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Extract of a Letter from the Board of Revenue dated 10th December 1790.

Extract of a Letter from the Board of Revenue stating the highest offers made for renting the farms of Buttetelaveo Chank & Salt at Negapatam. Mr Clerks report as to the Number of Bullocks to be procured in his division of the Saghire. the Collector at Dendigul secures the person of Cawder Caven in consequence of his insolent conduct.

We have also the honor to transmit for your Information copy of a Letter received from Mr J. Clerk Collector in the Northern Division of the Saghire, on the Subject of Draught and Carriage Bullocks procurable for the use of the Army, which was referred for his Report.

Mr Macleod Collector of Dendegul, informed us under date the 4th Ult. of the refractory Conduct of one Cawder Caven and adherent of Tippoo living in Dindegul, who soon after the Capture of Daraporam Seized the Monigar of Cutumpollam a Force having been Sent to apprehend this man Mr Macleod has now advised us of his being taken, and confined a Prisoner in Dindegul. Copy of the Letter and the Subject addressed by the Commandant at Dindegul to Mr Macleod having been transmitted to us we have the honor to forward it for your Information, and it will rest with your Honble Board to determine on the disposal of the Prisoner.

also—

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rent is 369. The Increase on the Chank rent is 108 P.N. Pagodas. On the Arrack and Toddy 73 Pagodas annually - but the Betle and Tobacco has fallen short six hundred and ninety five Star Pagodas owing to the well known loss the late Renters Security sustained, during the former Term the Farm was rented, and the present apprehensions of the Enemys plundering, have induced many Inhabitants to quit Negapatam, which has evidently lessened the Value of the Farm.

The Securitys of the highest bidders are very good: and the well known reputable Character and Circumstances of Mea mahomed Cassim are a sufficient pledge for the regular payment of his Kists.—

I have the Honor to be
with the greatest respect,
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Wm. Mechell

Nagore
22d. Dec.r 1790.

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

Gentlemen

In reply to your Secretarys letter of 30th Ultimo. I beg leave to inform you that there are-

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informed me that the Sepoys under his command, including the Travancore and Sebundys, behaved not altogether so well as he should have wished. The Travancore Sepoys are an undisciplined rabble - and unless I have a Regular Corps here, I am afraid it will not be in my power to give you that assistance you may expect in the Collection of the Revenue; - and it would be attended with heavy expence to the Honble Company to employ Europeans on the Collection or to quell Disturbance amongest the Poligars.

The Poligars, Appajee Goondoo, and Bodee Nag, assisted the Prisoner Kauder Kawn, with near Seven Hundred men and they evacuated the Place the evening before the terms were acceeded to, - there Head Poligars are much inclined towards Said Saibs Interest - and on hearing of the fall of Daraporam, and the intention of the Enemys besieging Dindigull, - thought themselves secure, by giving assistance to the Prisoner, - at a more convenient time, it would be necessary to make an example of these two Poligars. -

The terms I gave Kauder Kawn -

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Resolved that Cawder Cawn

Do. & his Accomplices be kept in close Confinement in the Fort of Dindegul until further Orders —

Read the undermentioned Letters (entered in Mil. Cons. 61. 62. 63)

From the Commandant at Tiagar

From Captain Flint —

requests Instructions respecting the means of supplying Tiagar with Money & Provisions in the Event of its being attacked by the Enemy —

Minute thereon

Agreed to inform Captain Flint that Mr. Floyer will be directed to comply with his Indents for Cash for monthly Disbursements so long as the Communication between Trichinopoly & Tiagar may be impeded & that with respect to Provisions, the Board rely upon his Prudence to provide in time for the wants of his Garrison upon the approach of an Enemy —

From Lieutenant McKerras at Trinomalee —

From Lieutenant Mackerras Commanding a Detachment at Trinomallee stating that the Enemy have directed their march towards Ranjengur and that it is his Intention to march

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Diary

Received the following Letters & Secret Department

The Honble. Major Genl. William Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

Honble Sir,

We have had the honor to receive the Letters from your Board advising us of Sir Chas. Oakeley having taken Charge of the Government at Madras, and beg leave to offer our congratulations to that Gentleman as also to Mr. Haddleston on their appointments.—

In consequence of a requisition from the Maratta State we have augmented the Detachment of our Troops Serving with them, by the Addition of a Regiment of European Infantry and a Native Battalion— We have also sent another Reinforcement to Tellicherry of the like Strength, with the view to make an example

From Bombay to reinforce. with a detachment of troops to act with the Maratta Army and another to Tellicherry for the Seige of Cannanore General Abercromie accompanies the latter Detachment charge of the Government devolves upon Mr. Farmer.—

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the ammunition furnished by the Nizam for the heavy and light Guns - a Mortar & 10 in Camp at Rapul -

for the information of the Governor General and the Board of Madras Extract of a letter from Major Montgomery under date the 28th Ultimo and Copy of my reply. -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

(Signed) J. Kennaway.

Pannal
3d December 1790

Extract of a Letter from Major Montgomery to Captain Kennaway dated Camp before Kopal 28th Novr 1790.

Herewith I forward the Paymasters Estimate of the Expence of Nine Tents for the Detachment, agreable to the Contract Price established on the Coast, with a Copy of the Military Board's Report by which he is authorized to make them up. -

As Mohaubut Jung has informed the Nizam "that he offers to furnish immediately 3000 & that for the three heavy Guns" (tho' even that number would have been insufficient) I inclose the

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that an Escalade might be attempted with Success against the lower Fort, but upon examining the Ladders which Mohaubut Jung had with him they appeared to be so defective in their Construction, as well as so very unwieldy that it would have been impossible to raise them — The project was therefore of Necessity dropt for the present From the blue lights they were continually hanging out during the Night, there is reason to believe that the Garrison expected some Attempt of the Kind. —

I am sorry to add that my Indisposition has not yet abated, and that I am still unable to quit my Couch. —

A true Extract

(Signed) Wm Stewart Asst.

Major Montgomery

Commanding the Eton Detachment

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 28th —

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which is daily expected from Hydrabad shall arrive and I have requested permission to look at them previous to their being dispatched My application was for Iron ones but his Highness acquainted me he had not any of that description with him —

I am sorry to hear of the continuance of your indisposition and have the honor to be, Sir,

&c.

I. Stevenaway.

Paungue 3d Dec.r 1790

A true Copy

Wm Stewart

Asst.

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Senior Member at the Presidency

And the Gentlemen in Council at

Fort St George. Madras &c.

Camp near Pritchimpoly the

10th of December 1790.

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

I am Major Frazer Meadows — Inclosing the Resolutions of the Board respecting the Security required of Paymasters —

I am this moment favoured with yours of the third inclosing Minutes

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the Rajah on the Subject of sending Sheverow to the Presidency.

of his Conference with the Rajah on the Subject mentioned in Your Letter of the 4th Instant. Chinia Moodeliar not having been here for some Months, We enclose Extract of Your Letter concerning him to Mr Andrews at Trichinopoly, under whom We understand he has been Employed.—

We have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
G. Ram
C. W. Tallofield

Tanjore
11th December 1790.

To Messrs Ram and Tallofield

Gentlemen,

I had the honor to deliver Yesterday the Letter written by the Honble Board to his Excellency the Rajah.—

Having heard the Contents of the Letter his Excellency replied, that he looked upon Sheverow's presence at Madras as unnecessary, because Chinia Mudeliar and Baba

His

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Government enclosing a Copy of the Paper which Contains the Powers given to Lord Cornwallis, by the Governor General in Council.—

We also beg leave to transmit you an Extract of a Letter from Major Montgomery, and to requish you will favor us with your Sentiments as to the Officer who Should succeed Major Montgomery in the Event of his being obliged to quit his present Charge. Upon this Subject We presume to suggest that the Officer appointed to the above Command, Should if possible unite to the Character and qualities of a good Soldier, great attention to the most prudent disbursement of the publick Money which Seems most particularly requisite in the Case in question.

We have read with great Satisfaction your report of the State of the Army, and have the most perfect Confidence in its Success

We

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to be favored with your Instructions as to the conclusion of the Treaty proposed.—

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

Fort St. George
15th December 1790

(Signed) Chas. Oakeley
&c. Council

Sent Letter to Bommaya
(as entered in C. C. No. 276) informing him
of the Reports which have been made
to the Board of his very improper Conduct—
and cautioning him against the Continua=
=tion of it.—

Sent the following
Letter to the Collector in the Arcot &c.
Districts.—

To Mr. Nathaniel Henderskey
Collector in the Arcot &c.
Districts.—

Sir,

Government Desire you
will lose no time in Collecting and
Storing as much Grain as may be
possible in Vellore Amboor and Arnee
particularly

Collector
Arcot &c.
Directing
Vellore Grain
Amboor
stating
the number of
Persons to be employed
in beating out the Paddy.—

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pleased with the Assurances contained in his Letter of the 13th Instant and that they only require further that he make the Declaration required of him under date the 12th Instant.

The Same to Mr. T. Pearce in reply to his Letter of the 14th.

To Lieutenant McKenzie recommending him to be very cautious in his Movements and not to risk the loss of this Detachment to consult with Captain Flint on that Subject.

To the Collectors at Tanjore with a Letter for the Rajah to be delivered by the Revrend Mr Swartz - copy enclosed for their Information

To the Board of Revenue informing them that a Company of Sipoys has been ordered to Conjeveram for the Protection of the Grain in the Pagoda - Mr Macleod to be informed that Cadder Cawn and his accomplices are to be kept in close Confinement

to

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To Colonel Kyd
Mess.rs Hoar
Roebuck
Moubray
and J. Parson

Committee for investigating the Charges against Paupiah Brahmany Dubash to the late Governor Mr. John Holland.—

Gentlemen,

I enclose by Order of the Board Copy of a Letter with it's Enclosure received from the Nabob respecting the Paper given by His Highness's Son to the late Governor Mr. John Holland.—

I am
Sir,
&c.
(Signed) J. Chamier
Secy.

Fort St. George
14th December 1790

Received the undermentioned Letters (as entered in C.B. Vol.s 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81.—

From Mr. John Lennox requesting to be appointed Paymaster in the Guntoor Circar.—

From

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Wm. J. Lenny

From

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Government for Circars will not enable him to procure good Intelligence—

From Dº States the

From Dº Situation and Strength of the Enemy's troops in the Neighbourhood of Tiagar—

From Lieutenant McKenzie

From Lieutt McKenzie— receives information that the enemy's troops have retired from Ranjenagur in a Direction towards the Aboor Pass.—

From the Commandant

the Commandant at Permacoil— at Permacoil— stating that the Party of the Enemy near Ranjenagur are not in such force as they were at first reported— and that Guns &c. reported to be with them.— are only pieces of wood cut out in that form.—

From the Military

the Military Pay- Paymaster General— enclosing Copy of a master General Letter from the Paymaster at Tanjore wherein he requests to know if he is to pay the Sibbendies now raised in the Tanjore Country, and to whom he is to indent for Cash.—

From the Acting Agent

the Acting Agent for Spirituous Liquors— for Spirituous Liquors— stating that

the

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Fort St George December 1790.

To John Chamier Esqre
Military Secretary

Sir, Fort St George.

I am to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant and return you the Bond executed in the Manner you directed.-

Mr Henry Chichely Michell will deliver responsible Security for the Engagements the Honble Board have thought proper to lay upon me as Paymaster of Nagore.-

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c.
Wm Michell

Nagore
11th December 1790.- signed W. Michell

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

To the Commandant at Chandernaghurry directing to communicate the particulars of his Letters to the Board Dated the 7th & 9th instants to Mr Kindersley who

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To the Commandant at Arnee

To the Commandant at Arnee directing him to receive the recovered Men abovementioned.—

Sent the following Letter to the Resident at Travancore.—

To Mr. George Powney

Resident at

Travancore

Sir,

The Board have received your Letters of the 29th Ultimo: and 1st Instant. For the present, the Security Bond required from you in my Letter of the 3d Instant may be dispensed with.—

To the Resident at Travancore the Board [illegible] dispensed [illegible] the Balance in hands to be appropriated to the purchase of Horses.—

The Board approve the proposed appropriation of the Balance in hand to the purchase of Horses, and desire that an Account of your Disbursements for the above Purpose may be transmitted to the Presidency as soon as possible.—

I am Sir
&c.

Fort St. George—
15th December 1790

(Signed) John Shannier
Secy.

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To the Commandant at Arnee -

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Directing him to receive the recovered Men above mentioned. -

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I am Sir

&c.

Fort St. George -
15th December 1790

(Signed) John Shannon
Secy.

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From the Paymaster at Masulipatam offering his Rights and Title Deeds to a House in the Fort in lieu of the Security required of him by the Board.

given in the Madras Courier of 17th Ultimo, to the different Paymasters upon this Establishment, to lodge certain Securities as therein Specified- Beg leave to offer in lieu thereof, my right and title Deeds to a house in Fort St George, which being double the value required of me, I hope will be deemed sufficient Security on my part, as Paymaster in this Garrison, which if approved of- will give Directions to my Attorney at Madras to deliver up the Deeds accordingly, and Settle the business agreeable to the orders of Government.

I am, Sir, &c &c &c-

Masulipatm
8th Decemr 1790. (Signed) W Dobbyn
Military Paymr-

To Captn Gowond.
Town Major

Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose a Return of the Prisoners at the time of the Surrender of Darrapooram also Copys of the papers delivered to the

Capt. with Return of the Prisoners of the Capitulation of the Garrison

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Account of the Capture of Darapooram
Delivered by Captain Evans to Genl. Medows.

About 8 o'Clock A. M. on the 6.th October a body of About 300 Horse made their appearance, and were soon followed by a much greater number - An Officer with a flag was sent to the Fort and admitted He informed me that he was sent by his Commander, Ameen Saib to Summons the Garrison to Surrender, that Tipupoo was at hand with his whole Army, and that Resistance would be in vain - As no force of any consequence was in sight at this time, the offer was treated with contempt, and the Officer informed that no such messages would be received in future, and that the Bearers of them would be fired upon. About 12 Oclock at Noon, I saw an immense number of Horse Elephants and Flags, and the Enemy beginning to pitch their Tents, About 3 P. M. Infantry and Guns were brought into the Pettah and the enemy immediately began to construct

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Embrasures, two of which were within 100 Yards of the Wall. There were not at this time guns for all those embrasures, that I could perceive, but I saw a number bringing down and more coming from Camp. The communication with the River and Nulla was now cutt off, and the Water in the Fort unfit for use - The enemy perceiving we had no guns advanced Several pieces of cannon up to the Glacis, I judged that any attempt to defend the Fort without guns, and most of the Musquet Ammunition expended, would only be Sacrificing the lives of the Garrison to no Purpose and might tend to exasperate the enemy to such a degree, as to refuse all terms but such as would be dishonorable to accept - at this time two of the Sultans, Principal officers presented themselves at the Gate Way and desired Admittance - I immediately assembled a Council of War, consisting of the following Officers, Captain Sotheringham acting volunteer, who had been left Sick in the Fort, D. Munro and

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house in the Pettah / the Killedar / for the night, the Native Officers and Sepoys were Seperated from the Europeans, Next Morning it was Represented to the Subidar, who commanded the Guard owners that our Situation was confin'd and in every Day ineligible. — He reported it to the Sultan, who consented to our Request of moving to the Choultries at the river Side, which We did about 8 O'Clock A. M. at 10 a Deputation was sent to us from the Sultan, who insisted on the Accompanying further Obligation — (No 2) as the only Condition on which we could have our Liberty, much pain was taken to explain to them the impropriety of demanding other Articles, after We were in their power, to all which they Reply'd it was customary Among European nations, as well as themselves to exact Such conditions from prisoners in our Situation, and on no other terms would they liberate us. Rajah

Sahib

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on the Manner most convenient to
ourselves; that it was expected, when we
joind the Army, the General would grant
a receipt to the Officers commanding the
escort for the number of prisoners he
might receive, and that he would also
give an Order for the delivery of the
prisoners detained by us, whose Names
they would send me in Persian which
I received and they accompany this. About
12 ock Night the Sultan sent me Notice,
that some of our Europeans and Sepoys
had entered into his Service, but that
no means had been used on his part to
entice them - The Native Officers and
Sepoys were sent to us the next Morning
the 9th and 1,000 Seddes of Rice and 20
Sheep for the prisoners. We cross'd the
River about 8 A. M. and were suffered
to proceed unmolested with our Baggage,
none of which was Searched, or plundered
or the smallest insult offered to us -
We were all along treated with the
greatest

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Annigunve Pilla who may accompany us if he chooses.- Agreed.-

6. His Highness the Nabob to grant safe guards and Passports and conveyance for the Sick and baggage of the Garrison, and also tents, Carriage, and provisions for the March — Agreed.-

(No 2) We the undermentioned Officers of His Majesty's and the Honorable East India Company's Service, taken Prisoners in the Garrison of Darapooram, do hereby engage, upon our parole of honor, that we will not serve during the present War against his Highness Tippoo Sultaun Bahadur Ghazi. - We also engage under a similar Obligation, As far as depends on us, that the European 146, and Native or Black Troops, Commissioned, Non commissioned and Private Amounting to 233 also of the Garrison of Darapooram at the time of its Surrender shall not serve during the present War against

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to attend you on the road and be sent away without molestation you are this day to move out of the Fort with your own Property. Dated 26th Mohurrum 1205 Hig 6th October 1790.

At a Consultation Present.

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Acting President
John Huddleston Esqr
The Honorable Major Genl. Willm. Medows
absent upon Service.

Minutes of Last Consultn read and approved.

Read the following Letter from the Governor General.

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Senior Member of the Council
of Fort St George.

Sir,

It has given me great satisfaction to learn since my arrival here

From the Governor General recommending that the Officer Commanding the Detachment serving

who in the different Offices of which he performs the duties, has made the greatest part of the exorbitant Charges, it also with the utmost propriety extends to the Commanding Officer of the Detachment who instead of restraining gave a Sanction to those Charges, and I am sorry to add that such Charges as have been made by the Commanding Officer of the Detachment of Artillery, have also had a very unsatisfactory appearance — I therefore recommend that those three Gentlemen may be immediately recalled, allowing the Command of the whole Corps to devolve upon the Senior Captain and that of the Detachment of Artillery upon the Senior Artillery Subaltern, until a Captain can be spared from Bengal for that duty, and that a Civil Servant in whom you can confide, may be sent with all convenient dispatch to displace the present Paymaster. —

Your own Zeal for the Publick

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Paymaster to the Detachment Serving with the Nizam's Army have been approved by the Governor General. — The Board concur entirely in opinion with his Lordship as to the Necessity of adopting the most speedy and effectual Means for correcting Abuses & ruinous to the Company's Affairs — Resolved therefore, in Conformity to the Recommendation of the Governor General, that Major Hugh Montgomery be recalled from the Command of the Detachment, and ordered to join his Corps at Ellore. —

Major Montgomery to be recalled from the Command of the Detachment serving with the Nizam. —

Resolved also, that Mr Robert Malcolm the Paymaster and Captain Tutt, the Officer in Command of the Detachment of Artillery be recalled, and ordered to proceed to their former Stations. —

Mr R. Malcolm the Paymaster and Captain Tutt Commanding the Detachment of Artillery to be recalled. —

Resolved that Mr William Brown be appointed Paymaster and Store Keeper to the Detachment in the

Mr William Brown appointed Paymaster and Store Keeper to the Detachment in the Room of Mr Malcolm —

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Agreed that Letters be written to Earl Cornwallis and to General Medows advising of the above Resolutions; and that a Copy of the Governor General's Letter be transmitted to the latter.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.—

To Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Acting President in Council

Sir,

From the Military Board reporting on the Expences of Major Montgomery's Detachmt for the Months of October - recommendations, in Consequence - Letter on Mr Surgeon Irwin's application - recommending that a Store of three Months Provisions be laid up in Arsenal - enclosing Estimate for completing the Ramparts on the Sea Face for the accommodation of the Traversing Gun

Agreeably to your Commands of the 26th Ultimo We have now the honor to submit an Estimate of the Monthly Expences of Major Montgomery's Detachment, together with a form of Account to be kept by its Paymaster. In the former we have taken the liberty to include a Detachment Quarter Master, whose Services, we conceive to be indispensable—

On the Enormous Charge of 250 Pagodas per Garce for Grain, We deem it only Necessary to repeat our former Remark

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a charge unauthorized by the Regulations, inserted in that Account under the Head of Working Money for dragging the Guns and Tumbrils, but this Charge cannot be totally rejected, as it may occasionally occur in a Country little known to our Troops, when it will be liable to the Check of the Commanding Officer, who alone can judge of it's necessity and whose Signature to the Bill should authorize the payment of it: We shall further observe that when the Guns or Tumbrils, which accompany our own Troops, are impeded by broken or bad Road, the Corps nearest to them are always required to give temporary Assistance, altho' no Extra Expence is incurred for it.—

The Paymaster has also charged Pay as Store Keeper, which we conceive to be highly irregular, as the Regulations direct that all Stores in Camp shall be immediately in Charge of the Senior Officer of the Ordnance Department, who with

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In consequence of a Representation from the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions, We beg leave to recommend that Arnee be furnished with a three Months Store of the Articles Specified in our letter of the 5th March last, Viz.t Rice, Salt, Ghee and Firewood, and should there be a greater quantity of Salt Provision in Store, than is likely to be required for the Service of this Presidency, that a Small Quantity thereof be sent for the European Stationed in Arnee, lest they should be occasionally cutt off from obtaining the usual Supplies of Fresh Provisions from the Adjacent Country.-

We have given the necessary Directions for the Return of the Carts and Bullocks from Vellore, but as the Two Companies of Sepoys which escorted the 18 Pounder Guns to that Place may be required for Similar Services, We take leave to Suggest the

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that Erecting a Shed would ultimately be a great Saving and likewise be attended with other Advantages to the Service We take the liberty to point out the Enclosure near the St. George's Gate, as a Spot most conveniently situated, and to recommend that a Shed be Erected for the Reception of the Field Train, which at present occupies the greatest Space in the Arsenal: An Estimate of the Expense We herewith enclose.-

The Inspector of Stores at Trichinopoly, has reported to us, the Repairs required to the Gun Carriages at Madura, in consequence of your Orders, and as his Estimate of the Expence / Pagodas 137. 30 / Appears to be very moderate, We beg leave to recommend that the Repairs be immediately executed.-

We have the honor to be,

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12th Decemr 1790.

Sirs, &c.a &c.a

(Signed) H. Oppenheim
Patrick Ross.
George Wall

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Estimate of Pay for 30 Days (Novr) Gratuity and Batta for 31 Days (Octr) together with every other Allowance chargeable in the Field agreable to the foregoing Statement.—

	Pay	Gratuity	Batta	
1 Major Commanding	76 10 40	" "	124 " "	180 10 40
2 Privates	6 " "	" "	4 41 20	10 41 20
Artillery—				
1 Captains	41 4 2	11 26 20	69 25 16	102 13 38
2 Lieutenants	41 4 2	15 21 "	66 3 5	48 122 30 30
1 Conductor	15 " "	" " "	24 33 48	39 33 48
1 Sub Conductor	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 11 16
3 Serjeants	22 21 "	" " "	" 7 19 70	29 40 70
4 Corporal	25 " "	" " "	" 9 40	40 34 40 40
6 Gunners	30 " "	" " "	" 14 39 60	44 39 60
2 Drummers and Fifers	7 21 "	" " "	4 41 20	12 20 20
32 Matrosses	120 " "	" " "	79 30 "	49 30 "
2 Puckallies	6 16 64	" " "	2 40 "	9 14 64
				604 23 6
Native Infantry.—				
2 Captains	75 " "	23 10 40	99 10 32	197 20 72
14 Lieutenants	262 21 "	108 21 "	462 39	833 39 16
3 Ensigns	45 " "	11 26 20	74 16 64	131 1 4
1 Assistant Surgeon	18 31 40	7 31 40	33 2 64	59 23 64
16 Serjeants	116 " "	" " "	39 36 "	115 36 "
21 Subedars	273 " "	" " "	93 " "	366 " "
22 Jemidars	154 " "	" " "	48 30 "	202 30
84 Hawildars	252 " "	" " "	85 10	337 10
84 Naigues	196 " "	" " "	85 10 "	281 10
25 Drummers	75 " "	" " "	25 15 50	100 15 50
1319 Sepoys	2585 38 40	" "	1541 25 30	4127 21 70
95 Recruits	74 27 "	" "	35 2 40	109 29 40
22 Puckallies	70 16 64		32 20	102 36 64
2 Amicoolies, & 2 assistants			32	7036 20 60
Ten Lascars				
3 Lrangs			21 30 "	6 27 " 28 15 "
6 Park Tindals			16 23 50	8 36 " 25 17 50
6 Second Tindals			13 18 30	8 36 " 22 12 30
167 Lascars			234 " "	184 37 40 518 37 40
3 Bhistie Mallies			9 25 16	4 18 " 14 1 16
1 Amicoolie			4 " "	2 " " 6 " "
				614 41 56
			Carried over	8447 11 22

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Natives of 28th Battalion *

Subedar ——
Jemidar ——
Havildar ——
Naiques ——
Drummers ——
Sepoys ——
Recruit Boys ——

Conscriptes — Had 10 P. & Assistant 6 P. ——

29th Battalion (as 28th)

Hospital Charges comprehend Pay and Gratuity of Assistant Surgeons, Servants Bazar Medicines and Carriage thereof — as per Statement Batta —

To be entered in the same Manner as the Pay

N. B When the European Non Commissioned and Private Men are Victualled, the dry Batta is not to be charged. —

* From the Rolls of the 10 Companies the Paymaster is to make an Abstract of the whole and total of each Rank to be entered above. —

Charges Jeneral

Public Followers, such as Store and Fort Lascars, — Artificers, Dooley-Bearers, and Mamooty Men, Pay Masters and Staff Allowances, and in Short every Allowance, except the Pay and Batta of Fighting Men, strictly Authorized by the Regulations. —

Charges Extraordinary

Repairs of Forts (Arms) and every Contingent Charge not particularized in the Statement. —

a true Copy
(signed) Danl Ince Secy.

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Estimate Expence of Building Gun-carriage Shed

Brick in Clay . Cub feet 75.10 @ 165 ℔ foot	324	3	70
Do in Chunam Do 414 @ 2.10 ℔ Do	24	27	"
Do Cornice in Do Do 67 @ 5 ℔ Do	7	41	"
Pointing to Brick Work Sup^e feet 6347 @ 19 fanams ℔ Sq^r	98	29	74
Teak Breast Summers Cub feet 91 @ 36 fanams ℔ Foot	78	"	"
Palmiras	180	"	"
Rupees	30	"	"
Nails	80	"	"
Tiles and Carriage	95	"	"
Carpenters and Sawyers	55	"	"
Brick Layers and Coolies	45	"	"
Jelly and Clay of 6 Inches Dup to the floor Sup^e feet 3888 @ 2 Fanams ℔ Sq^r	77	31	73

Pagodas 1046 7 57.

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(Signed) Patrick Ross
Lieut^t Col^o & Chief Engr

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Dan^l Ince
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providing the Cloathing of the Troops under this Presidency might not be more advantageously Conducted under a Contract, We beg leave, after an Attentive Consideration of the Subject, to report our Opinion in the Affirmative, submitting at the same time Copies of the Minutes of Colonel Capper and Lieutenant Colonel Ross on the occasion, together with a form of an Advertizement. It is our Intention to enter more circumstantially into the terms of a Contract, when we shall be honored with your ultimate Decision as to its Adoption.—

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

Fort St George,
8th December 1790.

Signed { J. Capper
Patrick Ross
George Hall.

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Boards, for whether the Clothing is made up by Agency or by Contract the same Sum of Money must be spared from the Treasury for that purpose, But when it is considered that the Company have a large Establishment of Civil and Military Servants, that there are but few places from which they can derive any Emolument of Office, that their Salaries are not adequate to their Necessary Expences, and that from the Agency of the Clothing, a fair and Acknowledged perquisite may be acquired, I think it must be admitted that the Company may eventually benefit by granting the Agency for the Clothing to some of their Servants, who must, otherwise, be provided for by an encrease of Salary, or by some other lucrative Employ. but the present State of the Company's Finances afford but little expectation of the former and the same principle of Contracting being extended

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benefit and that the Expence being ascer-
tained, the Officers Earnings of the Commanding
Officers of Corps will be fixed to a Certain
Sum, - but subject to proper Regulations,
I should imagine the Company's Servants,
acting as Agents, having not only their
Characters but also their Situations in
the Service at Stake, would be more
likely to perform their Business properly,
than a Contractor, who perhaps may
give Security but who will litigate
any point in dispute respecting the
performance of his Contract, and, in the
Mean time, the Men will be badly
Clothed and the Company be subject to
the expence of a Law Suit from which,
with the power they possess of punishing
their own Servants, they would, otherwise,
be exempt, As, therefore, it appears to me
that places as rewards are required in
this Service, that neither the Honble
Company, the Commanding Officers
of Corps, nor the Non-Commissioned
Officers

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its being Continued at Bengal, Seems to have Succeeded there, even, were I not altogether convinced, that a Contract would prove more beneficial to those Concerned in the Ostrickoning Fund, than any Agency; Which is not the case; for I am, from experience, Satisfied that Undertakings of this Kind on the public Account, Can never be executed by Agency on such Reasonable terms as they Can be done by Contract: for in Such cases every Individual, whose reputation is not at Stake, thinks it lawful to gain what he can from the public, Whilst no one is the immediate loser, and as those who are engaged, in the Management of Public Affairs, have, in general, so Many other Avocations to take up their Attention, that it may be absolutely impossible for them to enter into the Minutia of every Branch of the Business so

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in the Service, would continue an Agency of this Kind, were it not very beneficial; and it Certainly will be a great point gained for the Army, if we can by a Contract, add the Emoluments of two out of the three Agents Allowances to that Reward for long Services, the Surplus of Stockoning Fund—

I am therefore of Opinion, that the Agency for Cloathing the Army on this Coast should be abolished

That the Advertisement to be published should be framed in the same Manner as that issued at Bengal on the same Occasion, as far as the Nature of our Service and the State of the Stores will admit.—

That the Manner in which the Cloathing is to be transported to the Several Stations, should be precisely ascertained, so as to prevent any intermediate responsibility remaining with the Company.—

That

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Sepoys and Artillery Lascars for the year 1791 under the following stipulations Viz.t

1st .... That the Contractor shall undertake to complete the European Cloathing he engaged to furnish, so as to be prepared to dispatch it from, or deliver it at this Presidency, on the 1st January 1792 and that of the Sepoys on the 1st December 1791. or as soon after as he may be required.—

2dly That he shall be regulated by the Indents of the Commanding Officers of Corps as to the quantity he is to provide for each Corps, which Indents shall be transmitted to the Contractor, so as to reach Surat at the Presidency four Months before the Cloathing is to be issued.—

3dly The Cloathing of Europeans and of Drummers and Fifers, both of European and Native Corps is to consist of 1 Coat, and 1 Hat, with Cockade, Band and Loopsing, agreeably to

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5th — The Masters of each Article of Cloathing are to be Sent at the Town Major's Office, having the Office Seal affixed to them and the Contractor is particularly to attend to the three distinct Sizes in which the muster Coats are prepared and to furnish each Corps with an equal Proportion of Coats of the different Sizes, and Such of the European Corps as shall be at the Presidency, are to be allowed to Send any Men they may have of an extraordinary Size, and whom the largest Muster Coat could not be made to fit, to the Contractor's Taylor, to be measured for their Cloathing.—

6th — The Qualities of the Cloths, of which the Coats of the different Ranks are to be Made, shall be as follows.—

7th — Whatever quantity of Cloth is requisite for preparing the Cloathing shall be delivered to the Contractor, upon Indent, from the Honble Company's Warehouse

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at the Presidency, by a Committee of Officers, whose certificate of the Goodness and due Correspondence of the Cloathing with the Musters, must accompany the Delivery of it, and in case the Cloathing should be rejected by this Committee, the Contractor may require the Inspection of three Members of the Military Board, whose rejection of it will be final, and Subject him to the Penalties of a Breach of Contract.

9thly That the Contractor for providing the Cloathing shall, after this Inspection has taken place, deliver whatever portion of it is intended for the European Troops in the Garrison of Fort St. George to the respective Commanding Officers free of any additional Expense.—

10thly That any individual Proposer may offer his Terms, either for supplying the whole Army, the Artillery or Cavalry Separately, or any Proportion of the Infantry, not less than a Brigade of Sepoys

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Lastly. Each Proposal to be given in, shall Specify the Names of Two good and Sufficient Securities who shall be Bound jointly and Severally, with the Contractor for the Advances made by the Company and for the due performance of the Contract in a penalty of 50 ℔ Cent Advance on the computed Amount of the Contract engaged for, and the Proposals shall be Superscribed on the Outward Cover "Proposals for Cloathing the Madras Army."

The following is a List of Rates at which the different Kinds of Cloths are to be charged from the Import Warehouse.—

(above Copy)

(Signed) Dan.l Price
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Resolved that Copy of the above be transmitted to the Governor Genl. and that his Lordship be requested to favor the Board with his Opinion as

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immediate decision. We mean the Subject of Dubashes upon which that Gentleman has expatiated with great justice, and propriety. As we entirely concur in the Sentiments which he has expressed upon this point We beg leave to recommend that Measures may be taken for preventing the future residence of Dubashes at Tanjore and for the Removal of those, who are now there: We would particularly Mention Subarow Patchapah, and Chinna Maddilly Coe

We are aware however, that under the General Denomination of Dubashes may be included Native Servants, whose Assistance is highly useful and necessary to persons in public Trust, and particularly those in the Charge of Revenue - and it may be difficult to discriminate between such, and the particular Description of Dubashes, who are the objects of the above recommendation, and who by Administering to the

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three wifes, and adopted Son of the late Rajah Tulzajie.—

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

Fort St George
16th Decemr 1790

(Signd) Edwd Saunders
Mc Tuder
David Haliburton
Hugh Maxwell
George Moubray

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

Honble Sir,

From the Board of Inland Revenue.
Ack. Rect. of a Letter from the Collector of Tanjore relative to the murder of Vellut. and the Seizure of their Cattle.

We have the honor of enclosing extract of a letter which we have received from the Collector at Tanjore, and request your instructions upon the Subject.—

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

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16th December 1790

(Signd) John Hudleston
Edwd Saunders
Mc Tuder
David Haliburton
Hugh Maxwell
George Moubray— Extract

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Resolved that Messrs. Ram and Falloseld be directed to take the most effectual Means for removing the Dubashis from the Tanjore Country and for preventing their future Residence.

Minute on the foregoing Letter.

Upon further Consideration of the Subject relative to the Allowances to be made to the late Rajah's Family, it is Resolved, that the Proportion to be paid to the Mother three Wives and adopted Son of the late Rajah Tulgajee, shall be as follows.

To the Mother 1000 Pag.s p.r month.
To the 3 Widows at 500 Pag.s each } 1500 Do. Do.
For Servants Establishm.t 1300 Do. Do.
Pag.s 3800 p.r Month.

Resolved, in order to preserve the Dignity of the Rajah, and to conciliate his Mind to the Measures lately adopted, that the above Allowances, in Lieu of Proportioned to his Excellency's Receipts from the Collection, shall be

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Translation of a letter from the Rajah of Tanjore to the Right Hble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart. Governor &c &c &c
Dated 8th December 1790

I have received the letter which your Excellency did me the honor of Addressing to me on the 28th November and the Contents, which I understand have given me great pleasure. Where three Months ago the Governor and Council formed the resolution of Assuming my Country, I made a quiet Surrender of my Government without any Opposition, but I was actuated by an conviction of the Company's right to Levy my Tributes, as it was Stipulated by the Treaty that Serishtadars or Tahildars should be Appointed, I consider the unconditional Assumption of my Country as improper and unjust. The letters which passed between me and the Governor, and between Mejr. Dirom Kellopeed and Myself, are entered on the Companys records. I request your Attention to them, that the Subject may be fully known to your Excellency. In giving up my Country I have not yielded to the Justice of the Company's demands, but to their Exceptions.

J.

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Translation of a letter from the Rajah of Tanjore to the Right Hon.ble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart. Governor &c &c &c
Dated 2d December 1790.

I have received the letter which your Excellency did me the honor of addressing to me on the 28th November and the Contents, which I understand have given me great pleasure. — Where three Months ago the Governor and Council formed the Resolution of assuming my Country I made a quiet Surrender of my Government without any Opposition, but I was actuated by an conviction of the Company's right to Lize my Territories, as it was stipulated by the Treaty that Sirishtadars or Vakildars should be appointed, I consider the unconditional Assumption of my Country as improper and unjust. The Letters which passed between me and the Governor, and between Majr. Ram Sallopeld and myself, are entered on the Company's records. I request your Attention to them, that the Subject may be fully known to your Excellency. In giving up my Country I have not yielded to the Justice of the Company's demands, but to their Enmities.

J.

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Your Excellency informs me that Government have resolved to appoint the Collection of the Customs which were Allotted to the expences of my Household, and to pay my full proportion from the General Revenue – I had Appointed a certain part of the customs to the necessary expences of my Cote. Elephants, horses &c; and Informed Mr. Dunn and Tallofield that if they would suffer the customs to remain upon the same footing, I would consent that the Amount whatever it might be, should be deducted from my proportion – The produce of this fund has in consequence been Appropriated for these two months to the support of the above establishment – If I had made any objection to the deduction of this Amount from my quota, the customs might still be reserved, and the payment of my proportion made in Money; but, as no disadvantage can arise to the company I request

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were in this State, my enemies formed the design of removing the boy from my protection and of placing him in a separate Department In this they were not actuated by any desire of promoting his welfare or advantage; but from the suggestions of private interest they endeavoured to bring upon me the displeasure of the late Governor and Council. for this purpose they represented that as long as the boy should continue in my Palace, he would be exposed to cruelty and ill treatment, by objecting such accusations and exciting such Report my enemies prevailed upon the Governor and Council to address me upon this subject in a stile of much displeasure: as I was conscious of the rectitude of my conduct towards the Child I attributed the letter from Government to their ill suggestions of my enemies; and Resolved to observe the same treatment of the boy, as had been presented by the usage of our Cast

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to those rules — When however Mr Bann, with intention of offering me disrespect and of lessening my dignity in the eyes of the world endeavored to — force the boy from my protection and to erect him into a rival — it became necessary to my pride that I should maintain the custom and resist the violence If at such a crisis I had consented to the proposals of Mr Bann and Mr Swartz. I should appear to have been actuated by fear of their resentment not by the suggestions of my willing intention — Thus the first motive of my conduct towards the boy was the wish of preserving the Customs of our cast; and the second motive was the necessity of preserving my dignity from the intrigue of Mr Bann. Upon these two principles only I have acted; and I therefore request that your Excellency will consider the accusations which from private views Mr Bann has vented against me, to be false and ungrounded. — I was unacquainted with the Customs and manners of

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generosity. —

— As I understand the intention of your letter, and as your Excellency's name and character raise you above the wish of impairing my dignity, — I will explain my sentiments without reserve. I never had a thought of molesting the boy: I only desired to act in conformity to custom. — Though it be contrary to our usages, yet, as it seems to give your Excellency pleasure, — I yield my full consent to the Child's leaving my Palace and going to reside wherever his — inclination may lead. I had before made an arrangement through the means of Mr Swartz for paying to Sherfogee the monthly sum of 500 Chuckrums. I will now make a more liberal provision for him; and appoint the Sum of 500 Pag.s P. Month for his expences: and I further consent that the above sum be regularly paid by Mr Swartz out of the proportion, which the Company have allowed me. I am confident

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liberal provisions for his own Mother and wives during the administration of Burhanu- It is by no means incumbent upon me to grant the same establishment which Sultza Maharauj allowed to his proper wives; but since my accession I have continued the payment of the same sums which he himself fixed. There has been no deviation, except perhaps a few days delay when my affairs have been embarrassed: yet on this very ground my enemies here actuated by motives of private interest have accused me to your Excellency and loaded me with I know not what complaints: I only request that your Excellency will not regard them. This liberal allowance, which I have made the Bara Sahibs Consent shall be paid from my proportion by Mr. Swartz. Your Excellency need suffer no apprehension on this account

As Nana Jaune is included in my family, I will in Compliance with your desire

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being paid by the company's collectors. It is highly improper that the company's servants should interfere in the secret concerns of my family and house. If whilst no such disrespect is offered to the Natives I alone am treated with want of attention, I must be disgraced in the eyes of the world: and will that be worthy of the Honble Company? I pray that I may not be exposed to the ridicule of my equals; and that the justice and generosity of the Honble Company may continue to enlighten the World.—

I have written this long Letter that my sentiments might be fully explained to your Excellency. I have the most perfect reliance upon you for justice; and trust that at your hands I shall receive favour and attention. All other information will be communicated by my Vakeel Trumbuck Sow Bagee. Believe me always your Excellency's sincere friend to a Friend why should I write more?

A true translation
(signed) J. Webbe Jun.r

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conduct in a very few days. the reason Assigned to me for this late desertion, is the inattention of their Master in not Sending them their regular Subsistance, this with some degree of Alarm from what they have heard of the enemys incursion and vicinity, is I believe the true cause. Their irregular conduct in every respect is so subversive of every Military principle that their loss at any other period than this is scarce with regretting, in every Village they have been in their irregular behaviour has been a subject of complaint (while that of the Sepoys is marked with propriety) which ultimately rests with me and for which I am held responsible, which in the present instance is hard, as any punishing one of them, however just the cause, would certainly be attended with the desertion of the whole of the party. This Intention, that the Board may see what may be expected from them, unless where their own Chiefs are in Fear of consequence of their own, with those with me none ever were of a higher

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Pagoda &c there when Krishnama Rauze — voluntarily offered to do it, and which he is now guarding with two hundred Men — such of the Polygars that may remain with this Detachment (of those that are now with it) can be employed either with it or as Government may think proper

In the Original Plan for guarding the Western Frontier 400 Peons were ordered to guard the Attore Pass and 800 for the same purpose to Chungamah, not one of whom are there now, nor were were excepting 100 at the latter —

Yesterday Several Guns were heard from the direction of Bangamagur, but none to day, as yet no Horse has Approached within Seven or eight Miles of this, the Country beyond that I fear is entirely devistated, from the many fires constantly to be seen to the Southward of this — This Detachment is ready to retire at the shortest notice if Honorable by way of Ravet Kellore which is the Shortest route and —

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Statement of a Months Pay to Krishnama Naujes Party Consisting of 400 Men —

			Sum Total
4 Monagars	at 24 Rups each	p Month	96
24 Duffadars	at 7 ditto	ditto	168
4 Cahels	at 7 ditto	ditto	28
368 Peons	at 4 ditto	ditto	1472
400 Men —		Rupees	1764

As 100 Men there is 1 Monagar
100 ditto ditto 6 Duffadars
100 ditto ditto 1 Cahel —

N.B. In the above nothing is mentioned as an allowance for the Chief, he leaving it to Government

Extract from the Minutes thereon

Agreed that Lieutenant MacMorras be permitted to intertain Krishnama Naujes Party consisting of 400 Men for a Period of two Months at the Rate specified in the Statement —

Agreed that the Leader of the Party be allowed One Hundred Rupees p Month —

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell —

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Council with the Principals of the House in Calcutta—

I beg permission to mention Request for an Amount of Pounds of the Bengal Treasury sent to the Mint for Coinage, and a Statement of any Ballance for the coming to this Treasury, deducting the Gold & fifty thousand Pagodas transmitted to me—

I am Sir with respect

&c &c

John Cockerell

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the Southern Detachment Bengal Troops—

Camp Cauverypatam
November 8th 1790

Account of Grain delivered by Ramah Hanny Gomastah to Colonel Cockerill—

	Candies	M	S
Raw Rice	34	8	6
Boiled Rice	177	8	—
Wheat	11	11	—
Samagaloo	4	6	—
Gunny Bags	886	—	—
ditto Purdahs	2	—	—
Iron Mercal	1	—	—

Disbursed on Account of Candies M S

Major Woodburn & Bullock Loads Raw Rice 1 9 4

(Signed) Walter Balfour

Conjeveram
22nd October 1790

Remark.— The Measurement of this Grain was by the Great Puckah Seer of 75 Rupee weight,— the measurement

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Mr William Balfour, Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell's Agent, and that the Rupees received into the Treasury from the Mint are not yet Coined.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster Genl.—

To The Honble Sir C. Oakley Bt.
Acting President
Fort St. George

Honble Sir

I have the honor to lay before you Copy of a Letter from the late Paymaster General, and one of the Honble Basil Cochrane, and as I am now closing the Military Pay. Generals Books for the year 1789/90 have to request your Permission to make the adjustment therein proposed— I have spoke to the Accountant General on the Subject who agrees in opinion with the late Paymaster General on this Subject, and informs me he has reported it accordingly.—

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
(Signed) Benjn. Roebuck
M. Pay. Genl.

Pay Office
Fort St. George
17th. December 1790.

From the Military Paymaster General requesting permission to make some arrangements on his Books relative to Mr. Cockerells accounts as Paymaster of Negapatam—

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may be taken for inflicting on Bomrauze such punishment as his Crime merits such a measure is become absolutely necessary; because the frequent murders among this lawless tribe are no less grating to humanity, than detrimental to the more civilized part of the Inhabitants.—

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the Board of Assumed Revenue, that the Recom-
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Silver Fanams to One Pagoda pr. Month, be
confirmed.

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at
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

From Mr. John Cha-
mier requesting per-
mission to resign the
office of Military &
Political Secretary
and applying for
the vacant Collector-
ship of Nuggelore.

Finding my health no longer
equal to the laborious duties of my Employ I
request your permission to resign my Office
of Military & Political Secretary at this Presidency
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Chamier for his conduct, and that his Services be recommended to the Favor of the Company.—

Mr. W. C. Jackson appointed to succeed to the Office of Military & Political Secretary & to the Station of Judge Advocate General.

In consequence of the Resignation of Mr. Chamier, the acting President proposes that Mr. William Collins Jackson, who has served as Deputy Secretary for a Period of Six years, and appears in every Respect qualified, be appointed to succeed to the Office of Military and Political Secretary at this Presidency, & to the Station of Judge Advocate General.—

Mr. Chamier & Mr. Jackson report to the Board the Satisfaction with which they have noticed the Diligence & attention uniformly shown by Mr. G. Parry to his Duty in the Office.—

Ordered Accordingly

Mr. Chamier requests Permission to inform the Board, that Mr. George Parry, an Assistant under the Military Secretary, has been extremely diligent and attentive to his Duty, and has uniformly given great Satisfaction to his Superiors in the Office, to which Mr. Jackson begs leave also to bear Testimony.—

The Board in consequence of the above recommendation in favor of Mr. G. Parry nominate him acting Deputy Secretary.—

The Board are well pleased with the account given of Mr. Parry's diligence in the Office— They are of Opinion that promotion in this Department should always be made with due attention to the Claims of those who are actually serving as Assistants, at the time a vacancy happens— Mr. Parry, tho' but a short time in the Country, stands on the List of Company's Servants, as senior Assistant in the Military Department— The rank of the Gentlemen appointed during the two last years, has not yet indeed been settled from home; &

and—

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Diary

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mr B Nos 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97.

From Mr J. H. Skardon

From Mr J. H. Skardon - stating that he is ready to make Oath to the Declaration required by the Board - and requesting to know if he is to proceed to the Presidency for that purpose. -

From Mr R Dighton

From Mr R Dighton - declaring that he did not give to Mr Holland or to any other Member of his administration or to Paupiah any Money or other valuable Consideration for the appointment of Collector of a Division of the Jaghire. -

From Mr J Lanson

From Mr James Landon - making the same Dularation as Mr Dighton regarding his Appointment of Assay Master. -

From Mr J Clerk

From Mr J Clerk - to the same purport as from Mr Landon regarding his Appointment of - Collector in the Jaghire.

From the Paymaster at Madura

From the Paymaster at Madura - stating that the Sum which the Board have required of him as Security is nearly equal to the emoluments he has acquired in the Service - and that if he cannot get a person to stand as his collateral Security, he will deposit the sum required on receipt of a Company's Bond bearing Interest of 12 ₹ C^t payable on his Removal or Resignation of his present Employ. -

From

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Fort St George. December 1790

18th The most effectual means will be taken to remove the ol
Dubashes from the Tanjore Country, and for promoting
their future Residence. —

Upon further consideration of the subject, Go-
vernment have resolved that the Proportion to be paid
to the mother — three Sons — and adopted Son of the
late Rajah Tulsajee shall be as follows. —

To the mother 1000 Pags. Vr. month

To the three Widows at 500 each } 1500 . . . o

For Serfogee's Establishment } 1300

Pags. 3800 Vr. month

In order to preserve the Dignity of the Rajah
as much as possible, and to conciliate his mind to
the Measures lately adopted, Government have
resolved that the monthly allowances above
mentioned in sums proportioned to his Excellency's
Receipts from the Collectors shall be paid by the
Rajah to Mr Swartz, and by the latter, to Serfogee,
and the late Rajah's Family —

In announcing the above Resolution to the
Rajah, it will be particularly expressed to his ol
Excellency's

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Fort St George, December 1790
18th

To John Chamier Esqr.

Sir,

To Mr. J. Chamier — accepting his Resignation of the office of Military and Political Secretary — the Board's acknowledgment of the ability and Diligence shewn in the execution of his Duties of that employ

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated this Day, and to inform you that they have been pleased to accept your Resignation of the Office of Military and Political Secretary at this Presidency.—

I am further directed to communicate to you the following Resolution of the Board in consequence of your Resignation.—

"The Board think it incumbent upon
"them to express their high sense of the ability and
"Diligence with which Mr. Chamier has executed
"the Duties of the Office of Secretary for a Period of
"six Years — Resolved therefore that the Thanks of the
"Board be given to him for his Conduct and that
"his Services be recommended to the Favor of the
"Company."

I have the Honor to be,
Sir &c

Fort St George
17th December 1790

(Signed) W. C. Jackson
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To

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B.t Command of the Detachment serving with the Nizam's army - and we have adopted a similar Line of Conduct with Respect to the Paymaster, and to the Officer Commanding the Detachment of artillery. -

We by Leave to inclose a Copy of Ear Cornwallis's Letter on the above Subject - His Lordships opinion so perfectly coincided with our own, that we had no Difficulty in deciding upon Points which came recommended from authority so respectable. -

We have appointed Mr William Brown to be Paymaster and Storekeeper to the Detachment in the room of Mr Malcolm. -

We have the Honor to be

&c &c

Fort St George
17th Decmber 1790

/Signd/ Charles Oakeley
& Council

To the Right Honorable Charles Earl Cornwallis Kg.
Governor General and Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

To Lord Cornwallis -
Sepd Letter in regard to Major Montgomery's Detachment &c in consequence of his Lordships Recommendation - requesting his opinion & requesting the Mode of supplying the army Clothing by Contract. -

My Lord,

We have had the Honor to receive your Lordships Letter of this date. -

It affords us much Pleasure to find that your Lordships Sentiments so perfectly coincide with our

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Fort St George 8th December 1790

To Major Montgomery

Commanding the Detachment

Serving with the Nizam

Sir

The extravagant Charges which have from time to time appeared in the Expences of your Detachment, having attracted the serious attention of the Board, they have resolved in consequence to take speedy and effectual means for correcting abuses so ruinous to the Company's Interests

It appears to the Board that the blameable Inattention to Public Economy of the Persons entrusted with the Expenditure of the Public money with the Detachment serving with the Nizams army, calls for the strongest marks of Disapprobation and alike the Censure applies more particularly in the first Instance to the Paymaster, who, in the different Offices of which he performs the Duties, has made the greatest Part of the exorbitant Charges, it also with the utmost Propriety extends to the Commanding Officer of the Detachment, who instead of restraining

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has been appointed to succeed Mr. Malcolm, and the Command of the Detachment of Artillery will fall to the Senior Subaltern of artillery, until further orders. —

Fort St George
17th Dec. 1790

I am &c &c
Signed/ Wm. C. Jackson
Secy

To Captain Andrew Read

Senior Captain in the Detachment
serving with the Nizams Army

Sir

To the Senior Captain in the Detachment serving with the Nizams — informing him of his succession to the Command of the Detachment in consequence of the Recal of Major Montgomery — Commy strongly recommended — Copies of papers inclosed for his Guidance. —

The Command of the Detachment serving with the Nizam's army, having for the present devolved upon you, in consequence of the Recal of Major Montgomery, I am directed by the Board to desire you will pay the most particular attention to the Requisitions of Captain Kennaway the Resident at the Nizams Court from whom you will receive Supplies of Money for the Payment of the Troops under your Command — and as such Supplies, if required to the excessive amount which has lately appeared, will be with great Difficulty obtained from the Nizam, you are to inspect all Charges in the most scrupulous manner, & not to countenance any which may be thought objectionable. —

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Captain Tutt having been recalled, the Command of the Detachment of artillery falls to the Senior artillery Subaltern until further orders. —

I am &c &c

(Signed) W. C. Jackson
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Fort St George
17th December 1790

To Mr William Brown
at Guntoor

Sir

To Mr W. Brown appointed Paymaster and Storekeeper to the Detachment serving with the Nizam — Copies of several Papers enclosed for his Guidance. —

I am directed by the Board to inform you that they have been pleased to appoint you Paymaster and Storekeeper to the Detachment serving with the Nizam's army — and that you are to proceed to join it with all Expedition.

As Mr Robert Malcolm has been removed from his Station in consequence of his having introduced into his Accounts a Variety of Charges unauthorized by the Regulations and totally exceptionable the Board direct me particularly to recommend it to your attention to be extremely cautious in the management of the Public money and to avoid any Deviation from the established Regulations of the Service. — In

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To Captain Kennaway

Resident at Hydrabad

Sir

To the Resident at Hydrabad advising of the recall of Major Montgomery Captain Read and the Paymaster of the Detachment serving with the Nizam - copies of Papers respecting the Subject enclosed. —

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters dated the 15th Ultimo and 3d Instant. —

The Board having been furnished with the Opinion of the Governor General respecting the extravagant Charges which have been made by the Officers entrusted with the Expenditure of Public money with the Detachment serving with the Nizam's army, have come to the Resolution of recalling Major Montgomery - Mr. Robert Malcolm the Paymaster - and Captain Read Commanding the Detachment of Artillery. — —

In consequence of the above Resolution the Command of the Detachment has devolved upon Captain Read the Officer next in Command to Major Montgomery, to whom the necessary Instructions have been given —

Mr. William Braun has been appointed to succeed Mr. Robert Malcolm as Paymaster —

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18th To the Military Board — approving the —
Proceedings reported in their Letter of the 12th Instant respecting
for the Reception of the Field train at the Presidency to be
united agreably to their Recommendation — and the Repairs
to the Gun Carriages at Madura to be executed. —

To the Military Paymaster General — directing
him to make the adjustments on account of
the Head of Negapatam Paymaster as recommended in
his Letter of the 14th Instant the Sibbandies employed
in Tanjore to be paid by the Paymaster of that
Garrison

To the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions — & the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Board.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions. & the Military Paymaster General

To the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions — & the Military Paymaster General — informing them that the Duties of the Employ lately held by Mr Willis in the Guntoor Circar are now performed by the Paymaster at Ongole. —

To the Commissary General of Grain and the Provisions and the Military Paymaster General informing them of Mr Brown's appointment as Paymaster and Storekeeper to the Detachment serving with the Nizam's army. —

To the Board of Assumed Revenue.

To the Board of Assumed Revenue informing them of Mr Hughes's Removal from the Office of Collector at Guntoor. —

To

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Fort St George. December 1790

19th. Recived the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. Nos 110. 111. 112.

From Mr J. Call

From Mr James Call – enclosing the Declaration upon Oath as required by the Board under Date the 12th Instant.

From the Commandant at Tiagar

From the Commandant at Tiagar stating that a large Detachment of the Enemys Troops with 12 Guns &c have incamped about two Miles to the Westward of that Place – Advising of the arrival of the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant McKenzie –

From Lieutenant Riddell at Conjeveram –

From Lieutenant Riddell – advising of his arrival at Conjeveram – and requesting to know from whom he is to recieve the Supplies of money for the Company under his Command. –

Recived the following Letter. –

To John Chamier Esqr.
Secretary
Fort St George

From the Resident at Vernah – a Reinforcement of Troops under Mahdajee Sunt are ordered to march immediately to commence Operations in another quarter of the Enemys Country

Sir

Be pleased to acquaint the Honble Board that on the 1st Instant Mahdajee Sunt a Chieftain of Eminence under this Government Entered his Tents to order to proceed with all possible Expedition at the Head of 15000 Horse and 8000 foot to invade the Enemys Country in Concert

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Fort St George, December 1790

19th which I imagine is what the common people feed on, sold in Mohaubut Jungs Camp at nine Seer the rupee —

Paungul
7th Decr 1790

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

/Signed/ John Kennaway

To
Major Montgomery
Commanding the Ellore Detachment

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 5th & 8th Instant the necessary extracts of which have been forwarded to the Governor General. No exertions have or shall be wanting on my part to stimulate the Nizam to supply the different Articles you have mentioned as necessary to enable Mohaubut Jung to carry on the Siege with success: what effect my representations may have I should rather refer to what they really do in consequence, than to promises which cost them nothing — Row Rumbah marched the day before yesterday for Mohaubut Jungs Camp and I imagine will cross the river to day but the party formerly mentioned to you under

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draft & carriage with the different departments to which they are attached. I return Captain Little's letter & have the Honor to be &c &c

Paraugul
the 13th November 1790.

Signed John Kennaway
A true Copy
Signed Wm Stewart
Asst

John Kennaway Esqr

Resident at the Nizam's Court

Sir

Accompanying is a Copy of the Paymasters Letter to me with the Information required in your Letters of the 18th and 20th Ultimo.

As the Management of the Grain Department under the last Regulations rests entirely with the Commissary and my Controul over it is so limited as to afford me very scanty means of Information on the Subject I can only add that so far as those means went, I have been attentive to prevent any unnecessary Expence, and in particular have so soon as our Situation allowed it struck off half the Bullocks attached

to

Fort St George December 1790

19th 3 Sears remained in my hands at the expiration of the month of October of the Quantity charged in the Esti=mate, that 12 Sears constitute a Marcall and 100 Marcalls one Garee.

Respecting the Number of Contractors & Cattle in this Camp they were as follows in the month of October.

266 Draught Bullocks with 5 Maistries & 177 drivers at=tached to the Guns and Tumbrills under Captain Tutt

251 Carriage Bullocks with 3 Maistries & 84 Drivers & attached to the Military Stores in the Storekeepers department

51 Carriage Bullocks with one maistry and 17 drivers attached to the Regimental Stores of the Artillery under Captain Tutt.

119 Carriage Bullocks with 1 Maistry and 40 drivers attached to the 28th Battalion of native Infantry under Captain Read

123 Carriage Bullocks with 1 Maistry 41 drivers attached to the 29th Battalion of native Infantry under Captain Dalrymple

28 Carriage Bullocks with 9 drivers attached to Major & Montgomery's Tents.

14 Carriage Bullocks with 4 Drivers attached to the Pay=Masters Tents

6 Carriage Bullocks with 2 Drivers attached to the & Brigade Majors Tent

1 Bullock

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19th Extract of the Copy of a Letter from the Governor & Council Bombay dated the 18th November 1790 to Colonel Charles Frederick

As the Maratta Army is always attended by a Bazar, your Detachment will Provision themselves, but lest they may find a difficulty in procuring provisions on their first landing we have judged it necessary to Victual them for twenty days from the day of their Embarkation, for which time they are of course to receive no Batta. Captain Little as well as Mr. Joshua Whitehill the latter paymaster and Commissary of Stores & Provisions to the Detachment, are furnished with clear and circumstantial Regulations for the Field which they will make over to you. It is not necessary therefore to prepare them expressly for your notice, we shall just observe that the Basis on which they are constructed, is, that no account of Expenditure of Money will be received by Government, but through the Paymaster, nor a single payment sanctioned, but what shall be made by that Officer according to the forms prescribed for his guidance. We shall admit of your

19th of Madras & Bombay that the undermentioned Staff
officers have been ordered to attend him upon Service
from Bengal.—
Lieutenant Colonel Ross Adjutant General of the
King's Troops and Military Secretary—
Major William Scott Dep.t Adj.t General of the
Bengal Establishment.—
Captain Alexander Asst. Surveyor General of
the Bengal Establishment and to act as Aid
de Camp.—
Captain Henry Haldane Aid de Camp and
Private Secretary—
Captain Alex.r Ripsley } Aides de Camp—
Captain Geo: Robinson }
Geo: Fred.k Cherry Esq.r Persian Interpreter
Mr. James Laird Surgeon of the Bengal
Establishment.—
Major Francis Skelly of the
74th Regiment and Captain Charles Madan of the
76th Regiment who have served for some time
past in the Carnatic are also Aides de Camp
to his Lordship.—
Colonel P. Duff of the Bengal
Establishment.

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At a Consultation Present

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

acting President

John Hudleston Esqr.

The Honorable Major General Wm. Medows

absent upon Service

Minute of Last Consulta-

Monday 20th Dec. 1790 tion Read and Approved.

Read the following Letter

from Messrs. Ram & Fallofield.

John Chamier Esqr.

Military Secretary

Fort St. George

Sir

From Messrs. Ram & Fallofield with enclosures relative to the allowances which were formerly made to the family of the late Rajah, & the sums which the present Rajah has offered to pay them in future.

We beg leave to Enclose for the infor-
mation of the Honorable Board Copy of a Letter
addressed to Us by the Reverend Mr. Swartz, with
Translation of one from the Rajah to him, and an
account accompanying it, as these Papers relate
entirely to the Allowances of Serfoje and the four
Ladies, the Mother and Wives of the late Rajah;
we thought it might be proper to submit them
to Government: taking the Liberty to recommend

that

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I have inquired as much as I could into the expenditure of those Ladies and I find that they have a great Number of Women attending them - that they provide for all those Women and their Families so that one might call it a Convent. I hear that they cannot be prevailed upon to dismiss some of them, which if they did would lessen their expences; so that I rather wished to say nothing about that point.

However as you insisted upon my opinion I will in Order to comply with your desire say what I think.

The late Rajah's Mother is a Lady of 70 years and looks upon herself as the Mother of the whole Family. She takes a pride in maintaining many relations. I wish therefore that She may get monthly 1000 Star Pagodas.

As for the other 3 Widows I thought at the beginning that they did not need so much; and that 500 or 600 Star. Pagodas P Month might be sufficient to maintain them. This is my opinion; which however is and ought to be submitted to the superior Wisdom

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P. month 3500 Star Pagodas in lieu of the money I have hitherto drawn from the Sunneum, which has given me great satisfaction.—

You mention that the Hon'ble Board have ordered to pay the necessary expences to the mother & three Widows of Tulja Maha Rajah Scindia & his Relations, which surprizes me. Moreover you write that the money which I have paid to the mother & three widows of the late Rajah, or to Scindia from the day that the Hon'ble Company has taken the Country shall be repaid to me as soon as I should send in an Account of the money paid to them. at all which I wonder.—

Some time ago you came to me & delivering to me a letter from Mr. Williams, you said to me that it was determined to pay Pr. Month to those Ladies 4000 Star Pagodas, and to Scindia and his Relations about 1000 Star Pag.s and that this money was to be deducted from the 1 Lack and 1/5th of the revenue appointed to me for my expence. I replied at that time that I would pay through you / to those 4 Ladies exactly as much as they had received at the time when Batchana was Sirkul. that I did not consent to their getting more

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Account of the money which the Rajah affirms to have been paid to Tulja maha Rajah's mother & his Widows by order of the late Rajah.

Drofeda Bai Sahib, the late Kings Mother
received in Bachana's time - as follows. -

To the Cook room various things were given out of the Rajah's Storehouse, besides she received every month 106 Chuck. 3 3/8 fs. which amounts P. year to	Chuck. 1276,	fs. 6 1/2	
From the Tanjore Sunean P year	33.	9 1/2	1310. 6. -
To Festivals and other Occurences			
from the Store houses	169.	2 3/4	
from the Tanjore Sunean	32,	9 1/2	202. 2 1/4
To Charity			
from the Store house	227.	1	
from the Rajah	284	1/2	
To various Spices	104	5 5/8	
To other necessaries	12.	3/4	
To Jewels	143,	5 1/2	771. 3
To clothes given on festivals			2169. 1 S. Pags.
Total Chuck.	4453,	2/4 or 1855 1/2	

This Lady Drofeda Bai Sahib received in Baba's time
as follows

To the Cook room from the Rajah's Store house various things P month Chuck. 111 - 1/2 which amounts P year			1334 1/4
To the Festival &c -	169.	2 3/4	
from the Sunean	54.	8 1/8	224. 7 1/8
To Charitable purposes			
from the Treasury	170.	1/2	
to other necessaries	70.	2 3/4	
to Jewels	23.	9 1/2	
to Flowers Frankincense &c -	104.	5 5/8	368. 9 1/4
To clothes for Festivals			1532, 1 3/8
Total Chuck.	3459.	2 - or 1441 1/2	

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In Baba's time

	ch.	fs.		
To Cook room Bonam 101.	5	1/2	which	
makes 8 year			1218.7/2	
from the Sunnam			109.6/8	1328.3/4.
To Festivals				177.1/4.
To Charities from the Treasury			206.4.	
from the Rajah			109 "	
to Jewels			254.1/8	
to Nuffaries			86,5/4	
Flowers Frankincense &c.			115.4/8	
to Cows			10. "	751.1/8
To Cloths on Festivals				1068.7/8
				Pags.
			Total Chuck.	3324.7/4 or 1385.3/8

The 4th Lady called Mohona Bai Sahib received as follows

In Batchanat's time

	ch.	fs.		
To the cook room Bonam 150.	2	1/2	which	
makes 8 year			603.3/4	
from the Tanjore Sunnam			21.3/4	624.6.
To Festivals				223.4
To Charities from the treasury			152.1.	
from the Rajah			100 "	
to nuffaries			57.7/8	
Flowers &c			122.1 —	
Jewels			32.7/2	464.6/8.
To Cloths on Festivals				1992.9/2
			Total Chuck.	4305.6/4 or 1794 —

In Baba's time

	ch.	fs.		
To Cook room &c Bonam 174.	2	1/2	which	
makes 8 year			2090.7/2	
from the Sunnam			106.3/4	2197.7/2.
To Festivals &c				223.4 —
To Charities from the treasury			627.5/2	
for Jewels			328.1/4	
from the Rajah			117	
for Nuffaries			75.3/2	
for Betel Flowers &c			122.1 —	
for Cows			10 "	1280.1/4
To Cloths				1132.5/4
			Total Chuck.	4833.7/4 or 2014 —

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Agreed, in addition to the Resolutions passed at the last Meeting, respecting the allowances Minute thereon to be made to the Family of the late Rajah that Messrs Rann and Talboyd be directed to accompany their advances of Cash to his Excellency, with a Statement shewing the Proportion to be paid to the mother - three wives - and adopted Son of the late Rajah, and that the Reverend Mr Swartz be always furnished with a Copy of the Statement - By these Precautions, the Board hope the allowances will be regularly for the coming by the Rajah

Read the following Letter and Enclosure from Mr Taylor -

To John Chamier Esqr

Secretary to the Military Department

Sir

From Mr James Taylor with the affidavit required of him under Date the 12th Instant which discovers also all concerns in Durbar Loans &c since the year 1777 - contains that an injurious and unauthorized Reflection was cast on his Character in the late advertisement in the Madras Courier respecting certain acts of Mr Hollonds administration -

Herewith I transmit to you an Affidavit drawn in conformity to the Requisition contained in your Letter of the 12th Instant and as the Order of Government, under date the 5th of November last, adverts to Loans made to the Durbar during Mr Hollonds administration,

and

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Candor of Government to disavow the implication in as publick a manner as it has been made. —

I have to request also that the accompanying Affidavit and this Letter be made numbers in the next dispatch to the Honble the Court of Directors. —

I am
&c &c
(Signed) James Taylor

Fort St George
17th December
1790

James Taylor of Fort St George Gentleman Senior Merchant in the Honble Company's Service maketh Oath and Saith that he this Deponent did not directly or indirectly either by himself or agent give unto Mr John Holland or Mr Edward John Holland or unto Paupiah the Dubash of Mr John Holland or unto any Person or Persons upon their or either of their account any Sum of money, Bond, Bill, note of hand Agreement or Verbal promise for payment of any Sum of money at a future day as and by way of Purchase or valuable consideration for appointing him this Deponent either to the Board of Revenue

or

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Passages of the late advertisement, and Letter lately which speak of certain acts of the late administration. — This Intention was to obtain such Information as should enable them to discriminate clearly the Part taken by the different members of that administration, and they think that so far from having cause to complain, Mr Taylor should rather esteem it a fortunate circumstance that this measure has given him so favorable opportunity of doing Justice to his own Conduct in the Instances alluded to. —

agreed that the above be communicated to Mr Taylor. —

Read the following Letter from Mr Robert Hughes. —

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Governor in Council

Fort St George

Hon'ble Sir and Sirs,

I have been honored with your Commands of the 3d Instant, communicated through Mr Secretary Chamier; and availing myself of the

From Mr Robert Hughes declining making any reply to the Letter addressed him under Date the 3d Instant respecting his appointment by Collector at Guntoor

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of Government cannot mark it with too severe a &c
Punishment.

Resolved that it be further notified
to Mr. Hughes, that the Board, considering all the &
circumstances of this Case, do not mean to proceed upon
his answer further than simply to remove him from
the Office of Collector at Guntoor

Mr. Hughes removed from his Office of Collector at Guntoor

Read the following Letter from Mr.

Rawe. —

John Chamier Esqr.
Military Secretary
Fort St George

Sir,

From Mr G. Rawe declaring that he never paid any money or other valuable Consideration for his appointment to the Office of Resident at Tanjore. —

In answer to your Letter of the 4th
Inst. I declare that the Office of Resident
to Tanjore, to which I was appointed during the
Government of Mr. Holland, was not obtained by the
payment of money or other valuable Consideration,
either to Mr. Holland or to any Member of his &
administration or to Paupiah the Dubash of
Mr. Holland. —

It was my fortune at the time
that the Vacancy happened to be of a Rank
in

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"directly or indirectly either by himself or agent give
"unto Mr John Holland or unto Mr Edward John
"Holland, or unto Paupiah the Dubash of Mr John
"Holland, or unto any Person or Persons upon their or
"either of their account any Sum of Money, Bond,
"Bill, note of hand, agreement or verbal Promise
"for payment of any Sum of Money at a future
"Day as and by way of Purchase or valuable
"consideration for appointing him, this Deponent, to
"the Office of Resident of Tanjore, nor was any
"Sum of Money required of this Deponent for that
"appointment either previous to or subsequent to
"this Deponents obtaining the same."—

Form of an affidavit to be sworn to by Mr. Rous.—

Resolved that a copy of the above
proposed affidavit be also transmitted to Mr
Lind, and that he be called upon to declare,
whether he is prepared to make oath
agreeably hereto.—

Mr Lind to be called upon to know if he is ready to make oath agreeably to the foregoing affidavit—

Read the following Letter from
the Commander in Chief

To

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agreed that a Duplicate of

Minute thereon Lieutenant Sheridan's Memorial be transmitted

to the Commander in Chief.—

Read Letter from the Nabob (as

entered in C.C. No 279) requesting that the Sums of

Substance of the Letter from the Nabob — Pagodas 3600 on account of his One fifth may be

paid to Colonel George Campbell for the Use of the

Troops whom his Highness is about to station

with Lord Cornwallis, and that the Remainder of the

fifths may be collected and sent to his Highness.—

Minute thereon agreed that the sum of ten thousand Pagodas

be sent by the Civil Secretary to his Highness, on

account of the one fifth of the Company's Collections.

agreed to inform the Nabob, that whatever

Sums are advanced on account of his fifth, will be

delivered to him in Person by the Civil Secretary;

D. and that no Money can be advanced on his Highness's

Behalf to Colonel George Campbell, or to any other

Person.—

Read the following Letter from the

Paymaster at Madura.—

John

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The Board's Resolutions respecting the pay to be allowed the Troops stationed in Places captured from the Enemy —

As the Company will be liable to very heavy Expence, if the Troops stationed in Places captured from the Enemy are indiscriminately put upon Field allowances — it is resolved to submit to the Commander in Chief whether a Distinction might not be made between Garrisons considered permanent, such at Pondiguel, Calicacherry, and Carour — & those only formed by Detachments from & dependant upon the Movements of the army. —

The Board are of Opinion, that Garrisons of the latter Description, while they continue so, should certainly have no Field allowances — In regard to the former, by the established System of the Service, they would not be entitled to Field allowances. If, however, there are any Circumstances which in the Opinion of the Commander in Chief may require a Deviation in Favor of those Garrisons, or either of them, Government will readily attend to them, and acquiesce in whatever the General may suggest upon the Subject. —

Read

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Estimates from Tanjore, and desired
to recommend such only of the Repairs
to be executed at present, as may be
indispensible to the Safety of the Garrison.

Instructions to be given to the Company's Solicitor for filing a Bill against Mr Willis in the Mayor's Court.—

Resolved that the Company's
Solicitor be directed to prepare a Bill to be
filed in the Mayor's Court against Mr
Richard Legge Willis for the Sum of
Pagodas 27833-2-72 being the Amount
of the Honorable Company's Demand upon
him.—

But, as the Board understand
that Mr Willis has absconded from the
settlement, it is agreed to direct the Solicitor
not to file the Bill until Mr Willis shall
again appear within the Jurisdiction of
the Mayor's Court. —

Agreed

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Sent Letters to the Nabob as entered in B.C. N.o 280 / advising his Highness of having sent him 10,000 Pagodas by Mr. Secretary Whiteon account of his one fifth of the Company's Collections and informing him that no Money can be paid on his Highness's Account to any person whatever and that all Sums advanced on account of his one fifth will be delivered to his Highness in person by the Secretary.—

Sent the following Letters.—

To Mr. Robert Hughes
Collector at
Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant.—

The requisition contained in Mr. Chamier's letter of the 3d Instant, was, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any money or other consideration were paid by you for the appointment of Collector at Guntoor. The Board conceived

substance of a Letter to the Nabob.—

To the Collector at Guntoor removing him from his Office.—

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To James Taylor Esqr.

Sir

To Mr. James Taylor in Reply to his Letter respecting the Date of Advertisement in the Courier.—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th. Instant with the Affidavit enclosed.—

The Contents of these Papers have afforded the Board much satisfaction, but they remark at the same time, that you seem to have misunderstood the Object of the Governor General in Council in those Passages of the late Advertizement, and Letter to you, which speak of certain Acts of the late Administration— Their Intention was to obtain such Information as should enable them to discriminate clearly the part taken by the different members of that Administration, and the Board think that so far from having cause to complain you should rather esteem it a Fortunate Circumstance that this measure has given you so desirable an opportunity of doing justice to your own conduct in the Instances alluded to.—

I am &c &c

(Signed) W. C. Jackson

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Garrisons or either of them We shall readily attend to them and acquiesce in whatever may be your opinion on the Subject –

We have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Charles Oakeley

Cr. Council

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To Mr. Stephen Popham

Solicitor to the Honorable Company.

Sir,

To the Hon'ble Company's Solicitor instructions for filing a Bill in the Mayor's Court against Mr. Richard Legge Willis –

I am directed by the Board to desire you will prepare a Bill to be filed in Mayor's Court against Mr. Richard Legge Willis, a Civil Servant on this Establishment, for the Sum of Pagodas Twenty Seven thousand eight hundred and thirty three two fanams and Seventy two Cash (27833.2.72) being the Amount of the Honorable Company's Demand upon him. –

As the Board understand that Mr. Willis has absconded from the Settlement, the Bill is not be filed until he shall again appear within the Jurisdiction of the Mayors Court. –

You will be furnished from the Military Secretary's Office with the necessary Information

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good by the Rajah in the proportion of his own receipts they will be from thence forward paid by you to Mr. Swartz, and by him to the Parties concerned.—

Upon the above Subject, you will receive particular Instructions from the Board of Assumed Revenue.—

It is the Desire of Government, that whenever you make any Advances of Cash to the Rajah, you will accompany them with a Statement shewing the Proportion thereof to be paid to the Family of the late Rajah, and that you furnish Mr. Swartz with a Copy of the Statement. By these Precautions, it is hoped, the allowances will be regularly forthcoming of by the Rajah.—

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21st Decr 1790.

I am &c &c
(Signed) W.C Jackson
Secy

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. N.s 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122.—

To Mr. T. Pearce and Mr. F. Lind.

To Mr. T. Pearce
and Mr. F. Lind.

F. Lind prescribing the form of a Declaration required

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To the Military Board - to report upon the Estimate of Repairs, deemed necessary by the Commanding Officer and Engineer, to the Fortifications at Tanjore.-

To the Military Board.-

To the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions - the Repairs mentioned in his Letter of the 18th Instant to the Store houses at Palamcotah to be executed - the expence is not upon any account, to exceed the Estimate viz.t Pag.s 113. 14. 32.-

To the Commissary Genl. of Grain and Provisions.-

To Lieut.t M.cKenras.

To Lieutenant M.cKenras - approving of his having retired to Tiager with the Party under his Command.-

Received the following Letter

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bar.t

Acting Governor and Presidentin Council

Honorable Sir

From Mess.rs Carpenter Fullerton and Harris in consequence of the appointment of Mr George Parry to the office of D.y acting Deputy Military Secretary.

Having heard that Mr George Parry has been nominated acting Deputy Military Secretary, We beg leave to represent to your Honor, the reflection his appointment seems to cast upon us, who are, by many months, Senior to him in Office, and request your Honor will not put us under the disagreeable

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with those Gentlemen, any other Ground of Reference they might have urged, I shall only observe that although they arrived earlier, we were of the 4th Nomination of the same year, and that my Name stands first, in the List which notified to Government their appointment in the Service, and I have every reason to believe, that when the complete List arrives, it will confirm me in that Rank — It was under this Impression, that Mr. Chamier the late Secretary, whose favorable Testimony I have had the Honor to receive endeavored to make me acquainted, as early as possible, with all the Duties of the office to which I have now been appointed. —

With respect to Mr. Harris, who has signed the Letter declaring himself my Senior in office, by many Months; I am forced to remark that he is mistaken in this assertion, — his arrival at this Presidency was earlier than mine only by 18 Days — we were appointed to the Military Department on the same Day, and, it so happened, that by an immediate attendance I entered upon the Business of the office some little time before him. —

I beg leave Honble Sir to avail myself

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to Government under date the 7th of August 1789.

I conclude therefore that those Letters with the Revenue Oaths in question are among the Records in the Civil Department.—

I am &c &c

(Signed) J Popham

Sol.r

To John Chamier Esq.r

Secretary to the

Secret and Military Department

From the Paymaster at Palamcotah enclosing the Security Bond required of him by Government.

Sir,

I return without delay the Bond executed by me as Paymaster of Palamcotah, pursuant to an Order of Government of the 16th Ult.o which having been executed in the presence of two Witnesses, of whom, the Commanding Officer has been one, And in addition Mr. Benjamin Sevier the Collector of Tinnevelly being a responsible person, as my Security, who is willing to sign an Obligation for my due performance of the Engagements expressed therein.—

I am &c &c

(Signed) Geo.e Lewis Martin

Paym.r

Palamcotah

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of Vellore, Amboor and Arnee – and the Number of Bearers that may be hired. –

From Col. Bruce. From Colonel Bruce at Vellore requesting Permission to proceed to the Presidency for the Recovery of his Health. –

From Mr. A. Macleod. From Mr. Alexander Macleod – enclosing an Affidavit respecting the attainment of the Office of Collector in the Jaghire sworn & before the Commandant at Madura. –

From Mr. T. Pearce. From Mr. Thomas Pearce – & enclosing an affidavit respecting the Offices & obtained by him during Mr. Stallon's administration drawn out in the form required by Government. –

N.B. a Letter was written to Mr. Pearce advising of the Receipt of his Letter and Affidavit. –

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. N. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. –

To the Officer Commanding in the Northern Division. To the Officer Commanding in the Northern Division – informing him the Recal of Major Montgomery and Captain Tutt from the Detachment serving with the Nizam. –

To Masulipatam. To Masulipatam – informing them of the Recal of Mr. Robert Malcolm from the

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22. The Sum of five Pagodas Bounty Money for each Man of the Hanoverian Regiments willing to reinlist for a Period of twelve Monthes.—

to Colo. De Wangenheim. To Colonel De Wangenheim informing him of the abovementioned Orders sent to the King's Pay office.—

to the Commandant at Vellore. To the Commandant at Vellore to furnish a Guard from the Troops under his Command for the Jacobs Stores in case one should be found necessary.—

23. to the agent for the Bullock Contractors. To the Agent for the Bullock Contractors to provide immediately the requisite Number of Cattle for two three Pounders & and two Sumbriels at Amboor.—

to Colonel Bruce. To Colonel Bruce at Vellore with Permission to proceed to the Presidency agreeably to his Request.—

At a Consultation Present

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

acting President

Friday the 24 December 1790. John Hudleston Esqr

The Honorable Major General William Medows absent upon Service.—

Minutes of last Consultation read and

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Infantry, and notwithstanding they have experienced a particular disappointment in their expectations from it and having been found expedient by the Government of Fort St. George to increase the Military establishment to the extent which was authorised by the Court of Directors, I cannot by any means recommend the adoption of the measure which they propose for their own relief, viz.t that of striking off the principal Staff Officers from the strength of Battalions and rendering them according to the custom in Bengal, effective Staff, because altho' that practice has continued to be tolerated for some time past on account of the great number of Supernumerary Officers at that Presidency, it would in my opinion be highly improper under any other circumstances, and instead of being imitated at Madras it ought to be abolished at Bengal as soon as the Supernumerary Officers of that Establishment shall be brought upon the Effective Strength. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Cornwallis

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Agreed

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the term of the original agreement, shall be in part made use of, by not only detaining the Officers and Staff of one Regiment with many of the Soldiers of that Corps as are willing to renew their engagements for one year, but also all the Soldiers of the Regiment that may be ordered to embark, who may agree to reinlist for the same period; a measure which will ease the Company of the whole expence of one Corps whilst. I trust it will at the same time secure the services of all the useful Non Commissioned Officers and private Soldiers of both Regiments. I recommend therefore that the Board shall pass a Resolution to the above effect, and issue an Order to Colonel Wangenheim to reinlist as many of the serviceable Soldiers of both Regiments as may be encline'd to renew their engagements for another year to be placed in the Regiment that remains leaving it to his own discretion to name either of the Regiments that he thinks proper to be sent home.

I have the honor to be

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Sir &c.

(Signed) Cornwallis

Resolved

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property of that Rajah. — Yet in order to prevent a possibility of embarrassment from any future Claim of the Zamoren, my wish is that it should be stipulated in the Treaty that in the event of a Claim being preferred to those places, by any other person, within a limited time after the Conclusion of the War, / for instance five years / it shall be entitled to a fair and impartial discussion and be subject to the final decision of the Company's Government. —

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I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Cornwallis

Minute thereon

Agreed that the Resident at Travancore be directed to insert the Clause recommended by Earl Cornwallis, and after he has obtained the Seal and Signature of the Rajah of Cochin, to transmit the Treaty to the Presidency to be ratified by the Board under the Sanction of the Governor General in Council. —

To Sir Charles Oakeley Bar.t
Senior Member and Council of Fort S.t George —

From Lord Cornwallis recommending that the Clothing for the army be provided by Embark and that the necessary Dispositions be immediately made &c. —

Gentlemen

I have received your letter dated the 17.th Instant, enclosing a Copy of the Proceedings of your

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the Contract System shall have taken place, should be deducted from the Monthly issues to the Troops, and remain in the Company's Treasury, which will be responsible for the periodical advances that must be made to the Contractors, and for the sum that remains for division amongst the Shares in the Off-reckoning fund, when the account shall be examined and the different proportions to which they may be respectively intitled shall be settled by a Committee at the end of each year.

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(signed) Cornwallis

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Resolved, at the Recommendation of Lord Cornwallis, that the Cloathing for the Troops on the Coast to provided in future by Contract

Minute thereon

Agreed that a Copy of his Lordship's letter to be sent to the Military Board, with Instructions to lay before Government without Loss of time the advertisement proper to be published upon the occasion.

To Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Senior Member and Council of Fort S.t George

From Lord Cornwal. his requesting the Mode of discharging the Balance due to the Private Creditors of the Nabobs

Gentlemen

I have read the letter dated the 20.th of August

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from the 1st of January next or in Six Months after the conclusion of the War, and bearing an Interest of 12 p Cent p Annum from the day on which the different sums ought to have been issued from your Treasury.—

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ Cornwallis

Agreed that the Accountant General be directed to furnish a Statement shewing the precise Amount of the Sums that were received into the Company's Treasury on Account of and now due to the Private Creditors of His Highness the Nabob, previous to the 1st Day of January, last, the Date of the Commencement of the War with Tippoo, also the Periods at which they were received.—

Minute thereon

To Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Senior Member and Council of Fort St. George

From Lord Cornwallis recommending the adoption of same regulations regarding the treaty between the Dutch Company & the Nabob for the Pearl and Chank Fisheries.—

Gentlemen

I have the letter of the Nabob of Arcot's letter dated the 28th of October last, addressed to Sir Charles Oakeley which was inclosed in your letter to the Governor General in Council, dated the 29th of the same

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in lieu of the proportions of the Fisheries to which the Treaty has admitted the Nabob to be entitled, and the Amount of that Sum might easily be fixed by ascertaining the Profits that have been derived from the Fisheries upon an average of a few years past.

I accordingly recommend that a proposition to that effect should be made by the Nabob or (with his Consent) by the Board in his Highness's name, to the Governor of Columbo, and in the event of the Dutch shewing a disposition to Negociate upon it in a reasonable and conciliatory manner, that His Highness should in the mean time withdraw the restrictions which he has of late imposed upon some other articles of their trade in the Southern Districts.

I have the Honor to be
&c: &c
(Signed) Cornwallis

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agreed that an Extract of the latter part of the Governor General's Letter be sent to the Board of Revenue with Directions to report their

Minute thereon

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The two Companies of the D. Battalion of Europeans lately sent into the Guntoor Circar to be directed to join their Regiment at Ongole with the Commissaries dispensing with their Services

ordered also, that the two Companies of the D. Battalion of Europeans lately sent into the Guntoor Circar be directed to join their Regiment at Ongole, if Mess.rs Cockrane and Jones can dispense with their Services.

Read the following Letter from Mr. Francis Lind

To the Honble Major General Wm. Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St George

From Mr. F. Lind dictions on having rect.d to the Detachment required & forwarded by the Board relating the attainment of their Objects satisfactory Enclosure

Hon.ble Sir

I have been honored with your Letters of the 14.th and 20.th Instant and having paid all due attention to their contents, beg leave to offer the following to your consideration, in reply

Permit me to observe to your Hon.ble Board, that it appears to me, that neither the Letter, nor Spirit of the Instructions contained in the General Letter so far as has been communicated to me in your Letter of the 3.d Instant from the Hon.ble the Court of Directors on the Subject of the particular information with regard to the corrupt Conduct of Mr. Hollond's Government, indicates the positive necessity of

So

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only add, that I shall be ready to meet them whenever they are prohibited against me, in a less exceptionable way.

I have the honor to be with respect

Wa: Wa:

Fort St George 23d Dec 1790

Signed / W Lind

Storekeeper

Minute thereon

The Board are of opinion that Mr Lind's Answer places him exactly in the same Predicament with Mr Hughes who was removed from his Office by a Vote of Council on the 17th Instant — Resolved therefore that Mr Lind be removed from the Post of Military Storekeeper —

Mr Lind removed from the Post of Military Storekeeper

Agreed that Mr Lind be informed of this Removal, with the reasons upon which the Resolution is founded — and directed, to hold himself in readiness to deliver over charge of the Employ to the Person who will be shortly nominated to succeed him.

Communicated to Mr Lind

Read the following Letter from Messrs Ram and Fallofield

To

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Justice being introduced into this Country

We have the honor to be
&c: &c:
Signed / G Ram
" W. Tallofield

Tanjore
4th Jan: 1791

To Messrs Ram and Tallofield

Gentlemen

The necessity of an impartial Administration of Justice in any Country to ensure its prosperity and happiness is so obvious as to require no proof. That this Country has been particularly unfortunate for want of justice is equally true and lamented by many.

When the Honble Company took upon themselves the Management of this Country in September, the Inhabitants entertained the hope that a more regular System of Justice would be introduced

The settling of Country affairs & the preparation of Accounts &c: being in great Measure finished, I think this will be a favorable Moment to address

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example of the Bibee of Cannanore, the
Insufficiency of whose Conduct has justified
our having recourse to Coercion: And the
Governor General having expressed a Particular desire that General Abercromby
should view in person the Coast of Tellicherry in order to form a Judgment what may
be effected on this Coast in conjunction with the Naval Force for further General Military
Operations, the President accompanied the Detachment on the 24th having left
Mr Carnegie in Charge of the Government

We have the Honor to be
Honble Sir,
Your &c &c

Bombay Castle
27th November 1790

(Signed) D. Carnegie
Geo. Dick

John Shannier Esqre
Secretary to the Governor in Council

From the President at Hydrabad with enclosures relative to the Making up of Tents for Major Montgomery's Detachment and the

Sir,
Military Department
Fort St George
1st December 1790

We have the Honor to forward for

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the Report of the Officer Commanding
the Artillery Specifying the Quantity
Powder and Shot furnished for each
those Guns, To this I have to add that
many of the Shot are by no means
suitable to the Calibre of the Guns
which they are said to belong That
for the 16 Pounder, and that which
they call an 18, are of the same size
and the same defect prevails in the
Ammunition for the light Guns
the 5 Pounders having nothing but
both 3 and 3½ ℔ Shot.-

Since last we
one of the two Mortars burst
after discharging a few Shells
however do not think any conse-
quence as it was. Far from being
a State fit for Service, and had no Shells
with it.- A very heavy fall of Rain
the Night of the 26th gave one half

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28th Ult.o inclosing the Pay Masters Estimat
of the expence of new Tents for the Detac
-ment agreeably to the Contract price
established on the Coast: and beg[leave]
to Submit to you whether at this ti
when the heavy expences of the W
render the most rigid economy nec
in the disbursements of every [illegible]
these rates might not with propriet
be departed from if as I apprehend
can be made up, or Bullocks hird, at
lower price than the different Contrac
them allow, with respect I mean to
acting independent of the Contrac
Military Boards report author
Tents to be made up, which you
to have forwarded in the above letter
not enclosed in it.—

The Nizam has from
to send four brass Guns, from eighteen to
22 Pounders, to Mohaubut Jung as soon
as the Ammunition necessary for them

which

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Minutes of Council with regard to Paymaster
which I approve & transmit.- And a letter
to Mr Wynch and Mr Oldh which I
have sent to the parties.- There being
but one Army Mr Wynch's place
abolished as unnecessary.- And no
having occurred since I had the hon
of writing yesterday.-

I have the honour
&c. with the highest respect, esteem
and truth; Gentlemen,
&c &c &c

Signed Wm Medows
and Comm.r in Chief

To John Chanier Esqre
Military Secretary
Fort St George

Sir,

We request you will
be pleased to lay before the Honble Bo
the enclosed Report from Mr Swartz

From Mss.ts Rain and Fabricius enclosing Copy of a letter from Mr Swartz which states the conference with the

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His Vakeel were able to give all
information.- To this I replied that
Shewarow was properly the Agent of
Excellency and the Person who sent
Orders to Chinia Muddelie and
the Vakeel, and that therefore the
evidence received full Strength by
affirming the same or producing the
Instructions which he had given them
in Writing. That Shewarow's non
Appearance would have a bad look as
wished the Transaction rather Remain
Concealed.- The Vakeel at last
Chinia Muddely is ordered to go. Let us
see whether he will go or not.- If he
goes I will then consider whether
is to go along with him. I will imm
-ately enquire of Chinia whether
"he goes or not. The Answer from
"will determine me. The time
"rather troublesome and the Journey
"Dangerous

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Fort St. George 14th December

of Lord Cornwallis at this Presidency—

We have now the

pleasure to enclose Copy of a Letter this

day received from General Medows—

We have been honored

with the receipt of the Letters from the

Governor General in Council Under Date

the 24th Ultimo, and 3 Instant—

We have the honor to be

&c &c &c—

Fort St George
14th December 1790

(signed) Charles Oakeley
&c Council

To the Honorable Major General Medows
Governor &c &c &c

Hble Sir,

We have been honored with

the Receipt of your Letters dated the 5th

Instant the Contents of which have been

communicated to Earl Cornwallis—

We beg leave to

your Copy of a Letter from the Bengal

Government

To Major General Medows with Copy of the Letter from Bengal respecting the Powers given to Lord Cornwallis— and Extract of a Letter from Major Montgomery which reports his ill state of health requesting him to recommend an Officer eventually to Command the Detachment

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We have the honor &c.

Fort St. George,
14th December 1790

Chas. Oakeley
for Council

To The Right Honorable Charles Earl Cornwa

Governor General
&c. &c.

My Lord

In the Letter from

To Lord Cornwallis with Copy of Mr Powney's Letter respecting the Treaty with the Rajah of Cochin.

the Governor General in Council of the 22

October ..... it was stated that provided

a due Attention had been paid to Certain

Circumstances therein expressed, the proposed

Treaty with the Rajah of Cochin would be

approved. In consequence of the above

We Directed Mr Powney to inform us

whether the Points alluded to had been

the necessary Attention from them. —

We have now the

honor to Submit to your Lordships

Consideration a Copy of the Letter

from Mr Powney and We regret

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Fort St. George, Decemb

We have the honor

&c.

Fort St. George,
14th December 1790

Chas. Oakeley
for Council

To The Right Honorable Charles Earl Cornwa

Governor General
&c. &c.

My Lord

In the Letter from

To Lord Cornwallis with Copy of Mr Lally Powney's respecting the Treaty with the Rajah of Cochin.

the Governor General in Council of the 22

October ..... it was stated that provided

a due Attention had been paid to Certain

Circumstances therein expressed, the proposed

Treaty with the Rajah of Cochin would be

approved. in consequence of the above

We directed Mr Powney to inform us

whether the Points alluded to had rec

the necessary Attention from him. —

We have now the

honor to submit to your Lordships

Consideration a Copy of the Letter

from Mr Powney and We regret

particularly at the two latter Garrisons
You are to employ the Carriage Bullo
and Carts lately sent to Vellore with
other Means of Conveyance as may
procurable.-

You are also to em
People at these Second Places for
purpose of beating out the Paddy -
possible not less than 320 at Arnee,
same Number at Amboor, and 480
Vellore.-

I am Sir,
Your
Fort St George, 15th December 1790 } John Chame

Dispatched

undermentioned Letters as entered on
No. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71.

To Mr Francis -
directing him to make the affida
required of him in the Letter addr
him under Date the 3d Inst.-

To Mr Joseph
informing him that the Board an

To Mr J. Lind Military Store = = Keeper.-

To Mr Jos.h Garrow & Mr T. Pearce

1922 Fort St George. December 179

To Do with Copies of Lett
To Do from Captain Read relative to the Se
of the Person of Appojee Row - and o
particulars respecting the Baramaul

To the Board of Apum
To the Board of Apumed Revenue. Revenue. the Sepoys in Bamrauzer
will be employed as recommended in
Letter of the 10th Instant inclosing
Copies of Letters from Captain Ra
to instruct Mr Floyer to comply w
Captain Flint's Indents for the
Expences of the Garrison of Tiag
the Communication be open betw
that Place and Trichinopoly. -

To the Military Board. -

To the Military Board. to report upon an Extract of Letter dated
Major Montgomery with 70.71.

Sent the following is -
to the Committee for investigation
Charges against Paupiah. -

1921

Post Office Department

From the Postmaster at Los Angeles, Cal.
To the Auditor for the Post Office Department.

Los Angeles, Cal. Dec. 30, 1921.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith the following described mail pouches, which have been received at this office from the Postmaster at Los Angeles, Cal., and which are not required for the service of this office:

1 Pouch, Leather, Locked, Registered, Incoming, Los Angeles, Cal.

Respectfully,

[illegible]
Postmaster.

Received the above mentioned pouch on the 30th day of December 1921.

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Postmaster at Los Angeles, Cal.

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Postmaster at Los Angeles, Cal.

April

From the Adjutant General's Office
Washington April 1st 1865

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To
Brevet Major General
Wesley Merritt
Chief of Cavalry
Military Division of the
Mississippi
Mobile Ala.

From the Adjutant General's Office
Washington April 1st 1865

To
Brevet Major General
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General,

I have the honor to inform you that the Lieutenant General Commanding the Armies of the United States has ordered that the Cavalry Corps of the Military Division of the Mississippi, under your command, be consolidated into three Divisions of two Brigades each, to be commanded by Brevet Major Generals Upton, Wilson and Long, respectively.

The Brigades will be commanded by Brevet Brigadier Generals Pennington, Alexander, Lowell, Pritchard, Winslow, Harrison, Capehart and Funk.

The Brigade of Artillery will be commanded by Brevet Brigadier General Robert Ransom, Chief of Artillery.

The Headquarters of the Cavalry Corps will be at Macon Georgia.

The Commanding General directs that the Cavalry Corps be reduced to the minimum number of officers and men required for the proper service of the Corps, and that all officers and men not required for the service of the Corps be ordered to their proper stations.

By command of
Lieutenant General Grant
Commanding Armies
of the United States

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Thos. M. Vincent
Assistant Adjutant General

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4926 Fort St George Decemb[r] 17[th]

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sent to the Southward requesting the
Board's orders on the Subject as there
is none in Stores, and the Supplies ma[y]
daily be expected from Bengal.—

Received the following
Letter.—

John Shannier Esq[re]
Military Secretary

Sir,

I have had the ho[n]
to receive your Letter of the 3[rd] Instan[t]
covering me a Bond to Sign for 30[,]
Star Pagodas which I have now
pleasure to return executed, in th[e]
manner you direct.—

Mr Wm Balfour ha[s]
agreed to be my Collateral Security.—
and I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(signed) Oliver Coll[t]
Paym[r] to the G[d]

Camp 11th Decem[r]
1790—

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with a Bond
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Board.—

1925

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Fort St. George December 17

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. Proc. 87. 88. 89 &c

From the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions - with an Indent upon the Garrison Stores for 100 Garce of Rice to be sent to Arnbo

From the Commissary Gen.l of Grain and Provisions -

From the Commandant at Angole - enclosing a Return of the Revenue Battalion stationed at A and in the Palnaud District -

From the Commandant at Angole -

From Mr. I Garr enclosing the Affidavit required by Board, respecting his Appointmen Persian Translator and Steward

From Mr I Garrow

17th

From Mr H.C. enclosing the Affidavit required by th Board. under Date the 12th Inst an

From Mr H.C. Mitchell -

Received the follo

Letters -

John Shannon Esquire
Military Secretary

Sir, Fort St Geo

Pursuant to inten

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1932

Fort St George December 1790.

Garrison and Tippoo's Cavalry mamaly by which the troops are prohibited from serving against him during the War.

the General on my Arrival in Camp I shall have the honor to Obey the Governor Orders by Going into the Fort as early as possible.—

I am Sir. &c.

Mount 15th Decemr 1790.

J. Evans.

Memorandum

— Officers and Men Captured at Dindigul

	Europeans. Non Commn. Rank & File	Natives Non Commn. Rank & File
Kings	62.	
Company	74	173.
	136	173.

— Total 309.

Captain Evans — 1st Battalion European Infy
Lieutenant Monro — Do — Do — Do
Lieutenant Boyd — Do — Do — Do
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Lieutenant Wardroper 52d Regiment
Ensign Blackall — 2d Battn of Native
Mr Millar, Surgeon 1st Battn of Europ
Mr Nolte Surgeons Mate 52d Regiment

[illegible]

[illegible] Town Major

1932

Fort St George December 1790

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I am Sir, &c.

Mount 15th Decemr 1790. } I. Evans.

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(signed) R. Gamo
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construct Batteries. By Sun Set the Fort was completely invested, and a very large encampment formed to the N.ward of Several Miles extent, such as none of the Officers had ever before Seen, belonging to a Black Army, except that of Hyder Ally during the last War. A Green Tent was conspicuous on the Rear of the center of it.- Between 11 & 12 at Night, a Horsekeeper of ours who had been taken at Satemunglum, came in and informed me that Tippoo was in person before the place with his whole force, information, I had no Reason to doubt my own Observation, a heavy fire of Mus was kept up by the enemy during the and Night. The whole of the Garrison was under Arms. at Day break, on 7.th the enemy had nearly compleated Batteries, one within 200 Yards of Wall, on the South Face, one on North Face within 200. the former 3. and the latter two Embrasures, and on the West Face in the Pettah with

Continued

Ft W. Ft George December 1799

and Boyd and Mr Miller Surgeon of the
Garrison and Lt Wardrobe of His Majesty's
52nd Regiment who had been left sick
and submitted to their consideration our
Situation - They were unanimous in
their Opinion that the Fort could not
be defended and that any attempt to do
so would only be the Means of exposing
ourselves to that cruelty which so many
of our Countrymen had fell the Effects
of in the Course of the last War, and
without any Possibility of benefiting
Service, as we had no Reason to expect
speedy Assistance from the Army, We
Motions we were entirely unacquainted
with - It was then agreed that the
Sultans Officers should be admitted
informed us that they were sent for
last time to Summons the Fort, on
same conditions "had been already
Viz. that we might retire wherever
pleased, with our private property -
accepted they were of Opinion we

FORT ST. GEORGE December 1790

from Lt Munro with much Civility Lt
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explained to Commodore Cawn, the
Articles of Capitulation, Who immediately
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FT St George December 1790

Sahib was the principal of this deputation
As all contention circumstanced as We
Were would be in vain, and the Article
only Such as was usual, and no way
dishonorable, it was complyed with.
I was then informd that as Articles of
Capitulation had not been fullfilled on
our part, at the Surrender of Ennode
Sherkragerry Dilly and Pallgah, in Exput
of our having detained Some of their
Amuldars and Officers, they could not trust
us, unless two Officers remained in their
Camp; that however they did not propose
any thing ultimately they must Submit,
What had pass'd to the consideration of
the Sauthern who would finally Determine
At 7 P.M. they returned and told us we
had permission to go Wherever we pleased
and that the Sultaun would Send one
of his Officers with a Safe guard, and
Passport to Conduct us to the Army,
or any Where else, that we might March

greatest civility and attention by the Sultaums People.-

Sign'd J. Evans Capt.n Comm.g

Articles of Capitulation for the Surrender of Darapooram Proposed by Captain Evans to the Sultans Officers.-

1st. Captain Evans agrees to deliver up the Fort by tomorrow at Noon if not relieved by that time.-

Answer. The Fort must be delivered up by 4 this Evening -

2d. all public Stores to be delivered up - Agreed

3 The Garrison to march out with their Arms, Colours flying, and each Man to have three Rounds of Ball cartridges

Answ.r - The Garrison to Pile their Arms afterwards

R on the Glacis -

4. Private property to be Secured and no Officer or Soldier to be Searchd. The Garrison to have permission to Return to the Grand Army in Camp - Agreed.

R. 5. The Lives and properties of such of the inhabitants as shall appear to be under the Company's protection to be spared particularly the person acting as Amaldar

Arrangum.

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against his Highness Tippoo Sultaun Bahadur Ghazie —

John Evans Capt.n Commanding
Geo. Fotheringham — Captain
John Munro — Lieutenant
Will.m Wardroke — Lieut.t
Andrew Boyd — Do.
Rich.d Blackall — Ensign
Henry Miller — Surgeon

Near Dandporam
8.th October 1790.

Signed.

Tippoo
Sultaun

A Cowle nammah given by the Circar Ahomedy to Captain Evans, Lieutenant Munro Captain Beddlengah, Mr Boyd and Doctor Miller at their request. Viz.t Whatever articles shall belong to the Company, are to be given up, that they may depart with such property as belongs to themselves — The five persons above mentioned who have consented hereunto as long as hostilities are carried on between the Circar Ahomedy and the English are not to bear Arms or to enter into Action — You shall have people

to

Fort St George 17th December 1796

Serving with the Nizam — the officer in Command of the Artillery and the Paymaster to that Detachment be immediately recalled —

here that the extravagant Charges which have been made by the Officers who have been entrusted with the expenditure of Public Money with the Detachment that has joined the Nizam's Army, has not only attracted the Serious attention of this Government but that several of the Measures which appeared to me to be Necessary for Censuring and Correcting abuses so ruinous to the Company's interests have already been adopted —

I am not willing to impute the conduct of the Persons Concerned to the worst of the Motives from which it may be supposed to have proceeded. But if instead of Deliberate Speculation they may have only been guilty of a blameable inattention to Public Oeconomy I consider them as deserving of strong marks of disapprobation, And that of the Censure applies more particularly in the first instance to the Paymaster who

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public good will suggest to you such steps as may be proper to take at a convenient time for investigating the parts of the Conduct of the Gentlemen whom I have recommended to be recalled, that have appeared to be Culpable, And I request that the Gentlemen who succeed to their Stations, may be Cautioned, that it will be particularly expected from them that they shall furnish no grounds for Similar Complaints against them in the discharge of the Duties of the Stations to which they shall be appointed.

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) Cornwallis

Fort St George
17th December 1790

Minute thereon

The Board observe with much Satisfaction that the Steps which have been already taken by them for putting a Stop to the irregular Charges brought forward in the Accounts of the Paymaster

Fort St George 17th December 1796.

the Room of Mr Malcolm, — and that he
be particularly recommended to him, as
well as to Captain Andrew Read, on
whom, as Senior Captain, the Command
of the Detachment devolves to be extremely
cautious in the Management of the Public
Money, and to avoid the smallest Deviation
from the established Regulations of the
Service. —

The Command of the Detachment to devolve upon Captain Andrew Read —

Resolved, that Mr [illegible]
be directed to ascertain the actual Price
of the Grain which has been purchased
by Mr Malcolm for the Use of the
Detachment, and transmit a Price Current
of the Nizam's Bazar, properly attested —
And another of the Bazar belonging to
the Detachment of the Company's troops from
the Time they joined his Highness's Army —

Resolved that the Senior Artillery Subaltern do take Charge of the Detachment of Artillery Until further Orders. —

The Senior Artillery Subaltern to take Charge of the Artillery until further Orders —

Agreed

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Gun Carriages for erecting a Shed, Gun Carriage at the Presidency and for repairing the Gun Carriages at Madura.—

Remark that the propriety thereof must entirely depend upon the attention and discretion of the Commanding Officer and Paymaster, who alone can judge of the price, at which it can be purchased in the Country, and which the detachment may pass—to ascertain, however, the Expense of carrying Grain for the Fighting Men and Followers for 30 Days, we have included in the Estimate, the pay for Carriage Bullocks, with their Drivers for one Month, so that the Remainder of the Charge will only be the Sum paid for the Original price of the Rice, which may be easily checked by the Officer Commanding the Detachment—

With respect to the Paymaster's Accounts, Our former Report has rendered almost unnecessary any other Remarks on those now referred to us, as Estimates for the Month of October—We cannot, however, pass over in Silence

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Fort St. George 17th December 1790

Major Montgomery's Detachment is a Conductor of Stores.

In order, however, to render less frequent the Inconveniencies attending Deviations from Established Regulations, We beg leave, in Addition to our former Report, to recommend that, Copies of those for the Train and Ordnance Department in the field and for Working Parties be immediately transmitted to Major Montgomery and to the Resident with the Nizam.-

On the Memorial of Mr Irwin we must observe that, the Regulations of the 8th July 1786. having fixed that all Regimental Surgeons shall receive the pay and Emoluments of a Captain of Infantry, and Vacancies of a similar nature having been made from the Corps of Artillery, which have been rejected, We cannot see any Reason for Allowing an Addition to the pay of Mr Irwin, as a Surgeon of Dragoons.-

In

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the Necessity of their Being likewise Recalled.

Works.

The Chief Engineer having laid before us the particulars of the Estimate for completing the Ramparts on the Sea-Face, We herewith transmit it's Copy, remarking at the same time, that We were induced to recommend the Removal of the Guns from the Arsenal, not so much with a view of Accommodating the Gun Carriages, as to put the Work upon the Sea Line into a proper State of Defence, under the Rumours of a War in Europe.

We think it particularly incumbent upon us to represent to you, the very Material injury, which a considerable Number of Gun and other Ordnance Carriages and Tumbrils are Suffering from a continued exposure to Heat and Moisture, in the Arsenal Yard, and as We are sensible that

Berg.

A Statement of Major Montgomery's Detachment, the 1st November 1790

	Artillery — Captains	Lieutenants	2d Do.	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Matrosses	Pioneers	Gun Lascars — 1st Lascars	2d Lascars	Lascars	Pioneers	Infantry — Majors	Brevet	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Adjt.	Surgeon	Mate	Sergeants	Drummers	Corporals	Grenadiers	Hautboys	Fifers	Matrosses	Artificers — Armourers	Carpenters	Smiths	Lascars — Serangs	Tindals	Lascars	Bullock Drivers — Bearers	Drivers	Mahouts — Mates	Drivers	Gunners
Comm. Officers &c	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"
Artillery	1	2	1	3	4	6	2	32	2	3	6	6	167	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	18	"	12	"	"
28th Do. Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	7	"	1	8	10	10	40	40	12	79	45	10	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	32				
29th Do. Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	5	1	"	6	10	10	40	40	12	72	50	10	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	32	1	18	"	"
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17th Batt.n	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	2	1	21	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	6	"	"
26th Batt.n	"	"	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	2	2	63	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
6 Six Pounders	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16		
9 Tumbrils																																								
	1	2	1	3	4	6	2	32	2	3	6	6	167	3	1	2	2	14	3	1	16	21	22	84	84	25	154	95	22	3	9	6	6	6	3	3	1	98	1	36	1	16

Bullocks	36
Art.y Horses	91
28th Battalion Do.	91
29th Do. Do.	11
6 Bullock Draughts	10
Comm.g Officers Spare	339
6 Guns	65
9 Tumbrils	108
Total	407

Camp at Coimbatore 1st

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Brought Over . . 8447. 11. 20

Artificers—

		Pay	Batta	
3	Masties	11. 3—	4— 18—	15. 21—
9	Armourers	26. 24..	9. 5. 30.	33. 29. 30—
6	Carpenters	17. 30..	6. 3. 60—	23. 33. 60—
6	Smiths	17. 30..	6. 3. 60	23. 33. 60—
6	Hammermen	13. 12..	6. 3. 60.	19. 15. 60.
6	Bellows Boys	4. 18.	4. 18.	8. 36 ..
3	Chicklivars	6. 27..	3. 1. 70.	9. 28. 70
3	Chucklies	6. 27.	3. 1. 70—	9. 28. 70—

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Fort Lascars—

1	Syrang	7 ..	2 9	9. 9.
5	Tindals	12. 21.	7. 16— ..	19. 37— ..
98	Lascars	196—	108. 21—	304. 21— ..

33. 7. 25.

Dooley Bearers.

1	Mistry	2. 10. 40.	
36	Bearers	72.	74. 10. 40

Mamoty Men

1	Mistry	2. 10. 40.	
6	Men	12.	14— 10. 40

Brigade Major, Pay, Batta, Hone, Candles, & Stationary	65.	1. 32.
Quarter Master, Pay, Hone, Candles, & Stationary	23.	21.
Paymaster, Captains pay, and Batta . .	87. 4. 16	
Do for 1 Writer, 1 Conicopoly, and 2 Peons	20. .. —	
Commissary of G. and Provisions, Captains Pay	37. 21—	
Do Servants in that Department . .	12— .. .	156. 25. 16

Carried Over . . 9260. 38. 40—

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Military Charges and Disbursements

of Major Montgomery's Detachment 1st November 1790

Artillery

1	Captain	Tuft	Pay for Nov.	"	"	"	Gratuity Oct.	"	"	"	
2	Lieut.	x x x		Do	"	"	"	Do	"	"	"
3	Lieut.	JW x x x		Do	"	"	"	Do	"	"	"
4	Conductor	x x x		Do	"	"	"			"	"
5	3 Sergeants as	P Roll		Mat pay		Stoppages		Full Pay			
	4	Corporals	P Do		"		"		"		"
	x	Gunners	P Do		"		"		"		"
	x	Drummers	P Do	4	"		"		"		"
	x	Matrosses	P Do		"		"		"		"
		Puckallies	P Do		"		"		"		"

Gun Lascars

6	Syrangs	P Roll		Mat pay		Stoppages		full pay			
	1st	Tindals	P Do		"		"		"		"
	2d	Tindals	P Do		"		"		"		"
x		Lascars	P Do		"		"		"		"
1		Puckallies	P Do		"		"		"		"
1		Coniscoply	P Do		"		"		"		"

Infantry

7	Major Montgomery his Pay for November									"	"
8	2 Privates of European Infantry (their names and Employ)									"	"

28th Battalion Native Infantry

Pay for 30 D. Gratf. Total

9	Captain	x x x		"		"		"		"	
10	Lieutenants	x x x		"		"		"		"	
11	Lieutenants	x x x		"		"		"		"	
12	Vt Vt										
13	Ensign	x x x		"		"		"		"	
14	Ensign	x x x		"		"		"		"	
15	Vt Vt			"		"		"		"	
16	x x	Sergeants as P Roll		Mat Pay		Stoppages		Full Pay			

Natives

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Estimate Expence of Completing the Rampart of the Advanced Works at the Sea Gate—

Brick Work in Chunam, Cub feet 19285 @ 2/ per Cent. per foot	}	1147.38.4
1 Course of Timan Bricks flat in Chunam Sup.e feet 11235 @ 1/ P.M per 9	}	168. 22..
Jelly of Chunam 1/ 2m. deep Sup.e feet 11235 @ 1/ P.M per 9	}	168. 22..
Fine Cement Chunam 3 Coats Sup.e feet 11755 @ 4/ P.M per 9	}	528 40.75
Gravel & Clay 6 Inches deep Sup.e feet 10715 @ 4 P.M per 9	}	428.25.13
Wall Bricks 1 Course flat in Chunam Sup.e feet 520 @ 2 P.M per 9	}	10 16.65
Blue Stone Do 630 @ 4 per 9 Cubic foot		157 21..
Red Wood Gratings 30		8 .. ..
		Pagodas 2618 18.33

Fort St George
8th Sept.r 1789

Signed / Patrick Ross
Lieut.t Col.o Chief Engr.

a true Copy
(signed) Dan.l Ince
Secy.

Estimate

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The Board approve the
Minute thereon. Proceedings reported in the foregoing Letter.
agreed that the Necessary Orders be issued.

Ordered that the Report
do. of the Military Board upon the Estimate
of the Expences of Major Montgomerys
Detachment for the Month of October,
together with Copies of the Regulations
for the Train and Ordnance Department
in the Field; and for Working Parties,
be transmitted to the President at the
Soubah's Court. to Captain Andrew
Read. and to Mr William Brown

Read the following Letter
from the Military Board.-

To Sir Charles Oakeley Bart
Acting President in Council.

From the Military Board reporting their opinion as to the best Mode of providing the Cloathing for the Troops under this Presidency.-

Sir,

In Obedience to your
Commands to investigate, whether
the present System of Agency for
providing

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Colonel Capper's Minute

The Board are directed to report whether the Cloathing for the Troops might not be supplied at a more reasonable Rate by Contract (the Plan lately adopted in Bengal) than by the present Mode of Agency. Whilst this business is managed by Agents under proper Regulations and Restrictions, I conceive the prices may be reduced as low as possible, without prejudice to the Cloathing itself, and five per Cent Charged for the Commission is, I believe, a profit as Moderate as can be expected either by Agents or Contractors.

And, as it is not proposed to make any Alteration in the pay of the Troops, or in the Stoppages for their Clothing I do not consider that the Interest of the Company can, in either Case, be immediately affected by the Question now before the Board

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to every other business, must precludes any hope of the latter. What will be the consequence of the Company's Servants being totally deprived of the Means of acquiring a Moderate Competency by fair and Acknowledged perquisites it is not difficult to foretell.—

It may perhaps be said that if the Clothing should be made up by Contract the Company's Servants may propose as well as any other person, no doubt they may, but in this Case they will not look upon the Contract as any Indulgence granted them by Government, or any Reward for their Services, being Merely a Commercial concern by which they are equally Subject either to gain or lose.—

It may also be alledged that the Clothing will be better made by Contract by which the Poor will

benefit

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Officers and Soldiers would benefit by an Alternation, I am clearly of Opinion that the Clothing should be made up by Agency and not by Contract.—

(Signd) J. Kyd

A true Copy
Signed Dan. Ince
Secy.

Colonel Ross's Minute

The Honble Court of Directors having been pleased to mark their Attention to the Army on this Establishment, by their Orders to this Govermt. respecting the Cloathing of the Troops, a Subject in which they could not be otherwise interested than to testify their good wishes towards the Individuals who compose it. And the very respectable example of the Supreme Government in India, which they recommend to our Consideration, would incline me to wish a Trial here, of what, from its

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as to prevent these Inconveniences. Whilst Materials of every Kind are supplied by an Agent; whose Books are open to Inspection, Musk, from the Regularity Necessary in Conducting public Concerns pass through a great Many Hands, and lie Subjected to a Variety of Checks that Necessarily will create Expence Whereas, a Contractor, who has his Credit and Interest at Stake, and who is bound by heavy Penalties for the Performance of his Engagements; Knowing at the same time, that the Advantages which he expects are to depend upon his own Exertions, will take care to use every Means for procuring the best Materials and Workmen, and see that every Article is provided at the cheapest Rate and used to most Advantage.—

In the present Instance I cannot suppose that three Gentlemen holding principal Places of Employment

in

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That Master Cloathing if it be not already provided, should immediately be ordered and lodged, either at the Town Majors Office, or with the Secretary of this Board.—

And, that the Contract should commence at a Period, that will give time for the Cloathing being prepared and transmitted, to the Several Stations, by the Day it is usually delivered to the Troops.—

(signed) Patrick Ross

(a true Copy) Dan.l Puce
Secy

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to Musters, and that of the Native Troops of one Coast only.-

4 12 — There being a Stock of Hatts in the possession of the Company, consisting of

Serjeants Hatts-

Privates - Do the Contractor is to receive Such of them into his Charge, as shall appear on Examination in good condition, immediately after his Terms are accepted, and is to allow for them on the Settlement of his Accounts at the undermentioned Rates, being the Average Prime Cost.-

Serjeants Hatts - 2d-

Private . . Do 2d . . He is to Supply any Deficiency there may be in the Number required to Complete the Cloathing, or Should there be a Surplus, he will be allowed for them again at the above Rates, and be permitted to Return them.-

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Warehouse at the following prices and to be accounted for by him on the final Adjustment of his Accounts, which are to be inspected and settled by the Committee of Officers annually assembled at Fort Saint George, for the Distribution and Adjustment of the Off- -Reckoning Fund, when the Balance of the Contractors Accounts will be paid him; and the Contractor shall not be at liberty to purchase any Cloth otherwise than from the Company's Stores, which can be supplied from thence.

Rly 8. The proposals are to specify the Rates in Star Pagodas, at which the complete Cloathing of the Several Ranks, (including the Hats of Europeans and distinguishing the Artillery from the Infantry and Cavalry) is to be prepared and delivered in Fort St George after having undergone a previous Inspection in the Contractors Warehouses or Godowns,

at

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Sepoys, or Two European Regiments.—

11th Article Advances shall be made, in Cash, to the Contractor or Contractors, in the following proportions, to enable them to prepare the Cloathing—Viz.t—

For the European Cloathing—

Fifteen per Cent on the Computed number of Suits of Cloathing engaged to be furnished, to be advanced on the Execution of the Contracts.—

Ten p.r Cent on the
Ten p.r Cent more on the ——— and

For the Native Cloathing
Ten per Cent to be advanced on the Execution of the Contracts.—

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The Calculation of the Advances to be made by the Commissary General of Army Accounts from the Musters compared with the, last Returns in the Adjutant Generals Office.—

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as to the best Mode of providing the Cloathing in future.—

Read the following Letters from the Board of Assumed Revenue.

To the Honble Major Genl Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St George.

Honble Sirs,

We have the honor of acknowledging the Receipt of your Commands under date 19th Ultimo, together with Extract of one and Copy of another Letter from the Reverend Mr Swartz. We have great pleasure in expressing the Satisfaction we feel, at the useful information, which we have derived from so respectable an Authority.

From the Board of Assumed Revenue recommending the immediate removal of Dubashes from the Tanjore Country and requesting instructions as to the Sums be allowed to the Several Relations of the late Rajah.—

Though we have for a time delayed to Consider the General tenor of Mr Swartz's communication, yet there is one passage, which Calls for immediate

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Rajahs Extravagance, on terms of the highest usury, have at different times got not only Villages, but whole Districts into their possession, According to Mr Swartz's Account, and established an ascendancy and Influence in his Councils that have greatly contributed to the distress, and embarrassment, in which he has been involved, Almost from the period of his Succession. The removal of the Persons, We have Mentioned, will we doubt not operate as a present Check to this evil, but we beg to Submit to your Consideration, the Necessity of adopting Some Measure, or regulation by which it may be Absolutely, and effectually prevented in future.—

We Request to be favoured with your instructions Relative to the proportion to be paid to the Mother

Love

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Extract of a Letter from Messrs Ram and Salisbury

Dated 7th December 1790

We take this Opportunity of remarking on a Mistake in our General Estimate, lately transmitted to Government Viz. that the Jaguer of Nana Saib, which is therein said, to have been appropriated by the Rajah, We find upon more particular Enquiry, was restored to Nana Saib about a Year since - That whilst the present Rajah Kept the Management of it in his own hands, the Collections from it, were regularly paid to Nana Saib for his Support, which were never with held, except during a short Period of the late Rajahs reign, We therefore presume that, Should Government think proper to Assume the Management of Nana Saibs' Jaguer, they will pay him an Allowance for his Support out of this Jaguer, and not Deduct it from the Rajahs Pagoda. The Jaguer is estimated at 6000 Chuckrums p.r Year out of which he has a Wife and Family to Maintain. -

A true extract

Sign'd J. Webbe Jr Secy.

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Paid by the Rajah to Mr. Swartz, and by the latter to Sinfogee and the late Rajah's Family. But if Complaints be hereafter made by Mr Swartz, that the Monthly Allowances have not been made good by the Rajah, in that Case the Allowances are to paid by the Collectors to Mr Swartz, and by Him to the Parties concerned.—

Resolved that the Collections of the Customs be paid by the Collectors to the Rajah, as they arise, and that the Amounts be deducted from His Excellency's Quota.—

With Respect to Nana Saib's Jaghire, it is agreed, that as no Complaints has been preferred, the Rajah be permitted to make the Allowances— that the Jaghire be assumed by the Company, and the Amount of the Allowances to Nana Saib, deducted from the Rajah's Quota.—

Read the following Letter from the Rajah of Tanjore (entered also in CC Vol 77)

To

Fort St. George 5th. December 1790.

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To

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I request that you will make known to the Court of Company that these are the motives of my compliance. As your Excellency is joined in equity I have the fullest confidence that I shall receive justice at your hands in every thing relating to my government.

Your Excellency has been pleased to write that the jagueers, which have fallen in to the Circars should be included in the other Circar lands and put under the management of the Company's Collectors. I concur with you in the propriety of including in the other government lands all jagueers, as have been allotted to the Members of my family; I shall therefore willingly give them up to the Company's Servants, and pay the Amount of them from the one tenth and one fifth which have been allowed for my expences. Some jagueers however were granted by me to gentlemen who are not of my family with these I request the Collectors may be instructed not to interfere.

Your

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that the appropriation of the customs may be continued to the same purposes, to which they have been applied for two months since the Assumption, and that the Amount be deducted from my one lack and one fifth. If upon the invasion of the enemy this Branch of Income the sums requisite for the above establishment in ready Money from the Company—

From your great favour towards me your Excellency has explained your Sentiments at large respecting the Mother widow, adopted Son, and relations of the late Maharaz Sultzajee for this I consider myself obliged; because it has given me an opportunity of declaring my real Sentiments.— In compliance with the Customs, which have been handed down to us from the most remote antiquity, I had Resolved to place the adopted Son of Sultzajee (who is in Heaven) under my own eye and to superintend his education in my own Palace whilst things

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from time immemorial. In order however to remove him from my protection no express contradiction to established customs my enemies have brought I know not what accusations against me but as I was conscious that I did not deserve the displeasure expressed in the Governor's letter, it did not affect me with sorrow. - when at length Mr Ram resolved to remove the boy by force from my Palace he came to visit me, and desired during the conversation that the Child might be sent for in order to see him: when Sherfogee approached me Mr Ram seized his arm and was leding him out; but I opposed myself to him and prevented his intention by appointing a separate apartment in my palace. I made the former Governor and Council acquainted with these Mr Ram's endeavours to insult me: when I was continuing to act in conformity to the rule of our cast, I was much surprized that the Governor should desire me to act in opposition

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of the English; and I had not the smallest Apprehension that whilst I was studying to preserve those of my own Cast, I should be subject to censure: but as the Liberality and generosity of the Company and of the Governor in Council were well known to Mr. Bann, he artfully raised the report of the boys receiving at My hands cruelty and ill treatment. I was indifferent to these representations because I was conscious that the intrigues, which the Resident fomented were founded on falsehood. Though the Honble Company could not ascertain whether or not there were any Actual grounds for these aspersions, yet the mercy and generous compassion, which they have ever shewn to the distrest and dejected, forbad them to leave room the suspicion of the Cheds being treated with Severity or cruelty. — I felt no concern at the accusations, which have been brought against me; because it is lost on the pleasure — which I derive from the publication of the Honble Companys mercy, and Justice and —

generosity

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that this arrangement will meet your Excellency's approbation —

When Sulja Maharauz enjoyed the Government, the Annual sum of 1855 Pagodas was paid to his Brother: his first wife received 1562, his second 2077, and his third 1794: altogether they received the Annual sum of 7288 Pagodas as the established Allowance during the Administration of Buchanan: since that time the Annual Allowance to these four Banoobahs was reduced to 5,610 Pags during the administration of Baba: this statement is taken from the Account — I am now involved in distress on account of the War; I should therefore be justified in confining the Allowance to these four Banoobahs to the sum which was granted by Sulja Maharauz himself during the administration of Baba; but in order to give your Excellency satisfaction I am ready to continue through the means of Mr Swartz the same Allowance which Sulja Maharauz himself thought at a liberal

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deliver up to the Company's Collectors the jagur which was granted to them; and will pay the Amount of it from the proportion which the Company have allotted to the expences of my relations. If however Nana Farni should wish to retain the Management of his own jagur, and your Excellency should have no objection, I am willing that the Amount of the above jaghire be deducted from my quota. — It is derogatory from my dignity and highly injurious to my honour that the Company's Collectors should interfer in the Private affairs of my family. Upon this subject I have confidence in your Excellency's favour and attention. —

For the rest of my relations — as I continue to distribute among them without partiality the same undiminished Allowances which they received during the Government of Tuliza Maharauz — I can never consent to their being

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Minute thereon

The Acting President is requested to inform his Excellency the Rajah of the Proprietors of the Board as to the mode of paying the Allowances to the late Rajah's Family - and at the same time to communicate the Board Approbation of the Sentiments expressed by his Excellency in the foregoing Letter -

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Mackenzie -

John Chamier Esqr

Secretary to the Military Department -

Sir

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 3d and 8th Instant and beg you will make known to Government that yesterday Morning all the Peons belonging to the Ancatchurry Rajah Serving with this Detachment deserted so that the only Polygars now with it are about eighty of Calastry, whom I also expect to adopt the same conduct -

From Lieut. Mc Kenras - repeating his recommendation in favor of Kistnamah Rauzis Party enclosing a Return of them and Statement of their Monthly Expence - a firing heard in the Direction of Ranganagun -

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Boats than that of a Bandar, and when any little discontent both Blame they seemed the leading men in it

Herewith I have the honor to enclose you a Statement of what Krishnamah Pauzie's party will serve for; I could not prevail upon him to say what he wished for himself, but imagine his demands in that will be moderate — from he as chief serving with his own Peons every subject of complaint would be avoided and Regularity be observed — from which should Government be pleased to employ him, I trust they will advert of him and his Party serving with this Detachment — his knowledge of the Country about Chunnagamah Tirumalie &c would be of the greatest utility to its operations — if it would be in his favour I beg it may also be Mentioned that on leaving Tirumalie for this Purpose for want of men possible with me so none was left there but sick who were inadequate to the protecting the Village Pagoda

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and is a Strong place, and the road to and from it very Strong— from the many Inhabitants now here as well as an immense Number of Cattle I will remain as long as possible knowing the enemy would plunder them on my leaving it— from the openness of the Country hereabouts together with the extensive range they require to graze in, I have Recommended to the Inhabitants to drive them towards the Hills, at the bottom of which is much Jungle and good Pasture, as the only means of saving them, many have already gone, but much still Remains—

I have this instant Received a letter from Tabot Molabar Cawn, which I will contain an Account of what is going on with them I transmit the Original to Government—

Some of the Enemy I understand have gone down towards Cialour and Wannapallam—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) James McPherras
Lieut Commanding—

Palacaurchy
10th December 1790
10 P.M.

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To John Cumier Esqr
Secretary to the Government of
Fort St George

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to make Report to the Honble Board that Puttee Grain purchased on account of the Bengal Detachment, and left in Conjeveram when the Centre Army marched to Arnee, has been delivered over to Mr Walter Balfour for the publick uses of Government, with authority of the Commanding Officer of this Army.- The Quantity and Valuation, Original Cost, will appear on Mr Balfour's Receipt.

I have the honor to report also the Amount of advances Supplied to the Treasury of the Bengal Detachment by a Shroff in the Camp for which I have granted him Receipts in Triplicate on the Right Honble Governor General in Council payable at 30 days after Sight, at an Exchange Remittance to be adjusted by his Lordship in Council

From Lieut. Col. Cockell - with an Account of Grain furnished that Detachment and of the Quantity left in the Conjeveram Pagoda, an account of Money furnished by the Bengal Shroff - requiring an account produce of Coinage sent to the Mint. -

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Measurement as brought at Fort Saint George was
the Surweight of 64 Pice —

The Quantity of Rice Marked A.... } Measures
by the Arcot Weights is } 39,966; 14
and by the Madras Weights 66,836; 10

The Cost of the Grain and Stores to the Public on
the Account of the Bengal Detachment
Stands at Sum at Rupees 2769: 10 —
Exchange Pagodas at 3 Rupees 364: 13: 10 for 100 Pags
makes the Sum of Star Pagodas 759. 2: 10

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(Signed) John Cockerell
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
Bengal Detachment —

Cash delivered into the Bengal Detachment Treasury
by Ramanand Shroff
Viz^t Star Pagodas ..... 37,522.22 —
Arcot Rs 34,876
Madras ditto 31,000
Siccas ditto 9200
Total Silver 75,076 ... and Pagodas 37,522.22

Camp^t. November 8th 1790

Reported by M. J. Scott (Signed) John Cockerell
Lieut. Col^t Comm^g Beng. Det.

Minute thereon —

The Secretary informs the Board that a
Copy of the Account Current has been delivered to
Mr.

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In consideration of the peculiar Circumstances of the Case, it is agreed that the adjustments be made, as recommended by the Military Paymaster General

Minute thereon

Read the following letter from the Board of assumed Revenue

To the Honble. Major General Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir

From the Board of assumed Revenue stating the improper Conduct of Bommauze in having thereby occasioned to the Murder of Ling Reddy. recommending that Mr. Hoyer be ordered to make the advance to the Garrison of Tiagadroog and the communication between that Fort & Trichinopoly be kept open that the Collectors in Trichinopoly & Dindigul be allowed to retain the Sibbendies now employed in addition to the Battalion now raising and that their Pay be increased

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Commands, under date 8th Instt. and to inform you, that the necessary Orders shall be issued. It is with concern that we find ourselves compelled to make known to you the Conduct of Bommauze; but, as it appears from the investigation of Mr. Kindersley, and from a letter addressed by Bommauze himself to our President, that he was accessory to the murder of Ling Reddy, by delivering his person to the Poligar of Polore, We take the liberty of expressing this Circumstance upon your attention; and We recommend that, whenever the Situation of affairs will permit, measures may

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relative to Sibbendies, those allotted to the Trichino-poly division must be included in the Battalion to be raised for the service of Madura and Trichino-poly, Mr. Andrews has now recommended that, he be permitted to retain them for the service of Trichinopolly, over and above such number, as may be assigned him from the new raised Corps, and in Order to prevent discontent, that their pay be raised from 36 silver fanams to One Pagoda per month, being the pay of the Corps to be raised by the late order of Government. We take the liberty of recommending that, this Request be allowed; because the frequent incursions of the Enemy, render an additional force necessary; and because by retaining these Sibbendy, the hungamah Sepoys may be dismissed.—

We have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
16th December 1790.

Gt. &c.

/ Signed /

S. Hudleston
Edwd. Saunders
M.w Sadler
David Haliburton
Hugh Maxwell
Geo: Moubray the

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charge on last October will, I trust, justify the hope that I shall be thought worthy of a Post of Importance & Trust, when such may become vacant, in the mean time, I beg leave to prefer a request that I may be appointed to the vacant Collectorship at Muglatore, to which I am induced to solicit a nomination, in the confidence that I shall be able to execute its duties, & have the means of improving my health in a situation of Retirement.

I have presumed to make the above application, upon the idea that the Collectorship of Muglatore, being peculiarly circumstanced, might hereafter be vacated, during the unexpired period for which the Country is let out, without prejudice to the Honble Company's Revenue.

I have the Honor to be with Respect
&c. &c.
[Signed] John Chamier

Fort St. George
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Mr. Chamier's Resignation accepted - Thanks of the Board to Mr. Chamier for his Services

The Board accept the Resignation of Mr. Chamier, and think it incumbent upon them to express their high Sense of the Ability and Diligence with which he has executed the Duties of his office for a Period of six years. Resolved therefore, that the Thanks of the Board be given to Mr. Chamier.

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and if on the final adjustment of this Article any other Assistant now in the Office should be senior to Mr. Parry, he will have a preferable Claim, supposing his diligence and attention to have been equally commendable — In the present circumstances, the Board think it a point of Justice, upon the recommendation above stated in favor of Mr. Parry, to nominate him Acting Deputy Secretary, but as he cannot consistently with the late Orders from the Honorable Court, either hold the post itself, or enjoy any Emolument from it until he has served his prescribed time in the Office as an Assistant, the Board can only appoint him to act under the promise that if he continue to perform his duty with the same diligence which has procured him the approbation of his Superiors, the Office of Deputy Secretary will be conferred upon him, so soon as he shall be qualified, According to the late Regulation, to hold it.

without the Salary for the present —

Capt. George Balmain

" Chas Oakeley

" J Woodlestoy

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17th

From the Commandant at Nellore

From the Commandant at Nellore - stating that if the Nabobs Troops leave that Place to entertain in the Company's Service His Highness's Stores will be left without a guard or even any person in charge of them.

From Lieut Merras

From Lieut Merras - advising of his having retreated with his Party to Tiagar.

18th

Substance of a Letter to the Rajah of Tanjore

Sent Letter to the Rajah of Tanjore (as entered in C.C. No 278) informing him of the orders issued to the Collectors to pay to His Excellency the Collections of the Customs as they arise - and of the Monthly allowance which the Board have resolved to make (through His Excellency) to the Mother Widows and adopted Son of the late Rajah to be deducted from the Lac of Pagodas allowed for his private Expences - requesting him to be very punctual in the Discharge thereof advising him of the instructions sent to the Collectors to prevent the future Residence of Dubashes in the Tanjore Country.

Sent the following Letters

To John Huddleston Esqre

To the Board of Assumed - respecting the removal of Dubashes from the Tanjore Country - allowances to be made to the Family of the late Rajah - Mode of discharging them - instructions respecting Nawab Carim Jaghire - Mr Flower to make advances of cash for the expences of the Garrison of Tanjore for the present - the Sebundies originally raised at Tinjore not to be kept up - their Pay to be increased.

President &c Members of the Board of Assumed Revenue

Gentlemen,

Government have received your Letters of the 14th and 16th instant and direct me in reply to inform you that the

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His Excellency, that if Mr. Swartz should at any time report that the monthly allowances have not been made good, they will afterwards be paid by the Collectors to Mr Swartz – and by him to the Parties concerned. –

With Respect to Nana Saibs Jaghire, Government are of Opinion, that as no Complaint has been preferred the Rajah may be permitted to make the allowances But the Jaghire is to be assumed by the Company, and the amount of the allowances must be deducted from the Rajah's Quota.

Government will take into consideration the improper Conduct of Bonrauze so soon as the Situation of affairs will admit of it. –

Captain Flint, commanding at Tiagar has been informed, that while the Communication with Trichenopoly is interrupted, he may draw upon Mr Floyer for the sums absolutely requisite to defray the Expences of his Garrison. –

For the Reasons stated by you, Government approve the Recommendation of Mr Andrews, for retaining the Sibbendies and for raising their Pay from thirty six Silver Fanams, to one Pagoda P. month. – I have the Honor to be

Fort St George
17th Dec.r 1790

Sir & Sir
Signed W. C. Jackson
Secretary

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To the Honorable Major General Medows
13th
Governor &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

To Major General M. Medows - advising of Mr Chamier's Resignation - and of the consequent Promotion in the Military & Secretary's Office. -

At the request of Mr. Chamier, we have permitted him to resign the Office of Military and Political Secretary at this Presidency - we have in consequence appointed Mr William Collins Jackson who has served six years as Deputy Secretary, and appears in every respect qualified to succeed thereto and we have appointed Mr George Barry to be acting Deputy Military Secretary Mr Chamier having recommended him strongly for his diligence and attention in the Office - We trust these appointments will meet your approbation. -

We have the Honor to be

&c. &c

(Signed) Charles Oakeley

&c. Council

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17th December 1790

To the Honble Major General Medows

Governor &c &c

To Major General Medows with Copies of the part relating to the Approval of Major Montgomery and the Paymaster and Officer Commanding the Artillery with his Detachment - advising of our Concurrence in Appointment of Paymaster &c. -

Hon'ble Sir

At the Recommendation of Earl Cornwallis we have resolved to recal Major Montgomery from his Command

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18th our own respecting the extravagant Charges which have been made by the Officers intrusted with the Expenditure of Public money with the Detachment serving with the Nizam's army - we have, in conformity to your Lordship's Recommendation, resolved to recall immediately the Officer Commanding the Detachment - the Paymaster - and the Commanding Officer of the Detachment of Artillery - and we shall adopt the other measures suggested by your Lordship. -

The Court of Directors having recommended to our consideration, whether the Cloathing for the Troops on the Coast might not be supplied at a more reasonable Rate by Contract (the Plan adopted in Bengal) than by the present mode of agency - we directed our Military Board to report their opinion on the subject - a Copy - of the Report, we take the Liberty to lay before your Lordship & to request you will be pleased to favor us with your opinion as to the best mode of providing the Cloathing in future. -

We have the honor to be
with great Respect
&c &c
(Signed) Charles Oakeley
&c Council

To

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18th gave a sanction to these Charges — the Board are sorry to add that such Charges, as have been made by the Commanding Officer of the Detachment of Artillery, have also had a very unsatisfactory appearance. —

For the above Reasons, enforced by the opinion & recommendation of Lord Cornwallis who has inspected the accounts very particularly, the Board have come to the Resolution of immediately recalling you from the Command of the Detachment.

It has been further resolved that Mr Robert Malcolm the Paymaster — and Capt Tutt, the Officer in Command of the Artillery be recalled — and you are hereby directed to signify the same to them, and to require them immediately to return to their former stations.

You will be pleased to deliver over the Charge of the Detachment to the Officer next in Command together with all the Public Papers in your Possession, and you will proceed yourself to Bengal. —

The Charge of the Paymasters Employ will devolve upon Mr William Brown, who has

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18th Every Contingent Expence not provided for by the Regulations, can only be authorized and controuled by the Commanding Officer, who will be held responsible for the Propriety of all such Charges, and must report them regularly with his reasons for allowing them. -

You will constantly correspond with Captain Hennaway who will attend to all applications for the pecuniary Wants of the Detachment.

I am directed to transmit for your Information the remarks of the Military Board upon the Estimate of the Expences of the Detachment for the month of October. - Copies of the Regulations for the Ordnance and Grain Department in the Field, and for working Parties are also enclosed - with these Documents and with the Public Papers which will be delivered to you by Major Montgomery, you will be in Possession of the requisite Information for the Guidance of your Conduct in respect to the Disbursement of the Public money. -

Mr William Brown has been appointed Paymaster and Storekeeper to the Detachment in the Room of Mr Robert Malcolm. -

Captain

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In order to ascertain the actual Price of the Grain which has been purchased by Mr. Malcolm for the use of the Detachment, the Board desire you will transmit to them as soon after your arrival as possible, a Price Current of the Nizam's Bazar properly attested and another of the Bazar belonging to the Detachment of the Company's Troops from the time they joined his Highness's army.—

The accompanying Papers will give you every Information necessary for your Guidance—they are recommended to your particular attention, and as they explain the grounds upon which the Boards Resolutions have been formed respecting the Conduct of the Persons intrusted with the Expenditure of the Public Money with the Detachment serving with the Nizam's army, there can be no Excuse for the Introduction of any improper Charges in the Accounts in future.—

I am directed to add, that a proper Discharge of the Duties of the Station to which you are now appointed will ensure to you the future notice & favor of Government.—I am &c &c

Signed/ W. C. Jackson
Sec.y to

Fort St George
7.th Dec.r 1790

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18th and Storekeeper to the Detachment.—

I inclose by order Copies of the Letter
to Major Montgomery, Captain Read & Mr
also Copy of the Report of the Military Board
Estimate of the Expences of the Detachment
Months of October, and Copies of the Regulat
the Grain and Ordnance Department in
Field, and for working Parties.—

I have the Honor to be

&c &c

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(Signed) W. C Jackson
Secretary

Dispatched the undermentioned
as entered in M.B. Nos 98. 99. 100 101. 102. 103
106. 107. 108. 109.

To the Secretary to the Commander in Chief.— To the Secretary to the Commander in Chief inclosing an Extract of the Military Board's Report on Mr Surgeon Irwins Claim— which has been confirmed

To the Collector at Nellore &c— To the Collector at Nellore &c informing him that the Revenue Troops in the Nellore District are to be paid by the Paymaster, Mr Young, agreably to the G.O. of the 13th ultimo.—

To

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To Lieutenant McKeras at Tanjore. —

To Lieutenant McKeras — the Party belonging to Kistnamah Range consisting of 100 Men to be entertained for two months at the Rate specified in his Letter of the 10th Instant the Leader of the Party to be allowed 100 Rupees Per Mensem for the same Period. —

To Mssrs Rams & Tallofield at Tanjore

To Mssrs Rams and Tallofield — with a Copy of a Letter from the Board of Assessed Revenue — their recommendations respecting the Removal of Dubashes from the Tanjore Country to be carried into Execution without Delay. —

To —

To — with Copies of the last Letter from the Rajah of Tanjore and of the acting President's Reply thereto — inclosing also the original Letter for the Rajah to be delivered to his Excellency by the Reverend Mr Swartz —

To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly — the Military Paymaster General & the Comptroller General of army Accounts. —

To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly — — the Military Paymaster General of the Comptroller General of army Accounts stating the Terms on which the Party of Polygars belonging to Kistnamah Range is to be entertained for two Months — the Payments to be made from Trichinopoly

To the Paymaster at Masulipatam

To the Paymaster at Masulipatam — informing him that the Board accept the Security offered by him in his Letter of the 8th Instant.

Answered

5040 Fort St. George 19th December 1790.

Concert with the Nabob Nizam ally Khan in a separate Quarter from that in which Purseram Bhaw is acting — Sam in Daily Expectation of Learning Colonel Frederick's having joined the latter Chief before Darwar which will I hope be soon followed by the Conquest of that important Fortress —.

Poona
3d December 1790.

Sam,
&c &c &c
/Signed/ Mr Malet

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

Sir,

From the Resident at Hyderabad — with enclosures relative to the Prices & Quantity of Grain used with Major Montgomery's Detachment & the Number of Draft & Carriage Bullocks — copy of the Instructions given by the Bombay Government to Colonel Frederick —

I have the Honor to enclose for the information of the Governor General & Board of Madras a Copy of my Letter to Major Montgomery of the 8th Ultimo & of his reply. I likewise forward to wait his Lordship's arrival my address of this date & a letter for General Medows which I request may be dispatched to him.

By a price Current received yesterday from my News Writer coarse rice, & which —

under Roshan Khan & Salabut Khan was order-
ed after it had moved from hence to turn off by
an express and go to the assistance of Asud ale
Khan who was apprehended to be in immi-
ent danger from a very superior force under
Kutt ur den Khan that had advanced again
him. Kutb urden having been soon after
defeated the dispersion of his Army will they
have a favorable effect on your operations.

I request the Paymaster may
be directed to furnish me with information
whether any of the Rice for which the sum
sum of Pas 52 69 Fs 39 6 65 is charged in what he
an Estimate & is denominated an abstract in
your letter for the Month of October: remain-
ed in hand at the expiration of the Month
as well as what number of seers compose
a Marcall & how many Marcalls there are
to a Garee. also that he may be desired to affor
me information of the particular number
of Contractors Cattle mentioned in the ac-
count under the distenct and separate
heads in which they ought to be classed of

Accts

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to that Department. I shall ever be ready to concur in any measures of Oeconomy, which appear to me consistent with the good of the Service and agreeable to the Intentions of my Superiors.

We remain here in the same State as when I last wrote you and the unabated Vigilance of the Enemy as yet gives no chance of succeeding by Surprize.

Camp before Kopaul
2d December 1790.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) H. Montgomery

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm Stewart
Asst.

Major H. Montgomery
Commanding the Ellore Detachment Serving
with his Highness the Nizam

Sir

In answer to the Extracts of Captain Kennaways Letters to you of the 18th and 20th November received on the 27th I have to request you will be pleased to inform him that a balance of 1 Garce 342 Manicks,
3 Seers

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19th 1 Bullock and 1 driver attached to the Store Tent of the Quarter Master of the Detachment.

7 draught Bullocks with 5 drivers } attached to the
18 Carriage D.o with 6 drivers } European Victualer

1056 Carriage Bullocks with 9 Maistries & 331 drivers with the Commissary Grain & Provisions for 2 days in October

528 Carriage Bullocks with 5 Maistries & 175 drivers for 23 days in October

In consequence of the Extract of the 20th I have acquainted the Contractors with the mode of Payment proposed by the Resident & when I receive their Answer it shall immediately be communicated to you

Camp before Cossool
December 1st 1790

Sam
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) Robt. Malcolm
Paymaster

A true Copy
(Signed) R: Malcolm
Paymaster

A true Copy
Wm. Stewart
Asst. Extract

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15th your making no charge under the Appellation Secret Service, unless you satisfy the Resident at Poona of the necessity of such Disbursement and that it comes recommended from him.

A true Extract
(Signed) Wm. Stewart
Adjt.

John Chamier Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.
Sir

From the Adjutant General to the Bengal troops with copy of the General Order issued by Lord Cornwallis nominating the Staff attached to his Lordship.

I have been directed by Earl C
his to transmit to you for the informa
of the Board, the inclosed copy of a General
which has been issued by his Lordship.

Fort St. George
18th December 1790.

I have the Honor to
&c. &c.
(Signed) A. Ross
Adj. Genl.

General Orders by Earl Cornwallis.

Fort St. Geor
14th December 17

Earl Cornwallis has directed it
notified to the Armies serving under the Presid

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19th Establishment has been appointed by the Governor General in Council to the Command of the Bengal Artillery serving in the Carnatic, and being arrived at Fort St. George Reports of that Corps are to be made to him accordingly.

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
14th December 1790.

/Signed/ A. Ross
Adjt. Genl.

20th Sent the following Letter to the Honble Companys Solicitor

To Mr. Stephen Popham

Sir,

To the Honble Company's Solicitor to procure attested Copies of the Revenue oaths taken by Mr. Ching Mr. Edward John Holland.

I am directed by the Board to desire you will apply in their Name to the Register of the Mayors Court for attested Copies of the Revenue Oaths taken by Mr. John Holland & Mr. Edward John Holland the Originals of which were delivered to you by the Civil Secretary for the purpose of being lodged with the Register of the Mayors Court.

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19th December 1790.

I am
Sr. Yr. Obt.
/Signed/ W. C. Jackson Secretary

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that whatever allowances may be determined upon may be paid from the Treasury of the Honble Company as the likeliest means of saving the Honble Board the trouble of future applications.

Tanjore
15th December 1790.

We have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
G. Ram
Signed { C. H. Fallofield

To Messrs. Ram & Fallofield

Gentlemen

When I shewed to You this morning the Account of the expences which as His Excellency says have been paid to the late Rajahs mother and three Widows, you wished that I should make some observations on it.

The Account has been shewed to Baba who formerly was Sirkul and he thinks that those Ladies got much more. He declares that they had what they desired except when the Rajah and the whole Country was in great distress caused by Hyders invasion from which distressful state of the Rajahs finances no conclusion ought to be drawn.

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Wisdom of the Honorable Board. —

As to Serfojee's allowances His Excellency himself doth not make any objection against it.

The main point and principal request of those Ladies is that they may receive their allowances from the Honble Company and not from His Excellency for by this means all complaint will cease.

The second request which those Ladies frequently repeated is that Serfojee whom their Son may be permitted to pay his respects to them as his Mothers. —

Be pleased to send this letter to the Honble Board with my sincerest respects.

I am
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) C. T. Swartz

Tanjore
14th December
1790

A true Copy

(Signed) G. Ram
C. W. Tallofield

Translation of a Letter sent by His Excellency to Mr. Swartz

December 10th 1790.

Amuer Sing Maha Rajah to Mr. Swartz

You have mentioned in your letter that Messrs Ram and Tallofield are willing to pay my

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The Relations of those Widows are
Invice Whatever Pay Sujaa maha Rajah allowed them
pay likewise. Therefore I told you that I would not con
to that Point / Viz.t of those Ladies receiving their subsis
from the Company. –

I told you that as to the 500 Pagodas
which Serfojee was to receive monthly I would consider
that point with you as soon as the other point concerning
the 11 Widows was decided. –

As I do not consent to the 11 Widows
and Relations receiving their Subsistence from the Comp
I am surprized at your mentioning that affair as being
determined. This I oppose quite determinately Viz.t
That I consent to pay, through you
to Serfojee monthly 500 Star Pagodas according to the
of the Honble Board. –

The one Lack of Pagodas for the expence
of my family ought to be paid to me from that Sum
I will monthly pay you 500 Star Pagodas for subsisting
to Serfojee. –

To the 11 Widows I will pay as much
they received in Balchanas time, namely 7000 Pagodas and
some odd Pagodas P. Year / for the whole /
In the time of Baba they got only
5000 Pagodas and something above it. In this time of
it would be proper to pay them as much as they got in
Babas time, But to please the Honble Governor and Counc
I pay them that Sum which they got in Balchanas
time, and those 7000 Pagodas I will pay through you
I do not consent that any thing be
paid to those Ladies from the Treasury of the Company
I enclose the Accounts of all that
paid to those Ladies in time of Balchana and Baba
you will therefore translate them
offer them to Mr.s Rous and Tallofield and send to the
Honble Governor and Council. –

I do not consent to your taking from
Sahebs Jaghier and paying him the Revenue of it, but
pay him from the one Lack which is allotted for my
family. –

I hope you will represent all this to the
Honble Governor and Council and preserve my Dignity
What have I more to write.

a true Copy from the Translation
Signed G: Rous
E W: Tallofield

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The Second Lady Tulja Maha Rajah's Widow by name Rajasa Bai Sahib received as followes -

In Batchanal's time

To the Cook room from the Storehouse 9 month Ch.s 67 4 - which amounth Pyas to	309. 1/2	
from the Suncan	25. 6 3/4	034. 7 -
To festivals from the Storehouse Pyas		74. 7 1/2
To Charity &c.s from the treasury	197. 1 -	
for followers frankincense &c.s	73. 6 1/2	
for Jewels	32. 7 1/2	
for nursaries	31. 5 3/4	
for Cows	11. 5.	336, 6 -
To Cloths on festivals		2604. 2 3/4
Total Chuck.s		3750, 3 or 450

In Baba's time

To the Cookrooms &c.s 9 month	44. 1 3/8	
from the Suncan	13. 6 1/2	
Total Pyas		543. 9 -
To festivals &c. Pyas		74. 7 3/4
To Charity - from the Treasury	7. 9 3/4	
from the Storehouse	50. 7 5/8	
Jewels	21. 1/4	
to flowers frankincense &c.s	73. 6 1/2	
to the feeding of Cows	21. 3 1/2	174. 7 1/2
To Cloths on festivals		573. 2 1/2
Total Chuck.s		1366, 7 1/2 or 34

The third Lady - Sulachona Bai Sahib who received as followes. -

In Batchanal's time

To Cookrooms &c.s 9 months Ch.s 110. 6 3/4 which makes Pyas	187. 7 3/4	
from the Suncan	18. 8 1/2	506. 5 3/4
To festivals &c.s		177. 7 1/4
To Charity from the Treasury	160. 5 1/2	
from the Rajah	200 -	
for Jewels	32. 5 1/2	
for flowers frankincense &c.s	116, 4 5/8	
for nursaries	45. 5 1/4	553. 9
To Cloths on festivals		3721. 3 1/4
Total Chuck.s		4961. 9 1/2 or 205 -

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Observations

Drupsda Bai Sahib in the year Shervari received 100 Chuck[s] 4 months afterwards it was paid no longer.

In Baba's time she received in one year 3 months 125 Chuck[s] & the next year it was paid 4 months afterwards the paid no longer

Rajasa Bai Sahib received in Balchanah's time for months 100 Chuck[s] which was continued next year 7 months & then it was paid no longer.

In Baba's time that money was paid for some months and then it was paid no longer.

Sulatjhna Bai Sahib received 100 Chuck[s] in Balchanah's time in one year 3 months was casted 7 months longer in the next year & then ceased.

In Baba's time she received that allowance for 6 months & the next months for 8 months & then it was paid no longer.

Mahona Bai Sahib received 100 Chuck[s] in one year only 1 month & then in the next year for 6 months & then it ceased.

In Baba's time she received 100 Chuck[s] for 6 months in 1 year in the next she received it for 7 months & then no longer.

A true Copy from the Translation

[signed] G Ram
E W Tallo fait
agent

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and to suspicions that part of the Members of the late Government countenanced and participated directly therein, or derived considerable advantage therefrom, have taken this occasion to disavow, on Oath, any Countenance or Interest directly or indirectly in the Loans in question, while a Member of Government, or at any other period since the year 1777. - and I must further add that, as a Member of the late Government, I consider the invitation of the present administration contained in the before mentioned Order of the 5th of November last, which has been frequently notified in the Madras Courier, for Company's Servants or other British Subjects under the protection of the Company to give Evidence against "any Member of the former Government," without any exclusive in regard to myself, as casting an injurious and unmerited reflection on my Character, being confident that Government have not any grounds before them for including Every Member of Mr. Holland's Government in such notification. -

My Character having been thus publickly involved I rely upon the Justice and

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or in Council, nor was any Sum of Money ever required of this Deponent for those appointments either previous to or subsequent to this Deponents attaining the same

and this Deponent further saith that as a Member of the late Government this Deponent never countenanced any Loans to the Durbar of the Nabob of Arcot, nor did this Deponent directly or indirectly participate therein, or derive any advantage therefrom, nor did this Deponent ever know any thing of such Loans except from common Report — and this Deponent further saith that to the best of this Deponents Knowledge recollection and belief this Deponent has not been directly or indirectly interested or Concerned in any Loan which may have been made to the Nabob of Arcot since the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seventy seven. —

Sworn to before me (Signed) James Taylor
this 17th Day of Dec. 1790

(Signed) Ja. Call

Memorandum

Mr Taylor seems to have misunderstood the Object of the Governor General in Council, in those Passages

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the latitude therein provided, which so entirely coincides with my sentiments upon the subject, I shall beg leave to decline making any further reply thereto.

I have the honor to remain with the utmost respect &c &c &c

(Signed) Rob.t Hughes

Guntoor
10th. Dec.r 1790.

agreed to inform Mr. Hughes, that the Requisition contained in the Secretary's Letter of the 3d. Instant, was, for the Purpose, of ascertaining whether any money or other Consideration were paid by him for the appointment of Collector at Guntoor — that if no Consideration were given on this account, it was supposed he could not possibly have the smallest Difficulty in declaring it — and that of course the Inference which the Board have drawn from the answer he has returned, is extremely unfavorable. —

Minute thereon

agreed also, that it be remarked to Mr. Hughes, that the Law forbids under a very heavy Penalty, the Employment of any corrupt means to obtain Offices — and that the Proceeding itself is so big with mischief to the Service that the Displeasure of

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in the Service Senior to any other Gentleman upon the spot who might apply for the appointment and upon this, together with some degree of qualification for the Employment, as I presumed to think, I rested my claim. and it is with much satisfaction that I find it has met with the approbation of the Honourable the Court of Directors as expressed in their Letter of the 16th March and which I hope my conduct will always continue to merit. —

I have the honor to be with
Great Respect
&c &c
Signed J Ross

Tanjour
16th Dec 1790

Mr Ross's Declaration contained in the foregoing Letter, affords the Board much satisfaction — agreed, however, that he be called upon to make Oath to the Truth thereof, which must be expressed in the following manner

Minute thereon

"George Andrew Ross maketh Oath and saith that he, this Deponent, did not directly

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To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

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

Honble Sir and Gentlemen

From the Commander in Chief - approves the detaining the Troops Boundeh at Vellore - requesting a Duplicate of Lieutenant Sheridan's Memorial. -

I had the honor of yours yesterday both of the twenty Seventh of November and eighth of December. - Tho' the Honble the Court of Directors have wrote so strong against appointing Officers the necessity of the times, - from the war they did not guard against, is still stronger - I think, and justify such appointments, - tho' I think they should be as seldom as they can. -

I am happy you are pleased with the junction of the two Armies. - The Guns will do very well for the present at Vellore. - and the new I hope will not be in danger at Amboor -

I am very glad you approved the intended operations. - But am truly happy I am putting them into abler hands. -

I did not receive, or have on file said Lieutenant Sheridan's Memorial. -

And have the honor to be,
&c &c Signed Wm Medows
Gen'l & Commander in Chief

agreed

Camp near Tirchinopoly the 11th of Dec 1790

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John Chamier Esqr.
Military Secretary

Sir

From the Paymaster at Madura requesting to know what pay is to be issued to the Garrison of Dendigal. a General order required appointing him Storekeeper to that Stand.

I am just returned from the Garrison of Dendigul where I have been to make payments to the Troops on my arrival. the Commanding Officer of the Garrison. Shewed me part of a letter received the Day before. from Colonel Harris telling him the Garrison of Dendigul was to be continued on field allowances until further orders. and that intimation would be sent me. to that purpose.—

I have to request I may be announced in General orders. as Storekeeper to the Garrison and that an order be sent the Commanding Officer to let me have such Buildings as may be necessary for an occasional Quarter, Military Store rooms and for the purpose of Keeping any Provisions ordered for the Garrison or army

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed W Vaughan
Capt.

Madura
15th Dec. 1790

Agreed to inform Mr. Vaughan that he must regulate his Payments according to the Orders he may receive from the Commander in Chief.—

Minute thereon

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Read the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos 113. 114.

From the Commissary General of Grains Provisions.—

From the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions — enclosing Estimate of Expence for Repairs to Paudy Godowns at Colam

Minute thereon

Ordered that the Repairs be executed, and that the Expence do not exceed the Estimate, amounting to Pagodas 14-32.—

From the Commandant at Tanjore

From the Commandant at Tanjore — enclosing Estimates of Expence that will attend the Repairs judged requisite to the Fortifications

Minute thereon

Agreed that the Military Board be directed to report upon the Estimates

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Security to be required from the King's Paymaster General for the Money lodged in his Hands on account of the Company's allowances to the King's Troops.

Agreed that the King's Paymaster General be called upon to give a Bond to the amount of 15000 Pagodas for the Money lodged in his Hands on account of Company's allowances to the King's Troops with collateral Security to answer whatever Sums shall be adjudged due from him by Government for any improper Charges in his accounts as Paymaster of the Company's allowances.

Capt George Balmain.

" Chas Oakeley.

" J Hudleston

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conceived, that if no consideration were given on this
Account, you could not possibly have the smallest
difficulty in declaring it, and the Inference
which they draw of course from the answer you
have returned, is extremely unfavorable. —

They desire me to remark to
you that the Law forbids under a heavy Penalty,
the employment of any corrupt means to
obtain offices, and the Proceeding itself is so
big with mischief to the Service, that the
displeasure of Government cannot mark it
with too severe a punishment. —

Considering however all the Circum-
stances of your case, the Board do not mean to
proceed upon your Answer further, than
simply to remove you from your present
Office, and you are hereby removed
accordingly. —

Fort St. George
Dec.r 28th 1790.

Sam.l Ch.r Ch.r
(Signed) W.m Jackson
Secy

To

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25th

To the Honorable Major General Medows

Governor &c &c

Honorable Sir

To Major General Medows with duplicate of Lieut Sheridans Memorial requesting to be favored with his sentiments as to the allowances to be made to the troops stationed in places captured from the Enemy.

We have had the Honor to receive your Letter of the 11th Instant — a Duplicate of Lieutenant Sheridans Memorial is now enclosed, and We beg leave to repeat our Request to be favored with your Opinion upon it.—

We wish also to be furnished with your Sentiments respecting the allowances to be made to the Troops stationed in Places captured from the Enemy — Upon this Occasion we take the Liberty to submit to you whether a Distinction might not be made between Garrisons considered as permanent such as Pindigul Palagautcherry and Caroor and those only formed by Detachments from and Dependent upon the movements of the Army — Garrisons of the latter Description while they continue so we think should certainly be on Field allowance. In regard to the former We beg leave to observe that by the established System of the Service they would not be entitled to Field allowances but if there are any circumstances which you think require a deviation from it in favor of those Garrisons

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Information to enable you to draw the Bill.—

Fort St. George

25th December 1790.

Sam Lt. &c.

(Signed) W. C. Jackson

Agt

To Messrs Ram and Tallofield

at Tanjore

Gentlemen,

To Messrs Ram and Tallofield stating the manner in which the advances are to be made to the Family of the late Rajah—forms to be observed in delivering Money to the Rajah.—

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 15th Instant, and to inform you that it has been resolved, in order to preserve the Rajah's Dignity and to conciliate his mind to the measures lately adopted, that the allowances to be made to the mother—three Wives, and adopted Son of the late Rajah Tulsajee, in sums proportioned to his Excellency's Receipts shall be paid by the Rajah to Mr. Swartz, and by the latter to Serfoje and the late Rajah's Family.—

His Excellency has been informed in a Letter from the Acting President, of which you will be furnished with a Copy, that if any Complaint be made by Mr. Swartz that the Monthly allowances have not been made

you

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required of them respecting the appointments they obtained during the administration of Mr. Holland and desiring to know if they are ready to make Oath thereto.—

To Messrs. Landon R. Dighton & J. Clerk.

To Messrs. James Landon
Richard Dighton
and John Clerk } respectively

of the Boards Satisfaction at the several Declarations made by them respecting the appointments they procured during the Administration of Mr. Holland and desiring them make Oath to the truth thereof prescribing the form in which it is to be drawn out.—

To Messrs. J. Call H. C. Mitchell and J. Garrow.

To Messrs. James Call
H. C. Mitchell
and Joseph Garrow advising

of the Receipt of their several Letters enclosing the affidavits required of them by the Board.—

To the Resident at Tanjore.

To the Resident at Tanjore to the same purport as to Messrs. Landon Dighton and Clerk abovementioned.—

To the Paymaster at Angde.—

To the Paymaster at Angde with
Copy of a Letter received from the Collector at Nellore &c.—

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disagreable necessity of serving under One, We
Consider Junior to us, which circumstances may
not have reached your Honor. –

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We have the honor to be
&c &c

Signed/ Chas. Carpenter.
Robt. Fullerton
Chas. Harris

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

Honble Sir,

From Mr. G. Parry in consequence of the foregoing Letter from Messrs. Carpenter Fullerton and Harris –

In the course of official Duty, I have knowledge of a Letter, addressed to you by Messrs. Carpenter Fullerton and Harris, assistants in the Military Office, representing, that the appointment of acting Deputy Secretary which you have been pleased to confer on me, seems to cast a Reflection upon them, and requesting your Honor in Council will not put them to the disagreable Necessity of serving under me, whom they consider, by many Months, junior to themselves in office. –

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myself of the present occasion, to offer you my best Acknowledgements for the Honor you have been pleased to confer on me, and to assure you of my constant Diligence, and Endeavours to acquit myself to the Satisfaction of my immediate & Superior, and of Government.—

I have the Honor to be,
with the highest Respect.—

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&c. &c.
/Signed/ George Parry

To William C. Jackson Esquire
Secretary to the Military and Political Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Mayor's Court Company's Solicitor. stating that the Revenue Oaths taken by Messrs Hollonds have not been registered in the Mayor's Court.

The Revenue Oaths of Mr. John Holland and Mr. Edward John Holland were among those which the Mayor's Court refused to Register as not having, in their Judgment, been administered pursuant to the act of Parliament.—

I thereupon returned them to Government with an explanatory Letter under date the 24th March 1789 and in consequence of a further reference I addressed a second Letter

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To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley, Bart. Senr
Member at the Presidency, and the Gentlemen
in Council, at Fort St. George, Madras &c.

Honble Sir and Gentlemen,

From Major Genl Medows respecting the escort which will be wanted to meet the Governor General.—

I am this instant favored with
yours of the 13th and am extremely glad to hear
the arrival of Earl Cornwallis, under whose
auspices every man in the army like myself,
feels sure of success.—

We have a Squadron of Dragoons
waiting at Tanjore, and I will send any Escort at
any time, to any place his Lordship chuses—
— and very impatient for his joining.—

I have the honor to be:
Gentlemen,— with the highest
respect, esteem, and truth.—

Camp near Trichinopoly
the 17th of December 1790.

&c. &c. &c.

Signed Wm. Medows
Govr.

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Received the undermentioned
Letters as entered in Mss Nos. 123. 124. 125. 126.—

From the Collector &c. in the Arcot Districts.—

From the Collector in the Arcot &c.
Districts respecting the Quantity of Grain
which may be collected in the Neighbourhood

of

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the Detachment and of the consequent Appoint-
ment of Mr. William Brown to the offices of
Paymaster and Storekeeper on his room. —

To the Paymaster at Madura. — To the Paymaster at Mad
directing him to attend to such Instructio
he may receive from General Medows rel
the Payment of allowances to the Garrison
Dindigul — the necessary orders will be issu
in consequence of this appointment of Paym
and Storekeeper to that Garrison. —

To the Commandant at Dindegul. To the Commandant at
Dendegul directing him to allot such Buildin
to Mr. Vaughan the Paymaster and Storekeeper a
Dendegul as may be necessary for his Depart
-ment. —

To the Military Paymaster Genl. To the Military Paymaster Gen
directing him to make the usual Payments to
the Company of the 26th Battalion of Native
Infantry stationed at Conjeveram. —

To Lieut. Riddle at Conjeveram. — To Lieutenant Reddel at
Conjeveram informing him of the orders
sent to the Military Paymaster General —

To the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops To the Deputy Paymaster
General to the Kings Troops — directing him to
pay to the order of Colonel De Wangenheim
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and approved.—

Read the following Letter from Earl Cornwallis.—

To Sir Charles Oakely Bart.
Senior Member and Council of Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

From Lord Cornwallis reporting his opinion on the applications of six Cornets of Cavalry and six Lieutenants of Infantry respecting promotion.

I have by the desire of the Sup. Board considered the Memorials of six Corn[ets] of Cavalry and of six Lieutenants of Infan[try] Copies of which you inclosed in your letter to Governor General in Council dated the 13th Inst. and it appears to me that the requests of those Gentlemen cannot be complied with, consistently with the act of Parliament, and the good of the Company's Service.—

It will perhaps never happen that the promotion of the different branches of the Military establishment will be exactly equal, and however unlucky the Cornets of Cavalry may have lately been in comparison of the Ensigns of Infantry I do not conceive that either the spirit of the act of Parliament or the custom of the service would admit of their being promoted until vacancies shall fall in the Cavalry. The same Rule applies to the six Lieutenants of [In]fantry

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Agreed that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to Major General Medows — Minute thereon.

To Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Senior Member and Council of Fort St. George

Gentlemen

From Ld Cornwallis proposing a new arrangement for the Hanoverian Regiments whereby the expence of the officers and staff of one Regiment will be saved. —

The attention that was shewn by your Board to the interests of the Company, in the representation which you made of the Condition and the great expence of His Majesty's 14th and 15th Electoral Regiments deserves the greatest commendation; and I am sorry that the present situation of public affairs does not admit of an entire compliance with your recommendation upon that subject. —

Being extremely desirous however to relieve the Company from as much expence upon that head, as may be consistent with prudence upon this occasion, and of putting the troops into a state that will render their services more useful, I propose that one of those Regiments shall be sent to Europe by the first of the Season, and that the permission which His Majesty has been graciously pleased to give to retain those troops in India, beyond the

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Minute thereon

Resolved that Colonel De Hangenheim be directed to re enlist as many of the serviceable Soldiers of both Regiments as may be inclined to renew their Engagements for another year to be placed on the Regiment that remains in India

do

Resolved that it be left to Colonel De Hangenheim to Name either of the Regiments that he thinks proper to be sent home.—

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The Board have already issued the necessary Orders to the Kings Pay office to advance the sum Required on Account of Bounty Money

To Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Senior Member and Council of Fort S.t George
Gentlemen

From Lord Cornwallis—recommending the insertion of a new Clause on the treaty to be concluded with the new Rajah of Cochin respecting the Island of Chittwa.—

I have received your letter dated the 15th Instant inclosing the Copy of a letter to you dated the 29th Ultimo from Mr Powney Resident at Travancore

Mr Powneys Statement of the result of his inquiries and the silence of the Zamorin on the subject renders it highly probable that the places mentioned in the 2d and 3d Articles of the Treaty which has been negociated with the Rajah of Cochin; are actually the property

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Your Military Board, on the Paragraph of the Letter from the Court of Directors in which it was recommended to your Board to consider whether the Clothing for the troops on the Coast might not be supplied at a more reasonable rate by Contract, the Plan adopted in Bengal, than by the present mode of Agency, and I have no hesitation in declaring my opinion that the mode of providing the Clothing of the Army by Contracts given to the lowest bidders who can give good Security for the performance of them, under a public Advertisement upon similar principles to that which was published in Bengal, is in every respect preferable to the mode of providing it by Agency, ought to be adopted immediately at this Presidency.

and

I likewise think it proper to point out to the Board that Government will derive some advantage from the adoption of this mode, by a temporary use of the Clothing Stoppages, whilst it cannot fail of producing considerable benefit to those Officers who are entitled to share in the off-reckoning fund. For the Stoppages for Clothing after the

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August last, which was addressed to the Governor General in Council by the Creditors of the Nabob of Arcot, with the attention due to Claims which are stated to be founded on principles of justice, and which have been preferred with so much liberality and moderation.—

My inclination would lead me to propose that whatever may be due by the Company to the Nabobi Creditors should be immediately discharged, but the present situation of our finances obliges me to avail myself of their liberal offer to be Contented with the mode of payment which may be most suitable to the public exigencies.— I recommend therefore that the Board shall with as much dispatch as may be possible ascertain by the means of the Accountant General the precise amount of the sums that were received at the Company's Treasury on account of the Nabobi Creditors previous to the 2.d day of January last the date of the Commencement of the War with Tippoo, and that Bonds shall be granted to the Creditors, for the sums that may appear to be due to each of them respectively, payable in two years

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same Month, gave me particular Satisfaction as it indicates a favorable change in his Highness's temper and disposition towards your Board, as to furnish ground to hope that he will in future more readily concur in measures that may appear to be necessary for securing our Mutual Honor and interests.

I do not recollect to have ever before heard of the Treaty of which you enclosed a Copy, that his Highness concluded with the Dutch East India Company respecting the Coast and Chank Fisheries, of Tuticorin, and I was sorry to observe on the perusal of it, that the articles are so complicated a nature, that it is hardly possible that they can ever be executed without producing frequent altercations between the contracting parties.

I will therefore in my opinion be desirable that instead of carrying on those Fisheries together, which must always occasion disputes amongst the Servants of the parties, the Dutch East India Company should agree to pay his Highness a specified Sum annually in

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their opinion upon the Measures recommended by this Lordship, and whether, after the orders already passed, the application suggested by Lord Cornwallis should be made to the Nabob

The Acting President informs the Board that the Governor General has recommended that the 2d Battalion of European Infantry now at Ellore should be ordered to march to the Presidency & that the Troops lately composing the Garrison of Darapooram be ordered to Ellore to remain there until further Orders under the Capitulation which prohibits them from bearing Arms against Tippoo Sultaun during the present War.

the 2d Battalion of European Infantry now at Ellore to be ordered to the Presidency — The Troops lately composing the Garrison of Darapooram to be ordered to Ellore

As the Nizam is in alliance with the Honble Company & his Highness's Army now in the Field, the acting President conceives that the safety of the Northern Circars will not be endangered by ordering the Second Battalion of European Infantry to the Presidency as their Services may be very usefully employed at this Juncture — He therefore proposes that the Recommendations of the Governor General be immediately adopted

Ordered Accordingly

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so strong a concurrence as has been proposed to me, in order to accomplish their intention of so in directing a strict scrutiny to be made into the several Charges alledged against Mr. Holland's Government, it can hardly be supposed I conceive, that a Test never was intended by them, to be held out to those Servants, who might happen to come into Employ during his Administration, as the Criterion of the terms on which they obtained them - Had such been the precise mode they were desirous should be pursued upon the occasion, it is reasonable to believe that they would have expressed themselves to that Effect.

They had received information of certain Corrupt Practices on the part of Mr. Holland, which suggested the expediency of an immediate investigation into the truth of those charges - should I be considered in consequence of my objecting to come forward in the manner required, as involved, or implicated in such charges, I can only

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John Chamier Esqr

Military Secretary

Sir

Recom. Mess.rs Ram and Fullerton with inclosure from Mr Swartz recommending a Law for establishing a Court of Justice at Tanjore

We have the Honor to inclose you for the information of the Hon.ble Board Copy of a Letter addressed to us by the Reverend Mr. Swartz on the Subject of establishing a Court of Justice at Tanjore and on several Subordinate Courts in the Districts accompanying this Letter we beg leave to send you the Plan to which it alludes, which was presented by Mr. Swartz to Sir Archibald Campbell, and Extracts of a Letter from Mr. Swartz to the Government of the 29th January last in which some reasons are assigned for the proposed plan not having been attended with Success.

On the Subject of these Papers We shall not trouble the Hon.ble Board with any remarks, Mr. Swartz having so amply set forth the advantages that would result from a more regular Administration of Justice

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address the Honble Board for their permission that a Court of Justice may be established at Tanjore and Catchary Courts in the Districts; and I have no Doubt but they will afford you the power to bless the Country with such an Institution.

There are many Disputes that would be impossible to settle by arbitration, in cases particularly where people have unjustly been deprived of their Houses, Fields, or property thro the oppression of those in power, arbitrators might possibly come to an equitable Decision, but a Legal Court should be invested with sufficient Authority to carry the award into Execution.

Small Disputes under a certain Sum might be determined in the Country in the Catchary Courts - but weighty matters should be heard and decided upon in a proper Court at Tanjore, and even then if either of the parties should think himself aggrieved he might be allowed to make an appeal to you.

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