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To the Honble Major General Medows

Governor in Council Fort St George

Honble Sir,

From the Board of assumed Revenue - the Nabob's Troops at Bomrauze's Pollam deemed useless - extract of a Letter from Mr Hindersley stating the improper Conduct of the Poloor Poligar - the Collector in the Tinnevelly District requests instructions relative to the Pearl and Chank Fisheries

We have the honor of informing you, that, we have received a Petition from Bomrauze's vackeel, who represents that, the Nabob has for three Months past, stationed a body of Troops in his Masters Pollam, that, their Monthly pay is 800 Pagodas, and that it was usual to deduct the amount from his Peishcash - as these Sepoys are useless in the defence of the Country, and a heavy burthen upon the Poligar, we recommend that measures may be taken for their immediate removal, -

We enclose extract of a Letter from Mr Hindersley, relative to the insolent behaviour of the Polour Poligar; and recommend that Colonel Maxwell be ordered, to send him a prisoner to Vellore, -

We have also the Honor of inclosing, two Extracts of a Letter from Mr Torin, and of recommending the Nabob's Commandants to your favorable attention, - We request that application may be made to the Nabob, for Copies of any existing treaties, between His Highness and the Dutch - as the Chank & Pearl fisheries cannot be rented, until we receive

your

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your instructions, we request that your Decision upon this point, may be as speedy as possible.

We have the Honor to be,

&c &c

Fort St George
16th October 1790.

(Signed) Mr Tudor
" David Haliburton
" Geo. Moubray
" Wm Balfour

Extract of a Letter from Mr N. E. Kindersley
Dated 12th October 1790

In my letter of the 10th Instant I informed you, of my having sent to the Poloor Poligar (One of the nine in the Chittoor District) requiring him to deliver up the Person of Ling Reddy, the Merchant of Waulaiyaw-nagur, who had been Dispatched to Poloor by Bomrauze, in direct contradiction to your Commands; The Jemedar's Party sent by Captain Read, on this occasion, were obliged to force their Way into the Gates of this Poligar's Post; — while himself went up the Hill, which forms a part of it, taking with him as I am assured Ling Reddy — He offered indeed to send a vackeel to me (which I had required from all the Polygars, in order to settle their Peishcash,) but refused either to come himself or admit the Company's People, on their present errand, as I did not know how far I might interfere with,

Colonel

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Colonel Maxwells authority, and how far so strong a measure would be approved, I declined Captain Reads proposal, of sending a Company of Sepoys with a Gun, the sight alone of which would bring him to order; and have only warned the Polygar that if Ling Reddy suffers, and if he himself does not immediately come to make his apology in Person, I should ask of your permission to request Colonel Maxwell or Captain Read to take his Pollam entirely from him; I believe the Man has been instigated to this insult on the Company's authority, by assurances, that the Sagheire of Chittore would be restored. But whatever is the Cause, it is incumbent on me to assure you, that if this Man is not immediately sent a Prisoner to Vellore, and Confined, like he said other Polygars are made to feel, that the Orders of the Company's Representative in this Division are not to be trifled with, there is an end of all Order and Peace, as soon, as the Army shall leave the Carnatic. —

I enclose Extracts of a Letter I have just written to Colonel Maxwell by which you will perceive, that in spite of the injunctions given not to plunder, this ruinous practice has not altogether subsided. — I doubt not that Colonel Maxwell will

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will take effectual means to punish the disobedience of Tim naig &c.

A true Extract

(Signed) J Webbe
Secy

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Torin
Dated 7th October 1790

As the Pearl and Chank Fisheries of the Coast of Tinnevelly, are always included in the Revenue of the District, and the time approaches for making the Trials for the former, and to commence the Fishery of the other - I have to request the Board will furnish me with their Orders, as well as with Copies of the Treaties, between the Nabob & the Dutch, These Treaties I learn, were never satisfied on the part of the Nabob - that they are differently worded, but in Spirit and Effect, much the same; and both highly injurious to his Highness just rights and Preveleages - from being closed with an article procluding the Nabob, from fabricating the most, and indeed only valuable assortment of the Tinnevelly Manufactures, -

A true Extract

(Signed) J Webbe
Secy

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Mr Torin
Dated 7th October 1790

I have the pleasure to tell the Board, the three Provincial Battalions are almost Complete and that the Tyrnauts Peons a Corps I have been obliged to continue, as the Crop was cutting in all parts, of the Districts, I will very soon be discharged,—

when the reform of the Battalions took place, the Commanding Officer found himself embarrassed by the pretentions of the Commandants, a Rank no longer admitted upon the Coast Establishment, but as it was partly to the good Conduct of these People, that no opposition was made to my Proceedings on the 1st September I feel myself so far interested in their Situation, as to hope they will be recommended to Government for the same allowances, as the Pensioned Commandants of the Company's Battalions receive; They are old Servants of the Nabob, and on this score may be deemed objects of Indulgence, as well as some Supernumerary Subidars, and Jemedars, incapacitated by age and long Services, from serving in the new Corps.—

A true Extract

Signed J Webbe
Secy

Signed

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Bond No. [illegible]

Know all Men by these Presents, that we, [illegible]
and [illegible] are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of [illegible] Dollars, lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals and dated the [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [illegible] and in the [illegible] year of the Independence of the United States of America.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden [illegible] has been appointed [illegible] of the Port of [illegible] in the State of [illegible] and is required by law to give bond with sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the duties of said office:

Now if the said [illegible] shall well and truly perform the duties of said office, and render a true account of all moneys received by virtue thereof, when required by the proper officer of the Treasury, or any person authorized to require the same, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of [illegible]

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Statement of the Sums due from Government to the Private Creditors of His Highness the Nabob prior to the 29th December 1789 on account of the Balance of the Kist of March 1789 and their proportion of the Sum of Pag.s 145,932..32..37 paid by His Highness in part of the Kist due July 1789.

A Kist of 600,000 Pagodas paid in March 1789

The Share of the new Consolidated Creditors is Pagodas	164,954..35..51	
The Share of the Old Cavalry Loan is	217,522..18..14½	
	382,477..17..65½	
Deduct amount paid in part on the 1st December 1789	191,238..26..72¾	
Balance due to the new Consolidated Creditors and Old Cavalry Loan		191,238..26..72¾
Amount payable out of the Company's Share of the Six Lacks to the new Cavalry Creditors in March 1789	136,429..26..76	
of which Paid on the 1st December 1789 & 5th January 1790	68,224..11..30	
Balance due to the new Cavalry Creditors		68,205..15..46
Total amount due to the Consolidated Creditors of the 600,000 of Pagodas paid for March 1789		259,444..6..38¾

On account of the Kist of Six Lacks due in July 1789 received to the 29th Dec.r the Sum of Pagodas 145,932..23..37 from his Highness the Nabob.

The Share to the new Consolidated Creditors would be Pag.s	40,120..19..12	
The Share of the Old Cavalry Loan would be	52,906..2..12½	
Amount payable Out of the Company's Share to the new Cavalry Creditors	33,199..34..45	
Total amount due to the Private Creditors out of the payment of Pagodas 145,932..23..37 made by the Nabob to 29th December 1789		126,226..19..69½
	Pagodas	385,670..26..28¼

Madras 2d October 1790

(Signed) Thomas Cockburn

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Company's Share of the Six Lacks in March 1789 is	Pagodas	217,522..18..14½
Amount paid and payable out of the Company's Share to the New Cavalry Creditors as ℘ foregoing account		136,429..26..76
Balance coming to the Company	Pagodas	81,092..27..18½
Company's Share of Pagodas 145,932..23..27 is	Pag.s 52,906..2..12½	
Amount to be paid out of the Company's Share to the New Cavalry Creditors	33,199..34..45	
Balance which will remain for the Company		19,706..3..47½
Total proportion appertaining to the Publick out of the March & July 1789 Kists actually received Pag.s		100,798..30..66

A true Copy

(Signed) Geo. Moubray

Acco.t General

(Signed) F.C.

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Minute thereon.

Resolved that the Letter from the Naboh Private Creditors, entered in Consultation the 27th of August last, be now forwarded to Bengal, with the Statement delivered in by the Accountant General.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board,—

To Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Acting President in Council

Sir,

From the Military Board—Sum to be allowed for Horses killed in the field—States the substance of a Letter received from Lieut.t Colonel Maxwell respecting the four Iron 18 Pounders—no allowance should be made for a Quarter Master Serjeant to the Garrison of Ponnamallee—The Contractors Bills Examined—Mr Dent applies for Gun Powder—a Theft committed by a Lascar employed in the Arsenal.—

We have been honored with Mr Secretary Chamier's letters of the 9th and 12th Instant.

Upon reference to the Books of the Military Pay master General, we find that 250 Pagodas were granted for every Horse killed in actual Service, and therefore conceive that the same allowance should be continued, provided the Casualty is reported in due time to the Officer Commanding the Brigade or Detachment, by whom we are of opinion it is necessary that the Bills should be certified.

Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell having advised early in the present Month, that he had relinquished his intention to carry the 4 Iron 18 Pounders, unless they could be dispatched from hence by the 10th or 12th as Calais, we thought it necessary to inform him that the Contractor had reported his Inability to furnish Draught Bullocks before the 15th Instant:—The necessary preparations were, in consequence stopped—however, as Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell has only a few Days since recommended that the necessary Bullocks be provided as expeditiously as possible, and, in

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the Event of the Center Army having marched, that the Guns be forwarded, complete, to Vellore, whence hither they can be easily drawn when opportunity offers, We take the Liberty to submit the Circumstance to your Consideration, remarking that, upon enquiry we understand Draught Bullocks may be collected by the 21st or 22d Instant altho' we cannot, with certainty judge the time when a proper number of Carriage Cattle can be furnished for transporting the ammunition and Stores belonging to them.

We beg leave to defer our Remarks upon Major Montgomery's Letter, until we are furnished with the Explanation of the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions upon certain parts thereof, relating to his Department.

As it appears that the Garrison of Poonamallee consists of 300 Men, a Serjeant Major may be allowed, for the present, but a Store Serjeant being already appointed to that Garrison, we are of Opinion that the Bill for a Quarter Master Serjeant should be rejected.

Works

The Chief Engineer has acquainted us that, in Obedience to your Orders, he some time ago submitted Major Banks's Plan for Storerooms represented to be absolutely necessary to the preservation of the Stores at Innacondah, to which we presume to call your attention, as a work of more immediate consideration than building a Powder Magazine. The Gateways, we recommend, may be completed without loss of time.

Having examined 6 Bills of the Contractor

for

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for repairs done at Madras, amounting to Pagodas 1399. 1. 68. We beg leave to request that an order for Payment may be issued.

Stores

Mr Collin Bowerbank & Dent has made application for 2 Barrels of Gun Powder for the use of the Country Ship St George, which being sanctioned by the approval of the late acting President We have supplied accordingly, but, at the same time, request your Commands whether, in the present scarcity of that article, any similar issues should be made, excepting for the publick Service. —

A Lascar having been detected in an attempt to Steal from the arsenal a quantity of Lead, and deeming an exemplary Punishment necessary, in order to deter other Lascars from a repetition of such practices in future, and which of late have frequently occurred, We recommend that a Punishment be accordingly inflicted by a Gouernment Chubdar in the Presence of all the Lascars employed in the Arsenal. —

We have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) J Capper

Patrick Ross

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Minute respecting horses killed in action - and the Guns from 18 Pounders

The Board confirm the allowance of 250 Pagodas for Staff Officer's Horses, killed in action. —

With regard to the four Iron 18 Pounders

for

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for the Center army, the Board resolve not to order their Equipment, because the Season is so much advanced, as to render their Transportation to vellore tedious & uncertain and because the Board do not understand it to be the wish of the Commander in Chief, that the Center army, should be employed in the reduction of Forts & Places, —

Ordered that the above be communicated to Major General Medows, —

Read the following Proceedings of the Hospital Board, —

Hospital Board,
18 October 1790

Read a Letter from Mr. Secretary Chamier, enclosing Extract of a Letter from Lieut.t Colonel Maxwell requesting that an Assistant Surgeon be appointed to Tripassore, in the room of Mr. Musgrave who is ordered to join his Regiment in the Field, —

The Hospital Board wishing as far as is in their power to accommodate every emergency of Service, recommend that

From the Hospital Board recommending that Mr. Tait Assistant Surgeon be appointed to do Duty at Tripassore in the room of Mr. Musgrave and that the Surgeons of the Garrison of Palamcotah do attend the provincial Battalions stating the allowances to be given him in consequence — Assent of the Board. —

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approved
the necessary orders to be
given by the Hospital
Board for the removal
of the Sick from the
Garrison of Trepassore
to the General Hospital
at Fort St George

that Mr Tait be appointed to the
Garrison of Trepassore till further
Orders, with instructions to send
as many of the Sick as can be
safely removed to the General Hospital
at Fort St George as they conceive the
Situation of the Sick in Country
Forts is too much exposed in time
of War to the insults of the Enemy
and the appointment of Surgeons
to all these places attended with
prejudice by removing assistant
Surgeons from the General Hospital

Read a Letter from Mr Watson
Surgeon to the Garrison of Palamcotah
Stating that he had been directed
by the Commanding Officer to
attend three Provincial Corps
lately raised thereby Order of
Government - and requesting that
some allowance should be
granted him for the extraordinary
trouble and Expence incurred

Cannot be complied with

The Hospital Board
recommend that Mr Watson be
allowed the difference from half
to Full Batta and ten Bayadas
P^r month for Medical Stores

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during the time that he does duty
with the Provincial Corps.—

Signed Jas Anderson
Physician General

C. W Raine
acting Chief Surgeon

William Duffin
Head Surgeon

Read the following Letter from Messrs. Ram
and Tallofield—

John Chamier Esq.
Military Secretary Fort St George

From Messrs. Ram and Tallofield - the Rajah applies for an advance of Cash to discharge the arrears due to his Servants—

Sir,

The Rajah having addressed a Letter to us containing an application of a singular nature, we are under the necessity of sending it to you, and request it may be laid before the Honorable Board.—

We acquainted His Excellency in return that altho' not being authorized, we could not take upon ourselves to comply with his wish in paying our words to the Soucars for the Payment of the sum he wanted at present to borrow, we should submit his Letter to the Consideration of the Honorable Board, and would communicate to him such Directions as they might be pleased to give on this Subject.—

We are as yet unacquainted whether the whole or any Part of the Liberal and permanent allowance to be made to the Mother and Widows of the late Rajah

are

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are to be charged to the Sack and 1/3 of the Revenue to be paid to the Rajah for the Expences of himself and Family.

It likewise appears to us not improbable that should we pledge ourselves for the Payment of the Sum desired to the Money lender out of the allowance made to his Excellency, His Excellency might at the time of Payment labour under Embarrassments similar to the present; which might make the application of it, tho' agreeable to his first desire, highly inconvenient to him.

It therefore appears to us, that it will be most advantageous to pay the Money that may be ready for his Excellency to his immediate order, and as much as possible, to avoid Forestalments.

We have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
Signed G. A Ram
E.W. Fallofield

Tanjore
19th October 1790

His Excellency the Rajah presents his Salam to Messrs. Ram & Fallofield

As you, by order of the Honorable Governor & Council, have taken possession of my Country, my Servants are very uneasy, and have given great trouble these 14 Days for want of Pay. It is but proper that Servants gets their Pay. They have a demand upon some arrears of the last year and of this year 4 Months pay is due to them. They are poor people and in great distress, it is therefore necessary to pacify them by giving them something.

Besides

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Besides there is a great Festival at hand at which time all want something for expences and particularly the servants ought to get their Pay therefore, we were obliged to borrow something from the Soucar therefore if you will be so kind as to pay us something of that Money, which is allowed to us as our portion, it will be very well. —

But if it should be inconvenient to you to advance something of our allowed portion, we beg that you will be so kind as to promise to the Soucar to pay him of our allowed portion 60,000 Pagodas - if you give him this your word, we shall receive the same Money from the Soucar, and be able to pay our people a part of their Pay and defray the expences of the Festival. —

I write this in full Confidence that you will make no Impediment to this business. —

As I am under the Shadow of the Honorable Company I hope that to save my Honor and Dignity you will be so good as to speak to the Soucar. What have I more to write? —

Resolved that Messrs. Ram & Fallofield be informed, that the Board disapprove any anti:cipations of allowances on the Part of the Rajah and cannot therefore authorize an acquiescence in his Excellency's Request - In the Event, however, of any real Distress in the situation of the Rajah's servants

Minute thereon

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Servants, measures should be taken for their Relief, which are to be left to the Discretion of Messrs. Ram and Fallofield, —

Read the following Letter from Captain Lieutenant Torin at Bombay, —

To John Chamier Esqr.

Secretary Fort S.t George

From Captain Lieutenant Torin. Horses to be landed at Anjengo in the Month of October. an Officer required to be ready to receive them.

Sir, I have the Honor to enclose you a letter to the Honorable Board of Madras, and to request it may be honored with their answer, this you without delay. — I have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

Bombay Sept.r 29th 1790 Signed John Torin

To the Honble. Major General William Medows

President Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

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Honble Sir,

I have the Honor to inform you, that I shall have from Sixty to Seventy Horses landed at Anjengo, by the end of next Month, —

The Scarcity of Grain renders it absolutely necessary to remove them from this Coast immediatly, or should have let them remain to the Northward of Surat till a greater number had been collected. —

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I request I may be honored with your Orders how to proceed, and an Officer ready to receive them at Anjengo.—

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signd) John Torin
Capt. Lieut. Cavalry

Bombay
September 29th 1790

Minute thereon.

Resolved, that the Commander in Chief be requested to detach an Officer to Anjengo to receive the Horses, or, should that be inconvenient, send such orders to Trichinopoly or Palamcotah as he may think expedient.—

Read the following Letter from the Committee appointed to investigate the Charge against Paupiah Dewaniny.—

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

From the Committee for investigating the Charge against Paupiah—requesting that the Nabob may be applied to for Proofs of Mr. Edward Holland's being implicated in the Charge as hinted—requesting to be furnished with an account between the Company and the Nabob and applying for two writers, a Peon and a proportion of Stationary.—

Honble Sir,

His Highness the Nabob Walajah in his Letter of the 27th Ultimo—Copy of which has been transmitted to us, having expressly declared that Mr. Edward John Holland is considered by him to be equally implicated with his Brother Mr. John Holland in the Charges which his Highness has brought forward against Paupiah for the detention of Money paid on the public account, we request, that you will be pleased to apply to His Highness, to lay before us all such proofs as he may possess, and think proper to produce on that subject.—

We

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We request that you will be pleased to direct the proper Officer to furnish us with a Copy of the account between His Highness the Nabob and the Company, which was made up to the 1 December 1789 and transmitted to him by Mr. Hollond, —

Our Secretary having represented the necessity he has been under of employing two Writers to carry on the business of the Committee and a Peon to attend upon the different Members with the Papers, We beg to recommend that his Charges on that account may be allowed, and that your Honorable Board will also be pleased to direct the accompanying Indent for Stationary which is extremely necessary to be complied with without delay.

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We have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Happer
Geo. Hoar
Benj.n Roebuck
Joseph Garrow

Minute thereon

Agreed that the Committee be directed to report the Progress made in the Investigation, and lay before the Board such Depositions taken upon Oath, as may have been delivered, in, in support of the Nabob's Charges. —

Agreed that the Nabob be requested to

send

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send to the Committee the Proofs which his Highness may possess of Mr. Edward John Hollond's being implicated in the Charges adduced against Paupiah —

Ordered, that the accounts required by the Committee be furnished —

Read the following Letter from the acting Agent for Spirituous Liquors —

To the Honble Major General William Medows

Governor in Council

Honble Sir.

From the acting agent for Spirituous Liquors — purchases 100 Leagers of arrack — requests that Bengal Bills may be given for the amount.

In consequence of your Orders communicated to me by Mr Secretary Chamiers Letter Dated 8th October 1790 I have made a purchase of 100 Leagers of Arrack from Yagapah Shetty at the rate of 36 Pagodas p Leager payable by Bills on the Honorable the Governor General of Bengal at 610 A Rs p 100 Pagodas as the usual sight, I therefore beg leave to request your Honor will be pleased to order the Bills to be made out in the above name for Pagodas 3600 being the amount Cost. —

I have the Honor to be
&c &c

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Signed Benj.n Roebuck
Acting by order for the
Honble Paul Cochrane

Minute thereon

Agreed that Bills on Bengal for the Sum of Pagodas 3,600 at the Exchange of 610 Arcot Rupees

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99/5 Star Pagodas, be granted in favor of Yagapah Chitty on account of 100 Leaguers of Arrack purchased from him.—

Read the following Letter from the Commandant at Angole.—

The Honble Morgan Williams Esqr

Governor &c &c &c in Council

Fort St George

From the Commandant at Angole respecting the Stores belonging to the Nabob in the Garrison of Tinnevelly

Honble Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose a Letter from Lieutenant Beale, Commanding at Tinnevelly on the subject of the Nabob's Stores in that Garrison.— If it should be permitted him to review the Stores, there may perhaps be found Arms and accoutrements sufficient to furnish the Battalion of Sebbendies ordered to be raised for the Districts of Calnaud & Angole, neither of which articles can be supplied them from the Stores of this Garrison.—

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

Signed Tho.s Dunwoody

Captain 8th Battalion, N.I.

Angole
October 13th 1790

Captain Thomas Dunwoody

Sir,

I do myself the Honor to inform you that there is in this Fort a quantity of Arms belonging to his Highness the Nabob, this state & numbers I cannot at present tell, as the man who acts as Storekeeper refuses to give me an account

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without the authority of his Master - but I believe there are a considerable number of stands - There is also a quantity of Gunpowder, and salt petre - which is lodged in Godowns going very fast to ruin this Cumbustible matter is laying loose I understand for the most part, as as to render the approach of any fire extremely dangerous - I have thought it my Duty to state these matters to you, to the End, that some care may be taken of these Stores which are going to ruin fast, from the bad state of the Houses they are lodged in, and the want of some one to superintend them; as well as to prevent any unfortunate accident happening from the Powder and Saltpetre remaining in its present dangerous state. —

I must beg leave once more to mention the State of the accoutrements of the Sepoys Statement in the Palnaud - which are now become so rotten as to be no longer capable of being put into repair. —

I have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) An: Beale

Temerycottah
10th October 1790

Minute thereon,

Resolved that the Nabob be requested to order the Person in Charge of His Highness's Stores in the Fort of Timerecotah, to supply Lieutenant Beale with what may be requisite, and provide for the Security of the Gunpowder.

The acting President recommends that

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Substance of a Letter to be written to the Court of Directors Via Bengal.

a Short Letter be written to the Court of Directors Via Bengal, acknowledging the Receipt of the Dispatches by the Swallow, and detailing the Military Operations since the Departure of the Houghton.

Ordered accordingly.

Exd. Chas. Carpenter " Chas. Oakeley

" Hudleston

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Diary

Substance of a Letter from the Nabob

Received Letter from the Nabob (as entered in Country Correspondence No 257) declining to accept the offer made to him respecting Family Jaghires in the acting President's Letter of the 12th Instant.

Received the following Letters

To John Charnier Esqr.

Secretary Fort St George

From the Resident at Poonah with Copy of his last Letter from Captain Little which states that a negotiation is carrying on for the Delivery of the Fort of Darwar to the Maratta Forces.

Sir,

I had the honor to enclose in my last of 28 Ultimo Copy of a Letter from Captain Little of 14th Ultimo, and now beg you will submit to the Board's Perusal Copy of another from that Gentleman of 23d which contains my latest official accounts from that Quarter, though from private ones of undoubted Credibility I learn that the Maratta army had been reinforced by another strong Body of Cavalry that a very large Detachment had been sent off to subdue the Country and that almost the whole of the Districts of Kittoor and Darwar was occupied by the Peshwa's Tannas.

I have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) C W Malet

Poona
5th October 1790

To

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To Charles Warre Malet Esq.
Resident at Poona

Sir,

For some time past a negotiation has been carrying on between Purseram Bhaw and the Commandant in Darwar to give the Fort up, and an agreement to this effect was about being concluded on condition that the Bhaw was first to force Buddeen zuman Khan from before the Gate, where he is strongly posted with about as is said 8000 Men, protected by his own Artillery and the Guns of the Fort, every account we have heard agrees in representing the whole Force, in, and without, to amount to from ten to Eleven thousand Men, but I have not myself seen more than about 3000 drawn out together.

The Fort is of white clay, with a double Wall and two dry Ditches, the outer one wide & deep with a high Glacis, under Cover of which the Troops can retire at Pleasure. By Report it is well supplied with Artillery, Ammunition and a great Store of Provisions on this Place the Enemy put their whole Dependance for the Defence of the Country on this side of the Tumbudra, and though it lies in a Hollow, it will be necessary to make regular approaches particularly with the present Force, and with them it will require eight Guns of Battering

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19th Battering Cannon to reduce it, which I fear the Bhaou cannot at present provide. In forming my Opinion on this subject, I have had recourse to Captain Thompson, the Commanding Officer of Artillery, whose Judgement is respectable from his Experience.

On the 18th it was intended if Circumstances had been favorable to have made the attack at the Gateway, but five or Six of the Bhoa's Passengers had been detained longer than expected; and on our appearing, the Enemy immediately fired from the Fort, Contrary to agreement; I took post between 3 and 400 yards from the Town, which is opposite the Gate, surrounded by a Mud wall for musketry, with some small Towers. In forcing the Enemy from their Situation a number of men must have fallen But it would have been right to have risked something for so great an object, though otherwise perhaps it would not, have been a Justifiable measure, towards taking the Place by force. After staying here some Hours, the Bhao thought proper to withdraw to Camp, since this Budderal Zumankhan has also become Privy to the Secret agreement; He is a man who has always been reputed remarkably faithful to his Master. The Point in Question now, is pressing him to take the Peshwa's Service; and on the other Hand He is desirous of withdrawing with his Troops. This at all Events I shall endeavour to oppose, but as the Bhao may not immediately be able to provide himself with the means of taking it, by force, I recommend it to him

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to spare no Expence in bringing him over; as the higher this Man's Character for attachment is, the greater would be the Shock Tippoo Saib's Government would receive from his being brought over, and it might be the means as one Shock, of Bednoor and the Country to the Northward of it Revolting to the Peshwa's Government, which he has informed me is now in agitation, in the event of Success. There is a Report of 5000 of the Enemy being at Sunoga on their march to this Quarter. The Bhaou Sow, with a Detachment of five Thousand Horse marched three Days ago towards the Tumbudra as an army of observation, as well as to bring over the disaffected, and to gain Intelligence.

The Bhaou has consulted me on the propriety of moving forward, and I have given it as my Opinion that if he has not the means of taking this Place, it would be a proper measure, leaving a Body of Horse to prevent supplies in the meantime from being got into the Place. He has informed me that he has written in a pressing manner, to the Minister at Poona, to supply him with a body of Twelve Thousand Foot, on account of the Country we are about to enter, being unfavourable for Horse to act in; a few Days before this he acquainted me that he had sent to Fasgaum

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19th to raise Five thousand Foot for the present service,—

Ballajee Punt has informed me that it is the Bhaou's wish, I should take the Command of their Gardies; consisting of about one thousand Clothed sepoys; and also that the Body of Horse should now be attached to us, He observed, it would make our numbers appear more respectable, and he has desired me to make them useful. I request your advice how far it would be proper to render what assistance I could to bring the Foot into Order — at all Events, They will be useful, as flanking Parties; and whenever Irregulars can be employed.—

In case of the Bhaó resolving to attack the Place and providing the necessary Artillery, I proposed to him Captain Thompson's assistance to carry on the approaches, and the men under his Command to work the Guns.—

To morrow the Bhaó means to encamp to the Southward of Darwar, between that, and Coosgull.—

I remain,

Sir

Your Obedient & most humble Servant

(Signed) John Little

Camp near Darwar
23d September 1790

True Copy

(Signed) J W Lankheet

Assistant at Poonah

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To the Honble. Major General Medows

Governor in Council Fort St George

Honble Sir,

From the Board of Assumed Revenue recommending that the Nabob be requested to order his Revenue Servants to proceed to the Presidency with their accounts &c. — Mr. Kindersley's Reply to the Charges exhibited against him by the Nabob —

We have the Honor of acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Secretary Chamiers' letter Dated 14th Instant — In answer to the Nabob's letter, We beg leave to inform you, that, in consequence of His Highness's Orders, several Amuldars, refused to deliver up their accounts, and were accordingly put in Confinement, We therefore take the liberty of recommending, that, application should be made to the Nabob, for written Orders to his Amuldars, and other Revenue Servants, directing them to repair with their accounts to the Presidency upon receipt of these Orders, we shall direct the several collectors to release his Highness's Servants, —

We have received from Mr. Kindersley a very full reply to the charges, which the Nabob has exhibited against him. In regard to the Cruelty, said to have been practised by Gulam Hussun, as the Collector on his first enquiry, seemed to express apprehensions of there really existing, some cause of Complaint — We directed him to ascertain the fact, and if the Amuld should prove guilty, to inflict

punishment

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punishment on the very spot, where the severity was
said to be exercised, upon further investigation
however, Mr Kindersley has adduced the most
Satisfactory proofs, that His Highness's Representation
has been groundlessly exaggerated— The Strong
presumption, which this enquiry yields, that no
Cruelties have been practised, affords us much
Satisfaction; because we could hardly have expected
that the exertion of the Collectors, would in so short
a time have annihilated so hateful a practice.

With respect to the Fort of Arcot, We have the
honor of informing you, that, as we had reason from
the Nabob's Conduct to apprehend opposition to the
Company's authority, We thought it inexpedient to leave
that place in the possession of His Highness's Servants;
and, as they had positively refused to deliver over the
accounts of the Districts, we directed Mr. Kindersley to
take measures for possessing himself of them, before
the Center Army should leave the Carnatic In
consequence of our Orders, The Collector applied to the
Killedar, for a quiet surrender of the Fort, but received
for answer that, though there was no intention of
making an armed resistance, the Nabob had
directed his Officer, to shut the Gates against the
Company's Troops, Hence the shew of force, not only
in taking possession of Arcot, but in establishing
the Company's authority, throughout the Carnatic

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19th has been found absolutely necessary; and hence We draw this fair deduction - that his Highness has Grounded his Complaint upon the inevitable consequences of his own proclamation - In further elucidation of this position - we beg leave to inform you that a guard, which was lately sent by the Collector at Trichinopoly to take possession of Warriorpollam, was openly resisted by the Nabob's Subadar, - That officer declaring that he would fire upon the Company's sepoys, if they attempted to advance. - We think it a justice due to Mr Kindersley to observe that, he Challenges any of his Highness's servants to prove an accusation of Cruelty or oppression, and we repeat our Conviction that, no such practices have been sanctioned by him.

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We have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) J Hudleston
" Mr Tuder
" David Haliburton
" Hugh Maxwell
" Wm Balfour

To the Honble Major General Medows
Governor in Council &c.

From the Committee for investigating the Charges against Baupiah - requesting Permission to rent the late Mr Savage's House for the purpose of holding their Meetings. -

Honble Sir,

Agreeable to the Orders of your Honble Board and the request of His Highness the Nabob, we have until this time held the Meetings of our

Committee

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19th Committee at the Company's Gardens; although it has been attended with considerable inconvenience owing to the interference with the Servants belonging to the House and our being unable in consequence to keep the Evidences separate, as has been our wish - we therefore take the liberty of representing to your Honorable Board, that we have at present an opportunity of taking a House which we conceive much better adapted to the purpose as being more retired, and equally convenient for the attendance of His Highness's people and ourselves provided we have the sanction of Government Mr Savage's House on the plain may be obtained by the Month at a rent of Pagodas sixty, and We request your permission to engage it by the Month, until the business of the Committee is finished. We have the Honor to be,

Hon'ble Sir,

Your Obedient,
humble Servants

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[Signed] J Capper
" Geo Moor
" Benj.n Roebuck
" Geo. Moubray
" Joseph Garrow

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To John Chamier Esqr.

Secretary to the Government Fort St George

From Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell states the Sum he has received from the Bengal Shroff, for which, having authority he shall grant Bills upon Bengal.—

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Letters of the 5th and 12th of this Month, and am sensible of the Honble Board's attention in granting the Escort to the Treasure for the Service of the Bengal Detachment. The Shroff found a difficulty to provide the s[illegible]dy he had engaged for, by the very short period given to him. The sum he has supplied to me and deposited in the Bengal Treasury, is near 45,000 Value Star Pagodas, part silver, part Gold Cunney. He hesitates not to promise to make up the full sum of the Estimate Stated to be necessary to the 31st December and I have belief that he will fullfill the Engagement.—

I acquainted him that the Honorable Governor in Council proffered to grant him Bills on the Right Honorable Governor General in Council for the Sum already paid, and which may be paid to the End of this Month, on certificate of the Paymaster of the Detachment; but he preferred to receive the Bills under my Signature; and as I am possessed of authority to draw, I shall grant him Bills from the 31st October, & shall do myself the honor to report to the Honble Board, the terms of the Exchange, and the Sum of

the

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19th the amount drawn,

Camp near Lollpeite October 18th 1790

I am, with respect,
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Cockerell
Lieut.l Col.l Comm.g the Bengal Detach.t

Substance of a Letter to the Nabob

Sent Letter to the Nabob (as entered in C.C. No. 248) advising of the acting President's arrival — requesting his Highness to recall his Troops — Stationed in Bomrauzi's Pollam to furnish the Board with a Copy of the Treaty existing between his Highness and the Dutch Company respecting the Pearland Chank Fisheries — and with an Order to the Person in Charge of His Highness's Stores at Timericotah to deliver to Lieutenant Beale such as he may apply for — to lay before the Committee the Proofs His Highness may possess of Mr. E. J. Hollond's being implicated in the Charges against Paupiah,

Sent the following Letters —

To the Honble Major General Medows
Governor and Commander in Chief

To Major General Medows advice of the Horses to be landed at Anjengo in the Month of Nov.r — report of the Military Board on the allowance to be made for horses killed in action — The 18 Pounders intended for the Center army will not be sent at present. —

Honble Sir,

We have received a Letter from Captain Torin at Bombay announcing that Sixty or seventy Horses will be at Anjengo by the end of next Month, and requesting that an Officer may be sent thither to receive them — we request you will detach an

Officer

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19th Officer accordingly, or (should that be inconvenient) send such Orders to Trichinopoly, or Palamcotah as you may think expedient.

We enclose Extracts of a Letter from the Military Board - what relates to the allowance to Staff Officers Horses is confirmed by us - with regard to the four Iron 18 lbs We have to mention that We have not ordered their Equipment because the season is so much advanced as to render their transportation to Vellore tedious and uncertain, and because We do not understand it to be your wish that the Center Army should be employed in the reduction of fortified places.

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We have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Chas. Oakeley
" John Hudleston.

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

To Bengal - forwarding Letter from the Nabob's Private Creditors and Statement of what is due - requesting their sentiments as to the Discharge of the Balance.

My Lord,

We have the honor to transmit to you a Letter from the Nabob's Creditors on the subject of the Dividends received from His Highness and now in possession of this Government.

That your Lordship in Council may be the better enabled to judge how far it may in your Power to comply with the wishes of the Creditors We enclose a Statement of the Sums due from Government to the Private

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19th Private Creditors prior to the 29th December 1789 on account of the Balance of the Cist of March 1789, and their proportion of the Sum of Pagodas 145932.32.37 — paid by His Highness in part of the Cist due July 1789.

We have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

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(signed) Chas Oakeley
John Huddleston

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in M. B. Nos 99-100-101-102.

From the Commandant at Nellore

From the Commandant at Nellore Lieut. Hay with 29 Convalescents belonging to the Bengal Detachment, proceed on their Route to the Presidency.

From the Commandant at Ongole

From the Commandant at Ongole expects the wounded Man who was assaulted by one of the Europeans of the Bengal Detachment will be able to proceed to the Presidency in a day or two.

From the Commandant at Tiagar

From the Commandant at Tiagar with Copy of a Letter from the Deputy adjutant General to the Center army requesting to know if he is to comply with the Requisition for Troops therein contained.

From the Commandant at Calamcotah

From the Commandant at Calamcotah enclosing a Recommendation Chitts in favor of a Subidar last in the Nabob's Service recommending that he be appointed a Supernumerary Subidar in one of the three Provincial Battalions.

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M. B. Nos 103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114.

To

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To Mr. Commissary Stationery to report the
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To the Commander
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To Lieut. Governor Pasley
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20th of Directors Dated 19th May last.—

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General—with the 6th and 7th Para of the Letter abovementioned to call upon the Executors and attornies of such Field Officers, as are deceased, or in Europe, for a Reimbursement of the Sums overdrawn on account of Gratuity.—

To the Board of assumed Revenue

To the Board of assumed Revenue—with Extract of a Letter from the Nabob to take the Steps therein mentioned as necessary to enable His Highness the Nabob to prepare an account of his Collections from the 8th Jany to the 31st July.—

To the Military Board

To the Military Board—advising of 150 Barrels of Coal Tar and 5 Hds of Green Paint extracted from sea coal having arrived on the swallow—Extract from the Honorable Courts' Letter on the subject.—

To the Paymaster & Commandant at Palamcotah

To the Paymaster and Commandant at Palamcotah—stating that the Commandants of the three Provincial Battalions are to draw the same allowances as enjoyed by the Commandants, pensioned from the Company's Service.—

Sent the following Letters

To Colonel Capper
Messrs Hoar
Roebuck
Moubray
& Garrow
Gentlemen,

Committee for investigating the Charges against Paupiah Braminy Durbash to the late Governor Mr. John Holland

To the Committee for investigating the Charges against Paupiah—directing them to report Progress—enclosing the Nabob's account Current with the Company on the 31 of December last.—

I am directed by the Board to desire you

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20th you will report the progress made in the investigation committed to you, and lay before them such Depositions taken upon Oath, as may have been delivered in, in support of the Nabob's Charges.

An application has been made to the Nabob agreably to the recommendation contained in your Letter of the 13th Instant.

The account requested in the above mentioned Letter, is herewith enclosed.

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Jam, &c. &c.
(Signed) John Chamier Secy

To the Right Honble Charles Earl Cornwallis Kt
Governor General in Council at
Fort William

To Bengal - with Copy of a Letter from the Company's Officers respecting the new Plan of Distribution of Off Reckonings, and Extract of a Letter from the Court of Directors on the subject.

My Lord,

The Honorable Court of Directors in their Letter of the 19th May last (an Extract of which we have the Honor to enclose) have directed us to refer to the Decision of your Lordship the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Field Officers & Captains in the Company's Service, employed to the southward of the Coleroon, remonstrating against the new Plan of Distribution of Offreckonings on the Coast.

We shall, conformably to the Honble Court's Orders, suspend the Payments of the Off Reckoning Money

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money on the new Plan, until we are favored with your Lordship's Opinion on the subject.—

For the Plan, as new modelled by Sir Archibald Campbell, we beg leave to refer your Lordship to our Proceedings in this Department, under Date the 3 of February 1789.—

We have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

Signed Chas. Oakeley
John Hudleston

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

To the Board of Assumed Revenue - approving their Recommendations respecting the Nabob's Family Jaghire - Seed Assim Khan's Jaghire to be put upon the same footing.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Government to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters Dated the 7th and 8th Instant they approve the Opinions you have given respecting Jaghires and resolve that none excepting those which were known and established at the time of taking possession of the Nabob's Country shall be admitted - they also concur in your Recommendation that the amount in Money should be made good, which the established Family Jaghires may fall short of the Sum of Pagodas 2,13,000 Stipulated by Treaty.—

Government are of Opinion that Seed Assam Khan's Jaghire is of the same Description with those of the Nabob's Relations, and you will accordingly give directions for delivering it up to him, as

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20th as well as the other Jaghires mentioned in the List, belonging to the Nabob's Relations.—

I have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

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(Signed) John Chamier
Secy

To the Honble Major General Medows

Governor & Commander in Chief

Honble Sir,

To Major General Medows with Extracts of the General Letter of Swallow relative to Major General Musgrave and the Distribution of Off Reckonings.—

We have the Honor to enclose, for your Information, an Extract of a Letter from the Honble Court of Directors, under date the 19th May last, and we beg the Favor of you to impart the Contents to

Para 4 Major General Musgrave, and to give the necessary Orders to the Paymaster to discontinue Payment of the allowance of Table Money hitherto received by Major General Musgrave.—

We have referred to the Decision of

Para 8 9 Earl Cornwallis, agreeably to the Orders of the Court of Directors, the subject of Off Reckonings as stated in the accompanying Paragraphs, and we have resolved to suspend all Payments on account of Off Reckonings, until we are favored with his Lordship's Opinion.—

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We have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) Chas. Oakeley
J Hudleston

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To the Honble Major General Abercromby

Governor in Council at Bombay

To Bombay - with Extracts of the General Letter ⅌ Swallow, relative to allowances claimed by Officers of his Majesty's navy requesting Information therein, —

Honble Sir,

We have the Honor to enclose an Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors received ⅌ Swallow, and to request you will order such Information as may be procurable on the subject contained therein, to be sent to us, —

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We have the Honor to be,

&c &c

(Signed) Charles Oakeley

John Hudleston

Substance of a Letter to the Rajah of Calastry

Sent Letter to the Rajah of Calastry (as entered in Country Correspondence No 219) informing him of the decision made by the Honorable Court of Directors in his Favor respecting the District of Sitterampore and the villages taken from him by his Highness the Nabob. —

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Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M B. Nos 115-116-117. —

To Mr Secretary Hay

To Mr Secretary Hay - with Copy of the General Letter in the Political Department addressed to the Honorable Court of Directors ⅌ Houghton, —

To the Board of assumed Revenue

To the Board of assumed Revenue - with Extract of the General Letter from the Honorable Court

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21st Court of Directors respecting the Calastry Expedition in 1787 - to report thereon.

22d To the Commissary and Comptroller General of army accounts,

To the Commissary and Comptroller General of army accounts & the Military Paymaster General

& the Military Paymaster General with Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Bengal, who states the Batta to be drawn by the Troops of that Presidency, serving on this Coast.

Sent Letter to the Nabob as entered in 66 f 220 assuring his Highness that the Complaints made by his Servants of the improper Conduct of Messrs Hindersley and Dighton are entirely unfounded - and requesting him to acquiesce in, and promote the measures proposed for the common cause, & to assure that he will order his amildar and other Revenue Servants to repair with their accounts to the Presidency

Substance of a Letter to the Nabob

Received Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell (vide M B. N. 188) recommending, that in consequence of the Indisposition of Captain Cameron of the 4th Regiment European Infantry, he may be permitted to exchange with Captain Forbes of the 3d European Battalion - and that the latter be ordered to join the Centre army.

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell

Sent the following Letter to Bengal,

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To the Right Honble Charles Earl Cornwallis K.G.

Governor General in Council at

Fort William

To Bengal with Extracts of the General Letter & Swallow & Copy of one from Colonel De Wangenheim respecting the sending home the Hanoverian Regiments

My Lord,

We have received a Letter from Colonel de Wangenheim of which We have the honor to enclose a Copy — It appears according to the Colonel's Letter that the Orders contained in the 26th 27th & 28th Paragraph of the Letter from the Court of Directors respecting the sending home the Hanoverian Regiments have been revoked, but, of this We have no official Information.

We take the liberty to enclose an Extract from the General Letter upon the subject of sending home the Hanoverians, and to request your Lordship in Council will give us such Instructions as you may judge requisite. We have the Honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) Chas Oakeley
John Hudleston

At a Consultation, Present

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Acting President

Saturday the 23d October 1790

John Hudleston, Esqr.

The Honble Major General William Medows absent upon service.

Minutes of last Consultation Read & approved

Read the following Petition from Baupiah Braminy.

To

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To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bar^t
President and Governor &c. &c.
Fort St George

The humble Petition of Avadanum
Paupiah Brammy of Madras
Merchant,

Most humbly Sheweth,

From Paupiah - recapitulating the Measures taken against him - objects to some Persons composing the Committee - and requests that for any Crime alledged against him he may be tried by a regular Course of Law. —

That some time about the beginning of August last his Highness the Nabob thought proper to write a Letter to Government in which he informed them that he should take a Credit in his accounts with the Honorable Company for the sum of 4,48,000 Pagodas and upwards for so much money pretended to have been paid by him to your Petitioner at various time / as he therein asserted / on account of the Company which your Petitioner was Dubash to the late Governor Mr. Holland. —

Your Petitioner further Sheweth that altho this charge was not supported by any specific Vouchers or authenticated by any Oath yet the then Governor without any previous demand made upon your Petitioner sent immediately a Military Guard who in the Dead of night forcibly entered your Petitioners Dwelling House seized upon his Person and forced him to go with them to the Fort where he was confined

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during the Remainder of the Night and until about
1 o'Clock the next Day and treated with the greatest
Severity, your Petitioner further sheweth that about
One o'Clock of the following Day he was sent for by
the Governor and Council and being informed of
this demand of his Highness he was required to give
Security for that amount as the only means of obtain-
ing his Liberty – your Petitioner upon this represented
to them that he hoped they would not treat him
with such unprecedented Severity, that the demand
rested alone upon his Highness Assertion that Government
must know that he never had any authority to receive
any money for the Honorable Company, and His
Highness knew it equally well and it was not probable
that he would think of paying so large a Sum of
Money to a man not entrusted to receive it – that
more over your Petitioner was ready to take his Oath
in the most solemn manner that the Charge was
false, which will clearly appear from the Publick
Letters and accounts to and from his Highness the
Nabob, who is well informed, that the Channel of
payment is thro' the Clerks of the Treasury whose
receipt is a necessary voucher for all payments at
Madras – that if His Highness had any demand
against him he was always ready to answer it in the
common and usual way – that there was a regular
process of Law by which he might be compelled to

pay

pay any thing he owed, and to give Security till he
did so and if he was accused of any Crime there was a
Criminal Court by which he might be tried - that he
stood in no relation either to his Highness or the Company
as a Servant or a Renter, that could warrant any deviation
from the common way of proceeding by Law and
therefore he humbly hoped and trusted they would not
insist upon so cruel a requisition but allow him to be
released from his confinement - This request however
was refused and your Petitioner was not released untill
he lodged in the hands of Government Bonds and
other Securities for Money to the amount of 3,73,000 Pags
upon which he was at length discharged - your
Petitioner sheweth that matters remained in this
situation till about the 28th September last - your Petitioner
having in the mean time made many applications
to Government as well personally as in writing respecting
the Property that was withheld from him to which
he received no answer - but about that time your
Petitioner was again ordered to appear before the
Governor & Council and informed by them that he
must give security for the full amount of the Nabobs
Demand or that otherwise he must be again confined
and that he must also subscribed papers promising to
abide by the Decision of a Committee appointed to enquire
into the matter and to the final determination of the
Government General at Bengal - your Petitioner

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to this could only say what he had before said adding that as he had already given them all the property he had as well as all he could procure from his friends and that he had it not in his Power to give them more and in regard to leaving the matter to be determined by a Committee he could not in justice to himself submit to an Enquiry of that importance to his Property carried on by a set of Gentlemen some of whom he had reason to fear were prejudiced against him, but he was willing to leave it to a regular enquiry by Law. —

Your Petitioner further sheweth that upon this he was again confined in the Main Guard in the most ignominious manner until the following Day when he was allowed to go to his Dwelling House at Vepery under a Military force where he still remains in close confinement and his Property originally taken in security for his appearance is now forcibly retained. —

Your Petitioner has also heard that a — Committee was appointed to examine the Complaints of His Highness the Nabob a few Days subsequent to his first confinement on the night of the 5th August, and he has lately heard by accident that the said Committee since the 29th September have been Changed - your Pet.r thought it a duty to himself to Protest against the nomination of a Committee for the purposes for which they were appointed and your Petitioner also thought it — particularly incumbent on him when he heard of an alteration in the original Committee after they had

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so long been employed in examing His Highness the Nabob's Charge to object to it - and the appointment of certain Gentlemen for special causes and reasons assigned by him - your Petitioner craves reference to his Examination before the Board and his several Petitions delivered to the Honorable the Governor in Council for the further information of your Honor in Council your Petitioner humbly Conceives no Committee have a right to enquire into his private Concerns of business and Trade or to employ a Lawyer to examine and obtain Evidence. —

Your Petitioner sheweth that he has borne all this harsh treatment without any opposition or seeking any Redress except by an humble representation from time to time of his hard case to the Honorable Board to which he has never been able to obtain a Reply. —

By being thus treated and kept in confinement your Petitioner not only suffers greatly in his Health, Character, and Reputation but his Property & trading concerns suffers great damage and Loss, He therefore humbly throws himself at the feet of your Honor to implore he may receive that justice which has been hitherto denied him, and with all humility to request that he may have that regular mode of Trial if he has been guilty of any crime or his subject to any demand which by the Regular course of Law he is justly entitled to and your Petitioner Shall Ever Pray

Madras
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(Signed) A Paupia Braminy

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A sufficient space of time having elapsed, for the enabling Paupiah to produce Securities, as mentioned in the Minutes of Consultation the 29th September it is Agreed that he be sent for.—

Paupiah called before the Board

Paupiah being in consequence introduced, is asked whether he has procured the Security required— he replies that his whole Property is already in the possession of the Government, and that he has no means of obtaining the Security demanded.—

The acting President acquaints Paupiah— that undeniable Security must be given by him to stand the Issue of the Investigation— that such Security must consist of Money, of Jewels or of Company's Bonds, and that until such Security is produced he must continue in Confinement.—

Paupiah informed that he must give undeniable Security, or continue in Confinement.—

Paupiah then withdraws, and the Town Major is ordered to continue the Guard over his Person.—

Report of the Town Major of Europeans who have visited Paupiah during his Confinement

The Town Major being asked, what Persons have visited Paupiah, reports the names of several, among is Mr. Edward John Holland.—

Upon reference to the Letter from His Highness the Nabob entered in Consultation the 28th Ultimo, wherein the Nabob declares that the late President Mr. Holland, and Mr. Edward John Holland are implicated in the Charges exhibited by His Highness against Paupiah, it is Resolved that there is an impropriety in suffering Mr Edward John Holland to visit Paupiah, but it is in consequence Agreed that these visits shall be prevented.

No Europeans to be permitted in future to visit Paupiah

Agreed

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Mr. E.J. Holland to be informed of the above

Agreed that the above be notified to Mr Edward Holland, and that the necessary Orders be given to the Town Major, who is further to be directed not to suffer any Europeans to visit Paupiah.—

Paupiah's Effects to be deposited in the Company's Cash Chest.—

Ordered that the Effects of Paupiah in the Town Major's profession be delivered over to Mr Secretary White, who as Clerk of the Treasury, is to deposit them in the Cash Chest.—

Agreed that a Copy of the above Minutes be made and transmitted to the Bengal Government.—

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General.—

To the Honble Major General Medows

&c &c Governor in Council &c.

From the Commissary General reporting on the Bills received from Commodore Cornwallis, for the Expence of the Sick of his Majesty's Squadron while in the General Hospital.—

Hble Sir,

According to your Orders of the 5th Instant I have the honor to Report upon the Bills transmitted to you by the Honorable Commodore Cornwallis.—

The Sick of His Majesty's Fleet, were first received into the Company's General Hospital; in consequence of your Instructions to the Medical Board of the 16th of June 1790, to admit those of the Rhanie Frigate Commanded by Captain Byron, which Instructions were sent by the Medical Board to Dr Harris, with direction to him to lay before them Monthly an account of the Expences. But neither in the Orders of Government nor those of the Hospital Board, are the terms specified upon

which they were to be admitted.

Mr. Harris has not literally obeyed the Orders he received, in laying before the Medical Board Monthly, the Expences of the sick under his care, but in excuse for this omission, he says that he was directed by the Head Surgeon to keep them back, that they might go in at the same time as those of the Purveyor, as he was not restricted in the Charge he was to make for the Sick, and as many of his patients who came from Bengal had putrid Fevers; which require a large allowance of wine and Fruit, I cannot upon any public ground, object to these Bills; in which only a small reduction has been made, but the Doctor engages in future, as the Honble Board will perceive by his Letter, instead of seven to charge only Four Fanams & Day for each patient, for Bazar Medecines and other Contingencies, This would reduce the whole expence of each man, to twelve Fanams per Diem. and from the best Information I have been able to collect, I understand that the Sick of His Majesty's Navy in general during the last War, cost nearly Twenty four Fanams per Day for each patient, exactly double the sum which will be charged in future.

Dr. Harris has charged Fifteen per Cent upon his Bills, being the same that is allowed by the Company, to the apothecary General for all Medecines purchased by him of the propriety of this charge, Government only must

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must determine. To me it seems reasonable, either that he should have the Emolument for his Trouble, or at least Twelve ℔ Cent for the Money advanced by him, unless it should seem more regular, to give him a Monthly Salary; in lieu of all perquisites for taking care of the Sick of His Majesty's Fleet. But that Commodore Cornwallis may be informed, of the manner in which payment is made for the care of the Sick; permit me to conclude this Letter with observing, that Two Fanams and a half per Day is stopped from the Pay of each patient, and the surplus only is paid by the Honble Company.

Fort St George
26 October 1790

I am, with great respect,
&c. &c.
(Signed) J Capper
C.E.

Extract of a Letter from Government.

Dated, the 10th of June 1790

"I am directed by the Board to inform you that "such of the Sick of His Majesty's Frigate the Phœnix as "are deemed by Captain Byron fit objects, are to be "received into the Company's Hospital.

"An account of the Expences incurred in "consequence, is to be laid before Government, who will "demand payment from Captain Byron."

To Henry Harris Esqr.
Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Hospital Board to send you

the

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the accompanying Extract, and to desire that you will lay before them Monthly, an account of expenditures on such of the sick of His Majesty's Frigate the Phœnix as may be under your care, —

Fort St George
11 June 1790

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) V. Conolly
Secy to the Hospital Board

Colonel Capper

Commissary and Comptroller General

Sir,

I am honored with your Letter, enclosing my Bills (for Bazar Medicines, Wine, Fruit &c. besides some ready money, extraneous advances for Cooley hire, the undertaker's bill and other charges furnished for the Sick of his Majesty's navy in the General Hospital) and am now to reply to the enquiries and objections it contains. —

My authority, Sir, is the Official Letter from the Medical Board, which this cover conveys for your inspection, instructing me to make the necessary expenditures for which the Government, would direct me to be reimbursed. —

The Commission charged is exactly the same the apothecary General brings in monthly for his Advance of money for the Supplies of the Honble Company's establishment. —

Your inspection, Sir, to the averaged charge of every Seaman, ⅌ Diem, I freely admit the weight of

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of Ills at present, and has hitherto, somewhat exceeded seven fanams – But you will be pleased to recollect that the Emergency was a serious one, – The want of Medicine in the Fleet a late minute from the Medical Board to the Honorable Board of Government will abundantly shew. – A dreadful Epidemic, was carried round to us in the Ships from the Bengal Station – The Consumption of all manner of cordial, nourishing and restorative articles went to an extent before unexperienced by me after Three years duty in this situation – The quantity and quality of these supplies our Head Surgeon has witnessed and I trust the Captains and Surgeons of the respective Ships and every Seaman who has been within the Walls will support my allegation, wherein add I believe they cannot be excepted to; – The Commodore has honored me so far as to declare, to me that, "from every account he was satisfied his Sick "had been well taken care of" – of the worst Cases of the whole Fleet, may I be permitted, to give a single fact as a further comment. Fourteen Men only had died in eight Months with us of all these, unless I include Two Cases which were literally beyond all hopes when they came in, and died on the day and second day following.

In my Abstract, a Charge of 2 Pagodas appears for every man sent ~~cured~~ on board. This

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charge was conformable to the practice of the Navy I had learned from the Captains and Surgeons of his Majesty's ships - as the Commodore however, objects to it I have entirely rescinded it from the Bills now presented.

The remaining Cases in the General Hospital being in general well restored, and several convalescent, shall agreeable to your requisition be charged for at the rate of four fanams ℔ Diem, and should any similar emergency occur in future to enhance this expence to Government - the occasion shall be specified expressly to the Medical Board, to go up thro' them to the Honorable Board, before such a demand shall appear at your Office.

Having trespassed I fear on your time by this long explanation which I wished to be perfectly explicit and satisfactory, allow me only to hope, Sir, that you will have the goodness to give my claim as much dispatch as your more important concerns will admit - Having been long and heavily in advance, and my situation an unproductive one, I hope it will not be thought unbecoming to address my case more particularly to your considerate attention.

I remain &c. &c.

Madras
October 18 1790

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
& Medical Store Keeper
General Hospital Madras

Minute thereon

Ordered that the Bills transmitted

by

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by Commodore Cornwallis be lodged in the Office until his return, when they are to be sent to him with a Copy of Colonel Capper's Report, upon which his Determination is to be requested.—

Read the following Letter from Captain Kennaway.—

John Chamier Esqr.

Secretary to the Governor in Council

Military Department Fort St George

From Captain Kennaway with a Letter under loose Cover for the Commander in Chief.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board under a loose cover a letter and enclosures to General Medows which I request may be forwarded to him as soon as possible.—

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

Paangul 11 October 1790

(Signed) John Kennaway

To the Honble Major General Medows

Governor and Commander in Chief &c. &c.

Camp.

Honble Sir,

I have just received your Favor of the 22d ultimo, and shall act to the best of my Judgement in regard to any new applications from the Nizam, for Colonel Cockerell's Detachment—after giving the subject that mature Consideration, which it's Delicacy requires—your Information that Tippoo has a considerable Force

to

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to act against the Center Army has been corroborated, by accounts I have received of a similar Import,—

Since my last, I have waited on Nizam, and acquainted him with the Particulars of Colonel Floyd's gallant Conduct, to which, I have the Pleasure to inform you, His Highness did every Justice, by the warm and repeated applauses which he bestowed upon it.—

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a Letter which I wrote on the 9th Instant to Major Montgomery and also of one I have just received from him— In my next I hope I shall be able to inform you that Mohaubut Jungs Army will be considerably reinforced, in every respect— By private accounts from his Camp I am informed, he had obtained Possession of annagoondy and was preparing to move on against Kapul and Behader Bunder— Hafez Ferid ud Din In Cummum has established Parties of the Nizam's Troops in several villages— he has advanced within Ten Coss of the Fort thro a Correspondence he was carrying on, he was in hopes of shortly obtaining Possession of by Shatagum,—

The small Fort mentioned by Major Montgomery to have refused to surrender, and to have left unattacked by Mohaubut Jung, on his Proceeding against Kennekgherry, was evacuated (as I have been just informed) on Bubber Jung's crossing the Tungbuddra,—

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

(Signed) John Kennaway

Paangul
11th October 1790

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Minute Thereon

The Original Letter to General Medi[illegible] forwarded immediately. —

Read the following Letter from Colonel De Wangenheim. —

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

&c &c

From Colonel De Wangenheim states that the orders originally issued for the Return of the Hanoverian Regiments to Europe have been annulled. —

Sir,

Baron Alvensleben, His Majesty's Cle[illegible] Minister at London having before hand acquain[illegible] me that the Orders issued, respecting the Return [illegible] Hanoverian Regiments to Europe, have been annu[illegible] and on the contrary, the abovementioned two Regim[illegible] are to continue to remain in the East Indies, — also I would be furnished with the necessary Orders an[illegible] Regulations, regarding the above business, and th[illegible] Reinlistment of the men, from the Honorab[illegible] by whom, they were transmitted, with the last [illegible] of the Swallow Packet, I therefore take the [illegible] to represent that as the time of the present En[illegible] of the soldiers for 6 Months, on the 7th of Decem[illegible] the current year expires, and at all events, it [illegible] be advantageous, if the new Agreement was [illegible] mence from that Period, Government wou[illegible] pleased, of furnishing me soon, with the Hon[illegible] Company's Orders, relative to this affair. —

I have the Honor to be, with Respect,

(Signed) Wangenheim Colon[illegible]

Madras
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Minute thereon

As the Board have not any Official Information that the Orders contained in the 26th 27th and 28th Paragraphs of the Letter from the Court of Directors respecting the sending home the Hanoverian Regiments, have been revoked It is resolved that, a Copy of Colonel De Wangenheim's Letter, and of the Paragraphs abovementioned, be transmitted to Bengal, & that his Lordship in Council be requested to furnish the Board with such Instructions as he may judge requisite

Read the following Letter from Captain Read, Commanding at Amboor

Sir Charles Oakeley

From Captain Read transmits his accounts and repeats his Request that the sum due to him may be ordered & he discharged and regular payments made in future

Sir,

The Nature of my employ requiring it, I take the first occasion to inform you, that I have the honor to be still in the direction of the Intelligence Department, and that, as necessary in conducting it, I am allowed two Deputies, one of whom is serving with the army to the southward, and the other with the centre army, while I carry on myself, my northern Correspondence. It is likewise proper to mention, that agreeably to my instructions, I transmit Copies of all my Papers of Intelligence to Government, to General Meadows & Colonel Maxwell, and to Lord Cornwallis. The enclosed contains my two last numbers. —

Being greatly straitened, for the means of paying my people by reason of it's requiring ready Money, and of my accounts not having been regularly

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regularly discharged of late, I am under the necessity of humbly requesting, as I have before done of Mr. Williams that I may be favored, with an order upon Mr. Torriano the Paymaster of this Place, for the amount of my arrears. The accompanying is copy of my last return of people employed under me, and account sent to Mr. Williams, also a general account of the months due, up to the 1st September for your signature, in case you approve.—

I have the Honor to be with great respect &c. &c.

Amboor 18th October 1790

(Signed) Alexr. Read

Agreed that the Paymaster at Vellore be directed to discharge Captain Read's Bills when countersigned by the Governor or in his absence by the Senior Member at the Presidency—and that he be also directed, immediately to discharge the Balance due to Captain Read, amounting to Pagodas 1231. 8. 34.—

Minute thereon

Read the following Letter from Mr. Samuel Johnston.—

John Chamier Esqr.

Secretary &c. Fort St George

Sir,

May I beg of you to lay the enclosed Copy of my Letter of the 8th Instant before the Honorable Board—and also another paper which contains pretty nearly of what I have to complain; I beg permission to return to my Station for

From Mr. Samuel Johnston—states that his accounts are audited, and other Points required by Government complied with—& requests permission to return to his Station.—

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for here I am suffering every inconvenience, and have met with rigour and injustice instead of the usual Lenity and indulgence of the Service.—

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

Fort St George
19th October 1790

(Signed) Saml Johnston

1 My accounts were ordered to be delivered in, audited and reported upon.—

This is Complied with,

2 The Board refused me a Committee when my evidence is ready, and order one when I have none.—

3 The Board refuses a Committee upon a Paymaster when thought necessary and requested by the auditor and who under the authority of Government is called upon to refund Considerably.—

But a Committee is ordered for the Investigation of my accounts which are already passed.—

4 There are now two Paymasters absent from their Station, either on private business or amusement. The Board does not propose sending any one to act for them—yet the Board not only sent one to act for me when I left my Station on account of extreme Illness and on the Leave of the Governor but detain me after all objections to my accounts are removed.—

(Signed) Samuel Johnston

29 Septr.

Ordered to lie on the Table.—

To lie on the Table

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Board of Revenue,—

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

Honble Sir,

From the Board of Revenue—recommending that a reinforcement of Troops be sent to Guntoor—or that the establishments of Peons now entertained be kept up.—

Enclosed We have the Honor to lay before you Copies of Papers received from the Commissioner at Guntoor on the subject of a reinforcement of Troops for that Circar—and the measures taken by them in consequence of the Orders of Government for that purpose communicated to us under date the 1st Ultimo have failed in furnishing the Force required, in respect to Peons which they state to have been under the necessity of entertaining—we are of opinion that if an adequate Force can be immediately furnished by Government they should be withdrawn without hesitation dismissed, but otherwise we consider their Continuance indispensible relieved by regular Troops, and which we hope will meet with the approbation of your Honorable Board.—

We have the Honor to be, &c &c

Fort St George
19th October 1790

(signed) J Hudleston
" Wm Tuder
" David Haliburton
" Hugh Maxwell
" Geo. Moubray
" Wm Balfour

Orders

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Extract of a Letter from the Committee at Guntoor

Dated 3d October 1790

In consequence of your reference to Government concerning our application for a reinforcement of Troops, we on the 16th Ultimo received a Letter from the Chief and Council of Masulipatam Dated the 15th enclosing us Extract of a Letter from Colonel Brathwaite to them Dated 16th September and of theirs to Government of the 13th by which we were given to understand that the assistance we required could not be granted. —

We were soon after under the necessity of addressing a Letter to Major Wynch Dated 30th September and have just now received his answer of the 2d Instant We lose no time in forwarding to you Copies of the same and shall have the honor of explaining matters to you at greater length by tomorrow's Tappy. —

Enclosure No 1

To Major Alexander Wynch

Commanding the Troops in the Guntoor Circar

at Innacondah

Sir,

In consequence of a late interference of Mr Sadleir, and the Intrigues of Veerabalingum, the person employed by him during the time of his authority in this Circar, in order to prevent our examination of his accounts for Bhagely 1198, we have reason to apprehend

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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 ought 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 Circars, & cause a considerable loss of Revenue to the Company we request you will order the assistance now required to be sent us with all possible expedition having lately received advice from the Chief and Council of Masulipatam that we cannot expect assistance from that Circar. —

We have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants

Signed Basil Cochrane

" William Jones

Guntoor
30th September
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Enclosure 82

Honorable Basil Cochrane Esqr.

&c. Committee Guntoor

Gentlemen,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the 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 advices from the Chief and Council of Masulipatam that they cannot assist you from that District where 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's 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 Eighty

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on Duty daily, and should the Enemy enter the District, more would be required - was I to comply with your requisition, a great desertion would in all probability take place and 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 Innacondah should never be left without a compleat Battalion of native Infantry to garrison being a Post of the utmost consequence to the Company and a Key to all our northern Possessions I would recommend your addressing 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
(Signed) Alexr Wynch Majr Comg

Innacondah
2d October 1790

True Copies
(Signed) W Jones Secy

Extract of a Letter from the Committee at Guntoor
Dated 16th October 1790

You will perceive by Major Wynch's letter to us enclosed in our abovementioned address to you

of the 3d Instant, that he does not consider himself warranted in granting us that support we requried of him, thus Situated we have been under the necessity of entertaining in our Service some able bodied moor Peons, of which this Country abounds at present, and as we incorporate them into regular Companies, we mean to detach them into the dessount Countries, to relieve others that were employed under vencataramiah, and who by every account that we have hetherto received have assisted in the general Embezzlement that has taken place of this years Revenue - as We detach them we shall take others into the Service, so that in a short time we shall be able to raise a regular Corps of men for the purpose of the Collection of the Revenue, that may become useful in case of need - We however beg leave to urge the having some additional regular Force sent us, without which the Enquiry of the Committee may be prolonged to a greater length of time than it otherwise would be, had we a sufficient number of men to check the numerous armed Peons of the zemendars, and inspire in the Curnums and Inhabitants that degree of Confidence of the Support and protection of the Committee, which is necessary. For on the 28th Ultimo just at the time we were getting on with the accounts, no less than three hundred Curnums, mostly of the Chintapilly Districts, quitted Guntoor, & considering the

the shame that must ultimately fall upon those who have allowed the late general embezzlements to take place, we should not be at all surprized if Cabals were again instigated in the Country, in order to prevent the Committee proceeding in their Enquiry, and in the hopes that a Jummabundy may be settled, and the enquiry into past Peculations thereby quashed. —

True Extract,
(Signed) Wm Harington
Secy

Minute thereon,

Agreed to inform the Board of Revenue, that as an addition of Regulars to the Force in the Guntoor Circar cannot be made, the Continuance of the Peons entertained by the Committee is indispensible for the present. —

The Consideration of the Letter from the Military Board entered in last Consultation now resumed. —

The Board resume the Consideration of the Letter from the Military Board entered in the last Consultation. —

Resolutions in consequence, —

Agreed that a Serjeant Major be allowed for the present to the Garrison of Coondamallee, and that the Bill for a Quarter Master Serjeant be rejected. —

With regard to the proposed Storehouses at Innicondah, the Board are of Opinion, that the Stores should be secured from the Effects of the weather - but that nothing more should at present be

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be done, that may be productive of Expence. —

The Gateways at Innicondah to be completed. —

Ordered, that a Bill on Bengal at the Exchange of 393 Arcot Rupees 4% Star Pagodas be granted in favor of the Contractors for Repairs, to the amount of Pagodas 1399.. 1..68.. being for work done at Madras. —

Ordered, that the Lascar detected, in an attempt to steal from the arsenal a Quantity of Lead, be punished in the manner recommended by the Military Board. —

Read the following Proceedings of the Hospital Board. —

Hospital Board
22d October 1790

From the Hospital Board - recommending that Mr Betty be appointed an assistant Surgeon on this Establishment

Mr Betty Surgeon of the Swallow Packet, having been unable to proceed on account of Ill Health, — and as the establishment of Assistant Surgeons is not likely to be completed from Home - The Hospital Board recommend that he be appointed an assistant Surgeon - untill the pleasure of the Court of Directors be known. —

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
" W Raine Acting Chief Surgeon
" William Duffin
Head Surgeon

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Minute thereon

The Board feel great Concern that they cannot pay implicit Obedience to the Orders of the Court of Directors, respecting Appointments in India, nothing but the most urgent necessity could induce a Deviation therefrom, and as that necessity must exist during the War, or until the Honorable Court can supply the vacancies, it is agreed to confirm the Appointment proposed of Mr Betty subject however to the Pleasure of the Company.

Read the following Letter from Mr Secretary Hay.—

John Chamier Esqr.
Secretary at Fort St George

Sir,

From Mr Secretary Hay stating the Batta to be drawn by the Bengal Troops while serving on this Coast.—

I am directed to acquaint you, for the Information of the Board at Fort St George, that in order to remove any Doubts in respect to the Batta which the Bengal Troops are to receive, while detached from hence, is to be understood that their relative situation, compared with those of their own Establishment, entitles them always to the full Batta until their return into Cantonments within our own Provinces, This explanation has been sent to Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell, and by

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the Commander in Chief's Secretary to the Secretary of General Medows. — I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) E Hay

Secy to the Government

Fort William, 1st October 1790

Minute thereon

Agreed that a Copy of the above Letter be sent to the Comptroller General of Army accounts and to the Military Paymaster for their Information and Guidance. —

Substance of a Letter from the Nabob

Read Letter from His Highness the Nabob (as entered in Country Correspondence No. 221) stating that Wuddyarree and Neraree, the Poligars of Woodiarpollam and Allianoor, previous to the late War, were expelled the Country, in consequence of their bad Conduct — that Mr. Irwin, during the Assignment of His Highness's Country, notwithstanding their turbulent and refractory Behaviour farmed out the Districts to these Poligars at a very low Rate — that from the none Performance of their Engagements, Mr. Irwin confined them in the Fort of Trichinopoly, and when His Highness was restored to his Country, they were removed from Trichinopoly, and confined at Woodiarpollam & Allianoor That Mr. Andrews, the Collector, has lately sent an armed Force to Woodiarpollam, and released Wuddyarree from Confinement, and placed him at the Head of Affairs — —

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His Highness remonstrates at this measure as impolitic and requests that wuddy a vue may not be employed. —

Ordered that a Copy of the above mentioned Letter be sent to the Board of assumed Revenue, and that they be directed to report upon it's Contents. —

Minute thereon

Exd. Chas. Carpenter

" Chas Oakeley

" Huddleston

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Diary

Sent the following Letters

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To Captain Richard Gomond

Town Major

Sir,

To the Town Major directing that no Europeans be permitted to visit Caupiah to deliver over to Mr. Secretary White the Box containing Caupiah's Effects. —

In addition to the Orders with which you are furnished, respecting the Custody of the Person of Caupiah I am directed to notify to you that no Europeans are to be suffered to visit him. —

You will be pleased to deliver to Mr Secretary White, the Box in your Charge containing the Effects of Caupiah. —

Fort St George
23d October 1790

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

To Edward John Holland, Esqr.

Sir,

To Mr. E. J. Holland desiring he will discontinue all Personal Intercourse with Caupiah. —

His Highness the Nabob having in a Letter Dated the 24th ultimo declared that he considered the late President Mr. Holland and yourself in every way implicated in the Charges brought forward against Caupiah the Board think there is an impropriety in your visiting Caupiah and they therefore desire you will discontinue your personal Intercourse with him. —

The Town Major has received Orders not to suffer any Europeans to visit Caupiah. —

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

Received

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23 Read the following Letter and Enclosure from

Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell.—

To John Chamier Esqr

Secretary in the Military Department

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit to you for the Information of Government a Copy of the Instructions given to Lieutenant Mackerras Commanding the Detachment at Trinomalee which I hope the Honorable Board will approve.— I am, &c &c

(Signed) Hamilton Maxwell

Lt Col Comm.g

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell with Copy of his Instructions to Lieutenant Mackerras the Officer Commanding the Poligars stationed for the Defence of the Passes.—

Camp near Cushmatoor near Calliconda N. Side Palar October 25th 1790

To Lieutenant Meckerras

Commanding a Detachment at Trinomalee

Sir,

This Order will be delivered to you by the Chief of the Poligars who are to be attached to the Companies of Sepoys under your Command, and are to form the Detachment for the Security of the Inhabitants of the Districts on the western Frontiers of the Carnatic.—

In giving you Instructions for your Conduct in this Command, considerable Latitude must be left for the use of your own discretion, Trinomalee will be considered as your Head Quarters, but your movements must be guided by the Intelligence you may receive

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the Instructions which may be transmitted to you by the Government of Madras, and, as far as the nature of the service will admit, by the requisitions of the Gentlemen appointed Collectors of the Districts in which you are to act. —

your principal endeavours will be, by making such movements as may seem to you proper, from above to the Southward, to relieve on the northern extremity of your range, to prevent the incursions of the Enemy's Plunderers into the Carnatic; and although you are at liberty to attack any Party of the Enemy that may be posted near the Passes, which you may think your Force sufficient to reduce, yet as your principal object is the defence of the Frontiers, you will not without positive orders to that Effect make any incursions into the Enemy's Country for the purpose of Plunder or driving off Cattle such a Conduct might occasion reprisals on their part, which otherwise might not be attempted. —

You will be extremely cautious to avoid being surprized yourself, and Employ such of the Boly gars as you may find qualified for such a trust in procuring constant information relative to the motions of the Enemy so as to repel their attacks, you are to give every possible protection to the Inhabitants of the different Districts through which you may pass, and correspond with Colonel Bruce, Captain Flint, Captain Read and the other Officers Commanding Stations on the Frontiers with the Commanding Officer of this Army, and with the Government of Madras.

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23 You will be particularly careful to prevent the Polygars or others under your Command, from oppressing the Inhabitants of the Districts thro which you may pass, or Injuring their property by any abuse of the Company's authority.—

You will be supplied by the different Garrisons which may be nearest to you, on Indent, with such ammunition and Stores as may be necessary to keep the Troops under your orders in constant readiness for action, and you will be cautious in the use of these supplies to avoid any unnecessary expenditure.

As it may be necessary hereafter to employ some of the persons under your Command in conveying Letters to, and from this army, you will keep some of the Polygars ready to be posted in different places for this Service when it may be required.—

Cornet Kippen with a party of Irregular Horse from the Callastry Rajah, has orders to put himself under your Command you will keep this party in motion as much as may be, without harrassing their Horses unnecessarily, between Trinomalee and Vellore, as the appearance of Horse in the different Districts may be of material Service in preventing the Enemy's Plunderers from entering the Carnatic.—

Camp near Vellore
20th October 1790

I am, &c. &c.
Signed Hamilton Maxwell
L.t Col.l Commanding

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Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M. B. Nos 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell's Recommendation of sending to Vellore the four Iron 8 Pounders reserved to the Commander in Chief — no further Expence (for the present) to be incurred than is absolutely necessary to secure the Stores at Innicondah from the Effects of the weather — the Gateways to be completed — approving the other Recommendations contained in their Letter of the 18th Instant. —

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell — acquiescing in the Exchange recommended by him between Captains Cameron and Forbes. —

To the Commandant at Vellore

To the Commandant at Vellore — with Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell — advising of the Board's acquiescence in the Exchange abovementioned. —

To the Chief of Pulicat

To the Chief of Pulicat — requesting that, agreeably to the Terms of the Cartel, he will deliver up some Deserters from the Electoral Regiments reported to be on board a Dutch Ship in Pulicat Road. —

To the Paymasters at Vellore

To the Paymaster at Vellore — enclosing Captain Read's Bill and directing him to discharge the amount being Pagodas 1231. 2. 31.

To Captain Read at Amboor

To Captain Read, advising of the abovementioned Order to the Paymaster — stating that his Bills will be paid regularly in future when countersigned by the President (or in his absence) by the Senior Member of Council at the Presidency. —

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To the Commandant at Angole - advising of the Permission granted to Lieutenant Graham to act as Deputy to Captain Read in the Intelligence Department in the room of Lieutenant Munro. —

To Commandant at Angole

To the Commissary and Comptroller General of Army accounts - directing him to inform Captain Aubrey that a Serjeant Major will be allowed for the present to the Garrison of Poonamalee - but that, as a Store Serjeant is already appointed, no allowance can be made for a Quarter Master Serjeant. —

To the Commissary & Comptroller General of Army accounts

To Captain Lieutenant Foxen - advising of the safe arrival of the Horses mentioned in his Letter of the 7th ultimo - and that the Horsekeepers have been each allowed eight Rupees to enable them to return to Bombay - An Officer will be detached to Anjengo for the purpose of receiving Charge of the Horses mentioned in his Letter of the 29th ultimo. —

To Captain Lieut.t Foxen

To the Board of Assumed Revenue - enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Nabob. —

To the Board of Assumed Revenue

To the Board of Revenue - the Peons now entertained in the Garrison Circar may remain for the present - as no addition of Regulars can be made. —

To the Board of Revenue

Circular to the Storekeepers - directing them to receive in Store what Grain may be tendered to them on account of the Company by their Collectors & to pay due obedience to the Instructions which they may

To the Storekeepers at Trichinopoly Vellore Madura Palamcotah Tanjore Chingleput & Angole

25 may receive from the Board of Revenue on the subject of Grain. —

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in M. B. Nos. 131. 132. 133. —

From the Commandant at Vellore

From the Commandant at Vellore stating the great Deficiency of Native Troops in that Garrison & the want of the necessary articles of Stores. —

From the Commandant at Nellore

From the Commandant at Nellore — has relieved the Guard, stationed at Kalway and ordered Lieut.o Grace with his Company to join his Corps at Angole. —

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division

From Colonel Brathwaite requesting that Mr. Pippet, adjutant of Invalids at Ganjam may be permitted to proceed to the Presidency for three Months. —

25 Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M. B. No. 134. 135. 136. —

To Colonel Brathwaite

To Colonel Brathwaite — complying with the abovementioned Request. —

To Mr Secretary Hay

To Mr Secretary Hay — with a Packet for the Honorable Court of Directors to be forwarded ~~&~~ the Princess amelia. —

To the Chief of Pulicat

To the Chief of Pulicat — stating that since the Letter addressed to him on the 23d four other Men have deserted — enclosing their Names and Descriptions and requesting that immediate Search may be made for them. —

Received the following Letter from Mr. Samuel Johnston. —

To

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John Chamier Esq.
Secretary &c Fort St George

Sir,

From Mr. Samuel Johnston - requesting permission to return to his Station

As the Committee have reported upon my accounts &c I hope I shall be permitted to return to my Station, - should there be any irregularities, or should it appear there has been delay in the transmission of my accounts, I shall hope the Honorable Board will be pleased to think I am entitled to indulgence from the violent Illness which occasioned my leaving Tricho-nopoly - on my arrival there all shall be immediately rectified, and if I fail in establishing any Charges that are made I will refund. -

I have the Honor to be, &c
(Signd) Sam[l] Johnston,

Fort St George
26th October 1790

At a Consultation, Present

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Acting President

John Huddleston Esq.

The Honble Major General William Medows
Absent upon Service. -

Tuesday
26th October 1790

Minutes of last Consultation read & approved

Read the following Letter & Report from the Committee appointed to investigate Mr. Samuel Johnston's accounts, -

To

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Fort St George, 26th October 1790

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bar^t

Acting President

Honble Sir,

From the Committee for investigating Mr. Johnston's accounts enclosing their Report and an appendix to which it refers.

We have the Honor to lay before you our Report upon Mr. Johnston's accounts as Paymaster, Storekeeper and Grain Keeper at Trichinopoly with appendix from N°s 1 to 21.

We have the Honor to be, with great Respect,

&c. &c.

Fort St George
23^d October 1790

signed J Capper Esqr
" Benjn Roebuck
" Thos Cockburn

Report on Mr. Johnston's Accounts as Paymaster, Storekeeper & Grain Keeper

1 Agreeably to your Orders of the 28th September 1790 the Committee met for the Examination of all the Papers transmitted them relating to the accounts of Mr. Johnston. They also required his personal attendance whose examination forms a number in the appendix, and, finally they have received such information as His Highness the nabob has to give on this subject — But nevertheless they have still found themselves embarrassed for want of that information which can alone be obtained on the Spot and consequently their Report can only be conclusive on a few particular points.

Appendix N^os

2 Under the Head of his accounts as Paymaster it appears to the Committee that his mode of keeping them has

has been highly irregular - particularly in the following instances - He has Charged Ps 15,351.22.64. temporary Allowances as paid in Cash when he had no Publick Authority for making such Payment, upon our calling on Mr. Johnston to assign his reasons for this irregularity he said he had paid the money in consequence of some Private Communication from Sir Archibald Campbell or his Secretary on this subject.

Appendix No. 2

3 That he has drawn Bills on the Paymaster General for temporary allowance to the Amount of Pagodas 28,074.36.34. for which he has not given Credit, upon being called upon to account for this irregularity, He says he has the Vouchers at Trichinopoly.

Appendix No. 3

4 That he has also omitted to give Credit for Bills drawn by him on the Paymaster General as paid & Cash received by him to the Amount of Pagodas 17,570.40.[illegible]

Do

5 That he has entered on his accounts Bills drawn on the Paymaster General to the Amount of Pagodas 21,638.7.34. which have not been presented except one for 3000 Pagodas which was presented and payment refused - He says that these Bills as they have not hitherto been presented will not be brought against the Company excepting that for 3,000 Pagodas.

Do

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6 That the Amount of Stoppages Ps 4569.29.43. charged in his accounts and debited under the Head of Military Charges has not been paid to the Agents for Cloathing.

Do

By

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7 By the Abstract audit of his accounts it appears that there are Pags. 17522.24.16. placed under the Head of Charges to be refunded, and Pagodas 39,009.15.69. under the Head of Charges doubtful for which in general he says he will produce satisfactory vouchers in one Month after his arrival at Trichinopoly or refund the Money. —

Appendix N4

8 It appears also to the Committee that in consequence of Mr Johnston's delay in transmitting his accounts that the General Books of the Military Pay master General have been considerably retarded - he says in excuse for this delay that it was occasioned by his bad State of Health. —

9 The Committee next proceed to report upon Mr Johnston's accounts as Store keeper. — The first object of this enquiry is to whom the Grain belongs which was stored at Trichinopoly in the Months of January, February, March, April, and May. —

10 It seems necessary to premise that on the appearance of disturbances in the Country Orders were issued by Government to make an additional Store of Grain in all the Garrisons - Orders were accordingly sent to Trichinopoly on the 3d January to compleat the Store to 570 Garces and on the 13th January a second order was given to add to the above 1285 Garce - It appears that Government at the same time applied to His Highness the Nabob for orders to his Manigers and Amildars to deliver the above quantity at Trichinopoly and those Orders were transmitted to Mr Johnston on the 3d & 12th January by the Commissary General

Abstract & Compendium Appendix N5

General of Grain and Provisions, to be delivered by him to the Nabob's Managers, desiring them to deliver any quantity of Grain which might be required by the Company's Storekeeper - It appears on the 14.th of January as the occasion was urgent that Conformably to the Orders of Government the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions informed the Storekeeper that in Case of any material delay on the part of the Nabob's Managers he was to take measures to lay in the quantity of Grain ordered advising the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions when he determined to do so and the Causes which rendered it necessary - But it does not appear that any replies were given by the Storekeeper to this Letter nor to the Letters of the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions of the 3.d 9.th 12.th and 13.th of Jany. nor to other intermediate Letters until the 19.th of February when Mr. Johnston who was then at Madras replied to a Letter of the 18.th (calling upon him to account for the quantity Received) "that no Grain had been delivered by the Phouzdar "in consequence of the Orders Sent and desiring to know "if it was the pleasure of Government that he should get the "quantity required at the Bazar Price" To this it does not appear that either the Government or the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions made any Reply but on the 1.st March 1790 Mr. Johnston was directed to place Guards over all the Grain in the Districts, to procure the quantity required by taking the Circar Share and if that was not sufficient

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sufficient to get the remainder from the Inhabetants Granting Receipts to the former for the Nabob's Managers stating the quantity Received and Price, and to the Latter Receipts payable at two Months at the Current price of the Districts - which receipts if passed to the Circar would be received as Cash by Government from the Nabob and he was authorised to use force if Grain could not otherwise be procured. -

11 The Committee on enquiry find that between the 3d of January and 30th of April 102,800 Callums of Grains valued in the Storekeepers Returns at Pags 46,261. 6. 20. were brought into the Store as Trichinopoly - This Grain is entered by Mr Inston as purchased on account of the Company - 80,000 Callums of it Mr Johnston Claims as his property, but 89279 Callums of it are also claimed by the Nabob and his Managers as belonging to the Circar, —

Report of the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions Appendix N.6.

Letter of Mr Johnston accounts & affidavit Appendix N.7

Nabob's Son's Letter to Mr Garrow appendix N.8.

12 In the Month of May it appears from Mr Johnston's Returns that a farther quantity of 34,086 Callums 3 Marcalls & 2 Measures valued at Pagodas 14,068. 20. 20. were purchased by him and included in his Returns - but by a N.B. in the account, stated to remain in the Districts waiting for Carriage. It may be necessary to observe upon the Receipts of the Return that orders were given by Government specifying that no part of this Grain should be admitted on the Return until received into Store. It also appears that 15,075 Callums 2 Marcalls and 1 Measure of this quantity was delivered to Mr Kingscote Commissary of Provisions with the southern Army, for which his Receipts are produced & therefore admitted

Letter and Report of the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions Appendix N.6.

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as part of the Grain in the Return.—

13 It is necessary to observe that so far back as the 17 February Complaints were made by the Nabob stating Generally that difficulties had been started by the Storekeepers in receiving and granting receipts for the Grain tendered by the Circars and that in consequence Circular Letters had been written by the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions to the Storekeepers directing them to receive the Grain tendered and grant Receipts specifying the quantity and Price—It also appears by a Letter written by Mr Deputy Secretary Jackson on the 23d April that the Nabob had complained Mr Johnston had refused to grant receipts for the Grain delivered to him by the Circars and that he was ordered in consequence to grant Receipts for the same, that in Reply to this Mr Johnston on the 28th April said that when he applied to the Nabob's Sons for Grain, they informed him they had sold it to the different Soucars and that he was at Liberty to purchase it from them—that he purchased it from them accordingly and gave them Receipts payable in two Months, Cash for the payment of which was then required.—

Nabob's Letter 17th Feby Appendix N 9

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Appendix N 11

14 It appears that on the 25th of May General Medows informed the Board that His Highness the Nabob's Eldest Son Amdit ul Umrah signified to him that the Grain in the Store at Trichinopoly was the property of the Circars, and that His Highness had written to Mr Samuel Johnston stating that the quantity of Grain brought and bringing in would be accounted for in the next Crop.—

Appendix N 12

15 And it further appears to the Committee that

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Appendix No 13. That on the 26th May Government informed the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions that His Highness the Nabob had said on application to him that the whole Grain Stored in Trichinopoly was the Property of the Circar, that he has settled with those Persons who had Mortgages upon it and directing the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions to Call upon Mr Johnston to grant the Nabobs Manager Receipts for the Same; these Orders were transmitted to Mr Johnston On the 27th of May to which no Reply was Received -

16th - - - It appears that on the 25th of June His Highness the Nabob addressed Government informing them that the Grain delivered into Store at Trichinopoly and with which the Army was Supplied at Coortallum &c was his Property and that he had given directions to his Amildars to give a particular Account of the whole to Mr Parrow the Acting Storekeeper -

Appendix No 14

17 It appears that in consequence the Nabobs Son Hussein Ul Mulk in his Letter to Mr Parrow of the 7th of August informed him

him that according to his Fathers Orders he had
delivered to the Company's Stores under Care of
Appendix No. 8. Mr Johnston 89.279. Cullums and 6 3/4 Marcal
of Paddy for which he had not obtained Receipts
and that Mr Garrow was then receiving the
same Paddy from Thistnah Row the Paymaster
Dubash and demanding a Receipt for it—

Mr Parrow States in his
18. Report to Government of the 28.th August that he
had sent to a Man called Saravana Moodaly
the Amildar of Tritchinopoly, who he was informed
had in his Cutchery an Account of all the Grain
in the District of Tritchinopoly whether Circar
or Private Property, and that this Man had
Mr Garrow's Report and five enclosures Appendix No 15. given him an Account of Grain which was
delivered by the Nabob to the Tritchinopoly Store
to the 27.th of April measured jointly by the
Circar and Storekeeper's Servants and that the
Circar was at every expence of Storing it till
the Granaries were filled and the Locks put
upon them.— In the said Account which Accom-
* Inclosure No 1 in Appendix No 15. panied Mr Garrow's Report it is also Stated that

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part of the Paddy was brought in by the Nabob's Elephants and Camels, the Account of the quantity delivered Corresponds with the quantity mentioned in the Young Nabobs Letter to Mr Garrow, which appears in his Report, and as that Report is very Circumstantial the Committee beg leave to refer to it - These are the Particular proofs and assertions which appear to have been Addduced by the Nabob and his Managers that the Grain is his property -

19 . . . . . The Committee has already taken Notice of Mr Johnstons Reply to Mr Deputy Secretary Jackson's Letter of the 23d April stating that he had not received any Grain from the Nabobs Managers but had Purchased quantities of Paddy from Soucars and others, and it appears by an Account Current Supported by an Affidavit of Mr Johnston before the Mayor of Madras under date 17th September last, that he Claims 80,000 Gallums of Paddy being a part of the quantity laid into Store from the 3d January to the 27th April valued by him at Pagodas 35,674 : 64 : 20

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of which it appears by the said Account that in the Month of January and February he paid himself Pagodas 8666: 31: 20: by debiting the Paymaster General in Account (who cannot according to the Orders already quoted admit of it's being Carried to Account) and stating the Balance due to the said Grain from the Company to him to be Pagodas 27,008: 28: 80.-

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20 - - - - The Committee having also examined Mr Johnston personally relative to his noncompliance with the Orders given him by the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions on the 14th January He informed them that the only reason he could assign for this omission was his being at that time absent at the Presidency on leave and being asked relative to the Noncompliance of the Orders given him on the 15th February to send a weekly Return of the Grain received from the Nabobs Managers his reply was he thought it unnecessary as he received no Grain from them. Being further questioned if a part of the Grain was not brought in upon the

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the Nabobs Elephants and Camels - he said - he could give no positive Answer - but thinks it might - because as Grain was wanted they might have given such assistance as was in their Power - As in his Letter of the 19.th February last he stated he had received no Grain from the Circar and requested to know if it was the pleasure of Government he should purchase the quantity required at the Bazar Price The Committee desired him to explain why he did not wait for such Orders - his Answer was that he availed himself of having a quantity ready (alluding to the quantities stated as purchased in his Returns for January and February Viz.t 20.000 Cullums) to lay it up in Store; Other questions respecting the Property of the Grain laid up in Store were asked Mr Johnston, as will appear in Appendix No. 1. But the General Tenor of Mr Johnston's Answers was denying having received any Grain from the Circar, or, that any Receipt had ever been demanded from him by the Nabobs Sons or Managers - that he could not recollect the

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Names of those from whom he had purchased the Grain but that he granted Receipts to the persons entitled to them of which he had a Regis at Trichinopoly.—

21. . . . . Having proceeded thus far in the Investigation of the papers before the Committee And obtained from Mr Johnston by a very examination all the information respecting the property of the Grain he said it was in his power to give the Committee while absent from his Servants and papers. They applied to Govern-ment to call upon his Highness the Nabob to furnish any information and proof in his possession to ascertain the property of the Grain laid up in Store at Trichinopoly. And to explain the apparent ambiguity in the Declaration of this Son Arnduck ul Omrah to Mr Johnston that the Grain so stored would be Accounted for in the Crop of next Year.—

22. . . . . His Highness's Letter to Government states that in Consideration of the want of Grain for the Publick Service he had Ordered his

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Ordered Son Hussein the Mulk Bahauder to Collect all the Grain into Store in the Fort which has been done Accordingly, and included in the Company's Account, that the Grain does not belong to Mr Johnston that in time of Peace Mr Johnston's Truncahs will be paid in the same manner as those of other people.—

23d . . . . . The Committee next proceed to Consider the Management of the Grain Since it was placed in the Company's Store and the Balance delivered over to Mr Garrow.—

24 Upon Reference to the Report of the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions of the 1st October 1790: It appears that the whole quantity of Grain Received into Store (exclusive of what were Stated as purchased in the districts) was Garce 1,285: of Paddy- 28 Garce 206 Marcals less then the whole Additional Stores ordered on the 3d & 13th January, and, that the Balance remaining on the Returns in the Store on the 7th of July, the day Mr Garrow took Charge was Garce 1110: 34: 6/8 Which Wher measured and delivered over to Mr Garrow turned out Garce 1069.

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1069. 132. 5 so that a deficiency upon the quantity Received into the Store of 40 Garce 307 Marcals 1/2 Seer or 3 Garce 69 Marcals and 1 Seer ℔ 100 Garce has arisen.

25. . . . . The Total quantity of Rice beat from Paddy by Mr Johnston from 1st May to 7th July in the Fort and Districts appear to have been . . . . . Garce 308: 357: 5

And Received from Tanjore 56: 280. 6

365. 237. 11

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N. 13. The Quantity beat out and at once delivered to Mr Ringscote in the Districts was Garce 63: 383. 8 1/2

26. . . The Balance remaining in Store by the Returns On the 7th July last was Garce 227. 381 1/2 which when measured, and delivered to Mr Garrow turned out Garce 207. 392 — The deficiency on the quantity actually Received into Store by Mr Johnston (exclusive of the quantity beat out and delivered to Mr Ringscote at Once in the Districts) is therefore Garce 19. 389. Marcalls and 7 Seers or 6 Garce 248. Marcals and 9 Seers ℔ 100 Garce —

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27 ..... The Committee next proceed to the Charge against Mr Garrow respecting the Change and alteration of Measures. It appears by a Letter from Mr Johnston to the Honble Board under Appendix No 17. date 16th September enclosing Extract of a Letter from his Dubash at Tritchinopoly that he Complained of Mr Garrow's having Changed the Measures on the Second day of Measuring, and instead of the Marcalls sent to Tritchinopoly by the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions Substituted Tritchinopoly Marcalls which he could prove were Altered and increased in Size, that it would make an Apparent deficiency, Whereas had the Grain been Measured by the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions Measures, he would be answerable there would not be the smallest deficiency - That when he waited on Mr Garrow and Objected to it - his Answer was, that in case there was a deficiency as is generally the case in the Measurement of Grain Government would make Allowance - that Mr Garrow since his Arrival has Received Rice from Tanjore, but Mr Stranges People objected to it's being Measured by the Measures used

used for Mr. Johnston's Grain, and that both this and the Grain which Mr. Farrow has sent to Camp was measured by the Company's Marcalls sent by Mr. Cockburn.—

28 . . . . . This Charge against Mr. Farrow appears to have been transmitted to him on the 21st September and in his Answer of the 27th he states— That he Did begin the Measurement of the Grain with Marcalls received from Mr. Cockburn the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions, but many difficulties were Started both by the Storekeepers People and the Measures, by the former, objecting to deliver Grain by a different Measure from which it had been received, and by the latter, as being unused to the Large Madras Marcal— That it appeared unreasonable to Measure it by the same Marcalls with which it had been received, and, After Sending the difference between the Tritchinopoly and Madras Marcalls the Quantity in Store was ascertained to an equal Certainty by either of them— That all the Returns of this very Grain to the

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Commissary General of Grain and Provisions have been made as measured in Tritchinopoly Marcalls brought into Collums of that place, and these Collums into Madras Garce - 12 Tritchinopoly Marcalls to a Collum, 80 Collums to the Garce of 400 Madras Marcalls - that he referred to the Report of the 21st May last in particular - that by this Tritchinopoly Marcall, both Mr Storekeeper Johnston and himself delivered out Paddy to be beat out into Rice to the Coolies, as Thousands Can Testify, and the Marcalls stated in that Return are the Marcalls of Tritchinopoly; and had he received it by other measures than what he did, there might have been a Specious Cause of Complaint - that the Secretary's Letter to him was the very first intimation he ever had, of Complaint about the Measures in any Respect, that a Complaint to the Commandant of the Garrison, or to the Collector who was on the Spot while the greatest part of the Paddy was measured, would have rectified it at once, if it had been founded in truth -

30th Having requested the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions to State the

Instructions

Instructions given to Mr Garrow he informed the Committee they were as follows-

" You will receive Charge from "the Acting Storekeeper of all the Grain in Store "in the Fort of Tritchinopoly and to facilitate "the Measurement I have directed Eight Copper "Marcalls to be sent you (there being only One "in the Granary at Tritchinopoly) and to prevent "disputes arising between your People and "Mr Johnston's on the Subject of Measurement "I beg to recommend One half to be measured "by the former, and one half by the Latter"-

31- - - - - - Having Called upon Mr Johnston to inform the Committee by what measures he received the Paddy into Store and Carried it to Account, and, by what Measures he delivered it out, to be beat into rice, and by what Measures he received it back again into Store- he replied by Mr Cockburn's measures received from Madras he knew of no others.- Being asked if he had any other Grounds for the Charge against Mr Garrow respecting the measures than the Extract of the Letter from his Dubash- he replied he had no other Authority and begged to refer the

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the Committee to the Extract—

Appendix No 9 32 . . . . . The Committee then had reference to the Return of the acting Storekeeper Mr Mein under date 31st May referred to by Mr Garrow wherein it appears that Collums 34,086: 5: 2. are stated as received, measuring by Garce 426: 32: 4. which is at 80 Collums p Garce— and in the same Return it appears that 41,985. Collums p Marcalls of Paddy were ordered to be beat into Rice and one half in Rice returned Viz. Collums 20,992: 9: 2. which is Calculated at 82 Collums p Garce making Garce 256: 3: 9—

33 ——— Having called upon Mr Johnston to inform the Committee from whence it arose Appendix No 1 that all the Paddy received into Store is rated at 80 Collums p Madras Garce but when beat into Rice the same Collums rated at 82 Collums to a Madras Garce making a difference of 2½ p Cent— he replied he could give no explanation Supposes it right as Mr Garrow had done the same—

34 ——— The Committee next proceeded to the Charge against Mr Johnston for having ordered Appendix No 15 2 Tritchinopoly Marcalls, as the Cooley hire for beating

beating 1 Tritchinopoly Collum of Paddy into Rice — Whereas Mr Farrow reports to the Board that one Marcall Collum is all that he gave when the Rice was returned to the Granary; and all that was ever given in the Garrison of Tritchinopoly —

35 . . . . . Mr Johnston being asked upon
Appendix No 1 — what Grounds he made the Charge of 2 Tritchinopoly Marcalls for beating 1 Collum into Rice? — Replied That the Demands of Col. Musgrave were pressing, and he gave any price to get the Rice beat, and Col. Musgrave desired him to get it beat at any rate. —

36 . . . . . Mr Johnston since giving the Committee the above information transmitted them an Extract of a Letter
Appendix No 20. from his Dubash dated 7th September wherein he gives similar reasons for the Charge — that he was obliged to pay in most places 1 3/4 Marcalls for beating, besides paying for Carrying to their houses from the Granaries and bringing it back not only in the Fort but to Warriore and other Villages — at the rate of 3/4, 1/2, 1/4 and even an entire Marcall Collum According to the Distance

Distance - That he thought it but just to Charge the Company 2 Marcalls ⅌ Collum under the head of beating Cooley as the particulars would have made great Confusion in the Accounts; - That Mr Parrow gets it now beat at the usual rate of one Marcall as Grain is dear in the Country, and the beating People are glad to go to the Granaries and get whatever they Can. -

Appendix No 21 } 37 . . . . . The Committee next proceed to the Charge made by Mr Johnston for Gunnies Vizt for Bengal Gunny Bags Pagodas 33:14:40 ⅌ % Bags

38 . . . . . Mr Johnston being asked upon what Authority he made this Charge - Replied that these were not Bengal Bags, but Gunny Peices; made into Gunny bags - that if they are over Charged will Account for the Amount -

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39 . . . . . The next Charge was for Gunny Peices at 2 Peices ⅌ Pagoda - Mr Johnston being asked if 2 Gunny peices for Pagodas was the usual Price. Replied - he was persuaded it was the Bazar Price at the time and difficult to be got at any Price. -

40 . . . . . In regard to the difference of the Number of Bags and Peices Charged by Mr Johnston

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Johnston and the Number Acknowledged by the Storekeepers Assistant Mr Wilson to have been received into Store As the Amount forms Part of the Sum under the Head of Charges Doubtful in the Audit, his General Answer to that Audit must have place here.—

Appendix No 21. with four Inclosures

Mr Johnston Charges Gunny Bags 20,000
The Storekeepers Assistant Acknowledges 15850
Deficiency 4150

Mr Johnston Charges Southern Gunny Rice 10,000
The Storekeepers Assistant Acknowledges 6787
Deficiency 3213

41. The Committee as before observed have attentively perused all the papers transmitted to them by Government from which they could derive any Knowledge of Mr Johnston's Accounts. They have also as appears in the Proceedings, and the Appendix, Examined him personally respecting the Points on which they found those Papers defective: and thus possessed of every Information they can expect to obtain, they now Report their Opinion seperately upon each of the different Articles of their Enquiry.—

42. First that Mr Johnston has been guilty

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guilty of great Irregularities in the manner of Keping his Paymasters Accounts but to what amount balances are due either for Sums not Credited, Charges to be refunded or Charges doubtfull, cannot be clearly ascertained until he has delivered in the Vouchers to a considerable Amount so long withheld, but which he has promised to produce one month after his Arrival at Tritchinopoly and the validity of each has been Clearly ascertained.-

43. Secondly that with respect to the Grain Mr Johnston has repeatedly Neglected to Obey the pointed Orders he received on this Subject from the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions- Which is Accounted for only by Mr Johnston's saying that he was absent at the Presidency when those Orders were sent to Tritchinopoly.-

44 The Property of Grain laid up at Tritchinopoly is Claimed exclusively by His Highness the Nabob as belonging to the Circar but Mr Johnston also both in his Correspondence and declarations made personally before the Committee repeatedly denies that he received any from the Circar, and upon Oath asserts his Right to Eighty thousand Collums, and that he also Says passed Receipts to Sowcars for Grain,

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The Letter of the Nabob's Son's at Tritchinopoly, the declaration of / Undut Ul Omrah to General Medows The declaration of the Amildar of Tritchinopoly and Accounts Delivered by him to the Acting Paymaster and His Highness's Last Letter to Government appear in the proceedings in support of the Nabob's Claim.-

45. The Nabob repeatedly admits that there were Mortgages on the Grain at Tritchinopoly He informed General Medows he had wrote to Mr. Johnston that the quantity of Grain brought and bringing in will be accounted for in the next Crop and in his letter of the 14th October 1790 to the Board he says that many People had Tancahs upon his Talookats and Mr. Johnston held one on the District of Tritchinopoly- Under these Circumstances it Appears to this Committee Necessary to ascertain by a Committee on the Spot from the Regular Cutcherry Accounts of the District to whom the Actual Property of the Grain belonged at the time it was brought into the Company's Stores - as well as such / part of the Grain (which appears in the return as purchased but Stated

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to be remaining in the Districts / as was delivered to the Commissary of Grain and Provisions in Camp or subsequently received into Store at Trichinopoly

46 ..... Thirdly In regard to the Management of the Grain since placed in the Company's Store, It appears to the Committee that the deficiency of 40 Garce 307 Marcalls and 1/2 Seer or 3 Garce 69 Marcalls and 1 Seer p 100 Garce is a greater deficiency than ought to have arisen, 5 p Cent p Annum being the greatest allowance for Wastage in Store, and, the Paddy upon an Avarage was not 6 Months in Store.-

47 ..... That the difficiency of 19 Garce 389 Marcalls and 7 Seer of Rice or 6 Garce 240 Marcalls and 9 Seer p 100 Garce is for the same reason a much greater Wastage than ought to have arisen. The Rice upon an Average not having been four Months in Store - It is however proper to remark that Rice beat out Raw is subject to more early decay and Consequently greater Wastage than any other Grain.-

48 ..... Fourthly.- In regard to the Charge against Mr Farrow made by Mr Johnston's Dubash for Changing the measure by which

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he was directed to receive the Grain then in Store and for Substituting Tritchinopoly Marcalls allowed and increased in Size - the Committee have not before them any proofs Necessary to Establish an alteration in the Size of the Tritchinopoly Marcalls which can only be ascertained on the Spot - It appears to the Committee that Mr Garrow tho' he ought to have reported the Change to the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions was warranted in making it on two Grounds first, that it appeared by the Returns of his Predecessor as well as the information he obtained on the Spot, that the Grain must have been received by the Tritchinopoly Marcall as well as delivered to be beat into Rice - Secondly - That had Mr Garrow persisted in Measuring the Grain by the Madras Marcal it must have proved 25 p Cent against Mr Johnston because only 80 Tritchinopoly Collums or 960 Tritchinopoly Marcalls were in the Returns allowed by Mr Johnston to a Madras Garce of 400 Marcalls, whereas it appears by the mode of bringing to Account the Rice 82 Collums

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Collums or Tritchinopoly Marcalls 984. are the Actual Proportion to a Madras Garce of 400 Marcalls.

49 So that the measuring by the Tritchinopoly Marcalls appears to this Committee to have been the fair way of ascertaining the real quantity of Grain as Stated by Mr Johnston and it depends upon Mr Garrow to prove on the Spot that he made use of the usual Tritchinopoly Marcalls.

50 Fifthly. In regard to the Charge Stated against Mr Johnston by Mr Garrow for double Cooley of Paddy beat into Rice making an excess of Charge of 52 Garce 307 Marcalls and 5/4 Seers, It does not appear to the Committee that the Reasons adduced by Mr Johnston are Satisfactory, what is alledged by his Dubash on this circumstance may also be the Subject of Enquiry on the Spot.

51 Sixthly. The different modes of bringing Paddy and Rice to Account by the Same measures as observed in the Report of the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions Vide Art. Calculating 80 Collums of Rice appears to this Committee to have arisen from not ascertaining in the first instance the real proportion between the

the Country Mercall with which the Grain was received and the Madras Mercall which was Sent to the Granary in the Month of April 1788: for that purpose,— Mr Johnston could give the Committee no information on this Subject The Committee therefore recommend that the relative proportion of the Country and Madras Measures be exactly ascertained on the Spot.—

52. . . . . Seventhly— That Mr Johnston's Charge of Bengal Gunny Bags at P 33. 14 Fanams per 100 is inadmissible 4 Pag. per 100 is all which is allowed at Madras— This Charge for Bengal Gunny Bags appears to them enormous (which Mr Johnston alledges were Gunny Pieces made into Bags) they may be higher to the Southward, not Bengal Bags—, But, a Committee will ascertain the real value, as well as the value of the Southern Gunny Pieces— The Deficiency of Gunnys should be ascertained on the Spot—

53. . . . . The Committee have now reported upon Mr Johnston's Accounts as fully as in their

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their Power, from the Papers and Evidence they have been able to procure; they will Conclude with Stating- That he has Vouchers to the Amount of 28,074 " 36. 34 " which he is to produce on his Accounts with the Paymaster General, That he has further to Account for the Sum of Pag. 8,666 " 31: 20. Charged on his Accounts with the Paymaster General for Grain purchased, that Sum being inadmissable by the existing Order- That he has also regular Vouchers to produce for Pagodas 7522: 24. 16. ordered to be refunded- or pay the Amount- and that he has Satisfactory Vouchers to produce for the Controller General's Retrenchments under the Head of Charges doubtful in the Amount- the whole making the Sum of Pag. 83273. 21. 59.

54. - The Committee do not state the Balance due by Mr Johnston to the Company, they cannot judge with precision until the previous Enquiries are made and the Accounts themselves are Settled- They therefore recommend that a Committee be appointed at Fritchinopoly to ascertain the doubtful points Stated in their Report, and likewise to receive from Mr Johnston his Vouchers in Order

that

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that a Balance may be finally struck between him and the Company.—

Madras 23d Octr 1790 — } (signed) { J. Capper
Benjn Roebuck
Thos Cockburn

References to the Records for the Numbers in the Appendix to the above Report before entered.

Appendix — No. 4 Vide Cons: 28th Septr — 1790 —
6 — Do Do 1st Octr — Do
7th Do Do — 21st Septr — Do
8th Do Do — 17th Augt — Do
9th Do Country Correspondence No. 34 for the year 1790.
10 Do Miscellany Book No. 98 for the Month of April 1790.
11 Do — Do — Do — No. 6 — Do of May Do
12 Vide Consultation — 21st May 1790
13 Do Diary to Cons: 28th May 1790.
14 Do Country Correspondence No. 124 for the year 1790.
15 Do Consultn 24 August 1790.
16 Do Country Correspondence No. 215 for the year 1790.
17 Do Consultation 21st Septr 1790.
18 Do Consultation 1st October 1790.
21st Do Do Do 28th Septr 1790.

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Grain

Queries by the Committee	Mr Johnston's Answer
Why did you agreeably to your Orders of the 14th January inform the Commissary General of Grain the Reason which determined you to purchase Grain and the time when this measure was rendered Necessary. 1st	Cannot assign any reason otherwise than he was absent at the Presidency on leave.
Why did you not agreeably to your Orders of the 15th February transmit a Weekly report of Grain Received from His Highnesses Managers. 2d	He received no Grain from them and thought it unnecessary. —
Was not part of the Grain lodged in the Stores brought in by the Nabobs Elephants and Camels —	Can give no Answer to this Question but thinks it might because, Grain was wanted and they might have given such assistance as was in their Power. —
On the 19th Feby. you Reported that by your Letter from Tritchinopoly the Phousdar had delivered no Grain in consequence	Having that Quantity ready he availed himself in Laying it in Store —

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State that 73,000 Cullums were lodged in the Granaries and that you had Secured A Considerable quantity more in the Country / the Property of the Circar Sowcars & Ryots — Can you State what quantity belonged to Each as it appear by your Returns for April that Cullums — 29,800.— were purchased by you and in May there was purchased Stated in your Return as remaining in the Country . . . 34,086:5.2.

63,886:52.

But it does not appear any part of that Secured by you belonging to the Circar was brought in.—

At what period did the Nabob's Son's demand from you Receipts to be made for any part of the 426 Garce 32 Marcells and 4 Measures remaining in the Country — until it was delivered into the Stores.—

Says neither the Nabob's Sons nor any of his Servants for him Asked for any Receipts for

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Receipts for the Grain Stored by you at Tritchinopoly

Does the tenor of your Affidavit go to establish the Validity of the Acct stated above it.—

Your Charge in your Accounts 2 Country Marcalls a Cullum for beating Paddy into Rice upon what Grounds do you make such a Charge as it appears in Mr Farrows Accounts one half of the Quantity is the usual Allowance.—

From whence does it arise that all the Paddy received into Store is rated at 80 Cullum a Madras Garce but when beat into Rice is brought to Account at 82 Cullums making a

for the very good Reason because they never delivered any Grain.—

Yes —

The Demands of Col: Musgrave were pressing and he gave any price to get the Rice beat and Col: Musgrave desired him to get it beat at any rate.—

Cannot give any explanation Supposes it right as Mr Farrow has done the Same.—

a difference of 2½ p.Cent.

In your Letter to the Board you State that Mr. Farrow has made use of false measures by what measure did you Receive the Paddy into Store and Carry it to Account and By what measure did you deliver it out to beat into Rice and by what measures did you receive it again into Store.—

Have you any other Grounds for the Charge against Mr Farrow relative to Change of Measure than the Extract of the Letter from your Dubash delivered into Government and now read at the Committee.—

By Mr Cockburn measures received from Madras and Knows of no other, has Founded the Charge against Mr. Farrow from the Extract of a Letter from his Dubash delivered into Government.

Has no other Authority and begs leave to refer to the above Extract.

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Paymaster's Accounts

You have charged in your Accounts Pag.s 15351,,22,,64,, as Temporary Allowance paid long before the General orders issued Authorising of Payment why did you do so?

Says he paid these Sums in Cash in Consequence of a private Communication with Sir Archibald Campbell or his Secretary.

You drew Bills on the Paymaster for 28,074,, 36:34 for which you have not given Credit.

Says that he has paid this Sum for Temporary Allowance and that the Vouchers amounting to 28,074,, 36:34,, are at Tritchinopoly ready to be delivered.

You have entered in your Accounts Bills drawn on the Military Paymaster General as follows.

28th Feb.y Bill drawn in favor of Mr. Balfour for 5000 Pag.s
Do. Col. Martin 6,963,,
Do. in favor of T. Chase 3,000,,

Mr. Johnston replies these Bills will not be brought against the Company

These Bills are Still Outstanding having by you been Carried to Account and the Company made responsible.

It

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a difference of 2½ p.Cent.

In your Letter to the Board you State that Mr Farrow has made use of false measures by what measure did you Receive the Paddy into Store and Carry it to Account and By what measure did you deliver it out to Boat into Rice and by what measures did you receive it again into Store.—

Have you any other Grounds for the Charge against Mr Farrow relative to Change of Measure than the Extract of the Letter from your Dubash delivered into Government and now read at the Committee.—

By Mr Cockburn

measures received from Madras and Knows of no other, has Founded the Charge against Mr. Farrow from the Extract of a Letter from his Dubash delivered into Government.

Has no other Authority and begs leave to refer to the above Extract.

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It appears in your foul Accounts that you drew Sundry Bills in January 90. Among the rest one in favor of William Balfour for Pagodas 6,000 where is this Bill or was it ever forwarded by you to Madras.—

Mr. Johnston says this Bill will never appear against the Company—

Abstract of Temporary Allowance to the Officers Paid them by Mr. Johnston Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the Following Months.—

1787			
December	To Temporary Allowance	9492	26.32
1788			
January	To Do. Do.	3197	4.64
February	To Do. Do.	2507	28
June	To Do. Do.	154	5.48
	Pagodas	15351	22.64

(Signed) Benjn. Roebuck
M.T.P.P.

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List of Bills drawn by Mr Johnston Paymaster at Trichinopoly paid by the Paymaster General at Madras and for which no Credit appears to have been given in his Accounts.—

Captain	For his Temporary Allowance		244	" "
Lieut	Henry Healy	Do	65	25 16
Captain	James Oliver	Do	122	16 64
Captain	Lional Westrop	Do	436	" "
M. I	D. Porcher	Do	49	25 16
Messrs	Pelling & de Fries	Do	72	33 48
Lieut	Bennard Delmont	Do	162	28 30
Cornet	Alexander Falconer	Do	122	" "
Lieutenant	Isaac Gibbons	Do	81	21 16
Lieutenant & Quarter Mr	Cuppage	Do	463	8 32
Mr	Wm Mucchill	Do	244	33 48
Lieutenant	William Macleod	Do	185	29 76
Messrs	Balfour & Spalding	Do	3400	" "
Mr	Ed Lequel	Do	4600	" "
Mr	D. Pre Porcher	Do	2478	27 76
Mr	I. Garrow	Do	1206	22 64
Major	James Johnston	Do	864	22 32
Lieut	John Loony	Do	81	2 64
Do	Do	Do	64	" "
Mr	Samuel Chaplain	Do	48	33 48
Do	Do	Do	68	22 32
Ensign	R. Ridge	Do	89	25 16
3 Ensigns	D. Ogilby, Charles Trotter, & Lt Dyer		713	19 48
2 Lieutenant	Alexander Macleod & Ensign R. Roberts		210	16 64
Lieutenant	John Oldham		751	" "
Captain	Robt Chase		1062	16 64
Lieutenant	R. Frier		208	39 16
Master	John Hall		684	33 48

Carried over Pag— 18563 1 38

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	Brought over Pas	18563	1.38
	Mr R. Male	130	5.48
	Captn Langley	464	"
	Major Thomas Barrows	814	"
3.	Ensigns James Noble, Major R. Sale & Lt Wm N. Canon	607	36.32
	Ensign James Max Hevrath	120	39.16
	Lieutenant John Munro	742	33
	Captain Thomas Clarke	189	36
	Mr John Mitford	45	19.48
	Col. James Stuart	129	8.32
	Mr William H. Torriano	61	8
3	Major Croley, Thos Chawand, Captn Roberts	266	33.48
4	Captains Westrop, Lt Smith, Robert Gahagan and Robt Howley	524	40.32
	Lieutl Alexr Grant	82	5.48
3.	Mr Thomas Chase, Messrs Thomas Chawand and Captn Kenny	208	33.48
2	Captn Cameron and Lieutl Olover	77	19.48
2	Captn Lieutl P. Sulivan and Vidinadah Pillah	268	33.48
2	Mr James Strange & Vidinadah Pillah	1868	30.20
3	Ensign Campbell, Samuel Chaplain and Captain Francis Torrens	288	33.48
	Lieutl Francis Gaghagan	103	25.16
	Mr J. D. Porcher	12	16.64
	Mr Francis Latour	147	8.32
	Captn Thomas Hart	73	25.16
	Captn Swain	144	33.48
	Lieutenant P. P. Desse	167	41.64
	Captn D. Mac Neil	310	5
	Lt Furgusson	98	28
	Col. William Russel	740	12.48
	Lieutenant James Young	66	16.64
	Captn Patter	220	"
	Captn De Castro	96	33.48
	Lt Blacker	65	25.16
	Carried Over Ps	277.02	19.50

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Brought over Pa.	27702.19.50	
Lieutenant Donald	36.33.48	
Captn R. Chase	24.16.64	
Butler	32 " "	
Captn John Cudmore	32.33.48	
John Frank & Samuel Chaplain	76 " "	
Mr John Tullok	122.16.64	
Captn Thos Chase	48 " "	28074.36.34
Male Orphan Committee or his Order to Mr Kindersley	510.39.16	
Mr Johnston Paymaster remitted him for Private Commission	388 " "	
Do — Do for Native Cloathing for the Year 1785	3525 " "	
Cash Remitted to Mr Johnston for Private Commission	7 21 "	
Cash remitted him for Gun Lascars Cloathing	227.26.18	
Cash remitted Mr Johnston for Private Commissn	8 " "	
Cash remitted him for Gun Lascars Cloathing	228.24 "	
Cash remitted him	1537 " "	
Bill drawn in Mr Kindersly's favor 6763. Deduct given Credit in his Acct Curt 5093.	1670 " "	
Bill drawn in Mr Latour's favor	1000 " "	
Do — in Mr Kindersly's Do	4973.40 "	
Do — in Mr Balfour's Do Agt for Cloathg	3437.34.79	
Mr Johnston Over Charged under the Head of Military Payment in Janry 1788	24.41.35	
Ditto — Ditto — in February	4 " "	
Ditto — Ditto under the head of Charges Extraordinary in Janry 1790	27.28 "	17571.2.68
Amount to be deducted as ff Letter from Commissary of Grain & Provisions for Rice		8666.31.20
Gunny Bags		11666.28 —
Amount Charged as paid the Agency for Cloaths but not received by the Agents		4569.29.43
Carried Over Pag		70549.2.5

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Deduct. Total — Pag.s		70,549. 2. 5
Amount of Bills given Credit by Mr. Johnston Paymaster at Trichinopoly which Bills do not appear in Military Paymaster General's Book as paid. —		
A Bill drawn in Mr. Balfour's favor on the 28th February	5,000 " " "	
Ditto — Ditto — Colonel Martin	6,963 " "	
Ditto — Ditto Thomas Chase Esqr.	3,000 " "	
Balance of his Account as it appears at Present to May 1790	6675. 7. 34	
		21,638. 7. 34
Total Balance due from Mr. Johnston Paymaster	Pag.s	48,910. 36. 31

Abstract of Commissary General of Grain and Provisions Correspondence Relative to the Granaries of Trichinopoly —

3d January. — Mr. Johnston the Storekeeper at Trichinopoly ordered by the Commissary of Grain to Compleat the Store to 570 ½ Garce by Application to the Nabob's Manger to Whom an Order for that purpose was inclosed from the Nabob —

9th January — Sent Letter inclosing a Second order from the Nabob to His Managers to Supply any quantity of Grain the Storekeeper might Require. —

12th January. — Sent Letter inclosing a third and more

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more positive Order from the Nabob to his Managers to Deliver Grain to Mr Johnston—

13th January— Ordered by the Commissary of Grain to add 1285 Garce of Paddy to the Store.—

14th January— From the Commissary of Grain Informing him in case of any Material Delay on the part of the Nabobs Managers he was to take Measures to lay in the quantity of Grain Necessary advising the Commissary of Grain when he Determined to do so and the Causes which Tendered it Necessary.—

15th February— Mr Johnston called upon for a Weekly Report of the Grain Received from his Highness's Manager.—

18th February— Letter from the Commissary of Grain Calling upon him for an Account of the quantity of Grain he had Received and when he thought the Store would be Completed.—

19th February— Storekeeper Replies that his last Letter from Trichinopoly Mentioned the Pondar had Delivered no Grain in Consequence of the Orders but that it might therefore be prudent to get in what was Required at the Bazar price of the day which he would endeavour to do and Requesting to be informed if it was the pleasure of Government he should do so.—

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22d February — The Commissary of Grain informed Mr Johnston that the Nabob Reported to Government that difficultys had been made by the Storekeepers in receiving into Store the Grain which not specifying whose / in Consequence of which Circular Letters were Written to the Storekeepers to receive what was tendered and grant Receipts to the Nabobs Amildars specifying the Quantity and Price

26. February — The Commissary of Grain addressed the Board requesting to know of Mr Johnston was to purchase the Grain Conformable to his Letter of the 19th and informing them he had already brought in 137 ℔ Garce and Charged it at the Buzar Price —

28th February — The Commissary of Grain received a Letter from Mr Johnston inclosing Returns and observing that the Returns were increased by purchase and not by the Amildars Delivery

1st March Sent Orders to the Storekeepers to place Guards over all the Grain in the Adjacent Country and to procure the Grain from the Circar Share or if that was not sufficient from the Inhabitants granting Receipts to the former for the Quantity and Price, and Receipts to

to the Latter payable in Two Months which latter if passed to the Circar would be received as Cash by Government and to use force if Grain Could not otherwise be procured.-

22d March.- From the Commissary of Grain inclosing another Order to the Nabobs Manager and Requesting to know what Progress was made.-

25th March.- Letter from Mr Johnston to Commissary of Grain inclosing them Return of Grain to that date stating that 73,000 Pullums were lodged in the Company's Granaries that he had Secured a Considerable quantity more in the Country the property of the Circar Soucars and Ryots- and that it was daily brought into the Fort Should the Army have Need for a Supply of Grain thinks that Should be provided exclusive of former Orders.-

23d April.- Letter from Commissary of Grain applying to Mr Johnston for his Returns not Sent from the 25th March P.S. These Returns had been Ordered to be Sent Weekly) and Requesting that in his Letter accompanying his Return he would State the Cause that hindered purchasing Necessary (instead of receiving it from the Nabob) as Mentioned in his Letter the 14th January.-

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27th April — From Mr Johnston in Answer inclosing a return of the Grain purchased in the Month of April to that date says that when he applied to the Nabob's at Tritchinopoly for Grain in Consequence of his intimation for the use of the Stores they they replied they had Non, that he had thought it adviseable to purchase the quantity ordered and had he not done so he Could not have fulfilled his Wishes.—

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28 April — Letter to Mr Johnston from Commissary of Grain inclosing Copy of a Letter from Government to Commissary of Grain directing all the Grain in the contiguous Countries to be brought into the Company's Stores and an order from the Nabob to his Manager to deliver it.—

28th April — Letter from the Board to Commissary General of Grain and Provisions inclosing One from Mr Johnston to Mr Deputy Secretary Jackson informing him that he had received his Letter of the 23d Instant that when he Applied to the Nabob's Sons for Grain agreeably to Government Orders they informed him they had sold it all to different Soucars from whom he was

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was at Liberty to purchase it on Account of the Company, that he did so immediately and gave Receipts to the different Proprietors payable in two Months which Money is now required and the Nabob ought not to demand Credit for Grain so procured—

11th May— In Answer to the above the Commissary of Grain detailed the Circumstances of the preceding Correspondence to the Board—

20th May— Letter from Mr Johnston to the Commissary of Grain not to Acknowledging the Receipt of the Commissary of Grain's Letter but informing him that the Receipts he granted for Grain purchased and laid into the Company's Stores were falling due requesting to know whether he was to draw on the Military Paymaster General, or if the Commissary of Grain was to send him the Amount in Cash—

25th May— Laid the Store Keepers Letter of the 20th before the Board and requested their orders—

26th May— Letter from Mr Secretary Chamier to the Commissary of Grain informing him that they had read the Correspondence between him and Mr Johnston that His Highness the Nabob had said on application to him that the

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whole Grain Stored in Tritchinopoly was the property of the Circar that he had Settled with those who had Mortgages on it and that he was to have Credit for the quantity Stored and directing him to Call upon Mr Johnston to Grant a Receipt to Hes Highness's Managers and inform the Mortgagees that the Nabob will be Answerable to them for Such Grain as may have been collected in the district and Stored for the Publick Service.-

27th May- Commissary of Grain forwarded the above order to Mr Johnston informing him it was an Answer to his Letter of the 20th

7th June- Letter from the Commissary of Grain to Mr Johnston informing him that he had not Received any Answer to his Letter of the 28th April enclosing an Order of Government and an Order to the Nabobs Manager respecting Grain to be Received from the Contiguous Countries, Calling upon him on the Receipt of this Letter to Know what Steps had been taken to Sulfil the Orders of Government and letting him Know his last Return was Dated 27th April and he had then to Receive to Compleat the

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The first Order 28th Garces 206 Marcalls wanted a Return to the 31st Ultimo and a Weekly Return as before Ordered.-

11th June. Letter from the Acting Storekeper Mr Mien inclosing a Return of Grain to the 1st of June informing Commissary of Grain no more Grain was to be procured in the Districts.—

14th June.- From Commissary of Grain to the Board informing the Board that 426 Garce 32 Marcalls and 4 Seers were stated purchased and included in the Return of Mr Johnston but said to remain in the Districts; does not Know upon what Authority or footing it is included in the Return of Garrison Store, says Mr Johnston has not returned any Answer to his Letter of the 27th May inclosing Government Orders of the 26th May on the Subject of granting Receipts to the Nabobs Manager for the Grain delivered in, nor has he received any Reply to his Letter of the 28th April transmitting Orders to the Nabobs Managers to bring in all the Grain they can find.- At the same time wrote to Mr Johnston for an explanation of this as also for an Answer to his Letter of the 27th Ultimo directing him to

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grant Receipts to His Highness the Nabob.- Observes that he calculates the Rice delivered to Mr Kingscote at 82 Callums the Garce whereas all the Paddy in Store was calculated at 80 Callums and requesting explanation.-

13th June. Mr Acting Storekeeper Mein Acknowledges having Received the Commissary of Grain's Letters to Mr Johnston and that not being able to find his Letter of the 28th April he cannot reply to it with precision, says that no Grain had been received in Store since the 27th April.-

18th June.- Letter from Mr Secretary Chamier to the Commissary of Grain informing him he is to call upon Mr Johnston for pointed Answer to his Letters of the 27th Ultimo and 28th April and on no Account to Acknowledge the propriety of the Return of Grain sent to him until the Matter is Satisfactorily explained.-

19th June.- Letter to Mr Johnston to the same purport

(Signed) Thos Cockburn
Cy G.G.P.

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A Return of Paddy & Rice remaining bought & received for the Month of May 1790.

Balance & Receipts.

		Paddy Garce	Paddy Mds Sur	Rice Garce	Rice Mds Sur
May 1st	To Balance brought from last Month 122,143.9. Tritchinopoly Collm which measured by Garce	1526.	318. 7½	"	"
	To this Quantity purchased in Districts Collm 34,086..5..2 at 12 Gold fans. p Cullm Do Do Amounts to Pagodas 14,068. 20. 20 Measured by Garce	426.	32. 4	"	"
	To this Quantity Made into Rice in last Month 24,000 Cullum of Paddy To Do Do Do in this Month 17985.7 Do Do				
	41,985.7 half of this 20992. 9. 2 @ 82 Cullums p Garce	"	"	256	3 9
	Total	1952.	350. 11½	256.	3 9

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A Return of Paddy & Rice Sold Damaged & remaining for the Month of May 1790 –

Issues & Balances. –

	Paddy Garce	Paddy M. Seer	Rice Garce	Rice M. Seer
May 31st By this Quantity Wastage on Old Stock being 541. 318. 7½ @ 5 p Cent.	27	36	"	"
By Do Do issued for Beating into Rice – 17985. 7 – is Measured by Garce	224	327. 11	"	"
By Do Do for Beating Cooly on 41985. 7 into Rice as p last & this return at 2 Marcall p Cullums	87	187. 10½	"	"
By Do Do delivered to the Commissary of G. & Provision with the Southern division of Army as p his receipt dated 24th May 1790	"	"	117	35. 4
	339	151. 9½	117	35. 4
By Balance remaining this day	1613	199. 2	138	368. 5
Total	1952	350. 11½	256	3. 9

N.B. The particular for above Balance

	Paddy		Rice
in the Granaries in the Fort	1187	166. 10	138. 368. 5
In the different districts of Trichinopoly waiting for carriage to bring in	426	32. 4	" " "
	1613	199. 2	138. 368. 5

Trichinopoly 31st May 1790
E.E. pr
(signed) Nicol Mein
Actg Pr & Storekeeper

a true Copy
(signed) Thos Cockburn
C.J.G.G.&P.

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Col. Capper Benjamin Roebuck, and Thomas Cockburn Esqrs

Gentlemen,

Inclosed is an extract of a Letter from my dubash dated the 7th September which will shew you more fully than I could explain to you yesterday, from whence arose the extra Charge for Beating Cooley's - I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your very obt. hble Servt.

(signed) Saml. Johnston

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Extract of a Letter from Kistna Row, Paymaster's Dubash at Trichinopoly dated 7th Septr 1790.-

"I am informed that Mr Garrow has wrote to "Government an objection to the Charge of 2 Marcalls "of Cullum for Cooleys to beat out the Rice, as he "now gets it beat out for one Marcall, he has "not asked me the Reason of this Charge, but as "it passed during your Illness, and you may "not be Acquainted with all Circumstances that

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"caused it, I think it Necessary to explain it to
"you; - When the Army Assembled here, it was
"very difficult to procure Cooley to beat out
"the Rice and the demand for it was so great,
"and so pressing that the Commanding Officer
"and Mr Kingscote, desired me to send to
"the houses and get it beat out, at any rate;
"Mr Kingscote Wrote you so pressingly,
"that you desired me to try every means, let
"the expence be what it would, As the Army
"could not Move without it, and the Consequence
"of the delay would be very distressing, At that
"Time all the people were busied in
"bringing in Grain, belonging to different
"inhabitants in the Fort, who paid any
"thing the Cooleys Asked, for fear their
"Grain would be destroyed, by the Horse
"after the Army had Marched, and I was
"obliged to pay in most places 1¾ Marcall for
"Biäding besides paying for Carrying to their
"homes, from the Granaries and bringing it
"back after it was beat; Not only to the
"Most distant parts of the Fort, but to
"Warriore

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"Warricon and other Villages in the Neighbourhood,
"at the Rate of a Quarter, half, three Quarters, and
"even an entire Morcall, According to the
"Distances. I thought it therefore best just
"to Charge the Company, two Morcalls pCullum
"under the head of Beating Cooly, As the
"particulars would have Made great Confusion
"in the Accounts, and I think it will be
"Very Hard if the Company Orders you to Defend
"that Charge because Mr Garrow gets it now
"Beat at the Usual Rate of one Morcall, at
"present Grain is dear in the Country, and
"there is None for Sale in the Fort. The
"Beating people Are glad to go to the Granaries,
"and get whatever they Can, while during the
"Stay of the Army here, Grain was Cheap,
"they had plenty of Work, and got whatever
"Cooly hire they Chose to demand;"

The Opinion of the Board upon the foregoing Report

The Board have attentively perused and considered the Report of the Committee appointed to examine Mr Johnston's Accounts with Mr Johnston's replies to the Questions put

put to him for such explanations as were required - The whole subject seems to have been prosecuted with great attention and ability, and the report is drawn so Clearly, that the Board have little difficulty in forming their Judgment upon it. They feel a very sincere concern in observing by these Papers such a Mass of neglect, irregularity and overcharge in an employment of so much trust as that held by Mr Johnston, and think that a more striking Picture of the present state of the Service could not be produced - They agree generally in the Sentiments of the Committee upon the several Articles referred to them, but as it Necessary their decision should pass upon some of those Articles without loss of time they resolve as follows.

First - That Mr Johnston has been guilty of great Irregularities and overcharges in his Accounts, and that the Opinion given by the Committee on this head is Clearly confirmed by the Instances they have adduced - By the

Vide Committee's Report Para 2.3.4.5.6.

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of the Comptroller General, and by Mr Johnston's own Admissions in his Replies to this Audit, and to the Queries sent to him by the Committee; Mr Johnston has promised to produce Vouchers for Several of his Charges upon his Return to Trichinopoly, but this Promise will not sanction or excuse those which he has Acknowledged to be irregular, and his offer of refunding the accumulated amount of over-charges in a Series of Accounts, is neither an exculpation for the past, nor a Security for his future Conduct -

The Board too are of Opinion that no sufficient cause has been assigned by Mr Johnston for withholding any Part of his Vouchers, as those ought regularly to have accompanied his Accounts -

Secondly - That Mr Johnston has been guilty of Neglect, in not Obeying or replying to the repeated and pointed Orders which he received from the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions as instanced in the 10th Paragraph of the Committees Report - And that no

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Justification whatever appears on the Answers given by him to this Charge.—

For these Irregularities, Neglects, and overcharges, clearly proved and established, the Board are of Opinion that Mr Johnston should be suspended the Service until the Pleasure of the Court of Directors can be known, and it is Resolved that he be suspended accordingly and a Copy of the Committees Report and the Board's Resolution transmitted to him.—

Mr. Johnston suspended the Service till the Pleasure of the Court of Directors be known.—

With respect to that part of the Committee's Report which turns upon points not yet fully ascertained, and which they have recommended for a further Enquiry on the Spot, it is agreed that Mr Robert Andrews and Mr Robert Wood be directed to proceed to Tritchinopoly without Loss of time for that purpose, as well as to receive all Mr Johnston's Vouchers, and as Mr Johnston has declared that his presence there is necessary to satisfy the Company on this head, it is agreed that he be permitted to go thither on his giving Security to answer their final Demands upon him.—

A Committee appointed to proceed to Trichinopoly to settle some points in the Report and to receive Mr Johnston's Vouchers.

Mr Johnston to proceed to Trichinopoly on giving Security to answer the final Demands of the Company on him.

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Mr Wolf to hold Mr Garrow's Employ as Paymaster until a Charge or charges against him (Mr Garrow) by Mr Johnston's Dubash is cleared up

A Complaint having been brought forward by Mr Johnston's Dubash against Mr Garrow, who has charge of the Paymaster's Office at Trichinopoly, relative to the measure used by him in receiving Grain from Mr Johnston, and the truth of this accusation not being fully ascertained by the Committee's Report, the subject will make a part of the Instructions to the Gentlemen now proposed to be sent thither, and it is resolved that during this Enquiry the Employ of Paymaster and Storekeeper be executed by Mr Woolf.

But as little time will be required to ascertain the particulars relative to the Complaints against Mr Garrow, it is further resolved that the Stores shall remain under his Charge till further Orders.

The great delay which appears in the transmission of Mr Johnston's accounts is a circumstance well deserving the attention of the Board. Mr Johnston pleads ill Health as the Cause of it, and the Committee have not ascertained how far the plea is true, which prevents the Board from deciding positively upon this point. But in general they may observe, that every cause which happens to delay the transmission of accounts ought to be reported at the time, and measures taken to obviate the Inconvenience, and in order to prevent future neglects of this nature, it is agreed, that the Military Paymaster General be directed, to report to the Board whenever any accounts are kept back beyond the prescribed time, with the Cause of the Detention if any be assigned, and his opinion thereon.

Instructions to be sent to the Military Paymaster General & Comptroller General to prevent any future Irregularities in accounts

Agreed also that the Comptroller General of

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Army accounts be directed, whenever any Charges occur in the accounts of any Paymaster, in express Contradiction to Orders, or unauthorized, by the Book of Regulations, to report the same immediately to the Board, —

It is further agreed, that Colonel Capper be desired to make a monthly Report of the State of his Audits, by which, the Board hope, all further Irregularities in accounts will be checked in time, and improper Charges prevented in future. —

Read the following Letter from Mr. Secretary Hay —

John Chamier Esqr.

Secretary at Fort St George

From Mr. Secretary Hay recommending Gopaul Doss to the attention of the Board, in case of application for Passports &c.

Sir,

I have orders from the Governor General in Council to request that you will intimate his Lordship's wish to the Madras Government that the Bearer hereof, Gopal Doss Gomastah, of the House of Gopal Doss Munnoheer Doss, which occasionally assists Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell with advances of Cash, on account of the Bengal Detachment under his Command, for Bills drawn on this Government, exclusive of the Supplies made to that Detachment by the Orders of the Madras Board, may be treated with the Customary Civilities, as agent of an House of respectable Credit, and that suitable attention may be shewn to his Requests when he applies for Dustucks or Passports for the Treasure he may send for the use of the Bengal Troops —

Fort William 30th September 1790

I have the Honor to be Wm. Wm. (Signed) E Hay Secy to the Government

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Minute thereon

Agreed that proper attention be paid to the foregoing, when Gopal Doss shall require assistance.—

Read the following Letter from Mr. Thomas Cockburn,—

To John Chamier Esqr.
Military Secretary

Sir,

From the agent for the Bullock Contractors—enclosing a Bill for the Bullocks employed with Major Montgomery's Detachment—and requesting that the regular advances may be made to the agent in Camp.—

The Enclosed Bill has been transmitted to me in payment of the Bullock hire for the Bullocks employed with Major Montgomery's Detachment for the months of April May June and July last—but the Military Paymaster General declines accepting it without an Order of Government.—

I beg leave to observe that the Contractors Department has suffered very great inconvenience as well as the Service from no payment having been made to them for the Bullocks employed with that Detachment since it took the field in April last.—

I beg the favor of you to obtain an Order for paying the enclosed and for payment in future to be made in Camp without which I cannot be answerable for the regularity of the Department.—

Madras
23d October 1790

I am, &c. &c.
(Signed) Thos. Cockburn
for the Contractors

Minute thereon

The Acting President is requested to discharge the Bill drawn by the Paymaster of the Detachment serving

serving with the Nizam, upon the Military Paymaster General, in such manner as he may think proper, The Bill in the mean time is to be accepted. —

Minute thereon.

Agreed that it be notified to the Resident at the Soubah's Court, that it will afford considerable Relief to the Treasury at Madras, if all Payments relating to the Detachment are made by advances from his Highness's Treasury. —

Read the following Letter from Mr Edward John Holland. —

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Acting Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St George

From Mr E. J. Holland requesting to know in what manner the Nabob has implicated himself and his Brother, in the Charges exhibited against Paupiah — again protesting against the Measures of Government. —

Honble Sir,

I have received a Letter from Mr Secretary Chamier of a very extraordinary nature, intimating that his Highness the Nabob has made some Charges against Avadanum Paupiah and that in a Letter of 27th Ultimo his Highness has declared he considered the late President and myself implicated, unconscious of any Offence and having always had reason to suppose that his Highness the Nabob was perfectly satisfied I know of no Charges in which either the late Governor or myself can be implicated, and I request to be informed in what manner he has brought his Charges against Paupiah and in what

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way his Highness has implicated the late Governor & me—
The extreme severity used against Paupiah is I am
advised contrary to every Principle of Law and is meant
there is great reason to suppose to serve sinister Purposes,
by the Effects of intimidation—He was seized by a
Military Force on the 5th August at Mid-night and has
been kept under constant oppressions and alarms to this
moment, merely I am informed on a Letter from His
Highness the Nabob—as he is not a Servant of the
Honorable Company or Nabob, but an old Merchant
and Inhabitant of Madras, he cannot be subject to
Military Confinement—In a Letter of 24th Ultimo I
requested a Copy of all Proceedings on this Subject,
protesting at the same time against the measures
of Government—Hearing that some Committee has been
appointed, which is a very extraordinary measure and of
men too some of whom are well known, to be deter-
mined Enemies, one of whom is reported to be an informer,
I think it encumbent on me on this occasion against
to protest against the measures of Government.

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I have the Honor to be
&c &c
Sgnd Edwd Wm Holland

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

Read the following Letter from the Officer
in Command of the Artillery in the Garrison of Fort St George

To

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To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart
Acting President in Council &c &c

From the Officer in Command of the Artillery in Garrison recommending that a Serjeant and two Corporals be appointed for the Artillery Recruits in Garrison and allowed the Pay annexed to their Rank.

Honble Sir,

I have the Honor to address you on a subject of considerable importance to me as an Office, which will I hope, be deemed worthy of your consideration, as being connected with the good of the Service.

There are at present, in Fort St George, one hundred and Twenty five Recruits, that have arrived on the Ships of this Season, and have been draughted for the two Battalions of Artillery; and as there are neither Artillery Commissioned, or non Commissioned Officers, to take charge of them, myself excepted, who have, besides the Command of the Artillery in Garrison, the Office of Commissary General of Stores, and Superintendance of the Laboratory to attend to, which leaves me so little leisure to attend to the care of Recruits, that I find it utterly impossible, without the assistance of Non Commissioned Officers, to keep good order, amongst such a number of Men, I have already addressed Lieutenant Colonel Geils and Major Smith, the Officers Commanding the two Battalions of Artillery, to be permitted to appoint a few Non Commissioned Officers, to take charge of the Recruits of their respective Battalions, to prevent their being ruined,

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for want of such people, to have the management of them, but have not been favored with satisfactory replies on the subject. — I therefore am induced to address you, to grant me permission to appoint, one Serjeant and two Corporals, to the Recruits of each of the Battalions of Artillery, which will enable me to make this body of men useful to the Service; I beg leave to observe to you, that it is impossible for one Officer, had he only the duties of his Regiment to attend to, to keep good Order in a Barrack, without non Commissioned Officers to assist him, to prevent irregularities; and I trust that you will perceive the necessity of such appointments being made. I have already appointed some men to act, but acting Non Commissioned Officers unless they receive the pay annexed to the Rank, seldom execute Orders with that punctuality that may be expected when they are apprehensive of being reduced, for Omissions in points of duty.

If what I have said on this subject has your approbation, I hope the request contained in it will be granted, for the good of the public Service.

I have the Honor to be,
&c &c

Fort St George
25th October 1790

Signed George Hall
Captain Commanding the
Artillery in Garrison

In

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Minute thereon

In consequence of the representation of Captain Hall, it is agreed that one Serjeant and two Corporals be appointed to the recruits of each of the Battalions of the Artillery.

Read the following Letter from the Committee appointed to report upon Indents of Stationary

To Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Acting President in Council
Fort St George

From the Committee for reporting on Indents of Stationary - reporting upon the Indent from the Deputy Commissary of Musters to the Kings Troops - and the Committee for investigating the Charge against Tanjore.

Sir

We have had the honor to receive your Commands through Mr. Secretary Chamier, directing us to decide upon Indents of Stationary from Mr Neil Campbell Deputy Commissary of Musters to the Kings Troops and from the Committee appointed to investigate the charge adduced by his Highness the Nabob against Tanjore - upon Mr. Campbell's Indent, we beg leave to observe, that in our opinion the Company ought not to be made liable for any Expence incidental to an Appointment, derived entirely from the Crown; - and, as we understand, his allowances are now under Reference, to whom to be charged, we humbly conceive, until the matter is decided, Mr. Campbell should purchase the Stationary required in his Office, and charge it in his accounts against the Crown.

We have called upon the Secretary to the Committee for investigating the Charges against Tanjore, to

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to State the uses for which each article of Stationary indented for by him, is to be applied, as soon as we receive his answer we shall do ourselves the Honor to report upon the Indent. We have the Honor to be, with Respect

&c. &c.

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22d October 1790

(Signed) C B Dent
" Robert Clerk
" W. C. Jackson
" T. Pearse

Minute thereon

The Board, confirm the Opinion of the Committee upon Mr. Oneil Campbell's Indent.

Read the following Letter from the Commandant at Angle

The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart
Governor &c. &c. &c. in Council
Fort St George

From the Commandant at Angle — suggests the utility of sending a Detachment of Company's Sepoys to assist the Nizam's Troops in recovery the Fort of Cumbum

Honble Sir,

I have just received accounts that one of the Soubah's Commanders is before Cumbum with three or four Thousand Troops of various descriptions and five Guns, the largest of which is a 6 Pdr — he has been some days I learn firing at the Fort without making any impression on the wall — Should you approve of my marching in the event of it's not falling, I can move from hence with about 180 or 200 Sepoys to his Assistance, leaving

Recruits

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Agreed to inform Captain Dunwoody that previous to his engaging in the proposed object, the Board desire, he will accurately ascertain the Situation of Affairs at Cumbum, and after having done so, if he shall be of Opinion that by marching with 180 or 200 Sepoys & two three Pounders, he can effectually support the attack, the Board authorize him to proceed, with that Force, — That in the Event of his proceeding, it will be necessary he should observe the strictest Caution that there may not be any Interference between his People and those of the Nizam — and return to Angole as soon as the Place is taken. —

Read the following Letter from Lieut.t Colonel Maxwell. —

To John Chamier Esq.r

Secretary in the Military Department

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell — with a Return of the Polygars who have joined the Center Army, states the manner in which he means to employ them. —

Sir, I have the honor to acquaint you that the Polygars from Vankataghery, Calastry and Bomrauze pollam have joined the Army — accompanying is a return of them, as they were this day mustered. —

Agreeably to my arrangement a party consisting of 400 will proceed tomorrow towards Trinomalé where they will meet the two Companies from Tiagar. —

This party of Polygars I have placed under the command of Mahomed Minâd, who is perfectly well acquainted with the frontiers, particularly the

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Recruits in charge of the Garrison. —

The Fort Wall is I understand strong and surrounded, with a hedge or Jungle of thorn and underwood thirty yards broad, this with other im:pediments, which the enemy have had time to prepare may perhaps make it impracticable to storm, should they think proper to bring matters to that issue, without first effecting a breach. —

I can only take two 3 Lts with a Serjeant and three Invalid Artillery men from hence; but should you deem it expedient to order two eighteen or twelve Lts with a proportion of Artillery men to join me from Inocondah on the march it would I imagine ensure success — should the Soubahs Commander be altogether beat off, I should wish to know if you approve of my marching to attempt the place in that case, it might be necessary to have a reinforcement of Sepoys in addition to the force I can take from hence. —

The Nellore District would perhaps be able to spare for the occasion one Company and a Detach:ment of eighteen Sepoys of the 8th Battalion N I which I lately supplied the Collector with; and if a part of the Garrison of Inacondah could be afforded for the Service I should hope it might prove sufficient. —

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

W. W.

(Signed) Thos. Dunwoody Capt. 8 B.N.I.

Ongole
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Passes, where he was much employed with a party of Polygars by Colonel Kelly during Chief Naigs incursions.

Mahomed Murâd is an excellent Soldier, and was much distinguished I understand, by Sir Eyre Coote during the last War — He is a very intelligent and respectable man, and I have chosen him for this particular Service from a conviction that he will execute it well, I request therefore, that the Honorable Board will be pleased to order a competent monthly allowance to be paid to him for his support while thus employed — I have given him a promise to that effect.

I have written to the Vencatagherry and Calastry Rajahs desiring that their Horse should

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proceed directly to vellore where Cornet Kippen is left with instructions respecting them.—

Camp near Culgherry 26th October 1790

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

(Signed) Hamilton Maxwell
Lt. Col. Commanding

Return of the Polygas arrived from Vencatagheny, Calastry, and Bomrauze Pollam—

From Vencatagheny

1 Head Sirdar, Akeep Nair,
20 Lesser Do—
900 followers consisting of Pikemen, Matchlockmen &c. with 12 Horses, 3 Camels, 1 Vackeel, 1 Chubdar, 3 Nageebs, 2 Massalgees, & 8 Hircarrahs.—

From Calastry

1 Head Sirdar, Vencum Nair
2 Lesser Do—
438 followers consisting of Pikemen, Matchlockmen &c. with 15 Horses, 2 Camels, 1 Chubdar, 1 Nageeb, 1 Mutseddy, 1 Vackeel, 2 Hircarrahs, and 2 Massolgees.—

From Bomrauze Pollam

1 Sirdar, 425 followers consisting of Pike Men, Sword Men, and matchlock men, &c. with 3 Horses, 1 Vackeel, 1 Nageeb, 2 Hircarrahs, and 2 Massolgees.—

Camp near Culgherry October 26th 1790

The acting President reports to the Board that his Highness the Nabob has sent repeated messages requesting to have his fifth of the Company's Collections from his Country sent to him.—

Ten thousand Pagodas to be sent to his Highness the Nabob, on account of his fifth of the Company's Collections from his Country—

As little more than forty thousand (40,000) Pagodas

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Pagodas have been received into the Company's Treasury — It is agreed that the Sum of ten thousand (10,000) Pagodas be sent to his Highness, upon account of his Fifth. —

Four Assistants in the Military & Office sworn to Secrecy —

The following Gentlemen, appointed Assistants in the Military, Political, and Secret Departments are now introduced by the Secretary and the acting President administers to each the usual Oath of Secrecy. —

Mr Read
Mr Linley
Mr Ansley
Mr Ogilvie

Exd Chas Carpenter

" Chas Oakeley
" Huddleston

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Diary

Substance of a letter to the Nabob

Sent letter to the Nabob (as entered in C: C: No. 222) Ten Thousand Pagodas sent to his Highness on account of his fifth of the Company's Collections of the Revenues of his Country.

Sent the following letters

To the Right Honble Charles Earl Cornwallis Kts Governor General in Council

To Bengal — Enclosing Extract of the Board's proceedings relative to Paupiah on the 23d Instant & Copy of a letter addressed to Mr. E. J. Holland & of his reply.

My Lord, at Fort William

Our last address to your Lordship on the subject of the Charge adduced by His Highness the Nabob against Paupiah was dated the 1st Instant — We have now to forward an Extract from our Proceedings dated the 23d Instant, and to express our hope that the steps we have taken will obtain your Lordship's approbation.

Mr. Edward John Holland has addressed a letter to us, in consequence of an resolution to prohibit him from visiting Paupiah

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26 — a Copy of our Letter and of his reply go enclosed for your Lordship's Information. —

We have the Honor to be
&c: &c: &c:
(Signed) Charles Oakeley
&c Council

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To. Mr. Samuel Johnston

Sir

To Mr. Johnston — stating the Resolutions of the Board upon the report of the Committee of Enquiry into his Accounts — notifying to him his Suspension from the Company's Service — and Enclosing copy of the Report. —

Government having attentively perused & considered the Report of the Committee appointed to examine your Accounts, with your replies to the Questions put to you for such Explanations as were required, direct me to inform you of the result of their Deliberations upon the Subject —

The Board feel a very sincere Concern in observing, by the report of the Committee, such a Mass of Neglect, Irregularity and overcharge in an Employment of so much Importance as that lately held by you — and think they should be wanting in their Duty to the Company, if they were not to mark their disapprobation in strong and pointed Terms — They have accordingly passed the following Resolutions —

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First – "That Mr. Samuel Johnston has "been guilty of great Irregularities and "overcharges in his Accounts, and that the "Opinion given by the Committee on this "Head, is clearly confirmed by the Instances "they have adduced – By the audit of the "Comptroller General, and by Mr. Johnston's "own admissions in his replies to this audit, "and to the Quaries put to him by the Committee – "Mr. Johnston has promised to produce Vouchers "for several of his Charges upon his return "to Trichinopoly – but this promise will not "Sanction or excuse those which he has "Acknowledged to be irregular, and his "offer of refunding the accumulated amount "of overcharges in a series of Accounts is – "neither an Exculpation for the past, nor a "Security for his future Conduct – The "Board too are of opinion that no Sufficient "Cause has been assigned by Mr. Johnston "for with – holding any part of his vouchers,

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26 "as these ought regularly to have accompanied
"his Accounts"—

Secondly— "That Mr. Johnston has
"been guilty of great Neglect in not obeying
"or replying to the repeated and pointed orders
"which he received from the Commissary
"General of Grain and Provisions, as instanced
"in the 10th Paragraph of the Committee's
"Report— and that no Justification whatever
"appears in the answer given by Mr.
"Johnston to this Charge"—

For these Irregularities, Neglects,
and overcharges clearly [illegible]roved & established, the
Board have come to th[illegible] resolution of suspending
you from the Comp[illegible]ny's Service, until the
pleasure of the Hon[illegible]ble Court of Directors
can be known as th[illegible]— and you are hereby suspended
Accordingly. houle[illegible]

[illegible] they [illegible] copy of the Committee's Report
is enclosed for yo[illegible] stronger Information.—

I am [illegible] further directed to inform
you, that in conseq[illegible] of that part of
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the Committee's report, which turns upon points not yet established, and which they have recommended for a further Enquiry on the Spot – The Board have resolved to appoint Messrs Andrews and Woolf for that purpose. These Gentlemen will be directed to proceed immediately to Trichenopoly, and take charge of all your Vouchers – and, as you have declared that your Presence there is necessary, to satisfy the Company on this head, you will be permitted to go thither, on your giving Security to answer the final Demands of the Company upon you –

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Jam &c. &c.
(Signed) W. C. Jackson
D. M. Secy

Colonel Capper

Comptroller General of Army Accounts

To the Comptroller General of Army Accounts – all charges in Accounts that are contrary to orders or unauthorized by the Book of Regulations are to be reported immediately to Government –

Sir,

The Board deeming the present mode of calling upon Paymasters to refund the amount of unauthorized Charges in their Accounts as a very inadequate satisfaction, and being determined upon

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every Instance of Irregularity to pass such censure immediately as the case may require, they direct that upon doubtful Points, only you call upon Paymasters for such Explanations as may appear necessary, but that all charges in express contradictions to orders or unauthorized by the Book of Regulations, be reported immediately to the Board. —

The Military Paymaster General has been directed to inform Government whenever any Accounts are kept back beyond the prescribed time — and the Board request you will make a report Monthly of the State of your Audits, by which, it is hoped, all Irregularities in Accounts will be Checked in time, and improper charges prevented in future. —

Fort St George
26th Octr 1790.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Chamier
Secretary

To

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To Messrs Andrews & Woolf

Gentlemen,

To Messrs Andrews and Woolf appointing them a Committee to ascertain some doubtful Points in the Report made upon Mr Johnston's Accounts - Instructions for their Guidance - Mr Woolf to take Charge of the Employ of Paymaster at Trichinopoly till further orders - copies of the Report

The Committee appointed by Government to investigate and report upon the Account of Mr Samuel Johnston, as Paymaster, Storekeeper, and Grain keeper at Trichinopoly, having recommended "that a Committee be appointed at "Trichinopoly to ascertain the doubtful points "stated in their Report, and to receive from Mr "Johnston his Vouchers in order that a Balance "may be finally struck between him and the "Company" I am directed by the Board to inform you that they have been pleased to nominate you for the Execution of this Service, and to express their Confidence that you will discharge the trust with which you are invested as without delay & to their Satisfaction -

The objects of your Enquiry are comprized under the following Heads -

First - To ascertain to whom the Grain belonged which was stored at Trichinopoly in the Months of January, February, March, April, and

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26 and May 1790 - you will observe by the Report of the Committee, a Copy of which is enclosed for your Information, that his Highness the Nabob has laid Claim to the whole of the Grain stored in Trichinopoly, as being the Property of the Circar, whereas Mr. Johnston denies that he received any Grain from the Circar - declares that he purchased of Soucars and others - and upon Oath asserts his Right to 80000 Eighty thousand Gallums - This Contradiction of Assertion, the Board think can be easily explained, by your ascertaining on the Spot from the regular Custohary Accounts of the District, to whom the actual Property of the Grain belonged at the time it was brought into the Company's Stores - as well as of such part of the Grain as was delivered to the Commissary of Grain and Provisions in Camp, or subsequently received into Store at Trichinopoly of that Grain said to have been purchased, but remaining in the Country.

Secondly

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Secondly — To ascertain the cause of the Deficiency in the Grain after it was placed in the Company's Stores — It appears from the report of the Committee that the whole Quantity of Grain received into store, (exclusive of the Quantity stated as purchased in the District) was Garce 1285 of Paddy, — 28 Garce 206 Marcalls less than the whole additional stores ordered on the 3d. and 13th. of January — and, that the Balance remaining on the returns in the Stores on the 7th. of July, the day Mr. Garrow took charge was Garce 1110. 34. 6 p which when measured and delivered over to Mr. Garrow turned out Garce 1069 — 132 — 5, so that a Deficiency of 40 Garce 307 Marcalls, 1 p Seer has arisen upon the Quantity received into Store — It further appears, that the balance of rice remaining in Store by the returns on the 7th. July last, was Garce 227. 381. 7. which when measured and delivered to Mr. Garrow turned out Garce 207. 392. — The Deficiency is therefore 19 Garce — 389 Marcalls, & 7 Seers — For the Committee's observations upon these Deficiencies, I am directed to refer you to Paragraphs 46 & 47 of their report.

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307 Marcalls and 5/8 Luis – In your Enquiry upon this Charge the Board desire that the relative proportions of the Country and Madras Measures be exactly ascertained by you.

Fifthly – To ascertain the exact value of Southern Gunny Peices at Trichenopoly – and to report how the Difference arose in the number charged by Mr. Johnston and the number acknowledged by his own assistant – Mr. Johnston you will observe has charged Pagodas 33-15-40 for one hundred Bengal Gunny Bags – which however he alledges were not Bengal Gunny Bags – but Gunny Peices made into Bags – a Charge which the Committee have thought enormous and he has also charged for the 10,000 Gunny Peices at the rate of 2 Peices per Pagoda – The Difference in the Number charged by Mr. Johnston and acknowledged by his assistant is, in Bengal Gunny Bags 4150 – and in Gunny Peices 3213 –

Having now stated to you the Objects of your Enquiry, I am further directed to

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Thirdly — To inquire into the Charge preferred against Mr. Garrow by Mr. Johnston's Dubash for changing the Measure by which he was directed to receive the Grain then in store, and for substituting Trichenopoly Marcalls, altered and encreased in Size. — Mr. Garrow, in his reply to this Charge, has stated, that he measured the Grain by the same Marcalls with which it had been received, and that the Storekeeper's Servants & the Measures objected to deliver Grain by any other than the Trichinopoly Measure, and as being unused to the large Madras Marcall — Mr. Johnston on the other hand asserts that the Grain was received by Mr. Cockburn's measures and that he knew of no others — The Committee's opinion upon this Charge is contained in the 48th and 49th Paragraphs of their Report.

Fourthly — To inquire into the Charge stated against Mr. Johnston by Mr. Garrow for double Coolies of Paddy beat into Rice, & making an Excess of Charge of 52 Garce

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to desire your particular attention to the 5th Paragraph of the Committee's Report respecting the vouchers to be produced by Mr. Johnston upon his return to Trichenopoly – These you are to call for, without loss of time and on their being produced examine them, and if you shall see cause report upon them to the Board without waiting till the other objects of the enquiry be completed –

In consequence of the Charge brought against Mr. Garrow by Mr. Johnston's Dubash, the Board have resolved that during your Enquiry, the Employs of Paymaster and Storekeeper shall be executed by Mr. Robert Woolf – but as little time will be required to ascertain the particulars relative to this Complaint they do not mean that any Steps should be taken with respect to the stores under Mr. Garrow's charge as Storekeeper and Grain keeper till further orders. –

Mr.

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Mr. Garrow has accordingly been directed to deliver over to him all the Papers & Balance of Cash.

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I am &c: &c:
(Signed) John Chamier
Secretary

To Mr. Edward Garrow

Sir, at Trichinopoly

To Mr. E. Garrow — a complaint having been brought against him by Mr. Johnston's Dubash of false measurement of the Grain in the stores at Trichinopoly — a committee have been appointed to enquire into this & other Points — until the Enquiry has been made Mr. Robert Woolf is to be in charge of the Paymaster's Employ.

A Complaint having been brought forward against you by Mr. Johnston's Dubash, of false measurement of the Grain in store at Trichinopoly, and the Committee appointed by Government to investigate Mr. Johnston's Accounts, not having ascertained the Truth of this accusation, I am directed by the Board to inform you, that Messrs. Andrews & Woolf have been instructed to proceed to Trichinopoly, to make the necessary Enquiry on this, and on other points relating to Mr. Johnston.

In order to enable these Gentlemen to execute the service entrusted to them with Satisfaction to the Company, & with Impartiality

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To Captain Dunwoody

Commanding

at

Sir, Ongole

To the Commandant at Ongole — respecting the sending a Detachment to assist the Nizam's Troops or reducing the Fort of Cumbum —

The Board have recieved your Letter of the 22d Instant — Previous to the engaging in the object you have proposed, they desire you will accurately ascertain the Situation of affairs at Cumbum, & after having done so, if you shall be of opinion that by marching with 180 or 200 Lepoys, and two three Pounders, you can effectually support the attack, you have authority to proceed with the abovementioned Force —

If you should proceed, you must observe the strictest caution that there may not be any interference between your people, & those of the Nizam, & you must, when the Place shall be taken, immediately return to Ongole —

You are not to engage more in this business than is above prescribed, without further orders, & you will be extremely carefull that the assistance you may give, be not offensive to the Soubah's Commander —

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Jam &c. &c.
(Signed) John Chamier
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26 Impartiality to the parties concerned, the Board have resolved that, during the Enquiry, the Employs of Paymaster and Storekeeper now held by you, shall be executed by Mr. Robert Woolf.

You will be pleased therefore upon Mr. Woolf's arrival at Trichinopoly to deliver over to him all the Papers & Balance of Cash; — But, as little time will be required to ascertain the particulars relative to the Complaint against you — the Board do not mean that any steps should be taken with respect to the stores under your Charge as Storekeeper and Grainkeeper till further orders. —

You have already been furnished with a Copy of the Charge preferred against you by Mr. Johnston's Dubash — your reply to that Charge was transmitted to the Committee, whose opinion thereon goes enclosed in this letter. —

The Board desire you will give every Information in your power to Messrs. Andrew & Woolf, and that you will remain at Trichinopoly till further orders. —

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26th Octr. 1790

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) John Chamier
Secretary

To

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Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M: B: Nos 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144.

To the Committee for investigating the Charges against Pacquiah — with Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 23d Instant and Copies of Letters to and from Mr E. I. Holland.

To the committee for investigating the Charges against Pacquiah.

To the Military Paymaster General to accept the Bill drawn upon him by the Paymaster to the Detachment serving with the Nizam — Instructions regarding the Payment of it will be issued by the acting President.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Agent to the Bullock Contractors advising him of the above mentioned Instructions issued to the Military Paymaster respecting the Bill forwarded in his letter of the 23d Instant.

To the Agent to the Bullock Contractors

To the Military Paymaster General directing him to report regularly to the Board whenever any Paymaster's Accounts are kept back beyond the prescribed time and to state the cause assigned for their Detention.

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr R. Wolf directing him to hold himself in readiness to proceed to Trichinopoly.

To Mr R Wolf

To

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To the Deputy Commissary of Musters to the King's Troop's - the Subject of his allowances being under Reference to whom to be charged, his Demand for Stationary must be suspended, until the Matter is decided -

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

To the Officer Commanding the Artillery in Garrison - approving the appointment of one Serjeant and two Corporals to the Recruits of each of the Battalions of Artillery -

To the Officer Commanding the artillery in Garrison

To the Comptroller General of Army Accounts & the Military Paymaster General

To the Comptroller General of army accounts & the Military Paymaster General - advising of the above mentioned appointments -

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Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in the B. Nos 145. 146 -

From the Committee for inspecting the Indents of Stationary - inclosing an allottment of Stationary, for the use of the Committee appointed to investigate the Charges against Paupiah -

From the Committee for inspecting the Indents of Stationary

From the Commandant at Vellore -

Captain Read applies for Permission to visit the Presidency -

From the Commandant at Vellore

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell -

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To

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I have this day received intelligence that the two Companies of the 3d Battalion to be detached under the Command of Lieutenant Mc Kenras have not yet left Tiagar, no orders having been received from Government directing them to march — I request that orders to that effect may be immediately sent to Captain Flint, as the Poligars who are to Join Lieutenant Mackenras to form his Detachment are already at Trivomalley, to which place he should be ordered to proceed as soon as possible —

Camp near Vaniambaddy oct 25th 1790

I am &c: &c:
(Signed) Hamiltton Maxwell
Lt Col Commanding

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Dispatched the undermentioned letters as entered in M: B: Nos 147. 148.

To the Commandant at Vellore —

To the Commandant at Vellore

Captain Read permitted to proceed to the Presidency —

To the Resident at Ponnah — with Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell advising of his having entered the Enemy's Country —

To the Resident at Ponnah

Sent the following Letters

To

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To John Chamier Esqr

Secretary in the Military Department

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell — enters the Enemy's Country and takes Possession of Vencambaddy — requests — that orders be sent to Captain Flint to — direct Lieutenant McKerras to march immediately towards Trinomalie —

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acquaint you for the Information of Government, that the army under my Command Yesterday passed the Banier which separates this Country from the Amboor District, and Encamped near Vancambaddy. That Fort having been evacuated by the Enemy's in the Morning, was taken possession of immediately on coming to the Ground of Encampment, the Country is highly cultivated, and a rich Crop is now on the Ground and nearly ripe. The Inhabitants having received from me assurances of safety and protection, have returned to their Villages, and promise to supply the army with Rice which they are now beating out. The appearance of plenty, and the Intelligence I have received, gives me reason to hope that while in this Country the army may be fully supplied with provisions, and no endeavour shall be wanting on my part to encourage them to supply us when farther advanced —

I have

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To the Right Honble Charles Earl Cornwallis K.G.

Governor General in Council at Fort William

My Lord.—

To Bengal—advising of the Center army having entered the Enemy's Country near Vaniambaddy

We have the pleasure to inform you that the Center Army under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell entered the Enemy's Country near Vaniambaddy on the 24th Instant. The fort was evacuated, the Country highly cultivated and a rich Crop on the Ground.—

The Inhabitants having recieved assurances of safety returned to their Villages, and gave promises of ample Supplies to the Army.—

We have no news to communicate from the Grand Army, but We believe it is in the Neighbourhood of Coimbetoor, & probably engaged in collecting Supplies.—

We have the honor to be

&ca. &ca.

(Signed) Charles Oakeley

&ca Council

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To

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To the Honble Major General Abercromby

Governor in Council

at Bombay

To Bombay advising of the Center army having entered the Enemy's Country near Vaniambaddy

Honble Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you that the Center army under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell entered the Enemy's Country near Vaniambaddy on the 24th Instant — The fort was evacuated, the Country highly cultivated, and a rich Crop on the Ground —

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We have not any news to communicate of the operations of the Grand army — We believe General Medows is in the neighbourhood of Coimbetour and probably engaged in collecting supplies —

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We have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Charles Oakeley

&c Council

To

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28 Letters dated 9th 24th 26th Ult.o & 6th Instant & have paid proper attention to their Contents.

I am directed to enclose for your Information, Extract of a Letter received from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, Commanding the Center Army.

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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) John Chamier
Secretary

Received letters from the Rajahs of Calastry and Tanjore (as entered in C. C. Nos 223. 224) congratulating the Acting President on his arrival and appointment.

Substance of letters from the Rajahs of Calastry & Tanjore

Received the following Letters.

29.

To John Chamier Esqr.

Secretary at Fort St George

Sir,

From the Resident at Poonah – the Nizam's Minister expresses his admiration of the Conduct of Colonel Floyd's Detachment – the Maratta army is before Dansar.

Your letter of the 24th Ult.o giving Cover to Copy of one from General Medows dated from the Camp at Velladdy 17th Ult.o gave me infinite Satisfaction by Information of the safety of Colonel Floyd's Detachment and Junction with

General

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To Captain John Kennaway

Resident at Hydrabad

Sir,

To the Resident at Hydrabad suggesting the necessity of his enabling himself to obtain from the Nizam Cash for the discharge of all the Grounds of Major Montgomery's Detachment. Extract of Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell's Letter advising of his having entered the Guntoor Country

As it is of great consequence that the Detachment under the Command of Major Montgomery should be completely paid by supplies of Cash obtained from the Nizam, the Board direct now to desire you will use your utmost endeavors to effect this point. They are led to repeat this request from the Circumstance of a Bill having been lately drawn by Mr. Malcolm upon the Paymaster General, owing to the former being unable to discharge the amount from the Money Tumbrill. In the present situation of affairs, it will afford considerable relief to the Treasury at Madras if all Payments relating to the Detachment serving with the Nizam are made, by advances from his Highness's Treasury.

The Board have received your

Letter

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General Medows - I lost no time in communicating the Circumstances of the Colonels retreat to the Regent Minister of this state who expressed the highest Admiration of the great Courage & Conduct by which the Detachment had been extricated from so critical a Situation.

The combined Force under Pursaram Bhaow & Captain Little is still in the neighbor=hood of Darwar employed in straitening and distressing the Garrison by cutting off its Com=munication with the Neighboring Country.

Poona
12th Octr 1790

I am &c: &c:
(Signed) C. W. Malet

John Chamier Esqr
Secretary to the Governor in Council
Military Department
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Resident at Hydrabad - does not mean to encour=age any application from the Nizam for Colonel Cockerell's Detachment enclosing a letter for the Commander in Chief -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Sub Secretary Jackson's letters of the 1st & 2d Instant I request you will inform the Board that it is not my intention to encourage any application from the Nizam at present for the aid of Colonel Cockerell's Detachment

and

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and that of course none will be made. The enclosed for the General I beg may be forwarded without delay.

I have the Honor to be
&c: &c:
Signed John Kennaway.

Paangul
15th Oct. 1790

At a Consultation
Present
Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Acting President.
Friday
19th October 1790 John Huddleston Esq.r
The Honble. Major General
Medows absent upon Service
Minutes of last Consultation
read and approved.
Read the following Letter
from Bengal.

To

Fort St George 29th October 1790.

and the reputation and interest of his Highness the Nabob, the Complainant, and of Mr John Holland and his Dubash, Paupiah, against whom the Charges have been brought, are deeply concerned in the result of the proceedings of the Committee, we think it our Duty to repeat our former opinion that, for the purpose of giving additional efficacy and dispatch to the Proceedings of the Committee, your Military Paymaster General and your Military Auditor General ought to be Members of it, and they may be added to the Gentlemen already appointed / of whom we were glad to observe that your Account-ant General was one / without exceeding the highest Number that was recommended in our former Letter.

It gave us satisfaction to learn that an Oath had been administered to the Members of the Committee, according to our Directions - not that we entertained the smallest doubt that the conduct of the Members of the Committee would have been regulated, with equal strictness, by their own Principles of private Honor, but because we think that a greater Solemnity will be given by that Ceremony to the investigation.

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To the Honble the Governor in Council at Fort St George

Honble Sir,

From Bengal — repeating their opinion that the Auditor General and Military Paymaster General should be appointed additional Members of the Committee for investigating the Charges against Paupiah — and directing that if Paupiah do not immediately give undeniable Security for the amount charged against him by his highness the Nabob, their former Instruction for securing his Person be carried into immediate Execution. —

We have received your Letter, dated the 18th Ultimo, enclosing a Copy of the Proceedings, to that date, of the Committee which has been appointed to investigate and enquire into the Grounds of the Complaints, that have been preferred by the Nabob of Arcot against your late President, Mr. John Holland, and Paupiah, his Dubash, for appropriating to their own use, certain sums of money which were destined by his Highness to be paid into the Company's Treasury; and our Secretary has likewise laid before us a Letter dated the 21st Ultimo, addressed to him by the Secretary of your Government. —

Upon a perusal of the proceedings, We see great reason to applaud the Zeal and attention which have been manifested by the three Gentlemen who compose the Committee, But, altho' we have by that means, and from their General Character, the strongest Grounds to be convinced that they would persevere with the utmost honor and Delegence in the prosecution of the investigation, Yet as the future prosperity of the Company's Affairs, and

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It has however been a matter of great disappointment to us that we have received no information, either from your letters or the proceedings of the Committee, that our Instructions to put Paupiah immediately under safe custody, or according to your own discretion, to require the most substantial Security to the amount that we described for his standing the issue of the investigation, had been carried into execution.

We can hardly suppose that you have entirely omitted to adopt the measures which we so positively enjoined, but as the interests of His Highness and of the Company might be essentially injured by such an omission, we desire that, in the event of our instructions upon this Point remaining unexecuted when you shall receive this Letter, no time may then be lost either in securing Paupiah's Person and attaching his Property, or in exacting from him the above mentioned Security.

We have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Cornwallis

" Charles Stuart

" Peter Speke

For William
10 Oct 1790

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The Board have only to remark upon the foregoing Letter, that on the 28th of September, the orders of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council for Securing Pacpiah's Person and attaching his Property were carried into Execution, and that a Notification of the same, with a copy of the Proceedings of Council on the following day, were transmitted to Bengal on the 1st of October.

Minute thereon

ordered that a Copy of the letter from Bengal be transmitted to the Committee.

Read the following letter & Enclosures received Yesterday from his highness the Nabob (Vide C. C. No. 225.

Translation

From the Nabob congratulating the acting President on his arrival — has ordered his Lepoys stationed at Bom-raceys Pollam to be recalled — enclosing Copy of the Treaty with the Dutch regarding the Pearl & Chank Fisheries — and an order to his Storekeeper at Time-ricotah.

From the Nabob Waulaujaw to Sir Charles Oakeley Bt

Dated 19th Lussar 1205 Hegery or 28th October 1790

Received 28th October 1790

Your letter of the 16th Lussar or 19th October 1790 informing me of your arrival from my Friends the Directors as Second to General Medows in the Government of Madras, I have received, — and am made happy by your arrival to this Government for it is certain that as I am the old ally of the King of Great Britain and the ancient friend of the Company and the English Nation my Affairs will be rendered prosperous by

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desired me to furnish you with the requisite In-
formation particularly as to what relates to the
existing Treaties between me and the Dutch – this
I understand –

Agreeably to your desire I send
you copy of the Treaty – the Dutch having in
many instances, regarding the Pearl Fishery &c –
violated the ancient Customs, I request to give
orders for the continuance of their Trade in the
Tinnevelly &c: provinces – when the Dutch
shall conduct the Pearl Fishery according to the
established usages, I will then order their accus-
-tomed Trade not to be interrupted –

You also desired me to order my
Military Storekeeper at Tuticorin to supply
Lieutenant Beale with such stores as may be
requisite, and provide for the Security of the
Gun Powder – and you have furnished me
with Copy of Lieutenant Beals Letter, which
I understand –

I have written the Storekeeper
to supply the stores wanted by the Commanding
Officer and a Copy is inclosed. I request my Friend
will send orders to the Officer to receive such as
are necessary and to give his receipt for the same
to my Storekeeper that the value may be carried

to

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by your friendship — I have been involved in much misunderstanding and intemperance, and had not my Consolor Lord Cornwallis been in Hindostan, God knows what my Situation would have been — Now that you are arrived to the charge of this Government and your Character is celebrated for Justice and uprightness, my mind is satisfied that you will at length do Justice and Good to me — Many trifling matters occur which give cause of uneasiness to my Mind, which I shall inform you of from time to time, and I trust in your greatness of mind that you will adjust them according to justice and existing engagements.

You write me "the Sepoys stated to have "been stationed by your Highness's order in Bombay's Bullum appear to be unnecessary as "to the defence of the Country and being an "heavy expence I trust your Highness will see "the propriety of recalling them" — This I understand and in consequence of your desire have recalled my Servants who have been for a great length of time stationed in Bombay's Bullum.

You are enclosed for my information an Extract of a letter received from Mr. Torin and

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to the credit of my Account —

You further say the Committee appointed to investigate my Charges against Pauperiah have desired that the Proofs which I may possess of Mr Edward John Hollond's being implicated with his Brother in those Charges may be adduced — and you request I will send them before the Committee — this I understand, Two Months ago I sent such Papers, and Witnesses, relating to this Matter, as the Committee required which you will understand on enquiry — such other Proofs and Testimonies as may be Necessary, they will please to mention that I may send them. —

What can I say more
a true Translation
(Signed) Joseph Garner
P. S.

Treaty between His Highness the Nabob Waulajaw Amur Hind Umdit ul Mulk Ausufud Dowlah Anwarud Deen Cawn Bahauder, Zussar Jung, Sepah Saular Sovereign of the Carnatic Wai Wa Wa and

The Noble Netherlandish Company

Be it known to all whom it may or doth concern that His said Highness the Nabob of the Carnatick & the Noble Netherlandish Company

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Company being desirous that on the Coasts of Madura every thing may remain on an amicable and mutually advantageous footing, and agreable to ancient customs as formerly established in so as far as they are not altered by this Treaty

His Highness the Nabob has sent James Buchanan Esquire as his Embassador & Plenipotentiary duly invested with full Power to the Honorable William Jacob Van De Graaff Esquire Counsellor Extraordinary of the supreme Council of Batavia and Governor of Ceylon, to treat with him and that in consequence thereof the said James Buchanan and William Jacob Van & De Graaff Esquires have agreed on the following articles.

Article 1st

The Pearl and Chank fisheries of Tuticorin shall be equally divided between the high Contracting Parties. The Chank Fishery shall as usual be let to the highest bidder, & the nett produce equally devided His Highness the Nabob having the option in the Pearl Fishery whether he shall send an equal Number of Boats to fish that the Honble Company send or agree to farm out the fishery and receive one half of the Nett Amount in Money.

Article 2d

be displayed during the Fishery, the Bazar of Provisions and every thing of this kind, shall remain on the former footing.

Article 5th

In consideration that His Highness the Nabob shall punnish and Encourage his Subjects to come to the Pearl Fishery on the Banks of Manar and Arepo, His Highness as Prince of Madura and Lord of the Maravar Country shall have as his Share one fourth part of the clear product of this Fishery.

Article 6th

His Highness the Nabob shall have the option that instead of the above one fourth part of the produce of the Manar Fishery he shall send one fifth of the Number of Tonies which the Honble Company send that is thirty Six Tonies with five Stones or Divers in each, when the Company holds a full fishery of one hundred and Eighty Tonies with 900 Divers the like proportion when the Visitation of the Banks may require an augmentation or diminution of the whole Number of Tonies, so that for every five Tonies the Company may send, His Highness shall send one.

Article 7th

If his Highness the Nabob chuses to send Tonies as above to the Manar Fishery, the

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Article 2d

The Contracting Parties shall cause the above Banks to be visited as usual, and when they are Judged Rich enough for a Fishery notice thereof in writing shall be sent to his highness the Nabob by the Chief at Tuticorin, who shall send a Copy of the same to his Highness's Agent, or Landregent in the Tinnevelly Country, & at the end of five Weeks from the date of such Notice, if His Highness or Agent does not Signify his option as above to the Chief at Tuticorin, it shall be considered by the Company that he consents to Farm out the Fishery, publick notice of which shall be given as usual —

Article 3d

If His Highness agrees to farm out the Fishery there shall be added to the farmer all rights whatsoever over the Banks he shall have so farmed for that fishing Season, he shall do with the Pearls and Oysters in what he pleases and shall manage the Fishery without being Subject to any interference whatever —

Article 4th

The Colours or Flags which the high contracting Parties have usually caused to be

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the person charged with the Direction of the same shall as a mark of honor and distinction to His Highness display His Highness's Flag or Colours near the House he occupies during the Fishery and moreover have a Guard of his Highness's Sepoys to consist of a Company of fifty Men and no more commanded by an Officer, in other respects to be Subject to the Laws and Regulations of the Government of Ceylon.

Article 8th

After the Visitation of the Manar Banks if they are found rich enough for a Fishery Notice thereof shall be given to His Highness the Nabob in like manner as described in Article the 2d of this Treaty, and at the end of five Weeks from the date of such Notice if his Highness does not signify his option as above, he shall be considered as accepting his one fourth part of the produce of the Season of this Fishery.

Article 9th

If his Highness the Nabob shall send to the Manar Fishery his proportion of Canoes as above in consequence of the aforesaid notice, the person having the direction of the same shall fish on those Banks wherever he may think proper

without

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without any restriction or hindrance whatsoever.

Article 10th

The Company shall continue to exercise uninterrupted the full and peaceable enjoyment of all their Trade and Privileges in His Highness's Country of Madura & Marawar in like manner and on the same terms as they have done for many years past, and be at liberty to extend the same if they think proper, the intention however of this article is not to hinder the Inhabitants of the Countries of Madura and Marawar to trade in fine Cloths or such other Manufactures as have not been solely carried on by the Company.

Article 11th

It is agreed by the high contracting parties, that the spirit and real intention of the above Articles of Treaty shall be supported by each on the most honorable & liberal construction of the terms and that if any disputes shall arise in the pursuits either of the Company's Trade or the Fishery, the contracting parties hereby pledge their good faith to each other that the most direct and effectual means of redress and Justice shall be granted without delay.

Article 12th

It is finally agreed that as here

His

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The Board are well pleased to observe the difference between the Stile of the above and of his Highness's former Letters received since the assumption of his Country — They hope, that by a conciliating Behaviour towards his Highness, which they shall study upon all Occasions, he may be gradually brought to concur in those measures, which his Lordship the Governor General in Council has thought it necessary to adopt for the Security of the Common Interest —

Minute thereon

Agreed that an Extract of that part of the Nabob's Letter which relates to the Chank and Pearl Fisheries on the Coast of Tinnevelly, with a Copy of Mr. Buckanan's Treaty with the Governor of Cochin be sent to the Board of Assumed Revenue —

do.

Ordered, that the Commandant at Angole be made acquainted with his Highness's Instructions to his Dorogo of Stores at Timricotah. —

do.

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

To

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His Highness the Nabob shall signify his assent to the above Articles of Treaty and that they are approved of by the Government General of Batavia they shall be ratified and exchanged as soon thereafter as possible by the high contracting parties, until which event they shall be considered in full force and virtue by all parties.

In confirmation of which we underwritten have with our Signatures in their names and in virtue of our full power signed the present Treaty and caused our Seals to be put thereto. Done at Columbo this Seventh of July in the year one thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight.

(Signed) James Buchanan (L.S.)
" J. Wm de Graaff (L.S.)

Copy

To the Dragr of Stores in the Fort of Pennycotah

You are to receive and take care of the arms Ammunition Salt Petre & Stores belonging to the Circar, which are, in the Magazine of the Fort, under your Charge — and in this time of War, should the Commanding Officer require any part of the said Stores, you will let him have them on taking his Receipts for the same, and write information thereof to the Presidency

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To John Chamier Esqr

Secretary at Fort St. George

From the Secretary Hay — with Copies of letters addressed the Governor General by his highness the Nabob — in consequence of the assumption of his Country —

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to transmit to you, for the Information of the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, Copies of all Letters that have been received from the Nabob of Arcot, since those that accompanied Lord Cornwallis's Letter to his highness of the 11th Ultimo.

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Fombelle
Sub Secry.

From the Nawaub of Arcot.

Received 3d September 1790

From the Nabob to the Governor General — stating that the Government of Madras are Studious to find some cause for complaint against his Highness —

The Governor and Council here are desirous by any means that I should be guilty of some thing that may serve as a handle for them, but relying on your Lordship I bear every thing, and have Nothing to do with these People. I am an ally of the King's and your Lordship is his representative. I send your Lordship

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the Letter I wrote them in reply.

a true Translation

(Signed) G. L. Cherry

Pt.

a true Copy

(Signed) E Ray

Secretary to the Government

From the Nawaub of Arcot

Recd 6th Sept. 1790

From the Nabob to the Governor General states the Opinion of the Government of Madras to the effect he has made him an immediate Payment of Six Lacks of Pagodas towards the Expences of the War and undeniable Security for the four fifths of the Revenues

On learning that your Lordship's order to the Government and Council herein as follows — upon your representations I desire "you to recieve the greatest part of the Balance "due from his Highness, and take security for "the remainder, and for the amount of the four "fifths of the Revenues." I am exceedingly thankful for your Justice, and for the Wisdom of the order, for the order is not founded on your own conviction, but on their representations. The fact is that I am not in arrears to the Company. I am ready to give 6 lacks of Pagodas for the Expences of the War, and Security for this Sum and for the amount of the four fifths, in this manner, that if it is not paid according to promise, they may send Collectors over my Annuals during the

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with the perusal of frequent letters on my account
in what can I do, I have no one to complain to but
to your Lordship I consider it useless to state my
case to these oppressors —

a true Translation
(Signed) G. F. Cherry
P.S.

a true Copy
(Signed) E. Hay
Secry to the Government

From the Nawaub of Arcot

Received 10th September 1790

From the Nabob to the Governor General stating the oppressions his Subjects every where meet with from the Hands of the Company's Servants —

In hopes of Justice and Compassion from your Lordship, I send a Translation of an Account of oppressions which I have received from Nellore, and also from Vellore, together with a Copy of a Letter I have written to the oppressors here.

P.S. I also send your Lordship the Translation of a letter just received from the Amil of Cavery-pauk.

a true Translation
(Signed) G. F. Cherry P.S.

a true Copy
(Signed) E. Hay
Secry to the Govt

From

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the War, and until I shall have had time to receive your Lordship's answer, and know your pleasure. But influenced by their private Interests, they have refused their approbation — and your Lordship will observe the Conduct they have pursued towards my Aumil at Vellore, from the Copy of the Letter which I have received, and which I enclose for your Lordships perusal — I am much pleased with my Aumil at Vellore, who has hitherto obeyed my Orders, and, Contrary to the Conduct of Mr. Hindersly, has submitted to be made a Prisoner until I obtain justice from your Lordship, God knows what oppressions they will inflict upon me. I will submit to them all, but your Lordship knows that in this advanced age, I have no patience to submit to disgrace and oppressions, in sight of the Chiefs of Hindostan. For it is in hopes of Justice from your Lordship. If General Medows had been here, I should not have been alarmed at their Injustice —

P.S. I am ashamed to trouble your Lordship with

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From the Nawaub of Arcot

Received 13th September 1790

I do myself the pleasure of forwarding to your Lordship a Copy of my Letter to the Governor in Council, with Translations of the letters I have received from the Aumil of Arcot and Nellore, and from the Cutwaal of Arcot, replete with the oppressions of the People here, I do not send Copies of the letters I receive from the Aumils to the unjust People here, nor am I inclined to represent my Situation to them, I am compelled to write the Circumstance of the Destruction of my Mother's house. In every situation I hope for Pity and Justice from your Lordship. I send your Lordship the Particulars of the Seizure of the Fort of Arcot, which is in ruins, and in which are my houses and the Princes Palace — they disgrace me in the Eyes of my own Ryotts.

From the Nabob to the Governor General stating the particulars of the Seizure of the Fort of Arcot and the oppressive Conduct of the Collectors towards his aumils at Arcot and Nellore

Enclosure

The Mujummadar of Mahomed-poor has written that on the 11th Instant three Europeans, with 30 Horsemen, and one Company of Bengal Lepoys, came from Arnee, and sent a Message

to

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to Syed Lowher ally Cawn and the naib of Mahomed
poor Fort, desiring them to give up the Fort to them,
Lowher ally Khan replied that he could not do
so without orders from the Presence, nor would
he open the Gates. The Europeans replied — "give
"up the Fort, in the same manner as all the
"Talooks have been taken possession of, without
"his Highness's orders." and themselves went in
to the House of Syed Kummer ul Deen, the
Records &c. of the Town &c. are in the Fort —
Abdul Kader, who is now in charge of the Town
on the part of the Company, sent People to
take possession of the Fort of Tunny. The Cast-
-ear did not admit them into the Fort; when
Abdul Kader heard this, he said to Mahomed
Abdulla, Peishcar to Nizam ul Deen Ahmed
Khan, that this was all his Mischief, and that
he should be sent away to Vellore, and taking
a Guard with him, went to Tunny.

The Mujumdar of Polore has
written that Kishen Row, belonging to the Company,
came to the Talook, confined the Farmer, and affixed
his own Seal to all the Records in the Cutcherry,
and transacts Business by Force, saying it is the

Company's

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Company and the English Nation, these are none to attend to my Complaints

I send for your Lordships perusal Copy of a letter that I have addressed to General Medows and of the Papers enclosed therein, what can I say more than to request a continuance of your Lordship's friendship.

a true Copy
(Signed) E Hay
Secry to the Government

Translation of a Letter from His Highness the Nabob Wallajah Bahauder To Governor Medows dated 23d Zehege 1204 Hegr or 3rd September 1790

From the Nabob to Major General Medows stating the indignities he has received from the acting President and Members of this Government and the cruelties exercised on his highness's People by the Collectors

It is now near fifty years that contrary to the wishes of all the Powers of Hindostan I have been the firm friend and ally of the King of Great Britain, the English Nation and the Company, hoping that my Honours & Prosperity would have exceeded those of all the other Princes during all this time his Majesty has been pleased to support me and the Company & Nation having treated me according to my rank and Dignity, my Mind has been Satisfied. the Treatment I have experienced from his Majesty's Representatives in this Country, has been the

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Company's orders; He asked the Mejummadar for the Accounts and was told that they should not be given without the Nawaubs orders; satisfied with this, he replied, tomorrow a Lezawal shall be placed over you. The Commander of Amoor Ghur has attacked the Talooks of Shan Ghurra and affixed his Seal on the records.

Signed Wunnut Row, Brother to Govind and

a true Translation

(Signed) G. F. Cherry P.S.

a true Copy

(Signed) E. Kay

Secy to the Government

Translation

25th Zehige 1204 Hegery or 5th September 1790

From the Nabob to the Governor General enclosing Copy of his Letter to Major General Medows.

My Friend

In this advanced age when I have spent all my Youth in friendship with the King and Nation of England and the Company, how much must I be ashamed to trouble your Lordship so often with Letters of Complaint but what can I do Excepting your Lordship who is a Man of Justice and the Representative of his Majesty, the King of Great Britain the

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same as that of his Majesty himself - I am thank-
-full to my friend and to Lord Cornwallis &
Bahauder, because you have on every occasion
acted towards me upon the principles of Gentle-
-men and of Justice, and my Eyes are turned
towards the King and nation of England, & to
my friend and Lord Cornwallis. -

I shall now trouble you with a
few Lines to shew you in brief the illusage and
indignities I have lately experienced at the hands
of a Set of uninformed Men, and I have enclosed
Copies of letters from my Amildars in the &
Countries - In the first place they drew up an
unfounded balance against me, and forwarded
it to Earl Cornwallis, and now they say General
Medows and his Lordship directed them to Seize
my Country, and though I know the assertion
to be as illfounded as the balance they have
declared I owed to the Company - yet thier &
proceedings have indelibly dishonored and
degraded me in the Eyes of my own Subjects. &
of all the Princes of Hindostan - In the next place
they rejected the tender which I made them of pay-
-ing Six Lacks of Pagodas, in ready Cash, without

account,

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account, and which I entreated them to accept on
condition of their forbearing from this ill treatment,
until an answer could be recieved from Bengal -
to answer their own private Interests, of which
neither my Friend nor Lord Cornwallis are yet
informed, they wrested my Country from me
by Force, and are committing the greatest violences
upon the publick, as well as the greatest hardi-
=ships towards me - insomuch that they beat
my Servants and Cattle in the most barbarous
manner, place large stones upon their heads &
in that position keep them standing the whole
day in the scorching Heat of the Sun without
either Victuals or Drink, with Gun locks fixed
to both Ears, & threatning if any one mention my
name he shall be punished with five hundred
Stripes with a Rattan and a penalty of twelve
Rupees taken from him - the Inheritance of my
Family and the subsistence of my Children have
been stopped and taken from me, as have
also mine and their Gardens and I declare before
God that your Enemy Tippoo's People who have
fallen into your hands, recieve a thousand times
better treatment than which my Servants experience

from

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Joined the Governor and Council, and one day I was put to shame in my Public Durbar in the face of a great number of my Servants, when the Vackeels of the Nizam and the Mahrattas, asked me what crime I had been guilty of, to deserve so much indignity and resentment I made only this reply, that my honor was implicated in with the honor of the King of Great Britain the English Nation, the Company, and that of General Medows & Lord Cornwallis, - that the Governor & Council of this place, were unacquainted with this Matter, that they would do me justice & in them I put all my hopes. The Vackeels said there was no remedy for lost honour that Jesus Christ had said, he could restore the Dead to Life, but could not recover honour that had been once lost - this conversation made me much ashamed, I was fain to hang down my head, & having given Betle to the Vackeels dismissed them -

What more can I do than to state my Situation to my Friend and Lord Cornwallis and lay my Complaints before them - I should have been happy to have left the World whilst my Friend was here, for then I should not have met with this dishonor, for it is better to die with

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with honor, than to live without it.

I entertain the most sanguine hopes that Lord Cornwallis will send orders from Bengal for the restoration of my Country because his Lordship has been misled by the Governor and Council here, who to forward their own private Interest drew up an unfounded balance against me and sent it to him. His Lordship will now clearly see that they have deceived him and in a surreptitious manner obtained his orders for the sequestration of my hereditary Dominions, and will therefore condemn their conduct and order the restitution of my Country. From this I am also led to suppose, that they have deceived my friend in the same manner as they have Lord Cornwallis by holding forth an unjust balance against me, and I am assured that when you understand this, you will be equally dissatisfied with their conduct as Lord Cornwallis, and will give the same orders for my Country being restored to me - for I know my friend and his Lordship to be men of Justice, and such men will give no orders but such as are founded in Justice.

The Company's Log here was not sufficient for many of their writers here when

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Minutes upon the foregoing Papers

The Board deem it unnecessary to enter upon the Records in this Place any other than the foregoing Papers — the remainder, containing the Charges of his Highness's amildars against the Company's Collectors, need not be again recorded; many of them having been already transmitted by his Highness to this Board, and replied to in a Satisfactory manner by the Collectors.

Ordered, that the Papers mentioned in the following List, be deposited in the office of the Secretary to the Board of assumed Revenue.

The papers received from Bengal to be deposited in the office of the Secretary to the Board of assumed Revenue

List

No 1. Translation of a Letter from the Majmoodar of Vellore dated	3d Zelhige 1204 or	14th August 1790
2 From the amildar of Vellore	4th do	15th do
3 From Anandrow Serastahdar of Hendewe	6th do	17th do
4. From Verdrow the Renter of Vellore	7th do	18th do
5 Extract from do do	8th do	19th do
6 From Mahomed abdellah of Arcot	8 do	19 do
7 From Meer Fassel Cawn amildar of Nellore	8 do	19 do
8 Extract upon Separate paper from do	8 do	19 do
9 From Mahomed Abdillah amildar of Arcot	9 do	20 do
10 Extract from abbassally Cawn doroga at Vellore	9 do	20 do
11. From the amildar of Cauvery pauck	9 do	20 do

12th

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I had it I paid the Company four Lacks of Pagodas per annum for it — but they only Account to the Company for Seventy thousand — therefore they fabricated a false Account against me, and under colour thereof laid their hands upon my Country in the hopes of procuring from it the same advantages to themselves, as they have done from the Company's Jaghire — and they have already committed the greatest violences in my Country and upon my Subjects Men whom they knew to be eni=mical to me, they have sent into my Country as Collectors, and those Men, besides their veins of providing for their own private Interest, are zealous in the sub=version of the Honour of my Government and the ruin of my Ryotts —

What can I say more

a true Copy/

(Signed) E Hay/

Secretary to the Government.

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12th Extract from Nooruddun Mahd Cawn amildar of ongole	9 Zilhege 1204 or 20th August 1790	
13 From Meer Fassel Cawn amildar of Nellore	10th do	21st do
14 From Loobarow the amildar of Elawandone	10th do	21st do
15th From Loobarow the Renter of Poalore	10th do	21st do
16 From Struenewaus amend Renter of Trivattore	10th do	21st do
17 From the amildar of Carevery pauk	10 do	21st do
18 From abdellah of Arcot	10 do	21st do
19 From Cotwal of Arcot	11 do	22 do
20 From Hussaumeel Mulk Bahr	12 do	23 do
21 From Meer Fassel Cawn of Nellore	12 do	23 do
22 From Loobah Row the Renter of Ternamelly	12 do	23 do
23 From Litchemnarrain to the Nabob's Beghum of Calva Jaghire	12th do	23 do

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24th Extract from Litchmanarrain the Renter of Calva	12 Zelhige 1204 or 23d August 1790	
25 From Nizam uddeen the amildar of Aspoor	13 do	24 do
26 From Abbal Hussean Cawn amildar of Permacoil and of a Letter from Kindersley to him	13 do	24 do
27 From Chinna Ramanah amildar of Pulnaud	14 do	25 do
28 Extract from Hussaunraul Mulk Bakr Phouzdar of Trichinopoly	14 do	25th do
29 From Chingal row Muttess=uddeen at Chittoor	14 do	25 do
30 From Mazmoodar of vellore	14 do	25 do
31 Extract from Golaum Hussein Cawn Dorogah of the Circars Garden at Vellore	15th do	26 do
32 From Verda Vencanger amildar of Vellore	15 do	26 do
33 From Vencatarow Brother of Aunundrow	15 do	26 do

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Masulipatam Towns dated 18th December 1786 in which they observe, that allowing the Circar Servants to obtain Grants from the Soubah they conceived to be highly irregular, and derogatory to the Dignity of Government - and the impropriety of such a practice being permitted was also taken notice of in their Investigation of Juggapah's claim to the Muraspy when it appeared that the Soubah had so late as the year 1785 granted Lands to Juggapah for that allowance, and the offices he then held - and it further appeared that the Juggapah held his offices under the Company yet he considered the Soubah's Sunnuds as necessary to Confirm them to him - The Conduct of the Company's Principal Native Servants in applying to the Nizam on such an occasion was deemed irregular, and reprehensible.

For these Reasons the Board are of opinion that the Nizam granting the

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34. From Looba row the Renter of Poalore	15 Zelhizi 1204 or 26 August 1790	
35 Extract from Hussaumeel Mulk Bahauder of Trichinopoly	15 do	26 do
36 From the Daroga of the Cummat Garden of the Circar	16 do	27 do
37 From Looba row Renter of Poaloor	16 do	27 do
38 From Vaneat row Brother of Aunenda row	17 do	28 do
39 From abdul Khymaun Dooga of the Gardens at Lautgeed	17 do	28 do
40 From Mahd abdellah amildar of Arcot	18 do	29 do
41 From Vaneat row brother of Anund row	19 do	30 do
42 From Vineat row Brother of Anund row	20 do	31 do
43 Extract from Meer Fassel Renter of Nellore	21 do	1 Septr 1790

a true Copy

(Signed) E Hay

Secry to the Govt

Read the following Letter from the Board of assumed Revenue.

To

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To Mr Secretary Chamier

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue His Highness the Nizam ought not to be permitted to appoint to the office of Cauzy of Ellore

The Board of Revenue having taken into consideration the letter from the Nizam referred to them by Government under date the 28th Ult.o which was addressed to Mr Turing, advising that he had conferred the office of Cauzee of Ellore on Cauzy Lied Tussee uddeen, the following observations have occurred which you are requested to lay before the Superior Board for their Information

By the Cession of the Circars to the Company the Right of appointment to Offices of this Nature must be considered as vested in them, an interference on the part of the Nizam therefore cannot but be construed as tending to keep up an improper Influence operating to the Diminution of the Company's authority

This Circumstance has been particularly remarked upon by the Committee of Circuit in their report on the

Masulipatam

Government of the Duplicate of each account of Disbursements, as soon as possible after audit, accompanied by Certificates from the Comptroller General of Army Accounts of the amount admitted, or authenticated Duplicates of the audits, which will be sufficient Vouchers for crediting Fort St George, and debiting the Charges Military of this Presidency.

Fort William the 6th of Octr 1790

I have the honor to be
&a: &a:
(Signed) J. Tombelle
Sub Secretary

Minute thereon

Upon Enquiry on the Subject of the foregoing, the Board learn that the Accounts were but very lately received at the Paymaster General's office from Camp — they are now in the hands of the Auditor, and will be forwarded to Bengal with all Expedition.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To

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would refrain from accusations which as they are unfounded, so are they beneath his dignity

We have the honor to be
&c: &c: &c
(Signed) J. Huddleston
" M. Tuder
" David Haliburton
" Hugh Maxwell
" George Moubray
" Wm Balfour

Fort St George
27th Octr 1790

Government are perfectly satisfied with the Explanation given by the Board of assumed Revenue, respecting the Poligars of Warriore pollam and alleanoor

Minute thereon

Read the following letter from Sub Secretary Tombelle

To Jo[illegible] Chamier Esqr
Secretary at Fort St George

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal respecting the Disbursements to the 2d Battalion of Bengal artillery and mode of settling them on the Books of the Madras Presidency

Sir

In a letter, dated the 17th of February last, the Governor in Council at Fort St George was informed of the Wishes of this Government relative to the Pay and allowances of the 2d Battalion of Bengal artillery serving with

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with the Madras army, a request was, at the same time made, that the necessary orders might be given, that, instead of writing the Advances on account of this Battalion to the Military Charges of the Madras Presidency, this Presidency might be debited for the amount after the Charges had been audited, care being taken to forward to this Government authenticated Statements thereof monthly with the Vouchers of the same in Duplicate, to enable the Accomptant General here to credit Fort St George in the proper Sum, and include it in the Monthly Account of Advances to the Military Department in Bengal.—

The Governor General in Council observing that no Accounts have been yet received as above desired, have directed to repeat his Lordship's wishes, respecting the Disbursements to the 2d. Battalion of Bengal Artillery, and to request that the Governor in Council at Fort St George will be pleased to order the regular Transmission to this

Government.

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Revenues, of these Pollams, without their assistance although from a mistaken point of honor, he refused to acknowledge as the rightful Zimindar, Men, whom he had stigmatized as public Robbers.

We have already anticipated the Nabob's Complaint, relative to the Fort of Nerriampollam, Though the resistance of his Highness's Officer, rendered it impossible to gain possession of that place, without the use of force, and though he had threatened to fire upon the Company's guard, yet we have the pleasure of informing you that there was no bloodshed upon the occasion, nor that the Officer made a quiet surrender but was taken by Surprize — we have taken the Liberty of remarking that, while we are little affected by the impotence of these vague, & unspecified Complaints, the too frequent repetition of them, tends to impede the execution, of public Business, It is therefore much to be wished that until his Highness shall be able to substantiate some specific charge, he

would

accomplishing this point - These very men were delivered up as Prisoners to the Nabob, at the restoration of the assignment Though His Highness had found it requisite, "to annihilate "their power of raising Disturbances," and though "the Inhabitants had been restored "to ease by the exterpation of these Poligars" yet he no sooner became master of their persons, than he sent them to their respective Pollams - If any thing can be more extra=ordinary than this measure, it is the motive upon which, it is grounded, for his Highness removed them from Trichinopoly, where they [illegible]d have no power, to Warrior pollam [illegible] allianoor where their whole influence was [illegible]ed - in order to lessen their consequence and Credit with the Ryots" False delicacy may perhaps have induced the Nabob to Conceal the Original Causes of this inconsis=tency; but in order to account for his Highness's Conduct towards these Poligars, we take the liberty of informing you, that the nabob's Amils found it impossible to Collect the

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the offices of Cawzee &c. in the Ellore Circar to Cawzee Lyed Fussee-ud-deen is improper, and should not be permitted.

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I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm Harington
Secretary

The Acting President is requested to address His Highness the Nizam on the foregoing Subject, and to state in proper Terms the Impracticability of the Acquiescence of Government in his Highness wishes respecting the appointment of Cauzy Lied Fussee ud deen.

Minute thereon

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

To Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Acting President in Council

Sir,

Works

From the Military Board enclosing letter from Mr Joseph Garrow, in which he requests that his contract for Brick and Chunam may be renewed opinion thereon - The Contractors for Repairs of Buildings proposes to renew his contract for 3 Years, - opinion thereon - recommending the purchase of a Building at Vellore adjoining the Hospital - and that an Inspector with artificers be sent from Tanjore to Madura to make a report of the state of the Guns & Gun Carriages &c. Enclosing a return of unserviceable Brass ordnance to be sent to Bengal - and a List of Military Stores received in the Month of September

The Term of the Contract for the supply of Bricks and Chunam having nearly expired, Mr Joseph Garrow has addressed us a letter on the Subject, Copy of which We have the honor to transmit, and at the same time to remark that, altho' the Contractors may possibly have

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To the Hon'ble Major General Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St George

Hon'ble Sir

From the Board of assumed Revenue stating that the Representation of his Highness the Nabob respecting the Poligars of Warrior pollam and allianoor is exaggerated and unfounded

We have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Secretary Chamiers letters, dated 20th 21st and 24th Instant, and of informing you, that Messrs Kindersley and Floyer, have been directed to restore the Jagers of Assam Khan, and Abdul Wahib Khan.

As our report upon the Situation of the Calastry Rajah, must in a great Measure depend upon information, to be obtained from himself, we have called upon his Vakeels, to expedite their Masters answer, to the Presidents Letter of the 20th Instant.

We feel great [illegible] (reluctance) in treating any representation of the N[illegible]b, with harshness, but whilst he descends so far from his own Dignity, as to prefer unfounded Complaints, we are unavoidably called upon, to expose the exaggeration. His Highness says that, he has found it absolutely necessary, to extirpate the Polligars of Warriorpollam, & allianoor, and that he had expended large Sums, in

accomplishing

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have sustained the loss represented, yet We do not think ourselves warranted in recommending any pecuniary Compensation on that Account. However, as the present Contract was granted in time of peace and the Terms are, therefore, probably as low as any that are likely to be tendered in time of War, we submit to your Consideration the request contained in the latter part of his Letter, and should it be deemed expedient to permit a Prolongation of his Contract, we are of opinion it should engage to furnish the Bottoms of all such Kilns, the Contents of which shall have been supplied to the Company, for the repair of the Public Roads.

We have also received a proposal from Mr. Robert Wolf to continue to execute the Repairs of Buildings upon the Terms of his present Contract, and as they are probably as low as can be expected at this time, We beg leave to submit to your Consideration a Renewal of it for 3 years.

The European sick of the Centre army having been ordered into the Hospital at Vellore,

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The Committee of Works there, have addressed us on the Subject of their Accommodation; a Copy of this address We inclose for your particular information, and as the purchase therein proposed, appears to be absolutely necessary in the present Emergency, We beg leave to recommend it to your approval.

Stores

The Gun Carriages at Madura, being in a very ruinous state, We request that the Inspector of Stores at Tanjore with proper artificers may be ordered thither for the purpose of making a regular report of the state of the Guns and estimating the expence of repairing their Carriages.

We have the honor to lay before you a return of the unserviceable Brass ordnance, ordered to be sent to the Bengal Presidency - likewise Copy of a List of Military Stores received in last month, and as the several articles have been approved on Examination, they have accordingly been received on the Company's Books.

We have also examined the Books of the Conductor and Director of the Laboratory, which are found to be correct and regularly

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no more than Pagodas 5268. 11. 78 I have sustained great Loss in retaining the Stock on hand at their disposal, in the Interest of money &c. — I have at this present time above 50 Lacks of Bricks — 2500 Parahs stone Chunam 2000 Parahs of Shells for fine Chunam — about 1000 Parahs of Charcoal and 10 Lacks of different kinds of Fire wood remaining on hand — besides balances amounting to nearly 10,000 Pagodas, still due from the Contractors for Timber &c. in a great measure owing to the preparations made for the Army, in consequence of which, the Cart & Bullock people left the Service & went away to Camp, and thereby prevented my recovering what was due to me; which it is hardly necessary I should represent to you, I must inevitably lose, should my Contract not be continued to me, until I have an opportunity of disposing of the Materials and recovering my balances — Had the Quantity contracted for been taken by the Company, this would not have been the case — as the present predicament in which I am placed, has arisen solely from an earnest desire to perform my Engagements with the strictest punctuality and advantage to the Service and my preparations having been made in consequence, I am confident to hope,

that

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regularly brought up to the End of the preceding Month. —

We have the honour to be
&c: &c: &c:
(Signed) J. Capper
" Patrick Ross
" George Hall

Fort St George
26th Oct. 1790

To Colonel James Capper
President & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

The Terms of my Contract with the Honble Company for the Supply of Materials being nearly expired, I take the liberty of addressing you on the Subject, and beg leave to state certain circumstances to which I request your attention and Consideration — By my Contract I engaged to deliver Bricks & Chunam to the Amount of Pagodas 40000 Yearly, when required for the Service — in order therefore to be at all times ready to fulfill my Contract, it became absolutely necessary that I should keep a certain Stock of them on hand, to answer any immediate Call — but the Service not requiring one hundredth part of the quantity stipulated in the Contract, and the whole Amount of Materials taken for the Company in the three years I have had it, being

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that I shall not be permitted to become a Leaser from my Zeal & attention to the Service, but that your Board will see the propriety and Justice of recommending to Government to make some small Compensation for the Loss I have already sustained, as was done to the former Contractor in 1785 — that you will be pleased to recommend the term of my Contract being prolonged three or four years to give me an opportunity of recovering the Balances due to me & to dispose of the Materials on hand — or that, if more agreable to the Board, to take off my Stock of Material on hand and the Balances outstanding, agreeable to an Account to be given in by me, you will be so kind as recommend it to Government as more agreable to me.

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9th Octr 1790.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Joseph Garrow
Contractor for Bricks &
Chunam

A true Copy
(Signed) Dan Ince
Secy

Extract of a Letter from the Committee of Works at Vellore — dated 19th October 1790

The included is a Copy of a letter by order of the Commanding Officer with the Center Army, respecting the Sick of the Europeans — and We have,

on

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on a representation of the Head Surgeon here, in consequence of the great Number of sick already received from the Army, considered it Necessary, to apply to the owner of a Building adjoining to the Hospital, to part with it for the use of the Sick, it being so contiguous as to become a very useful Ward —

We beg leave to propose, as it is recommended by the Surgeon, to receive the above mentioned Building from the Proprietor for the use of the Honble Company — the purchase not exceeding the sum of 200 Pagodas and is capable of accommodating No. 40. Patients in the worst of cases, Is a Substantial built house, and more lofty than the other Buildings of the Hospital — Trusting you will be pleased — with what we now propose the case being of emergency we have desired the building may be fitted up which will require an additional expence of about 25 Pagodas —

a true Extract

(Signed) Danl Ince
Secretary

Return

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List of Military Stores received from the Military Storekeeper for the Month of September 1790

Barrels Empty for Powder Tins filled		600
for Ammunition		300
Horse Harness Shafts	Sets	5
Traces	do	11
Copper Hoops with Rivets for Powder Barrels		1399
Belts for Axes		100
Cartridge Pouches with Belts		1700
Shoulder Belts		2250
Pouch Belts		1100
Bayonet Scabbards for Muskets	1300	1600
for Fuzees	300	
Leather Slings		1200
Lined Scabbards for Serjeants		100
Cotton Rope	Nos	119
Blue Rope	do	18
Cotton Lash	Nos	91
Iron Crows		35
Pick axes		200
Hand Hatchets with Handles		100
Bill Hooks with do		100
Mamoties		100
Helves for Axes		360
Handles for Mamoties		100
Teak Timber large		3
Teak Timmin Plank		10
Sheathing Boards		30
Cocoanut Oil	Measrs	389
Straw	Bundles	2
Canvas	Bolts	92
Pots and Pans		52
Matts		100
Flour	Measrs	58
Cocoanut Brushes		60

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Return of Unserviceable Ordnance in Fort St George ordered to be Shipped on the Neptune for the Bengal Presidency

Nature of Ordnance	Number	Weight Avoirdupoise French C.	Qr.	lb.	Pounds
Brass Mortars English 13 Inch	1	81	3	15	"
" " 10 Inch	2	27	1	2	"
	3	10	1	16	"
	4	10	"	20	"
Brass Guns English 18 Pdr	1	22	1	2	"
12 do	2	9	"	5	"
	3	8	2	25	"
	4	8	2	3	"
	5	8	2	22	"
	6	8	2	4	"
6 Pounder	1	4	2	18	"
	2	5	"	12	"
	3	4	2	22	"
	4	4	2	9	"
	5	5	"	16	"
	6	"	"	"	"
	7	5	1	4	"
Brass Mortars Foreign 12 Inch	1	"	"	"	1800
	2	"	"	"	1629
10 p Inch	3	"	"	"	"
	4	"	"	"	1388
8 3/10 Inch	5	"	"	"	486
	6	"	"	"	580
	7	"	"	"	480
	8	"	"	"	393
	9	"	"	"	489
	10	"	"	"	436
7 p Inch	11	"	"	"	184
	12	"	"	"	182
6 p Inch	13	"	"	"	240
	14	"	"	"	263
	15	"	"	"	236
	16	"	"	"	230
7 1/2 Inch	17	"	"	"	207
6 7/10 Do	18	"	"	"	165
5 4/10 Do	19	"	"	"	163
4 3/10 Do	20	"	"	"	"
Brass Guns Foreign 32 Pdrs	1	"	"	"	"
24 Do	2	"	"	"	"
18 Do	3	"	"	"	3266
9 Do	4	"	"	"	2775
8 Do	5	"	"	"	2270
8 12 Do	6	"	"	"	3220
12 Do	7	"	"	"	2289
6 Do	8	"	"	"	2230
16 Do	9	"	"	"	1782
5 Do	10	"	"	"	1510
5 Do	11	"	"	"	1776
Brass Guns Foreign 24 Pdrs	12	"	"	"	1504
10 Do	13	"	"	"	2160
10 Do	14	"	"	"	1669
10 Do	15	"	"	"	2283
14 Do	16	"	"	"	2090
9 Do	17	"	"	"	2736
14 Do	18	"	"	"	1788
5 Do	19	"	"	"	1760
5 Do	20	11	"	4	"
5 Do	21	"	"	"	"
12 Do	22	"	"	"	3264
6 Do	23	"	"	"	"
6 Do	24	"	"	"	1172
6 Do	25	11	2	13	"
4 1/2 Do	26	"	"	"	1137
2 Do	27	"	"	"	"
1 Do	28	"	1	"	296
2 3/4 Do	29	"	"	"	683
3 Do	30	"	"	"	"
2 3/4 Do	31	"	"	"	1159
2 1/2 Do	32	"	"	"	286
1 1/2 Do	33	"	"	"	965
3 Do	34	"	"	"	714
4 1/2 Do	35	"	"	"	587
4 Do	36	"	"	"	667
4 Do	37	"	"	"	660
2 3/4 Do	38	"	"	"	700
4 1/2 Do	39	"	"	"	585
4 Do	40	"	"	"	641
4 Do	41	"	"	"	648
4 Do	42	"	"	"	583
4 Do	43	"	"	"	662
3 Do	44	"	"	"	708
3 Do	45	"	"	"	717
3 Do	46	"	"	"	826
5 Do	47	"	"	"	"
5 3/4 Do	48	11	"	8	"
6 Do	49	9	"	12	"
4 1/2 Do	50	"	"	"	1147
8 Do	51	12	2	12	"
8 1/2 Do	52	"	"	"	1205
8 1/2 Do	53	"	"	"	1210
1 Do	54	"	"	"	292
2 Do	55	"	"	"	"
5 Do	56	"	"	"	1167
5 Do	57	"	"	"	1166
5 Do	58	"	"	"	1172
1 Do	59	"	"	"	270

Abstract

	Mortars	Guns	Total
English	4	13	17
Foreign	20	59	79
General Total	24	72	96

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Signed Jas Hall
act Commr Gen Stores

Lieut

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Charcoal	Loops	892
Grease	duppers	4.
Paddy Husk	Loops	5
Brooms	Bundles	62
Copper Rivets for Drums		1000
Europe Junk	Ott.	121.1.8
Loose Coir	Md	13.18¾
Camphire	℔	20
Linseed Oil	Galls	62
Bullock Collars with Iron Rings		161
Country Hides		55
Broad Axes		20
Wood Oil	Meas.rs	5
Duppers		5
Gunny Bags Bengal		300
Rattan Baskets		262
Solder	℔	100
Borax	℔	68¼
Knapsacks Dungree		308
Europe Twine	℔	123
Coir Cordage 1½ Inch	Coils	100
Handspikes Purchasing		357
Targets with Frames for Lepoys		10
Tin Tube Boxes 18 Pounds		4.
6 do		7
3 do		7
Wax Cloth	double Pieces	222½
Earthen Pans for Blue lights		126.
Dungree Land Bags large		660
Long Cloth White	Pieces	20
Blue Cloth	do	110¾
Tent Field Officers		5
" Officers		10
" Lepoy		7
" Private		119
Red Leather		1.
Red Cotton	℔	1.
Firewood	Billets	13,350
Cartridge Paper Europe	Quires	19,740

Drum

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Drum Batter Hoops		131
Lining Hoops		113
Flesh Hoops		170
Cotton Tape for ammunition Pouches	Yards	100
Acorns for Bell Tents		129
Poles for Bell Tents		129
Mallets		129
Tent Pins		2580
Copper Tubes Empty 6 Pdr.		2135
5½ Inch		1475
Gunny Carriage Bags for Powder		270
Casks		4
Box		1

From the Gun Powder Contractor

Gun Powder Madras 60 ℔ Barrels		500

From the Gun Carriage Contractor

Field Carriages with Limbers for Brass Guns	Allow 12 Pr.	2
Field Carriages with Limbers & Boxes new Construction for Brass Guns 2 Pdr.		2
for Howitzer 5½ Inch		2
Carts with Platforms		99
Handspikes Traversing 18 Pdr.		50
12 do		100
6 do		150
3 do		50
8 Inch		40
5½ do		50
4½ do		20
Guns Coins under		50
Upper		100
Iron Chain Traces for Limbers		15
do do for Brass Gun 18 Pdr.		2
12 do		2
6 do		10
do do for Howitzer 8 Inch		1
5½ do		2
4½ do		1

From the Grain Keeper

Jars Empty		40

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In consequence of the Recommendation of Mr. Surgeon Gahagan, supported by the Committee of Works at Vellore, the Board agree to the Purchase of the Building adjoining to the Hospital at Vellore, for the use of the Sick — ordered that Mr. Toriano be directed to pay 200 Pagodas for the Building, and make an advance of 25 Pagodas for Repairs —

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ordered that the Commanding Officer at Tanjore be directed to send the Inspector of Stores with proper artificers to Madura, for the purpose of making a Regular Report of the state of the Guns in that Garrison, and estimating the Expence of repairing their Carriages —

Read the following Letters from Mr. Samuel Johnston —

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

President in Council &c. &c.

Sir,

Fort St George —

From Mr. S. Johnston — enclosing Security for 20000 Pagodas — offers to sign a conditional Bond and requesting Permission to proceed to Trichinopoly —

I have the Honor to enclose my Dubashes Security for 20,000 Star Pagodas, and I am willing to grant a Conditional Bond for any Amount that may be required, as Security for the delivery of Vouchers &c. which I arrived at Trichinopoly I hope I shall have the permission of the Honble Board

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From the Civil Storekeeper

Sail Needles		300
Iron Square 10 ft	Ott	3.2.12
do Bolt 10		2.10
do Rod		4.3.11
do Hoop No 20	℔	87
Tar	Barrels	32
Europe Cordage (Ott 27.9)	Coils	13
Files		120
Chizels		10
Chalk	℔	90
Hambro Line	Sh	12
Augers		19
Planes		6
Letters for Saws		3
Cross Cut Saws		1
Hollowing Knife		1
Sledge Hammers		6
Steele 15 bars	Ott	1.1.23

From the Import Warehouse Keeper

Lead	Ca	64.11.1
Sheet Copper	℔	25

(Signed) George Hall
acg Com.y Genl Stores
a true Copy (Signed) Dan Isaac
Secry

Minute thereon

As it does not appear necessary at this time, to renew the Contracts with Messrs Lorin and Garrow, and Messrs Woolf and Shawe, the Board are of opinion that the Consideration of the Matter may be postponed

In consequence

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Board to proceed to Trichinopoly, so as to be prepared to meet the Committee, I have the honor to be

Fort St George
28th Octr 1790

&c: &c:
(Signed) Saml Johnston

John Chamier Eqr
Secretary &c

Sir,

Fort St George

From Mr S. Johnston — requesting that he may be permitted to occupy the Garden House at Trichinopoly, now in the possession of Mr Andrews.

Should it be the pleasure of Government that I am to proceed to Trichinopoly, I hope I shall be permitted the use of the Paymasters house in the Fort, until Mr Andrews removes from mine in the Country, this was filled up by me for the accommodation of my family, and I pay an annual Rent for it, but as Mr Andrews was distressed for a house when he went there, he was permitted to make use of it — I hope the Hon'ble Board will also be pleased to direct that I may receive the Benefit of the Office until such time as it was notified to Me that I was suspended therefrom.

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I have the honor to be
&c: &c:
(Signed) Saml Johnston

Resolved

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Resolved that the obligation of Mr Johnston's Dubash for 20,000 be accepted in part of the Security required and that Mr Johnston be permitted to proceed to Trichinopoly after signing a Conditional Bond to be answerable for the amount of such sum of Money, as upon the ultimate Decision of the Board shall be adjudged due from him to the Company.

Minute thereon

Ordered that the Company's Solicitor be directed to prepare the Bond for the Signatures of Mr Johnston.

do.

Agreed that Mr Andrews be directed to vacate Mr Johnston's Garden House at Trichinopoly, and to occupy with Mr Woolf the Paymaster's house in the Fort during the Enquiry, after which it must be returned to the Paymaster.

do.

Read the following Letters from Mr Cockburn.

To

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in instant demand, if I am to prepare a fresh store and to what extent.

Madras
29th Octr 1790

I have the honor to be
&a &a
Signed Thos Cockburn
Commissary General of
Grain and Provision

To Thomas Cockburn Esqr
Commissary General of Grain & Provision

Sir

Being informed that we are to receive Supplies of Rice from Madras to Cochin, I have to request you will forward me a Supply of Spare Gunny Bags, as we have Sustained great losses in that article I shall the first opportunity acquaint you of our losses at Settimunglum and Erroad from the Supplies sent to those Garrisons from Cavrore and Coimbatore.

I am &a: &a:
(Signed) Thos Kingscote
Commy of Grain and
Provisions

a true Copy
(Signed) Thos Cockburn
O.Y.G.G.

To

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To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart
acting President & Council of
Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs,

From the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions - with a copy of a letter from the Commissary in Camp applying for Gunny Bags - requests Permission to indent for a reach Carts - and to make up some Northern Bullock Gunny Bags -

I have the honor to lay before you a copy of a letter received from the Commissary of Grain and Provisions in Camp with the Grand Army under date 16th Instant, upon which I request your order -

In March last the Honble Board ordered a Stow of 15,000 Northern Bullock Gunny Bags - which have been all expended - I have since made up 5,340 of which there only remains about 600, and as Northern Gunny cannot now be obtained in any quantity, I shall be under the Necessity of sending Bengal Bags, if Mr Kingsotts request is to be complied with.

I beg leave to remind the Honble Board that only Serviceable arrack Carts now remains unemployed, and as it is to be apprehended a supply will soon be required by the Grand army - I request to know, if I may indent to the Military Storekeeper & for what Number - the Number supplied for the use of the Grand Army was 255, for the Center army 95 - I likewise beg to know, as Northern Bullock Gunny Bags are in

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To Mr John Chamier

Secretary to the Military Department

Sir,

From the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions recommending that the Storekeeper at Vellore be permitted to make up 2500 Gunny Bags

I have received a Letter from the Storekeeper at Vellore requesting permission to make up five hundred Bullock Gunny Bags for the Carriage of Grain in Case of any Sudden Call from Camp for Grain.

I beg leave to recommend that he be permitted to make up 2500 Two thousand five hundred Bags - as they certainly will be required in that quarter.

I am &c. &c.

Signed Thos Cockburn

Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

Madras
29th Oct 1790

Thos

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The Board approve the recommendation of Mr. Cockburn for providing Gunny Bags for the Center and Southern armies.

Minutes on the two foregoing Letters

Ordered that Mr. Cockburn be directed to indent to the Military Storekeeper for fifty Arrack Carts, which, it is conceived, will be sufficient until advices of the wants of the army in this respect, are received.

Read a Letter from Lieutenant Urquhart of his Majesty's 71st Regiment as entered in M: B: No. 149 stating that he is in Charge of the Recruits and Invalids stationed at Chingleput, and requesting to be allowed full Batta, upon the Plea of its having been granted to Lieutenants Mac Dougall and Chesholme for doing the same Duty.

From Lieutenant Urquart at Chingleput.

Agreed that the Military Board be

To be referred to the Military Board

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Diary.

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Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mb. Nos. 150. 151.—

From the Resident at Hydrabad.

From the Resident at Hydrabad enclosing two Letters for the Commander in Chief.—

From Lieutenant Clay of the Bengal Detachment.

From Lieutenant Clay of the Bengal Detachment enclosing a Return of a Party of Sepoys under his Charge now at the Presidency and requesting to know if the Party can join the Centre Army or if they are to wait a future opportunity.—

Sent the following Letters.—

To the Right Honble Charles Earl Cornwallis K.G.

Governor General in Council

of Fortwilliam

My Lord.

To Bengal with Copy of a Letter from the Nabob the Board expresses their Satisfaction at the different Stile of Language adopted by his Highness.—

We have the Honor to send you a Copy of a Letter just received from his Highness the Nabob. It gives us pleasure to observe the difference between the Style of this, and of his former Letters received since the Assumption of his Country, and we hope that by a conciliating Behaviour towards His Highness, which we shall study upon all occasions, he may be gradually brought to concur in those measures which your Lordship has

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be directed to report upon the application of the Lieutenant Urquhart.

Exd.
Chas. Carpenter " Chas. Oakeley
" Hudleston

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has thought it necessary to adopt for the Security of the common Interest.—

Fort St. George
29th October 1790.

We have the honor to be
(Signed) Charles Oakeley
&c. Council

To Colonel Capper
Messrs. Hoar
Roebuck
Moubray
and Joseph Garrow

Committee for investigating the Charges against Paupeah Brameny Dubash to the late Governor John Holland.—

Gentlemen,

In consequence of the application made in the first Part of your Letter dated the 13th Instant, I am directed to enclose an Extract of a Reply made by His Highness the Nabob to a Letter written to him by the Acting President on the Subject.—

The Board consent to your employing the two Writers and Peon whom you have represented to be absolutely necessary.— The Indent for Stationary will be complied with, agreably to Amendments made by the Committee instituted for that purpose.—

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

To the Committee for investigating the Charges against Paupeah with an Extract of a Letter from the Nabob in which the name of Mr. Edward John Holland is implicated two Writers and a Peon to be allowed them — Stationary to be furnished them agreeably to the indent amended by the Committee appointed for that purpose enclosing copy of a Letter from Bengal.—

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29th Octr. 1790.

P.S. I enclose Copy of a Letter from Bengal respecting your Committee.—

Received

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Received the following Letter and Enclosure from the Resident at Poonah.-

To John Chamier Esqr.
Secretary
Fort St. George

From the Resident at Poonah with Copy of a Letter from Captain Little which states that Purseram Bhao has taken possession of Hubly and is laying Siege to Darwar.-

Sir,

Permit me to request you will submit the Enclosed Copy of my last Letter from Captain Little Commanding the Bombay Detachment with the Marratta Army to the Notice of the Honorable Board.-

I am &c &c
(Signed) C.W. Malet

Poona 16th Octr 1790.

Chas W. Malet Esqr.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inclose you Copies of the monthly returns.-

Since I wrote you Purseram Bhow has taken possession of Hubly about three Cos to the Southward of Darwar and has since returned and Encamped to the Northward of Darwar distant about about two Miles. He has Entertained I understand about two thousand Canara Foot, most of them are dispersed in the Villages taken

from

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29th Fort St. George October 1790.

just Marched again today to cover his Guns for cannonading.—

Camp near Darwar
7th Octr. 1790.

I remain &c. &c.
(Signed) John Little

True Copy
(Signed) J. W. Lankheet
P. Assistant at Poona

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in MB. No. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161.—

To the Board of Assumed Revenue

To the Board of Assumed Revenue with Copy of the treaty between the Nabob and the Dutch East India Company respecting the Pearl and Chank Fisheries, and Extract of a Letter from his Highness on the subject.—

To the Secretary to the Board of Assumed Revenue

To the Secretary to Do. with Copies of forty nine Papers transmitted by His Highness the Nabob to the Governor General in Council, which are to be deposited in his office.—

To the Commandant at Angole.—

To the Commandant at Angole with Extract of a Letter from the Nabob and Copy of his Highness's Order to his Storekeeper in the Fort of Temericotah.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board the Consideration of the Renewal of the Contracts for Repairs and for Brick

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from the Enemy and He shortly Expects a Reinforcement of Marratta Foot from Poona with Artillery: In the mean time the communication with Darwar is guarded—

The Inhabetants are driven from all the Villages within four Cos of the Fort, and from the others that He has given flags to, He means to collect the Revenue, at present there is no one to prevent it, for the whole force of the Enemy on this side of Bednore is collected in this place and nothing can induce them to move from under cover— It is not improbable but their Numbers may be a circumstance against them a Man who came out yesterday says the People are begining to be discontented and that Grain had risen from four to one Pely for a Rupee since we came before the Place For three days past four of the Bows Guns have cannonaded the Fort and Pettah, returning every evening to Camp but at too great a distance for doing much Execution. I proposed to him making a Battery for that purpose at a more convenient place and to keep it; But Balaje Punlit told me in answer that He means to wait for more Artillery and a Reinforcement of Foot, and then to attack the place with vigor— Our Detachment has just

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29th Brick and Chunam to be postponed – the Building adjoining the Hospital at Vellore to be purchased for 200 Pagodas and twenty five Pagodas to be allowed for Repairs – the necessary order respecting the 4 Gun Carriages at Madura will be sent to the Commandant at Tanjore – approving the other Proceedings reported in their Letter of the 26th Instant. –

30th To the Paymaster at Vellore – directing him to purchase the Building adjoining to the Hospital at Vellore, on the Terms recommended by the Committee of Works at that Garrison. –

To the Paymaster at Vellore. –

To the officer Commanding at Tanjore – to order the Inspector of Stores at Tanjore to proceed to Madura with proper Artificers for the purpose of making a regular Report of the State of the Guns, and estimating the Expence of repairing their Carriages. –

To the officer Commanding at Tanjore. –

To the Military Board – to report upon an application from Lieutenant Urquhart for Batta. –

To the Military Board. –

To Mr. R. Woolf – with a Packet containing Instructions addressed to Mr. Andrews and himself – directing him to proceed to Trichinopoly without Delay. –

To Mr R Woolf.

To

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To Wm R. Andrews

To Wm R. Andrews to resign to Mr Johnston the Garden House which he now inhabits and to move to the Paymaster's House in the Fort, & which is to be held by himself and Mr Woolf during the investigation committed to them. —

To the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

To the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions approving the recommendation of making up Gunny Bags as contained in his Letter of the 29th authorizing him to endent to the Military Storekeeper for fifty Attack Carts & ten thousand five hundred Gunny Bags to be made up by the Storekeeper at Vellore, for the use of the Center Army. —

Sent the following Letter to Mr Samuel Johnston. —

To Mr Samuel Johnston

Sir,

To Mr S Johnston stating the Conditions upon which he will be permitted to proceed to Tricheinopoly and the Orders sent to Mr Andrews respecting the Garden House. —

Government have received your Letters of the 28th and 29th Instant and I direct me in reply to inform you that they consent to your proceeding to Tricheinopoly after signing a conditional Bond to be answerable for the Amount of such Sums of Money, as upon the ultimate Decision of the Board shall be adjudged due from you to the Company — the Bond will

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Substance of a Letter from the Jaghiredar of Arnee.—

From the Jaghiredar of Arnee congratulating the acting President on his his arrival—acknowledging the favor shewn by the Honble Company in establishing him in his Jaghire—and requesting the acting Presidents acceptance of a Nuzzer of eleven Pagodas.—

Substance of a Letter from the Calastry Rajah.—

From the Calastry Rajah expressing his Satisfaction at the arrival of the acting President and his grateful acknowledgements of the attention shewn him by the Honble Court of Directors respecting the District of Sitterampore &c.—

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Substance of a Letter from the Nabob.—

From the Nabob recommending that the Tondamaun Peons and watching Colleries be invited to enter into the Service of the Company offering them Batta, as done in former Wars.—

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To Lieutenant Hay of the Bengal Detachment.—

Dispatched Letter to Lieutenant Hay (as entered in MB for the Month of November 87) directing him to proceed immediately with the Detachment under his Command to join the Center Army—stopping at Vellore to receive further Orders from Colonel Bruce.—

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will be prepared by the Company's Situation and sent to you for Signature and is in addition to the note of Kistna Row.—

Mr. Andrews will be desired to vacate your Garden House at Trichenopoly and to occupy with Mr. Woolf the Paymaster's House in in the Fort.—

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Jam &c. &c.
(Signed) John Chamier
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Substance of a Letter to the Nizam.—

Sent Letter to the Nizam (as entered in CC. No. 226) advising of the acting President's arrival, and requesting that His Highness will not interfere in any Revenue or Judicial appointment, but that they may be all made by the Company—attending particularly to the Cauzee of Ellore.—

Received Letters as entered in CC. Nos. 227. 228. 229. 230.—

Substance of a Letter from the Nabob.—

From the Nabob (advising of the Receipt of Ten thousand Pagodas by the hands of Mr. Secretary White on account of his fifth of the Company's Collections of the revenues of his Country.—

From

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At a Consultation

Present

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Acting President

John Huddleston Esqr.

Tuesday 2d November 1790. The Honorable Major General William Medows

Absent upon Service

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

Read the following Letter just

received from Bengal by Express.—

To

The Honble

The Governor in Council

at Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

From Bengal as it is supposed that orders may be given for the Bengal Detachment to join the Nizams Army, it is directed that it shall be detained or recalled if it has begun its March.—

Having some Reasons to believe that the Detachment of Bengal Troops, under Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell, may be ordered to join the Nizam's Army on the Requisition of Captain Kennaway, We think it necessary to forward to you, by Express, our Directions that you should detain the Detachment, or recall it if it should have begun its March.—

Lord Cornwallis has written to General Medows, who will be pleased to hear

that

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that these Instructions have been given to you.—

We have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort William
19th Octr. 1790.

(Signed) Cornwallis
" Chas. Stuart
" Peter Speke

As the Instructions contained in the foregoing Letter seem to admit of no Latitude for the Discretion of this Government—the Board feel a considerable Embarrassment in determining the Part they ought to take—On Reference to the records, it appears that General Medows has for at least these two Months past uniformly recommended that the Center Army should penetrate into the Enemy's Country to the Westward, if it could be equipped before the Monsoon—In consequence the Center Army, (of which the Bengal Detachment forms so material a Part that the whole must be recalled, if the Detachment join the Nizam) has marched, and is making considerable Progress in the Enemy's Country by the Route prescribed by General Medows.—

The Board's remarks on the foregoing Letters.—

By a Letter from the Resident at the Soobah's Court, under date the 15th. Ultimo, the Board were informed, "it was not his (Captn.

Kennaway,

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Execution of his Orders — and if they have erred in the Resolution they have come to, they trust his Lordship in Council will not impute it to any want of Respect to his Authority — but to the Conviction impressed on their Minds, that in the present Circumstances of the Detachment, the Governor General would not deem it eligible to recall it. —

Read the following Letter from Mr. Macleod and from Colonel Martin. —

John Chamier Esq.
Military Secretary
Fort St. George

Sir,

I had the honor to receive your Letter dated 13th Instant, the Contents of which I communicated to Colonel Martin: Having consulted with that gentleman respecting the exact number of Troops necessary for the protection of the Revenue in the two Maravars I concur with him in Opinion that an Establishment of Troops, agreeable to the enclosed Statement, is requisite for the abovementioned Service. —

From the Collector in the Madura Dt. District enclosing Copy of a Letter from Col. Martin which recommends that the Payment to the Troops entertained in the Maravars may be dated from the 1st July last and being a Statement of the Troops. —

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"Kennaway's" Intention to encourage any application "from the Nizam at present for the aid of Colonel "Cockerell's Detachment, and that of Course none "would be made"

The Success the Centre Army has already met with, and the powerful Diversion it creates by its Operations in a Quarter where the Enemy is not prepared for an attack, must in the Opinion of the Board, be attended with happy Consequences –

But notwithstanding all these Considerations, the Board would not think themselves warranted in Suspending the Execution of the Orders from Bengal, were they not fully impressed with the Conviction, that to recal the Detachment at this Juncture, would materially interfere with General Medows's Designs – Upon this – Resolution in consequence. – Principle only, it is resolved, to write immediately by Express to the Commander in Chief, and to wait his Reply, before any further Measures be taken. –

Resolved that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council be informed of the Reasons that have operated with the A with the Board for Suspending the immediate

Execution

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Soon after I took Charge of Madura &c. Colonel Martinz represented the distress of the Battalion, at Shevagunga, for want of pay; In Consequence of this, I obtained from Chiny Murdoo as part of his Peshcush, the Sum of 3,500 Chuck-rums, which was paid to the Troops on account This step met with the approbation of the Revenue board — Sometime afterwards, on a similar Representation from Colonel Martinz, the Battalion, stationed at Ramnad, received 4000 chuckrums on account — This Sum was paid by the Ramnad Rajah, as part of his Peshcush.

On the Subject of arrears due to these Troops, I beg leave to lay before the Honble Board the enclosed Copy of a Letter which I have received from Colonel Martinz —

Dindigul 24th Octr 1790.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Alexr Macleod
Collr

Alexander Macleod Esqr
Collector in the Madura District &c.

Sir,

I have Received the Copy of the Official Letter which you have been pleased to send me, written to you by the Military Secretary on the Subject of the Troops in the Marowa Districts,

where

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where in I am extremly sorry to find the following Paragraph,

The number which may in Consequence be fined, will be paid from the Day of Possession being taken of the Country but the Board Cannot make themselves answerable for arrears.—

By the above Paragraph the Troops will Lose two Month's Pay your own judgement will point out to you the Danger and bad Consequences that may attend; to anounce to a Body of Troops in Garrison where there are no other Troops to keep them in awe, that they are to Lose two Month's Pay; and as the Honble Company will receive the Peshcush from the Marowar from the 1st. of this Revenue year, injustice the Troops ought to be paid also from the 1st. of the year which, on account of the odd Days it Commences from the 1st. of July of every year for the Payment of Troops.—

The money you have been pleased to order on account; namely at Ramnad 4000 Chuckrums & Trepatore 3500 Do. has been paid to the whole Troops; such as by the new proposed Establishment are to be Discharged, will not be able to refund what they have received towards their Pay, and which they have expended; this will also add to the difficulty. therefore I earnestly request of you to weigh and judiciously Consider this business and represent it in a proper Light to Government, in order that they may be pleased to order the Payment to take place from the 1st. of July Last.—

Dindegul
24th. October 1790.

I have the honor to be
(Signed) &c. &c. M. Martinz

A true Copy
(Signed) Alexd. Macleod.
Coll.

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To, John Chamier Esqr

Military and Political Secretary

Sir,

From Colonel Morting requesting that the Payment of the Troops in the Maravars may commence from the 1st July. —

After having agreed with Mr. Macleod on the Establishment of the Troops necessary to be kept in the Maravar Districts drew out a Statement which I signed and Delivered to Mr. Macleod for him to inclose to you, which he has done, upon recollection I find that in the hurry of business I forgot to mention on the Left of the same Statement of what each Line was, for which I am very sorry and hope you will excuse me for such neglect, the first Line shows the present numbers; the 2d. Line shows the People that are to be discharged and the 3d. Line shows the fixed Establishment to be kept up. —

I have represented to Mr. Macleod the necessity and propriety there is for the Payment of the Troops to Commence from the 1st. of July Last, and requested of him to represent the same to Government in such strong terms as the nature of the Case requires, and I flatter myself that when you weigh and consider the business, you will afford it your support in those Provinces where the Amildars Renters and Founders had

Statement of the present Establishment of Troops in the Maratta Wars together with the Establishment proposed to be Kept up in those Districts.

	Commissioned Staff						Non Commissioned	Native Artillery								Native Infantry										Artificers and Lascars						
	Colonel	Captain Lieutenants	Ensigns	Adjutant	Assistant Surgeon	Total	Assistant Major	1st Master Gunner	Artillery Sergeant	Serjeant	Drum Major	Total	Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	Serjeants	Drummers	Gunners	Matrosses	Bullocks	Total	Commandant	Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	Serjeants	Drummers	Fifers	Sackets	Bugles	Total	Mustry Serjt	Armorers	Smiths	Carpenters	Store Keepers	Gaoler	Lascarmen	Bullock Boy	Lascars	Total	
Present Number	1	3	2	2		8	2	1	1	3	1	8	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	38	51	3	17	20	66	60	17	7	19	207	301	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	28	45
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Numbers to be discharged																						10	10	40	40	10	2	10	10	8	122	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	28	45
Fixed Establishment to remain	1	3	2	2	1	9	1	1	1	3	1	7		1	3	3				30	37																					

NB the Store Coriecply and gaoler mentioned above are in the Garrison of Rannad in the Garrison of Trapatore the Stores are under the Care of a Darogah and a Mootsady--

(Signed) M Martins
Colt. Comdg

Dindigul Octr. 24th 1790.

Received 25th Novr 1790

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had the payment of Troops and were in the Receipt of the Revenues, may be expected that the Troops were paid and of Course the Honble Company's Payments to the Troops may only take Place from the time of Possession being taken of the Countries; it is not so in the Marwa District, the Troops were under my Command and payd out of the Peishcash —

Dindigaul
25th. Octr. 1790.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) M Martinz

Minute thereon

The Board acquiesce in the recommendation of Colonel Martinz, that Payment to the Troops entertained in the Marawars, shall commence from the Beginning of the present Revenue year. —

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Mackerras. —

To John Chamier Esqr.
Secretary to the Military Department

Sir,

I beg you will make known to Government that in consequence of Orders from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell to the Commanding Officer of Tiagar I was detached from thence to this place with two Companies

From Lieut. McKerras enclosing a Return of the Detachment of the 3d Battalion of Native Infy under his Command requests permission to employ Hercarrahs for procuring Intelligence an order wanting to the Commandants at Vellore Arnee and Tiagar to comply & with his Indents for Stores ammunition &c. applies for an Establishment of Lascars. —

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Companies of the 3d. Battalion 1st. Infantry, a Present
State of which I now enclose you — previous to my setting
out I was informed that Instructions for my guidance
would be forwarded me here by Colonel Maxwell, which
has this day reached me, by which I find I am to have
charge of a Party consisting of the two Companies already
here, four hundred Polygers, many of whom have arrived
here this day, and some irregular Horse, of whom as yet
I have had no accounts —

By the Instructions I am to
consider this as my Head Quarters, but am authorized to
move from Arcot to the Southward, to Vellore to the
Northward, and in such a manner as may seem to me
proper from the Intelligence I may receive, of the orders
from Government, and in short in the best manner
effectually to prevent as much as possible the
incursions of the Enemy's Plunderers into the
Carnatic, and to give every possible Protection to its
Inhabitants — The Instructions further direct me
to employ such of the Polygers as I may find qualified
for the procuring constant information relative to
the motions of the Enemy, so as to repel their
Attacks — but for this so important Service, from
their being strangers to that Country as well as
well as this even, as also from enquiries I have

made

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Commanding Officer of Arnee, as being the highest station, for what is most immediately wanted, but as the movements of this Detachment is uncertain, it might be fortunate if the Commandants of Vellore, Arnee and Tiagar were directed by Government to comply with such Indents as may be necessary for this Party, to prevent delays by references &c. &c. – it is also without any establishment of Lascars, may I therefore beg it as a favour of you to inform me to whom I am to apply for them if not ordered to be sent by the Board. –

I have the honor to be

Camp at Trinamalie
27th October 1790. –

(Signed) James McKerras Lieut.
3d. Bn. N. Infantry Commanding

Present State of a Detachment of the 3d. Battalion Native Infantry Commanded by Lieut. McKerras. –

Camp at Trinomalie 27 Oct. 1790.

	Lieutenants	Serjeants	Tabedars	Jemidars	Havildars	Naigs	Drummers	Packaly	Sepoys	Total
Present for Duty	2	2	2	2	8	8	2	2	127	151
Sick Present	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	9
Total	2	2	2	2	8	8	2	2	136	160

(Signed) James McKerras Lt.
3d. Bn. N. Infy. Commanding

agreed

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made, I fear they are totally unfit for it, exclusive of their entire want of local knowledge, they are only generally acquainted with the Gentoo Language, & which is not familiar in the Mysore Country, & I therefore hope Government will see the necessity of authorizing me to employ such a number of H Harcarahs as they may be pleased to think fit for the procuring Intelligence in a range of about one hundred Miles which is nigh the extent H prescribed to me to endeavour to guard, or such a Monthly allowance as they may deem proper. —

Another circumstance I beg of you to communicate also, is, that on my leaving Trichinopoly I could procure only twenty four Rounds of Musket Ammunition for each Man of my Detachment, and which is still all our Stock, in Col Maxwells H Instructions, he says, "you will be supplied by the "Garrisons which are nearest to you, on Indent, with "such Ammunition and Stores as may be necessary "to keep the Party under your Orders in constant H "readiness for Action" — as we have only what I before mentioned, 24 Rounds each, and the Polygars are still in greater want of every description of Ammunition &c. &c. I have this day Indented to the H

Commanding

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Agreed that the Military Board be informed of the Service upon which Mr. Mackenna is employed, and directed to report what Quantity of Ammunition, and Number of Hircarrahs ought to be allowed.—

Read the following Proceedings of the Hospital Board.—

Hospital Board

29th October 1790.

Mr. Binny, Head Surgeon at Masulipatam, having represented to the Hospital Board the great want of Assistants at his Hospital they recommend that Mr. O'Donoghoe Assistant Surgeon be appointed to do duty there—and that Mr. Betty Assistant Surgeon be stationed at the General Hospital at the Presidency in his room.—

Approved

The Hospital Board recommend that Mr. Charles O'Neil be appointed an Assistant Surgeon

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Surgeon on this Establishment, until the pleasure of the of Directors be known — and stationed at the General & Hospital at Trichinopoly. —

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician general
" U: Raine acting chief Surgeon
" Wm. Duffin
Head Surgeon. —

The Minute of the Board entered in Consultation of the 23d Ultimo again read. —

Ordered that the following Minute of the Board entered in the Proceedings of Consultation the 23d Ultimo, be again read. —

Read accordingly, as follows — "The "Board feel great Concern, that they cannot pay implicit "Obedience to the Orders of the Court of Directors respecting "appointments in India — Nothing but the most urgent "Necessity could induce a Deviation therefrom — and "as that Necessity must exist during the War, or & "until the Honorable Court can supply the Vacancies, "it is agreed to confirm the appointment proposed "of Mr. Betty subject however to the Pleasure &

of

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assumed Revenue, and that the Commander in Chief be informed thereof.—

Read the following Letter from the Agent for the Bullock Contractors.—

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Acting President

&c &c &c Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

From the Agent to the Bullock Contractors requesting that orders may be sent to the Collectors to furnish the Agents with Cash for Bills on him in favor of the Revenue Treasury.

The very heavy loss of Bullocks which the Grand Army has sustained, renders it necessary for the Contractors to use their utmost exertion to Collect a Sufficient number to enable the Army to move with a Complete supply of Provisions and Stores— The ready and full support you have been pleased to afford the Contractors in this quarter emboldens me to apply to you with Confidence to obtain an extension of it, to the Southward— for although, We have experienced the Zealous & private exertions of every Gentlemen in Station there, yet a Public Sanction to afford the most effectual assistance in their power at this Critical moment, cannot fail of ensuring Success to our endeavors.—

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of the Company.—

The Boards Reasons for the appointment of Mr. O'Neil.

I the Reason above assigned, it is agreed to appoint Mr. Charles O'Neil an Assistant Surgeon. But as the Board feel extreme Reluctance to continue a Measure so strongly reprobated by the Honorable Court—it is resolved, that General Medows be informed, that it is not the Intention of the Board, to make further Provisional appointments unless he shall particularly desire it.—

The acting President recommends the adoption of a Plan for supplying Money to the Grand Army.—

The acting President recommends,

in order to provide as much specie for the Pecuniary Wants of the Grand Army, that the Board of Revenue be directed to give Orders to the Collectors in the Southern Districts, to report to the Commander in Chief as often as possible the State of the Receipts under their Charge—to comply with the Generals Requisitions for Money, and to desire his Instructions as to the best Means of making Remittances to him, & and as to the proper Mode of sending Supplies to the Paymaster in Camp.—

The Recommendation approved and Steps to be taken in Consequence.—

The Board approve the Recommendation of the acting President—Ordered that a Letter to the above Effect be written to the Board of

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Another difficulty of very great importance may likewise be removed by the Aid of Government. Our Agents find at sometimes impossible to obtain money for Bills on Madras particularly upon a sudden emergency. I beg leave therefore to propose, that Instructions be given to the Collectors to advance such Sums as they may require from time to time, for Bills on me, at the usual Exchange and sight in favor of the Revenue Treasury which shall be duly honored.

I have further to request that you will favor us with a Letter and similar powers to Messrs. Dighton and Erskine Collectors in the Nellore and Angole Countries.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Thos. Cockburn

for the Contractors

Madras
1st. Novemr. 1790.

Agreed that the Board of Assumed Revenue be informed, that the agents for the Contractors for Bullocks, may be occasionally assisted with Money in the Country

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Country, for their Bills in favor of the Revenue & Treasury subject however to the Orders already passed, in favor of the Remittances to the Army.—

Read the Undermentioned Letters (entered in M B No. 23)—

From the Military Paymaster General

From the Military Paymaster General — Stating that the Agents for Cloathing have made application to get a Transfer with the Import Warehouse Keeper in the usual way for Money due to him from the Agency for Cloth, in Lieu of Bills on Bengal for the Amount of Pagodas 4,569.29.43.—

Minute thereon.

Ordered accordingly.—

From the acting Surgeon to the 72d. Regiment.—

From the acting Surgeon to the 72d. Regiment, stating that he has been acting as full Surgeon from the Time the Regiment has been in the Field, and requesting to be allowed the Batta of a full Surgeon.—

Minute thereon.

Ordered, that the above mentioned Letter be referred to the Military Board.—

Read the following Letter from His Highness the Nabob (as entered also in C C No. 231.—)

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you may have appointed to the management for the present year of 1200 Fasalee, I shall chearfully continue upon the Terms granted to them by Government, so that the Honble Company may not sustain any loss on that Account.—

you write me that you will deduct from the amount of the Jaghire Stipulated in the Treaty the revenues arising from the Districts of Calva valapandal Kalisgur aleabad Timpalgur Chetore Chendargurry Taluenped Give me leave my Friend to observe that those districts form Jaghires which have been granted from ancient time and which I have confirmed on them and have been in the possession of the Jaghiredars for a Number of years and in no wise appertaining or belonging to the Jaghire of my family, and therefore the revenues of those Jaghires of Calva &c. ought not to be deducted from the aforesaid amount, In respect to the Jaghires of my Servants I have already mentioned in my letter of the 18th October 1790.—

What can I say more.

a true translation (Signed) Joseph Garrow Pr. Tr.

List of the Jagheres of the Family

Teagad and Moonnoor
Wandewash and Veranum
Mahemundel Gudand Mercaunum
Cauderaabad otherwise called Mooserwauk

Talooka

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Translation

From the Nabob Waulaujaw to Sir Charles Cokeley &c.

Dated 21st. Saphur 1205 Hegery
or
30th. October 1790.

Received 31st. October 1790.

From the Nabob requesting the Board again to take into Consideration the Subject of his & Family Jaghires

Some time ago my Son Omdatul Omrah Bahauder, transmitted to the late Morgan Williams Esqr. a list of the Districts composing the Jaghires, and I have now the pleasure to send you one exactly similar - those Jaghires were rented under my directions and by People of my own appointment or approbation, and the Revenue thereof are destributed to the Jaghirdars according to their respective proportions - I have thought it necessary to trouble you with this detail for the purpose of elucidating Circumstances that might otherwise appear inconsistent, and have to hope from your friendship that regarding the Spirit of the Treaty and the Good faith which bound the Subscribing Parties to each other - you will see the Justice of delivering the Jaghire Amounting to the Sum 2,13,421. to my People, and those whom

you

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Talooka of Elawanasoor
Purganah of Mahoomood
Bonder
Talka of Satweed and the
Bandar Palea Ghaut
The City of Arcot and
Waulaujah Nagur
Talka of Torreore
Andaa Nellore
Elpoor, Condeam pet
Coos Coorchy Calloy
Nangoor & Varahtoor &c.
Talka of Sarapully
Paragah of Canakoo
Talka of Cottawaukaud &c.
The Villages of
Gauzul Mandeam
The Villages of Pandy
and Cotramungalum
Talka of Saul Gud
Purganah of Belpoor
N.B. besides the above
Keyloss Gud, Calwa and
Vaulapandul are in
the Names of Mahls. –

Minute thereon

Agreed to inform His Highness, that from the Materials before the Board, it will not be in their Power to deviate from the Arrangement communicated to him in a Letter under date the 12th October. –

Exd.
Chas. Carpenter " Chas. Oakeley
" Huddleston