitled to 4 Pag. per Month		3	19 32	Do
46	Do Do by Do for a Sub Conductors Batta 20 Days in July		2	28 "	Do
45	Do Do by Do for another Sub Conductors Batta		3	19 32	Do
	Batta to Sepoys				
57	1¼ Sepoys ff Day overcharged in Batta to a Puckally of the 2 Reg.t of Cavalry		"	35 "	Do
64	Overcharged in the Batta of Puckallies attached to the 16 Battalion		9	14 "	Do
176 177	Two Sub conductors Batta for 19 Days				

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Repairing the Tents of 2 Field Officers, 13 Officers, 14 private, 16 Sepoy, and 8 Bea Tents			621	31
The Signature of the Members of the Committee of Stores, or of a Committee of Inspection, appointed for the purpose to the Storekeepers Bill of Charges, should be his Vouchers vide Regulations for Camp Equipage, articles 3d & 4th				If I do not procure a proper Voucherin 10 Days after my arrival at Trichino. poly I will refund
Charged for Sundries for the use of the Deputy Quarter Master General Quere - where is his Indent and Receipt for the articles Charged.		42	1	40 Do
Artificers under the direction of the Commissary of Stores in November December & this Month		128	18	" The Indent of the Commissary of stores will prove this
The Company's Indent for artificers and Certificate that they were employed do not appear				
The 20 Coolies employed in the Barracks of the 1st Battalion European Infantry are not authorized by the Regulation		14	12	" by Order of the Commanding Officer to clear and wash the Barracks
117 Mastries and 395 Coolies employed with Sundry Corps Quere - where is the Indent of each Corps to the Paymaster for furnishing Coolies		769	1	40 If proper Indents are not produced 10 Days after my arrival at Trichinopoly I will refund

Charged

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Their approval of the several
Items should be the Vouchers
specified Vouchers.—

Sundry Small Stores for the Artillery	146. 2. 60	Do
No Indent, Receipt or Vouchers whatever produced except the Paymaster's accounts of Disbursements—which is not a Sufficient authority for admitting the Charge		
Sundry Small Stores for the 1st Battalion of European Infy.	46. 1 40	Do
Do. Do as above		
Sundry Small Stores purchased for the use of the 2d Regiment of native Cavalry	57 31 60	Do
Do. Do. as above		
Sundry Small Stores for the 1st Battalion native Infantry	88 35 —	Do
Do. Do as above		
Sundry Small Stores for the 7th Battalion native Infantry	51 34 40	Do
Do. Do as above		
Sundry Small Stores for the 19th Battalion native Infantry	12 2 —	Do
Do. Do. as above		
Sundry Small Stores for the 20th Battalion	52 20 40	Do
Do. Do as above		

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273 & 282 18 adjutants there Charge of 3 Coolies each to carry their Books, not being authorised by the Regulations is to be brought to account . . . 38.10.16 I will call upon the adjutants to refund & will be responsible that the amount shall be brought to account

283 The Rate for Coolies established is for a Mastry 2 Pagodas and a Common Cooley 1 3/4 Pag.a - The Surgeon of the 16th Battalions charge of 2 Pagodas for 10 Coolies the Regulations allow 1 Mastry and 6 Coolies the Overcharge is . . . . 7.24 . Shall be refunded

284 14 Coolies to the 16th Battalion the difference of Pay, as above is . . 4 " " Do

285 The Charge of 6 Coolies for Carriage of arms not authorised by the Regn.s 2.33.2 - Do

290 2 Coolies in the Laboratory 28 days at 3 fanams, Colonel Sydenhams Bill makes it 2 fanams the difference is . . . . " 56 . - Do

307 To explain by what authority 11 fan.s 40 Cash p.r Day for 30 Days has been charged for an artillery Serjeant as Sub Conductor with the 16th Battalion - In the Disbursements it amounts to . . . . . 3.17.16 I cannot from Memory explain this but if I do not give a Satisfactory Reason in 10 Days after my arrival at Trichinopoly I will Refund

308 and an allowance to a Corporal as a Grain Keeper with Do . . . 1.75 - By order of the Commanding Officer

Building

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A Pensioned Lascar paid Pagodas
1. 24. instead of P. 1 — . 24 . I will refund

4 Conicoplies Charged for five
Companies of Lascars instead of 2,
at 4 Pagodas each — — — — 12 . . I will refund

32 Buckallies charged for the
Garison the usual number, being,
and allowing 3 more for Sick
Officers gone home this Month, the
Overcharge will be — — — 64 . . when the army was forming on the Plain, a number of Sick officers were in Garison, which occasions the Increase in the Charge

40 Tobies Charged, ten only admitted
Overcharge is — — — — 32 . . Do. Do.

A Cuppage acting Secretary to
Colonel Nixon his allowance,
no allowances whatever established
for acting Staff — — — 38.31.40. Lieutenant Cuppage shall be called upon to refund

1 Persian Writer to the Commanding
Officer for November & Janry
not authorised by the Regulations 1 28 . Captain Chase shall refund

2 Pagodas Charged for a Store
Keepers assistant 4 Pagodas only
admitted — — — — 4 . . formerly assented to

Storekeepers Conicoply Pay. 4. 22
32 admitted at 4 Pagodas — . 22. 32. I will refund

Paymasters D.o Pay. 20. 22. 32.
10 Pagodas allowed — — — 10. 22. 32 I will refund

The Charge for Charcoal, Dairy
Rusk &c. to be in future limited to
Pagodas 16 — This shall be attended to

Overcharge

explicit - For example he charges for Teak wood sent into the Stores 1960 Pagodas, which he says was purchased at Tranquebar and other places for that purpose, but in addition to the receipt for the Money paid on that account, he should also Specify the length and breadth, or rather the number of Cubic feet of Timber purchased, and his does like all other Stores it ought to have been Examined, and the Report Entered upon the proceedings of the Committee of Stores, which are or ought to be regularly transmitted to the Military Boards at the Presidency - The same Remark applies to all the different articles, purchased for the Repair of Gun Carriages, and likewise to the Extra artificers employed on that business, No Stores whatever should be purchased, at any of the out Garrisons or even in the Field, without the sanction of the Committee of Stores, or the Committee of Inspection who ought carefully to examine them afterwards; and the Signature of the President of the Committee be considered, as the proper authority for the Charge - with the audit before the Honorable Board, it is unnecessary for me to make any further Remarks upon the Exceptionable Charges; which differs very little from what usually occur in other Garrisons, including principally small Sums drawn by different Officers; not authorised by the Regulations, and which consequently must be refunded by those Officers

of

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To Mr Stephen Popham

Solicitor to the Honorable Company

To the Company's Solicitor instructions for taking account of Baupiah's Effects

Sir,

An order having issued to the Town Major of Fort St George for the Seizure of the Person & Property of A Baupia Brahmony - you are hereby directed to attend as Notary, and take a List of such Property as may be seized. -

I am, &c.

Fort St George
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Signed John Cranmer Secy

Report of the Town Major

The Town Major attends and reports to the Board that he has secured the Person of Baupiah, together with a Box said by Baupiah to contain valuable Property - The Town Major is informed that the Box is to be opened in the Presence of the Company's Solicitor acting as Notary Public who will take an account in the Presence of Baupiah of the Contents of the Box.

The foregoing Proceedings to be immediately transmitted to Bengal

Resolved that the foregoing Proceedings be immediately copied and sent to Bengal and, the Substance be communicated to His Highness the Nabob.

Read the following Letters from Colonel Capper, Comptroller General of Army accounts

from

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and Seal in Madras This Twenty Eighth Day of September
in the year of Christ One thousand Seven hundred and ninety.

Sealed and Delivered
where no Stamp'd Paper is to be
had. In the Presence of

The Board's Remarks thereon

The Board remark upon the Securities in the foregoing Deed, that they must object to the following (1) in consequence of the Nabob's Representations - Vizt.

Bond of Amdit Ul Umrah for Pagodas — — 136,000.
Tiep of Sooburoy for 50,000, on which a Balance is due of 28,000.
Pag.s 164,000.

Paupiah's assent to abide the Issue of the Investigation

Paupiah being informed of the Objections above Stated, offers further Security instead, but refuses to enter into any Obligation to Stand to the Issue of the Investigation, as directed from Bengal - He adds, "that he is willing "to give Security to Stand to the Issue of the British Laws."

and declares he will not give Security on that account

Paupiah is again reminded, that the Board cannot deviate from the Orders of the Governor General in Council, as to requiring Security from him for Standing the Issue of the Investigation - He replies - "That he will not give such Security" - but requests that what has passed be referred to Bengal - or to a Court of Law - or to Arbitration.

Paupiah withdraws

Paupiah then withdraws. Resolved

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Brought over	2,19,197 —
Two Orders of his said Highness the Nabob on his agents Robert Florey and Charles Binny under Date the 6th Day of December which was in the year of our Lord 1786 for the delivery unto the Order of Edward John Holland Esqr. New Consolidated Bonds of His said Highness the Nabob for the respective Sums of ₹ 11308-9-6 & ₹ 38,149,5-19 Pagodas with Interest from the 1st Day of august then preceding which Orders are accepted by the said Robert Florey and Charles Binny or one of them	
Principal and Interest	2,01,696 —
Balance due on Tyep of Soubarow payable to Avadanum Ramasawmy for 50,000 P. ₹ Pagodas about	28,000 —
Star Pagodas	4,48,893 —

Making together the Sum of Four Lac ks and Forty Eight Thousand Eight hundred, and ninety three Star Pagodas —

To Hold the said Several Bills of Sale, Certificates, Respondentia, Bonds, Bond of mundat ul Amah, Decree against Samuel Johnston, orders of His said Highness the Nabob on his agents Robert Florey and Charles Binny as well as Balance on the Tyep of Soubarow and the Value thereof and the amount due thereon respectively unto the Gouernment of Fort St George for the time being —

Upon Condition that they be delivered up to me on my paying unto the Gouernment of Fort St George for the time being such Sum or Sums of Money

as

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I Avadanum Paupiah Do hereby assign and make over unto the said Morgan Williams John Turing & Edward Saunders or to the Government of Fort St George aforesaid for the time being the several Titles, Deeds, Bonds, Bills and other Securities as hereafter Specified, that is to say.

Landed Property — Valuation by Paupiah

One Grant from the Government of Fort St George of a Piece of Ground to James Watt and assigned to me — One Do from Do of Do to Rio Legge Willis & assigned to me One Do from Do of Do to Thomas Pearce and assigned to me

all now making one Garden situated at Parsawaukum near Vepery on which I have built two Houses and Offices —

One valued at — 14,000
One Do at — 1750 — 15,750

Bill of sale of John Peter Boileau of one Garden Situated at St Thome and Grant from Company and other Papers relative thereto — 3000.

Bill of Sale from the Sheriff of a Garden at Tydapet — 1000.

Bill of Sale No 488 from Cummaul Comaraik of a House in the Black Town and its accompanying Choultry Deed No 4260 — 500.

Bill of Sale No 1312 from Mooko Colunda Dossaph of a House in the Black Town and its accompanying Deed No 450 — 450.

Bill of Sale No 1099 from Cummaul Narranah of a House in the Black Town — 300.

Carried over — 21000.

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To John Channier Esq.

Secretary to the Military & Political Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith you will receive the Security Bond or Deed to be executed by Avadanum Paupiah Braminy which Deed I have drawn in strict Conformity to the Instructions of Government as conveyed to me by your Letter of the 24th Instant.—

Sam. N. V.

/ Signed / J. Cophan

Solicitor

Madras September 28th 1790

In the Company's letter with a Security Bond executed by which Braminy was appointed to the Sircar Government

To all whom these Presents may concern Avadanum Paupiah Braminy sends Greeting.—

Appointment executed by Paupiah Braminy

Whereas in a Letter from his Highness Wallajaw V. V. Nabob of the Carnatic under Date the fifth Day of August last past and addressed to Morgan Williams Esq. now acting President of Fort St. George there is a Paragraph to the following Effect.— "In this account I have taken "Credit for Pagodas Four Lacks and Forty eight Thousand "Seven hundred and ninety two Money paid by me for the "public Service to Paupiah Dubash to the late Governor "Mr. John Holland, the accounts of Particulars is enclosed "and the Clerks of my Treasury will attend on you in Council "when called upon to verify the accounts".— And Whereas

the

Severities, industriously spread abroad, understanding particular application was made by His Highness the Nabob, sometimes to send him to the Durbar sometimes to put him into further confinement in the Main Guard and your Petitioner was sent for frequently by the Honorable the Governor - on the 24th September your Petitioner was again sent for and attended before the Honorable the Governor in Council by whom he was informed that an order had been received from the Governor General in Council to release his Security & to take further Security to the full amount of the Claim made by His Highness the Nabob on express Conditions to abide by the Decision of a Committee appointed or to be appointed and of the Governor General in Council - your Petitioner replied that he knew of no authority of the Governor General in Council in a Case of Property that your Petitioner was a Merchant and Inhabitant of Madras and not a Servant of the Company or of His Highness the Nabob that his transactions with the Nabob were Mercantile and such as had been Common at Madras - that he was a House keeper of Madras, and that he was of a considerable Family among the natives Conversant with the Settlement well that he considered himself under the Protection of the British Laws, and was bound to abide their Decisions, and not by the Decision of the Governor General

in

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detriment will arise to the Public Good from Paupia being left to plan new villanies and form new Schemes I must be satisfied, and whatever may be the Instructions received from the Supreme Government by your resolution in Consequence I shall subscribe to them, without a murmur. One observation I have to suggest to you that I believe this the first time that a Security has been accepted for the appearance of Men who have betrayed a public Trust and robbed the public Treasury.

I have only to add that should it be your determination to accept further Security from Paupia it will be my necessary to observe the utmost circumspection with respect to the validity of such security and particularly such as might be offered that may bear the name of Mr. Edward Holland who I hope it will be understood by you for such was my meaning is every way implicated with his Brother in the Charges I have brought forward - Charges in the Course of which I have proved the fullest guilt upon the delinquents to which they refer, and in doing so I have performed a Task Justice required as due to myself and to my Friends the Company. What can I say more

A true Translation

Signed Joseph Farrow Jun. Sr.

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Translation

From the Nabob Wallajah to Morgan Williams Esqr.

Dated 17th Mohurrum 1205 or 27th September 1790

Received 27th September 1790

From the Nabob — concerning caution; Shelum in accepting security from Caupeah and particularly as to such as may bear the name of Mr Edwards Follows —

I had heard, and heard with high satisfaction that, the Supreme Board of Bengal taking into their consideration the present Investigation and the description of the Parties concerned had wisely determined, that, Caupeah should be immediately confined and remain in confinement until ultimate decision should take place and that, Instructions in consequence had been transmitted, to your Presidency — But my Friend I fear I have been deceived in the Information I have received, and I judge from some particulars that were conveyed to me yesterday, I was then told that, Caupeah, had been called before your Board that a further Security in addition to that which he had before given had been required that he had promised to produce it in a Short time and that, it had been determined to accept it and leave him at full Liberty.

Ignorant as I am as to the Certainty of the matters I have stated, for the wants of Official Communication or authentic Testimony I can only express my Hopes that you my Friend will take care

matter further and I shall be happy to hear that you have restored Captain Schomberg to the exercise of his Command We are most anxious to pay every possible attention to him as well to every Officer of His Majesty's Squadron under your Command, and shall never, unless absolutely compelled, and then most reluctantly, prefer Complaints against any of them.

When the Squadron under the Command of Rear Admiral Sir Robert Harland was sent to this Country, it was understood that he was furnished with Orders from the Admiralty to support by every means the consequence of the East India Company whose Representatives were also instructed to pay the greatest Respect to His Majesty's Flag. The Forts of the Company always first saluted the King's Flag, and always received the same Number of Guns in return — as this mode was uniformly followed by Sir Robert Harland's Successors, there must have been some mistake in the information that Vice Admiral Sir Edward Hughes returned, two Guns less.

We beg leave to repeat the assurances of our most hearty dispositions to preserve the best understanding between the two Services, and to express our sanguine hopes that this will be effected. We have the utmost confidence in the Character of the Naval Officer in charge of His Majesty's Squadron, and shall

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From the Commandant at Nellore- Lieutenant Forbes arrives with Treasure for the Presidency & proceeds immediately on his Route

From the Commandant at Nellore

From Lieutenant Forbes

From Lieutenant Forbes-advising of his Arrival at the Presidency with Treasure from Angole.

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell - will pay attention to the Instructions of the Board contained in their Letter of the 25th.

Read the following Letter from Commodore Cornwallis

The Honorable Governor in Council

Madras

Sir,

From Commodore Cornwallis - has suspended Captain Linzee in consequence of improper Conduct towards Government - & the Subject of Salutes

Sir Richard Strachan Captain of His Majesty's Ship Vestal, having delivered to me the Correspondence which past upon the arrival of His Majesty's Sloop Atalanta in this Road the 14th Instant, with Captain Schomberg's Letter of that Date, and I am to acquaint you that I so much disapprove of his Conduct upon that occasion, that I have suspended him from the Command of his Majesty's Sloop Atalanta;—

In regard to what you are pleased to mention about Salutes, I understood that Sir Edward Hughes had always returned two Guns less to the Honorable Company's Forts, and I beg to observe, that a Regularly appointed Commander in Chief with a Captain under him, is considered, as a Flag Officer — I gave no Orders to the

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26th From the Sub Secretary at Bengal - with a Bill of Lading and List of Military Stores Laden on Board the Ship Countess of Errol.

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal

From Do - with a General Invoice and Bill of Lading of Cloathing for the Bengal Troops serving on this Coast - shipped on the Countess of Errol - likewise Separate Invoices for Lieutenant Colonels Cockerell and Deare.

From Do

Dispatched, the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mc B. Nos 156. 157. 158. 159. 160.

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell - directing him to call upon Captain Doveton for all the publick Papers relating to the late Colonel Kelly's Situation as Comg. the Center Army.

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell

To the Resident at Cuddalore - stating the Opinion of the Hospital Board, on the application of the Surgeon for Bugas Medicines.

To the Resident at Cuddalore

To the Board of Revenue - with Copy of a Letter from Bommauze - directing them to make the necessary Enquiries on the Subject of its Contents.

To the Board of Revenue

To the Commandant at Tragar - directing him to furnish such Military aid as may be required by Messrs. Landon and Floyer in support of the Trust committed to their Charge.

To the Commandt at Tragar

To the Military Board - with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Hospital Board - directing them to report their Opinion thereon.

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25th Conciliatory means, we shall approve of its being employed in that manner as soon as the Season will admit of engaging in Military Operations on that part of the Coast; and our wish is that your President should act entirely according to his own discretion and Judgment, either to take the direction of that Service in person, or to entrust it to some other Officer, as He may think most expedient for the public good.

We have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.

Fort William,
6th September 1790

(Signed) Cornwallis
Ch. Stuart
Peter Speke

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

Honorable Governor in Council
Madras

From Governor Cornwallis advising of the Receipt of the Danish Letters of the 24th & 25th Instant

Sir,

I have received the favor of your Letter, enclosing one from the Danish Governor relative to the Nicobar Islands, and I have this Day received your Letter with a Copy of one from General Meadows, for which I return you many thanks.

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.

(Signed) W Cornwallis

Crown Madras Road
25th September 1790

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell

Received Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell (as entered in Mil. Cons. No 147) advising of the Decease of Colonel Tolly on the 23d Instant

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John Chamier Esq.

Secretary to Fort St George &c

From Mr Secretary Hay with Copy of a Letter from the Bombay Government respecting the Bibee of Cananore.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter written by the Governor General in Council, on the 6th Instant, to the Governor in Council at Bombay, and to request that it may be forwarded to General Medows, by the first safe Opportunity that offers. I have the Honor to be,

Fort William
9th September 1790

W. &c.

(Signd) E Hay Secy to the Government

To the Honble Colonel Abercromby

Governor in Council Bombay

Honble Sir,

We are concerned to observe, by the Letter from the Chief of Tellicherry Dated in June last, that notwithstanding all his endeavors for that purpose, he had not been able to conciliate the friendship of the Bibbee of Cananore, But that on the Contrary she had admitted a considerable body of Tippoo's Troops to Garrison the Fortress of Cananore, and by her unfavorable disposition towards us had encouraged the Moplas, of which Cast she is in some considered as the Chief, to disturb and attack the Malabar Rajahs who are in our Interests, and to persecute the Nairs, who are universally attached to us.

We have never been distinctly informed of the nature of Bibbee's relative Connexion with Tippoo, that is whether she is a Tributary and Subject, or under the

engagement

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25 you previous to any Payment taking Place I have in pursuance of that Idea withheld the Pay for the present Month and have given the necessary Directions to the Paymasters and others for preparing the Documents requisite which I hope to be enabled to forward to you by the next Tappal should it accord with your Ideas of his Lordships Intention - I shall in future continue to transmit you the abstracts &c previous to the issuing Money for their discharge by which means you will be to judge immediately of the propriety of the expenditures and will in some measure exonerate me from a disagreeable Responsibility.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
W. Montgomery

Camp near Bennow
5th September 1790

Chief's Copy

Signed Wm Stuart
assistant

Major Montgomery
Commanding the Ellore Detachment

Sir,

Since my letter of yesterday I have been favored with yours of the 5th Instant and one from Mr Malcolm of the 4th any reply to which respecting the Charges of the Detachment as well as to your having directed the payment of Captain Tuttle Monthly Bills is become unnecessary from me from the orders you will herewith receive from

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would be unjust that he should be a Sufferer by being kept out of that Money longer than was necessary - On my remarking to Captain Tull that the collective amount of his Charge was rather high, he gave me his Honor that the whole has been expended for the Detachment. I thought it therefore too invidious a Task to enter into minute and tedious Investigations of the Expenditure of each article, especially when I had no Solid Ground whereon to rest my Objections with an Officer of his Standing & Character.

I am sorry to apprize you that my suspicions of the numbers of Horse (2600) said to be here being exaggerated, are now confirmed, nor are their Reinforcements likely to join so soon as was expected - Mohaubut Jung himself wishes those from Deodurg & Adone to be hastened by Orders from the Nizam - These Reinforcements and particularly that from before Adone are now stated to me as much inferior both in numbers and Description of Force from the accounts I received at Rachore - Those accounts Specified the expected Reinforcement from Adone to be chiefly Horse, whereas I am now informed that they consist entirely of Infantry on the whole I have only to repeat that the Force here when assembled will not exceed the numbers mentioned in mine of the 31st Ultimo.

I had at Rachore made a demand for a Body of Horse which I was then informed should be complied

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25 of an action between a Detachment of the army & the Enemy. We have the Honor to be,

Fort St George 24th September 1790

Wr Wr

Signd Morgan Williams
Wr Council

To John Turing Esq.
President Wr Members of the Board of Assigned Revenue

To the Board of Assigned Revenue orders respecting the Jaghire Lands belonging to the Nabob's Family

Gentlemen,

Government having taken into Consideration your Letter of the 20th Instant direct me to inform you that a Letter will be written to the Nabob acquainting his Highness that the amount of the Jaghires to His Highness's Family will be deducted from the Sum of Pagodas 2,13,424 provided for this Purpose in the Treaty, and no Interference with the Jaghiredars will take place, if this mode of Arrangement is agreable to His Highness.

Established Jaghires to other Persons are to be restored to the Jaghiredars and there is to be no Interference with them.

I have the Honor to be,

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Wr Wr

Signd John Chanier Secy

Sends Letter to the Nabob as entered in C. C. N° 192 with a Proposition for delivering over to his Highness the Jaghire Lands belonging to his Family enclosing a List of the Lands alluded to.

Substance of a Letter to the Nabob

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25th execution before Council on Tuesday next the 28th Instant.

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Sam W. W.
(Signed) John Chamier Secy

To the Right Honble Charles Earl Cornwallis K.G.

To Bengal with Copy of a Letter from Major General Medows

Governor General in Council
at Fort William

My Lord,

We have the Honor to transmit for your Lordships' Information, the accompanying Copy of a Letter this Instant received from Major General Medows.

We have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.

Fort St George
24th September 1790

(Signed) Morgan Williams
&c Council

The Same to Governments
at Bombay

To the Right Honble Charles Earl Cornwallis K.G.

Governor General in Council at Fort William

To Bengal advising of having assumed the Managements of the Tanjore Country & inclosing the Decease of Colonel Kelly

My Lord,

We have the honor to announce to your Lordship in Council that We have assumed the Managements of the Tanjore Country - the particulars relating to which will be hereafter Communicated when the Commissioners shall have made their detailed Report.

We are sorry to inform you that Colonel Robert Kelly Commanding the Centre army has departed this Life after a very few hours illness -

The

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Diary

25th Received Letter from the Amdist ul Amrah (as entered in C.C. N° 198) enclosing a list of separate Jaghires belonging to himself and others of the Nabob's Family requesting that Orders be issued to the Collectors not to interfere with them.

Substance of a Letter from the Amdist ul Amrah

Sent the following Letters

To George Andrew Ram
& E. W. Fallofield } Esqrs

To Messrs. Ram and Fallofield Bawa not to be employed, & Perrumal in consequence of the Rajah's pointed Objections - enclosing Copies of Letters from Serfoge and from the Mothers of the late Rajah,

Gentlemen,

The Board have received your Letters Dated the 16th and 18th Instant —

With regard to the employing of Bawa, they are of Opinion that the mode proposed by you was exceedingly proper and it was certainly the Intention of Government that Bawa should be employed, but, in consideration of the Rajah's very pointed Objections it is thought for the present, expedient not to employ him, —

I enclose Copy of Letters received from Serfoge and from the Mothers of Tulgaye late Rajah, and am directed by the Board to desire you will give them your Sentiments as to the Provision which should be made for Serfoge and for the Mothers and Family of the late Rajah in order that

person accused, from withdrawing himself out of the reach of legal Prosecution at home.

The other two Members however not concurring with me, because they considered a partial transmission of Depositions to be inconsistent with Strict justice, & in direct Contradiction to the Original Instructions of Government for our guidance - as I cannot admit that there is either irregularity or injustice, in what I proposed, nor a Contradiction to the intentions of Government, because the Circumstances of our having taken the examinations of the principal Witnesses produced on the part of the Nabob in time for the Dispatch, not having been reported to the Board, this material Circumstance was not of course in their Contemplation when the Original instructions were given to us.

The application of the Nabob now before us Corroborates the propriety of my Proposal, with this difference, that I suggested the getting the several examinations Sworn to before a Magistrate in time to have had them transmitted by the Ship, which has since sailed for Europe.

(Signed) George Stanley.

A true Copy
(Signed) Joseph Garrow Sup.t to the Committee.

Minute thereon,

As the Houghton has sailed for England, no Observations appear necessary at present upon the foregoing Letter.

Copies of the two last Letters from Bengal to be sent to the Committee.

Ordered that Copies of the two last Letters from Bengal, respecting Paupiah, be sent to the Committee.

Agreed that Mr James Russell, at the

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Agreed that Copies of the above be sent to the Military Paymaster General for his Information.—

Read the following Letter from the Committee appointed to investigate the Charge exhibited by the Nabob against Paupiah &c.

To the Honble Major General Medows

Governor in Council Fort S^t George.

Tuma Mss^rs Maxwell Montray & Gannon report Progress Mr Montray differs in opinion with the Majority.

Honble Sir

On the 19^th Instant We received Mr Secretary Chaniers Letter of the 18^th with its enclosure, desiring our Opinion on the requisition of His Highness the Nabob for the Committee to report Progress in order that the same may be transmitted to Europe by the Ship under Dispatch.—

Altho' the actual Dispatch of the Houghton previous to the Receipt of the Nabob's Letter had not precluded (as it effectually did) the possibility of a compliance with his Highness's request, nevertheless we should have considered the partial transmission of our Proceedings unless under a special Order from your Honorable Board, inconsistent with the strict justice, and that impartial Conduct which ought ever to actuate Gentlemen acting in Situations similar to that we are now placed in, and as being moreover incontradiction to your original Instructions of the 17^th Ultimo, which direct us to "Report the whole with our "Opinion thereon to Government."

Mr

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and that these matters are frequently delayed to the prejudice of the Patients; as it seems the most trivial Repair cannot be executed without permission of the Committee of Works at Madras.

I therefore intreat that you will be pleased to recommend to Government the propriety as well as Convenience of empowering the Commanding Officer to give Orders for such Repairs as may occasionally appear necessary in the General Hospital, when represented by the Head Surgeon. —

I have the Honor to be, with great respect, Sr. &c.

Vellore
the 16th September 1790.

/ Signd / J. Gahagan Head Surgeon

A true Copy

/ Signd / V Conally Secy to the Hospital Board.

Read the following Letter & Enclosure from Mr. Samuel Johnston. —

John Chamier Esqr.
Secretary &c. Fort St George

Sir,

From Mr. Samuel Johnston enclosing a Statement of his Account Current with his application to return to Europe

I am honored with yours of the 25th with Sundry enclosures, as an answer to which, I beg to trouble you with an account Current for the information of the Honble Board. —

I take the liberty of again renewing my Request of being permitted to return to my Station, so that I may deliver over such Vouchers as are now locked up in my drawers, & have an opportunity of explaining with more accuracy & readiness any further Remarks that shall occur.

I have the Honor to be Sr. &c.

Fort St George
23d September 1790.

/ Signd / Sam. Johnston

Dr

Fort St George 24th September 1790

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Vellore
the 16th September 1790.

(Signed) J. Gahagan Head Surgeon

A true Copy

(Signed) V Conally Secy to the Hospital Board.

Read the following Letter & Enclosure from Mr Samuel Johnston. —

John Chamier Esqr
Secretary &c. Fort St George

Sir,

I am honored with yours of the 21st with Sundry enclosures, as an answer to which, I beg to trouble you with an account Current for the information of the Honble Board. —

I take the liberty of again renewing my Request of being permitted to return to my Station; so that I may deliver over such Vouchers as are now locked up in my drawers, & have an opportunity of explaining with more accuracy & readiness any further Remarks that shall occur.

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

Fort St George
23d September 1790.

(Signed) Sam.l Johnston

From Mr Samuel Johnston inclosing a Statement of his Account Current & requesting his application to return to the Presidency

Dr

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

Gentlemen,

I some time ago informed the Commanding Officer of this Garrison, that the Hospital Privies were in great want of repair, particularly the Vaults which required cleaning out — The Engineer was in consequence directed to examine them and approved of the manner which I proposed for the Repairs &c. which was, to empty the Vaults and Open a Communication to the Ditch; But the Committee of Works at Madras, have been pleased to order the Vaults in use at present to be Stopped up, and moveable Pots to be placed under the Seats. —

I humbly conceive that if the Committee of Works had been acquainted with the Situation of this Hospital, they would not have objected to the mode proposed by me, and approved of by the Commanding Officer and Engineer; for as the Privies are fixed in a Centrick part of the Hospital Compound, for the Convenience of those who are able to resort thither, the Pots cannot be removed therefrom without passing through several of the wards, which must prove a constant annoyance to the Patients exclusive of the ill consequences likely to arise, by frequently exposing them to a Noxious and putrid effluvia — These are considerations

thus

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Read the following Proceedings of the Hospital Board.—

From the Hospital Board—recommending that Mr Assistant Surgeon King be withdrawn from the Garrison of Condapelly and appointed to succeed Mr Little in the 2d Battalion—reporting on the application from the Residents at Cuddalore—respecting Bazar Medicines—forwarding Copy of a Letter from Mr Gahagan respecting the Hospital and Store House at Pennamallee—

Hospital Board,
20th September 1790.

Read a Letter from Mr Secretary Charnier, enclosing Extract of a Letter from Major Montgomery, requesting that an Assistant Surgeon be appointed to the 2d Battalion—Mr Little having been obliged to leave Camp on account of Illness.—

The Hospital Board are sorry to find that Government have not thought proper to approve their recommendation of Mr O Donoghoe, the only Gentleman who had offered his Services—although they had just reported a deficiency of eleven Assistants—The only mode they have of supplying Mr Little's place is by removing a person from another Station, and as the least likely to be attended with prejudice to the Service recommend that Mr King Assistant Surgeon, be withdrawn from the Garrison of Condapelly and appointed to the 2d Battalion.—

approved and will be published in General Orders—

Read a Letter from Mr Secretary Charnier with an Extract of a Letter from the

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To the Honble Morgan Williams Esqr.

Senior Member at the Presidency, and the Gentlemen
in Council. Fort St George, Madras N. E.

From Major General Medows. Tippoo decamps the Ghauts, and attacks a Detachment of the Army under Colonel Floyd — an account thereof & of the Loss sustained by the English.

Honble Sir, & Gentlemen,

I am sorry to acquaint you with a Check that we have received, notwithstanding all the enterprize of Colonel Floyd assisted by great judgement - However it is not of sufficient consequence I think to make us dejected, and tho' a loss I hope not an irreparable one, - and only calculated I hope to postpone - not prevent the great objects of the War, - the crushing this cruel Tyrant and Usurper. —

As it was impossible to think of ascending the Ghauts without collecting Magazines, or of subsisting our Army all together - Colonel Floyd commanded on the Bowanny River - three Regiments of Dragoons - the thirty Sixth Regiment, and four Battalions of Sepoys, with the artillery attached to these Corps, for the purpose of collecting Grain at Sattimungalum which he had taken - Notwithstanding all our vigilence the Enemy came down quicker than our intelligence; and in such force that during the most gallant contest for two Days, in which it is conjectured the Enemy must have suffered very considerably, he was obliged to retire, leaving behind some Grain Six Guns - owing to the bullocks being killed

and

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I must observe to Mr. Tallofield that if he leaves this place the enmity which Mr. Ram bears and the great intrigues of his Dubash and others about him, will I am afraid cause a great deal of confusion - I need not say much upon the Subject. — What can I say more

Tanjore 17th September 1790

(Signed) in the Mahratta by the Rajah)

A true Copy from a Letter in English sent by his Excellency to Mr. Tallofield and me. —

(Signed) G. A. Ram

Remarks on the foregoing Letters from Messrs Ram and Tallofield

Agreed to inform Messrs Ram and Tallofield that the mode proposed by them for employing Bava was exceedingly proper, and that it was certainly the Intention of Government that Bava should be employed But that, in consideration of the Rajah's very pointed Objections it is expedient for the present not to employ him. —

Substance of Letters from Serfoge Rajah and from the Mother of the Late Rajah of Tanjore

Read Letters from Serfoge Rajah, the adopted Son of the late Rajah of Tanjore, and from the Mother of the late Rajah (as entered in C. C. N.s 189-190) from the former Stating, that Amer Sing the present Rajah, acquired Possession of the Throne of Tanjore by Intrigue, and that the Public Coffers were drained to set aside the rightful Successor - Expressing his grateful

Thanks

Fort St George 21st September 1790.

you say in your Letter that you will send a proper Person to my Office to inspect the Circar accounts for the last and present year, pray who is that proper Person tell me Plainly without disguise, I do not see the use of asking the Last year's account, but however I have ordered my Servants to prepare Sufficient accounts for your guidance without any Confusion and to prevent you from saying in future that for want of Accounts some mistakes or Loss in the Revenue happened and in addition I will send one or two of the Account Keepers who have been brought up for that Office and are as clear as one could wish for that Office.

I hear the intrigues of Mr. Ram and his Dubash Sooba Row are going on very fast in bringing out the Rava or his Son in to the Business to effect their wishes in making up a fortune, I now take the earliest opportunity to remark that this is a person who is noted in your own Government's Record, as a depopulator and destroyer of the Tanjore Country and in Consequence many Letters have been written from that Board to my Government wherein they disapprove of & and condemn in the Severest Terms his Misconduct and bad administration - all this Mr. Tallofield must be very sensible of.

I therefore earnestly instreat Mr. Tallofield will not be led away by Mr. Ram and his Dubash so as to discredit the former proceedings of the Board of Madras and

force

wait till the final adjustment and decision of the accounts for their own Satisfaction for they must know that no great Revenue can be expected from my Country till the Latter end of November next but a very trifling Sum, this I dare say you are sensible of and will acknowledge - say that any trifling Sums that may be got now are to be considered as a gratuity for the present Circumstances on account of the War, I do not contradict it and left no room for you to make use of such expressions, for I have consented in my Letter of 26th August 1790, to admit and acknowledge the Company's People in all Cutcherry's where any business of the Revenue is transacted to inspect all accounts of Receipts and Disbursements and to share the neat receipt agreable to the Treaty and the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors and so if the Honble the Board of Madras had any thoughts of doing me Justice they might (with honor to their Employers and Justice to themselves) have waited patiently for the adjustment of the accounts before they proceeded to Extremities, and in the interim they are perfectly safe in Securing the trifling receipts by employing the Company's People in the manner above described, which was your own Proposal and the measure adopted by them.

The Government of Madras say that they have forwarded a Statement of Date the 13th Ultimo I have requested to see the same through the

convinced of the illegal proceedings of the Government of Madras, for you must know Gentlemen that the accounts Current which I have sent you to be forwarded to Madras are very clear and in every point distinct. for such Cases it was the Duty of Government of Madras to have made such remarks and Observations as they could have proved to the world to be legal ones. and then convince me and the world that I was faulty in such great and material points, that my accounts were false and then, but not before take away my Country, without any justice and without having any regard to the National Honor which has hitherto prevailed in India and convinced the Princes of the Strict Justice of the Honorable the Company's Government and induced them with grateful Joy to place their Confidence on the honor of the British nation and trust themselves and their Countries under their protection. But in breach of the Treaty they have used the British Arms in the usurpation of my Country For I most positively say that I do not owe the Company more than about 27,000 Pagodas and which I have repeatedly wrote to you that I would pay off immediately upon the accounts being adjusted.

On the subject of the present War I have Consented to bind myself conformable to the Treaty

till

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disagreeable to the Rajah than the taking his two useless Peons off Bava's House. But it seems the Fate of the Rajah Councils to avoid a slight inconvenience, to draw on a heavy Calamity - Thus his refusal to shew a decent attention to — Sir Jorge obliged the Company's Representatives to release him in a Peremptory manner - His refusal to accede to my Proposal of Tasildars, in April last, has obliged the Honorable Board to assume the management of his Country - and by not accepting the alternative, last proposed to him, his Evil advisers have forced him to incur a worse - you need not take notice of what I have said above to this misguided man - It will be sufficient to assure him "That I have no Intentions of employing Bava since his Excellency appears so very averse to it - without further directions from the Honorable Board," The in my Opinion the employing of Bava was clearly the Intention of the Honorable Board in their Letter of the 13th Ultimo. Sam, Wt. Wr.

Tanjore 17 September 1790

/ Signd / G. A. Ram

John Chamier Esqr.
Military Secretary.

Sir,

From Mr. Ram and Tassildar with Copy of a Letter from the Rajah which he proudly refuses to receive being employed in the Collections.

We have the honor to Enclose you a Letter we have received this Morning from the Rajah - on which

We

Fort St George 24th September 1790.

When my Servants was under confinement Mr. Ram put unjustly a Guard over him— Now by the words which you have Spoken to my Vackil, it seems that they intend to thrust away my People and to carry him (Bava) off of this I give you notice beforehand.—

He (Bava) has been put under the Care (Guard) of my People If they therefore will take him away, my People will by no means leave him— Though my Country has been taken from me by force, I am willing to assist the Company's agents in the management of the Country,

This I declared in yours (Swartz's) Presence two Days ago— and have declared it again in my Letter to Messrs Rasa and Fallofield which I sent to them yesterday And now I declare it again by this Letter viz.t whether Assistance they need in managing the Country, that Assistance I am willing to afford them, you will therefore tell Messrs Ramand Fallofield not to do any thing beyond this.—

Is there in the Tanjore Country none besides Bava and his Son who understand accounts— If you should say, that there is none, I would ask you one Question, viz.t what would they do in case Bava should Die.

That which I think in this Business, is as follows, Mr. Ramand others are not satisfied by seeing my Country taken from me by violence, they will take

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To John Chamier Esqr.

Military Secretary.

From Messrs Rawe and Tallofield stating the manner in which they intend to employ Bava;

Sir,

The Bava against whom His Excellency has so pointedly objected has been recommended to us by the Reverend Mr. Swartz as a Person whose advice might be of considerable advantage with regard to the Examination of former accounts of the Revenue, of which he has an intimate knowledge, the result of long Experience. It was not our intention to give any Employment to him out of the Fort or invest him with authority - but to make him an allowance sufficient for his maintenance. There are at present Peons placed over him by the Rajah's Order, and tho' we could wish he were freed from this Restraint, as it prevents him from being of any Benefit to us, yet we are averse to take any measures for Effecting it without the express permission of the Board lest it might give additional Umbrage to His Excellency.

We have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient,

humble Servants,

Signed G. A. Rawe.

E. W. Tallofield.

Tanjore
18th September
1790.

To

Fort St George, 24th September 1790

What greater proof can I have of the departure of justice?

Besides I have written august 29th desiring that Mr. Fallofield and Mr. Swartz might come to me, but I have got no answer to this my Request. If they had come to me I would have shewed them the Treaty & Letters, so that they would not have been able to give a just answer; — but for that very reason they did not come. —

September 14th 1790.

I shall have more to write? —

Tanjore, 15th September 1790.

Be it known to all Natarcunnums, Natars, — Jagerdars, Poligars, Cavalgars, Curnildars, Pullakadars, Renters, Curnums, and Ryots, also to all Suncam Men in the Soubahs of Combaconum, Mayaveram, Trevandy, Manargondy, Puttucotah, and all other Dependences whatsoever of the Tanjore Country that the Governments of Fort St George, on the trust of the Honorable English East India Company, have thought proper for the publick Security and advantage to assume the Managements 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 Lumsy Esq. President &c. Members of that Board, or by Messrs. Ramand Fallofield who have been appointed Collectors in

the

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Inner Sing. Maha Rajah presents his Salam to G.l Ram and E.K. Tallofield.

The Letter which you have written to me September 11.th 1790, M.r Swartz has delivered, and the Second Letter the Chopdar has delivered, the letter which you wrote the 12.th I received the 13.th Instant, I have therefore received 3 Letters.

I have answered that Letter, which you wrote September 2.d and sent you that answer September 5.th by which you may have known our determination. This being the Case, you wrote again September 11.th that I should give a determinate answer to the third Proposal.

I have written a Letter to Governor and Council August 26.th and Sent it to you to have it enclosed in your Letter, have I received an Answer to that Letter moreover, I have Stated the payment made by me to the Company in a Letter Dated August 29.th and again in an other Letter Dated 31.st August in such a manner I have twice sent to the Governor and Council my accounts and those two Letters I have sent to you to forward them.

You yourself have Sent those accounts, which the Governor and Council have received and considered.

As the Governor and Council have not acquainted me with their Decision in respect of the accounts, it is not in my power to answer that point concerning

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To the foregoing Questions the following answers were returned by us -

Answer to the 1st Question

If his Excellency gives orders to his Servants that they should obey all such Orders and requisitions as they may may receive from Messrs. Ram and Tallofield, it is not likely or to be expected they will disobey. if they should, however, on the Circumstance being made known to his Excellency - he will of Course of his own accord remove them. -

2d Messrs. Ram and Tallofield cannot determine on any place to transact their business in - Sometimes it may be in the House appropriated to the Resident - sometimes in the Country in the Soubahs, as Circumstances may require - If they should have occasion to inspect any of Revenue accounts in the Dustrum or Office of Revenue, a proper Person will be sent for that purpose as mentioned in our third Proposal to His Excellency. -

3d Messrs. Ram and Tallofield may find it necessary and probably will to send Servants into the Soubahs, as they will be obliged to transmit to Government Certain accounts of the Probable or Expected Resources and Revenues of the Country from the growing Crops.

A further answer to this Question appears in our Answer to the first Question. -

4th All the accounts of the present year as well as of the last appear to Messrs. Ram & Tallofield to be absolutely necessary at present to enable them to discharge their Duty properly - should the inspection of

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years, we sent the following Letter to His Excellency

To His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore

May it please your Excellency!

On Considering the Question your Excellency's Vackeel put to us by order of your Excellency, respecting the Examination of accounts, We beg leave to observe to your Excellency that we are Clearly of Opinion it may be absolutely necessary with a view of being at as much Certainty as possible with regard to the real Revenues of this Country and in order to ascertain the real and ancient Quantity of Circar Ground as well as what may have been given or granted to Individuals, that we should be permitted to have free access to the records and all accounts of the Revenue for Several years past.

We have the Honor to be, with the greatest

Tanjore 12 September 1790.

Respect, &c &c

Signed G. A. Ram

C. W. Falloofield

(Paper received from Mr Swartz)

His Excellency's Vackeel Trumbuck Sumbaje is with me and desireth to have a distinct answer to the following Questions,

1st If any of His Excellency's Servants should be

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The Reverend Mr Swartz having informed us that the Rajah having expressed a desire to him that we would wait for his final answer to the 3d and last Proposition till the 13th Instant, and that his Excellency had Expressed some Doubts with regard to the nature of that proposition, and the points in which it differed from the Tanjaldar Proposal, the following Letter was addressed by us to his Excellency.

To His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore,

May it please your Excellency!

We are ever happy to comply with your Excellency's wishes as far as our Instructions will permit — We readily consent (agreeably to your Excellency's desire Communicated to us by the Reverend Mr Swartz) to wait till the Evening of Monday next for your Excellency's final answer to the 3d and last Proposal we had the honor to make you in the name of the Honorable Board. —

In order to prevent the possibility of any future misconstruction with respect to the nature and design of this Proposition We beg leave to inform your Excellency that in case your Excellency should be pleased to accede to it, we are instructed to Expect that your Excellency will give positive Orders to all your

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Copy of the Proclamation published by us and of our Correspondence with His Excellency since the Letter which we had the honor to address you on the 6th Instant waits on you Enclosed.

We have dispatched a Copy of the Proclamation to each of the five Soubahs and shall send without Delay Inspectors into each of the principal Districts to take particular accounts of the State of the Crops, and We shall endeavour by every means in our power to procure such information of the present state and Condition of the Country as will Enable us to make a Circumstantial report to the Board of Revenue.

The acting President's Letter to the Rajah Dated the 16th Instant which we received this Morning, was sent to His Excellency by the Reverend Mr Swartz with a Letter from ourselves Copy whereof we have the honor to Enclose.

We have the Honor to be,

Sir &c

Tanjore
16th September 1790.

Signed J. A. Ram
E. W. Tallofield

To His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore

May it please your Excellency!

We have received the Letter which your Excellency did us the honor to address to us under Date the 5th Ultimo.

We

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drained in particular parts, which is at present the case.

A true Extract

Signed J. Webbe

Sec.y

Minute on the foregoing Letter.

Government approve the Recommendation of the Board of Revenue respecting the Pettah and Bugas of Tangelpaib - the necessary orders are to be immediately given to the Collector of the Vizagapatam Zamindary for the restoration of the Emoluments to the present Claimant Hussan Jung.

Ordered, that a Notification of the above be made to Captain Kennaway.

Resolved that a Letter be written to his Highness the Nabob, acquainting him that the amount of the Jaghires to his Highness's Family will be deducted from the Sum of Pagodas 2,13,421. provided for this Purpose in the Treaty, and that no Interference will take place with the Jaghiredars.

Agreed that the Board of Revenue be advised of the above - and further - that established Jaghires to other Persons are to be restored to the Jaghiredars without Interference.

Resolved that the acting President be requested to obtain his Highness's Sentiments respecting the Prisoners at Tanjore

Resolved

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1 Inhabitant, for Balance due to the Circar
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2 Renters of Do
1 Bail for S Woorcaudoo Colygar
1 Maniagar of Vapar, no Distinct Charge
1 Nautcanack of Do for Peculation
1 Inhabitant of Vasoodava, Nellore, no Distinct Charge
1 Bugar manaal Tennevelly for Balance due to the Circar
1 Maniagar for Theft
6 Stone Cutters on Suspicion of Murder
1 School Master, no Distinct Charge
1 Inhabitant of Tennevelly Do Do

Signed B. Torin Collector.

A true Copy
Signed J Webb Secy.

To the Honble Major General Medows
Governor in Council Fort St George.

Honble Sir

We have the Honor of submitting to your consideration, Extract of a Letter from Mr Landon, and of recommending that Orders should be immediately issued to Colonel Kelly upon that Subject. We have the Honor to be,

V. Hble

John Turing
Wm Stevens

Extract from the Board of Revenue with Extract of a Letter from Mr Landon stating the Grounds, & Proofs from the Public Survey Accounts Signed, Letter belonging to the Inhabitants of the Ginjee Districts

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your decision and instructions upon this point.—

We have the honor to be,
&c &c

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(signed) John Turing
" Wm Tudor
" David Haliburton
" Hugh Maxwell
" Geo. Moubray
" Wm Balfour

Extract of a Letter from Mr Torin
Dated 11th September 1790

I enclose a List of Servants and other Monthly and annual Expences, as fixed by Mr Irwin except with the addition of another writer which may be allowed as I have no Assistant—I have inserted names opposite to the appointments I have filled up, and most of the inferior Servants will be necessary for the future Management I leave them however to the Judgement of the Board.—

I cannot too soon lay before you a List of Prisoners I found under the Guards of Jaffier Cawn and Tetrapole Moodeliar some of them were confined during the Management of Eteabar Cawn who now heads the party.—

I propose releaseing many upon Bail as I firmly believe there are very few who have not by their

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To the Honble Major General Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St George

From the Board of Revenue reporting on the application made by the Nizam respecting the Pettah and Bazar of Tangelpaut

Honble Sir,

The Subject of the Nizam's application respecting the Pettah and Bazar of Tangelpaut submitted to us with your Letter under Date the 3d Ultimo having undergone a reference to the Collector of the Vizagapatam Havelly, and having also referred to the Report of the late Collector, Mr Crawford, on its' Resumption, the Reasons

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To John Turing Esqr

President &c. Members of the Board of
Assigned Revenue.

Gentlemen

I have received your Commands of the 6th Instant and shall attend to Mr Blacs Communications with regard to the mode of keeping my accounts.—

I enclose Copy of a letter from Mr Brunton Commanding at Pennacoil, and request you will recommend to Government, to effect the wishes of the Company's Aumil there.

None of the Jaghiredars have yet furnished me with even Copies of their Sunnuds, and their agents have delayed giving me any Satisfactory information, under pretence of a previous reference to their principals. I have however every reason to believe my report of them under Date the 1st Instant to be correct, and that all the Jaghires specified by me, existed previous to the Surrender of the Assignment in 1785. I request to be furnished as soon as convenient with your Resolutions regarding them.

I have received a letter from one of the Chittore Polygars, acquainting me, that five Polygars belonging to Tippoo's Country had taken refuge in the Chittore District, that they came from the Country about Bunganore, & had been ejected from their Pollams by Tippoo—and finally that he was desired by them to inform me, that if the Company would grant them Cowle, they would lay waste the Enemy's Country in that Neighbourhood. I have assured them of Protection, and while I wait for some particulars —

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has transmitted for Renting the Districts of his Division, some Jaghires are included. - In the Vellore Division - Alliabad, the Jagues of Tufulmuck, the Nabob's Son - and Sylasgud the Jagues belonging to one of the Ladies of his Highness's Family are mentioned. These Jagues were not given up to the Jagueedars, when the Nabob's Countries were assigned in 1781, and We now request your instructions upon this point, - as also with respect to the Jagues of Chittoor, which was not delivered up during the assignment, but for which Abdul Wahab Khan has made application to this Board. -

At Amboor Mr. Lindesley has mentioned the Jagues of Peniacoopum, or anghir, belonging to Maatiber Khan. - This Jagues was delivered up when the assignment took place, and We recommend that it be now restored to the Jagueedar. -

As Mr. Lindesley has represented the necessity of Decision upon the several proposals on account of the advanced Season, and as that Decision cannot be passed, until we shall be honored with your Orders upon this Subject, we request that your Determination may be as speedy as possible. If this Board were empowered to decide in the first instance upon all applications for Jagues, it would

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From Mr. T. Campbell applying for the Paymastership of Chicacole.

From Mr. T. Gahagan enclosing an address to the Court of Directors and requesting to be furnished with a Copy of Mr. Binny's Memorial.

From Colonel Kelly requests that Mr. James Russell may be admitted on the Establishment, as a Lieutenant Fireworker, upon the same terms as the Gentlemen appointed in the P.C. of the 6th Instant.

From Do. enclosing Copy of a Letter from Captain Read, requesting that Lieutenant Munro, Assistant in the Intelligence Department be permitted to join his Corps in the Field, and that Lieutenant C. J. Graham be appointed Assistant in his room.

At a Consultation Present

Morgan Williams Esq.

Acting President

Friday the 24th September 1790.

John Turing & Edward Saunders Esqrs

The Honble Major General William Medows

Absent upon Service.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Agreeably to the Resolution of the Board at the last Meeting, Pauperish Branding is now

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22d The Board very chearfully recorded their perfect Confidence in the Committee and their reliance that the Service entrusted to them would be properly executed.

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Jam. N. V.
Sign'd John Chamier
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Substance of a Letter from the Calastry Rajah

Received Letter from the Calastry Rajah (as entered in C C. N.o 188) promises to send four hundred Peons and one hundred Cavalry to join the Centre Army, after the Feast.

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in the B. Nos. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139.

To Messrs. Ram and Tallofield

To Messrs.rs Ram and Tallofield enclosing the Rajah's account Current omitted to be sent in the Letter to him of the 13th Ultimo and a Copy of the one preceding it.

To Colonel Kelly

To Colonel Kelly - with Copies of Letters from Bonnaugre and from the Rajah of Calastry - requiring his attention to the Mode of procuring Cattle &c. for the Centre Army - and that no Injustice or Violence be committed.

To the Chief Engineer

To the Chief Engineer - informing him that Ensign Wood has permission to join the Centre Army.

To Colonel De Mangenheim

To Colonel De Mangenheim the Board cannot comply with his Request of increasing the allowances of the Surgeons Mates of the Hanoverian Regiments.

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move about the 1st October - Completely equipped for

offensive operations, Jam &c &c

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tember 1790

Sig'ed John Chamier Secy.

To the Honble Major General Medows

Governor and Commander in Chief.

neral Medows
for Letter
al respecting
Receipts
pensions.

Hon'ble Sir,

I am directed by the Board to enclose

Copy of a Letter received from the Bengal Government,

and to acquaint you that they purpose transmitting

to Calcutta without loss of time the information

required. I have the Honor to be,

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&c &c

Sig'ed John Chamier Secy.

To Sir Richard John Strachan Bart.

Senior Officer of His Majesty's Ships

in Madras Roads

Sir,

The Commander of his
Majesty's Ship Sirius writes
Acting Post Master at
the Island of the Fort
and Lieut on the
14th Instant

The Board direct me to give an Explanation

upon one part of the Letter which they had the honor to

receive from you of yesterday's Date it is, that the

reason of the Colours not being Hoisted on the 14th

(which is acknowledged) was, that the Sloop of

War was considered as merely changing her Birth

- She was regularly reported as being at anchor

in

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Diary

22d Received Letter from Bonnaize (as entered in C. C. No. 18) stating that his Son Cawut Rauge (by the Persuasion of Vencat Eistnah, Goormoorty and Keet Soobarow) had adopted a Line of Conduct injurious to his Rights; that his Son is carrying on improper Negotiations with the Circas, and requesting that the matter be enquired into, and the three men abovementioned punished.

Purport of a Letter from Bonnaize.

Sent the following Letters.—

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

Gentlemen,

I enclose Copies of Letters and Papers sent in to Government by Captain Munro of the Houghton, and am in consequence, to desire you will report when the Sick mentioned therein, are recovered, and what Expences have been incurred during the time of their being in the Hospital, in order that a regular account may be made out, and transmitted to Europe for future Arrangements between the Court of Directors, and the Owners of the Houghton.—

Hospital Board — ting them to the Expences ount of the received into eneral Hospital n board the ghton — and ulars of the cines supplied ng ship by the cal Storekeeper.

You will be pleased to lay before Government an

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Country, and to serve as a Check upon the Armed Peobendy of the Zemindars, when they may be assembled at Guntoor. It might be improper in us under present circumstances, to detach any part of the Force now in this District, before we receive your Orders in consequence of the Opinion offered by Colonel Brathwaite, excepting in the case of emergency, and we shall accordingly acquaint the Committee with his Answer, and inform them, that on the event of any Public inconvenience or actual Disturbance in the Country, we shall always be ready to afford them such Assistance as it may be in our Power to grant. —

We have the Honor to be very respectfully
&c. &c.
(Signed) Anth. Sadleir
W. Dobbyn
Sam. Statham

Masulipatam
13th September 1790

Read the undermentioned Letter entered in the B. No. 130. 131.) —

From Lieut. St Leger States that he cannot take upon him to name what Sum is proper to give to the Commander of the Success Galley for his Passage from Mocha to Madras. —

From Lt. St Leger

Agreed that the Sum of Pagodas 250 be presented to the Commander of the Success Galley for the Passage

Minute thereon

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To the Honble Morgan Williams Esqr

Governor & Council Fort St George

From Colonel Nixon reports arrival at Trichinopoly of an action at Sattimungalum between Tippoo and a Detachment under the Command of Colonel Floyd

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

A report has just reached this place of a Severe action of two Days Continuance the 13th and 14th having been fought at Sattimungalam between Tippoo and a Detachment of our Army under Colonel Floyd wherein Colonel Deare was killed I know no particulars but am very respectfully,

Trichinopoly 18th September 1790

Honble Sir &c

(Signd) E Nixon

Read the following Letter from Masulipa, (Same with Enclosure entered in M. B. No 129)

To the Honble Major General William Medows

Governor in Council Fort St George

From Masulipatam with Copy of a Letter from Colonel Braithwaite respecting the Detaching a force from that Place to Guntoor

Honble Sir & Sirs,

We have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of Mr Secretary Charnier's letters of the 30th July, 24th Ultimo, and 1st Instant,

The Stores mentioned in the first of the above letters, were Dispatched on the Snow Bellona, with our letter of the 26th Ultimo,

The

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Battalion on the nights of the 26th Ultimo to Coranja the supposed Residence of Sanadeo, but that the Guide falling down a Precipice in the Dark, and being killed on the Spot, obliged the Party to desist from the Enterprize; On its return towards Camp in the Morning, it was attacked, by a body of Sanadeo's Peons in the Hilly Part of the Vigianagur Zemindary, who being posted on Commanding Eminences were with difficulty dislodged; Three Sepoys, and Six of the Ranee of Mohevy's Peons were killed, and Wounded on this Occasion.

At the recommendation of our Chief we have judged it Expedient to add a Zemidars Guard to the Detachments already in the Jellantrah Zemindary, and have given the Offices Secret Instructions to Embrace any favourable Opportunity which may present itself, for securing the Person of the Brother of the late Rajah, who having usurped the Management of the Zemindary, and the Guardianship of the Infant Rajah, totally obstructs the Government Collections.

Another Zemidars Party has been detached by Captain Westropp, to Pues Banna, a Sea Port Town in our Hawelly from a threatened Invasion of Sanadeo.

Captain Westropp has suggested to us, and we accord with him in recommendation to you, that the

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that nothing may occur which might in any manner Disturb the good understanding subsisting between the two Company's - We feel ourselves much obliged for this Communication, which would have been earlier replied to, if the Death of the Rajah of Cochin had not prevented it — The Negociation between the new Rajah and Mr Powney being now concluded, we shall do ourselves the Honor of addressing you on the Subject. —

We have furnished Mr Powney, at your Desire, with every necessary Information respecting our Connection with Cochin, which has subsisted for more than 100 years, We have seen the Sketch of the Treaty, which we approve, and hope it will be confirmed by you - and as it does not relate to that Part of the Country in which we interfere, we do not see that the Interest of our Company can be affected by it. —

We take the Liberty, while we are upon the Subject, to recommend that the Rajah's request of Cuny restored, to that Part of the Country which has been wrested from him by Tippoo Sultaun, as soon as it is — conquered, upon his becoming Tributary for the same to the English Company, be complied with. —

It has given us great Satisfaction that we have had it in our Power to be of Service to Lieutenant

— Colonel

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anchored. his Ship after Sunset.

What you observe relative to Salutes, during the Commands of the Officers mentioned in your Letter, I admit of - but as it has not been the Custom for the Squadron under the Command of the Honorable Commodore Cornwallis to return an equal number of Guns to the Forts of the India Company, it is proper the Complaints should be made by the Government to him, as he alone can answer it.

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) R. Strachan

Total - Madras Road - September 15th 1790

I agreed to inform Sir Richard Strachan that the Reason of the Colours not being hoisted on the 14th (which is acknowledged) was, that the Atalanta Sloop of War, was considered as merely changing her Birth - that she was regularly reported as being at Anchor in the Roads shortly after Sun Set on the 13th.

Read the following Letter from the Resident at Travancore

To the Honble. Morgan Williams Esq.
Governor in Council
Fort St George

From the Resident at Travancore - forwarding Letters from the Rajah of Travancore and the Dutch Government at Cochin, receipt the balance of the Lack of Bay Rs. on the Rajah

Honble Sir,

I do myself the Honor of transmitting to you the accompanying Letters from the Rajah of Travancore

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The Board are of opinion that previous to any Decision upon the Contents of Mr. Johnston's Letters, it will be necessary that he reply to the Charges exhibited in the foregoing Letter from the Military Paymaster General. Resolved therefore that a Copy be sent to him and to the Comptroller General of Army accounts.

minute thereon.

Resolved that Mr. Edward Garrow, the acting Paymaster at Trichinopoly be directed to reply to the Charge brought forward by Mr. Johnston of false measurements of the Grain.

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Read the following Letter from Sir Richard Strachan Bart. Senior Officer of his Majesty's Ships in Madras Roads.

To the Honble The President and Council of Fort St George

Honble Gentlemen,

From Captain Sir R. Strachan declining to interfere in the Business proposed to him respecting Captain Schomberg. Remarks respecting Salutes and the hoisting of the Colours.

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 17th Instant requesting I would, as Senior Officer of His Majesty's Ships in the Road, take into Consideration a Letter which Captain Schomberg sent to the acting Governor of Fort St George on the 14th Instant.

I must beg leave to decline interfering in this Business, as I expect the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships will be here in a few days, and I shall then lay your Letter with its enclosures before him, who I dare say will arrange every thing to the Satisfaction of the Government, without allowing the Dignity of His Majesty's Service

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Brought over Sts.	27,702. 19. 50.	14,423. 39. 16.	
Lieutenant Donald,	36. 33. 48		
Captain Richard Chase,	24. 16. 64.		
Butler	32. - -		
Captain John Cudmore,	32. 33. 48		
John Frank and Samuel Chaplain	76. - -		
Mr. John Tulloh	122. 16. 64.		
Captain Thomas Chase,	118. - -	28,074. 36. 34.	
Cash Remitted to Mr. Johnston for Brevit Commission		7. 21. -	
Cash Remitted him for Gun Lascars Cloathing		227. 26. 18	
Cash Remitted Mr. Johnston for Brevit Commission		8. - -	
Cash Remitted him for Gun Lascars Cloathing		228. 24. -	
Cash Remitted him		1,537. - -	
Bill drawn in Mr. Hindesleys favor	6,763. - -		
Deduct given Credit in his account Current	5093. - -	1670. - -	
x Bill drawn in Mr. Balfours favor		1,000. - -	
Do Do Mr. Hindesleys Do		4,973. 40. -	
x Do Do Mr. Balfours favor agent for Cloathing		3,437. 34. 79	
Mr. Johnston Over Charged under the Head of Military Payments in January 1788		24. 41. 35	
Do. Do. in February Do		4. - -	
Do under the Head of Charges Extraordinary in January 1790		27. 28. -	
x Amount to be Deducted as p Letter from Com.r of Grain & Cross.rs for Hire		8666. 31. 20	
x Gunny Bags		1,660. 28. -	
x Do Charged as paid the Agency for Cloathing but not Received by the Agents		4,569. 29. 43	
		70,549. 25.	
The above Sums marked with a Cross are those mentioned by the acting Paymaster in his Letter.			
Deduct amounts of Bills given Credit by Mr. Johnston Paymaster as Price in goods which Bills do not appear in Military Pay.s Gen.l Book as paid for 1787.			
A Bill drawn in Mr. Balfours favor on the 28th Feb.y	5000. - -		
Do Do Colonel Martin,	6963. - -		
Do Do Mr Thomas Chase,	3000. - -		
Balance of his account as it appears at Cruets to May 1790	6675. 7. 34	21,638. 7. 34.	
Total Balance due from Mr. Johnston Paymaster		Pag.s 48,910. 36. 51	

Signed Benj.n Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

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List of Bills drawn by Mr. Johnston Paymaster at Trichinopoly paid by the Paymaster General at Madras and for which no Credit appears to have been given in his accounts.—

Male Orphan Committee or his Order to Mr. Kindersley			510 39 16
Mr. Johnston Paymaster Remitted him for Privat Commissions			388 — —
Do Do for Native Cloathing for the year 1785			3525 — —
Captain Parr his Temprary allowance			244 — —
Lieut.o Henry Reidy	Do		65 25 16
Captain James Oliver	Do		122 16 64
Captain Lionel Westrop	Do		436 — —
Mr. J. D. Porcher	Do		49 25 16
Messrs Pelling and de Fries	Do		72 33 48
Lieut.o Bernard Debrants	Do		162 22 32
Cornet Alexander Falconer	Do		122 — —
Lieut.o Joan Gibbons	Do		81 21 16
Lieut.o & Quarter Mr. Cuppage	Do		463 8 32
Mr. William Mitchell	Do		24 33 48
Lieut.o William Macleod	Do		185 29 16
Messrs Belfour and Spalding	Do		3400 — —
Mr. E. Lagnel	Do		4600 — —
Mr. D'Eu Porcher	Do		2478 27 16
Mr. J. Garrow	Do		1206 22 64
Major James Johnston	Do		864 22 32
Lieutenant John Govey	Do		81 2 64
Do Do	Do		64 — —
Mr. Samuel Chaplain	Do		68 22 32
Do Do	Do		20 29 40
Ensign R. Ridge	Do		89 25 16
3 Ensigns D. Ogilby, Charles Potter & Lieut.o Dyce			713 19 48
2 Lieut.os Alex.r Macleod and Ensign R. Roberts			210 16 64
Lieutenant Colonel John Oldham			751 — —
Captain Robert Chase			1062 16 64
Lieut.o R. Frier			208 29 16
Mr. John Hall			684 32 48
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Credit, altho' no Bills for them have been paid in this Office - I have deducted the Amounts of these last mentioned altho' in strictness as those Bills must be Considered as outstanding against the Company, and to be eventually paid hereafter they ought to form a part of the Sum for which he should be still accountable to the Company It will not be necessary to Particularize the Sums noticed by the acting Paymaster further than to mark them in the accompanying list as agreeing in every respect with his representation, the Sum of Pagodas 4569. 29 43. for which Mr. Johnston has debited the Company under the Head of Military Charges is still due to the agency for Cloathing from whom I have received an application for the Payment of it.

The amount charged for Rice purchased and Gunny bags I have brought into the account against him as I understand from the Commissary of Grain & Provisions that no such Charge can be admitted of. I beg to refer you to his Letter on this Subject, Copy of which I have the honor to enclose.

In what manner Mr. Johnston will be enabled to account for these very Considerable Omissions in the Credits of his accounts with the Company I am at a loss to Conceive - the very extraordinary delay in the transmission of his accounts for the accuracy of which he does not even now hold himself responsible, has been

D.r The Commissary General of Grain & Provisions in account Current with Samuel Johnston — Cr.

1790		S Pds	1790		Pds
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	Cullums 20,000	S Pds 35674. 60 20			S Pds 35674. 60. 20.

I Swear That the above Sum of Twenty Seven Thousand and Eight Star Pagodas, Twenty Eight Fanams and Eighty Cash is now due to me for Grain lodged in the Company's Granaries at Fuchinopoly for their Use

Sworn to in Madras this 17th Day of September 1790

Before me
Signed Ven.e Corbett Mayor

Signed Sam.l Johnston

Signed Sam.l Johnston

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"I take it would be better for Government to Order Mr
"Andrews or any other Gentleman here to inspect the
"measures and see that the Grain is remeasured by Mr
"Cockburn's Mercalls - which have never been used
"since the first day - and in which case I will be answera-
"-ble there is not the smallest difficiency - so much is
"the change Mr Garrow has made in the measurement
"must known here, that when some Grain was lately
"delivered to him by the Nabob their People objected
"to his measuring by these Mercalls on being false,
"and brought their own Mercalls with which it was
"measured"

Extract of a Letter from Kistna Row Brannay

Dated Trichinopoly 3d September.

"The Paddy is now measured in two Godowns
"in which I returned 30,000 Collums, and the dyfficiency
"even with Mr Garrow's measurement is only 100 Collums,
"but had the measures been fair there would have
"been a Considerable Overplus; - about 60,000 Collums
"still remain to be measured out, and the difference
"will probably be in the same proportion, notwithstanding
"the Change of measures, Mr Garrow since his arrival
"had received Rice from Tanjore, but Mr Strange
"People objected to it being measured by the measures
"used for yours, and both this and the Grain which

Mr,

3303 Fort St George 24th September 1790

John Chamier Esqr

Secretary &c. Fort St George.

Sir,

From Mr S. Johnston acquainting Mr Garrow of False Measurement of the Grain at Trichinopoly.

I am honored with yours of the 14th Instant, with an Extract of a Letter from Mr Garrow, in answer to which I beg leave to say, my Servant writes me the 11th Instant as follows — "Mr Garrow began to measure the Grain with dispatch yesterday this extraordinary Change must have proceeded from some orders from Madras the particulars of which I cannot explain." I beg you will be pleased to lay before Government the inclosed extracts of Letters from my Servant respecting the measurement of the Grain, they will shew how delays have been occasioned, with whom they have originated, and what a field the acting Paymaster has left for altercation and Cavil. —

I have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

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16th September 1790.

Signd Samuel Johnston.

Extract of a Letter from Tritna Row Brahmin Paymaster's Dubash Dated Trichy 11th Sept. 1790.

"Mr Garrow in taking Charge of the "Office shewed me a Letter from Mr Cockburn directing "him to measure all the Grain by the Madras Marcalls, which

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that the administration of Oaths in similar Cases was unusual - that their Proceedings were considerably advanced - and that, as they were conscious of deserving so they trusted that they possessed the full Confidence of the Board,

Reply of the Board.

The Board observed in reply, that they would with Chearfulness record their perfect Confidence in the Committee, and their Reliance that the Service entrusted to them would be properly executed.—

The Oath having been administered in due Form to each Member, they are desired to withdraw.—

Resolved that the above be notified to Mr. Secretary Hay in reply to the foregoing Letter.—

The Letter from the Supreme Government entered in last Consultation being again read, it is resolved, that Paupiah be Summoned to attend at the next Meeting for the Purpose of demanding from him undoubted Security to the full amount of the Sum alledged, to have been paid to Mr. John Holland through his means - in order to Stand the Issue of the Investigation. It is further resolved that, if Paupiah shall refuse to give such Security, his Person be secured in the manner recommended by the Governor General in Council.

The Letter from the Supreme Government entered in last Consultation again taken into Consideration.

and Resolutions in Consequence

Read the following Letters from Mr Samuel Johnston

Sir,

3299 Fort St George, 28th September 1790.

John Chamier Esqr

Secretary at Fort St George.

Sir,

From Mr Secretary May recommending that the Members composing the Committee of Investigation into the Charge against Paupiah, be severally Sworn to a faithful Discharge of their Office.

The Governor General in Council, adverting to the Instructions that were sent to the Governor in Council at Fort St George, on the 28th Instant, on the Representation from his Highness, the Nabob, that Sums of Money, to a very great amount, intended for the Company's Treasury, had been detained by Paupiah, the Dubash of Mr John Holland, and his Lordship deeming it of essential Consequence to the National Honor that the Investigation, made into this Complaint, should be conducted with the most serious and determined Purpose to arrive at Truth, I have been directed to acquaint you, for the Information of the Madras Board, that the Gentlemen of the Committee, employed on this Examination, and their Secretary, should be severally Sworn to a faithful discharge of their Offices, and that the Persons whose Evidence shall be taken, in the course of it, should deliver that Evidence upon Oath, or in the most Solemn mode of Asseveration, that is in use, or established for their respective Religions. —

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Fort William
31st August 1790

(Signed) E. Hay Secy to the Govt

Received

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To the Honble the Governor in Council
at Fort St George.

Hon'ble Sir,

From Bengal stating the Drafts of artillery &c. to be sent to this Presidency on the Hawke requiring to be furnished with an Estimate of Probable Receipts & Disbursements of this Presidency for the next Six Months

We think it proper to acquaint you, that we propose to Dispatch the Hawke to your Presidency, in a few days, with a Detachment of Drafts from the Artillery, consisting of

Six Serjeants
Six Corporals
12 Gunners
and
50 Matrosses

also a Draft of 6 Tindals and 200 Lascars.

A Subaltern Officer will be sent with them.

These Drafts are intended to Supply casualties in the Bengal artillery at your Presidency. They are to act as Supernumeraries, until they can be put upon the Strength of Companies, and they are to be victualled and paid &c. under the same Regulations as the rest of the Bengal artillery on the Coast.

We are also to acquaint you that the greatest part of the Military Stores, which you have lately indented for, are embarking, and will be sent in two or three Days, on the Snows Victoria and Countess of Ennoll.

It is obviously of so much Consequence that the Public Service, at this important Period, should not be retarded, and that the Supplies required for the

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Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mb B 124, 125.

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To the Commander of the Company's Ship Queen directing him to recieve on board his Ship for Masulipatam the Medecines which will be delivered to him by the Medical Storekeeper.

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Queen.

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Houghton permitting him to leave on Shore the Persons mentioned in his Letter will be furnished with the Medecines he enter'd for.

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Houghton

Sent the following Letter to Major General Medows.

To the Honble Major General Medows
Governor and Commander in Chief.

Honble Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit by Order of the Board the accompanying Letters from the Company's Resident at Hydrabad.

To Major General Medows: enclosing Letters recieved from the Resident at Hydrabad.

I have the Honor to be, with the greatest Respect,
Hr. Hr.
(Signed) John Chamier Secy

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20 September 1790.

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mb B. Nos. 126. 127. 128.

From Messrs. Ramand Fallofield the Rajah informs them, that the account Current said to have been transmitted to his Excellency under Date the 13th August, has not been received by him.

From Messrs. Ram & Fallofield

From

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To the Military Board

To the Military Board - to report upon an application from Lieutenant St Leger for Pay and Batta during his Journey over Land.

To the Hon^ble Lieut^t A. St Leger

To the Hon^ble Lieut^t A. St Leger - the Balance due to him of £ 25 . 15 . - to be discharged - his application for Pay and Batta referred to the Military Board.

To Colonel Kelly

To Colonel Kelly - directing him to recommend a proper Person as Serjeant-Major to the Garrison of Chingleput in consequence of the Decease of the Person who held that Post.

To the Collector in the District of Madura &c^a

To the Collector in the District of Madura &c^a - directing him to entertain 500 Provincial Troops for the Protection of the Revenue entrusted to his Management — instructions respecting their Pay &c^a

Resident

To Cornet Redeat - with Permission to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his health.

19th

To Major Montgomery

To Major Montgomery - approving his Proceedings respecting the Purchases of Grain for the use of his Detachment - an assistant Surgeon will be sent in the Room of M^r Little.

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in M. B. N^os 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123.

From the Storekeeper at Negapatam

From the Storekeeper at Negapatam - enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Commander in Chief to the Commandant at Trichinopoly, authorizing the employing of Coolies for transporting Military Stores from Negapatam

to

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18 vigour, and shall lay before you our proceedings from time to time and attend strictly to your Instructions —

We have the Honor to be,
&c &c

Fort St George
18th September 1790.

/Signed/ Morgan Williams
Mr Council

To Messrs Maxwell
Moubray
& Garrow
Gentlemen,

To Messrs Maxwell Moubray and Garrow directing them to call upon Paupiah for any information they may require in relation to a Copy of a Letter from the Nabob

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter Dated 16th September and to acquaint you that you are certainly to call upon Paupiah and to require from him every information prosecuting your Investigation as originally directed, and proceeding with as much Expedition as possible.

I enclose Copy of a Letter from the Nabob upon which your Sentiments are desired.

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I am, &c &c
/Signed/ John Shannier
Secy.

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

Gentlemen,

To the Board of Revenue to ascertain the Number of Sebundis absolutely necessary for the Collection of the Revenues of the several Districts.

Government have received your Letter of the 14th Instant and direct me in reply to inform you that until the Collectors have reported what number of Sebundy Sepoys are absolutely necessary for the protection and collection of the Revenue in the different Districts it

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18th The Houghton will be this Day Dispatched for Europe. —

We have the honor to forward under a flying Seal a Letter to Mr. Macleod, authorizing his entertaining a Corps of 500 Provincial Troops, in the same manner as proposed lately for the Tinnevelly District. If you see no objection to this measure, We beg of you to forward the Letter as addressed.

We have the Honor to be,
&c &c
(Signd) Morgan Williams
&c Council.

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

To Bengal with Copy of a Letter from the acting agent for Spirituous Liquors.

My Lord,

We have the honor to transmit for the Information of your Lordship in Council, the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Mr. Roebuck the acting agent for Spirituous Liquors, and to recommend that a Supply of arrack be sent from Bengal as suggested by that Gentleman. We have the Honor to be,
&c &c
(Signd) Morgan Williams
&c Council.

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To the Honorable Major General William Medows

Governor and Commander in Chief.

To Major General Medows
advising of the appointments
made by Messrs Corbett
and Wynch - recommending
Gentlemen appointed
Cadets Ensigns -
Captain James Turing
recommended for the
appointment of Deputy
Quarter Master General
The Collectors convey
various applications
from Officers transmitted for his Decision
advising of the Naughten's
Dispatches forwarding
under flying Seals
Letters to the President
at Travancore and to
Mr Macleod.

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor Dated the 8th Instant and have appointed Mr Corbett and Mr G. Wynch to the Collectorships therein recommended they are ordered to proceed immediately, and We request you will publish the appointments and that the Officers Commanding at Carroor &c, be ordered to comply with the written applications of Messrs Corbett and Wynch for Military aid in support of their authority as Collectors.

In order to supply as far as possible the deficiencies in the Military Establishment We have appointed the following Gentlemen to act as Ensigns upon the same Terms as those nominated by you.

Mr Donald McGregor
Mr John Davidson
Mr Thomas O'Connor
Mr —— Coule
Mr Archibald Campbell
Mr Joseph Coghlan
Mr Peter Smith.

Colonel Kelly has informed us that he has appointed Captain James Turing Deputy Quarter Master General to his Army - We request to know whether you think this appointment ought to be confirmed —

Colonel

78 that the Nizam's application and acquiescence should be obtained before they march from Ellore. —

His Highness has lately assured me in the most cordial manner that he will with heart and hand fulfil the Engagements he has entered into with us for the Prosecution of the War but the Supineness of his Government added to the Example of Procrastination set him by the Mahrattas, which from his natural Disposition he is but too much disposed to follow, are great obstacles to his acting with a vigour which is to be wished, for at this Juncture, and which my most strenuous exertions have been and are constantly employed in engaging him to adopt.

Mahaubut Jung with about three thousand Horse and Major Montgomery's Detachment are advanced as far as Bunnur fifteen Cos from Rachore and but a Short from Tippoo's Districts they were to remain at that place till the Sixth of this Day in expectation of the arrival of the Troops which had not yet joined particularly by a Detachment which has been employed in the Reduction of Roydroog a Fort belonging to a refractory Zemidar of Nizam's. In this Detachment is a very good Battalion Officered by Europeans and Commanded by a Monsieur Raymond when the whole shall have assembled I hope the Force under Mohabut Jung will be respectable and equal at least to cope with any that Tippoo can be expected to set out against it. The propriety of an Officer qualified to act

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Discharge the necessary Duties of his Office, and is at present so bad that he is altogether unable to perform them, In such a Situation it appears to me that his remaining with the Detachment could not possibly be of any Service, and I am fully of Opinion that a Return to the East is absolutely necessary for his procuring the Reestablishment of his Health. —

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c.

Signed Alex.r Kennedy
Assistant Surgeon

Agreed in consideration of the necessity of the Case, that Major Montgomery's Proceedings respecting the Purchase of Grain be approved — Ordered, that a Notification of the same be made to Bengal. —

Agreed that the Hospital Board be directed to take the necessary measures for Supplying the Vacancy occasioned by the absence of Mr Assistant Surgeon Little from the Detachment. —

Rt Hon.ble Harris —

" John Swiney
Edw.d Saunders

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On marching from Rachore I judged it expedient to order the Paymaster to encrease his Supply of Grain again to 20 Days, having been appriged of the Difficulty I should find in subsisting the Troops on the March, and I cannot but esteem it as particularly fortunate that I did so - as even in the small space of 3 Days, the necessity of my Precaution has been fully justified by Experience, and proved to have been even greater than I could have imagined.

The Troops of Mohaubut Jung, so far from procuring Subsistence for the Detachment, have not been able to collect a Sufficiency for themselves, and have been necessitated to apply to us for the Deficiency, offering an advanced Price - but our Stock being so small and the arrival of fresh Supplies so uncertain, I judged it inconsistent with the welfare of the Detachment to part with it.

I beg leave to assure the Board that nothing but the clearest Conviction of the necessity of this measure, and that Conviction now Confirmed in the strongest manner by Experience, could have influenced me to adopt a Plan, which must necessarily cause an augmentation in the Expences of the Detachment - I have however been particular in taking care that our Supplies be purchased at the

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however the whole Force as present assembled, but they talk of Reinforcements being expected to arrive in a few Days from Adoni and Dindurg - upon the whole I have good Grounds for concluding that the Troops under Mahaubut Jung, when assembled, will not exceed, if they amount to half the Number (16,000) which the Nizam stated to be destined for this Expedition.

Mohaubut Jung has declared an Intention of proceeding with such Force as he may be able to collect, on or about the 6th Instant, but how far or with what Effect I cannot at present say.

The State of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Little's Health rendering him inadequate to the Duties of the Field, as appears by the inclosed Certificate, I have given him Permission to return to Masulipatam, and request that another Gentleman may be appointed to the 29th Battalion in his Room - I beg leave to add that as, this' the continued Indisposition of Mr. Little, the whole Medical Charge of the two Corps, as well as of the Detachment of Artillery (who had no Surgeon with them) has rested on Mr. Kennedy, who has discharged the Trust reposed in him with unremitting attention & assiduity, I have hopes that he will not be superseded in the Charge of the Artillery by any appointment which Government may think proper to make, to supply the Place of Mr Little

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ordered by the Commanding Officer that may appear informal, I beg leave to say a word or two on that head.

When the Powers were so completely discretional, the Expedition Secret, and the Consequences so alarming from Tippoo Sahibs positive Declaration and Preparation for War, any Extraordinary Expence seems justly to be judged of and provided for by the Commanding Officer, the Expence was trifling and temporary - the advantages great and permanent, and more particularly when Government had given express Orders to Captain Montgomery and Mr Young to provide 200 Extra Coolies &c to obviate every Cause of Delay; and when notwithstanding this Precaution we were from the almost total Desertion of the Madras and Malayaubad Followers reduced to Difficulty and Distress, even at Ongole.

But however this be, there is yet a Reason, &, necessity for my Conduct paramount over all. I could not obey what I did not know, or rather what I could not know, for I have, Honorable Sir, to inform the Honorable Board, that no such order or Regulation existed at the Time for the present Regulations were not put forth till four months after my appointment, and not till my accounts to the Close of the year had been sent to the Presidency, to Colonel Kappers Office, and to England, and included in the Disbursements of the years - The Expences of the Guntoor Expedition have since

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fullest Extent, I presume the auditor General can no
Longer have any Objection to try me by this Standard,
indeed I verily believe he thinks it but an act of Justice
and only awaits the Sanction of the Honorable Board; The
Honorable Board express themselves as follows, "We are de-
"cidedly of Opinion that all Articles of Expence attending the
"Troops in Guntoor, ought to come under your Review and
"we desire you will communicate to us your Remarks upon
"such Articles as may appear to admit of Reduction; you
"are likewise to have a Controul over the Provisions and the
"other Departments that may occasion extraordinary
"Expence".

This order to Mr. Sadleir as Controuling Power therefore, exists, and as it exists, the auditor General by the Premises he has granted, will not I am sure deny the obvious Conclusion of regulating his audit by the Musters ordered and approved by the same Controuling Power, it is surely just, as far as that Muster extends, that is to the Followers so mustered and so returned to Mr. Sadleir, for the rest, I will neither, Honorable Sir, give further Trouble to Government or to the auditor General.—

That such a General Muster took Place at the express Instance of Mr. Sadleir, it would seem needless to prove as an army witnessed the Circumstance but we must, Honble Sir, travel by the Card; I therefore beg leave to transmit you the public Letter of Mr. Sadleir on the Occasion, and the public Orders of Colonel Eiding town both before and after the Muster,

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same proportionate Establishment of course extends throughout and the Establishment alluded to was, I conceive, both lawful and needful.

The auditor General also observes, that the Paymaster is, by the late Regulations, responsible for any Charge, the Impropriety of which he was failed to represent within a limited time, yet allows that he is bound to obey the Orders of the Commanding Officer; to this Objection I have only to say, nor need I say more, that as I knew not of any Impropriety so I had none to represent, but I did not neglect to afford occasion the most prompt to discover any Errors, if they existed; I was ordered by Government in October to submit my accounts to Mr. Sadlier's Inspection, and in November to forward them to the Presidency without Delay, which I accordingly did, and I believe Mr. Garrow the Deputy Military Pay: will recollect, that he lost no time in sending them to the auditor Generals office, and yet I heard not of any Objection, of any Error, or any Impropriety, —

yet more, of more is required, I have also, Honble Sir, to adduce the Confirmation and Signature of the Commanding Officer to my accounts as Paymaster, on actual Service and as indeed every Commanding Officer must be put peculiarly in the present case, invested with discretional Powers, (vide Papers A) I of course submitted them to his Investigation and

with

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not long arrest your attention to this address, which I trust and hope from your consequent Decision will be the last.

In my Departments as Commissary and Paymaster, the greater Objects are the publick Followers, and to these I shall confine myself.

The Excess of artificers is remarked by the auditor to be something above one Thousand Pagodas; without examining the Fact, I will appeal to the Honorable Board, whether this Sum is more than an adequate Compensation for building or repairing temporary Storehouses by Order of Government particularly at Inniconda and also at Bellum, Condah Guntoor and Bautoor, for these necessary Repairs I have made no Charge, and it will be hard indeed, if the Claim of artificers for their Construction be not admitted.

The Doolies were distributed by the particular Order of the Commanding Officer and limitted thereto; they were less than the auditor himself allowed, they were within the Regulations; the Surgeon Major's Letter and Certificate to me, will prove this Fact, and the Order of the Commanding Officer; the auditor General seems to rest much on an Order of Sir Archibald Campbell to the Chief and Council of Masulipatam to furnish 60 Doolies this was wisely done that a certain Provision might be made, not to preclude the proper Establishment, had he only ordered 16, we must by this Mode of Reasoning

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at Trichinopoly are the usual Cutcherry accounts of the Circar, which will be exceedingly useful to the Collector in arranging the Revenue of the District.

Read the following Letter from the Board of Revenue with Enclosures entered in M. B. Nos. 96 97 98 99. 100. 101.)

To the Honble Major General Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St George.

From the Board of Revenue recommending that Revenue Sepoys be entertained for the Support of the Collection of the Revenues in the Tinnevelly Madura and Ascot Districts after the March of the Cuntry Army.

Honble Sir,

We have the honor of submitting to your consideration, Extracts from three Letters, which have been addressed to us by the Collectors at Tinnevelly, Madura, and Ascot, as Mr. Turing, as a Member of Government has informed us, that an arrangement respecting these Revenue Sepoys at Tinnevelly is now in the contemplation of the Superior Board, We have refrained from giving any directions upon the Subject, but as this is a matter which involves the most serious consequences, we think it our Duty, to state our Sentiments for your information. As the movement of the Army under Colonel Kelly will leave the Country destitute of all regular Troops, the Inhabitants will naturally expect some other Military force should be substituted for their protection for although much reliance cannot be placed upon

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me of my Honor of hundreds of years Standing - In this advanced Stage of Life what must not be my uneasiness day and night.—

What you have written with respect to the furnishing you with the accounts to the 29th December last I understand,—

In my Letter of the 22d august last I sent you an account - what other accounts those are which you require you will please to inform me particularly — If it is the account of my Life, it will require a Length of time for me to procure and send it, I am last in arrangement. — What can I say more.

A true Translation

Seynl. Joseph Garrow
Sen Fr

Translation of a Letter from Hussaun ul Mulk Bahauder at Trichinopoly Dated 25th Zilhege 1204 or 1st September 1790

Ever since the Day of Mr. Andrews's arrival the affairs of the Districts have been much deranged - the Revenues are neither received by the Circar nor by the Company - the Ryotts have not hitherto recognized Mr. Andrews's people, and tho' he has not arranged the Districts, yet he has greatly distressed

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& Friendship towards the Company which I have made this Understand.

The only Orders which I sent to all my amildars were, to act agreably to the Treaty, without any deviation — I look up to the King the Company the English Nation and Lord Cornwallis, and I considered you as their Representative; but perceiving that there was a wide difference in the opinion of the Council and my own, I gave orders in consequence to my Servants, and indeed those Orders will plainly shew that our Sentiments differ — By the blessing of God there is no suspence or abatement in the Friendship between me and the King, the Company, and the English Nation, nor will there ever be, for if which God avert, you even bring my Life into danger I will not withdraw my Friendship from them — it is my Province to remain faithful in friendship and theirs to be sensible of my merit and to administer Justice and Compassion — My Sons who are at Trichinopoly are actuated by the same principles as myself and the rest of my Family, — their Grand Father and Father having remained firm in the Friendship aforesaid they have always, from the time they were sucking Children, to the present Moment, considered the English Friendship as their best Treasure, nor will they ever act contrary thereto — however they may differ in Opinion. — I

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Resolved that Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Committee, and that they be directed to report thereon.

Minute thereon

Read the following Letter from the Committee

To the Honble Major General Medows
Governor in Council
Fort St George

Honble Sir,

From Messrs Maxwell Mowbray and Garrow requesting to know if they are to call upon Paupiah as first instructed, as the Nabob has since expressly charged Mr John Holland as Principal

We have been honored with Mr Secretary Charnier's letter of the 10th Instant with its enclosure.

Upon a perusal of the letter from the Nabob to the Governor of the 31st ultimo - in which his Highness expressly declares, that he considers Mr John Holland, as the Principal against whom his Charges are exhibited, it becomes necessary to address your Honorable Board, to request that you will be pleased to favor us with your instructions, whether Paupiah Dubash to the late Governor John Holland, should in consequence be called upon by us, for his explanations and defence as directed in your Secretary's letter of the 17th ultimo. ——

We have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Hugh Maxwell
Geo: Mowbray
Joseph Garrow

Fort St George
16th September 1790

Agreed to acquaint the Committee that they are certainly to call upon Paupiah and to require from him every Information - prosecuting their Investigation as

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From Colonel Ross to the Nawaub of Arcot

Written 25th august 1790

your Highness's Letter full of Civility, accompanied by one for the Governor General, arrived, and afforded me great pleasure; I have understood it's Contents, and am obliged to you for your kindness agreeable to your Highness's request your Letter was delivered, as it was, to his Lordship and I Communicated to him the Contents of the Letter to me, Immediately that his Lordship understood the Contents of your Letter, he wrote an answer, and sent it away, your Highness will learn every thing from it's Contents - your Highness may be convinced that His Lordship seeks for nothing but Justice, Further your Highness will Consider me a well wisher, and make me happy with Letters of your health. — A true Copy

Signed J. F. Cherry Secy.

Agreed that the receipt of the above Letter, and of that of the 20th of August be acknowledged, & that

Minute thereon Extracts from the Minutes relating to the Charges exhibited against Caujiah since the appointment of the Committee be forwarded to Bengal. —

Agreed that application be made to the Nabob on the subject of that Part of the Bengal

Do. Letter which relates to Colonel Ross, and that his Highness's Reply be sent to his Lordship. —

Read

"reported from Madras that large Sums of Money
"had been received by Mr. Holland, and that if it was so,
"his Lordship wished to be informed of the particulars &
"would serve him & the Nabob forever". He thinks it
"right to say, that on Colonel Ross's account, as Paupiah's
declaration, if it was true, could not possibly convey any
disadvantageous imputation upon him, but as a
proof of the little regard that can be paid to what
Paupiah advanced before your Board, that Colonel
Ross informed his Lordship that the fact is totally
destitute of foundation, for that since his arrival
in India, he never wrote a Letter to the Nabob, or to
any of his Family on any subject whatever, except a
short Complimentary Letter of which a Copy is
enclosed, in answer to a Letter which he received from
His Highness a few days ago, accompanying one
addressed to the Governor General.

We cannot suppose that any of the Nabob's
Sons expressions could have authorized Paupiah to
make the above assertion; But we request that you
will communicate the whole of Paupiah's declaration
before your Board to the Nabob and his Son, with
Colonel Ross's remarks on the part in which his
name was mentioned, and we shall be glad to know

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be brought against him, and with every Means that he can with propriety expect, and which may be compatible with Securing his person, for making his Defence by giving explanations of the transactions with which the different Articles in the Nabob's account may be Connected. We do not conceive that it would have been proper at any other time that your Board should have undertaken this investigation, and at the present Juncture the pressure of public business would certainly not admit of your allotting a Sufficient portion of your time for that purpose We therefore recommend that you shall immediately appoint a Committee of three, four, or five Company's Servants, as in your judgement you may think fit, and of which the Military Paymaster General, the Military Auditor General, and the accountant General, as being from their Officiale employments conversant in the explanation of accounts, ought in our Opinion to be Members, for the purpose of investigating the Nabob's Representation, such Specific instructions from you to spare no pains in endeavouring to ascertain whether His Highness's Assertions are justly founded, either by the examination of such Records and witnesses as He may produce to the Committee, by the personal

examination

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Paupiah, in consequence of the Nabob's Representation,

As you have already taken possession of the management of His Highness's Country, we shall defer at present to reply to the part of your Letter which relates to that Subject; But although, we do not consider the Company as in any degree responsible for pecuniary losses that his Highness may have suffered in private transactions with the Company's Servants, or with Dubashes belonging to those Servants, we think it necessary both from a regard to our national Honor, and to the general principles of justice, that the Nabob's Complaint should undergo the most serious investigation, and if it should appear to be well founded, that every assistance in your power should be given to him for recovering such part of his property as any individual within the reach of your authority may have either extorted or unjustly detained from him.

The Orders that you gave immediately upon receiving the Nabob's Representation, for securing the person of Paupiah were proper and judicious; But we must acknowledge that the Security which you have taken from him does not appear to be of a description in any degree proportioned either to the Criminality of the Act which has been imputed to him or to the magnitude of the Sums which he has been charged by the Nabob with

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establishing a friendship with the English, and informed me that you will be happy, if I consults with Mr Powney on all occasions and act accordingly, The Receipt of which Letter has made me happy after its Contents have been explained to me and removed all the Difficulties which we felt, It is my sincere and constant wish to God to bestow on you victory over the Enemy agreeable to the Expectation of the Honorable Company, I assure you that there can be no infringement in any Articles of the Treaty subsisting between us and the Dutch from former times, all which will be well known to you by a Letter from the Governor of Cochin Tot I consulted with Mr Powney with regard to all my affairs, he desires me to make some settlement with regard to the Country I have possessed last year, and Promised to write to Madras and get the Settlement made for the Country, My Masters agreed to it and made an agreement in writing, all which will be represented to you by Mr Powney, I have also agreed to it, but since a firm friendship is established with the English, It is hoped that all my Country to the Southward of Coscaydy and Pittum and to the westward of the River Vaulias which we enjoyed from the time immemorial may be recovered to us, I wish to be favored with an Answer on this Occasion — May your Reputation be prospered, —

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The village of Cranganore
Trevangelelam Church
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Article 4th

That upon Ramavarmah Rajah being in possession of the abovementioned Districts, he shall become a Tributary to the Honorable English East India Company & shall pay to the Representative or Delegate of the Honorable Governor in Council of Madras a yearly Tribute in the following manner - for the first year he possesses the above Districts Seventy Thousand Rupies, The Second year Eighty Thousand Rupies, The third year Ninety Thousand Rupies, and the fourth year One Hundred Thousand Rupies, - and ever after the last mentioned Sum (Rupies 1,00,000) shall be annually paid by him, - The yearly Tribute shall be made in equal quarterly payments.

Article 5th

That in consideration of a Treaty which subsists between the Honble Dutch East India Company, and the Rajah Ramavarmah of Cochin; The Honorable Governor in Council of Madras not wishing to enter into any Conditions which may not be compatible with the Spirit of the Treaty subsisting between the abovementioned Parties - it is agreed that Rajah Ramavarmah shall become Tributary to the Honorable English East India Company

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(Sketch of Treaty)

Parampadappoo Valiah Ramavarmah Rayah of Cochin having Solicited an alliance with the Honble United English East India Company, which the Honble Governor in Council of Madras has accepted of, on condition that the said Rajah shall throw off all allegiance to Tippoo Sultaun and become Tributary to the said Honorable Company;

Mr George Powney, on behalf of the Honorable Governor in Council of Madras, has settled with the above said Rajah this Treaty consisting of Seven Articles —

Article 1st

It is agreed that Rajah Ramavarmah of Cochin shall not sever from the Conditions of this Treaty, and shall faithfully adhere to them without diminution or reserve —

Article 2d

That the Honorable Company's Forces shall assist Ramavarmah Rajah to recover the Possessions wrested from him by Tippoo Sultaun and shall render him independant of him —

Article 3d

That upon the said Possessions or Districts which are underwritten, being recovered, Ramavarmah Rajah shall be put in full possession of them — The Names of the Districts wrested from the Rayjah

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go with it, in order to procure Provisions and every other necessary on the Road. —

I do myself the Honor to transmit you the accompanying Letter from the Rajah of Cochin. —

I have the Honor to be,
Hon. Sirs
Your most obedient
humble Servant
George Powney
President.

Cochin
6th September
1790.

The Honble J. G. Van Angelbeck Esqr.
Governor & Council
Cochin.

Gentlemen,

You have been already made acquainted that the Rajah of Cochin has solicited an alliance with the Honorable English United East India Company. The Government of Madras have consented to accept of this alliance upon certain Terms and Conditions, but not wishing to interfere in the least with any Engagements into which the Rajah may have entered into, with the Honorable Dutch East India Company; - I do myself the honor to transmit you the Copy of a Treaty which has been drawn out by the Rajah and myself, and which he has agreed to enter into, and to execute on it's meeting the approval of the Honorable Governor in Council of Madras. I have to request the favor of you Gentlemen, to inform me whether any of the articles of this Treaty are incompatible with the one existing between the Honorable Dutch Company and the Rajah of Cochin.

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which the Rajah of Cochin drew from those Countries he paid a Tribute for to Tippoo, and for which he now agrees to do the same to the Honorable English Company, upon being put in possession of them - I have found that the Cochin Government never interfered with that part of the Country, and that they appear to be totally unacquainted with what it yields - The late Rajah of Cochin assured me it did not produce more than two Lacks of Rupees in its most flourishing state, but this I have reason to think was a misstatement - from Information I have collected, it appears that formerly he drew three Lacks of Rupees from it, from which is to be deducted Charges of Collection, which, I apprehend could not amount to more than 50,000 Rupees - This was the case before there was any Interference on the part of Hyder or Tippoo, but I believe the Country felt the effects of their Government. — It is certain that during the period Tippoo was before the Travancore Lines, which was near four Months, the whole of the Country suffered a great deal from his Army being in it all that time, and that when he retired from it he carried off the Inhabitants, destroyed all the Pepper vines and laid it as waste as possible — from the knowledge of these Circumstances I was induced to come into the Rajah's proposal of his paying an encreasing Tribute for

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To Mr. Secretary Hay. — To Mr. Secretary Hay - with a Return of European Women embarked for Bengal on the Honble Company's Ship Queen.

To the Hospital Board. — To the Hospital Board - to report upon an Extract of a Letter from the Resident at Cuddalore, respecting Bugar Medicines for the use of the native Troops in that Garrison.

To Ds — To Ds - with Extract of a Letter from Major Montgomery - directing them to recommend a Person to replace Mr. Assistant Surgeon Little, as requested by the Major.

To Lieut.t the Honble Arthur St Leger. — To Lieutenant the Honorable Arthur St Leger directing him to state the allowance that should be made to the Commander of the Success Galley for Passage Money from Mocha to Madras.

At a Consultation Present

Morgan Williams Esqr.

Acting President

Saturday the 18th September 1790. John Turing & Edward Saunders Esqrs

The Honble Major General William Medows absent upon Service

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following Letter and Enclosures from the Resident at Travancore.

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16 enabling them to take immediate Charge of the Revenues of the Provinces abovementioned, —

The Commander in Chief has been requested to Order the Officers Commanding to Comply with Messrs Corbett and Wynches's written applications for Military Aid in Support of their authority as Collectors, —

You are to observe that accounts of the — conquered Countries are to be kept separate, and to be placed under your Board. —

I have the Honor to be,

Fort St George
17th September.
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&c. &c.

Signed John Channier
Secy.

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in 16 B. Nos. 83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95.) —

To Mr. V. Corbett

To Mr. V. Corbett - appointing him Collector of Revenue in the Districts of Coimbatore, Erroad & Settimungalum and directing him to repair immediately to his Station. —

To Mr. G. Wynch

To Mr. G. Wynch - appointing him Collector of Revenue in the Districts of Carour Daraporam and Anavacourchy - and directing him to repair immediately to his Station. —

To