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The Honble Governor in Council
Madras

Sir,

From Commodore Cornwallis requesting that the Surgeon of the ariel Sloop of War may be supplied with Medicines from the Company's Dispensary

Captain Moorsom of His Majesty's Sloop Ariel having represented to me the distressed State the said Sloop is in for want of Medicines her Company having been exceedingly sickly for some time past — The Surgeon being dead it is a particular hard Situation for his Successor.

The Surgeons of His Majesty's Ships were indulged at Calcutta with Permission to be Supplied with Medecines from the Honorable Company's Dispensary — I am to request you will be pleased to Order the present Surgeon of His Majesty's Sloop ariel to receive a Sufficient Quantity of Medecines from the Honorable Company's Dispensary at the same prices as they are charged to their Servants. — I have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

Crown Madras Road 1st October 1790

Signed W. Cornwallis

Minutes on the two foregoing Letters

The Board did not conceive there was the least Interference in a Line which did not belong to them, by expressing the Pleasure they should derive in hearing that Captain Schomberg had, tho' the Commodores

not be equipped for Sieges of consequence, We therefore request your Orders on the above application, at the same time, We beg leave to offer it as our opinion that if any Iron Battering Guns should be deemed necessary, four 18 Pdrs are as few as can be required for the attack of even the smallest Fort in the Enemy's Country, and We have accordingly advised the Contractor to have Draught and Carriage Cattle prepared for that purpose.

Works

In reconsidering the subject of the Hospital Privies at Vellore, We deemed it necessary to desire the attendance of the Engineer of that Garrison, now at the Presidency, and having received from him a satisfactory description of their peculiar Situation and of the Inconveniencies that will arise to the Inhabitants of Vellore from their being daily cleaned, We are induced to recall our former Opinion and to recommend that the plan proposed be adopted and executed, agreeably to the Estimate Expence, amounting to Pagodas 300.

Considering the proximity of Vellore to this Presidency and the little delay which can consequently attend a Reference, whenever any Repairs are necessary to the General Hospital at that Station, We cannot concur with Doctor Gahagan as to the propriety of Deviating from the Established Regulations of the Service.

Stores

Happearing from a Letter addressed to us by the Commanding Officer in the Guntoor Circar, in answer to a Representation from the Conductor of Stores at Innacondah,

that

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Commodore Linzee, been restored to the Exercise of his Command —

The Board are perfectly ignorant of — negotiations on the Subject — and if any had been proposed — they certainly should have declined entering into them —

Resolved that the above be communicated to the Commodore —

Resolved that the Hospital Board be directed to furnish the Medicines required for his Majesty's Sloop Ariel, upon the Terms stated in the Commodore's Letter, and that Commodore Cornwallis be made acquainted with this Resolution —

Read the following Letter from the Military Board with Enclosure entered in (B. B. N 190)

Morgan Williams Esq.
Acting President in Council

Sir,

We have been honored with Mr Secretary Chamier's letters of the 26th and 28th Instant —

Colonel Capper having reported to us that an Indent had been presented to him for Draughts and Carriage Cattle for Two Iron 18 Pounders, and their Stores — and it appearing that the Centre Army should not

From the Military Board — recommending that four Iron 18 Pounders be added to the Field Train of the Centre Army — and that the drains of the Hospital Privies as well as to be repaired — recommendation respecting Storekeepers and Conductors — stating the bad Quality of the Stores lately received from Bengal — particularly Sulphur and recommending that the Cavalry Bells be returned — Enquiry is ordered to the Northern Settlements — List of Military Stores received last Month —

that the Conduct of Mr Gilson has been inconsistent with a necessary Subordination to Superior authority, We beg leave to recommend his removal and the appointment of Mr Donald in his room; and, as the respective Duties of Storekeeper and Conductor seem not to be clearly understood, We submit the necessity of notifying in General Orders that the Storekeeper is considered as the person immediately in charge, and with whom responsibility lies and that the Duty of the Conductor is to inspect and arrange the Stores in the manner most convenient for the Service, under the Orders of the Commanding Officer of Artillery or Commanding Officer on the Spot, but in the temporary absence of the Storekeeper, he should deliver over the Charge of the Stores to the Conductor or some other trust-worthy European approved by the Commanding Officer, and not to a Conicopoly or any other native Servant.

The Acting Commissary General of Stores has reported to us that 500 Cavalry Sword Belts and 500 Cavalry Bandaliers made of Cotton Webb, have arrived from Bengal, and as those included, in the Indents from this Presidency were Buff Belts and the 500 Sets received are of a very inferior quality and totally useless for Service on this Coast, which indeed induced Colonel Cockerell on his arrival to an Exchange of those used by his Detachment, We submit whether they should not be returned by the first favorable Opportunity.

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We also feel it our indispensable Duty to represent to you the very indifferent quality of the Sulphur lately received from Bengal, One thousand pounds of which, from the great intermixture of Dust, has been found to produce only 350 pounds when refined & pulverized. This Instance, We trust will be sufficient to evince the necessity of Stating the subject in such terms to the Government General as will remedy the evil consequences to which the Service is exposed from the Gun Powder being manufactured, and Laboratory Compositions made up, from such materials.

An Effect having been made of Freight to Masulipatam, Vizagapatam, and Ganjam, We have directed the acting Commissary General of Stores to engage the same for the transportation of Stores to Complete the Statements for those Garrisons, which We hope will meet your approbation, when it is considered that the Season is far advanced and that another opportunity may not soon present itself.

We herewith transmit Copy of a List of Military Stores, received from the Storekeeper in last Month, which being approved on Examination, have been received on the Company's Books.

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

Fort St George
30 September 1790

Sign'd Hepper

George Hall

Resolved

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John Chamier Esqr.

Secretary W. B. W.C. Fort St George

From the acting Bay-
-master of Trichinopoly
explaining a difference
between the Madras &
Trichinopoly Mercals
upon a Charge preferred
against him by Mr
Collector Dubart --

Sir,

I have been honored with your Letter of the 21st Inst.
with it's Enclosures.

When I arrived here I begun the measurement of
Grain with a Mercalls which I Received from Mr. Cockburn,
but many difficulties were started both by the Storekeepers
People and the Measurers — By the former objecting to Deliver
Grain by a Different measure from what it had been received
by — and By the latter as being unused to the large Madras
Mercals — there appeared reason to me that it should be
measured by the same Mercals with which it had been
received and after finding the difference between the
Trichinopoly and Madras Mercals — The Quantity in
Store was ascertained to an equal certainty by either of them. —

You will please Sir to observe that all the
Returns of this very Grain to the Commissary General of
Grain &c. have been made as measured in Trichinopoly
Mercals, brought into Cullums of this Place & these
Cullums into Garce — 12 Trichinopoly Mercals a Cullum
— 80 Cullums the Garce of 400 Madras Mercals — Refer
to the Report of 31st May last in particular for by this
Trichinopoly Mercal both Mr. Storekeeper Johnston &
myself Delivered out Paddy to be Beat into Rice to the
Coolies as Thousands here will testify and the Mercals

Stated

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Resolved, in consequence of the recommendation of the Military Board, that four Iron 12 Pounders be added to the Field Train of the Centre Army, and as are Guns of that Description at Chingleput, it is that Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell be directed to whether Draft Cattle and a Suitable Escort to the Guns to Camp.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the Opinion of the Board respecting the Hospital Stores at Vellore as upon Mr Gahagans Letter.

Resolved, that a Letter be written to Bombay conformable to the recommendation of the Military Board, regarding the bad Quality of the Flour received from that Presidency and that the Casks be returned by the first favorable Opportunity.

Agreed that the Offer of Freight to the Northern Subordinates be accepted.

The Board will hereafter take into Consideration the recommendation of the Military Board respecting Storekeepers and Conductors.

Read the following Letter from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

John

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stated in that Return, are the Mercats of Trichinopoly.
Had I received it by other measures than in that
I did there might have been a specious Cause for Complaint
Your Letter Sir, was the very first intimitation
ures had of Complaint about the measures in any
Respect, a Complaint to the Commandant of the Garrison
or to the Collector who has been here many weeks and
while the greatest part of the Paddy was measured would
have rectified it at once - if it had been founded in any

Trichinopoly
2d September 1790

I have the Honor to be,
Sir &c
Signed Edwd Garrow
in charge of the Grain

Read the following Letter from Mr
Cockburn

To John Chamier Esqr
Secretary to the Military Department

Sir,

From the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions respecting Mr Johnston - Enclosing Statements of Paddy & Rice & reporting upon the Charge for Gunny Bags -

I received your Letter of the 14th Ultimo enclosing
Extract of a Report from Mr Garrow the acting
Paymaster at Trichinopoly and directing me to
lay before Government such information as may be
in my power upon the Subject of which it treats

I

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I should have lost no time in replying thereto had it been in my power to make a full report of the State of the Stores, but delayed it until I should receive the acting Storekeepers acknowledgement of having received Charge of all the Grain in the Garrison which came to hand a few days ago.

In order to have at one view a State of the Granary at Trichinopoly from 1st January last previous to the receipt of any new Grain - I have drawn out No 1 Shewing the Balance on the 1st of January and Monthly Receipts / Stated by the Storekeeper in his Returns to have been made by purchase / and Issues to 1st July 1790 - from this Statement it appears that there is a deficiency upon the quantity received into Store when the Balance was delivered to Mr Garrow of 40 Garce 307 Mercalls 11 Seers or 3 P. 69 M. 11 Seers of 100 Garce.

No 2 Shews the Receipts and Issues of Rice received from Paddy beat out, and from Tanjore - the Deficiency upon the quantity actually received into Store when the Balance was delivered to Mr Garrow appears to have

been

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neither do I know the value of Southern Gunny Pieces One of which I suppose makes a Bullock Bag — but I know the 1st Sort is of a Superior quality to the Northern Gunney. — The allowed Price charged to the Company by me for Bengal Single Bags is 4/ four Pagodas ℳ 100 and for Bullock Northern Rice Gunney Bags made up 25 Pagodas ℳ 100 — It may however frequently happen they cannot be obtained for these Prices In such Case however I should consider it my Duty to report the necessity of an Increase of Price to the Board to obtain their Order on the Subject —

The above Circumstances Stated in Mr Garrow's report as well as those relative to the property of the Grain brought into Store, and that Stated to be purchased, and remaining in the Country, being referred to a Committee, renders any further remarks from me unnecessary —

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Thos Cockburn
Commissary General of
Grain and Provisions

Statement

Madras
1st October 1790

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been 19 Garce 329 Mercals 7 Sers or 6 P. 248 —
and 9 Sers ℔ 100 Garce — which when Sifted
Garrow observed would be considerably increased, —

In regard to the Cooley paid by Mr. Johnston
beating Paddy into Rice I have to observe that fact appe
as Stated by Mr. Garrow that Mr. Johnston charg
66½ Mercalls of Paddy for every Garce beat out, wh
Mr. Garrow Charges only 33½ Mercalls ℔ Garce w
in the Quantity beat out by Mr. Johnston mak
a difference of 3½ ℔ Cent against the Company w
52 Garce 307 Mercalls and 5¼ Sers, I have th
to observe, that all the Paddy received into and Gi
from Store was calculated by Mr. Johnston at
rate of 80 Cullums ℔ Madras Garce but the delive
to the Rice beaters at that Rate, and on ~~half~~ the Ri
returned by them, it is rated at 82 Cullums ℔ Ga
which makes a difference against the Store of 2½ ℔ C
or upon the quantity of Rice beat out by Mr. Johnst
7 Garce 287 Mercalls and 7½ Sers. —

With respect to the Price Charged by Mr. Johnston
for Gunney Bags viz.t Bengal Rice Bags at Pa
33.14 San.t ℔ 100 Bags, Southern Gunney Bags at 2 Ba
Pagoda, I cannot say what value Bengal Bags bea
to the Southward, it would of Course depend in some
measure upon the demand they were in at the time,

neither

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Statement of Paddy in Store 1st January 1790 & the quantities stated to have been purchased by the

		Trichinopoly Cullums M. Pns	Sts ps C.	Garce	Ms. Tons
		43,343 9		541	318 7½
1790 January 1st	To Balance remaining this Day				
	To a Quantity Stated as purchased by Mr. Johnston in this Month Trich.y Cullums 11,000 at 13 Gold Fs. p. 100 Cullum amount.g to Pag.s 4766.31.20 & Measured by Garce at 34.22.2. p. Garce	11,000	4766.31.20	137	200
February	To a Quantity Stated as purchased by Mr. Johnston in this Month Trich.y Cullums 9000 at 13 Gold Fs. p. 100 Cullum amount.g to Pag.s 3900 and measured by Garce at 34.28. p. Garce	9,000	3900	112	200
March	To a Quantity Stated as purchased by Mr. Johnston in this Month Trich.y Cul.s 53,000 at 13 Gold Fs. p. 100 Cul. Amount.g to Sts. Ps. 23,758.27 and measured by Garce at 35.26.16.10/16 p. Garce	53,000	23,758.27	662	200
April	To a Quantity Stated as purchased by Mr. Johnston in this Month Trich.y Cul. 29,800 at 13 Gold Fs. p. 100 Cul. amount.g to Sts. Ps. 13,235.32 and measured by Garce at 37. 6. 7/16 p. Garce	29,800	13,235.32	372	200
May	To a Quantity Stated as purchased by Mr. Johnston in this Month Trich.y Cull. 34,086.5.2. at 12 Gold Fs. p. 100 Cull. amounting to Pag.s 14,008.20.20. and measured by Garce is 426.32.4. or Cots at 33 Cs. 1 61. Each p. Garce which was said to be remaining in the Districts	34,086.5.2	14,008.20.20.	426.	32 4.
		120,230.2	60,329.26.10.	2,252.	350 11½
	Deduct this Quantity remaining in the Districts ordered by the Board not to be admitted on the Return until received into Store & fully Explained	34,086.5	14,008.20.20.	426.	32 4
		146,143.9	46,261.6.20.	1,826	318 7½
June 30th	Stated to have been delivered of the remaining in the Districts to the Com.y of Grain & Provisions in Camp admitted	Garce 426.	Ms. Tons 32.4.		
	Stated to have been delivered of the quantity to be sent into Rice for the Commissary of Grain & Provisions in Camp admitted	139.	114.		
	Balance Unaccounted for in the Districts out of which Mr. Johnston alledges & charged in his Return 7th July 127. 139 8/12 as delivered to Mr. Kingscote which Mr. K. does not acknowledge to have received	49.	61. 10½		
		188.	175. 10½	188	175. 10½
		237.	256. 5½	2,015	94. 6.
July 1st	To Balance brought down			1110.	396½
	Balance of the Garce 426. 32. 4. Reported Remaining unaccounted for in the Districts brought down	237.	256. 5½		
	NB. States to have been received by the acting Storekeeper Mr. Farrow of the above Quantity from which the Nabob's manager Demands Receipts	24.	199. 11.		
	Stated to be received by the acting Storekeeper & Receipts Claimed by Mr. Andrews the Collector	3.	382.		
		28.	182 11		
	Balance Unaccounted for	209.	73.6½		
				1110	396½

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Returns of Mr Johnston Storekeepers Trichinopoly in the Months of Jany Feby March April and May 1790

			Garce	Mers	Sers	Garce	Mers	Sers
1790 April	By a Quantity Issued for beating into Rice		300	.	.			
May	By a Do Do		224	327	11			
			524	327	11			
	By a Do Issued to Coolies for beating the above at 66½ Mercals ₱ Garce		87	137	10½	612	115	9½
	By Deficiency on Garce 541.378.7½ laid in the Year 1788 @ 5 ₱ Cent					27	36	.
June	By a Quantity Issued for beating into Rice		92	237	2			
	By a Do Issued to Coolies for beating the above at 66½ Mercals ₱ Garce		13	172	10	106	10	.
	By a Quantity delivered to Commissary of Grain and Provisions with the Southern Army out of the 126 Garce States to remain in the Districts on the other side admitted by him					139	114	.
July 7	By a Do Issued for beating into Rice		15	325	.			
	By a Do Issued to Coolies for beating the above at 66½ Mercals ₱ Garce		2	254	2	18	179	2
						905	54	11½
	By Balance Remaining to 7th July					1110	39	6½
						2015	94	6.
	By Paddy delivered to Mr Garrow acting Storekeeper					1069	132	5
	By Deficiency							
	Total Paddy received into Store					1826	318	7½
	Deduct Balance in the 1st January upon which 5 ₱ Cent is charged as above +					541	378	7½
	Deficiency on the quantity received into Store by Mr Johnston		1285	.	.	40	307	1½
	3 Garce 69 Mercals and 1 Ser ₱ 100 Garce					1110	39	6½

EE Signed Tho.s Cockburn
CyG.e S.G & C.

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By Mr. Johnston and received from Tanjore from 1st January to 7th July 1790

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May 31st By a Quantity sent to Camp as p. Mr. Kings cotts Receipt — — 117 35. 4.

June — By a Do — Sent to Camp ..... 20 224 —

137 256. 4

July 7th By Balance remaining this Day 227. 381 7

365 237 11.

By Rice delivered to Mr. Garrow acting Storekeeper —— 207 392 —

By Deficiency

Total Quantity of Rice on the Returns — — — 365. 237. 11.

Deduct what was boats in the village and have received into Store and by the Sepoy Battalion in Camp — — — } 43. 162. 8½.

Do the quantity delivered in the Country in part of the 426 Garce said to remain there ..... } 20. 224. —

63. 382. 3½

301. 254. 2½.

Deficiency on the actual Receipt into Store at 6. 248. 9. p 100 Garce } 19 389 7

227 381 7

E E.
Signed Tho Cockburn
C. J. G. & C.

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Statement of Rice beat from Paddy at Trichinopoly

				Garce Measure
1790				
May 31st	To a Quantity received by Beating			256 3 9
June 8	To a Ditto Ditto			19 25 -
16	To a Ditto received from Tanjore		11 266 6.	
24	To a Ditto Ditto		7 153 -	
25	To a Ditto Ditto		18 18 -	37 137 6.
July 1	To a Ditto received by Beating		25 263 3½	
7	To a Ditto Ditto		7 265 4½	33 98 8
	To a Ditto received from Tanjore			19 14 -
				365 257 11
July 8th	To Balance brought down			227 38 7

227 38

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Minute thereon

Agreed that Copies of the above Letters be sent to the Committee for reporting upon Mr Johnston's account.—

Read the following Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell.—

To John Chamier Esq.
Secretary in the Military Department

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell the Center Army encamps on the North Side of the Palar proposes a Plan for guarding the Passes.—

Sir,

I have the Honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that the Army encamped this morning on the north side of the Palar, and that it is my intention to proceed forward to the Enemy's Country by the Pass mentioned in Colonel Kelly's letter to Govern. of the 13th Instant, as soon as the Grain, Money &c intended for this Army arrive from the Presidency.

The Polygars from Venca tagherry, Calastry &c will, I trust, soon join the Army, and enable me to carry into effect the wishes of the Honorable Board relative to the guarding the Passes. My intention in this respect, is, to draw from Tiagatur two Companies of the 2d Battalion of native Infantry, to which shall be added four or five hundred of our Polygars, and that the whole party be placed under the Command of an active and intelligent Officer whom I shall point out and who is particularly well acquainted with the Country about the Passes of Changamah & Ap[illegible]

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-with this force, properly posted, the above Passes will I conceive be completely guarded, I hope therefore that Government will see the expediency of the measure and allow me to carry my intention into execution. —

I have the Honor to be,
Sir, &c.
Signed Hamilton Maxwell
Lieutenant Colonel Commandg

Camp near Arcot
28th September 1790

To John Chamier Esqr.
Secretary in the Military Department

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell proposes the Staff appointments for the Center Army

Sir,

I had the Honor to receive your Letter of the 25th Inst.o acquainting me with the desire of the Honorable Board that "I should call upon Captain Doveton for all Public Papers relating to the late Colonel Kelly's situation as Commanding the Center Army, and conduct myself agreably to them till the pleasure of the Commander in Chief is known, or till I may receive further Orders from Government. —

In consequence of this intimation, I have received from Captain Doveton all the Papers in question and beg to recommend the appointment of the following Staff Officers for carrying on the Duties of the Army. ——

Captain Clark of His Majesty's 74th Regt. to be Aid de Camp
Captain Agnew of the Honorable Company's Service to be Secretary
and Captain Doveton to be Persian Interpreter. —

The last appointment was not before included in the Staff allowed for this army — The late Colonel Kelly's

Knowledge

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Agreed that Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell's Letter respecting Staff appointments be referred to the Decision of the Commander in Chief.—

Read, the following Report of the Hospital Board

Hospital Board,
1st October 1790

Read a Letter from Mr. Secretary Chamier, enclosing Copies of Letters and Papers sent into Government by Captain Munro of the Houghton; with directions to report thereon.—

The Hospital Board will give instructions to the Purveyor & Medical Storekeeper to make out the necessary accounts - and the Head Surgeon will give in a report when the Men are discharged from the Hospital.—

The Hospital Board recommend that Mr. Conolly, be appointed to do duty with the 24th Battalion, in the room of Mr. Ponton, until further Orders.—

approved

The Military Board having applied for an Extract of Mr. Keneaid's Letter, respecting the repairs that are necessary, for the Hospital & Storehouses at Bonamallee they have been furnished with,

From the Hospital Board recommend that Mr. Conolly be appointed to do duty with the 24th Battalion, in the room of Mr. Ponton and that Mr. E. Monk in american be appointed an assistant Surgeon,— Orders thereon

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knowledge of the Country Languages, rendered such an appointment not absolutely necessary, as he had also the advantage of Captain Doveton's assistance But I conceived it to be of the greatest importance to me and to the Service on which this army is to be employed, that this Department should be filled by an Officer qualified to execute it's duties; as it would be highly improper to trust it in the hands of a native Interpreter who might from various motives be induced to betray the confidence reposed in him, For this reason I recommend Captain Doveton to this office, and trust that the Honorable Board will approve of his appointment.

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Hamilton Maxwell
Lieut Col. Comm.

Camp near Arcot
28th September 1790

The Board approve the Intention of

Minute thereon — Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell to draw from Tiagar two Companies of the 3d Battalion of native Infantry, to be added to a Body of Poligars for the Security of the Passes &c.

Agreed to inform Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell that the Poligars from Veneatagherry, Calastry, and Bommauze Pollam, are to be regularly mustered by the Musters Masters as their allowance of Batta, which is to be deducted from the annual Pishcash, is to be ascertained by the Number of Men reported in the musters

Do

Agreed

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with it accordingly.—

The Hospital Board, considering the great want of assistant Surgeons, recommend that Mr. Ephraim Morton an American, who has produced Certificats of his professional abilities be appointed an assistant Surgeon on this Establishment.—

approved till the pleasure of the Court of Directors be known.

" James Anderson
Physician General

(signed) W. Kaine
acting Chief Surgeon

" William Duff
Head Surgeon

Read the following Letter and Enclosures from Bengal,—

From Bengal with Copies of Letters from the Nabob to Lord Cornwallis in which his Highness intimates that the Board have acted from private motives, rather than in Conformity to Justice—Original & Copy of the Governor Generals Reply

The Honble the Governor in Council at Fort St George

Honble Sirs,

We have the Honor to transmit to you enclosed, Copies of Letters which have been received from his Highness the Nabob of Arcot, concerning [illegible] on which we have already communicated our Sentiments to you, and the authorities and Instructions given by this Government for assuming the temporary Manage-

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of his Country, during the War with Tippoo Sultaun. ——

The remonstrances of His Highness upon this occasion, and the Justice which we owe to our own Resolutions, in supporting them against the possibility of misrepresentation of the Grounds on which they were adopted, have induced the Governor General to communicate, very fully, to the Nabob the necessity, which has arisen from his own misconduct, and that of his Officers as well as from the State of Public affairs, connected with his Highness's Rights and Honor, for the interference we have determined to exercise in the management of his Revenues. ——

We herewith enclose Lord Cornwallis's Letter to the Nabob in English and Persian, and request that you will transmit it to his Highness as early as may be convenient. Copies both of the Persian and the English are also sent for the Information of your Government. ——

We are, &c. &c.

Fort William
11th September
1790

(Signed) Cornwallis
Chas. Stuart
Peter Speke

From the Nawab of Arcot

Received 11th July

The Enclosed is Copy of a Letter that I addressed under Date the 8th Shawall 1204 Hegery to the Government of

Company's People, to send them, according to the Terms of the Treaty, But for Secret reasons which are hitherto unknown to your Lordship, they have refused every matter and are determined upon a Claim for a false Balance which I do not owe, as by a fair Statement of accounts, according to Treaty, I do not owe a Single Dawn — and yesterday they nominated People on the part of the Company to take my hereditary Country I must submit, and shall issue Orders to my Aumils to deposit their Swords and other warlike Weapons in the Houses of the Commanding Officers in every Fort, that their hands may be empty, and not to give those deputed by the Governor and Council accounts or authority in the Talooks, If they should kill them or confine them, to make no Resistance, until I should know your Lordship's pleasure, for I know your Lordship's wish is for Justice, when your Lordship shall have received my Letters full of particulars which, by the Help of Providence, I shall send without delay, I will obey whatever your Lordship shall in Justice and Kindness be pleased to order - The Letter from Mr. Williams on this Subject is a long one, I send your Lordship a Copy of a part of it purporting that it is absolutely necessary, "to go or not to stand," that Tchseldars should be sent into my

Country

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of Madras in reply to two Letters which I received
from them, and I have sent it for the Information of
your Lordship, as being my Friend and Supporter.

My Eyes are always turned towards your
Lordship, whose Heart is replete with kindness and
affection.

True Copies

Signed E. Hay
Sec.y to the Governor

From the Nawaub of Arcot

Received 26th August 1790

I have observed every kind of proper Conduct
to the Governor and Council here, I first told them to
according to the Treaty; this they refused, I have since
told them I would obey their Orders they have received
from your Lordship, but first to State a just Balance
due from me, If there be any Balance I will pay
otherwise I am ready to give 5 or 6 Lacks of Pagodas
and if I fail in my Promise, to send their Tehsildars
Subject to my Orders, so long as the War lasts, over the
Accounts of my Country, and transmit my account
to your Lordship, but to post[pone] sending their
Tehsildars until your Lordship's Orders should arrive
If at any rate they think it necessary to send the

Company

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Country, and the Change of my Government proclaimed
This place is so full of Private Trade that there is no
Room for Justice, for advantage to Individuals, or for
the welfare of the public I have made known to the
Council here that such Difficulties would arise
from this Injustice, that their arrangements would
not be made in my Country these three Months; that
neither they nor I should receive any Money. It is
more adviseable to take at present 6 Lacks of Pagodas
and leave the altercations to your Lordship. But the
Secret Trade will not allow of this. The result of their
conduct is the considerable decrease of the 4 Lacks
of Pagodas, the Revenues of the Company's Sayhire.
I entertain hopes from your Lordships' Justice that,
when you have received my Letters containing particulars, you will send orders not to raise Disturbances
in my Country — and when your Lordship shall
have seen my account, I will agree to the Sum
you shall order, my first dependance is on God, and
next in the King of Great Britain and on your
Lordship, who are his Majesty's Representative — In
this advanced age I hope for Kindness and Compassion
from your Lordship. I have no hope of Convenience
from

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from Robberts, I have written this Letter in a hurry.

Enclosure

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Williams Dated 7th Augt. 1790

It is become absolutely necessary for this Government to take the authority of your Highness's Country into their own Hands - as your Highness has not sent the orders to your armies with your own free will, which this Government requested your Highness would do, they have therefore been compelled to order that a Proclamation be issued notifying the change of Government in all the Talooks belonging to your Highness.

A true Translation,

Signed J. F. Cherry Sr.

A true Copy

Signed E. Hay Secy to the Govr.

From the Nawaub of Arcot

Received 27th August 1790

I have already written to your Lordship a few of the oppressions intended by several People here for their private advantage; of their refusal of everything that is proper, and their denial to permit me to write to your Lordship to gain time until an answer shall arrive I now transmit to your Lordship Copies of the accounts and Correspondence which has passed between the

as from the frauds and embezzlements of your Renters, a deviation is made from the letter of the Treaty, by directing that the Collections shall be made by Company's Servants under the inspection of your Highness's Officers, instead of their being made immediately by your own Managers, under the inspection of the Officers of the Company, the Articles that are Substantially advantageous to you are preserved inviolate, as the payment of the fifth part of the Revenues for your own use, is perfectly secured to you by the Collections, which may be made by the Company's Servants, being Subjected to the fullest and most minute inspection of such Officers as you may think proper to appoint for that purpose.

I am persuaded that your Highness upon a deliberate reflexion on the dangers, to which our mutual interests have been already exposed by the failure of your payments to the Company's Treasury, and on the extensive and urgent demands which are occasioned by the prosecution of our Military Operations, will be sufficiently sensible that this Government could not, without a criminal neglect of the public Safety, have avoided to transmit the above instructions to the Presidency of Fort St George, and I request that your Highness will accept of my best acknowledgements for the personal confidence which you have been

pleased

far from retaining any anger or resentment, how hat has passed, I feel so much esteem and regard for you as a respectable private Character, and as an ancient ally, who has Shared with the Company in many vicissitudes of fortune, that few things would afford me more real and cordial Satisfaction, than to have it in my power, before I leave this Country, to arrange some plan, in Concert with your Highness, which should be calculated to secure effectually, against all risk of disappointment, the regular periodical payments into the Company's Treasury of such proportion of the Revenues of the Carnatic, as should be thought perfectly reasonable for the gradual discharge of your former Debt, and for defraying the expence of the Military Establishments which are necessary for our mutual defence - and at the same time should likewise have for it's object to relieve you from the danger of having extortions practised upon you, similar to those of which you have lately complained, But above all to prevent a repetition of the altercations which have hitherto so frequently occurred between your Highness and the Company's Government at Fort St George, and which in several instances, have been no less discreditable to both parties, than highly detrimental to our mutual interests.

Signed Cornwallis

Fort William
11th September 1792

A true Copy

Signed E Hay
Secy to the Government &c

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To the Honble Major General William Medows
President in Council Fort St George —

The humble Memorial of Vencatarow heir at
law and legitimate descendant both by blood
and adoption in the eldest Line of the Original
Jaghiredar of Arnee, —

Petition of Vencatarow detailing his hereditary Claim to the Jaghire-darship of Arnee, according to the Law Books called Dherma Saustrums and stating the Reasons why he was deprived of this right. —

Sheweth,

That the Fort of Arnee having been an appendage
to the Kingdom of Tanjore, the Killedars of Arnee were
always nominated by the Kings or Rajahs of Tanjore. —

That the Family of Vadagee Basheer —
having come from the Maharatta Country sometime
towards the middle of the last Century the said Vadagee
Basheer was appointed Killedar of Arnee by the then
Rajah of Tanjore, and on the Death of Vadagee Basheer
his Son Conary Row was appointed Killedar with the
usual Pay and Perquisites of that Station and continued in
the Service of the King of Tanjore to his Death, —

That his eldest Son Ramachundra Row
having been appointed Killedar of Mumnas Goody
in the Districts of Tanjore, his Second Son Sinevasah
Row succeeded to the appointment of his said Father Canary
Row as Killedar of Arnee, and having distinguished
himself in the wars was made Jaghiredar of Arnee and

received

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The acting President reports to the Board, that he has sent to the Nabob, the Letter from Earl Cornwallis to His Highness.

Sent to them.

Do

The Board remark upon the Letters from the Nabob to the Governor General, that sundries Charges are made against the Members of the present Government. In the conscious rectitude of their Conduct, they feel the most perfect Indifference as the unfounded, illiberal, Insinuations thrown out by the Nabob, which can only affect upon His Highness, without injuring them. The Board have been long accustomed to the receipt of Letters from His Highness couched in acrimonious Terms. They are, therefore, the less Surprized upon the present occasion, when it is considered, how much the Board have displeased His Highness, by carrying into Execution the Orders of the Supreme Government for taking possession of his Country. The Board have thought it necessary to say thus much in Justification of their Conduct to their Superiors. To His Highness they shall be Silent on the Subject, and shall leave it to him, to put whatever construction he chuses upon the Measures they have pursued.

Remark upon the Nabob's Insinuation against the Members of the present Government

Read the following Petition from Vencata Row, a Claimant, for the Zaghire ship of Arnee.

To

received the Rents thereof to his Death which happened towards the year 1710.

That the said Senavasah Row was succeeded by his eldest Son Vencata Row / your Memorialists great Uncle by blood, and grand father by adoption / That after his Decease / about the year of Christ 1743 / his eldest Son Senevasa Row succeeded him and your Memorialist as heir at Law in the eldest line of Consanguinity was adopted by the said Senevasa Row.

That Tremal Row who acted as the Dewan of Senevasa Row taking advantage of the troubles in the Country put Senevasah Row into confinement and usurped the Jaghiredarship and enjoyed the Rajah's Rents, and Profits thereof to the Death of the Senevasah Row which happened in the year of Christ 1747 and even afterwards to the years of 1760 when the said Tremal Row was obliged to surrender to the Superiority of the Nabob of Arcot and for the time dispossessed of the Forts of Arnee and Doby Puddy and all the Rights of the said Jaghiredary, but by the Treaty of Peace of 1762 between the Honorable Company the Nabob of Arcot the Rajah of Tanjore the said Tremul Row was restored in the Rights of the Jaghiredary.

That Tremul Row died in 1762 and left as Nephew the present Senevasah Row who by

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then very young Tremul Row's widow managed the Jaghire of eight years in the name of her said Nephew—at this time your Memorialist applied to the Nabob stating that it was his right and while the Nabob was preparing an order in consequence to the then Velledar at Arnee to give your Memorialist the possession of the Jaghire the Vackeel of the widow by the Name of Rama Row wrote from the Durbar to her Dewan at Arnee to send a Present of 10,000 Pagodas to the Nabob Vizr. if not, that an Order would go in favor of your Petitioner, the particulars of the intriguing Letters which passed on the above occasion, are set forth in the Translation thereof from the Maharatta Language annexed hereto marked A.

That after the Death of the said widow the Nabob took possession of the Revenues of the said Jaghire, Dhary until the Honble the Court of Directors at the Instance of your Memorialist who addressed Sir Archibald Campbell, President in Council in 1787 ordered that an enquiry should be made into the Title of your Petitioner to the Jaghire Dhary aforesaid.

That in conformity thereto Sir Archibald Campbell in Council directed the Board of Revenue to enquire into and report upon the Titles of your Memorialist and two other Claimants named Seemiasah Row & Ragonaut Row.

That the Board of Revenue ordered

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whether the Jaghire shall hereafter be determined by Blood or by adoption your Memorialist has the preferable Title.

your Memorialist sheweth that he hath traced back the Genealogical Table to the Grand Father of the Original Jaghiredar to shew to your Honor in Council how the present Possessor the Son of Sorbanow Rowe derives his Title, and that from a view thereof as also from a perusal of the said Report of the Cavgee &c. your Memorialists preferable Title may appear.

your Memorialist further Sheweth that he should have rested his Claim to a Decision in his favor upon the Merits of the foregoing Statement without entering into any collateral Circumstances, not immediately affecting his Hereditary Title, but as it might be supposed by your Honor in Council that no former Government could have given a Solemn Decision against your Memorialist without a Sufficient reason for so doing and that your Honor in Council might under such impression infer that your Memorialists Title may not be fairly and fully explained and that there is some latent defect which your Memorialist hath covered under some plausible Veil your Memorialist finds himself reduced from an honest regard to his rights to explain to your Honor in Council the leading Cause which induced the former Governor to determine in favor of the present Possessor.

your Memorialist Sheweth that on the 26th of December

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Madawe Row Canagoe of the Carnatic to take to his assistance those whom he considered most conversant in the Laws of Succession by blood and adoption, and should give their report as to the relative Titles of your Memorialist and the said other two Persons to the other two Persons to the said Jaghiredhary—

That such Report was made accordingly and transmitted by the Board of Revenue to Sir Archd Campbell in Council but no determination was had thereon during his Stay—

That after his Departure John Holland Esqr President in Council determined in favor of Seenavasah Row the Son of Sooranah Row who was adopted by said Teroomalah Row to the prejudice of your Memorialist and Contrary to the Report of the said Canagoe of the Carnatic and of the learned Men he had taken to his assistance and have signed report with him.

Your Memorialist sheweth that Copies the Table of Genealogy and of the Report of the said Canagoe attend this Memorial marked B & C by your Memorialists Title as great Nephew to Seenavasah Row the Original Jaghiredar and also the adopted Son Seenavasah Row Grandson to the said Original Jaghiredar will appear to be clearly and fully explained, to the

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December 1788 Muckmaul Collah introduced your Memorialist to Pauptiah Braminy Head Dubash to John Holland Esq.r then Second in Council and afterwards Governor of Fort St George who desired your Memorialist to give him Copies of all the Papers which he laid before Sir Archibald Campbell and your Memorialist having given them Pauptiah desired your Memorialist to lay a Petition before his Master who ordered your Memorialist to draw an authentic Table of Genealogy of his Family on perusing which Mr Holland, inquired that attention should be shewn to your Memorialists' Claim.

That on the 20th of January 1789 your Memorialist waited on Pauptiah at Mr Hollond's House when after some Conversation he said "what Present will you give my Master Mr Holland if you succeed in your Claim" your Memorialist answered "If your Master will get my business settled before the Departure of Governor Sir Archibald Campbell I will present him with 10,000 Pagodas, and if your Master Succeeds to the Government of Madras after the Departure of Sir Archibald Campbell I will give him a further Sum of 10,000 Pagodas but on the express Condition that my business shall be finally & settled

settled" That then Paupiah went up Stairs to Mr. Holland and returned soon to your Memorialist after which Paupiah took your Memorialist by the hand & said "you have no occasion to speak to Seemavasah Row, for you shall certainly have the Jaghire restored to you."

your Memorialist further Sheweth that on the 26th of February following Paupiah presented your Memorialist to Mr. Holland (then Governor of Fort St George) who received your Memorialist kindly and taking him by the hand, said

"Paupiah Brahmeny has informed me of every minute Circumstance of the Injustice done to you - "rest yourself easy on that head for you shall certainly "have the Jaghire restored to you as your Claim is just."

That on the 27th of May 1789 Paupiah again presented your Memorialist to Mr. Holland who after being seated together for some time and conversing on various subjects Paupiah said "20,000 Pagodas is not Sufficient Seemavasah Row has offered a large Sum" upon which your Memorialist observed that Ragonaut Row stood indebted 'to the Company in the Sum of 20,000 Pagodas which 'Sum the Company will oblige me to pay when the Jaghire 'is returned to me which will be more than I shall be 'able to perform.'

Mr. Holland immediately replied "you "need not give yourself any concern about the 20,000 Pagodas

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to Vencata Row Rama Roy Vakeel to Gopoosabany, widow to Trimala Row who was Dewaun to Vencata Row's Father, and whom he usurped the Government of the Jaghire wrote three Letters to Jagtoovany Dewan to the said Gopoosabany An Extract of the particulars stated in one of the said Letters is as follows viz.

"Yasodabany having received permission to visit "Begum Saib, laid her case at large before her, and obtained "her promise to get the Jaghire restored to her Son Vencata Row. "Yasodabany being a Woman conceived that it would be "more eligible that Jada Roy who had formerly resided in "Pindets House, as her vackeel should visit Sahebzadah, "which he accordingly did through the introduction of "abdul Rasud Khans uncles Son when having presented "a Nuzar of twenty one Rupees and a recommendation from "Begum Saib to Sahebzadah in favor of Vencata Row, "said that if the Jaghire was granted agreeably to the just "Claim made a Pushcush of 2000 Rupees should be paid "instead of 1,000 Rupees, besides a Nuzar of 5000 Rupees "and also a further Nuzar to the Satisfaction of Begum "Saib and Sahebzadah, on being informed of this Secret "transaction Rama Roy communicated the same to "Royaloo Pendit and Kishnajee who immediately acted "Sahebzadah concerning the matter in question with "which he seemed much displeased and gave no reply "On this Louby Rava and myself went to Royaloo Pendits House,

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Ramachundra Royer, the Second Seenevasa Royer, the third Cashna Royer, and the fourth Jaggannada Royer - the Eldest Son Ramachundra Royer during the life time of his Father went into the Tanjore Country, and after having held the Killedary of Mannarcoil for some years departed this Life - on the Demise of the said Canary Royer the Succession devolved on his Second Son Seenevasa Royer, who by gaining the good will and confidence of the Rajah of Tanjore obtained the Government of the Fort and Jaghire of same - Seenevasa Royer also had four Sons namely the eldest Vencata Royer the Second Feromala Royer, the Third Ragonada Royer and the fourth Rama-chundra Royer - The said Seenevasa Royer died after having been in the possession of the Jaghire for several years and was succeeded by his eldest Son Vencata Royer, who held the administration of the Jaghire thirty seven years and ten Months, after his Death the Succession devolved on his Son Seenevasa Royer, who after having governed for some years was cruelly, maliciously and unjustly — thrown into confinement by his uncle Tremala Royer, who acted as his Duwan, and the said Seenevasa Royer remained in confinement till his Death, The Rajah of Tanjore on hearing of Seenevasa Row's Decease wrote to Tremala Royer, severely reprimanding him for his cruel and unjustifiable Conduct in attempting to usurp the property of the deceased and his Heirs — We do hereby also further declare and certify, That the said Seenevasa Royer

died

her Husband previous to his Death has an unquestionable Right to adopt any Person allied to her in the Family, to be her Son and heir and by virtue of such adoption the said Vencata Royer became the Son and Lawful Heir of the eldest Line of the Family; in consequence thereof and agreeably to the Laws instituted by our Durma Saustrums, which have ever been the undisputed Mode of deciding the Right and Property between our Cast he has an undoubted Right to the Jaghire of Arnee.

Signed by the following respectable and principle Characters conversant in the Law Books called Durma Saustrums Vizt.—

Sabapatie Sinvas Achary residing at Arcot,
Rungah Achary Gomastah of the above Do
Calinga Canary Achary residing at Arnee
Kishnaingar —— do Poonmapaucum
Thoddaw Sinvas Achary
Mahabashee Rungah Achary
Vivida Achary
Ajai Apaunangar
Sinvas Achary
Ana Apaingar
} Residing in Pherroomaloy in the District of Poonamalee

Edwomoode Terromala Lachmeh Canas
Thee Rungaiah Chetha Achary residing at Conjeveram

Vizia

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Dadajee Vencata Row Mohenee Molath Carnatic at Triplicane
Rung Row — at Chengleput
Rajah Row — at Conjeeveram
Tolicaly Cashiva Moodeliar — at Madras
Cote Mocunda Naick — at Madras
Roy Kishing Sing — at Madras
Rasnah, _____ at Madras
Mauselamany Moodeliar at Madras
Conjeeveram Sheshachella Shstry at present in Madras

Read also the following Letter & Enclosures from Bengal, —

John Shore Esqr.
Secretary to Fort St George

From Bengal — with Copies and Papers relating to the Claim of Vencata Row to the Jaghiredarship of Arnee directing the Business to be investigated by the Committee appointed to investigate the Charges advanced against Purneah —

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the inclosed Papers that have been presented at my Office, entitled

"Translation from the Maharatta Language of a Certificate confirming the Right and Title of the Jaghire of Arnee in favor of Vencata Royer."

"Translation of a Declaration by Vencata Row, Lawful Jaghiredar of Arnee."

You are requested to acquaint the Governor in Council at Madras that his Lordship wishes that the Subjects of the charge in these Papers, should be fully investigated

Second Son Seenevasa Royer, who by gaining the good will and Confidence of the Rajah of Tanjore, obtained the Govern-ment of the Fort and Saghire of same - Seenevasa Royer also had four Sons, namely the Eldest, Vencata Royer, the Second Teroomala Royer the Third Ragoonada Royer, and the fourth Ramachundra Royer - The Said Seenevasa Royer died after having been in possession of the Saghire for several years, and was succeeded by his Eldest Son Vencata Royer, who held the administra-tion of the Saghire for thirty Seven Years and ten Months, after his Death the Succession devolved to his Son Seenevasa Royer, who after having governed for some years was cruelly, Maliciously, and unjustly thrown into Confinement by his uncle Teroomala Royer, who acted as his Dewan, and the said Seene-vasa Royer remained in Confinement until his Death - The Rajah of Tanjore on hearing his Decease wrote to Teroomala Royer severely reprimanding him for his cruel and unjustifiable conduct in attempting to usurp the Property of the Deceased, and his Heirs We do also hereby further declare, and Certify that the said Seenevasa Royer died previous to his Death leaving positive Injunctions to his wife as named as other, to adopt any of his Cousins, or the next a kin, as their Lawful Son and Heir, In consequence of such Injunctions the

unquestionable right to adopt any Person allied to her in the Family to be her Son and Heir, and by virtue of such adoption the said Vencata Royer became the Son and lawful Heir of the Eldest Line of the Family in consequence thereof and agreeably to the Law instituted by our Durma Sausturms which have ever been the undisputed mode of deciding the the rights and Property between our Cast, he has an undoubted right and Claim to the Jaghire of Arnee.

Signed by the followins respectable and principal Characters conversent in the Law Books entitled, Durma Sausturm viz.o

Sabapathy Sinvas Achary Resident at Arcot
Rungah Achary Gomastas of the above residing at Arcot
Patinee Conary Achary Residing at Arnee
Kishnaingar — at Coonnapaneum
Theddaw Sinvas Achary
Mahabashee Rungah Achary
Virda Achary
Apaie apanangar
Sinvas Achary
Ana Apaingar — — } Residing at Theroomalany in the District of Coonamalee

Eddoonoodee Teroomala Lachmel Comar
Sine Runganath Thathe Achary residing at Conjeveram
Vurva Achary Residing at Chacravuttee
Egaire Virva Achary Residing at Pulpharam
Chinia Tabah Achary } Residing at Manapaucham
Nursoo Achary }
Mahamoonee Ragomada Achary at Teroovalore

Vera

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Mauselamany Moodelias at Madras

A true and faithful Translation from the Maharatta Language

/Signd/ Chas. Loyd

This is to Certify to all whom it may concern, that Charles Loyd of Madras Merchant did this Day personally appear before me and Solemnly declared that the foregoing is a true and faithful Translation of an Original Paper delivered to him by Vencata Row of arnie and which is now remaining in the Custody or power of the said Vencata Row.

In Faith and Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed my notorial Seal this Sixth Day of august in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and ninety

/Signd/ Peter Walker / LL

Notary Public

A true Copy

/Signd/ E Hay

Secy to the Govr.

Translation from the Maharatta Language of a Declaration by Vencata Row lawful Inheritor of arnie.

On the 20th Day of December 1788 Moloji Maul Lalla introduced me to Sampiah Swamy / Head Dubash to Mr. John Holland late Governor of Fort St George / when after a long Conversation & respecting

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"that my business shall be finally settled" Immediately after this Paupiah Brahmny left me and went up Stairs to Mr. Holland, and acquainted him with the whole of our Conversation, when he (Mr. Holland) desired him to tell me, that my business should be settled to my satisfaction at the same time Paupiah Brahmny taking me by the hand, saying "you have no occasion to speak to Seenevasa Row "for you certainly shall have the Jaghire restored to you."

On the 20^th of February following Paupiah & Brahmny presented me to Mr. Holland then Governor of Fort S^t George, who received me very kindly and taking me by the hand said "Paupiah Brahmny has informed me of every minute Circumstance of the injustice done you — rest "yourself easy on that head for you shall have the Jaghire "restored to you as your Claim is just" in words to that Effect.

On the 27^th May following Paupiah Brahmny again presented me to Mr. Holland, when after being Seated a short time, and conversing on various Subjects Paupiah Brahmny said to me "twenty thousand Pagodas "is not Sufficient, Seenevasa Row has offered Mr. Holland "a much larger Sum" I replied, that Ragoonada Row "stood indebted to the Company in the Sum of Twenty Thousand "Pagodas, which Sum the Company will oblige me to pay, "when the Jaghire is restored to me, which will be more than "I shall be able to perform. Mr. Holland immediately replied, "you need not give yourself any concern about the Twenty "Thousand Pagodas which Ragoonada Row is indebted

to

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by the said Vencata Row and of which he assured this Declarant that the Contents were true In faith & testimony whereof I the said Notary Public have hereunto set my name and Seal at Fort St George aforesaid this Sixteenth Day of August in the years of our Lord One thousand, Seven hundred and Ninety.—

/Signd/ P. Walker
Not. Public

A true Copy
/Signd/ E. Hay
Secy to the Government

Minute thereon

Resolved that Copies of the foregoing with the Papers received some time ago from Bengal on the same subject, be referred to Messrs. Maxwell, Moubray and Garrow, as soon as they have finally reported upon the Charge against Paupiah.—

Read the following Letter from His Highness

/as entered also in B. B. N.o 197/

From the Nabob Wallajaw to Morgan Williams Esq.r

Dated 25th Mohurrum 1205 or 30th September 1790

Received 3d September 1790

From the Nabob states that Chittoor is a private Jaghire—requests that the Claims of his Family to their Jaghires may be immediately settled

I have received your Letter of the 25th Instant, enclosing the List sent by Mr. Lindersley, & My Family have represented to me that their Jaghires are

to

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Minute thereon — Agreed that Copies of the Rajahs Letters be sent to Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell.

Read the undermentioned Letters entered in A.B. N° 191-192.)

From Lieut.t Colonel Maxwell — From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, enclosing the Resignation of Mr Conductor Bellson.—

Minute thereon — Agreed, that Mr Bellsons resignation be accepted, and that he be appointed an acting Lieut.t Fireworker during the War, or until the Pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors be known.—

From the Military Paymaster General — From the Military Paymaster General, recommending that a Bill on Bengal for the Sum of Pags 4569.29.13. be granted to Mr William Balfour on account of the Military Agency.—

Minute thereon — Ordered that the Bill be granted, at the Exchange of 393 Arcot Rupees per 100 Star Pagodas.

John Stuart
Cow Saunders

Ex.d
Cha.s Carpenter

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To John Chamier Esq.

Secretary at Fort St George

Sir,

From Mr. Secretary May the Brass Guns at this Presidency taken at Pondicherry to be sent to Bengal on the Hawke.

The Governor General in Council having understood, that a number of old Brass Guns, that were taken at Pondicherry, and other Settlements of the French in the last and former Wars, are laying at Madras entirely useless, his Lordship has directed me to acquaint you that he would propose their being sent round to Bengal, by the Hawke, on her return to this Presidency, to be recast at the Foundery in Fort William, It is wished that every assistance should be given to Captain Pennell in embarking these Guns, as his Lordship is solicitous that the Hawke should come back to Bengal as soon as possible.

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

Fort William
8th September 1790

Signed E. Hay
Sec.y to the Gov.t

John Chamier Esq.
Military Secretary &c. &c. &c.

From Lieutenant Colonel Stuart advising of the Surrender of Pallacatcherry to a Detachment under his Command.

Sir,

Be pleased to acquaint the Honorable Board that the important Fortress of Pallagatcherry surrendered this Morning to the Detachment of the Army under my Command. I have the Honor to be,
Sir, &c.

Camp Pallygatcherry
22d September 1790

Signed J. Stuart
Lieut.t Col.l Cy 2d Reg.t Comm.g

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Sent the following Letters

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

To Bengal advising of the Surrender of Baticantcherry

My Lord,

We have the Honor to inform your Lordship, that We have received accounts of the Surrender of Baticantcherry to Lieutenant Colonel Stuart on the 22^nd Ult^o.

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

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Signed Morgan Williams
P. Council

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

To Bengal. The Belts received from that Presidency returned stating the very indifferent Quality of the Sulphur lately received.

My Lord,

Our Military Board have reported to us that 500 Cavalry Sword Belts and 500 Cavalry Bandaliers made of Cotton Web have arrived from Bengal and as those included in the Indent from this Presidency were Buff Belts, and the 500 Belts received are of a very inferior Quality and totally useless to the Service on this Coast, we have directed that they be returned to Bengal by the first favorable opportunity.

We also feel it our indispensable Duty, from the Report which has been made to us, to represent

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since the date of our last address.

We have the Honor to be
Y^r &^c

(Signed) Morgan Williams
Y^r Council

P.S. At the request of M^r Pelham, the Honorable Company's Solicitor we have the Honor to forward to your Lordship a Copy of his Letter of yesterday's Date.

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To the Honble William Cornwallis

Commodore and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships in India

To Commodore Cornwallis
his application for
Medicines will be
complied with.

Sir,

We have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter Dated this Day and to inform you, that we have given the necessary orders to the Hospital Board to furnish the Surgeon of his Majesty's Sloop under with Medecines, agreeably to your Desire.

We have the Honor to be,
Y^r &^c

Fort S^t George
1 October 1790

(Signed) Morgan Williams
Y^r Council

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in A B. N^os 193. 194. 195.)

From M^r Secretary Clay. — forwarding Copy of

From M^r Secretary Clay

M^r Grant's Survey of the Northern Circars. —

From the Commandant at Angola. —

From the Commandant at Angola stating that he has not been able to comply with the Requisitions of M^r Dighton for Sepoys — enclosing a Distribution of the Battalion under his Command. —

From

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1st Hospital Privies at Vellore - notification has been made to the Supreme Government of the bad Quality of the Stores lately received - the Sword Belts to be returned. —

To the Board of Revenue - with Copies of Letters from the Nabob and the Omdit ul Omrah respecting family Jaghires - likewise List of the Jaghires alluded to and Copy of the acting Presidents Letter to the Nabob. —

To the Board of Revenue

To the Paymaster at Vellore - to advance the Engineer at Vellore three hundred Pagodas on account of Repairs to be made to the Hospital Privies. —

To the Paymaster at Vellore.

To the Committee appointed to examine Mr. Johnston's accounts, with Copy of a Letter from the acting Paymaster at Trichinopoly. —

To the Committee appointed to examine Mr. Johnston's accounts. —

To the Residents at Poonah & Hydrabad and to Bombay - advising of the Surrender of Baticand, Cherry. —

To the Residents at Poonah & Hydrabad and to Bombay

Received Letter from the Nabob (as entered in C. C. N° 200) enclosing a Letter for the Governor General. —

Substance of a Letter 2d from the Nabob

Received the following Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Assumed Revenue. —

To W. W. C. Jackson

Deputy Secretary

From the Secretary to the Board of Assumed Revenue with enclosures respecting the Depredations committed by the Carnatic Polygars on the neighbouring Frontiers of the Ceded

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Assumed Revenue, to enclose for the information of the Honorable Governor in Council Extracts from two Letters which they have received from Mr. Hindersley - the reasoning

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2d under the Charge are exposed, to suffer by it; — and I apprehend the loss incurred, thereby will not be counterbalanced by the Booty acquired from poor Individuals, who have the Strongest reason to believe, wait only an opportunity to become the useful subjects of the English if not pillaged by us, more than they are by Tippoo — If however any Commissions of this Sort are given to the Poligars, and other Inhabitants in these Districts, I submit to you whether they ought to be allowed at any time to proceed without my Consent, as I believe the Consequence might be, attacks made, at such unseasonable periods as in return, to produce the ruin on Sautgur, amboor, Chittoor and Trepetty and that unless under my Control in some degree, they themselves would vent their Spirit of Plunder, on our own Districts. —

A true Extract

(Signed) J Webbe
Sec.y

Extract of a Letter from Mr Lindersley
Dated 29th September 1790

From the tenor of your Directions of the 27th requiring me not to interfere with the Pollegars either of Tippoo's Country, or of the Carnatic in their hostile measures against the territories of the former, I am apprehensive my last representation on the subject may appear still more out of the line of my duty, I must therefore crave permission to observe, that as

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The following Minute upon the Letter from the Board of Assumed Revenue above entered —

Mr Turings Minute on the foregoing Subject —

I propose that Extracts from Mr Saunderslys Letters should be immediately transmitted to Lieut.t Colonel Maxwell, referring him to the Orders of the Board, contained in their Letter to Colonel Kelly Dated 15th September, —

which prohibit all idea of encouraging Plunderers - and in conformity thereto Colonel Maxwell should be desired to issue Orders for restraining our Poligars from all predatory incursions in the neighbouring Frontiers. —

2d October 1790 Evening

Signed J Turing

Sent the following Letters

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell

Commanding the Center Army

To Lieut.t Colonel Maxwell directing him to take measures for restraining our Poligars from plundering the neighbouring Frontiers —

Sir,

I am directed by the Board, to enclose for your Information, Extracts of two Letters from the Collector in the Arcot District to the Board of Revenue - The Reasoning of the Collector Sufficiently points out the necessity of restraining the Poligars of the Carnatic from plundering the Enemy's Frontier - but in addition to the reasons urged in the enclosed Extracts

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2d accompanying Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, respecting Staff appointments. —

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

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

To Bengal with Copies of Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Stuart and from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

My Lord,

We have now the Honor to transmit for the Information of your Lordship in Council, the accompanying Copies of Letters this instant received from Lieutenant Colonel Stuart, and from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

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2 October 1790

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

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mr B. Nos 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17.

To the Residents at Poonah & Hydrabad and to Bombay

To the Residents at Poonah & Hydrabad and to Bombay with Copies of Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Stuart and from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

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To the Board of assumed Revenue

To the Board of assumed Revenue with Copy of a Letter written to Mr Macleod on the Subject of entertaining Provincial Troops.

Sent the following Letter to Commodore Cornwallis.

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

To Commodore Cornwallis - stating the Cause of the Board's Interposition in favor of Captain Schomberg's being restored to the Exercise of his Command.

Sir,

We have been favored with your Letter of the 30th Ultimo. We were perfectly satisfied with the notice you had taken, of the Complaint which We exhibited against Captain Schomberg and did not conceive there was the least interference, in a Line which did not belong to us, by expressing the pleasure that We should derive, in hearing that Captain Schomberg should, thro your Lenity, be restored to the Exercise of his Command.

We are ignorant of negociations on this Subject, and if any had been proposed, should certainly have declined entering into them.

We beg leave to repeat our wish of preserving the most perfect good understanding with yourself and the Officers under your Command, & have the honor of Subscribing ourselves with Esteem, Sir, &c.

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(Signed) Morgan Williams
&c Council

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have received from Mr. Landon, as the Collectors application is so moderate, and as it appears to us that the two Companies of Sepoys mentioned in his letter can be spared without inconvenience from the Garrison of Tiagar, where there will still be seven Companies remaining; — We take the liberty of recommending Mr. Landon's request to your favorable attention, —

We have also the honor of inclosing Copy of a Letter from Lt. Andrews, with three Enclosures, and we take the liberty of recommending that the number of Sebbundy Sepoys applied for by the Collector, should be allowed, —

We have received a Letter from the Collector of Angole, in which he represents the necessity of supporting one Battalion of Revenue Sepoys, Chiefly for the purpose of protecting the people against the inroads of certain plunderers, who infest the Balnaud upon reference to the establishment which was allowed during the assignment of the Nabob's Country, we find the number of Revenue Sepoys amounted to 470 — We enclose Extract from Mr. Erskine's Letter, & have the Honor to be, S^r, &c.

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27^th September 1790

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

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the Sepoys in to two Companies one one hundred and thirty five each, one Subidar and forty Sepoys may be Stationed at Warriapollam, a Jemidar and 30 Men at analore, & will be necessary to Detach an Officer with One hundred Men, to be devided in the Cutalon and Calgoody Districts, the rest are required to be dispersed, in small Guards at different parts of the Districts on the side the Coleroon.

Having already entertained a number of Men I could wish to be Speedily informed how far the above arrangements meets the approbation of the Board,

I have the honor to be, with Respect,
&c. &c.
p[ay]m[aste]r Robert Andrews Collector

Trichinopoly
18th September 1790

A true Copy
Signed J Webbe
Secy

Sibbendies Stationed at Warriorepollam,

Shaik badas Company

To1 Subadar	—	pr Month	-	20.-
1 Jemidar	-	Do	-	10
1 Hauldar	-	Do	-	6¼
5 Do	-	Do		27.
25 Sepoys	at 3¾ each	Do	-	78¾
12 Do	at 4¾ Do	Do		57- 199

Vencatasawmy's Company

To1 Subadar	-	Do		10-
1 Jemidar	-	Do		8½
1 Do	-	Do		7½.
2 Hauldars	-	Do		10-
1 Do	-	Do		6
6 Sepoys	at 3¾ each	Do	-	22½.
12 Do	at 4¾ Do	Do		57- 125½.

Carried Over Rupees 320½.

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Return of Nabobs Troops at Trichinopoly

Two Dismounted Companies — 120 Men
a Subadar — at Pgs. 30 ₰ Month
Jemadar — at Do 16 — Do
Hawildar at Do — 8 — Do
Naig — at Do 2½ Do
Sepoy — at Do — 2 Do

One Mounted Troop — 60 Men
a Subadar at Pgs. 30 ₰ Month
Jemadar — at Do 16 — Do
Hawildar at Do 5½ Do
Naig — at Do 4 Do
Sepoy — at Do 3 — Do

Two Khans Companies — 120 Men
a Subadar at Pgs. 15 ₰ Month
Jemadar at Do 4½ Do
Hawildar at — 2½ Do
Naig — at 2 Do
Sepoy — at 1½ — Do

Two Sebendy Companies — 120 Men
a Subadar — at Pgs. 12 ₰ Month
Jemadar — at 0 — Do
Hawildar — at 2 — Do
Naig — at 1½ — Do
Sepoy — at 1 — Do

There are, also 2 Companies of Dismounted Troopers which lately came from Shevegunga, Fifty or Sixty Native Artillery, are also said to be about the Palace.

A true Copy
Signed J Webbe
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Extract of a Letter from Mr Erskine
Dated 16th September 1790

In reply to your Letter of the 10th I beg you will inform the Board, that I shall comply with their directions respecting the Enlisting of Sibbendies, and forming a Statement of their Pay and numbers - In the mean time I beg leave to inform them that my enquiries have hitherto led me to conclude that a Corps of Sibbendies, with their usual Establishment of Officers, and as well disciplined as the nature of the Service may admit will be necessary for the Collection of the Revenue of the two Districts entrusted to my Charge, more particularly that of the Palnaud which is nearly surrounded with the Countries of Tippoo, and the Nizam, from whence large gangs of Thieves issue at the time of Harvest, plunder the Country and are of great detriment and Loss to the Collection - To oppose which Marauders, the Commanding Officer of this place has been frequently under the necessity of detaching Troops in addition to the Customary Garrison Stationed at Tumerycotah - In the beginning of the present year he was obliged to detach two Companies from the 8th Battalion, although, there were at that time two Companies of the 12th, one Company of Sibbendys, and two of the Nabob's serving in the Palnaud It appears to me that the two Companies of the Revenue Troops now Stationed at Tumerycotah are very inadequate to the Collection, and protection of that Province - and that four Companies are necessary for that end - so that if Government are pleased to order a Battalion of Sibbendies to be Raised

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the receipt of your Commands of the 16th Instant, was simply this; that having previously thereto proposed a Plan of protection of the Revenue here, which would have superceded the necessity of employing Sibbendies at all, at the Company's expence; and having taken care to inform you upon the subsequent receipt of your permission to inlist, that I should nevertheless await your decision upon my above proposition of Stationing a few regulars at the Passes; I did not consider myself as justified in taking any Steps regarding Sibbendy, till your final Commands should be received your letter of the 27th Ins.t having again referred me to your Commands of the 16th I conclude that my proposal respecting regulars is disapproved; I shall therefore, immediately proceed to inlist as many of the Sibbendies retained by me, as may seem necessary, I believe 6 or 700 will be quite enough, as their business will be only to protect the Country, and by their appearance encourage the Inhabitants to Cultivation - the Collection of the Revenue being at the Charge of the Renters, - who had most of them handsomely agreed to bear the expence of the Sibbendies retained by me, till it was resolved, whether their Districts should be protected by regulars (which they preferred); or that these people should be permanently entertained. -

A true Extract

Signed J Webbe Secy

Minute on the former Letter

Agreed to inform the Board of Revenue, that Government approve Mr Andrew's Plan of entertaining two Companies of Sibbendies of one hundred & thirty

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of the Fort and entered it - Requesting the acting President will give his Highness a Speedy answer to these Complaints -

Substance of a Letter from the Nabob

Read also another Letter from His Highness the Nabob (as entered in C. C. N^o 202) reporting that he has appointed M^r Binny and Ram Row to ascertain from the Company's Books, what just Balance is due by his Highness to the Company; and recommending that two Persons be appointed on the Part of the Company for the same Purpose. —

Minute on the former Letter

Agreed to inform His Highness that the Board have deferred replying to his Complaints against the Company's Servants, until it could be ascertained to what Extent such Complaints are founded - and that his appointment of M^r Binny and Ram Row will be communicated to the Bengal Government. —

Minute on the latter

Upon the above Subject, it is agreed to inform the Governor General in Council, that the Board have already in their Correspondence with the Nabob, answered the different Objections made by him, and have stated those which they had to Items introduced by His Highness - That the Board now wish to know what Line should be followed, in making an adjustment, and whether his Lordship in Council would have the Business settled here, and by what mode. —

Read the following Letter from His Highness the Nabob (as entered also in C. C. N^o 203)

From

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July 1790 and also an account of the Sum borrowed & paid to the Company, the Gentlemen of Bengal may examine it well, and from that may do me justice — I have understood what you wrote me regarding the accounts required by Mr Andrews, that they are the Cutcherry accounts which are necessary to enable that Gentlemen to settle the Revenue of the Districts, and that I should therefore send Orders for them to be delivered to him — I have above written fully respecting the accounts, in which the Revenue of the Tinchinopoly Districts after deducting the Expences is included — altho' it is unnecessary to require a separate account of the collection of that District, nevertheless if it is your wish to examine those accounts from December last, I will write for them to my Son Hyssaumulmulk and deliver them to you — the reason of my caution in this matter, is on account of the Disputes between My Son & Mr Andrews, that there may be no complaints — you sent me an Extract of a Letter from Bengal, that I might enable you to reply to it — I was not a little surprized to see this Extract, because it appears, that such is your attention and justice, that you have transmitted the false representations of Paupiah to Bengal, without forwarding my Son's declaration and the letter I addressed you — Lord Cornwallis and the Supreme Council were astonished — and I am much concerned indeed, that my letter on this subject had not reached his Lordship — I request that you will now do me the favor to transmit a Copy of

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made to Colonel Kelly, that it would defeat all the Arrangements and Regulations of the Military Board under this Presidency, and appeared particularly to militate against the Orders which Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell professed from this Government, and which were still more pointedly stated in our Letter to your Presidency, Dated the 21st of May last, intimating, very strongly, our Determination, that the Interior Rules and Regulations of the Bengal Establishment should be adhered to for that Detachment, in every instance where we should not sanction a deviation from them. The only alterations we have yet authorized, have been in regard to an Equalization of Pay of certain descriptions of the Troops, and the transfer of the victualling of the Europeans from the Bengal Contractor, which could only have been done, with his concurrence, to the Madras Commissary General of Grain and Provisions. —

With the Strong Evidence of these Intentions of the Superior Government before him, we cannot but express our Surprize, at finding, that the representations of Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell, should not, at least, have influenced Colonel Kelly to wait the event of a Reference, either to you, or to this Government, before he took upon himself to act so decidedly as to transfer the whole of the Ordnance Department belonging to the Bengal Detachment, from the Charge of the Bengal Officers of Ordnance; and our wonder is the rather encreased, upon observing, from the return of the Bengal Ordnance and Stores, the Serviceable State in which they appear to have been delivered over after so long a march, a Circumstance

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and Regulations, which have been established, with so much attention, and, we believe that we may add, with so much success, to the good of the Service, by the Military Board under this Presidency, —

As the Bengal Detachment of native Troops have joined a division of the Madras Army, and may be destined, to act, for some time, in Conjunction with it, under the Command of an Officer of your Establishment, it becomes an Object of the greatest importance, in our Opinions, that the Person on whom the General Command devolves, should be particularly and positively enjoined, to pay the utmost attention, to the representations of Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell, on all Points where the Customs of the Bengal Service and the religious prejudices of the Bengal Sepoys are concerned - The zeal and attachment which this Body of Men have shewn to the Service, by the alacrity with which they have engaged in so distant an Expedition, entitle them to hope even for indulgences; But, at all events, the prosperity and success of the Service require, that whatever Militates against their religious prejudices, Habits, or Customs, should be cautiously avoided, and that the conveniences & accommodation, which have been usually afforded them, on Foreign Service, should be continued, what those prejudices consist of and what those conveniences and accommodations have usually been, can be known, only to Officers trained up among them

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Colonel Cockerell, or the Senior Officer of the Bengal Detachment, is always to be considered as the immediate Commanding Officer of that Detachment, and is to carry on the Details thereof, as well as to direct the internal Regulations of the Corps composing it; for the greater convenience of which, as well as to gratify the Troops themselves, it will be most advisable, that the Bengal native Corps should encamp together, except when obvious Reasons render it objectionable, or when any Part of them may be detached on a separate Service. We further wish that the Corps of that Detachment should act as much together as the nature and objects of the Service may admit of, but we have sent to Colonel Kelly, that, whatever may be the relative Situation of Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell or the other Field Officers of the Bengal Detachment, in respect to their Ranks in the Line, they may never be separated from the Bengal Troops, but that an attention may always be paid, in Brigading the Army, to keep the Bengal Troops, and particularly the native Corps, under the Command of their own Field Officers.—

We have the Honor to be,
Sir, Your

Fort William
14th September 1790

Signed Cornwallis
Chas Stuart

Resolved, that the Orders of the Right

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Read the following Letter from the Sub Secretary at Bengal.—

To John Stannier Esq.
Secretary at Fort St George

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal - enclosing regulations for the Military Boards at the different Presidencies.—

Sir,

The Governor General in Council being desirous of establishing a regular Channel of Communication relative to the quantity and State of Military Stores at the several Presidencies I am directed to communicate to you, for the Information of the Governor in Council at Fort St George the following Resolutions that have been passed on the subject.—

1st "That the Governments at Fort St George and "Bombay be desired to transmit to this Presidency Copies of "the Lists of the established proportions of Ordnance and "Military Stores for their respective Fortresses and Stations, "distinguishing the Quantities deemed necessary to be "continually kept in the Arsenal at each Presidency, as "the General Depôts of Stores for the Armies and Subordinate "Stations.—

2d "That it be recommended to the Honorable "the Court of Directors to transmit to the Supreme "Government, annually, in Duplicate, Copies of the "Invoices of all Ordnance and Military Stores sent from "England for the Subordinate Presidencies forwarding "Copies of the Invoices of Supplies for this Presidency to "the Subordinate Governments.—

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Agreed that a copy of the above Regulations be communicated for the Information and Guidance of the Military Board.

Minute thereon

Read the following Letter from Captain Schomberg of the Royal Navy.

The Honble Presidents & Council
&c. &c. Fort St George

Honble Gentlemen,

From Captain Schomberg requesting to be furnished with Copies of his Correspondence with the Board and of the subsequent Correspondence with Commodore Cornwallis

The Honorable Commodore Cornwallis having thought proper to suspend me from the Command of His Majesty's Sloop Atalanta and to grant me Permission to return to England, in consequence of my late Correspondence with the Presidency; and as it is probable on my arrival in England, there may be a public Enquiry into my Conduct; I think it but right in justification of myself to request the Favor of you, to indulge me with a Copy of the whole Correspondence.

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

Madras
4th October 1790

(Signed) J Schomberg

P.S. As my intention is to go to Bengal; I am to request that you will be pleased to entrust the Letters to the care of Mr Boyce.

Agreed that Captain Schomberg be furnished with a Copy of the Correspondence.

Minute thereon

Read the following Letter from the Honorable Commodore Cornwallis. The

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with the Bills hereunto to Colonel Kapper for his Report.—

Read the following Letter & Enclosure from Major Montgomery.—

John Cramer Esqr
Military Secretary

Sir, I have the Honor to request you will lay before the Board, the enclosed Copy of a Letter addressed to me by the Officers of the Detachment, Copy of which I have also forwarded to the Commander in Chief.—

From Major Montgomery enclosing an application from the Officers of his Detachment to be allowed Double full Batta represents the very bad State of his Tents

In Compliance with the latter part of their request, and from a Sense of the Expence, and Inconvenience to which they are subjected, I shall order Rice to be delivered to a moderate Proportion of their Followers on the same Terms as to the Troops.

From every Intelligence, I can procure I am confirmed in my Opinion that the Force destined to join us will fall very short of 16000, the number at first allotted for that purpose. We have not yet received the Reinforcements mentioned in my last, but expect them soon, having accomplished the object on which they had been detached by the Nizam, which was to assist one of his Zemindars in dispossessing another with whom he was at Variance. The latter whose Fort, called Deodeng lies about 16 Cos from this place, applied to the Nizam to Mohareba but Suny for Cowle offering to Surrender to either of them, but not to the other Zemindar, whom he considered as his Inferior in Cast. Their answer not arriving as soon

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The Troops of the Coast Establishment have formerly been allowed Double Full Batta, when serving out of the bounds of the Presidency.—

The excessive high price we are compelled to pay for every article of Provision, the Rate of which, as is generally the case in the Bazars of Country Towns, is not subject to any fixed Regulation, nor its Supply certain.—

Our remote Distance from the Coast, which greatly enhances the value, and increases the Risk of every necessary to be procured thence, and also obliges us to pay our Servants very high wages.—

Such is, and has been our Situation, from our entrance into the Territories of his Highness the Nizam, We have hitherto, from a reluctance to give trouble, and from the hopes of our Condition mending, deferred making this Representation and to shew that it is by no means exaggerated, we beg leave to transmit you with this a particular Detail of an Ensigns unavoidable Expences.—

In the fullest Reliance on your ready Disposition to comply with every reasonable request of those under your Command, and perfect Confidence in your ability & Exertions to obtain for them the object of their address.—We have the honour to be, &c &c

[signed]

Rob[t] Tutt Captain Artillery
And[w] Read Captain
Jas[s] Dalrymple Captain
George Copland Lieut[t]
Adam Lindsay Lieut[t]
Mat. Macalister Lieut[t]
Frances Aubrie Lieut[t]
John Hunt — Lieut[t]
David Blair Lieut[t]
Jas[s] Geo Lott — Lieut[t]
Lilly watson Lieut[t]
Alex[r] Orr — Lieut[t]

Tho[s] Wilson, Lieut[t]
John Malcolm, Lieut[t]
T Kennedy — Lieut[t]
Chas[s] A Kelsir Ensign
Wm M. Swain Ensign
John Goldsworthy Ens[r]
Will[m] Oates — Ens[r]
Jas[s] Wilson — Ens[r]
Alex[r] Kennedy Adj[t] Surgeon
Rob[t] Malcolm Paymaster
and Commissary of Grain and Provisions.

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As Major Montgomery has stated, that he has referred the application of the Officers for Double full Batta to the Commander in Chief, the Board decline entering upon the Subject, until the General's Sentiments are known,

Do

Agreed to direct the Military Board to report upon the Expediency of Supplying Major Montgomery's Detachment with new Tents.

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell,

To John Chamier Esqr.
Secretary to the Government Fort St George

From Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell reporting the State of the Treasury of his Detachment a Bengal Corps & offers to Supply the Detachment with the full amount of Subsidy to the 31st December

Sir, I have the concurrence of Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell Commanding Officer of the Center Army, to submit to the attention of the Honorable Governor in Council, the State of the Treasury of the Detachment of the Bengal Troops under my Command; and to request the consideration of Government to the means of providing advances to this Detachment in the same proportions, as I understand, have been judged necessary for the Troops of the Carnatic Establishment serving in this Army.

I have the Honor to make report to the Board that the last Pay issued to the Bengal Detachment was, "arrears to natives, and officers for July," and "advance to "Europeans for August:" Pay for August, and September is therefore now due to the Detachments, and it is the opinion of the Commanding Officer, that a like Subsidy as proposed for the Carnatic Forces, should be provided,

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full Sum of the Subsidy required for the Detachment up to the 31st December ensuing, which will nearly amount to Star Pagodas Ninety Thousand. —

I request the Board's sentiments on this proffer of the Shroff, as soon as possible; and if it shall to their Judgement appear expedient to adopt, either in whole or in part, I shall be honoured by their public Sanction to enable me to take measures for receiving this Treasure, and that the Board will at the same time acquaint me what terms of Exchange on Bengal will be deemed reasonable at this time. —

The Agent has told me that Bills are now drawn by Government at 410 Arcot Rupees for 100 Star Pagodas. —

Camp near Arcot
October 2d 1790

I am, with great respect,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Jn.o Cockerell
Lieut.t Col.o Commanding the Bengal
Detachment Carnatic

Minute thereon

The Board acquiesce in the Offer of the House of Munrohur Dos, Shroff of Calcutta, to Supply the Bengal Troops with the full Sum of the Subsidy required for the Detachment up to the 31st December ensuing. —

Do

Resolved that Bills upon Bengal at the Rate of 410 Arcot Rupees for 100 Star Pagodas be granted for the Sum furnished, on the above account. —

Read the following Letter from the Commanding Officer at Palamcottah; — To

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all Disputes hereafter.

I have the Honor to be, with Respect,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Tho: Leighton
Captain Commanding

Palamcotah
27th September 1790

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give his Sentiments as to the Rank which the Officers Commanding Provincial Corps are to enjoy when doing Duty with Company's Officers.

Minute thereon –

Read the following Letter from Mr Torin, Collector at Tinnevelly.

To John Chamier Esq.
Secretary to the Military Department
Fort St George

From the Collector in Tinnevelly Districts reporting the Progress he has made in raising Provincial Troops.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 10th and am very much flattered with the approbation of Government and with the Orders they have issued in consequence.

Captain Leighton, has been, to communicate with me upon the subject, and is this Evening to take the necessary Steps to entertain the Nabobs' Troops & reform them into three provincial Corps – as their behaviour has been in all respects obedient, since the Proclamation was read to them, and as they have performed their accustomed Duties in the District – I desired Captain Leighton to inform them, the Honorable Company would consider them

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to the Surgeon of his Majesty's Sloop Ariel, from the Dispensary on the same terms as they were obtained, in Calcutta. —

Approved — The Hospital Board have given directions to the apothecary to furnish them at the Invoice prices. —

Approved — The Hospital Board recommend that Mr. Ephraim Morton lately appointed an Assistant Surgeon, do duty at the General Hospital until further Orders. —

approved — Mr. Thompson, Surgeon, having represented Mr. Richard Jackson Todd, to the Physician General, as a Gentleman well qualified, in the profession, recommend that he be appointed an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment. —

The Surgeon General having Indented for Surgical Instruments in consequence of several setts having been lost in Colonel Floyd's Detachment, and as there are not Sufficient in the Stores to supply him, The Hospital Board recommend

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the utmost of my ability.—

Six weeks Experience convinces me that my Constitution, is at present totally inadequate to the due Execution, of this very important trust, from the frequent attacks of a remitting Fever, caught in the performance of a Public Service, with which it has been my misfortune, to be afflicted, for these last Seven years, and which would have compelled me to visit the Presidency at this time even tho' I had not been nominated to a Seat at the Board of Revenue. These circumstances which are well known to some of the Members of your Council induce me to believe that my requisition will meet your ready concurrence.

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

(Signed) Hugh Maxwell

In Consequence of the representation of Mr. Maxwell, it is agreed that he be permitted to resign.—

Resolved that the Comptroller General of Army accounts the Military Paymaster General, and Mr. George, Noah be appointed additional Members of the Committee for investigating the Charges exhibited by the Nabob against Paupiah Brahmin.—

Resolved that Mr. Thomas Hepsman and Mr. Davis Foulis be appointed acting Ensigns of Infantry during the Wars, or until the Pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors be known.—

Agreed that Mr. John McCan who has been well recommended, be appointed a Conductor of Stores.—

Read

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Diary

Read the following Letters —

To John Chamier Esq.

Secretary in the Military Department

Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, has given the necessary orders for restraining the Polygars from plundering the Enemy's Frontiers —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from Government under Date the 2d Instant with Copies of the Extracts from Mr Kindersley's Letters to the Board of Revenue —

I request that you will be pleased to acquaint the Honorable Board that their desires, respecting the restraining the Polygars from plundering the Frontiers, have been anticipated, — and that soon after my taking the Command of the Army, orders were dispatched to — Tinnavelly and Mahomed Morad, the only persons I had heard of, absolutely prohibiting their predatory incursions of which I informed Captain Read, who had written to me on the subject —

Similar orders of restraint had I understand, been sent to Tinnavelly by Colonel Kelly as soon as the accounts of his incursions were received — to which I believe, no sanction, had been given by Colonel Kelly, —

Had Mr Kinders by therefore been pleased to have communicated to me his Sentiments and information on this Subject, he would have learnt what had already been done, and have been assured

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5^th order to prevent an examination of his accounts for the year of Bhazely 1198, we have reason to apprehend that Disturbances may be raised by the Zemindars, and, we consider it absolutely requisite that Military assistance should immediately be afforded us, which we think aught to consist of three Companies of Sepoys at least without such a reinforcement we conceive it will be impossible for our authority to be kept up, or that we shall be able to collect any money for the supply of the Troops under your Command.

For these Reasons and to prevent the evil consequences that may arise, from the want of Military Aid, which may endanger the welfare of the Circar, and cause a Considerable Loss of Revenue, to the Company, we request that you will order the assistance now required to be sent to us with all possible expedition, having lately received advice from the Chief and Council of Masulipatam that we cannot expect assistance from the Circar.

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

Guntoor
31^th September 1790

[Signed] Basil Cochrane
Wm. Jones

A true Copy
[Signed] A Wynch

Honble Basil Cochrane Esq^r
&c. Committee at Guntoor

Gentlemen,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the
receipt

5" be left without a compleat Battalion of native Infantry to Garrison it, being a Post of the utmost consequence to the Company, and a Key to all our northern Possessions. I would recommend your addressing to Government, setting forth the impossibility of any Troops being sent you from this Garrison, requesting at the same time that a reinforcement may be ordered from the Masulipatam and ongole Districts. I have transmitted copies of your Letter with my reply to the Honorable Board, I have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

Innicondah 2d October 1790

Signd A. Wynch
Major Commanding

A true Copy
Signd A Wynch

Substance of a Petition from the late Renter of Chilla Wallasah

Recvid a Petition from Mutla vencata ram late Zemindar of Chilla wallasah in the Enemy's Country (as entered in C. C. N.o 206) requesting to be put in possession of his zemindary and promising to pay a regular Tribute to the Company.

Recvid the undermentioned Letters as entered in C. C. N.os 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28.

From Lieut.t Colonel Maxwell

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell with a General Return of the Center army for the Month of September.

From the Commandant at Chandergherry

From the Commandant at Chinderghery stating that the Troops from the Rajahs of Calastry & Vencataghery are in that Neighbourhood on their March towards

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5th of the War / to the Day on which the Management of his Country was assumed by the Company — stating that his notification of the appointment of Mr Binny and Ram Row to ascertain the Sums due from his Highness to the Company will be communicated to the Bengal Government.

Sent the following Letters —

To the Right Honble Charles Earl Cornwallis KG.

Governor General in Council at Fort William

To Bengal — with Copy of the Treaty to be entered into with the Rajah of Cochin — observations upon the Nabobs indirect — Charges against the Enemies of the present Government —

My Lord,

We have the Honor to enclose a Sketch of a Treaty to be entered into with the Rajah of Cochin together with Copies of Papers referring thereto — the whole has been approved by General Meadows and ourselves, and the Treaty has in Consequence been ordered to be compleated, which we trust will be honord with your approbation. —

We have desired the Nabob thro' the Channel of our acting President to furnish us with a distinct and detailed account of the Revenue realized from his Country since the 8th January being the day on which accounts were received here of Tippoo's attacks of the 29th December this application is in consequence of that part of your Lordships Letter to the Nabob of the 11th Instant which relates to the Subject. —

We observe with much Concern, that the

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and Mr Sub Secretary Tornbelle under date the 27th 8bre

We shall communicate to Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell Commanding the Centre army the Instructions Contained in your Letter of the 14th ultimo of Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell had acquainted us with the different matters contained in his Representations to your Lordship in Council We should have taken the necessary Steps for giving him Relief - We shall direct particular attention to be paid to what you have written respecting the Bengal Detachment -

We have ordered the Bengal Detachment arrived on the Malabar, to join the Centre army under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell.

We have the Honor to be,

Fort St George
5 October 1790

Wr Wr
Signed Morgan Williams
Wr Council

To Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell
Commanding the Bengal Detachment

To Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell the offer made by the Bengal Soucar to be accepted

Sir,

The Board direct me to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter Dated the 2d Instant, and to inform you that they acquiesce in the offer of the agent of the house of Munnohur Doss Shroff of Calcutta to supply the Bengal Troops with the full Sum of the Subsidy required for the Detachment up to the 31st December ensuing. —

For the Sum so to be furnished the Board will grant Bills on the Bengal Government at the rate

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Mr Andrews's Plan of raising Provincial Troops - Mr. Erskine to raise a Battalion of Sebbendies for the Protection of the Ongole and Palnaud Districts - all Circar Grain to remain under the Charge of the Collectors until delivered over in the Garrisons where it may be required enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Nabob, —

To the Commissary and Comptroller General of Army accounts — to Report upon a Letter and Enclosures from Commodore Cornwallis respecting an Extra Charge made for the Sick of His Majesty's Ships sent to the General Hospital, —

To the Commissary and Comptroller General of Army accounts

To Do — with Extract of a Letter from Bengal Dated the 1st and Copy of another Dated the 14th Ultimo —

To Do —

To the Committee for investigating the Charges against Paupiah — advising of the Board's acceptance of Mr. Maxwell's Resignation — Colonel Capper Messrs Moar and Roebuck appointed additional Members of the Committee, —

To the Committee for investigating the Charges against Paupiah

To Colonel Capper Mr. George Moar and Mr. B. Roebuck — appointing them Members of the Committee for investigating the Charges brought against Paupiah directing them to wait upon the Board to take the prescribed Oath, —

To Colonel Capper Messrs Moar & Roebuck

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell — with Extracts of Letters from Messrs Lindow and Hindersley respecting the Protection of the Ceuta Division — to State his Opinion of the number of Sebbendies if necessary, —

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell

To

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To John Cannier Esqr

Secretary in the Military Department

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell recommending that Grain should be stored at Amboor

Sir, As Amboor appears to me the place where the Depot for this Army should be established, I beg leave to suggest to Government the expediency of ordering the necessary quantity of Rice to be provided at that Garrison without delay. I have the Honor to be &c &c

Camp near Arcot 6th October 1790

Signed Hamilton Maxwell

Lieut. Col.e Commanding

Sent the following Letters.

To the Honble Major General William Medows

Governor and Commander in Chief

To Major General Medows advising of the appointment of five Gentlemen to act as Subalterns — requesting he will state what Ranks should be given to the Officers Commanding Provincial Battalions — & stating that Government have assumed the Management of the Tanjore Country

Honble Sir,

Since We had the honor to address you under Date the 18th Ultimo We have appointed the following Gentlemen to act as Subalterns, —

Mr James Russell an acting Lieutenant Fire Worker

Mr Dugald Campbell an acting Ensign of Infantry

Mr J Bettson, an acting Lieutenant Fire Worker

Mr Thomas Nesman, an acting Ensign of Infantry

Mr David Foulis — Do — Do

We request the favor of your Sentiments as to the Ranks which the Officers Commanding Provincial Corps are to enjoy when doing duty with Company's Officers — perhaps it would be proper

to

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Upon this Subject We have to observe that We have already in our acting Presidents' Correspondence with the Nabob, answered the different objections made by the Nabob and Stated those, which We had to Items introduced by His Highness - We wish to know what Line should be followed in making an adjustment and whether you would have the business settled here, and by what mode.

Your Lordship in Council having fixed the mode of determining the Period from which the War is to be considered as Commenced, is the 8^th January, the Day on which We received authentick accounts of the attack on the Travancore Lines of the 29^th December - We have again requested the Nabob to furnish us with distinct accounts of the Collections from his Country from that Period to the Day, that possession was assumed by this Government.

Mr. Hugh Maxwell the Senior Member of the Committee appointed, to investigate the Charges against Palpiah, having, on account of ill health, received our permission to relinquish that Station - We have appointed Colonel Capper Military Auditor General to preside in his Room, and We have referred to your Instructions on his Head, and in consequence added to the Committee, Mr Roebuck the Military Paymaster General and Mr George Hoar - a Servant of considerable Standing on this Establishment.

We shall from time to time report to

You

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At a Consultation Present

Morgan Williams Esqr

Acting President

Friday the 8th October 1790 John Tuning & Edward Saunders Esqrs

The Honble Major General William Medows absent upon Service

Minutes of last Consultation read & approved

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief.

To Wm Secretary Chamier

Sir,

From Major General Medows - has advanced within twelve Miles of the Enemy, hopes to bring him to a general action. —

I am to acknowledge the receit of yours of the twenty first yesterday, enclosing a Copy of the Letter from Bengal about the artillery Drafts and glad of it - as well as of the Boards determination of giving without loss of time the information required, If the letters have not miscd, the Board have been duly acquainted with every transaction of moment.

We have advanced towards the Enemy since joined by Colonel Stuart - are now within twelve miles of him, and have great hopes of bringing him to a general action tomorrow - God grant us success! - There never was an army I believe more determined to deserve it. - I have the Honor to be, &c &c

Camp at Chayoor the 30th of September 1790

(Signed) Wm Medows Gov & Commander in Chief -

Read

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Order by which Lieutenant Madder's Succession was filled up, and requests that it may be taken into Consideration whether the Heir of Lieutenant madder (his Brother) may not be indulged with the Pay to that Period. — Shall the Honor to be,

Sir, &c.

Camp Cumbetoor
28th September 1790

(Signed) Geo. Harris
Secy to the Commander in Chief

The Honorable Company Dr.

To rewards paid for Secret Services performed by my Orders between the 1st of January & the last of May 1790 being 5 Months to Sircarahs Brahmins Sepoys and others — four hundred and Seventy four Pagodas ——— 474 — — Pags

To Saml Johnston Esq. (Signed) E Nixon Colonel
Paymaster of Trichinopaly

Agreed that the Military Board be called upon for their Opinion on the application of the Staff Officers for Payment of Horses killed in the late Engagements. —

Minute thereon

With regard to Colonel Nixon's Bill for Secret Service Money, the Board observe, that until the account is sworn to, no Order can pass for Payment. —

Do

Do

Mr Madder's Claim is deemed inadmissible

Read the following Letter from the Sub Secretary at Bengal. —

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To the Honble Major General Medows

Governor in Council Fort St George

Honble Sir,

From the Board of assumed Revenue with enclosures relating to the Pay of the Nabob's Hungama Sibbendy Sepoys

We have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your Orders, Conveyed in Mr. Secretary Chamier's Letter of the —— as soon, as we shall have received the report of Messrs. Ramand Tallofield, we shall lose no time in making a division, and in giving all such other instructions as may be necessary, mean time we request to be favored with Copies of such accounts as state the former value of the Tanjore Country - particularly those, which were received during the Government of Sir Archibald Campbell, —

We have transmitted to Messrs. Hindersley and Dighton such parts of the Nabobs' Letter, as relate to those Gentlemen, and as soon as their answers shall be received, we shall do ourselves the Honor of Reporting, mean while from our knowledge of their Character, we take the liberty of expressing our persuasion, that no such Cruelties, as are mentioned in his Highness's Letter, have been practised, under the sanction of the Collectors. —

We have the honor &c enclosing Extracts from Mr. Hindersley's Letter respecting the Nabobs' Hungama Sepoys, and we take the liberty of —

recommending,

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These Troops consist of Companies of the following
Nominal Strength

1 Subidar
2 Jemidars
6 Havildars
6 Naigs
1 Vackeel
84 Sepoys
100

Signd N E Henderson

A true Copy
(Signed) J Webbe
Secy

To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following Letters from the Resident at Poona and from Major Montgomery

To John Chamier Esqr.
Secretary Fort St George

From the Resident at Poonah the Maratta Forces under Pursuram Bhow and Captain Little's Detach.t commence Hostilities — operations in the Enemy's Country —

Sir,

I beg you to make my acknowledge-
ments to the Board for the Early Intelligence
of the Capture of Dindigul, and to present my
Congratulations thereon.

I have likewise real Satisfaction, in
desiring you to acquaint the Gentlemen of Council
that the combined Force of this State under —
Pursaram Bhaou and the Bombay Detachment
under

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the Irregular Horse in Front and the Villagers - but the latter seem in general disposed to take Cover, and several of the Head Renters have applied to Mohaubut Jung for that purpose, but have not yet settled the Terms, they objecting to his Demands as too high. —

The Monsoon which has set in, and continues very heavy, has much impeded our Progress - but as soon as it abates, I hope to transmit for the Information of Government more Satisfactory Intelligence, than has of late been in my Power.

Accounts are just received that the Gemindar of Tunchingoda, who some time since manifested a Disposition to acknowledge the Nizam's Government and agreed with Mohabut Jung to expel Tippoo's People from that Gemindary, has now fulfilled his Promise, & is shortly expected to make the customary Presents to Mohaubut Jung - as Tunchingoda is on the other side the Tongbudry about 12 Cos from Adoni, and is esteemed a place of much Consequence, their coming over to us at this time, and while we are yet at a Distance from them, wears a very favorable appearance. I have the Honor to be,

&c &c

Camp near
Sinta-Culloor
25th September 1790

[Signed] H. Montgomery

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this has been done some time; — I have been, and am at this instant, to all intents and purposes sus: pended from my Office, and contrary to the Custom of the Service I am detained here to answer accounts, instead of being allowed to return to my Station for that Purpose. — It occurs to me, that such procedure is not in Conformity with the Instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors which say — "It is "our positive Order that no Civil Servant of the Company, "in any Rank or Department whatsoever, shall be "suspended from the Office which he holds, for any "Offence or Misbehaviour whatsoever, without "first being heard, in his own Defence & having "an Opportunity of vindicating his Conduct, We "therefore direct you forthwith Communicate such "Charges to him in writing allowing him 20 Days "to make his defence &c &c &c, and then, and in such "Case only, you shall have Power (if you find him "guilty) to suspend him till our pleasure be known" — I have not been furnished with any Charge of Offence or misbehaviour, but I am detained here, on the Chance that such may be found; — whereas in a Recent Instance of a Paymaster now at the Presidency whose account have been audited and Reported upon and the consequence of which is, his being called upon

to

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Highness may be desired to furnish us, with such Proofs as he may be in possession of the Grain being his Property; and to state any Reasons he may have to give, for His Highness the Nabob Amdut Ul Omrah having written to Mr. Johnston, that the quantity of Grain brought and bringing in, will be accounted for in the next Crop.

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

Fort S.t George,
7.th October 1790.

Signed J. Kapper
" Benj.n Roebuck
" Tho.s Cockburn

Minute thereon, Resolved that the Nabob be informed of the appointment of the Committee, and of Mr. Johnston's having demanded Payment of Grain stood at Trichinopoly, for which his Highness has also Claimed a Credit— That he be requested to furnish the Board, with such Proofs as his Highness may possess of the Grain being the Property of the Circar, and to direct an Explanation, to be given respecting a Declaration, made by Amdit ul Omrah, to Mr. Johnston, "that the Grain brought and bringing in, would be accounted for in the next Crop."

Read the following Letter from the Committee for investigating the accounts of the Kings Troops.

To

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7 Payments & Disbursements to His Majesty's 73d Regiment with Enclosures No.s 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 87.

8 Payments & Disbursements to His Majesty's 78th Regt. with Enclosures No.s 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 87.

9 Payments & Disbursements to His Majesty's 98th Regt with Enclosures No.s 1 & 2. —

10 Payments and Disbursements to His Majesty's 100th Regt with Enclosures No.s 1. 2. & 3.

11 Payments and Disbursements to His Majesty's 102d Regt with Enclosure No 1.

12 Payments and Disbursements to His Majesty's Staff allowances and also, Deputy Kings Paymasters General Office at Madras with Enclosures No.s 1. 2.

Minute thereon

Ordered, that a Copy of the above Letter, with the Accounts to which it refers, be sent to Bengal. —

Read the following Letter from the Resident at Travancore, —

The Honble Morgan Williams Esqr

Governor in Council Fort St George

From the Resident at Travancore takes Possession of the Island of Cheitwa on account of the Company

Honble Sir,

I am just returned from Cheitwa, — whether I accompanied Colonel Hartley's Detachment, in order to render every assistance in my power to provide it with every thing necessary for its Movery, Likewise to urge the Rajahs Ministers to exert himself

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To the Honble Morgan Williams Esq^r

President & Council Fort S^t George

Honble Sir & Sirs,

From Ganjam — recommending that the Commanding Officer of that Garrison be allowed to draw House Rent — have appointed Lieutenant Smale acting Field adjutant

Having been requested by Captain W^m Gent, the Engineer and Officer in Command of this Garrison, to appropriate to him a Set of Quarters suitable to his Office and Rank in this Garrison, and there being none of that description Vacant, we have been under the necessity of permitting him to draw an allowance for House Rent.—

In Consideration, also of his not having enjoyed the advantages of Company's Quarters, we have been induced, to authorize the Payment of house Rent to Captain Gent, from the Month of February last, from which Period it had been Suspended by an order from the Comptroller General of Military accounts, who we have presumed, had not Sufficiently adverted to the particular Claims of Captain Gent, in the Double Capacity of Engineer and Officer Commanding the Troops.—

Captain Lionel Westropp Commanding the Troops in the Field, has represented to us, that the Plurality of Corps under his Command, requires the Service of a General Staff Officer, and has requested, that we will Sanction, his nomination of Lieut^t Lewis Smale to the Office of acting Field Adjutant.—

Recognizing the Expediency of such an

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of transporting the 18 Pounders to Camp.—

I beg leave to inform you that, from the report of the Commissary of Stores, I find that there are only nineteen Surplus Draft Bullocks with the Army. I recommend, therefore, that, instead of sending those which are already attached to and compleat the equipment for the present train, that the whole of the Draft Bullocks for the 18 Pounders be ordered from the Presidency to Chingleput—where a proper escort shall be ordered to meet them.—

I shall wait the answer of the Honorable Board respecting the above measure, before I detach any of the Draft Bullocks from the Army—and I beg to observe, that unless a Sufficient number are sent from the Presidency for the Guns, they will only be an impediment to the movement of the army.—

Camp near Arcot
5th October 1790

I have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Hamilton Maxwell
Lieut.t Col.o & Comm.y

To John Chamier Esq.r
Secretary in the Military Department

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell—states that there is now a real Deficiency in the Number of Bullocks for the Original Equipment of the Cattle Army.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that at the time I made the request contained in my letter of the 28th Ultimo

to

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The Commissary General of Grain and Provisions being sent for, reports, that Bullocks and every thing for the Original Equipment will be ready by the 10th - but does not believe that the Bullocks for the four Iron 18 Pounders, can be ready before the 15th - if so soon.

Minutes on the two foregoing Letters

As it is found that too much Time would be lost in equipping the four Iron 18 Pounders proposed by the Military Board, it is now resolved, that the Center army shall proceed without them, —

The Center army to proceed without the 18 Pounders —

Agreed to inform Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, that the Detachment of artillery landed from Bengal, - nine Horses for the Cavalry - and the Money for the Payment of the Center army will leave the Presidency the Day after tomorrow, and that as soon as they shall have joined him, it is expected he will lose no Time in commencing his March, and in prosecuting the Line pointed out for the Operations of the army, which are for the present / as recommended by the Commander in Chief / to be confined to the Baramaul, —

Read the following Letter from Colonel Capper

To John Chamier Esqr.

Secretary to the Military Department

From Colonel Capper - requesting to be excused acting as a Member of the Committee for investigating the Charges against Campbell -

Sir,

I am this moment favored with your Letter of the 5th Instant, informing me that Government have been

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other Member to this Committee.

I have the Honor to be,
H. Hs.

Sign'd J Capper C.G.A.

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Minute thereon

The Board are of Opinion that the Request of Colonel Capper cannot be complied with, as his Nomination to the Committee, was in Consequence of a Recommendation from the Government of Bengal.

Colonel Capper, Mr. George Hoar, and Mr. Benjamin Roebuck are now called, and the acting President administers to each, the same Oath as was before taken by mess^rs. Maxwell, Mowbray & Garrow.

Colonel Capper Mr. G. Hoar and Mr. B^n. Roebuck to take an Oath similar to that taken by Mess^rs Maxwell Mowbray & Garrow

Read the following Letter from Paupiah Examiny

To The Honble Morgan Williams Esq^r.
Acting Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

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From Paupiah requests to know in what Cause the Proceedings against him have been founded applies for a Copy of the Proceedings

Honble Sir & Sirs,

I trust you will pardon my troubling your Honorable Board respecting any cruel situation particularly at this Crisis as I find my health very much broken by the uneasiness I have lately had on my mind I must request that you will acquaint me why and for what cause I was seized in the Dead of night by an armed Military Force in my own House under whom I still remain

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From Mr. J. Deane

From Mr. Thomas Pearce, requesting Permission to resign his appointment of Deputy Comptroller General of army accounts, —

Mr J. Grenhill appointed Deputy Comptroller General of army accounts & Mr B. Bransill Deputy Commissary General

Agreed that Mr. Joseph Greenhill be appointed to the above Office, and that Mr. Benjamin Bransill be appointed Deputy Commissary General, vice George Wilson, appointed Paymaster at Chicacole, —

Mr. M.c Donoghoe to act as an Assistant Surgeon until the Pleasure of the Court of Directors be known

Resolved agreeably to the Recommendation of the Hospital Board under Date the 6th ultimo, that Mr. Michael, M.c Donoghoe, be appointed to act as an Assistant Surgeon, upon this Establishment until the Pleasure of the Company be known, —

Mr J. Salor & Mr J. Fortune appointed acting Ensigns of Infantry & Mr M. Daly and acting Lieut.s Fireworkers until the Pleasure of the Court of Directors be known

Resolved that Mr. John Salor and Mr John Fortune, be appointed acting Ensigns of Infantry, and Mr. Mathew Daly an acting Lieutenant Fireworker during the War, or until the Pleasure of the Court of Directors be known, —

Read the following Letter from Major Montgomery, —

John Chamier Esq.r
Military Secretary

From Major Montgomery advertising to some Remarks on his accounts made by the Military Board

Sir

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 25th ultimo, inclosing the Report of the Military Board on the abstract transmitted to them by Captain Kennaway. — While

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to purchased in his accounts as herein at the same Rate, Monthly, with those charged and Supplied for the Camp Equipage by the Contractors.

The Accounts for the Month of July transmitted by the Pay master to Government will, I flatter my self, convince them that the Expence of Grain for the Detachment was not unnecessarily incurred, nor improperly applied, the Quantity provided by my Order being merely for the Troops and such Public Followers as it was deemed absolutely necessary to Supply, and only in the whole a Sufficiency for twenty Days, each Bullock carrying conformably to the Pay masters agreement with the Owners eighty Seers, and one Spare Bullock allowed to Five with the number of Drivers &c allotted by Government.

Statement of Expences

Brigade Major Having been found necessary to have an Officer of this Description with the Detachment, & Lieutenant Blair having in Consequence been appointed by the General, it is hoped the Board will admit of this Charge.

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Drums of 2d Batt.n
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} The new Charges pointed out in each of these Articles have been brought to the Pay masters Account.

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Information of their Health &c. - To evince that the number charged is so far from superfluous, that it is not adequate to the Discharge of the necessary Duties, I beg leave to subjoin a Detail of those in Constant Employ - viz.t -

Two at the Nizam's Durbar - and two at that of Mahabut Jung. -

Two attending on Poontah Jung, appointed by the Nizam to manage the Intercourse between me & Mohaubut Jung. -

Two on the Road between this and the Mahoratta Army, placing Tappals. -

One at the Ghauts for the conveyance of Stores, direction of Coolies &c.

One at Raychore with the Stores - One constantly attending the advanced Guard; -

One with the Line of March, - one with the artillery Park - One with the Quarter Master - Two posted between this place, and Tinnicotah and two Sick -

There remains consequently a number inadequate even to the Keeping up the necessary Intercourse, by Message &c. between me and Mohaubut Jung, without any allowance for Purposes of State. -

Considering the Resident as the Person whose particular Province it was to support the Dignity, as well as Interests, of our Honorable Employers at

the

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together are a very burdensome Tax upon my present allowances, I beg leave to mention one, of the necessity of which I was informed by the Nizam himself, which was, the placing Cannauts or high Walls round my Tent, a thing invariably practised by Persons of any note here; - and without which, as these People observe no Line of March and respect nothing which is not distinguished by such an Enclosure, I would be liable to have them ride thro' my Tent every Day. I have in Consequence been obliged to provide a set of them with two Camels for their Carriage / being too bulky to load on Bullocks / for neither of which articles I have made a Charge on the Company — tho' I am induced to hope that the Board, taking into Consideration this and the other unavoidable Disbursements incidental to my Station, will be pleased to grant me such additional allowance, as they may deem adequate to the proper Support of it.

Tent Repairs — Being applied to for a Statement of the probable Expence of the Detachment for a Month, I called upon the Heads in the different Departments for such Statement, under the Idea that it applied only to the Expence probable in the Month immediately ensuing, and not generally to every Month, in which Light it seems to have presented itself to the Military Board — and I trust that

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—a Circumstance which gives me the greater Pleasure, as without them I should have been obligid to leave a very considerable part of our Ammunition behind, which at this Juncture might have been highly prejudicial to the Service.

I have been necessitated, to permit Lieutenant Lilly Watson of the 29th Battalion to proceed to the Coast for the Recovery of his health, in consequence of the Surgeon's Certificate for that purpose.

The Monsoons have set in here very heavily, and have rendered the Country for many Miles round us, a perfect Swamp.

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

(Signd) H. Montgomery

Camp near Bennore 13th September 1790

Agreed, that Copy of the above be sent to the Military Board, and that they be directed to report whether there is any thing therein advanced, to justify a Deviation from the Opinions they have already given.—

Minute thereon.

John Turing
Colo Lieut

Exd Chas Carpenter

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9 Government; or if that should have been set off. It is requested you will solicit a Party to attend the Treasure for the Bengal Detachment, as far as Conjeveram, at which place a Party from the Bengal Detachment shall be in waiting to receive the Charge of it — The sum the proved by the Shroff is Seventy Thousand Pagodas.

Camp near Arcot
6th October 6 - 1790

Sam, Sec, N. W.

Signed John Cockerell
Lieut. Col, Comm, Bengal Det.

To John Chamier Esq.
Secretary in the Military Department

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell - recommending that some Detachments at out posts be ordered to join their Battalions and that the Company at St. Thomas's Mount be relieved.

Sir,

In Order that the 2d and 2nd Battalions of Native Infantry may move from hence as compleat as possible, I beg leave to inform you that, I intend, to order the Detachments from the 2nd Battalion Stationed at Madranticum Cuttamalore &c. to join their Corps without delay, and I recommend that, the Company of the 2d Battalion, Stationed at St. Thomas's Mount, be also ordered to join it's Battalion. —

I trust that Government will approve of these measures, as the above Battalions are at present so extremely weak, on account of the number of Recruits, as scarcely to furnish their proportions

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as it is found that too much time would be lost in equipping the four Iron 18 Pounders proposed by the Military Board, it is Resolved that you are not to wait for them — Government having received assurances that every necessary Equippment will be ready for your present Train as soon as you are joined by the Detachment now leaving the Presidency you will, when the junction has taken place proceed towards the Enemy's Country. —

The Board are anxious to hear that you have been able to establish the proposed arrangements for the defence of the Passes into the Carnatick &c. —

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Sam^l &c. &c.
(signed) John Chamier
Sec^y

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

To Bengal requesting a Supply of Two Thousand Barrels of Gun powder

My Lord,

The Military Board at this Presidency having reported to us that the Quantity of Gun Powder in store is inadequate to the Supply of the probable Demands We beg leave to request your Lordship in Council will be pleased to send us a Supply of two Thousand (2000) Barrels by the first favorable Opportunity. We have the honor to be

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&c. &c. &c.
(signed) John Turing
Sec^y to Council

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9th To Ganjam — Captain Gent permitted to draw house Rent from the Month of February — approving the appointment of Lieutenant L Smale as Field Adjutant, until Tranquility is restored to the Ganjam District.

To Ganjam

To the Commissary & Comptroller General of army accounts — To the Commissary and Comptroller General of Army accounts — with Copy of the abovementioned Letter to Ganjam. —

10th To Do — with Copy of a Letter from Bengal respecting the allowances granted to Commanders of the Company's and Private Ships for Passage Money and dieting Troops to lay before the Board the particulars thereinrequired.

To Do

To Mr B. Branfill — To Mr B. Branfill appointing him Deputy Commissary General.

To Mr J Greenhill — To Mr Joseph Greenhill — appointing him Deputy Comptroller General of Army accounts.

To Colonel Capper — To Colonel Capper — advising of the abovementioned appointments. —

To the Military Board — To the Military Board — with Copy of Major Montgomery's Letter adverting to some points in their last Report and Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief respecting the allowance to be made for the Horses of Staff Officers Killed in the Field — advice of having relinquished the Plan of sending four Iron 18 Pounders in the Center army.

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11th Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M. B. Nos 63. 64. 65. 66.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell—approving the Proposals contained in his Letter of the 8th Instant.—the Company of the 2d Battalion of Sepoys at the Mounts will be ordered to join the Center Army.—

To Mr Secretary May

To Mr Secretary May—with Copies of the Letters from this Presidency in the Military & Secret Departments addressed to the Honorable Court of Directors by Houghton.

To Mr W. Michell at Nagore

To Mr W. Michell at Nagore—approving his Exertions for the public Service—& permitting him to proceed to the Presidency agreably to his Request.—

To the Hospital Board

To the Hospital Board—Mr O Donoghoe appointed an assistant Surgeon agreably to their recommendation.—

Received the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell.—

To John Chamier Esq.
Secretary in the Military Department

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell—states the force he conceives necessary for the Protection of the Center Division—after the March of his Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 5th Instant enclosing Extracts of Letters from Mr Hindersley and Mr Lanson.—

I perceive by the Extract of Mr Hindersley's Letter, that the Sibundies recommended to be raised, are

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At a Consultation Present,

John Turing
&
Edward Saunders } Esqrs

Tuesday the 12th October 1790 The Honble Major General William Medows absent upon Service

Morgan Williams Esq. Indisposed

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Physician General reports that Mr Williams is unable to attend to public Business

The Secretary reads to the Board a Note from the Physician General, reporting that Mr Williams's State of Health does not admit of his attending the Council, or of transacting any Public Business. —

Read the following Letters from Bombay. —

The Honble Major General William Medows
Governor in Council at Fort St George

Honble Sir,

From Bombay - communicating Intelligence received from a Mr Baldwin at Alexandria respecting the Situation of affairs in Europe.

We lose no time in transmitting to you the following important Intelligence which we received in a Letter from Mr Baldwin at Alexandria last night addressed to the Governor General or Presidents of any of the British Settlements in India and Dated the 2d July. —

That Gentleman after announcing

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debates upon the King's Message, professed great Satisfaction, at the Orders the King had given for arming and seemed to agree universally that, France was bound by recollection of the past, by Gratitude by the Honor of France, to arm in the Cause, of an ally who had so often & so perseveringly fought in the Cause of France and they finished by resolving that the President should wait upon the King with an address of Thanks and these Sentiments of the national Assembly this looks more like, Intimidation, than accommodation in my Opinion if sounds more things but they are blunts at present. —

The national Assembly took the same Occasion to discuss the propriety of leaving the right of declaring War and making Peace in the Prerogative of the King and, they resolved that the King should not have that right but that it belonged to the national Assembly - as if by the power of refusing Subsidies to the King they had not virtually that Right before; without degrading more the Prerogative but they tend enormously to encrease their own, and to arrogate so much the Attributes of Sovereignty as will most likely soon in their own Opinion find any other Representation of it Superfluous. —

We have given General Meadows intimation of the above Intelligence, shall take measures

to

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Monsoon immediately.

We enclose a Packet from the Court of Directors to your address received the day before yesterday and have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
22d September 1790

Sir &c.

Signed Rob.t Abercromby
D. Carnegie
Geo. Dick

Minute on the former Letter

Agreed that a Copy of the Letter from Bombay Dated the 17th September be sent to Sir Richard Strachan Bar.t Commander of his Majesty's Frigate the Sirtal, and that he be requested to communicate the Contents to the Commodore, as soon as may be in his Power.

Read the following Letter from Bengal

To the Honble the Governor in Council
at Fort S.t George

From Bengal - expressive of their Disapprobation of the Military Conduct of Colonel Brathwaite

Honble Sirs

We have received your Letter Dated the 13th Ultimo, and we have perused all the Papers which relate to Colonel Brathwaite's Conduct in carrying into execution the Orders of your Commander in Chief to detach the 28th and 29th Battalions of native Infantry from Ellore, to join the Nizam's Army.

It is not without a considerable degree of pain that, in discharging our public duty, we find ourselves under the necessity of declaring a disapprobation

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having transmitted a Minute Report of their Condition to General Medows, with a full explanation of the Reasons that had induced him to deviate from the explicit Orders that he had received, to complete each of them to eight hundred rank and file previous to the Commencement of their march from Ellore.

We are unwilling, in this instance, to take any further public notice of Colonel Brathwaite's Conduct except to desire, that you will communicate to him the Sentiments, which we have now expressed upon it — & that you will also signify to him that we shall expect that he will, in future, strictly obey such Orders as may be given to him, unless He shall be able to offer better reasons, than on the occasion at present under Discussion, for his deviation from them.

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We have the Honor to be,
&c &c
Signed Cornwallis
" Chas Stuart
" Peter Speke

Minute Thereon

Resolved that a Copy of the above Letter be sent to Colonel Brathwaite, and that he be directed to pay particular attention to its Contents.

Read the following Proceedings of the Military Board.

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to Elapse, for sending Materials, or new Carriages from hence, yet we can by no means continue to give our Sanction, to such irregular Proceedings, and, do therefore recommend, that no purchase, or, Repairs be made, until the prescribed, forms, are duly observed.—

Considering the ample Supplies of Stores sent in April last to Masulipatam, and, that none have been expended on actual Service, We do not see the necessity of exceeding the Statement for the Northern Division allowance, being therein made for the Equipment of small Detachments—as a great part of the Gun Powder at that Settlement appears to be considered, in a dubious State, We beg leave to recommend, that the Chief and Council be desired, to send, a Barrel of each sort to the Presidency, in order to it's being proved, under the Inspection of our Board, transmitting at the same time a Return, particularizing the quality, nature, and, Time the Powder has been in Store.—

The acting Commissary General of Stores having laid before us an account remains of Gun Powder at present in Store, which is very inadequate to the Supply of the probable Demands for that Article, We take the liberty to request that an application be made to the Supreme Government for 2000 Barrels to be Dispatched for the Service on the Coast by the first favorable Opportunity.—

Captain

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Read a Letter from Mr. Jones, Surgeon's Mate of His Majesty's Ship Phoenix to Mr. Dussin a Copy of which they beg leave to lay before Government, as he may be usefully employed in the present Scarcity of Assistants - They recommend that he be permitted to attend the Sick of the Navy under Mr. Dussin - and that some allowance may be granted him for a Subsistence until he has an opportunity of Joining his Ship.

Approved - Mr. Jones To draw the allowance of an Assistant Surgeon while so employed under Mr. Dussin

The Hospital Board recommend that Mr. Richard Jackson Todd Assistant Surgeon be placed under the direction of the Surgeon Major to the Centre Army until further Orders.

approved

Signed Sam. Anderson
Physician General
W Braine, acting Chief Surgeon
William Dussin
Head Surgeon

To

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Office is in fact the same.—

I also take the Liberty to request that you will address Government to have their Sanction for the Regulations of the 25th of March last respecting the Field Hospital with the Grand Army to be extended to the Centre Army; either totally; or with such alterations as they may judge proper.—

I have the Honor to be, with great Respect

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&c. &c.

/Signd/ F. Fergusson
Surgeon Major to the Centre army

A true Copy

/Signd/ V Conolly
Secy Hospital Board

William Duffin, Esqr

Sir,

Being left on shore by accident when His Majesty's Ship Phoenix Captain Byron left Madras Roads—I directly repaired on Board the Crown and acquainted the Commodore Cornwallis with the same. He desired me to go on shore as he would not receive me in his Ship—as the Phoenix will not return to Madras Roads before June next—I take the Liberty of requesting that you will be pleased to appoint me one of your assistants to attend the Sick & Sea men of the Fleet till I can join my Ship.—

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I am, &c. &c.

/Signd/ John Jones Surgeon's Mate
of His Majesty's Ship Phoenix

A true Copy

/Signd/ V Conolly Secy Hospital Board

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"Officers are to be allowed five Shillings pr Day to
"enable them to lay in fresh Provisions - This allowance
"is deemed Sufficient for Kings and Company's Ships,
"and for Country vessels proceeding on their voyages to
"places for which the Troops are destined; but when the
"latter are taken up expressly for the purpose of conveying
"Troops and their destination is changed, the Freight must
"be settled at the lowest rate, and as they are seldom
"furnished with proper provisions for Europeans, the alter-
"native may be offered to the Captains or Owners of
"accepting the above allowances or of being furnished with
"Provisions for the Troops at the Company's expence in addition
"to the Freight."

Para 13 "The Surgeons of the Company's Ships being
"allowed Ten Shillings for every effective man either
"in the King's or Company's Service that is landed at
"this Presidency from Europe; the Surgeons of all Ships
"transporting European Troops from place to place by
"Sea in India, shall be paid an allowance of a
"quarter of a Pagoda per Month for each man for
"attendance and Medicines supplied by them upon
"their producing Certificates of the number from the
"Officers Commanding such European Troops - For
"native Troops or Lascars no fixed allowance will be
"given, but the Surgeon of the Ship will be paid for his
"attendance and Medicine provided his assistance be
"required

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the desire of the Honorable Board, that these allowances should be permanent and regularly applied to their Support, we think this can only be effected, by paying them from the Treasury of the Honorable Company, instead of this the Ministers of the Rajah, by which means all future trouble and application to the Honorable Board will be effectually prevented — our Sentiments on this occasion coincide entirely with those of Mr. Swartz as will appear by a Letter addressed to us by that Gentleman which we have the Honor to enclose —

We have the Honor to be,

Sir, &c.

E. W. Fallofield

Tanjore
6th October 1790

To Messrs. Rain & Fallofield,

Gentlemen,

As the Honorable Governor and Council intending to make a liberal, and permanent Provision for Serfoge and the late Rajah's Mother and, three widows, who call themselves Serfoges Mothers, have desired that I should give my opinion concerning the Sum which I thought would be Sufficient to maintain them Suitably to their Rank, I will, in Obedience to their desire mention my thoughts on this Subject,

As

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The usual allowance to the late Rajah's Mother and Widows

	Chuckrums	Ps.
To each of these Ladies for fine Rice p. Month	30	"
To Coarser Rice	30	"
To another Sort of Rice called Patsharise	10	"
To Do. of a Coarser sort	15	"
To	20	"
To wheat	16	"
To a Sort of Pulp	6	"
another Sort	6	"
another Sort called Kadely	6	"
Oil Seed	10	"
To roasted Kadely	1	"
To roasted Rice	1	5
To Corie		3
To Tamarin	4	5
Salt	1	5
Onions	6	"
Chilly	4	5
Saffrans	3	"
Garlick	3	"
Hottamally Seed	6	"
Coppary	4	5
Pepper	6	"
Seragum	1	5
Wendeam	2	"
Mustard	2	"
Asa fetida	3	"
Sugar	16	"
Carried Over	215	3

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	Chuck.s	Fan.s
Brought over	535	3
Eggs	2	"
Betel leaf	45	"
Arambu	6	"
Shade Kay	6	"
Shade Callu	8	"
Jorocanum	1	"
Potshie Kalpus	6	"
Keus	6	"
Suntee — Jinger	2	"
Elam	2	"
Kashi Katte	"	5
Raddish	1	5
A Sort of Onion	1	"
Mendi	1	5
Fruns leaves	2	"
Kottambilli	1	"
Fruit Chilli	1	"
Flowers Sandel	3	"
Perichem Kai	1	"
Perichem fruit	1	"
Cambu	1	"
Solam	1	"
Plantain leaves	30	"
Sheeps Heads	1	5
Sheeps bones	1	5
Limes	3	"
Cocanuts	3	"
Plantains	3	"
Fishes dried fish	10	"
Firewood	30	"
Fire	3	"
Milk	9	"
Scents Oil	1	"
Frankincense	1	5
Carried Over	731	3

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conformable to the Instructions of the Court of Directors and thereby secure to Serfoge, and to the rest of his Family the Sum of Star Pagodas 1077 ⅓ Month—

It is further proposed, that the Mother, and the three Widows of the late Rajah shall be allowed the Stated Sum of 1000 Star Pagodas each Monthly, conformably to what has been practised, according to Mr Swartz's Declaration.

It is also proposed that the Payments above Specified, shall commence from the Period of taking Possession of the Tanjore Country, and be deducted from the Sum of the Sack of Pagodas which is to be appropriated for the Expences of his Excellency and Family.

Agreed that a Letter announcing the intentions of Government upon the above Points be written to the Rajah and that the Reverend Mr Swartz be desired to deliver it to his Excellency.

Read the following Letter from the Board of Assumed Revenue.

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

Hon'ble Sir,

In compliance with your Commands of the 8th Instant we have now the honor of reporting our Opinion upon the subject of Sagueir. By the Treaty concluded

Tanjore Board of Assumed Revenue respecting the Distribution of the Rajah's Family Pagodas.

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Stipulated by the Treaty rather than allot Lands to complete that Sum. —

Said Ayaum Khan has made application for the Districts of Shunkrapoor &c which were given to him as a Jaghire by the present Nabob, and we conceive it to be of the same description, with those to His Highness's relations, of which we sent you a list in our letter of the 26 Ultimo - as you have not informed us whether the Nabob has been pleased to accede to the proposal you have made him respecting these We request to know whether we should at any rate deliver them to the proprietors on application.

The Jaghires which were granted by Princes of the Country previous to the Nabob's Government, and which were continued to the proprietors, during the late Assignment, have been given up, according to your Orders.

We have the Honor to be,

Sir, &c.

Fort St George
7th October 1790

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

Resolved that the Recommendation of the Board of Revenue be adopted, of making good to his

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particular period — we have settled with him for the first Kist of Bommanji's Pushcash, and he has already paid up the Sum of 6000 Pagodas and deposited a Sep payable the 6th November for the remaining 5000 Pagodas.

We enclose for your information a Statement of Sibbendy Sepoys transmitted to us by Mr Landon.

We have the Honor to be,
&c &c
(Signed) John Turing
" Wm Tuder
" David Haliburton
" Hugh Maxwell
" Wm Balfour

29 Havildars at 7 Rupees each, ₹ M. 203. ₹ 353/ - 5 8. 20. -
388 Sepoys at 4 Rupees each, - - - - - 1472. - - - - - 117. 6. 20.

Total Monthly Expence — 475. 26. 20

(Signed) James Landon
Collector

Fort St George
8th October 1790

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Webbe Secy

To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following Petition from Paupiah

Brahmin —

To

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requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Proceedings of the late Committee your Petitioner begs leave to state that Colonel Capper and Mr. Moubray are well known not to have been on good Terms with the late Governor and Mr. Roebuck it is generally reported is himself an Informer and is besides intimate and lives with Mr. Abbot the Nabob's Secretary with whom he is said to be a Partner in business your Petitioner begs leave further to observe that Mr. Dighton lately sent by His Highness the Nabob to Bengal lives with Colonel Capper and that he has heard both Colonel Capper and Mr. Roebuck have been very busy in applying to several Gentlemen to obtain accusations against the late Governor and that it is strongly reported six Gentlemen of this Place have written Letters of information directly or indirectly to the Governor General in Council among whom Mr. Roebuck's name has been particularly mentioned who it is said has pledged himself to establish Charges against the late Governor or something to that Effect, and lately when your Petitioner offered to your Honor in Council for his Security an Order under the signature of his Highness the Nabob for about Two Lacks and four Thousand Pagodas Principal and Interest Mr. Roebuck who had no right to give

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Committee for reporting upon the Charge exhibited by the Nabob.

Read the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos

From the Chief Engineer

From the Chief Engineer - recommending some Repairs at Innicondah

From the Comptroller General of Army accounts

From the Comptroller General of Army accounts, enclosing, for the Decision of the Board, two Bills presented to him by the Commandants of Pondamallee.

Minute on the two foregoing Letters

Agreed that Copies of the Letters from the Chief Engineer and Comptroller General be referred to the Military Board.

Messrs J. Fitzpatrick
E. Bagshaw
& R. Lloyd
appointed acting Ensigns of Infantry

Resolved that the following Gentlemen be appointed Acting Ensigns of Infantry during the War, or until the Pleasure of the Company be known.

Mr. John Fitzpatrick
Mr Edward Bagshaw
Mr. Robert Lloyd

To join the Centre Army

Ordered that the above acting Ensigns do join the Centre Army.

Read the following Letter from Colonel Martin.

John

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Agreed that a Copy of the above be sent to Mr. Macleod, and that he be desired in conjunction with Colonel Martinz to state the exact numbers of Troops necessary for the Protection of the Revenue in the two Maravars.

Minute thereon.

The Troops to be employed on the above Service, will be paid from the Day of Possession being taken of the Country, and will afterwards be paid regularly, but Government cannot make themselves answerable for arrears.

Resolved that it be further notified to Mr. Macleod, that Mr. Vaughan is to pay the Troops in the Maravars, the whole of which are to be put under the Command of Colonel Martinz.

John Turing
Ed. Saunders

Ed. Phal. Carpenter

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To Morgan Williams Esqr

Acting President in Council

Sir,

We have been honored with Mr Secretary Charnier's letters of the 4th 5th and 7th Instants.—

From the Military Board. the Brass Ordnance for Bengal to be shipped on the Neptune. Tents for Major Montgomery's Detachment to be made up by the Commissary in Camp. report the Number of Artificers Wch necessary for the Garrison of Calam: cotah. have addressed the Commander in Chief respecting the Reason of the Gun Carriages and Trunnbills breaking down. Complain of the irregular transmission of Monthly Returns from the out Garrisons. Baskets & Tents written off the Company's Books.

On receipt of your Commands to send the unserviceable Brass Ordnance by the Hawke, We immediately gave directions for their being examined, and a particular account taken, which the intervention of the late heavy rains has unavoidably protracted to this time. But we have had other offers to transport these Guns to Bengal, as ballast without paying Freight and hope to be enabled to commence shipping them tomorrow on the Ship Neptune, Captain Newcombe.—

As the Carriage of Tents to Major Montgomery's Detachment, independent of the Wear and Tear on so long a journey and in a rainy Season, would nearly equal their Expense, We recommend that they be made up by the Commissary of Stores to that Detachment, at the fixed Rate as least Expensive to the Service.—

In reference to the Establishment of Artificers fixed for the Garrison of Calamcotah, We are of opinion that the addition of 1 Carpenter

1 Smith

3 Armourers

1 Chickledar

1 Hammerman

1 Bellows Boy with 1 Writer

and

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12th enjoining in such terms as shall appear to you necessary, the Strictest regularity in future, in the Dispatch of Returns from every Garrison or Military Station, by the 3 of the Month ensuing that for which the Return is made, and also, that those Store Keepers from whom Returns are due for the Months of July August, and September be ordered to forward them without longer delay.

Having examined 165 Baskets and 19 Tents received from different Corps which are totally unserviceable, We have directed them to be written off the Books which we hope will meet your approbation.

We have the Honor to be,
&c &c
Sgnd J Kapper
" Patrick Ross

Fort St George
11th October 1790

Substance of Letters to the Nabob and Rajah of Tanjore

Sent Letters to the Nabob and Rajah of Tanjore, as entered in C. C. Nº 211. 212. / to the former proposing an arrangement for his established Family Jaghires and objecting to the Claims on Jaghires made by his Son Amdut ul Umrah enclosing a List of established Jaghires — to the Latter proposing to make a provision for Serfoge and his Family, and for the Family of the late Rajah, to be deducted from the One Lack of Pagodas which his Excellency is to receive in addition to the one fifth of the Revenue collected from his Country.

Sent -

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12th

to send for your Information the accompanying Copy of a Letter received last night from Bombay which you are requested to communicate to the Commander, as soon as may be in your Power, —

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12th October 1790

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

P. S.
your Letter of the 10th has just been received by the Board who will pay proper attention to its Contents, —

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered, in 16 B. N.s 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. —

To Lieut.t Col.o Cockerell

To Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell — an Escort has been ordered, to attend the Money for the Bengal Detachment as far as Conjeveram —

To Lieut.t Col.o Maxwell

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell — with Copy of the Cypher now in use — instructions respecting it —

To the Committee for investigating the Charges against Paupiah

To the Committee for investigating the Charges against Paupiah — with Copies of Letters received from Paupiah; —

To the Commissaries and Commandants at Madura

To the Paymaster and Commandant at Madura — the Vaughan to pay the Troops in the Maravars —

To Mr Secretary Macleay

To Mr Secretary Macleay — with the Report of the Commissary General respecting the Regulations existing on this Coast relative to the transportation & dieting of native Troops, —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — approving the Proceedings reported in their Letter of the 11th Instant —

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Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in the B. Nos. 78-79-80.-

From the Resident at Travancore

From the Resident at Travancore, with Extract of a Letter from the Bombay Government to Lieutenant Colonel Martley - receives Instructions from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief to purchase such Horses as he can procure that are fit for the Cavalry. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell - receives advices of the Horse ordered to join the Center Army having returned to their Pollams - requesting that Orders be issued to the Rajahs of Calastry & Vincatagherry to send immediately as many as they can. —

From the agent for Major Maule

From W.m J.D. Boucher Agent for Major Maule - requesting that the arrears due to the Servants employed by the Superintendant of the Roads may be discharged - and that in future they may be paid on the first of every Month. —

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in the B. Nos. 81-82. 83. 84. 85. 86-87.

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell - Orders have been issued to the Rajahs of Calastry & Vincatagherry to furnish a Proportion of Horse to attend the Center army - instructions relative to their Pay &c. —

To Do

To Do - stating the instructions received from the Commander in Chief respecting the operations of the Center

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14th Received Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell as entered in No 16 B. N 88 requesting that an Assistant Surgeon may be appointed to attend the Sick in Garison at Tripasore, and that Mr. Musgrave Assistant Surgeon to the 76th Regiment now doing duty there may be ordered to join his Corps, in consequence of the Death of the Surgeon of that Regiment.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell

15th Received the following Letter.—

To John Chamier Esqr
Secretary in the Military Department

Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell with Copy of his Letter to the Commandant at Amboor respecting Cattle taken from the Enemy's Country

I have the honor to transmit to you Copy of a Letter which I have just written to Captain Read.—

I trust that the Honorable Board will approve the measure I have taken with respect to the Cattle he mentions to have stopped.—that they be delivered to the Contractor on account of the Company.—

I am sorry to perceive that these little predatory incursions are still carried on,—I have given the most positive injunctions to prevent them, but have reason to suppose, from the report of the guards sent from Camp on the requisition of the Collector, that the Amildars themselves give encouragement to, and partake of this kind of plunder.—

I have written to Mr. Hendersley

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To John Chamier Esq^r

Military Secretary

From the Commander of his Majesty's Frigate Vestal acknowledging Receipt of the Board's Letter of the 12^th Instant.

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 12^th together with the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Bombay,—

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Government, that on my joining the Commander in Chief, I shall communicate to him the important Contents agreeable to their desire,—

I have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

Vestal Madras Road
October 13^th 1790

sign'd R. J. Strachan

At a Consultation, Present

John Turing & Edward Saunders Esq^rs

Friday the 15^th October 1790

The Honble Major General William Medows

absent upon Service

Morgan Williams Esq^r

Indisposed.—

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved;—

Read the following Letter from

Major General Medows.—

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Translator - I have none myself. —

Camp near Cavoor
the 7^th October 1790

and have the Honor to be, &c. &c.
(Signed) W^m Medows
Gov^r & Comm^r in Chief

Minute thereon,

The Board have Dispatched the necessary
Orders to Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell. —

Read the following Letter from Colonel Fraser

To the Honble Major General Medows
Governor and Commander in Chief &c. Council
of Fort S^t George

From Colonel Fraser requesting to be appointed to the Command of the Coast army

Honble Sir & Sirs,

On my Arrival at Madras I did myself
the honor to apply to his Excellency the Commander in
Chief requesting he would be pleased to nominate me
to the Command of the Regiment vacant by the Death
of Colonel Kelly - and of the army with which it serves. —
I sought, I believe, at the same time, to have
addressed the Honorable Board - Permit me therefore
to Solicit your approbation of this request, to which I
humbly presume, my Rank, and Standing in the
Service give me a Claim - and as it is of importance
to express my wish that the appointment may be
ordered, to take place from the day of the decease of
Colonel Kelly. —

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received Mr Kindersley's final reply, to both of His Highness's Letters - mean while, however, we take the liberty of observing, that, the Sentiments expressed in the Nabobs Letter of 4^th Instant, are in direct contradiction to His Highness's Proclamation, inclosed in Mr Chamier's Letter of the 23^d August, in which he Commands all his Servants, to resist those appointed by Government, to take Charge of the Carnatic, and which has in some degree operated against the Establishment of the Company's Authority. His Highness therefore at this period professing that, it was not his intention, to make any opposition, when in fact it was impossible to gain possession of the Fort of Arcot, without the Aid of a Military force, is, we conceive, Calculated to throw Obloquy upon the Servants of the Company, employed in the Collection of the Revenues.

We have received, from Mr Dighton a very full reply, to the Charges exhibited, against him by His Highness the Nabob, We beg leave to enclose for your information, Extract from that Gentleman's Letter, —

We have the Honor to be, &c &c

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13^th October 1790

Signed John Turing
" Mr Tudor
" David Haliburton
" Hugh Maxwell
" George Moubray
" Wm Balfour

Extract

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and I am informed that he did send to the Phousdar Meer Phezal Caun to desire he would deliver them over, which he refused, although contrary to the Orders he had received from his Highness the Nabob, which he himself made publick, a Copy of which I enclose.—

I think it necessary to observe to the Honble Board, that his Highness the Nabob, should be requested to repeat his former Orders, respecting the delivery of the Arms &c. to the Commanding Officers of Nellore, and that the Sepoys should be permitted, to enlist in the Company's Service.

A true Extract,
(Signed) J. Webbe Secy

Minute thereon,

As further Information is expected from the Board of Inland Revenue relative to the Complaints exhibited against Mr. Kindersley's People, it is agreed, to defer a Communication of the above to the Nabob.—

Mr. Fraser Ensign on this Establishment

Mr. Fraser being well recommended, it is Agreed that he be appointed to act as as Ensign during the War, or until the Company's Pleasure be known.—

Arrival of the Swallow Packet with Sir Charles Oakeley & Mr. Hudleston on board.

The Swallow Packet from England having just anchored in the Roads with Dispatches Containing a new Commission of Government, it is Agreed to adjourn.—

Previous to the Adjournment the Board record the following Minute.— Having

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The Honorable Company's Ship Swallow having arrived from England with Packets from the Court of Directors announcing a new Commission of Government which is not to be proclaimed until the departure of Major General Medows for Bengal, the following General Order is published.—

General Order in consequence of the arrival of the Swallow Packet with Sir Charles Oakeley and John Huddleston Esqr Members of Council.

The Honorable the Court of Directors having in their General Letter to this Presidency under date the 3 June 1790 been pleased to direct that until the departure of Major General William Medows for Calcutta the Government of this Presidency is to consist of Major General William Medows as President and Commander in Chief, Sir Charles Oakeley Bart second in Council, William Petrie Esqr third in Council and John Huddleston Esqr the fourth in Council the same is hereby notified accordingly.—

In consequence of the absence of the Honorable Major General Medows from the Presidency the Charge of the Government of Fort St George devolves upon Sir Charles Oakeley Bart. as Senior Member of Council on the Spot.—

All Officers and Soldiers are hereby ordered and required to obey the said Sir Charles Oakeley Bart. upon whom the Charge of the Government has devolved during the absence of the Honorable Major General Medows the Governor of Fort St George.

Ed

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15 amounts to near Pagodas 26,000 —

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
Sign.d Benj.n Roebuck
M. B. G.

Pay Office
Fort S.t George
11th October 1790

16 Sent the following Letters to Major General Medows

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

To Major General Medows referring for his opinion Colonel Fraser's application to succeed to the Command of the Centre army.

Honble Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose by Order of the Board, Copy of a Letter which they have received from Colonel Fraser, in which he requests to be appointed to the Command of the Battalion of European Infantry, Vacant by the Death of Colonel Kelly, and to succeed to the Command of the Centre Army. —

The Board wish to be favored with your Sentiments upon Colonel Frasers application, before they Reply to his Letter. —

I have the Honor to be, with Respect &c. &c.
Sign.d John Chanier
Sy

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

To Major General Medows advising of the arrival of the Swallow Packet with Sir Charles Oakeley and Mr Mudleston.

Honble Sir,

We have the Honor to acquaint you that the Honorable Company's Ship Swallow arrived here

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18th on the Ketch active, Captain Hankin —

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mil. B. Nos. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. —

From Lieut.t Colonel Maxwell

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell - acknowledging the Receipt of the Cypher No 55. —

From Do. - requesting that Mr. J Fitzpatrick (recommended by the late Colonel Kelly) may be appointed an acting Ensign on this Establishment. —

From the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions

From the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions - with Returns of the Establishment of Draught and Carriage Bullocks of Carts - and of the Grain in Store at the several Garrisons according to the latest Reports. —

From the Resident at Hydrabad

From the Resident at Hydrabad - with a Letter for Major General Medows. —

From the Deputy Commissary of Musters to the King's Troops

From the Deputy Commissary of Musters to the King's Troops - enclosing an Indent for Stationary. —

19th Received the following Letters

To John Chanier Esqr.

Secretary in the Military Department

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell - advising of the Receipt of the Board's Letters of the 13th Instant -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th Instant Informing me that the Callastry and Nuncatay heavy Rajahs had been ordered to furnish a number of Horsemen to attend the Army,

and

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19th that by my latest advices from the allied army in the Neighbourhood of Darwar of the 13th Instant reason is given to expect that some thing Decisive against the Enemy would soon happen in that Quarter.— Reinforcements have joined the Maratta Army since my last and many other Places belonging to the Enemy have been reduced by Purseram Bhaous —— Parties. — I have the Honor to be,

&c &c

Poonah
25th Sept. 1790

Signd C W Malet

To John Chamier Esqr.

Secretary Fort St George

From the Resident at Poonah with Copy of a Letter from Captain Little stating the Strength of the army under Pursuram Bhaou

Sir,

This Serves purposely to Enclose Copy of my last Letter from Captain Little and to request of you will lay it before the Board.- From Hand and other authentick advices received from the same Quarter I have not a Doubt but that in point of numbers this state's armament is fully Equal to the Stipulations of Treaty and the Celerity of Pursuram Bhaous Progress since he began to move furnishes good Ground to hope that his future operations will be vigorous.—

I have the Honor to be,

&c &c

Poona
28th Sept. 1790

Signd C W Malet

To

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At a Consultation Present

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Acting President

Tuesday 19th October 1790

John Hudleston Esqr.

The Honble Major General William Medows

absent upon Service

Minutes of last Consultation read & approved

The several Dispatches from the Honorable Court of Directors & Sullivan taken into Consideration and resolutions passed in Consequence.

The Board now proceed to pass the necessary Orders upon the Dispatches received from the Honorable Court of Directors & Sullivan. —

Letter in the Military Department

19th May 1790

Para 1, 2, 3 — Nud no Remarks.

4th — Agreed that this Paragraph be communicated to Major General Medows, and that he be requested to impart the Contents to Major General Musgrave, and to give the necessary Orders to the Paymaster, to discontinue Payment of the Table allowance.

5th — Ordered that a Copy of the Court Martial on Captain Bouncker, be sent to England by the first Opportunity. —

6th & 7th — These Paragraphs to be referred to the Military Paymaster General, with Orders to call upon the Executors and Attornies, as directed.

Resolved

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General be ordered to report upon the subject —

23d Needs no Remark

24th } 25th } These Paragraphs to be communicated to the Hospital Board

26th } 27th } 28th } The Board will pay proper attention to these Paragraphs

Mr Wilson, will be admitted on the Military Establishment agreeably to the Orders contained in this Paragraph. —

Letter in the Military Department

the 3d of June 1790

Para

1 Needs no Remarks

2d Mr Patterson, will be admitted on the Military Establishment, agreeably to the Orders contained in this Paragraph —

Letter in the Political Department

19th May 1790

Para

1 Upon this Paragraph, the Board have to observe, that Mr Macleod is employed on an extensive Charge to which he was recommended by the Governor Major General Medows. —

2d to the end } Requires no Remarks.

Separate Letter in the Political Department

19th May 1790

The Opinions given and the Instructions contained in this Separate Letter, will be strictly attended to, whenever this Government may be called upon to act in

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in support of the Nabob's authority - The Sheveganga Province is now under the management of the Company's Government and measures will be taken to preserve the Tranquility of the District - The Preceding observation applies also to the Rajah of Calastry -

Resolved that the Paragraphs respecting the Rajah of Calastry be sent to the Board of Assumed Revenue - that they be directed to restore the Villages, and to report fully upon the Subject -

Agreed that the acting President be requested to write a Letter to the Rajah of Calastry, communicating the Substance of the Orders received, and directing the Rajah to report his Situation to the Board of Revenue, who will be instructed to attend to his Representation, and address Government on the Subject -

Letter in the Political Department
the 3d of June 1790

The Board observe upon this Letter, that the late Members of Government alluded to therein, have detailed upon the Consultations the Reasons which influenced their Proceedings -

Read the following Letter from the Board of Assumed Revenue -

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9th } Resolved that the Opinion of the Governor General be requested upon the application of the Field Officers and Captains in the Company's Service, South of the Coleroon, as directed in the 9th Paragraph - Ordered also, that a Copy of these Paragraphs be sent to Major General Medows, and that he be informed of the reference made to Lord Cornwallis. —

10th
11th
12th } Require no Remarks —

13th — Ordered, that a Copy of this Paragraph be sent to Mr. Thomas Shippard. —

14th Requires no observation

15th The Reasons which have prevented a strict Obedience to the Orders alluded to in this Paragraph are ... detailed in the General Letter of Boughton of Para 10th 18th

Resolved that it be stated to the Honorable Court in the next Dispatches, that the service must suffer material Injury, if, while they prohibit Military appointments in India, a sufficient number of Cadets be not regularly sent out to supply the Casualties constantly occurring.

16th
17th } Need no Remarks

18th Resolved that this Paragraph be communicated to the Military Board, and that they be directed to make a further Report as to the utility of Coar Tar

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22nd } Agreed that the necessary Information be requested from the Bombay Government, & that the Military Paymaster General

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To Charles Warre Malet Esqr.

Resident at Poona

Sir, I have had the honor to receive your Favor of the 4th Instant - To Day is the first Time that I have seen the Bhaus Force assembled, that is to say under march together, and his Horse are now certainly a very respectable Body - I should have guessed them to be from 8 to 10000 exclusive of the Foot, But Ballajee Punt assures me they are 15000 Strong and that there are 3000 Guardies and 1000 other Foot, Rustus Force he says consisting of 3000 Horse will join in four or five Days having been threatened by Nanna to take his Country from him in case of further Refusal or Delay.

The whole are now Encamped about three Miles from Darwar I have seen the Place and observed about 3000 of the Enemies Foot drawn up in tolerable Order - Tomorrow I attend the Bhaus to reconnoitre it more particularly which would have been done before had not some of their Holy days intervened In a few Days more I hope to be able to give you a better account of it.

Sam, &c. &c.

Camp
14th September 1790

Signed John Little

AS

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19th and fixing the rate of Batta to be paid to these Troops.—

I have also received another Letter of the same Date communicating to me the wishes of the Commander in Chief, and the directions of the Honorable Board regarding the future movements of this Army;- and I beg you will assure the Honorable Board that I shall in every respect act conformably to their desire,—

Camp near Arcot
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Sam, Vs. Vs.
(Signd) Hamilton Maxwell
Lt Col Comg

To John Chamier Esqr.
Secretary in the Military Department

From Lieutenant Colo. Maxwell the Army under his Command to march on the 18th Instant

Sir, I have the Honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that this Army will commence its march tomorrow Morning towards the Enemy's Country, and enter the Baramaul by the Pass near Ambour as soon as possible- I shall take care to inform the Honble Board regularly of the Proceedings of the Army- and have the Honor to be,

Sir, Vs. Vs.

Camp near Arcot
18th October 1790

(Signd) Hamilton Maxwell Lt Colo Comg

To John Chamier Esqr.
Secretary Fort St George

From the President at Pomah- communicating the last advices received from the Mahratta Army

Sir, I did myself the Honor to write you the 13th Inst. and have now to request you to acquaint the Board that

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16th here yesterday from England, and that Sir Charles Oakeley Bar.t has taken charge of this Presidency as Senior Member of Council, in conformity to the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors contained in the accompanying Paragraphs of their General Letter Dated 3d June 1790. —

Fort S.t George
16 October 1790

We have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed Chas.t Oakeley
J Hudleston

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. N.os 89-90-91-92-93. —

To the Paymasters to the Coast army

To the Paymaster to the Coast army - stating that the Pay and allowances of the Staff Officers are to commence from the 1st Instant. —

To the Commandant at Tiagar

To the Commandant at Tiagar - to comply with such Requisitions for Troops as may be made to him by Lieutenant-Colonel Maxwell. —

To the Committee for examining Mr. Johnstons accounts

To the Committee for examining Mr. Johnstons accounts - enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Nabob. —

To the Hospital Board

To the Hospital Board - with Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Maxwell requesting that Mr. Musgrave be permitted to join his Corps in the Field, and an assistant Surgeon appointed to do Duty at Tripatore in his Room. —

18th

To Masulipatam

To Masulipatam - with Invoice and Bill of Lading of Military Stores shipped for that Factory

on

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Diary

Substance of a Letter from the Peishwa

Received Letter from the Peishwa (as entered in C. C. N° 216) requesting that his Vackeel Bujjajee Rhagonattah may be permitted to join General Medows without loss of time.—

Received the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General.

John Chamier Esqr
Military Secretary

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General, recommending that a Premium be allowed the Paymaster to the Centre Army for Bills drawn on the Presidency and the Monthly Advances to be made by him to the Bullock Contractors

I beg leave through you to suggest to the Honorable Board that it may be advisable to allow the Paymaster to the Centre Army a premium of one ℔ Cent on what Bills he draws for Cash on the Presidency as an Inducement to him to procure as much Cash in Camp as possible, and thereby preclude the necessity of sending Specie to the Army, and with all due respect I request to submit to their consideration whether it may not be proper to put the Money Tumbrils under the Commanding Officer forbidding any Issues from them except by his express Orders, and recommending to him the necessity of the Strictest Oeconomy, and of only advancing what is absolutely necessary.—

I beg to know what advances are to be made by the Paymaster of the Centre Army Monthly to the Contractors for Bullocks, their Monthly Bill Accounts.

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The Boards acknowledgements to Mr. Secretary Chamier for his services during this administration

Having received so much assistance from Mr. Secretary Chamier in carrying on the business of his laborious and important Department, in justice to that Gentleman, We cannot do less than bear testimony to the zeal, assiduity and ability with which he has acquitted himself and to desire he will accept our thanks for his publick services.

John Loring
Com.r Saumarez

Ed.d Chas.l Carpenter

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Extract of a Letter from Mr. Richard Deighton
to the Board of Assumed Revenue. Dated 8th October 1790

In answer to the Extract of a Letter from his
Highness the Nabob, inclosed in the Letter under Date the
6th October I have to acquaint the Honorable Board that
the Commanding Officer of the Garrison, did give out
by beat of Tom Tom that all Sepoys employed in His
Highness the Nabob's Revenue Corps, were expected to
enter into the Company's Service on or before a certain
time, otherwise, they would not be entertained.—

Meer Phozal Cawns, suspicions respecting
private Orders given by me to the Bazzar People, are
totally groundless, as every Order given by me, I have
endeavoured to make as publick as possible, and I
have the satisfaction to inform the Honorable Board
that the Buzzar, is plentifully supplied with Provi-
sions of all sorts, and open to all purchasers, and the
prices are duely regulated twice a Month, by the
Cottawal, and approved by me.—

All Requisitions made by me to Meer
Phozal Cawn, have been made in writing, and I do
not find on looking over my correspondence with him,
that I have made a requisition of the kind he mentions.—

The Commanding Officer of the Garrison was
Ordered by Government, to receive the Military Stores
from the Phouzdar, and to entertain the Sibbendy,
and

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I hope you will also be of Opinion that I do not assume too much in preferring my pretensions to the Command of the Center army - providing that no Superior Officer is to be honored with that important charge.

I shall only take leave to add that in the event of my hopes being gratified, I shall consider this as the most flattering day of my life. —

I have the Honor to be, with the greatest respect,

&c. &c.

(Signed) C Fraser Colo

Fort St George
14th October 1790

Copy to be transmitted to the Commander in Chief

Agreed that Copy of the foregoing be transmitted to the Commander in Chief

Read the following Letter from the Board of Assumed Revenue, —

To the Honble Major General Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St George

From the Board of Assumed Revenues — have forwarded Copy of the Nabob's Letter Complaining of Mr. Hindersley's Conduct to the Gentleman — Inclosing Extracts of a Letter from Mr. Dupleix. —

Honble Sir,

We have the honor of informing you, that we have transmitted to Mr. Hindersley Copy of the Nabob's Complaint, enclosed in Mr. Secretary Charnier's Letter of the 5th Instant, we shall defer reporting upon this subject, until we shall have

recieved

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To the Honble Morgan Williams Esq.
Senior Member at the Presidency, and the Gentlemen
in Council at Fort St George, Madras &c &c.

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

Transmit Major General Medows has not been able to come up with the Enemy's instructions for the Movements of the Centre Army approving Colonel Maxwell's appointment of a Persian Translator

I had the Honor of yours of the 2d this Morning - after pursuing the Enemy for eight Days, without being able to come up with him - however we have lost little at Erroad, have saved our important Convoy, under Major Younge at Caroor - as well as the Place - and I hope shall keep too close to the Enemy, to have any fear for Coimbetoor, where Colonel Hartley has most opportunely sent our three Coast Regiments, from Palicaudcherry.

Palicaudcherry and Dendigul will, I hope, enable us to collect Magazines, in a Stile We have never been able to do hitherto - and to pursue our original Plan with vigour, as ascending the Ghauts after the Rains; if our Magazines and the Monsoon will not enable us to do it before - Colonel Maxwell's Army, I think, should enter the Baramaul, and come to Cavercpatam, where it may either join, or Colonel Musgrave command it.

I see no objection to Colonel Maxwell's appointment, if he cannot do without a Persian Translator

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15th on this subject. I have the Honor to be, &c &c

Camp near Arcot
14th October 1790

(Sign'd) Hamilton Maxwell
Lieut. Col. Commanding

To Captain Read
Commanding at Sinboor

Sir,

I perceive in your Intelligence Paper of yesterday that you mention Timmaii having made another incursion into the Enemy's Country, and brought off 250 Cattle which you have stopped.

your information that Timmaii has made this incursion, must, I conceive, be wrong, as, in consequence of my orders, Timmaii with a party of his followers arrived in Camp six or Seven Days ago, and has since remained here.

With respect to the Cattle you have stopped as it would I believe be impossible to restore them to the right Owners, and as the Contractor's Agent in Camp is much in want of Cattle to supply the deficiencies of the public Department I request that you will be pleased to deliver them to his people, who shall be sent to receive them.

Camp near Arcot
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I have the Honor to be, &c &c

(Sign'd) Hamilton Maxwell
Lt Col Comg

To

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13th Enter Army - Recommendation of the appointment of Captain Doveton to be Persian Translator approved -

To Colonel Brathwaite

To Colonel Brathwaite - with Copy of a Letter from the Governor General in Council. -

To the Commissary General

To the Commissary General - advising of the Permission given to Lieutenant Forsyth of the 72d Regt to draw in Cash, the Arrears of temporary allowance due to him. -

To Major Montgomery

To Major Montgomery - the Tents he has applied for, to be made up by the Paymaster, at the usual fixed Rates. -

To the Collector in the Madura District

To the Collector in the Madura District - with Copy of a Letter from Colonel Marting - to state the number of Troops necessary for the Protection of the Revenues of the two Maravars - the whole to be put under the Command of Colonel Marting, and to be paid by Mr Vaughan. -

To the Board of assumed Revenue

14th To the Board of assumed Revenue - with Copy of a Letter from the Nabob. -

Substance of a Letter from the Nabob

Received Letter from the Nabob (as entered in C. C. No 285) states that Mr Johnston has a Claim on the Trichinopoly District, but that the Grain laid up in the Garrison is the Property of the Circar. -

Minute thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the Nabobs Letter be sent to the Committee appointed to report upon Mr Johnston's accounts. -

Received

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12th to report upon a Letter from the Chief Engineer and upon two Bills, from the Commandant at Poonamalee.—

To the Paymaster at Calamcotah.— stating the additional number of Servants deemed sufficient for the present Strength of the Garrison.

To the Committee for investigating the accounts of the Kings' Troops.— the Claim of 25 Pagodas pr Month, for House Rent deemed inadmissible.—

To the Paymaster to the Center Army

The Comptroller General of Army accounts

& the Military Paymaster General

Stating the allowances to the Surgeon Major to the Center Army.—

13th Received Letters from the Nabob (as in C.C. N° 213) requesting that orders may be issued to send to the Presidency his Aumildars, accomptants &c with all the accounts, in order to enable his Highness to send in the accounts of his Receipts called for by the Board.—

Sent Letters to the Rajahs of Calastry and Venkatagherry (vide C.C. N° 284) directing the former to send fifty Horse, and one Jemedar, and the latter one hundred and fifty Horse, and three Jemedars, to attend the Center Army— stating the Batta to be allowed them.—

Received

To the Paymaster at Calamcotah

To the Committee for investigating the accounts of the Kings' Troops

To the Paymaster to the Center army— To Comptroller General of army accounts & the Military Pay: General

Substance of a Letter from the the Nabob

Substance of Letters to the Rajahs of Calastry & Venkatagherry

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Sent the following Letters

To George Andrew Ram,
& E.W. Fallofield, } Esqrs
at Tanjore,

To Messrs. Ram and Fallofield stating the Sums to be allowed to Serfogee and to the Family of the late Rajah

Gentlemen,

Having taken into Consideration the Opinions given in your Letter of the 6th Instant in which Mr Swartz appears fully to have concurred the Board propose to adopt them, and thereby secure to Serfogee, and to the rest of his Family the Sum of Star Pagodas 1077, and further allowing to the Mother, and the three Widows of the late Rajah the stated Sums of Star Pagodas 1000 each Monthly, conformably to what has been practised according to Mr Swartz's Declarations.

A Letter to the above Effect is now written to the Rajah, which you will request Mr Swartz to deliver to his Excellency The Payments above specified are intended to commence from the Period of taking Possession of the Country and to be deducted from the Sum of the Lack of Pagodas which is to be appropriated for the Expences of His Excellency and Family.

Fort St George
12th October 1790

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

To Sir Richard John Strachan, Bart.
Commander of His Majesty's Frigate the Vestal

To the Commander of his Majesty's Frigate Vestal with Copy of a Letter from Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed by the Government of Fort St George

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and I conceive ply, will be fully Sufficient for the present Strength of that Garrison and its dependencies, and that any addition of Lascars is inadmissible. —

We have received intimation thro' various Channels of the Gun Carriages and Tumbrils with the Grand Army breaking down, by which great detriment has occurred to the Service and being desirous to ascertain, as well as lies in our Power, the cause from whence these defects in the Carriages have arisen, We have requested the Commander in Chief, Lieut Colonel Harris his Secretary, to order a Board of Officers in Camp to survey and ascertain, with all possible precision, the cause or Causes of the Gun Carriages failing during the present War, whether it was owing to the badness of the Materials or the workmanship, the Casualties of War or to some unforeseen defects in the Construction of them Specifying also each different Carriage that has failed and particularizing, if possible, at what time and place, and the person by whom they were constructed. —

Many Inconveniencies having been experienced from the very unpunctual transmission of Monthly Returns of Ordnance and Military Stores from most of the Garrisons on this Coast, We are particularly induced to request that a General Order may be published, —

enjoining

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12th

Diary

Received the follows Letters.

To the Honble Morgan Williams Esqr.

Governor &c. &c. &c.

From Sir R.d J. Strachan requesting that all Letters for the Commander may be sent off to him.—

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Squadron in India has left me with Orders, to wait the arrival of a Ship daily expected from Europe, to receive his Dispatches & Letters, as well as those which may be sent to him from the Right Honorable the Governor General, and then to join him - and that I shall not leave this Coast, unless the Ship abovementioned arrives, 'till the 15th of this Month, or 18th at farthest - but as the uncertainty of the weather, as well as my particular Orders, may oblige me to put to sea; I must request that on my returning to the Road, you will be so good to order the proper Offices to send off, without delay, any Letters or Dispatches that may be at Fort St George for the Commander in Chief - I shall do myself the honor to inform you, the day before my final Departure from the Coast, that I may receive any Letters you wish to send by me.

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

Signed R. J. Strachan

Vestal, Madras Road, Octobr 10th 1790

To

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Fort S. George 12th October 1790

John Chamier Esq.

Military and Political Secretary

Sir,

From Colonel Martin with a Return of Troops in the Guntoor District - recommends that a Paymaster be appointed

Inclosed I have the Honor to transmit to you the Return of the Troops in the Guntoor District, under my Command, for the Month of September, wherein I have inserted the different Stations you will be pleased to observe, that these Troops are yet on the Establishment which His Highness the Nabob thought proper to put them upon in former times; therefore you will find Black Commandants Vakeels &c. &c. and too great a number of Black Officers for the N° of Sepoys.

For the good of the Service and to save useless expences to Government, it would be proper to have them regulated, and a fixed Establishment settled; But prior to such Establishment the Troops ought to be paid off - or at least such individuals, as by the said regulation may be discharged - Pay is due to the whole from the 1st of July last - I request you will be pleased to represent to the Honorable Board the necessity of a Paymaster being appointed to Pay the Troops in this District. I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) M. Martin

Agent

Rammaud
1st October 1790

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an opinion maliciously declared that the Orders
was not of that value altho' the Nabob's own im-
mediate obligation under his signature —
Gentlemen who are themselves Informers ought not
be appointed to act as inquisitors and Judges in
business which they themselves have taken pains
to introduce as it is well known it is impossible
they can act an impartial part — your Petitioner
has been repeatedly confined in the Main Guard
and is now confined under a Military Guard on a
common Letter from His Highness the Nabob
Contrary as is well known, to the Testimony of the
Publick Records and the Publicks Terms of business
We conceive therefore his Highness Nabob Wauld yau
as well as his Eldest Son Nabob Omdut ul
Omrah the Manager of Publick Business ought
to be sworn, in the most solemn manner before
your Petitioner is obliged to answer his Complaints
and your Petitioner as in Duty bound —

Shall Ever Pray

Madras
11th October 1790

Signed A Paupia Brahmin

Minute thereon

Ordered that Copy of the above, with the
Letter from Paupiah of the 2d Instant, be sent to the
Committee

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To the Honble Morgan Williams Esqr.

Acting Govr in Council &c. &c. &c.

The humble Representation of

Avadarum Caupiah Brammy

From Caupiah Brammy objecting to the appointments of Messrs. Capper and Roebuck as Members of the Committee for investigating the Charges brought against him.—

Sheweth,

your Petitioner was seized on the 5th August last when he understood a Committee was appointed to examine His Highness the Nabob's Complaints, and altho' your Petitioner has since been confined in the Main Guard and is now under Military Confinement and his Property forcibly retained that he delivered in Security for his appearance and to be released from Confinement to this moment he has had no further information of the Proceedings or Complaint against him—your Petitioner on the 28th September last when attending before the Board took the Liberty of enquiring when the business would be brought to a conclusion observing that he heard some alterations was to be made in the Committee when he understood no alterations were intended, your Petitioner nevertheless hears by accident that your Honor in Council have thought proper to appoint a new Committee of which Colonel Capper Messrs. Roebuck and Maubray are among the Members, to which your Petitioner thinks it a Duty incumbent on him to protest—

requesting

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His Highness the Nabob in money the amount which the established Family Jaghire may fall short of the Sum of Pagodas 213.000 provided for in Sir Archibald Campbell's Treaty.—

Agreed to confirm the Opinion of the Board of assumed Revenue, respecting the Jaghires claimed by Amdit ul Omrah in his Letter of the 23d ultimo.—

Resolved that a Communication of the above be made to the Nabob.—

Read the following Letter from the Board of assumed Revenue,—

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

From the Board of assumed Revenue reporting on the representations made by Bonnauge.—

Honble Sir,

In compliance with your Commands We have now the honor of reporting upon the Letter from Bonnauge.—By the best information which we have been able to procure, he is represented to be an ideot. Though he has a Son Cawder Rauze, who is a minor, yet the management of his Country has been placed in the hands of a Relation, Narsing Rauze, This man was in possession of all authority, at the time when Government found it expedient to assume the Countries of his Highness the Nabob and as we were unwilling to recommend any innovation at this particular

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Concluded between Sir Archibald Campbell and the Nabob, it was provided that Jaghires to the amount of 2,13,300 Pagodas should be allowed for the maintenance of His Highness's Family; but no particular discription or Statement of their value was ever made - We have however reason to believe that, the Jagues belonging to His Highness's own Family, his brother, or his immediate Servants and dependents will fall considerably short of the Sum Stipulated in the Treaty, because It appears from Amdutul Umrah's Letter of the 23d September that the Jaghires therein claimed come not under that discription, on the contrary it is evident from their names that they are Districts, which have hitherto been considered as Khalsa Lands, and they have accordingly been included in the Terms advertised for Rent. The Districts of Vellore in particular, which Amdutul Umrah Claims as his own Jaghire, has already been rented out by Mr Hindersley - apprehensive therefore that the granting any Jaghires beyond those which were known, and Established, at the time of taking possession of the Nabob's Country, would be attended with great inconvenience and detriment arising from interference with the Collections we submit to your Consideration, the propriety of making good in money the amount which those Established Family Jaghires may fall short of the sum of 2,13,000 Pagodas, as stipulated

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	Chuk.s fs.
Brought Over	731 3
Aben	1 "
Drautshi Grapes	1 "
Karamany	1 "
Waal	1 "
Kale	1 "
Dhuvad	2 "
Badeks / Ducks	3 "
Other Birds	3 "
another Sort of Birds	3 "
Expences at feasts	200 "
To adorn the houses	100 "
Cloths	400 "
Provender for the Cows	30 "
Buffellows	20 "
Hackery Bullocks	30 "
To Charity	100 "
Pay to their Servants	500 "
To Piece for their Slaves	155 "
To Extra Expences	226 7
To each of the Rajahs Widows	2509 2

25 Gingerams 4 S. Pr is Stars Gay.s 1003 " 15 -

The late Rajahs Mother — 1000 -

To his 3 Wives — 3000

Stars Gaydas 4000.

The Board having taken into Consideration the Opinions given in the foregoing Letter from Messrs Ram and Falloseild, in which Mr Swartz appears fully to have conceived propose to adopt them, being conformable

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	Chuck.	ff.
Brought over	215	3
Sugar Candy	10	—
Jagra	3	—
Do another Sort	3	—
Sia Kaj	4	"
Oil to wash head	3	—
another Sort Oil	8	"
Country Saffron	3	—
wax	5	—
Kumgumum	1	"
Tiru mungamum	1	"
Parutlu Ettiy / Cotton Seed	1	"
Various Sorts of articles for washing hairs	9	"
Betel nut	45	—
another Coarse Sort	45	—
Kapa Kapa	3	—
Male dalls hine Cinamon	1	"
Badu Shopa	1	"
Sirunaga Pu	1	"
Shahadina	1	"
Butter	30	—
Melted Butter	45	—
Lamp oil	45	—
Carri	15	—
Anuppu	2	"
Sambrani / Frankincense	1	"
Karuppuram	1	5
Cunje — cotton	1	"
Honey	1	"
Shen Scotty	5	—
Sheep	30	—
Fowls	4	5
Carried over	535	3

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As to Serfoge, I think, that a Monthly allowance of 500 Star Pagodas is at present sufficient till he marrieth.

As there are a number of his relations who have hitherto had a fixed Pay from the Rajah, it is to be feared, that the Rajah in his present Situation will neglect them. The names of those relations & the accounts of their Monthly Pay amounting to 577 Star Pgs. have been sents to you - would it not be proper to recommend it to the Honorable Governor and Council to Order the Monthly Payment of the 577 S. Pgs to be made to those relations as well as the 500 S. Pgs to Serfoge.

As to the late Rajahs Mother and his three widows, They have sents you an accounts of their former Monthly allowance, which the present Rajah has not disputed. They declare, that every one of them has received 1000 S. Pgs Month - whether they need so great an allowance I do not Know But as the late Rajah has made that allowance & the present Rajah not disputed it, I think that it might be continued.

With my humble Respects to the Honble Board, I am, &c. &c.

Signd C. F. Swartz

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"required, and the Bill as abovementioned is certified
"by the Officer Commanding the Detachment."—

I have the Honor to be,
Sir &c.

(Signed) Happer &c

Fort St George
11th October 1790

Ordered, that Copy of the foregoing Letter be
Sent to Bengal.—

Minute thereon.

Read the following Letter & Enclosures
from Messrs. Ram and Fallofield.—

John Chamier Esqr.
Military Secretary

From Messrs. Ram & Fallofield - requesting the Sum to be allowed for the Maintenance of Serfogee & the Family of the late Rajah.

Sir,

We have had the Honor to receive your Letter of the 24th Ultimo, Enclosing Copies of Letters from Serfogee and from the Mother of Tulgajee late Rajah of Tanjore.

In obedience to the Commands of the Honorable Board we beg leave humbly to offer it as our Opinion that the Sum of 500 Star Pagodas pr Month should be allowed to Serfogee for his maintenance, and the Sum of 577 Star Pagodas Monthly to the rest of his Family; in all 1077 Star Pagodas - The Ladies, the Mother and three Widows of the late Rajah, have hitherto had the Stated allowance of 1000 Star Pagodas each; in all 4000 Star Pagodas - and it being

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Read the following Letter from the Commissary and Comptroller General of army accounts.

To John Chanier Esqr.
Secretary to the Military Department

Sir,

From the Commissary and Comptroller General of army accounts - reporting on the Regulations for the transportation, and dieting European and native Troops.

In obedience to the Orders of the Honorable Board of the 9th Instant directing me to report upon the Regulations now in force upon this Coast respecting the Transportation and Dieting of the European and Native Troops I beg leave to refer Government to the printed Book of Regulations for the paying and Mustering of the King's and Company's Forces - Pages 18 & 19 Paragraphs 12 & 13, which run thus.

Para 12 "Whenever any Troops are transported by Sea "from one place in India to another the Captains of the "Company's Ships are to be allowed at the rate of five "Shillings or twenty Six fanams twenty Cash p Day "for the Diet of each Officer Six fanams p Day for each "non Commissioned Officer and private Man, and "four fanams per Day for each Sepoy and Lascar, to be "computed at forty two fanams p Pagoda, when they "are transported on any of his Majesty's Ships, exclusive "of the allowance of Six fanams, which is always "paid to the Purser for the Kings Provisions, the

Officers

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To Dr James Anderson
Physician General &c Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

In consequence of the Orders of Government of the 7th Ultimo appointing me, on your recommendation, Surgeon Major to the Centre Army, I arrived here this Morning on my way to Camp.

As the Orders do not Specify what allowances I am entitled to draw, I think it necessary to request that you will address Government to instruct the Paymaster to the Centre Army on that Subject, in order to prevent any mistake, or embarrassment. I only beg leave with all due respect to suggest to you, that by the regulations of the Court of Directors respecting Surgeons now in force and published in General Orders the 8th of July 1786 the Head Surgeon to an army of eight thousand men in peace or War is to receive a Salary of fifteen hundred Pounds per annum; and by a subsequent order of this Government a Surgeon so Situated, is to draw Lieutenant Colonel's Batta in the Field — as there is no such appointment as Surgeon Major mentioned in the regulations of the Court of Directors above alluded to, I most humbly conceive that your intention in recommending me to Government for that Station, was meant to give me the Rank of Head Surgeon to an Hospital, as the nature of the

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Captain Hall has likewise laid before us a Return of Baskets in Store, part of which being totally unserviceable, We have directed, those in that State to be written off the Company's Books and trust it will meet your approbation.

We have the Honorable,
&c. &c.
Signed Happer
Patrick Ross

Fort St George
8th October 1790

Minute thereon

The Board, approve the Proceedings reported in the above Letter — agreed that the necessary Orders be given.

Read the following Proceedings of the Hospital Board.—

From the Hospital Board respecting the allowances to be made to the Surgeon Major of the Centes army — recommending that an allowance be made to the Surgeons Mates of the Rainier Frigate while attending the Sick of the Navy — and that Mr R. J. Ind be placed under the Surgeon Major to the Centes Army

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The Regulation of the 21st March are to be extended to the Centes army — Mr Surgeon Major Ferguson to draw the allowances of £1000 P annum and the Batta of a Major.

Read a Letter from Mr Ferguson Surgeon Major to the Centes army a Copy of which the Hospital Board have the honor to forward to Government — as they think his request reasonable, and agreeable to the orders of Government they hope it may be taken into Consideration.

Read

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To Morgan Williams Esq.
acting President in Council

Sir,

From the Military Board. Opinions & recommendations upon Papers from Masulipatam recommending that an application be made to Bengal for 2000 Barrels of Gun Powder - and that some unrecoverable Casks be written off the Books -

Having attentively considered the Papers from Masulipatam, referred to us by Mr. Secretary Chamier on the 5th Ultimo, We beg leave to Submit the following Opinions and recommendations in Consequence.

That, in lieu of Separate Indents for Military Stores one General Indent be made for the whole District

That, the Arms for the 17th Battalion be sent to Ellore, and kept in deposite, ready to be issued, —

That, Granting Arms and accoutrements for the Recruits of the 4th Revenue Battalion be left to the Discretion of the Committee of Stores at Masulipatam, —

That, Tents be sent to complete the Statements for the Northern Division —

That, the Committee of Stores at Masulipatam be desired, to explain why the Indents to compleat Repairs of Gun Carriages &c. was not included in the original Indent, transmitted, in their Letter of the 5th July, to Government, — and, altho' we were under the necessity of admitting an occasional Deviation, from the Regulations, from the Circumstance under which we had been placed by the Committee of Stores at that Factory having suffered the Season

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disapprobation, of the Military Conduct of so old an Officer as Colonel Brathwaite; But tho' He has acquitted himself, in our Opinion, of all Blame for the bad State of the Cloathing of Major Montgomery's Detachment, and for appointing a Battalion, so defective, in it's discipline, as the 2d, to compose parts of that Detachment, as well, as for his allowing the Recruits and the Sick to remain upon the Strength of those Battalions; Our Duty obliges us to say that we consider some of the other parts of his Conduct as highly censurable.

We cannot, by any means, receive his Supposition, that the affairs of the District, in which he is Stationed, might have suffered by his making a further Draft from the 1st Battalion, as a Sufficient excuse, for his venturing to commit a breach of Treaty on the part of the Company with his Highness, by detaching two Battalions of inferior numbers to those, that were stipulated to be furnished, and in direct deviation, also from the Orders of his own immediate Commander in Chief; and, as far as we can judge, from the papers before us, He likewise, appears to us to have been guilty of great negligence, in not having inspected those Battalions, in person, after they had been joined by the Drafts from the 1st Battalion, and in not

having

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to announce it to the Heads of the different Settlements on the Side of India enjoining them a proper return; To the Governors of Batavia & Cochin and the Commanders of any of His Majesty's Ships that may be on the Coast, also to the Supracargoes in China, and are preparing to dispatch a Cruizer to Fort Cornwallis and the Straights of Sunda, to put the Company's returning shipping on their Guard;

We have the Honor to be,
Hon. Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants
Bombay Castle
17th September 1790

(Signed) Robt Abercromby
" D Carnegie
" Geo. Dick

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

From Bombay intend to Complete immediately the Strength of Colonel Hartley's Detachment

Honble Sirs,

Our President has laid before us an Extract of a private Letter of yours addressed him under the 16th Ultimo, and as it appears thereby to be your wish that the extent of the force you wish should act from this Presidency, should be confined to the Detachment under Colonel Hartley, we shall content ourselves with completing its Strength somewhat diminished by Casualties during the

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the late Commission of the Honble Mr. J. Eyre proceeds thus

"For as has followed to the first of June, I
enclose the Leyden Gazettes and Courier del Europe
to the first of June inclusive; and two avegum Gazettes
These contain accounts of vigorous Preparations both
in England and Spain and of Fleets already at Sea
but no prospect of accommodation except in a Letter
wrote by the French Ministes De St Cruet by the
King of the French people's Order to the Presidents of the
national Assembly - to inform the Assembly of the
difference between England and Spain and that
the Maxims of Sound Policy had induced him,
the King of the French to order such armaments in
the Ports of France as should guard them from
Surprize - But in doing this His Majesty the King
of the French declared that England had the
attention to intimate the Circumstance of her
Difference with Spain and her pacific intentions
towards France, besides testifying a Cordial desire
and disposition to accommodate those Differences
and to preserve the Blessings of Peace to both
nations - In which his Majesty the King of the
French had already concurred with strenuous
Offices at the Courts of Spain which he hoped would
be effectual - In contradiction to this prospect of
accommodation the national Assembly in their

debates

11th are not intended, for the collection of the Revenues, but solely for the protection and encouragement of the Inhabitants; and that the Renters themselves will have armed Peons for the purposes of collection.—

From these circumstances, and from consideration, that the Country from Trinomalé towards Arkoot will be sufficiently guarded by the Regulars and, Poligars according to my arrangement,—I am of opinion that such a force only of regular Sibendies will be necessary, for the protection of the Centre Division, as to afford—Sufficient Guards to the principal villages of the several Districts—which force, I conceive, need not exceed the Strength of one of the Revenue Battalions on the present establishment.—

The particular distribution of this force should, I think be left to the Collectors themselves, who will be enabled to point out the Situations where the Stationing the guards will have the best effect on the minds of the Inhabitants.—

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

(Signed) Hamilton Maxwell
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding

Camp near Arcot
October 8th 1790

To the Resident at Travancore

10th To the Resident at Travancore — approving the Proceedings reported in his Letter of the 26th Ultimo. —

Substance of a Letter from the Mahratta vackeel

11th Received Letter from Butchajee a Mudkah Vackeel from the Mahratta States (entered in Country Correspondence N° 210) requesting that a place may be provided for his Reception by the Time of his arrival. —

Sent the following Letter to the Commander in Chief. —

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

To the Commander in Chief — the Detachment of artillery from Bengal, proceed to join the Centre army — Instructions given to Lieut.t Colonel Maxwell. —

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to inform you that this day a Detachment of artillery and Lascars lately landed from Bengal will proceed to join the Centre Army, giving Escort to a considerable Supply of Money. —

Instructions have been sent to Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell to march immediately and to pursue the approved Plan of operations which was in the possession of the late Colonel Kelly until he receives further Instructions from you, or from us. —

A Copy of the Cypher in use, will be sent to Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell. —

We have the Honorable, Sir, &c.

(Signed) Morgan Williams
Wm Cowper
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9th Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. N.° 51.52.53.

From Mr. M. Michell at Negapatam

From Mr. William Michell at Negapatam — States the Exertions he has made for expediting the Conveyance of Military Stores by Water from Negapatam to Trichinopoly — requests permission to proceed to this Presidency. —

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal — with two Bills of Lading of Military Stores Shipped on the Snow Victoria for Madras. —

From the Committee for investigating the accounts of the Kings Troops

From the Committee for investigating the accounts of the Kings Troops — requesting to be allowed twenty five Pagodas p.r Month for Office Rent. —

Dispatched, the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. N.° 54.55.56.57.58.59.60.61.62.

To Mr. Secretary Hay

To Mr. Secretary Hay — with Copy of a Letter from the Committee for investigating the accounts of the Kings Troops and the Papers to which the Letter refers. —

To the Commandant at Angola

To the Commandant at Angola — with Copy of a Letter from the Clerk to the Justices — directing him to send to the Presidency the Man wounded at Angola, as soon as his Health will permit. —

To the acting agent for Spirituous Liquors

To the acting agent for Spirituous Liquors — permitting him to make a further Purchase of 100 Leaguers of Arrack. —

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9 ~ for general duty.—

Should Government consider the maintaining a Post at the Mount absolutely necessary, I recommend that the Company of the 26th Battalion under the command of Lieutenant Riddle be ordered to relieve that of the 24th.—

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I have the honor to be, &c. &c.
(Signed) Hamilton Maxwell
Lieut.t Col.l Comm.g

Sent the following Letter

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell
Commanding the Center Army

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell to commence his operations without waiting for the first Instalment of the Pagodas.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters Dated the 4th 5th and 6th Inst.o to which the necessary attention will be paid.—

The Detachment of Artillery landed from Bengal, nine Horses for the Cavalry and the Money for the payment of the Center army will leave the Presidency tomorrow—as soon as they shall have joined you, the Board desire you will lose no time in Commencing your March and in prosecuting the Line pointed out for the Operations of the Army—It is particularly to be understood as the wish of General Medows that you are to employ the army in the Baramaul—

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Diary

Substance of a Letter to the Nabob

9th Sent Letter to the Nabob as entered in C. S. 209 - requesting to be furnished with such Proofs as he may possess of the Grain Stored at Trichinopoly being His Highness's Property - Soliciting an Explanation of his Son's Declaration to Mr. Johnston, that the Grain brought and bringing in would be accounted for in the next Crop. —

Received the following Letters

To John Chamier Esq.

Secretary to the Government

Fort S.t George

From Lieutenant Colonel Cockell - reporting the manner of sending the Treasure for the Bengal Detachment

Sir,

As the expected movements of the Centre army from this part of the Carnatic, press much in point of time, I have sent off the Public Banker of the Bengal Detachment to provide the Subsidies proposed for in my public Letter to you of the 2d Instant, without waiting the Concurrence of the Honorable Governor in Council - The Agents of the Shroff will present you with this letter, and, as I have adopted this measure with the acquiescence of Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell Commanding the army, so I have his Sanction to solicit that the Treasure to be furnished, may accompany the Escort of Money coming to the Centre army from

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when Government receive the particulars of the Disbursements, they will be satisfied, that no improper Charge or unnecessary Expence has been incurred, with the Detachment —

When Government consider that this Detachment is at least 500 Miles from any Garison whence Stores can be drawn, that near two Months must necessarily elapse before the arrival of such Stores, and that this Distance, & consequently the time for the receipt of our Supplies, is daily increasing, I flatter my self they will perceive, and allow of the necessity there was for my authorizing the — Purchase of the materials requisite for Repairs, and for the Supply of our Deficiency, as the quickest and best mode possible in my Situation, —

Tumbrils. — The Four Tumbrils stated to have been condemned, were, of the new Construction, and broke down early in our march, owing to the Stony and uneven Country thro' which our Course lay, and to the wheels not having Sufficient Strength to support the Body — apprehending however the difficulty I might find in replacing them, and the great Disadvantages which the want of them might occasion, I brought them forward (tho' with the greatest Trouble & Inconvenience) to Rayachore, where I gave directions for three of them to be repaired, in the best manner possible, which has been done, and I am in hopes they will be able to travel some Months with the Detachment —

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the Durbar, I had at first made little addition to my usual Retinue besides the Hircarahs sent me by Captain Kennaway; but Since my leaving the Nizam's Camp, I have been convinced by repeated Experience of the necessity of keeping up a greater appearance - The smallness of my Suite seven when compared with those of the Refugee Frenchmen and others commanding Battalions in this Service / having been noticed by Mohammed Ismail / who in consequence, when my attendance was requested at his Durbar, thought it necessary to send a number of his People with Lights &c. &c. to attend me, a thing both Disagreeable in itself and productive of an heavy Expence to me - yet as Profs. have essential appearances are deemed at this Court such indeed is their Importance, that from my inability to vie with others in that respect, I have been obliged to confine myself almost totally to my own Limes, to avoid being publickly affronted, and perhaps run down, by every petty Sirdar, it being their general Custom not to stir without a numerous Retinue, and that the inferior number must give the way.

Amongst a number of little additions to my Expenditure, which not wishing to swell this Letter to an unreasonable Compass / I forbear to enumerate, but which are required, in Conformity to the established Customs here, and / tho' separately inconsiderable / yet when taken together

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Table Allowance — I still hope that when the Board reconsider the heavy and unavoidable Expence attendant on my Situation, they will yet be induced to Sanction this Charge, as an alleviation, in part, of the additional Disbursements occasioned by the absolute necessity of maintaining an appearance and, here, I request Permission, to observe that the Precedents of the Officer Commanding the Guntoor Expedition, cannot be deemed, to apply to my Case, he being neither under a necessity of consulting appearances, nor of retaining additional Followers, making Presents &c &c which the manners of the Eastern Courts render indispensible. —

Hircarrahs, Chubdars &c — The same Reason applies to this as to the foregoing Article, and renders this Expence unavoidable — so much so indeed, that Captain Kennaway himself on my joining the Nizam's Army sent me a Naick & 12 hircarrahs as an addition, to my own, which he deemed necessary for supporting appearances — I had, besides, a Number sent me by the Nizam whom I was obliged to receive and, maintain, tho' I derive no advantage, from them being in fact only the privileged Spies which it is the Settled Policy of this Court to have about Persons in Command, under the pretext of having constant

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While I profess the Strictest Compliance with the General Principles laid down by the Military Board, I beg to be allowed to state a few particulars in which my present Situation may be deemed to warrant some Deviation from them, owing either to the peculiar Customs of this Court, or the particular Exigencies of the Detachment.—

The Board having expressed their Opinion that Bullocks for the Carriage of Grain for the Detachment should be furnished by the Contractor at their Contract Price, I beg leave to state that the Contractors Agent Cootiah, the only person in Camp responsible for that Department, has in no one Instance since our March been able to make up the Deficiency of Bullocks, either Carriage or Draught, for the Guns and Stores of the Detachment. It therefore became necessary to direct the Commissary of Grain & Provisions to hire them on the most advantageous Terms he could for Government, which he informs me has been done as moderate as the Country we have passed through would afford, and that, being unable to hire a Sufficiency, he has been necessitated to purchase Cattle at an heavy Expence to complete the number requisite, and, not knowing whether Government would admit of a Charge for Purchase, has inserted the Bullocks

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remain a Close prisoner as I understand, this is Contrary to all British Laws and as I look upon myself amenable to those Laws only I must hope you will not refuse my demanding on what account or Cause such proceedings are grounded as by these means I am deprived of the power of making any defence or being able to redeem that property which has forcibly been taken from me.—

I have the Honor to be,
&c &c

Fort St George
2d October 1790

Signd Peupiah Brahmin

NB. I humbly request that you will furnish me with a Copy of all the Proceedings —

To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table. —

Read the undermentioned Letters (entered in 16 B. Nos 49. 50.)

From the acting Agent for Spirituous Liquors, recommending that he be permitted to make a further Purchase of 200 Leaguers of Arrack and that Bills upon Bengal at the rate of 410 Arcot Rupees ℔ C Star Pagodas be granted in favor of the Persons from whom he has purchased 150 Leaguers, as formerly directed. —

From the acting Agent for Spirituous Liquors. —

Agreed that the Bills be granted, & that the acting Agent be permitted to make a further Purchase of 100 Leaguers. —

Minute thereon

From

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been pleased to appoint me a Member of the Committee, to investigate the Charge exhibited by the Nabob, against Sayyiah Brahmny Dubash to the late Governor Mr. John Holland.—

It is with the greatest chearfulness, I always pay implicit Obedience to their Commands; but when they consider the bad state of my health, and my peculiar situation at this time, I flatter myself they will permit me to request, being excused to act as a Member of this Committee Independent of my attendance at the Military Board, three times a week, and the Examination of all the Military accounts of this Establishment, which are very voluminous, particularly in time of War. My Duty as Commissary General obliges me to remain every Morning at the Office, to sign the Current pay notes of the Day; or every Detachment, Officer, or Soldier, who is going to Camp must be detained, until his Bills are Examined and Certified. This latter business when I have a Deputy, may hereafter be done by him, but at present I have none, and when one is appointed it will require at least some weeks for him to learn his Duty, before I can entirely rely upon him. These Reasons will I hope satisfy Government, of the impossibility of my attending to Business of such Importance; and therefore, induce them to appoint some

other

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to be furnished, with two Iron 18 Pounders in addition, to my field Train, I was led to suppose, that the whole equipment for the army, as then ordered, would be complete in every Department on the 2d Inst.o and also, that the provision of the additional Bullocks for the Iron 18 Pounders would be no cause of delay.—

Upon a Strict enquiry however, I am sorry to learn, that, so far from the additional Bullocks for the Iron 18 Pounders being provided, as I was led to believe, a deficiency of upwards of 2000 Carriage Bullocks still exists for the original equipment—I have now therefore, to request that Government will be pleased to order the above deficiency to be immediately Supplied,—and if it appears to them, that the equipment for the additional Iron 18 Pounders cannot be furnished in time, I recommend that the Army be permitted to proceed forward with the present train only, as I am very apprehensive that a delay in its movement from hence may very materially affect the grand Plan of Operations formed by the Commander in Chief and may eventually on account of the approaching Monsoon, occasion the loss of the Services of this Army & of all the preparations hitherto made.

Camp near Arcot
October 6th 1790

I have the Honor to be, &c.&c.
Signed Hamilton Maxwell
Lt Col.e Comm.g

an appointment, and impressed with a thorough Sense of the general Merits, and of the particular Claims from Local Services of the Gentleman who has been Selected, by Captain Westropp for the Office, We have not hesitated, to give our acquiescence to the measure, and we request your approval, on the principle that it cannot involve, any but a very Small and temporary Expense to the Company.

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

Ganjam 25th Sept. 1790

Signed W. J. Crawford
R. D. Munro

Minute thereon

Agreed, that Captain Gunst be allowed to draw House Rent as recommended, by the Chief & Council.

Lieutenant Smale's appointment confirmed

In Consideration of what is Stated respecting the utility of the appointment of Field adjutant, the Board acquiesce in the Nomination, of Lieutenant Lewis Smale to that Office.

Read the following Letters from Lieut.t Colonel Maxwell, Commanding the Centre army.

To John Chamier Esq.r

Secretary in the Military Department

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell - states that, there are not in Camp spare Bullocks sufficient for the Equipment of four 18 Pounders. —

Sir,

I am just honored with the Board's letter of the 1st Instant, directing me to send from this Army draft Bullocks to Chinglepet for the purpose of

to equip it, and the Rajah's Troops in such a manner as to make the whole Detachment appear respectable.—

The Enemy's Troops having abandoned the Island of Chetwa, I have taken possession of it on account of the Honorable Company and have given Cowle to the Inhabitants—I shall with your permission, for the present, endeavour to get Renters for the whole of the Island, being the only mode to ensure any Revenue from it, as the Enemy may return to it, when Colonel Hartley's Detachment proceeds on it's march, and I have no force here to protect it—I have not yet been able to collect any accurate Information of it's Revenue, but I believe it is very productive for so small an Island.—

Ayacottah
26^th Sept^r 1790

I have the Honor to be
S^r &^c
(Signed) George Powney
Resident

Minute thereon

The Board entirely approve the Proceedings reported in the above Letter.—

Read the following Letter from the Chief and Council at Ganjam.—

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To the Honble Major General William Medows

Governor in Council Fort St George

From the Committee for investigating the accounts of the Kings Troops with abstracts of the Expences & Disbursements of the Kings Troops from the 1st May to the 31st Dec.r 1786

Honble Sir,

We have now the honor to enclose, separate Abstracts of the entire Expences incurred by each of his Majesty's Regiments serving on this Coast, accompanied by one general abstract of the amounts of their Disbursements collectively from the 1st May to the 31st December 1786.

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We have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
[Signed] Benj.n Roebuck
" J Wrangham

List of the Packet

No 1 Letter to the Honorable President and Council &c.
2 Payments & Disbursements to His Majesty's 14th Hanoverian Regiments with Enclosures No.s 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.
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5 Payments and Disbursements to His Majesty's 36th Reg.t with Enclosures No.s 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.
6 Payments and Disbursements to His Majesty's 52d Regiment with Enclosures No.s 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.

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to refund considerably, I say in the instance, he is not prevented from returning to his Station, no one is sent to act for him, but he is permitted to send a memorial to the Court of Directors touching one fifth part of the refund, and for the present, the remainder is not insisted upon; I will Conclude by hoping the unjust endeavours of a person turning Inquisitor on my Conduct, by way of availing himself of information, to which from my Situation, will not be considered, Evidence, and I trust to the Candor of the Honorable Board that such illeberal and unprecedented attempts can not be supported.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Sam.l Johnston

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To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following Letter from the Committee appointed to investigate Mr. Johnston's accounts.

To John Chamier Esqr.

Secretary

Sir,

From the Committee for investigating Mr. Johnston's accounts respecting the Declaration made by the Nabob that a Part of the Grain stored at Trichinopoly is the Property of his Highness.

We have heard from Mr. Johnston what he has to say respecting the Grain stored in Trichinopoly, and as His Highness the Nabob has Claimed this Grain or a considerable part of it to be carried to his Credit, We request that His

Highness

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Minute thereon

The Board are happy to learn, that the Nizam, and the Marattas have at length, commenced offensive operations against the Common Enemy. —

Read the following Letter from Mr. Samuel Johnston. —

John Cranmer Esq.

Secretary &c. &c. &c. Fort St George

Sir,

From Mr. Samuel Johnston, states that, he is now suspended from his Office contrary to the instructions from the Court of Directors. —

In obedience to the Orders of Government I have attended the Committee, and answered the Questions put to me; I was then informed, my attendance would not be required any more; — The answer his Highness the Nabob will give about the Grain, I presume will be the same as before; — as my presence here, can be of no further Service, I have again to request Permission to return to Trichinopoly, where, should a Committee be found necessary, I shall be prepared, to meet it; detaining me here, will only impede, instead of forwarding any further investigation, that shall be required; — I quitted my Station on account of extremely severe Illness, and on the leave of the Governor; on my Recovery, about the 20th August, I acquainted you I was ready to return, but you informed me, I must remain as the Presidency until my accounts were delivered in, audited and reported upon —

this

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under Captain Little entered the Enemy's
Country on the 6th Instant and on the 9th was advan-
iced within 3 Cofs of Danaur the Enemy's prin-
icipal Station on this northern Frontier which
is Governed by Buddur al Zuman Khan
whose Force lately encreased by a body of about
4000 Men under Thero Khan, is said to
Consist of about 8 or 10,000 Men Encamped about
1½ Cofs from that Place Previous to the combined
Force entering the Enemy's Country on the 6th
some places had been taken by Detachments
several have fallen since, and the whole County
shews a Disposition to submit to the Invaders.

I am, &c &c
(Signd) W. Malet

Coond
8th September
1790

John Chamier Esqr
Military Secretary

Sir,

From Major Montgomery
his Detachment with
Mohabet Jung's army
enter the Enemy's Country

I take the earliest opportunity of
acquainting you, for the Information of the Board,
of the Commencement of Hostilities in this Quarter
by a Detachment of Mohaubut Jung's Cavalry
who were sent forward into the Enemy's Country
on the 17th and by our entrance into it on the 19th
Instant. Some slight Skirmishes passed between

the

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recommending that, they be put upon the same footing, on which the Company's Revenue Sepoys are at present placed.

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

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Signed David Haliburton
" Hugh Maxwell
" Geo. Maubray
" Wm. Balfour

Extract of a Letter from Mr. N. E. Kindersley
Dated 2 October 1790

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of the Pay of the different Ranks in His Highness the Nabob's Hungama Sepoys; — half of which however was seldom realized. The Number and Total Pay of these People, have been transmitted, in my Letter of 24^th ultimo.

A true Extract
Signed J Webbe
Sec^y

Nominal Monthly Pay of the Nabob's Hungama Sibbendy Sepoys

	Rupees	
1 Subidar	60	P^r Month
1 Jemidar	15	
1 Havildar	10	
1 Naig	8	
1 Sepoy	6	

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To John Cranmer Esq^r.

Secretary at Fort S^t George

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal requesting to know what Regulations are in Force at Madras, as to the allowances made for transporting Troops on Ships belonging to the Company and to Individuals.—

Sir,

The Governor General in Council being desirous of revising the Rates of Passage Money allowed for the Transportation of European Troops from the several Presidencies, on Board of Vessels belonging to the Honorable Company, or to Individuals, I am directed, to request, that the Governor in Council at Fort S^t George will be pleased to acquaint this Government, whether any, and, if any what Regulations on the Subject are in use at that Presidency, extending the Information, to the Transportation and dieting Native Troops.— I have the Honor to be,

Fort William the 15^th September 1790

&c^a &c^a

Signed J Tombelle
Sub Sec^y

Minute thereon

Agreed that Colonel Capper be directed to State the Information required, in the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following Letter from the Board of Assumed Revenue.—

To

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Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief.—

John Chamier Esqr.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief respecting the Sum to be allowed to Staff Officers for horses killed in the Field—Colonel Nixon's Bill for Secret Service Money—Mr Mather claims the Pay due to his deceased Brother.—

In consequence of an application, to the Commander in Chief from the Staff Officers for payment of Horses killed in the late Engagement, the General desires that you will lay the matter before Council for their determination, as to the Sum to be allowed—The General understands that it has been customary in former Wars to allow two Hundred and fifty Pagodas, but whatever the Sum is fixed at, it should be there to be by an Order of Government.—

Captain Read mentions that he has not yet been acquainted whether he can be allowed to get an Order for his Money on Vellore.—

Enclosed you have a Bill of Colonel Nixon's for Secret Service Money, on which Subject you have already had the General's Sentiments, "that no account "under that head is to be paid until sworn to and then "to be discontinued, unless the Person has been previously "authorized by Government."—

The General has also directed that I enclose for the notice of Council, a Copy of the Government

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your our proceedings in this business & transmit the Papers relating to them.—

We have the honor to enclose an Extract of a Letter received from the Nabob in reply to an application which our acting President made to him in consequence of your Lordship's Letter under Date the 28th August We have to remark upon it, that as your Lordship's Letter of which an Extract was sent to the Nabob was in reply to one from hence Dated the 7th August, it follows of course, that the Nabob's Letter of the 15th of August with his Son's Declaration could not have accompanied the Proceedings respecting Tanjore which were dispatched from hence the 7th of that Month.—

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We have the Honor to be, &c.
(Signed) Morgan Williams
W. Cowell

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. N^os 47-48.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board to report upon an application from the Paymaster at Balamcotah for an additional Number of Artificers & Servants.—

To the Committee appointed to examine Mr. Johnston's accounts

To the Committee appointed to examine Mr. Johnston's accounts with Copy of a Letter from the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions.—

At

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6 to consider them as youngest of the Ranks they severally possessed in the Nabob's Service.

We take this opportunity to inform you that We have assumed the management of the Tanjore Country - the particulars relating to which will be hereafter communicated, when the Commissioners shall have made their detailed Report.

We have received Mr Falloficld's Report upon the Charges exhibited against Mr Ram, and shall shortly communicate to you our Opinion and Determination thereon.

We have the Honor to be, &c &c

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Signed Morgan Williams
Mr Council

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

My Lord,

We have received a Letter from the Nabob in which his Highness announces to us his having appointed Mr Benny and Ramrow to ascertain from the Company's Books what just Balance is due by his Highness to the Company and adds his request that We would nominate two Persons on the part of the Company for the same Purpose.

Upon

To Bengal - the Nabob appoints Mr Benny and Ram Rowe to settle the sum due from his Highness & Mr Maxwells resignation & other Members appointed - Extract of the Nabob's Letter requesting the transmission of Copies to the Supreme Government - and observations thereupon his Highness's Remarks.

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5th To the Military Paymaster General - permitting him to send Money to Trichinopoly by Golah Boys.

To the Military Pay.r General

6th To the Commandant at Arnboor - directing him to furnish the Officer Commanding the Custy army with Copies of the Intelligence which he transmits to Government.

To Captain A Read

To Lieut.t Col.o Maxwell - with Copies of Letters from Bonnaugee and the Rajah of Venkatagherry.

To Lieut.t Col.o Maxwell

To Mr Secretary Hay - with Invoice and Bill of Lading of Stores shipped on Board the Hawke for Bengal.

To Mr Secretary Hay

To the Commandant at Angole to assist Mr Erskine in raising Sibbendy Troops.

To the Commandant at Angole

To the Commandant at Trichinopoly to assist Mr Andrews in raising two Companies of Sibbendy Troops, of one hundred and thirty five each.

To the Commandant at Trichinopoly

Received Letter from the Clerk to the Justices (as entered in Mr B. No 46) requesting that Orders be given to the Commandant at Angole to send to the Presidency (as soon as his health will permit) the Black Woman who was beaten, and wounded by the Europeans of Colonel Cockerell's Detachment.

From the Clerk to the Justices

Received the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell.

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5 rate of 410 Arcot Rupees ₰ 100 Star Pagodas.

Sam. Wt. Bt.

[Signed] John Chamier
Secy

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Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M B, Nos. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board with Copies of Letters from Bengal respecting unserviceable Ordnance to be sent to Bengal on the Hawke, and Regulations for the Military Board at this Presidency — to state whether they deem it advisable to send new Tents for Major Montgomery's Detachment in consequence of his Representation of the unserviceable State of those now in use.

To Do. — with Copy and Extract of Letter from Bengal —

To Captain Schomberg of the Royal navy

To Captain Schomberg of the Royal navy — with Copies of the Papers requested in his Letter of the 4th Instant.

To the Commandant at Palamcotah

To the Commandant at Palamcotah — approving the Arrangements he has made, as communicated in his Letter of the 27th ultimo — the Ranks of the Officers Commanding the Provincial Battalions will be referred to the Commander in Chief for his Decision.

To the Collector in the Tinnevelly Districts

To the Collector in the Tinnevelly Districts — approving the Proceedings reported in his Letter of the 26th ultimo.

To the Board of assumed Revenue

To the Board of assumed Revenue — approving

M.

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5th Nabob in his Letters to the Governor General has thought proper to indulge himself in insinuations, which if founded on Facts, would render us very improper Persons to fill the Stations to which we have been called — In our Letters to His Highness, We have forborne to Notice these Insinuations, because we could not do it without risking a departure from that Moderation which You have prescribed to us, but We owe it to ourselves to record and to declare to your Lordship in Council, that we hold in great contempt the Efforts made to fix a Stigma upon us while discharging our Duty, and that We dare the Nabob and every other Person to the Proof, of what his insinuations suggest.

We shall pay due attention to your Commands under Date the 5th ultimo respecting the Claim preferred by Meer Cutta Row to the Faujdarship of Arnee.

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We have the Honor to be, &c &c
(Signed) Morgan Williams
&c Council

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

To Bengal — The Bengal Detachment on the Hawke have been ordered to join the Bombay Army

My Lord,

We have been honored with the receipt of the Letters from your Lordship in Council Dated 1st and 14th ultimo also from Mr Secretary Kay and

towards the Center Army — Reports prevail that a party of the Enemy's Horse and some Infantry are assembling near the Rampoor Pass.

From Masulipatam — advising of the arrival of the Queen on the 25th Ultimo, and of her having sailed for Fort William, on the 1st Instant with the Bengal Sepoys.

From Mr Thomas Chase — applying to succeed Mr Pease in the office of Deputy Comptroller General of Army accounts.

From the Commandant at Nellore — advising of the Mahratta Vackeel having passed through that place for the Presidency on the 6th Instant.

From the Resident at Hydrabad — enclosing a Letter for Major General Medows.

From &c — with a Second Letter for the Commander in Chief.

From the Commandant at Palamcotah — has appointed Mr Alexander Watson, Surgeon of that Garrison, to attend the three Provincial Battalions until the Pleasure of the Board be known.

From the Paymaster at Palamcotah — with a List of additional Servants and artificers necessary for his Department in consequence of raising the three Provincial Corps.

Substance of two Letters to the Nabob — Sent Letters to the Nabob (as entered, in C.C. N° 207, 208) requesting his Highness to send in a detailed account of the Revenues, realized by his Highness since the 8th of January (the Date of the Commencement

realized

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5th receipt of your Letter of the 30th Ultimo, and am sorry to inform you that it is totally out of my power to comply with your requisition without endangering the safety of this Fortress, which I conceive to be the first object in this Circar you acquaint me that you have lately received advice from the Chief and Council of Masulipatam that they cannot assist you from that Distant when a considerable force is kept up, how is it possible that you can expect three Companies of Sepoys to be sent you from this Garrison, which is near half my present Strength, / a Frontier Situation, which from its vicinity to Tippoo's Country renders it liable to a sudden attack and its distance from any Company Garrison, prevents it from receiving any immediate relief / particularly at this critical time, when we may daily expect the incursion of the Enemy, I have already represented to the Commander in Chief the insufficiency of my present force for its defence - The duty is even now hard upon the Sepoys, being obliged to have one hundred and Eighty on Duty Daily, and should the Enemy enter the Districts, more will be required - was I to comply with your requisition, great desertion would in all probability take place, as the remaining force would not be adequate to the Duty required - The late Commander in Chief in a Letter to the Commanding Officer of this District expressly says, that the Fortress of Innicondah, should never be

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5th at the same time, that any further measures, which he had to point out for the public good would be immediately complied with.

The Honorable Board, may rest assured that I shall Strictly adhere to their directions, and to the Sentiments expressed, in their Letter of the 15th Ultimo, and that it shall ever be a primary object of my attention to discourage a Spirit of plunder as much as possible.

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

Camp near Arcot
5th October 1790

(Signed) Hamilton, Maxwell,
Lieut.t Col.l Commanding

John Chamier Esqr
Military Secretary

From the Officer Commanding in the Guntoor Circar with Copies of his Correspondence with the Committee at Guntoor respecting Military assistance.

Sir,

Accompanying I have the Honor to transmit you Copies of the Committees' letter to me from Guntoor with my reply, which I must request you will be so obliging to lay before the Honorable Board.

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

Innicondah,
2d October 1790

(Signed) A.r Wynch Major Commanding

To Major Alexander Wynch
Commanding the Troops in the Guntoor Circar
at Innicondah

Sir, In consequence of a late Interference of Mr Scholey and the Intrigues of Veras halingum the Person employed by him during time of his authority in this Circar, in order

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Substance of Letters from the Rajah of Vencatagherry and from Bommauze

Read Letters from the Rajah of Vencatagherry and from Bommauze (as entered in C. C. Nos. 204. 205) Stating the Numbers of Poligars which they have respectively ordered to join the Centre Army.

Copies to be sent to Lieut. Colonel Maxwell.

Agreed that Copies of the above Letters be sent to Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell.

John Stuart
Coll Laun Dep

Ex.
Chas. Carpenter

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recommend that the following ones which can be procured from Mr Gordon - at a moderate rate be purchased and sent to him / Viz.t

		£s
3 Setts of amputating Instr.ts Complete at 12 each		36. —
1 Sett of trepanning	Do	12 —
3 Setts of pocket	Do at 4.16.	14. 8.
4 Setts of Tooth	Do at 1.12.	6 8.
	£	68.16.

approved -

Ja.s Anderson Physician Gen.l
W Raine acting Chief Surgn
Will.m Duffin Head Surgn

Read the following Letter from Mr Hugh Maxwell

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

From Mr Hugh Maxwell requests permission to resign his Employment as a Member of the Committee to investigate the Charges brought against Coupiah

Honble Sir,

I feel myself under the necessity of applying for your indulgence to be excused from acting as a Member of the Committee appointed to investigate certain Charges brought by his Highness the Nabob against Coupiah Dubash to the late Governor Mr John Holland. —

I should have made this requisition when first appointed, but that it would have had the appearance of declining a Service which tho' unpleasant I was willing and anxious to execute to the

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them entitled to pay from the 1st of this Month - The Day of my arrival at Tinnivelly. —

There are some little necessary alterations in the Detail, of which Captain Leighton will apprise Government and of his having ordered, Lieutenant and Adjutant Grey to the temporary Command of Captain Bowney's Corps - Government will not expect anything from me, upon this Subject, but as I am to explain myself perfectly satisfied, with Mr Grey's appointment and that from a conviction of this Gentleman's merit and long Services in the 19th Battalion, I take the liberty to hope he may be continued in the Command till Captain Bowney's return. —

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(signed) Benjn Torin Collector of Tinnivelly

Tinnivelly
26th September 1790

The Board approve the Proceedings reported in the above Letter.

Read the following Proceedings of the Hospital Board. —

Hospital Board,
4th October 1790

From the Hospital Board, have ordered, Commodore Cornwallis's application, for Medicines to be complied, with - Mr C. Morton to do Duty at the General Hospital. recommend that Mr R. J. Todd be appointed an assistant Surgeon - and that some Instruments be purchased for the use of the Surgeon General. —

Read a Letter from Mr Deputy Secretary Jackson, enclosing a Copy of a Letter from Commodore Cornwallis to Government, requesting a Supply of Medicines might be granted,

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To John Chamier Esq.

Secretary

Sir,

From the Commandant at Palamcotah - states the arrangements he has made in the three Provincial Battalions - requests instructions respecting the Rank of the officers Commanding them.

Agreeable to the Orders of Government of the 10th Instant wherein it orders 3 Provincial Battalions to be entertained upon the Pay of Regulars, to make Returns to the Commanding Officer of Palamcotah and paid by Mr. Martin in same manner and subject to the same Regulations of detail as were in force during the time the Tinnevelly District was under Mr. Irvins Management. I have yesterday given out the following detail for those three Provincials Battalions which are to consist of 6 Companies each of the following Strength 1 Serjeant 1 Subidar 1 Jemidar 4 Havildars 4 Naigues 1 Drum 1 Buckally and 90 Privates making in a Battalion 510 Natives - and agreeable to the above Orders have appointed Captain Dighton to Command the 1st Captain Powney the 2d and Captain Everett the 3d - But as Captain Powney is just now Sick & absent I have appointed Lieutenant Gray to take charge of his Corps until the Pleasure of the Board is known, which appointment I hope will meet with their approbation I should wish to know what Rank Captains Dighton Powney and Everett are to have in case any of my Officers should come on Duty with them which if the Board will be so good to settle will hinder all

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for the Troops of the Bengal Establishment, a Sum adequate to the Expected Disbursies to the 31st of December next ensuing.

The present State of the Treasury of the Detachment, inclusive of a small Balance which is calculated, to be due from the recoinage of Specie sent to your Mint, is estimated, to be equivalent to near two and an half Months Pay to the whole of the Detachment, and I hold a deposit from the Bankers or Shroff, in attendance, with one, equal to complete the half Month, which insures me the means of Payment in full, to every Department of the Detachment, for the Months of August, September, & October, for Pay, Batta, and Contingent Charges.

I will remain to provide for the Months of November and for December. The Paymaster has Estimated the Demands for each Month, at the Sum of Star Pagodas 35,000. and the full Sum wanted, appears thus, to be, Twenty thousand Star Pagodas.

My instructions from the Right Honorable Governor General in Council require me to draw my Supplies for the Bengal Troops from the Honorable Government of Fort St George, but fully aware of the Extraordinary demands there must be on the Resources of Government I take the liberty to make them acquainted, that I have received assurances from the Agents of the House of Munro Sun & Co Shroffs of Calcutta to Supply the Bengal Troops with the

full

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As Major Montgomery has stated, that he has referred the application of the Officers for Double full Batta to the Commander in Chief, the Board decline entering upon the Subject, until the General's Sentiments are known.

Agreed to direct the Military Board to report upon the Expediency of Supplying Major Montgomery's Detachment with new Tents.

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell.

To John Chamier Esq.
Secretary to the Government Fort St George

Sir, I have the concurrence of Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell Commanding Officers of the Centre Army, to submit to the attention of the Honorable Governor in Council, the State of the Treasury of the Detachment of the Bengal Troops under my Command; and to request the consideration of Government to the means of providing advances to this Detachment in the same proportions, as I understand, have been judged necessary for the Troops of the Carnatic Establishment serving in this Army.

I have the Honor to make report to the Board that the last Pay issued to the Bengal Detachment was, "arrears to Natives, and Officers for July," and "advances to "Europeans for August." Pay for August, and September is therefore now due to the Detachment, and it is the opinion of the Commanding Officer, that a like subsidy as proposed for the Carnatic Forces, should be provided for

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Comparative Statement of an Ensigns allowances with his indispensable Disbursements — Camp near Bunnoo 28th August 1790

Ensigns Pay for a Month, Thirty Days		15 . .
Gratuity		3 31 40
Sepoy allowance & Field Batta		4 . .
		24 . .
Total		46. 31 40

Ensigns Expences	Daily	Monthly
— Breakfast —		
Tea	1 40	
Syrup	" 60	
Biscuit or Hoppers	" 2 .	
Ghee	" 1 .	
Milk and Fireword	" 1 .	
— Dinner —		
One Joint of Mutton	" 5 —	
Biscuit or Hoppers	" 2 20	
One Fowl for Curry	" 4 .	
Vegetables	" 1 .	
Curry Stuff	" 1 40	
Ghee	" 1 40	
Rice from 2½ to 3 Seer, 4 Seers	" 2 40	
Pepper, Salt, Spices, Onions	" 1 40	
Fireword	" 2 .	
Oil	" 60	
Candles, Katja Candle & Day	" 2 .	
		25 25 40
Articles requisite in the 1st Month — One Dozen of Brandy in lieu of all the Liquors		3 18 —
Carried Over		25 1 40

Brought Over		25 1 40
Carriage of the Brandy from Masulipatam at 1½ Dogen & Coly		2 12 .
Limes and Syrups		1 3 .
— Servants —		
Servant Boy Monthly Pay	2 . .	
Do Batta at one Seer of Rice and 20 Cash daily	1 40 40	
Cooks Boy	2 . .	
Do Batta	1 40 40	
Maty Boys Boy	1 . .	
Do — Batta	1 40 40	
washerman and Ironman no Batta	1 6 .	
Tayler and Barber Do	1 6 .	
7 Coolies at 1. 6. Monthly Pay each	13 31 40	
Horsekeepers Boy	1 . .	
Do Batta	1 40 40	
Grass Cutters Boy	1 . .	
Do Batta	1 40 40	
Feeding a Horse & Mussuck	4 30 —	
Total of an Ensigns Monthly Expences		74. 34 40
An Ensigns Monthly Pay Batta &c		46. 31 40
Balance against him Monthly		28 3 —

NB Regimental Jackets, Maty Pantaloons, Boots, Shirts, waistcoats, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Table, Chair, &c, Bedding, China and Glass ware, Pistols, Pens & Inks, Sealing wax, Hair Powder and Pomatum, and many incidental Expences absolutely necessary not included. — No allowance in case of Sickness or Loss of Baggage —

Signed, Chas. O'Hehir Ensign 28th Batt.
H. W. M. Swain Ensign 28th Batt.
John Goldsworthy Ensign 28th
William Oates Ensign 28th
Jas. Wilson Ensign 28th

as he expected, he came to the desperate Resolution of blowing up himself with his Children, and the Females of his Family &c. to the number of 50 and upwards, which he effected four Days since.

I beg leave also to represent to the Board the very bad State of the Tents of the Detachment, which were far from good at our leaving Ellore, and have sustained so much Injury in the Jungly but Country thro' which our Route lay, and by the heavy Squalls so frequent during the Monsoon that any further Charge incurred in their Repairs would be only Money thrown away, it being impossible to render them fit for Service.

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

Camp near Binnow
9th September 1790

Sign'd H. Montgomery

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

Sir, We, whose names are subscribed, do ourselves the Honor of addressing you on a Subject that nearly interests us, and to which we are urged by the pressure of the occasion. The Subject we allude to, is the attainment of Double Full Batta, which should you approve of, we respectfully request that you will represent our Situation to Government and solicit from it that Allowance — and we further request that, in the mean time, you will alleviate in some degree our Situation, by directing Rice to be delivered, out of the Company's Store, on the usual Terms, to us and our Followers. —

Among the many reasons that induce us to trouble you with this address permit us to state the few that are subjoined. —

The

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The Honble Governor in Council
Madras

Sir,

From Governor Cornwallis respecting an Extra Charge made for the Sicks of his Majesty's Squadron sent to the General Hospital.

From an account which I have received from Mr Farrow, I understand that the Men sent to the general Hospital from the Kings Ships would be charged nearly the amount of two Shillings a Day p Man I have been a good deal Surprized, this Day, when upon the point of sailing, by receiving an extra charge to a very considerable amount, from Mr Harris assistant Surgeon to the General Hospital.

I did imagine that those men sent from the Kings Ships, were in every respect to be treated, and charged in the same manner as the Kings and the Honorable Company's Troops, it is impossible for me to examine this matter at present, which he has deferred so long, and was wholly unexpected, on my part I should therefore wish you would be so obliging, as to order this extra Charge of Mr Harris's to be investigated, and that you will be pleased to direct to be paid, what may be thought just according to what is the Practice of the Kings, and Company's Troops, and I will approve Bills drawn, for the Amount upon my Return,

I have the Honorable,
&c &c

Crown
4 October 1790

Signed W Cornwallis

Minutes thereon

Agreed that a Copy of the above with

3d "That after the arrival, at the respective
"Presidencies, of the last Ship of each Season, from
"Europe, the Secretaries of the Military Boards be required
"to communicate to each other, for the Information of their
"respective Boards, Lists of the supplies of Military Stores
"received from Europe during the Season,—

4th "That similar Communications be made
"quarterly, by these Secretaries, of the Balances remaining
"in the Arsenals and principal Magazines, under the
"Head of serviceable, of the following articles, viz.t Arms,
"accoutrements, Flints, Ordnance, Ordnance Carriages,
"Powder, Shot and ammunition, of every Denomination
"in Alphabetical Order,

5th "That the Military Boards be directed to
"correspond with each other relative to any Improvements,
"or to any Suggestions, which may tend, to promote the
"Good of the public Service, with this Qualification, that
"whatever Communications or Correspondence may be
"necessary to be carried on between the Military Boards of
"the different Presidencies, or their Secretaries, shall be on
"the Subjects of the Duties assigned to them, & transmitted
"with the approbation of, and through, the respective
"Governments, & not otherwise."

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) J Fombelle
Sub Secy

Fort William
16th September 1790

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Minute thereon

Right Honorable the Governor General in Council be Strictly complied with - and that Copies be sent to Colonel Capper - to Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell - and to the Military Board. —

Read the following Letter from the Sub Secretary at Bengal. —

To John Chamier Esq[r]
Secretary at Fort S[t] George

Sub
From the Secretary at Bengal - with Instructions respecting the Bengal Artillery embarked on the Hawke. —

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Duplicate of a Letter from the Governor General in Council to the Governor in Council at Fort S[t] George, Dated the 1[st] Instant, and to acquaint you, in addition thereto, that it is the wish of his Lordship in Council - that the artillery embarked on Board the Hawke, may be ordered, on their arrival, to join such part of the Bengal artillery as may be stationed near Madras, until General Medows shall think proper to employ their Services elsewhere,

I have the Honor to be,
&c &c

Fort William
the 8[th] September 1790

(Signed) J Tombelle
Sub Sec[y]

Minute thereon

Resolved, agreeably to the foregoing, that the Detachment of artillery landed from the Hawke, be immediately ordered to join the Centre Army. —

Read

them, To their Representations, therefore, on all Points of interior detail and arrangement in the Corps, and, above all things, in respect to Followers and Servants, and the Supplies of their Bazars, much Deference is due, but particularly so to the Opinions of Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell, who has spent a very Considerable part of his Time in a Foreign Expedition, with the Bengal native Troops, and whose experience, aswell as his Situation in the immediate Command of the Bengal Detachment, entitle those Opinions to attention & respect.

We accordingly desire that our Sentiments on this Point may be made known to Colonel Kelly or to any other Officer of the Madras Establishment, to whom the Command of any part of the Army, with which the Bengal native Troops are serving, may eventually devolve, and we not only confidently rely, upon the best consequences to the public service, resulting on the present Occasion, from an attention to them, but we look forward also to the Effects which may be produced on the Minds of the Bengal native Troops in general, and the tendency it may have to reconcile their feelings to distant Expeditions, when their Services may be required in any other parts of India, for the Protection of the British Interests.

In conclusion, we desire it may be clearly explained to Colonel Kelly, or to any other Officer Commanding a Division of the army where the Bengal Troops are employed, that Lieutenant

Colonel

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that not only does great credit to those Officers under whose charge, and inspection the Ordnance and Stores were placed, but evidently shews, that the System of the Bengal Government is favorable to the good Order and preservation of the Stores, & need not, therefore, be altered, with any apparent view to the Benefit of the Service.

A further evidence of our Intentions, not to Separate the Charge of the Bengal Ordnance Department from the hands in which it was entrusted from hence, was to be drawn, from the Circumstance of the Conditional agreement made with the Bengal Contractor for Cattle, for Supplying, to Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell, any additional Bullocks that might be required for the Ordnance Department of that Detachment; and altho' our advices, forwarded to your Presidency & to Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell, on the 6th Ultimo; on that Subject, could not be known, to Colonel Kelly, when he issued the Orders for transferring the Charge, We think it probable that, if they have since been communicated to him, it will have marked our intentions even more clearly, than they were before, and have induced him, without the necessity of more pointed Orders from us, to yield to the representations of Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell on that subject, by replacing the charge where it was originally bestowed, and suffering the Details of that Department to be carried on, according to the forms

and

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the letter to the Governor and Council Dated 3 Zehudge 1204 or 15th August and of the Capy which was inclosed in it to Lord Cornwallis, which will serve, as a Reply to the letter from the Bengal Government.

What can I write more

A true translation

(Signd) Joseph Garrow Brn Jr

Agreed that an Extract of the latter Part of His Highness's Letter be sent to Bengal, noticing that as his Lordships' Letter of the 28th of August (of which an Extract was sent to the Nabob) was in reply to one from hence, Dated the 7th of August, it follows of Course that the Nabob's Letter of the 25th of August, with his Son's Declaration, could not have accompanied the Proceedings respecting Caupiah, which were dispatched from hence the 7th of that Month.

Minute thereon

Read the following Letter from Bengal.

To the Honble the Governor in Council at Fort St George

From Bengal respecting the Ordnance Stores belonging to the Bengal Detachment and the mode of employing and treating the Native Troops composing that Detachment.

Honble Sir,

We have received a representation from Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell, informing us of Orders issued by Colonel Elly, that direct "The Ordnance and Stores "brought into Camp by the Bengal Detachment to be "delivered into the charge of the Commissary of Stores of the "Madras Establishment," and stating that this measure had been persevered in, notwithstanding the Representations

made

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From the Nabob Wauluyaw to Morgan Williams Esq.

Dated 19th Mohuroum 1205 or 29th September 1790

Received 2d September 1790

From the Nabob states the reason why he has not sent in a particular account of his Receipts — will send the Collectory accounts of the Conjeveram District to be sent to the Presidency — states that a Declaration from his Son — and all Accounts respecting Carnatic, has been omitted to be sent to Bengal —

I have received your Letter under Date the 18th Instant, you desire me to send you the particular account of the Receipts of my Country from the 29th December last as it is required by the Bengal Government to enable them to make a compleat settlement of the accounts between me and the Honorable Company, this I have understood — It is the invariable custom throughout India, that in Six Months after the expiration of the year the Amildars deliver in to the Office of the Circar their account particulars, that they may have that time to collect the outstanding balances — The Shagdy year 1199 was not expired, before the Enemy entered my Country, the Inhabitants had fled, previous thereto, and the year had not been compleated a Month, when my Country was forcibly taken from me, the whole of my Aumils and Mutteseddies were dishonored and imprisoned & many of them smarted under the Lash of the whip, nor are their sufferings yet at an end — the Servants of the Company broke open Doors and Chests & got possession of the Dafters not a Soul of my Dependants or Ryots are now under my Power to enable me to send you a particular account — I have already sent you an account of what I have received from my Country from the 29th December to the 12th

July

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thirty five each, in the Manner he has specified, to be executed, in Concert with Lieutenant Colonel Bridges, the Commandant of Trichinopoly.—

The Board also approve the Plan proposed by Mr. Erskine for raising a Battalion of Sepoys for the Service of the Angole and Palnaud Districts to be executed in Concert with Captain Dunwody the Comm.ding Officer at Ongole.—

Do

Resolved that Copies of the Extracts of Letters from Mr. Hindersley and Landon be sent to Lieut.t Colonel Maxwell, and that he be desired to give his Sentiments as to the Force of Sebbendies and the Distribution, which may be necessary for the Protection of the Centre Division, taking into Consideration, at the same time his approved arrangement of placing some Regular Sepoys and Poligars at the Passes.

Resolved that all Corn as Grain do remain under the Charge of the Collectors until delivered over in the Garrisons where it may be required.—

Minutes on the last Letter

Read Letter from His Highness the Nabob (entered in C.C. N.o 2015) stating that he has not received any answer to the frequent Representations he has made of the Hardships his Servants in Arcot and Nellore were labouring under, and that he has been lately informed that the Company's Servants have by Force and Violence broken open the Doors of the

Substance of a Letter from the Nabob—

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four Companies will be employed as I have abovementioned, and the others will assist in the Collection of this District. —

A true Extract

(Signed) I Webbe
Secy

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

From the Board of Revenue, recommending a Method of bringing to account the Circar Grain. —

Honble Sir,

We have the honor of inclosing Extract from a Letter of Mr Hindersley relative to the Revenue Sepoys, whom he has been directed to enlist, and We recommend that the Number be allowed. — We have also the honor of recommending that the Storekeepers at Vellore, be ordered to receive Grain upon the Spot, when the Collector can Deliver it. — and that all Subsequent Deficiencies &c may at once be carried to accounts in the Storekeepers, not in the Collectors Books. —

We have the Honor to be,
Honble Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants

Fort St George
4th October 1790

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

Extract of a Letter from Mr N E Hindersley
Dated 29 September 1790

My reason for delaying to enlist Sibbendies upon the

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Extracts of a Letter from Mr James Sandon

Dated 18th September 1790

The Center Division of the Arcot Province is more exposed to the depredations of the plundering Horse, than any other part of the Carnatic, and should the army under the Command of Colonel Kelly pass the Ghauts, fatal consequences are to be apprehended to the present Revenue, and population, and to the future resources of this part of the Country - It is well known, that a Considerable body of irregular Horse are now waiting at the Changamah Pass, ready to enter the moment, that protection is withdrawn, which the western army yields to the whole Country - The Garrison of this Place consists of no more, than a single Company of Sepoys, which is all the Military force in my division, I would not be able to protect the Country, in case of a serious Invasion, and can afford, but trifling assistance to me even in time of peace; This Company is detached from Captain Flints Battalion at Tiagar, where the remaining nine now are, and as two or three Companies of Sepoys are considered a sufficient Garrison for that place, the disproportion of Military force in the Center, and Southern Divisions, is too great to need a Comment - The addition of one Company of Sepoys to this Garrison, and one Company with an Officer posted in the strongest Pagoda at Trinomalee, would afford every protection and assistance, I could, under present Circumstances, require, The good effects of such a Reinforcement, would speedily be seen by the Confidence with which it would inspire the Country people - A true Extract

Signed J Webbe Esq

Extract

3604 Fort St George 5th October 1798

Brought over Rupees 820½ Abstract Rupees

Shaik Emam Company

To 1 Subadar		pr Month	10	To 5 Subidars	60
1 Jemidar		Do	7½	6 Jemidars	46
2 Havildars		Do	12	13 Havildars	77¼
15 Sepoys	at 1 3/4 each	Do	71¼	90 Sepoys	98½
4 Do	at 3 3/4	Do	Do 15 115¾	Total Rupees	530¾

Venkatakistnamah's Company

To 1 Subadar		Do	10	
2 Havildars		Do	11	
8 Sepoys	at 1 3/4 each	Do	23⅝	
3 Do	at 3 3/4	Do	Do 11¼	56

Huppmon Beg's Company

To 1 Subidar		Do	10	
2 Jemidars		Do	12½	
12 Sepoys	at 3 3/4 each	Do	45	67½
Total Rupees				530¾

Some dismounted Troopers are also at Vaniapollam. Their numbers not ascertained

A true Copy
(Signed) J Webbe
Secy

Sebbendies Stationed at Orialore

Daunausings Berauder

					Abstract	Rupees
To 1 Sirdar		pr Month	6			
16 Sepoys	at 4 each	Do	64	70	To 2 Sirdars	18
Coopanaigs Berauder					79 Sepoys	316
To 1 Sirdar		Do	6			
24 Sepoys	at 4 each	Do	96	102	Total Rupees	334

Hurrysings Berauder

To 6 Sepoys		Do	24

Venkatachella Naig Berauder

To 6 Sepoys pr Month		24

Shaick ally's Berauder

To 8 Sepoys	pr Month		32

Betty naig's Berauder

To 1 Sirdar		Do	6	
13 Sepoys	at 4 each	Do	52	58

Conjumdoss's Berauder

To 6 Sepoys pr Month		24
Total Rupees		334

A true Copy
(Signed) J Webbe
Secy

3602 Fort St George 5th October 1790.

To John Turing Esq.
President and Members of the Board of Revenue
at Fort St George

Gentlemen,

I did myself the honor in a Letter to Mr. Secretary Webbe of the 13th Instant, to state the necessity of entertaining the Nabob's Sibbendy Sepoys, it behoves me to acquaint you of the number and the rate of Pay, this will be seen by the accompanying Returns, instead of the numerous Subidars and other Officers annexed by the Nabob, I would recommend the Sepoys being put under charge of some of the Company's Pensioned Subidars, and Jemidars, as in the following arrangement, which I humbly submit to the Consideration of the Board,—

The number of Sepoys required for Trichinopoly will be two hundred, for Arrialore and Warriapollam, twenty The rates of the Pay to be received as follows,—

	Pr.	f	C.
A pensioned Subidar additional Pay	4	"	"
Ditto Jemidar Ditto Ditto	1	32	"
One Havildar total Monthly Pay	2	10	40
One Naigue Ditto	2	"	"
One Sepoy Ditto	"	36	"

For the Present, I have employed two Pensioned Subidars, and two Jemidars in collecting and entertaining the Sepoys, they are Officers pointed out to me by Colonel Nixon, as deserving Men and capable of undertaking such Duty, as they be called upon to perform, these Officers I think will be found sufficient by dividing the

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5th Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. Nº 18-19.—

From the Military Paymaster General—

From the Military Paymaster General requesting Permission to send Cash to Trichinopoly by Golah Peons.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell—with

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell Recommendation Certificates for the Promotion of native Commissioned Officers.—

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 5th October 1790

Morgan Williams Esqr.

Acting President

John Turing & Edward Saunders Esqrs

The Honble Major General William Medows absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation Read & approved

Read the following Letters from the Board of Assumed Revenue,—

To the Honble Major General Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St George

From the Board of Assumed Revenue—with Extracts of Letters from the Collectors in the Arcot Trichinopoly and Ongole Districts applying for Troops to assist the Collections

Honble Sir,

We have the Honor of inclosing for your information, Extract of a Letter, which we have

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2. To Mr. Secretary Hay — with Letter from the Nabob to the Governor General.

To the Military Paymaster General — informing him, that a Bill on Bengal is to be granted to Mr. Wm. Balfour for Pagodas 4569.29.43. on account of Military Agency.

3 To the Board of assumed Revenue — with Copy of a Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell respecting the Depredation committed by the Carnatic Polligars on the Enemy's Frontiers.

4th To D^o — to instruct Mr. Hindersley to make purchases of Grain to complete the Store of Rice at Amboor to 200 Garce, and to arrange the Payments out of his Receipts from the Country.

To the Resident at Travancore — with a Letter for the Resident and Factors at Tellicherry received from Bengal.

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell — with Copy of a Letter from Bengal respecting the Mode of employing the Bengal Troops serving on the Coast.

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Hawke — to receive on board his Ship for Bengal 500 Cavalry Sword Belts and 500 Cavalry Bandaliers.

To Mr. Secretary Hay — informing him of the abovementioned Belts and Bandaliers being Shipped on Board the Hawke.

To

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2 The Board have received Information, that the Incursion of Tinnaig has provoked a Retaliation, & that ten or fifteen Men had been killed in a consequent Fray — as this is a Subject of much consequence the Board direct me to request you will immediately upon Receipt of this Letter issue orders for restraining our Poligars from plundering the neighbouring Frontiers. A Reference to the Orders of the Board to the late Colonel Kelly, under Date the 15th Ultimo, will point out to you the Sentiment of Government against giving any Encouragement to Plunderers.

I am, &c.

Fort St George
2d October 1790

(Signed) W. C. Jackson
D. J. Wilson

To the Honble Major General Medows
Governor & Commander in Chief

To General Medows forwarding Lieut. Colonel Maxwell's Letter respecting Staff appointments

Honble Sir,

Our Secretary has laid before us, Lieutenant Colonel Hanis's Letter to him of the 23d Ultimo, communicating the important Intelligence of the Surrender of Palicaudcherry to Lieutenant Colonel Stuart on the 22d We have forwarded to the other Presidencies and to the Residents at Hydrabad and Poona Information of this Event.

We beg leave to refer to your Decision the accompanying

2 as they were dictated, by a sincere desire to promote the
publick Service, as far as my means of information
might admit; so I conceived it my peculiar Duty to
enquire whether I should adopt certain measures in
consequence of applications from Pollagars, whom I am
directed, in my instructions to encourage, in their exertions
against the Enemy; and I also considered it my duty as
Collector, to offer an opinion upon the propriety of per-
mitting our Pollagars to make incursions in the
neighbouring ones of the Enemy, some of whom might
perhaps be actually in correspondence with us, because
the Renters hereabouts have represented to me that their
farms would suffer by the retaliation, to be expected
from people, who if unmolested, were sufficiently
indifferent to their masters, to leave us in quiet — These
motives of my Conduct may I hope excuse any mistake
I have fallen into regarding my line of Duty — I have
withdrawn my restriction on Timmaig and Mahomed
Morand, and desired them to attend solely to the Orders
of the Commander in Chief of the Center army.

A true Extract
(Signed) J Webbe Secy

Mr Timing sends in Circulation
the

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2d reasoning of the Collector Sufficiently points out the necessity of restraining the Poligars of the Carnatic from plundering the Enemy's frontiers; but in addition to the reasons urged in the above letters They have received information that the incursion of Tinnavaly has provoked a retaliation; — and that ten or 15 Men had been killed in a consequent pay, I am directed, to request that you will submit these Extracts to the Consideration of the Honorable Board, and as it is a point of too much importance to admit any delay, I am further to request that the Officer Commanding the western Army should be immediately directed to restrain the Polygars from Plundering the neighbouring frontier.

I am, &c &c.

Fort St George
2d October 1790

Signed J Webbe
Secy

Extract of Letter from Mr Saunderson
Dated 26th September 1790

To offer an Opinion, on the Policy or Humanity of encouraging or even permitting the Plunder of those Poligars in the Enemy's Country which will, as soon as the Army moves, be our own Territory, might be considered, Stepping out of my Province; were it not my duty to observe that as such a System provokes Retaliation, the Revenues

under

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From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell - sends to the Presidency a Person of suspicious Character lately comeover from the Enemy's Country -

From Lieut.t Colonel Maxwell

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in the B. for the Month of October Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell - Mr. Coudwater Bettson's Resignation has been accepted - and he has since been appointed a acting Lieutenant Fireworker - his Letter respecting Staff appointments referred to the Commander in Chief - approving his recommendation respecting the guarding of the Passes - the Poligars from the Rajahs of Calastry and Vencatagherry and Bomrauze to be regularly mustered - the Artillery expected from Bengal will be ordered to join the Centre army immediately on their arrival - his Indents to be complied with - to send a Sufficient Number of Bullocks and a suitable Escort to Chingleput to transport four Iron 18 Pounders to the Centre army - forwarding Copies of two Letters from the Rajah of Calastry. -

To Lieut.t Colonel Maxwell

To the Hospital Board

To the Hospital Board - with Copy of a Letter from Commodore Cornwallis - directing them to comply immediately with the Requisition therein contained. -

To the Military Board

To the Military Board - four Iron 18 Pounders now at Chingleput to be added to the field train of the Centre army - approving their opinion respecting the

Hospital

3588 Fort St George October 1790.

I represent to your Lordships in Council, the very inaccurate Quality of the Sulphur lately received from Bengal - One Thousand Pounds of which, from the great Intermixture of Dirt, have been found to produce only three hundred and fifty Pounds, when refined and pulverized - This Instance will, we trust be sufficient to evince the necessity of our stating the Subject to your Lordships - for the Service must be exposed to evil consequences, if Gunpowder be manufactured, and Laboratory Compositions made up, from such materials.

We have the Honor to be,
&c &c
(signed) Morgan Williams
&c Council

Fort St George
1st October 1790

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

My Lord,

To Bengal - with Extracts of the Boards Proceeding relative to Sulphur since the 22d Ultimo - forwarding Copy of a Letter from Mr Topham on the Subject

We have the Honor to address your Lordship in Council under date the 18th Ultimo and to transmit Extracts from our Proceedings relative to Sulphur, Dubash to the late President Mr John Holland, We have now to forward further Extracts which will exhibit the Steps that have been taken since

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John Chanier Esq[r]

From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief communicating some particulars relative to the Capture of Palicatcherry

Sir,

I have the Honor to acquaint you by direction of the Commander in Chief for the information of Council, that the important Fortress of Palicatcherry surrendered to a Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Stuart.—

The fire from our Batteries was so well directed as in two hours to Silence the Guns of the Fort and to effect such a breach by the next morning as induced the Garrison to ask terms that were granted on their surrendering Prisoners of War.

Sixty Pieces of Cannon and a good quantity of Grain is found in the Fort—some Satisfaction for the Grain and Guns Colonel Floyds Detachment was obliged to leave and it is still a more pleasing consideration, that Tippoo did not dare to accept our Challenge of marching two Days towards him and halting one after our moving out in support of Colonel Floyd on purpose to tempt him, while a large Detachment from the Army was carrying on the Siege that he evidently came down, the Faults with the hope of raising.

I have the Honor to be, &c &c

Signed Geo. Harris

Secy to the Commander in Chief

Camp Coimbetore
23[d] Sept[r] 1790

P.S. more particulars will be forwarded to you as soon as they are received.—

The loss was very trifling

Ensign — 52 wounded Slightly | Serjeant Killed 3 Men Slightly wounded

Lieut

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Diary

Received the following Letter

To John Chamier Esq^r

Secretary Fort S^t George

Sir,

From the Resident at Poonah - Captain Little's Detachment with the Mahratta Army - reach the Mulpurba River - The Nabob of Shanoor joins Bursoram Bhaw

I have the Pleasure to acknowledge Receipt of your Letter of the 24^th Ultimo this morning and to request you will acquaint the Board, that my last advices from the Mahratta army and Captain Little Commanding the Bombay Detachment acting with it, state, that the combined Force had reached the N. Bank of the Mulpurba the South of which is the Enemy's Country. That Captain Little was preparing to cross that River & that the Mahratta already Foraged in the Enemy's Districts in some of the Towns and villages of which they had established their Tannahs. The Nabob of Shanoor to whom was driven from his Principality by Tippoo in the late War with this State took his Leave of the Peshwa yesterday to join Bursoram Bhaw, and assist that Chief in reducing and Recovering his Lost Territories.

I am Sir,

Your most Obedient humble Serv^t

Signed W. Malet

Poona
11 September 1790

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Mookelear, to whose people are still in Possession of the
as only thirty five Thousand Pagodas have been paid
part of the said Mortgage - The Twenty thousand
Pagodas indebted to the Company by Ragoonad
Row remains still unpaid

A true and Faithfull Translation
from the Maharatta
(signed) Chas Loyd

I Peter Walters Notary Public dwelling and
practising at Fort S George on the Coast of Coromand
in the East Indies and duly admitted, sworn, and
authorized do hereby Certify that Charles Loyd of Ma
Merchant did declare before me the said Notary
annexed, writing purporting to be "A Translation
from the Maharatta Language, of a Declaration
Vincata Row Lawful Sagheridar of Arnee" is a true a
Exact Translation from an Original Paper in the
Maharatta Language, delivered to this declara

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respecting the Business I had to consult him on, he desired me to bring him the several Papers I had addressed to Sir Archibald Campbell on the subject of my Claim to the Sagheire of annee which I had been unjustly deprived of through the evil machinations of part of my Family / Accordingly did as soon as Paupiah Braman Read the same, he recommended me to lay a Petition before Mr. Hollond / first in Council / reciting the Injury I had received after perusing of which Mr. Hollond desired me to draw out a Table of Genealogy of my Family, which I immediately did, and he was satisfied with the same desiring Paupiah Braminy to assure me that my Claim should be attended to, and Justice done me in the Premises. —

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Vera Sawmy Brahmin
Vathanta Achary
Sivas Achary } Residing in the Districts of Tiroovaloor

Visuvur Appana Achary
Sunglw Rama Achary } at Arnee

Poonda Achary — at Conjeveram
Subba Sastru — at D°
Suncara Saustru at Tatungary
Madavarow Ragoonada Row Cango Dumoo
Carnatic at Madras
Soobarow Natavar — at Vellore

Gopaul Pondrung
Sawmjee Pondrung } at Trevaloor
Satoova Pelul — at Patoor

Coto Seenevasa Row at Madras
Cistna Row, Anunda Row ameeur
Vadajee Row Vitel Row ameeur } at Tanjore
Ramachundra, Cistnajee at Arnee
Sacajee Row Vitul Row ameeur at Madras
Tiroomala Row Rajah Row ameeur
Madava Row Rajah Row ameeur } at Poonamalee
Dadajee Venceta Row Mahratta Molath Carnatic
Triplicane

Rung Row — at Chingleput
Rajah Row at Poonamalee
Tolicaly Cashava Moodeliar at Madras
Coto Mocunda naick at Madras
Roy Cishing Sing at Madras
Vidia Venceta Chetty at Madras
Ramah at Madras

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the said Asothaby did adopt Vencata Royer, the Grandson of Cashena Royer who was third Son of Conary Royer aforesaid then at the age of Seven years and in the presence of all his Relations and others confirmed such adoption Tevoomala Royer on hearing this, not only caused all the Effects and Property of the said Asothaby to be plundered, and taken away from their House, but confined her and all her confidential Servants upon the Bastions Some time after this barbarous transaction His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic took the Fort and Jaghire of Arnee, and sent Tevoomala Royer and other Persons of his Family to Trichinopoly, and after having confined them for some time at Sree Rungum, granted the Jaghire only to Tevoomala Royer, during their Journey from thence to Arnee the said Asothaby effected her escape to Tanjore, where she lawfully and publickly adopted Vencata Royer the Grandson of Cashena Royer, who was third Son of Conary Rowas aforesaid - We lastly declare and Certify that the said adoption is conformable to, and authorized by our Law Books, Dumma Sanstroums that is to say A Widow in failure of Male Issue, and having Permission from her Husband previous to his Death, has an unquest

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investegated, by the Committee appointed, in consequen
of the Instructions from hence Dated the 20th Ultim
to examine the Complaints respecting the Conduct o
Paupiah late Dubash to Mr. John Holland as soon
that Examination is over, and the whole of their proce
dings upon the present Charge may be also commun
icated to this Government.—

I have the Honor to be,
&c &c &c
(Signed) E Hay Secy to the Govt.

Fort William
8th September 1790

Translation of a Certificate from the Mahratta
Language, confirming the Right and Title of the
Jaghire of arnee in favor of Vencata Row

We who have hereunder subscribed our
Names do hereby declare and Certify that the origina
Founder of the Jaghire of arnee was Verdajee Bascara
Royer, whose only Son, Conary Royer had four Sons, name
the Eldest Ramachundra Royer, the Second Seneva
Royer, the third, Casheva Royer, and the fourth Seyganad
Royer,- The Eldest Son, Ramachundra Royer during
the Life time of his Father went into the Tanjore Country
and after having held the Talledary of Murmarco
for some Years departed this Life, on the Demise of the
said Conary Royer the Succession devolved to the

Second

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Vivia Achary — Residing at Chacarvarte
Egain Vivia Achary residing at Tulipuram
Chinna Jatah Achary } residing at Amanapaulam
Nurso Achary —
Mahamoone Ragonatha Achary at Teravaloor
Veerah Sawmy Brasmin }
Vathanta Achary } Residing in the Districts
Sinwas Achary — } of Teravaloor
Mascus Appana Achary }
Sunglee Ramah Achary } At Arnee
Goonda Achary — — at Conjeveram
Subba Sastrew — — at Do
Suncara Sastrew — at Talungary
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Sooba Tarcund Soomadmy Carnatic at Madras
Sootarow Natawar — at Calore
Gopaul Pondrug } at Trenslore
Saumjee Pondrug }
Jaleva Cetut at Calore
Coote Seemeasa Row at Madras
Nistnarow Anunda Row Arnacas
Vadajee Row Cetut Row arnee — } at Tanjore
Ramachendra Cristnajee at Arnee
Sacajee Row Pitut Row Arnecas at Madras
Teroomula Row Rajah Row arnecas }
Madawa Row Rajah Row Arnecas } at Boromahla

did previous to his Death ha[ve] positive Injunctions
to his Wife, named Assathaboy to adopt any one of his
Cousins, or next a kein, as their [law]ful Son and Heir- In
consequence of such Injunctions the said Assathaboy did
adopt Vencata Royer, the Grand[son] of Cashva Royer who
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entitled Durma Sastrums that is to say, a widow
in failure of Male Issue, and having permission
from

"House, and desired him to resume his endeavours, to which
"replied, that Begum Saib had told him that unless a
"Nuzar of ten thousand Pagodas be immediately granted
"to her / the said Begum Saib, and Sahebzadah, the
"Jaghire would be sequestered in seven fifteen Days, If
"you will write your Permission on this head, I will
"offer the Nuzar Demanded, and obstruct the Designs of
"the opposite Party."

An Extract of the said Rama Roy's Second Letter
written 26th of the Month following called, annexed Viz.t

"Cagana Vencata Roy has demanded a consi-
derable Nuzar for his private Interest to which I replied
that a great deal of money had been expended in conse-
quence of the Loss occasioned by your opposite Party in
the Circars, and other Expences, but that I would do all
in my Power.

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Translation from the Maharatta Language of a
Certificate confirming the Right and Title of the Jaghire
of Arnee in favor of Vencata Royer.

We who have hereunto Subscribed our Names
do hereby declare and Certify That, the Original founder of
the Jaghire of Arnee was Vadagee Bascara Royer whose
only Son Conary Royer had four Sons, namely, the Eldest

Name

"Ragonaudah owes the Company as I will take care to have it "passed in account" and concluded by saying "If you will not give as much as Seneyasah Row has offered you shall not "have the Jaghire" upon which your Memorialist took leave and was shortly after informed that Seneyasah Row had given 6,000 Pagodas to Mr. Holland, and in order to raise the said Sum of Money Seneyasah Row was obliged to mortgage and your Memorialist sheweth that Ragonah Rownd has paid the Honorable Company any part of the 20,000 Pagodas

your Memorialist sheweth that as Chinniah Moodeliars People are still collecting the Revenues of the said Jaghire your Memorialist will be an additional Sufferer by any Delay in the Determination of his Rights unless your Honor in Council will be pleased to order a reciver to proceed immediately and Collect the Revenues of the said Jaghire and to hold the same in trust till the Rights in Question be finally determined

[Signed] In the Maharatta Language

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Translation from the Maharatta Language of the two intriguing Letters to which the foregoing Memorial refers.

That on the 23 of Vyausu in the Malabar year of Verdu that is in June 1762 by giving Bribes with a view of frustrating the measures then deciding on before His Highness the Nabob relative to the right & Claim to the Jaghire of Arnee preferred by Yasodabany Mother

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December 1788 Muckmail Pollah introduced your Memorialist to Pauplah Brahmny Head Dubash to John Holland Esq.r then Second in Council and afterwards Governor of Fort St George, who desired your Memorialist to give him Copies of all the Papers which he laid before Sir archibald Campbell and your Memorialist having given them Pauplah advised your Memorialist to lay a Petition before his Master who ordered your Memorialist to draw an authentic Table of Genealogy of his Family on perusing which Mr. Holland enquired that attention should be shewn to your Memorialists Claim.

That on the 20th of January 1789 your Memorialist waited on Pauplah at Mr. Hollands House, when after some Conversation he said "what Present will you give my Master Mr. Holland if your Memorialist succeed in your Claim" your Memorialist answered "If your Master will get my business settled before the Departure of Governor Sir Archibald Campbell I will present him with 10,000 Pagodas, and if your Master Succeeds to the Government of Madras after the Departure of Sir Archibald Campbell I will give him a further Sum of 10,000 Pagodas but on this express Condition that my business shall be finally

settled

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Madavie Row Canagoe of the Carnatic to take, to his assistance those whom he considered, most conversant in the Laws of Succession by blood and adoption, and they should, give their report as to the relative Titles of your Memorialist and the said other two Persons to the said other two Persons to the said Jaghiredhary.

That such Report was made accordingly and transmitted by the Board of Revenue to Sir Archibald Campbell in Council but no determination was [illegible] thereon during his Stay.

That after his Departure John Hol[illegible] President in Council determined in favor of [illegible] Row the Son of Soovanah Row who was adopt[illegible] said Tenoomalah Row to the prejudice [illegible] Memorialist and Contrary to the Report of the [illegible] Canagoe of the Carnatic and of the learned, [illegible] he had, taken, to his assistance and have signed, the report with him.

Your Memorialist sheweth that Copies of the Table of Genealogy and of the Report of the said Canagoe attend this Memorial marked B & C by which your Memorialists Title as great Nephew to Seenevasa Row the Original Jaghiredar and also the adopted Son of Seenevasah Rows Grandson to the said Original Jaghiredar will appear to be clearly and fully explained, so that whether

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received the Rents thereof to his Death which happened
towards the year 1710.—

That the said Seneavasah Row was succeeded by his
eldest Son Vencata Row / your Memorialists great
by blood, and grand father by adoption / That after
Decease / about the year of Christ 1743 / his eldest
Seneavasa Row succeeded him and your Memorialist
as heir at Law in the eldest line of Consanguinity
adopted by the said Seneavasa Row.—

That Tremal Row who acted as the Dewan
Seneavasa Row taking advantage of the trouble
Country put Seneavasah Row into confinement and
usurped the Jaghiredarship and enjoyed the Rajas
Rents, and Profits thereof to the Death of the Seneavasa
Row which happened in the year 1752
even afterwards to the years of 1760 when the said
Tremal Row was obliged to surrender to the Subah
of the Nabob of Arcot and for the time deposed
Forts of Arnee and Doby Puddy and all the Rajas
said Jaghiredary, but by the Treaty of Peace of
between the Honorable Company the Nabob of
the Rajah of Tanjore the said Tremul Row was restored
in the Rights of the Jaghiredary.—

That Tremul Row died in 1762 and left
a Nephew the present Seneavasah Row who being

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The acting President reports to the Board, that he has sent to the Nabob, the Letter from Earl Cornwallis to His Highness.

Ordered that it be transmitted them.

Remark upon the Nabob's Insinuations against the Members of the present Government

The Board remarks upon the Letters from the Nabob to the Governor General, that no direct Charges are made against the Members of the present Government. In the conscious rectitude of their Conduct, they feel the most perfect Indifference at the unfounded, ill natured insinuations thrown out by the Nabob, which [illegible] upon His Highness, without injuring them. They have been long accustomed to the acrimonious Terms his Highness couched in. They are, therefore, not surprized upon the present occasion, when it is considered how much the Board have displeased his Highness, by carrying into Execution the Orders of the Supreme Government in taking possession of his Country. The Board have thought it necessary to say thus much in Justification of their Conduct to their Superiors. To His Highness they shall be Silent on the Subject, and shall leave it to him to put whatever construction he chuses upon the Measures they have pursued.

Read the following Petition from Vencata Row, a Claimant, for the Zaghiredarship of Arnee.

To

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It has no doubt been my wish that you might should transmit all Letters on common official Business through the Government of Fort St George; but you have likewise, been able to convey Letters to me through other Channels, whenever you thought proper; and I trust that you are convinced that, if you had informed me of the extortions which you now Complain, at the time that they were committed, and had supported your representations with sufficient proofs, no rank or Station should have protected any Company's Servant in India, who had been guilty of them, from suffering public disgrace and punishment, no less for the purpose of giving your Highness due Satisfaction for the injuries you had sustained, than with a view to mend, in the Highness's manner, the indignation, which I feel at Acts, which dishonor the individuals by whom they are committed, and likewise reflect disgrace upon the Character of the English Nation.

After the above enumeration of Facts, I shall enlarge no further on the Concern, that many of them have given me, on every account, both public and private, and shall only add that I should have been conscious of having very little pretension to the Character, which I trust I shall always preserve, of being your sincere friend, if I had not opened my mind to you, and delivered my Sentiments, without disguise upon them.—

I hope, however, that I shall never again have occasion to write to you in the same stile, and I shall now conclude this long Letter with assuring your Highness that,

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your Country to the best advantage. And, 2dly That a plan shall be arranged and assented to by you, by which the Payments of the proportion of your Revenues to the Company's Treasury, as settled by Treaty, shall be secured either Monthly, or at some other short periods, against all possibility of disappointment.

Although the late Government of Fort St George neglected their Duty in not declaring the Company's War with Tippoo, on the day on which they received accounts of his having attacked the Lines of the Raja of Travancore, it is not proper that their fault should affect the principle on which the account between your Highness and the Company ought to be settled. I shall therefore direct that the Commencement of Hostilities shall be dated from the Day on which the Government of Fort St George received certain advices that Tippoo had attacked the Travancore Lines on the 29th of December last; and I have no doubt that your Highness will readily furnish a distinct and detailed account of the amounts of the Revenue that have been realized from your Country between that Day and the day on which the Management of it was put into the hands of the Servants of the Company, in order that this Article of the account may be properly adjusted.

The utmost Liberality shall also be observed, in the examination of every article, for which

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pleased to express in me, by declaring that, if you
are informed by me that those Instructions have
been actually given, you will immediately acqui
in them. — I can venture to assure you sir, I had
strictest regard to truth, that no ma obliga
sincerely desirous than I am to promot sideration
Highness's private happiness and the pro to adop
your affairs; and in the meantime, I mu ing
Character of one of the best of your friends, a
recommend and request, that you will no with
yourself with giving a bare acquiescence to tho
instructions; but that you will exert yourself, to
utmost, to avoid and assist the Company's Servan
rendering the Revenues of your Country productiv
and in managing it, in every other respect, to t
greatest advantage, as being the best means ma
the Country flourish, and to encrease your own
proportion of its Revenues — I am even willing to pers
suade my self that you will feel a pleasure in
following my friendly advice, by availing yourself
of so favorable an opportunity to make some amends
for past omissions — by manifesting in the manner
that I have recommended that degree of Zeal
and active friendship, which might be expected from

a disproportion of the expences of this jus[t] dable war, it would have been unpar[d]t and unavo[i]
in my public Character, to have placed a[s]donable in[-]
Supplies from your Highness upon a rea[l] reliance
promises, which, at a most critical jun[c]uval of
seen so recently forfeited, and I was there[-]ne, I had
necessity, to suspend, in some degree, the[-] obliged
of personal delicacy to your Highness, a[-]nsideration
the measures that appeared requisite for sa[-]d to adopt
mutual honor and Safety.

I trust, however, that your Highness will
done me the Justice to observe, that, even when my
total disregard of the letter and Spirit of the Stip[-]
itions of your Treaty with the Company might
justified a very opposite line of Conduct, I have, p[-]
tenderness to your personal feelings, and front respect
for your public Character as an ancient ally to m[-]
Company, taken the most Scrupulous care t[-]
part of the Substance of the Treaty should be st[-]
fringed by the Instructions which were sent to the
Government of Fort St. George; For, altho' to avoid the
endless altercations that would have arisen betwe[-]
your Highness's Managers and the Company's
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