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Diary.

Received the undermentioned

Letters as entered in Mlb. No. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202.

From the agent for the Village

From the agent for the Village People &c. Inhabitants of the Freehenspoly bounty

People &c. Inhabitants of the Freehenspoly bounty requesting that Government will discharge the amount due to them for cattle taken for the use of the army under Colonel Stuart in the year 1784 for which they are in Possession of the regular Receipts of that officer.—

From the Commandant at Tanjore.—

Tanjore stating that in consequence of the number of Recruits he has raised he has been obliged to appoint a Vackeel and a Drill Serjeant requesting to know how the recruits are to be furnished with Puckallies and to what Proportion of Men a Puckally will be allowed hopes that Lieutenant Parties will be permitted to draw adjutants allowances.—

From the Paymaster General to the Kings Troops—

From the Paymaster General to the Kings Troops requesting to be furnished with an Official List of the several Ranks of Officers returning to Europe specifying their ranks.—

From Do. stating that the List of

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of Hanoverean officers is informal and requesting to be furnished with another directing him at the same time to advance three Months Pay to each of the officers.—

From the Subsecretary at Bengal.—

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal with an Invoice of 3600 Bags of Rice laden on board the Queen for the supply of this Presidency.—

From Do.

From Do. with abstracts of Sundry Supplies sent round to the Coast. also Bills of Lading of Rum and arrack shipped on the Lovely Hannah.—

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mis. No. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207.—

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Rodney.—

To the Commander of the Company Ship Rodney with a List of Charter Party Passengers to embark on board this Ship for England.—

Do.

To Do. to receive on board his Ship as Passenger for Europe Major George Banks of the Engineers, the Company being at no Expence thereby.—

To Major Banks of the Corps of Engineers.—

To Major Banks permitting him to proceed to Europe on the Rodney informing him that he will be recommended to the Honble Court of Directors as a fit Person for a Participation in the Fund commonly called Lord Clive's Bounty.—

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To Ensign Forrest with permission to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope and eventually to Europe for the Recovery of his health.—

to Ensign Forrest of the Engineers.

To the Paymaster General to the King's Troops with the List of Manoveriean Officers to embark for Europe directing him to advance three Months Pay to each, according to their respective Rank.—

to the Paymaster General to the King's troops.—

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Received the following Letter

To the Honble. Major General William Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir and Sirs,

Two years Tribute having become due from the Dutch Company, for Pagganmaickporam and Pelicote, Situated in this District, we lately wrote to the Gentlemen in charge of those Factories, making the usual demand for the amount that for Pagganmaickporam has accordingly been received, but Mr. Jno. Haeften Chief of Pelicote, informs us, that he has thought it proper to apply for orders on the subject to his Superiors at Pulicat.—

from Masulipatam respecting the Tribute due from the Dutch on account of the Factory of Pelicote.—

This circumstance making it not improbable, that your Honor &c. may be applied

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applied to by the Government at Pulicat, we think it our Duty to inform you, that by the Instrument executed upon the restoration of the Factory of Palicole to the Dutch, at the End of the last War, it was stipulated that they should pay the annual Sum of 143 Madras Pagodas 13 Fanams 40 Cash, as an acknowledgement to the Honble English East India Company, two Years of which Vizt. for Phazelly 1198 & 1199. being due, we accordingly demanded the Sum of M.Ps. 286. 27. The Instrument alluded to it dated 5th August 85, and was enclosed in a letter to Government bearing date the 14th September 85. –

We are sorry however to observe that there has been a mistake in our letter written to Palicole, the Sum inserted having been 434 instead of M.Ps. 286. 27. the former of which is the Tribute of Jaggernaick Poram and the latter that of Palicole for two Years; which Mistake is Now rectified in our answer to Mr. Vn Haesten's letter tho he has taken no Notice of this Circumstance, or assigned it as his Reason for making the Reference

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30th to Pulicat.—

We have the honor to be &

very respectfully.—

Signed &c.a &c.a W. Dobbyn
Sam.l Statham.

Masulipatam
24th January 5791.

W. C. Jackson Esq.
Military Secretary

Sir,

From Captain Read. takes charge of the Detachment serving with the Nizam. Four brass battering Guns arrive in Camp.—

I request you will acquaint the Honble Board, that I have had the honor to receive their Commands directing me for the present to take charge of the Detachment on the recall of Major Montgomery that Major Montgomery delivered over charge of it to me on the 8th Instant when he left Camp for Ellore. that the Instructions of the Honble Board respecting my paying particular attention to the requisitions of Captain Kennaway, of constantly corresponding with him, and of scrupulously inspecting all charges I have no difficulty in saying most perfectly coincide with my own inclinations.—

I have received the Copies of those papers Mentioned in the Honble Boards Letter to me.—

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allow me further to request that you will acquaint the Honble Board, we have now received in Camp One 32 one 18. one 24. And one 18 Pr in addition to the 8 and 14 Pounders that arrived formerly they are Brass Guns in favor of which I cannot say much and still less of their Carriages I however anxiously hope that they may enable me soon to give the Honble Board accounts of the fall of this Fortress. I have the Honor to be. —

Camp at Copool
14th January 1791.

&c. &c.

(Signed) Andw Read

Capt. Commanding

The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart
Acting President in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

I am favored with your Letter of the 7th Instant enclosing a duplicate of your favor of the 2d ultimo the original of which I duly received but deferrd replying to in expectation of being shortly able to answer your subsequent Letters concerning the Nizam's supplying himself with goods from the Company's Warehouse and his remitting certain duties levied on Teak Timbers passing the Godavery. —

your

From the Resident at Hydrabad regarding that the Details of the Correspondence with the Nizam may be left to be explained by him and that Persian Copies may be forwarded with the English Translation.

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your first letter to his Highness containing nothing more than a negative on his interference in the appointment of the Illore Cage I did not think necessary to deliver it to him A judging it preferable to soften the refusal by the aid of verbal Communication since imported as the style of his letter to Mr. Turing on the A Subject appears, from your address, to have been I was perfectly satisfied it was never his A Highness's intention to encroach on the A Company's rights and therefore did not think the matter required being treated in a serious manner. Permit me to recommend that your Correspondence with the Nizam on points of A business may be confined as much as possible to general heads, leaving the details to be explained by me also to request that I may in future be furnished with persian Copies as well as English translates, of such letters as you may have occasion to write him Inclosed the Kerelahs and have the honor to be with A due respect. —

Hon.ble Sir
Signed John Kennaway

Paengul 20.th January 1791.

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Substance of Letters to the Nabob and Rajah of Tanjore.-

Sent Letters to the Nabob and
the Rajah of Tanjore / as entered in 66 N. (31.32)
to the former representation the impropriety
of his entering into the treaty with the Dutch
Government respecting the trade in Ma[illegible]ra
and Marawar Districts without previously
obtaining the consent of this Government, a[illegible]
informing him that an application will
be made to the Government of Colombo for
Copies of the titles on which their Rights to
the Pearl and Chank Fisheries, and their
Claims to certain Exemptions and Privileges
of Trade are Founded. To the latter informa-
tion of the Resolution of the Board to bring
back to the Company's Credit the remission
in his Rists granted during the Government
of Mr. Holland amounting to Pag. 2,60,000 /-
without waiting for the Result of the Reference
to England.-

To Major Burrowes

Sent the following Letter.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to
send you the accompanying Copy of a Correspondence
which has taken place in Camp concerning

To Major Burrowes
with Copy of a Corr.
respondence passed in
Camp concerning
the 2. Regt. of Native
Cavalry to Resolu-
tions of the Board
respecting the Money
disbursed by the
Company on account
of Repairs to the
Horse accoutrements

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30th the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, and to inform you that under the Circumstances stated in the Letter from Major Pater they cannot but hold you responsable for the Sum disbursed by the Company on account of Repairs, since it appears that altho' the Contract Money was regularly paid, the Repairs to the Horse accoutrements of the 2d Regiment of Cavalry were entirely regulated from the Time you left the Army, until Major Pater was appointed to the Command of that Regiment.—

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

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To Colonel Kapper
Messrs. George Hoar
Benj. Roebuck
George Moubray
and Joseph Garrow.
Gentlemen.—

To the Committee for investigating the Charges against Paupiah &c with Copy of the Letter from the Nabob exchanging Paupiah with the Receipt of a further Sum of Pags. 21025.9.75 on the Company's account.—

His Highness the Nabob having represented that a further Sum of twenty One Thousand and twenty five Pagodas nine Fanams and twenty five Cash (21025-9-75) was received by Paupiah, the agent of Majr. Holland, on the Company's account, I am directed by the Board to transmit a Copy of his Highness's Letter, and to

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to desire that the Charge preferred therein may
be an object of your Investigation. —

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I am &c &c

(Signed) W. C. Jackson
Secy.

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

Tranquebar

Honorable Sir,

To the Governor of Tranquebar the Board cannot recognize any Claim which may be made by the Danish Government upon the Tanjore Revenues excepting that which has obtained the Sanction of Sir Archibald Campbell's administration

We have had the Honor to
receive your Letter dated the 14th Instant, and beg leave
to repeat the Observation contained in our Letter to
you of the 9th Instant, "that we should assume the
"management of all the Villages in the Tanjore Country,
"with the Exception only of such as had been mortgaged
"to your Government on account of the Loan of Sixty
"thousand (60000) Pagodas in the year 1788." It is not
therefore in our Power to sanction or acquiesce in
any other Mortgage of Land in the Tanjore Country
whether it were granted prior or subsequent to the
abovementioned Period — You will perceive, Sir, we
are led to make this Remark, from a Circumstance
stated in your Letter to which we are now
replying Viz "that his Danish Majesty has an

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30th "older Mortgage from the Rajah which was granted
"some years before your Arrival in India" - of this
"Transaction we are entirely unacquainted and
"cannot consistently with our Duty recognise any
"Claim upon the Tanjore Revenue except as we
"have already said, that which has obtained the
"Sanction of Sir Archibald Campbell's Administration

We have the Honor to be with
great Esteem. -

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&c. &c.
Signed/ W. Medows
Chas. Oakeley
John Huddleston

To the Honorable J.W. Vandegraaff Esq.r
Counsellor Extraordinary of the Supreme Council at
Batavia and Governor of Ceylon
&c. &c.
at Columbo. -

To the Governor of Columbo offering to compromise the differences subsisting between the Nabob and the Dutch East India Company respecting the Pearl and Chank Fisheries and requesting to be furnished with certain Papers for that Purpose. -

Honble Sir,

We have the Honor to inform you that his Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic has reported to us that some Differences have arisen between him and the Representations of the Honble Dutch East India Company respecting their Proportion of the Pearl and Chank Fisheries and as we are very desirous of interposing our good Offices in compromising these Differences on an equitable

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equitable Manner for both Parties, We beg leave to
request you will be pleased to transmit to us, Copies
of the Titles on which your Rights to the Pearl and
Chank Fisheries, and your Claims to certain Exemptions
and Priveledges of Trade in the Tinnevelly Country
are founded, in order that we may be enabled to form
a just Judgement on the Question in dispute.—

We have the Honor to be with
great Esteem.—

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Signed/ Wm. Medows
Chas. Oakeley
John Huddleston

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

to the Board of assumed Revenue with Copy of a Letter from Lord Cornwallis on the subject of the Treaty between the Nabob and the Dutch East India Company & Steps to be taken by them in consequence—

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Board to send
you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Lord
Cornwallis on the Subject of the Treaty between
his Highness the Nabob and the Dutch East
India Company and to inform you, that Letters
have been written to the Governor of Colombo
and the Nabob, as recommended by the Governor
General.—

The Board desire you will
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instruct Mr. Swain to propose to the Chief of Tutocoryn an amicable Discussion of the Points in Dispute and direct him to call for such Summuds as the Chief may propose in Support of the Rights of the Dutch to the Pearl and Chank Fisheries, and to certain Exemptions and Privileges of Trade in the Tinnevelly Province.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. C. Jackson

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To John Huddleston Esqr.

President &c. Members of the

Board of Inland Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Board to A

to the Board of Inland Revenue with a List of the Nabobs accountants who are to inspect the Revenue accounts Jaghiries to be delivered up to the Nabob.—

acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 29th Instant, and to inform you that the Points respecting Jaghiries and Inspection were determined by Lord Cornwallis, who thought it right to gratify the Nabob, tho' it might be attended with some Inconvenience— The Board hope however, this may be avoided by the Care of the Collectors, and by the Nabob's having now named more Accountants who are simply to inspect.—

I enclose

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I enclose, by Order, Copy of a Letter from his Highness with a List of the accountants also Copy of a Letter from the Governor General on the above Subject.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. C. Jackson

To Mr. George Moubray

Accountant General

Sir,

To the Accountant General instructions for bringing back to the Company's Credit the amount of the Remissions granted to the Rajah of Tanjore during the administration of Mr. Holland.—

The Board having taken into Consideration the Subject of the Remission granted in the Rists of the Rajahs of Tanjore during the Government of Mr. John Holland, I am directed by them to inform you that they have come to the Resolution of bringing back to the Company's Credit, without waiting the Result of the Reference to England, the Sum of two Lacks and sixty thousand /260,000/ Pagodas the amount of the Remissions and they desire you will debit the Rajah accordingly in his accounts with the Company.—

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I am &c. &c.

(Signed) W. C. Jackson

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To Colonel Dewangenheim

Commanding his Majesty's Electral Troops.

Sir,

To Colonel DeWangenheim advising of the Resolutions of Government respecting the Establishment of Freemen attached to Hanoverian Regiments.—

Earl Cornwallis having transmitted to the Board a Copy of your Letter to his Lordship respecting the Supernumeraries in the 14th Regiment of that Description allowed in the Hanoverian Regiments in this Country under the Name of Freemen, I am directed to inform you, that the Kings Pay Master General has been instructed to place the Pay of Freemen to one hundred and thirty two Supernumerary Freemen now attached to the 14th Regiment agreeably to your Request— In future therefore the 15th Regiment can only draw for twelve Freemen being the Difference between its Establishment and the Number of those Men who have reinlisted in the other Regiment— and the Board desire that a List of Casualties may always accompany the Pay Roll of the above Description of Men for the Purpose of ascertaining the different Periods at which the Supernumeraries may be diminished either by Casualties amongst themselves or by Vacancies that may

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Sail in the present Establishment of Freemen of the 14th Regiment.—

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Sam. Ed. Ce.
(Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mr. No. 208. 209. 210. 211.

To the Paymaster General to the Kings Troops.—

To the Paymaster General to the Kings troops enclosing the List of the non commissi-oned and Privates of His Majestys Hanoverian Regements who have reenlisted and to whom Bounty Money has been paid in pursuance of Instructions relative to the Establishment of Freemen to be attached to the Electoral Regiments.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board.— no repairs to be made for the present to the Fortifications at Sadras only—1000 Pagodas will be advanced to the Contractors for Repairs agreeably to the recommendation contained in their Letter of the 28th Instant.—

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To Do.— to report upon a Letter from the Commandant at Tanjore respecting Peons reenlisting Parties and from the Representative of the Inhabitants of the Sadras Country respecting Bullocks furnished Lieutenant Colonel

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31st Colonel Stuarts Detachment in the year 1784.

To the Resident at Cuddalore

To the Resident at Cuddalore.— desiring him to forward the Indent and Estimate of sundries wanted for trying and sifting the Gun powder which should have accompanied his Letter of the 22d. Instant stating that the Board have not any Troops to send to his assistance.—

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mls. N. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218.—

From the Commandant at Nellore

From the Commandant at Nellore advising of the arrival of the 2d. Battn. Regiment of European Infantry under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Collins.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Collins.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Collins advising of his Arrival at Nellore—and of his intention of proceeding on his March to the Presidency agreeably to the orders of the Government.—

From Ensign Williams of his Majestys 52d. Regiment.—

From Ensign Williams— praying to be furnished with an order to proceed on board the Prence William Henry and an order on the Kings Pay Office for Six Months advance of Pay.—

From

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From the Commandant at Nellore

From the Commandant at Nellore requesting Permission to proceed to the Presidency for a few Days.—

From Mr. I Lennox

From Mr. I Lennox entering proceeding to his Station on the 29th Instant in consequence of the Restablishment of his Health.—

From Mr. W. Robertson

From Mr. William Robertson stating that he was formerly a Lieutenant of Marines and served during the late War on the West Indies and America—that he was dismissed his Majesty's Service in consequence of a distress present fulness to his Superior Officer and requesting that he may be permitted to serve as a Volunteer with the army now in the Field.—

From the Commandant at Angole

From the Commandant at Angole advising that a Guard of Sepoys stationed in the Village of Ramedipatam for the purpose of protecting the Jaggals have been attacked by a Party of Marauding Polegars who after having wounded two of the Sepoys and plundered a few houses made off. The person supposed to employ these Marauders is the Coonda Polegar.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Major General William Medows

President

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

John Hudleston Esqr.

Wednesday 2d February 1791.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.—

To Sir Charles Oakeley Baronet

acting President in Council

Sir,

From the Military Board with lists of the articles of Stores proposed to be contracted for under separate Heads from of the advertisement restriction and regulations to be attended to be the Contractors for account Proportions of Ingredients under the Manufacturing Gunpowder at the Ensuing list of Stores received from the Military Storekeeper in the Month of December triplicate Indent — on the Honble Court of Directors for Military Stores —

Having in consequence of your Commands of the 29th ultimo, judged it necessary to class the different articles of Store, hitherto provided by the Military Storekeeper, in such Order as will enable each Contractor to perform his Work with his own Establishment of Artificers, without interfering materially with the other Departments and likewise according to the arrangement in the Contractor's Books, which are examined Monthly, We have now the honor to Submit

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Copies of them to your Consideration together with a Form of an advertisement. It is our Intention to take occasion hereafter to offer some observations upon the Distribution of Artificers, and We shall only remark, in the mean time that, in most instances, Stores can be made up Cheaper and better at the Presidency than at any other place on this Coast, where also the Checks, immediately under the Eye of Government are of course the most likely to effectual as has been found by the Experience of many years, confirmed by repeated Resolutions in Records of the late Committee of Stores and constantly approved by Government some few Articles may, perhaps, be provided Cheaper at the Out Garrisons, but we beg leave to recommend that very particular Orders be given to the Committees of Stores at those Places, where it may be your pleasure that the Work shall be performed, to pay the utmost attention to its execution, and likewise to its being made in every respect agreeable to the Established Pattern, much Inconvenience has formerly accrued to the Service from Inattention in

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these respects when Military Stores were made up
at the Out Stations, and much benefit must
be derived to the Service, from a strict uniformity

The Lists enclosed are drawn
out in regular alphabetical Order, in which
form, We conceive they should be adverteged, but
as each of them contain a number of different
Articles too numerous to be inserted on the P
Courcier, It will, perhaps, be sufficient that
the heads of them only should be specified in
that paper, referring to printed Lists which
may lay for public Inspection at our Secretary's
Office – With your permission, therefore, we
shall direct these lists to be printed, which
may also if you approve, be circulated to the
Subordinacies and Out Garrisons. –

It may, however, be necessary
in this place to mention that on an Examination
of the State of the Stores, in order to select the
Musters which we propose to deposit in the
Master Tents for the public Inspection, We
find that the greater Number are required to
be made up, and as all the Artificers and
Lascars are employed in the Equipment of
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the Army, We fear it will be impracticable to prepare these Musters, until it has marched from hence.—

With respect to Gun powder, we are happy to find that you are pleased to concede with us in opinion, that, from the circumstances of the War, any sudden change in the mode of it's provisions, is unadviseable—the time, we think, when the Contract for it may commence, without any inconvenience, will be at the Termination of the War, but as the Gun powder at the present time is of a quality superior to any that has hitherto been made in this Settlement,—as the goodness of this article of Military Store is of the highest importance at the present Moment, and as the price can by no means be deemed unreasonable, when considered as the price of a very inferior quality of Gun powder made at Vellore, We cannot take upon ourselves to recommend that any Reduction should be made in price until the new Contract shall take place.—

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Ross having recorded his Sentiments on the above Subject, and on other points relating to the present System of providing Military Stores, We beg leave in Consequence to Submit Copy thereof, together with the Minutes of the acting Commissary General of Stores and of Colonel Capper, on all which we request to be honored with your Commands.

With respect to the Restrictions and Regulations to which We conceive the Contractors shall be respectively subjected We Submit to your Consideration under the following heads.—

1st. That such Articles as can be furnished from the Company's Warehouses shall be taken from them at the Invoice price and that all applications shall be made by Indent to the Military Board, who will take care not to comply therewith until they ascertain, whether the quantity required can be supplied without inconvenience.—

2d. That the Contractor shall engage to deliver the Articles he provides in the Arsenal

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arsenal, free of any Expence or assistance of
whatever from the Company.—

3d That no alteration in the
established Master of the different Articles of
Store shall be made without written Orders or
Instructions from Government or the Military
Board.—

4th That a Master of every description
of Cloth for making Tents be kept by the
Secretary to the Military Board, under the Seal
of his Office, in order to be produced at every
Examination of Tents.—

5th That the Contractor for Gun
Carriages shall engage to keep by him a suffici-
ent Stock of well seasoned Timber for making
Carriages for 1 Year, the probable Number of
which he can ascertain on application to
the Military Board.—

6th That the Carriages made for
the Ordnance department shall be marked
with the number, the Initials of the
Contractors name, and the date of the year
in which they were constructed—That they
be also registered, together with the time

when

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when such Carriages were repaired, in a Book to
be kept by the Commissary General of Stores
for that purpose.—

7th That the Contractor whenever
the Service will admit, shall have the different
parts of the Gun and other Carriages shaped,
at least one Month before they are put together
& such shall be examined by the Military &
Board, who shall have a right to reject such
parts as shall appear to be made of Knotty or
defective Wood, or otherwise unfit for the &
purpose.—

8th That the Gun and all other &
Carriages shall be made up, during the dry
Season of the year, and on no Account during
the Monsoon, unless the Exigency of the Service
shall render it necessary.—

9th That Axle-trees shall be made
of Elfah Wood and that Blocks for naves
of Ordnance Carriages be indented for to &
Bengal if they can be procured from thence—
and that all joints, Bolts and other Iron Work
adhering to the Wood shall, previous to their &
being

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being put together, be dipped in a mixture of White Lead and Linseed Oil.—

10th That the Axle trees for the 12 Pounder Brass Field Guns be of the Dimensions of 8 by 9 Inches.—

11th That the Nave Boxes for the wheels be constructed of Brass and to run entirely thro' the whole length of the Nave of Gun Carriages and Tumbril Wheels.—

12th That all Axle trees for the Tumbrils and 6 or 3 Pound Guns be made of Iron and that Rook Washers be affixed to the Axle trees of every Gun Limber and Tumbril constructed for the Service.—

13th That the Military Board shall determine on the height of Limber Wheels, whether they shall be the same as those of the Gun to which they belong also of the height of the Wheels for Guns and Limbers of Heavy Field Guns.—

In consequence of your Commands under date the 4th Instant We

called

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called upon the acting Commissary General of
Stores and Military Store Keeper to furnish an
account of the Ingredients taken for the Composition of Gun
powder which we have now the honor to enclose for the
Information of the Governor General in Council.—

The Articles specified in the accom-
panying List of Stores received from the Military &
Storekeeper in December having been examined and
approved they have been accordingly received
on the Company's Books.—

We have the pleasure to
Enclose Triplicate of the Indent on the
Honorable Court of Directors for Military Stores,
transmitted per Houghton, which we request
may form a number in the Packet by the
Ship now under dispatch.—

We have the honor to be

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&c &c &c

(Signed) Jas Kasper
Patrick Ross
George Hall

A List

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A List of Gun Carriages and Ordnance Store considered as belonging to the Gun Carriage Contract.

		No. of articles
Axletrees Teak Spare		1
Boom Gun		1
Tumbrel		1
Beds for Mortars	13 Inch	1
	10 Do	1
	8 Do	1
	5½ Do	1
	4⅖ Do	1
Hawitzers 4⅖ Do depressing		1
Blocks Portfire		1
Sage		1
Measing		1
Wood Purchase	Setts	1
Boxes Dredging Copper		1
Shot of Teak Wood		1
Blinds for Guns of Teak Nature		1
Band Rolls		1
Benows Wheel		1
Hand		1
Boards Sheathing		100
Measing		1
Rolling		1
Bottoms for Round Shot 24 pdr		100
18 Do		100

Bottoms

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		No of articles
Bottoms for Round Shot	12 Pdr	100
	6 Do	100
	3 Do	100
for Quilted Grape	12 Pdr	100
	32 Do	100
	28 Do	100
	26 Do	100
	24 Do	100
	20 Do	100
	18 Do	100
	12 Do	100
	9 Do	100
	8 Do	100
	6 Do	100
	3 Do	100
Howitzer Grape	8 Inch	100
	5½ Do	100
	4⅖ Do	100
Hen & Chickens	13 Do	1
	10 Do	1
	8 Do	1
Coins Gunstopper		1
under		1
Mortar	13 Inch Setts	1
	10 Do Do	1
	8 Do Do	1
	5½ Do Do	1
	4⅖ Do Do	1

Carts

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No of
articles

Carts Mortar 1
Platform 1
Artificers 1
Arrack 1
Chests Laboratory with Carriages ... 1
Carriages Garreson Gun 42 Pr. ... 1
32 Do ... 1
28 Do ... 1
24 Do ... 1
26 Do ... 1
20 Do ... 1
18 Do ... 1
16 Do ... 1
14 Do ... 1
12 Do ... 1
9 Do ... 1
8 Do ... 1
6 Do ... 1
Field with Limbers for Iron Guns 24 Do ... 1
18 Do ... 1
12 Do ... 1
Carriages Field with Limbers and Boxes
for Brass Guns and Howitzers new
Construction ... 5½ Inch ... 1
Carriages Field with Limbers & Boxes for
Brass Guns and Howitzers old
Construction ... 18 Pdr ... 1

Carriages

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			No of articles
Carriages Field with Limbers and			
Boxes for Brass Guns and Howitzers			
old Construction	12 Pdr.		1
	6 Do.		1
	3 Do.		1
Howitzers	8 Inch		1
	5½ Do.		1
	4⅕ Do.		1
Carriages Field with Limbers and			
Boxes for Brass Gun Gallopers	6 Pdr.		1
	3 Do.		1
Carriages Transporting			1
Clouts Copper for Axletrees			1
Collars Rope			1
Colours Camp			1
Drivers and Setters Fuze	13 Inch	Setts	1
	10 Do.	Do.	1
	8 Do.	Do.	1
	5½ Do.	Do.	1
	4⅕ Do.	Do.	1
Drifts Portfire		Setts	1
Fuze	13 Inch	Setts	1
	10 Do.	Do.	1
	8 Do.	Do.	1
	5½ Do.	Do.	1
	4⅕ Do.	Do.	1
Drifts Fuze Handgrenade	Setts		1

Effects

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	Nos of Articles
Ejectment	100
Funnels Copper	1
Fuze empty Teak Wood 13 Inch	100
10 Do	100
8 Do	100
5½ Do	100
4⅝ Do	100
Handgrenade	100
Frontlets each nature	1
Frames Wood for Handspikes	1
Gimwith Mors and Handspikes	1
Heads Mortar 42 Pr	100
32 Do	100
28 Do	100
26 Do	100
24 Do	100
20 Do	100
18 Do	100
16 Do	100
14 Do	100
12 Do	100
11 Do	100
9 Do	100
8 Do	100
6 Do	100
3 Do	100

Handspikes

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	No. of articles
Hand Spikes Traversing each Nature	100
Purchasing and Gun each	100
Horses Wooden Large	100
Small	100
Wads Wad Iron 42 Pdr	1
32 Do	1
26 Do	1
24 Do	1
20 Do	1
18 Do	1
16 Do	1
14 Do	1
12 Do	1
10 Do	1
9 Do	1
8 Do	1
6 Do	1
3 Do	1
Irons Priming Large	100
Small	100
Jacks Hand Large	1
Small	1
Ladders Escalading	1
Linstocks with Locks	1
Ladles Copper Large 42 Pdr	1
32 Do	1
26 Do	1
24 Do	1

Ladles

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		No. of articles
Ladles Copper Large	18 Pdr	1
	16 Do	1
	14 Do	1
	12 Do	1
	10 Do	1
	9 Do	1
	8 Do	1
	6 Do	1
	3 Do	1
Mantletts		1
Measures Copper Powder Large Size		1
	Small Do	1
Nails Spike Plat form	6 W	1
Punches Shells	Steel	1
	Tube Do	1
Plat forms Gun Large		1
	Small	1
	Mortar	1
Pincers Tube	Pair	1
Pickets Pack		100
	Range	100
Pins yoke		100
Planks Shumbire 5 f. 9 Inches thick 16 f. Broad and 26 feet long		1
Screw Elevating each Nature		1
Spindles for Grape Shot 42 Pounder		100
	32 Do	100

Spindles

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		No of articles	
Spindles for Grape Shot	28 Pounder	100	
	26 Do	100	
	24 Do	100	
	20 Do	100	
	18 Do	100	
	16 Do	100	
	14 Do	100	
	12 Do	100	
	9 Do	100	
	8 Do	100	
	6 Do	100	
	3 Do	100	
for Mortar Grape	13 Inch	1	
	10 Do	1	
	8 Do	1	
Staves Sponge	Trincamalee Wood	100	
	Teak Wood	100	
Spike or Gun Round		100	
	Ragged	100	
	Spreing	100	
Stocks Port fire		1	26 feet long 10 Inch Square
Mess Worker	Teak		
Turn brels Ammunition for	Cavalry	1	
	Common	1	
Tables	Mealing	1	
	Rolling	1	
	Laboratory	1	
	Forming	1	

Scrapers

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			No of articles
Scrapers Gun			1
Shell			1
Musket			1
Iompsions Garreson	42 Pdr		100
	32 Do		100
	28 Do		100
	26 Do		100
	24 Do		100
	20 Do		100
	18 Do		100
	16 Do		100
	14 Do		100
	12 Do		100
	10 Do		100
	9 Do		100
	8 Do		100
	6 Do		100
Iompsions Field,	The same as Garrison		
Traces Chain for Iron Guns	24 Pdr		1
	18 Do		1
	12 Do		1
Brass Guns	18 Do		1
	12 Do		1
	6 Do		1
	3 Do		1
Howitzer	8 Inch		1
	5½ Do		1
	4⅖ Do		1

Iumbrel

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	No. of Articles	
Tumbrel	1	
Transport Carriage	1	
Mortar Cart	1	
Artificers Do.	1	
Laboratory Chest	1	The same as those
Plat form Cart	1	for three 9 pd. Iron Guns
Triangle for Seals Large	1	
Small	1	
Timber Teak Solid Foot	1	
Super.t	1	One foot in Length of Timmon Plank
Targets Gun with Frames	1	
Musket Do.	1	
Jokes Single	1	
Double	1	
Quadruple Fole	1	

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Signed George Hall
Actg Comy Gen.l Stores

A true Copy
Signed Dan.l Sutie
Secy Mil Bord

A List of Pioneer and Intrenching Tools with General Stores.—

	No. of Articles		
Augers sorts	1		
Axes Pick with Helves	10	100	
Broad Do.		100	
Felling Do.		100	
Hand Do.		100	
Antimony	lb	1	
Arsenick	lb	1	
Brass Coopers		1	
Baskets Rattan		100	

Brandy

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		No of Articles	
Brandy	Dozen	1	for Laboratory use
Borax	mo.	1	
Brattees	Gr.	100	
Black Lamps	do	1	
Candles Wax	md.	1	
Cinnabar or Vermillion	do	1	
Chalk	do	100	
Camphene	md.	1	
Crows Iron		1	
Miners		1	
Crow feet	Sive	1	
Coal Charred or Charcoal, Pannahs		1	
Chizels Copper		1	
Carpenters	Sorts	6	
Cases Fife Brass with String		1	
Dammer Coiled	md.	1	
Raw	do	1	
Drivers brass Coopers		1	
Emmery	md.	1	
Earthen Ware Pots Water large		1	
Small		20	
Chatties large		1	
Small		20	
Plates for blue lights		100	
Tongons		20	
Files of Sorts		100	
Files of Sorts	Dozen	1	
Flour wheat	meat	1	
Gouges of sorts Carpenters		1	

Gimlets

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		No of Articles	
Gimblets	Dozen	1	
Grease	Dupsers	1	
Glue	℔	1	
Hooks Sap with handles		100	
Hammers Sledge with d°		1	
Hand d°		1	
Claw d°		1	
Hooks Bill		100	
Hoops Copper	Cwt	1	each Hoop to weigh about 1. ℔.
Helves for Mamoties		100	
Pick axes		100	
Hand axes		100	
Felling axes		100	
Broad axes		100	
Irons Caulking	Setts	1	
Iron Flat	Cwt	1	These articles to be furnished by the Contractor, when they cannot be had from the Company's stores. —
Square	do	1	
Bolt	do	1	
Rod	do	1	
Indigo	℔	100	
Knapsacks Canvas painted		100	
Dungree		100	
Knives Laboratory		100	
Lead White	Cwt	1	
Red		1	do do
Mamoties		100	
Martine Spikes		1	
Nails Copper Sorts	℔	1	
Iron do	do	1	

Oil

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		No. of Articles	
Oil Linseed	Gall.	1	
Wood	Do.	1	
Coconut	Do.	1	
Gengeley	Do.	1	
Paint Blue Prussian	lb.	1	
Padlocks with Keys	Doz.	1	these articles to be furnished by the Contractor, when they cannot be had from the Company's Stores
Plates Screw with Taps		1	
Paper Cartridge Country	Quire	100	Do. Do.
Portfire Do	Do.	100	
Pikers Musket		100	
Pitch	Barrels	1	
Paper Cartridge Europe	Ream	1	
Rope Europe 5 Inch	Coils	1	
4½ Do.	Do.	1	
4 Do.	Do.	1	
3½ Do.	Do.	1	
3 Do.	Do.	1	Do. Do.
2½ Do.	Do.	1	
2 Do.	Do.	1	
1½ Do.	Do.	1	
Rattine	Do.	1	
Country 5 Inch	Do.	1	
1½ Do.	Do.	1	
Rattans Bundles of 150		100	
Rosin	lb.	1	
Relievers Gun Spike		1	
Spring		1	
Rack Lamp		100	

Salphar

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Articles		No of	
Sulphur Plans	Canoy	1	for Laboratory uses / to be furnished by the Contractor when they cannot be had from the Company's Stores.
Saltpetre Do	Do	1	
Saws Hand		1	
Crosscut		1	
Fuze		1	
Stores Rag blue		1	
Spades with helves		100	Do Do
Shovels with helves		100	
Stone Grinding		1	Do Do
Do Turkey oil		1	
Spirits of Wine	Gall.	1	
Solder Copper	lb	1	Do Do
Do Pewter	Do	1	
Scissars	Pairs	1	
Salammoniac	wt	1	
Stocks Musket Country		100	
Do Do		100	
Pistol Do		100	
Shells Coconut		100	
Steel	Cwt	1	
Tar common	Barrels	1	Do Do
Coal		1	
Tin Double plates		100	Do Do
Single Do		100	
Tutenague	lb	1	Do Do
Tubes Copper Empty	18 Pr	100	
	12 Do	100	
	6 Do	100	
	3 Do	100	

9 Tubes

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			No. of Articles
Tubes Copper Empty		8 Inch	100
		5½ Do	100
		4½ Do	100
Turnscrews Musket			100
Jacks Sponge			100
	Copper		1
Vices Bench			1
	Hand		1
	Brass Coopers		1
Vinegar		Gall	1
Varnish Coal		Do	1
Wax Bees		lbs	100
Wood Fire		Billets	100
Wire Brass			1
	Iron large		1
	Small		1
Worms Musket			100

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A List of Stores to be included with the Tents.—

		No. of articles
Bunton Blue	Pair	1
White	Do	1
Red	Do	1
Yellow	Do	1
Bags Sand dempree large		100
	Small	100
Canvas for Powder		100
Gunny for Do		100
Gunny for ammunition		100
Do for Shott & Shells		100
Do for Packing Stores		100

Bottles

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		Nº of articles	
Bellelas	Piece	1	
Cloth Long white for Tents	Piece	1	70 Cubits
Brown for Cartridges	do	1	do
Blue for Tents	do	1	30 Cubits
Waxed	do	1	18 do
Canvas Lurspe	Roll	1	
Curtains for Grape Practice		1	Length 30 feet by 9 High
Cambrick Lurspe	Piece	1	
Coir Small for Wads Candy		1	
Coir for Caulking	do	1	
Cords Drum			100
Gunny Northward	Piece		100
Junk Lurspe	Roll	1	
Coir	Candy	1	
Line Deep Sea	Nº	1	
Log	do		100
Hand	do	1	
Mat	do	1	
Hambro	do	1	
Match Cotton	Roll	1	
Country	do	1	
Needles Sail			100
Gunny			100
Small Sewing			100
Nails Wadd for Bullocks		1	These Articles are only in case of Emergency to be made by the Contractor
Powder Barrel		1	
Palms Steel		1	
Rope Tent White	Nº	1	
Blue	Skein	1	

Sicken

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		No of Articles	
Ticken for Bell Tents	Piece	1	
Tents General dining		1	
Sleeping		1	
Field Officers		1	
Officers		1	
Private		1	
Sepoy		1	
Bell		1	
Necessary		1	
Laboratory		1	
Ticklenburgh	pieces/100 yds/	1	
Thread Cotton	/coarse/ lb.	1	
Tape Binding	Pcs	1	
Tarpaulins Large		1	and the tarpaulins of the same dimensions.
Small		1	
Tumbril		1	
Limber 18 Pounds		1	
12 do.		1	
6 do.		1	
3 do.		1	
8 Inch		1	
5½ do.		1	
4½ do.		1	
Twine Europe	lb.	1	
Country			
Gunny	Nl.	100	
Nattay - Rolls or Piece	do.	100	
Bibs for Sick Men's Carts		1	of 1½ Yards
		1	

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Actg Com/ Gen. Stores

Fort St. George
19th January 1791.

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List of Stores considered as proper to be included with the Accoutrements.—

			No. of articles	
Buckets	Gun	Leather	100	
Bellows	Forge	Small pairs	1	
Braces	Drum	Setts	100	
Belts	Pouch	Leather Country	100	
"	Bayonet	do	do	100
"	Sword	do	do	100
"	for Pioneers Tools		do	100
Collars	Bullock	Leather	100	
Haversacks	Country	Leather	100	
Heads	Drum	Country	100	
Hoops	Drum	Batter	100	
		Lining	100	
"	"			
		Flesh	100	
"	"			
Harness	Horse	Trace	1	
	Shaft	Sett	1	
		Reins	1	
Leather	Country			
Pouches	Musket	Cartridge }	C.L.	100 without Flashing
	with	Slings		
		Setts		100
Snares	Drum			100
Slings	Musket	Leather		100
		Serge do		100
"		Drum Carriages		100
"		for Fife Cases		100
"				
Scabbards	Bayonet	Musket		100
		" Serge		100
"				

Scabbards

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			no of articles
Scabbards	Troopers Swords		100
"	Serjeants D°		100
	Drummers D°		100
Skins Sheep for Covering Mortars with Hair			1
Shoes	Canvas	Pairs	1

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List of Coopers Stores.

	no of articles
Barrels for Gun Powder to contain 60 ℔ of Powder and Tin foild, so as to resist Water	100
Barrels Ammunition to contain 600 Musket Shotted Cartridges	100
Buckets with Iron Ears for the water Engine	1
Kegs to contain Tar and Grease	100
Tub large for the Powder Mills	1
Small for D°	1

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January 1791

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Sur. Gen. Bd

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Public Notice is hereby given that separate Sealed Proposals of Contract will be received by Government on or before the first Day of March next for providing the Honble Company with Gun Carriages and Ordnance Stores — Lists and Musters of which may be seen, and particulars of Information obtained, on application to the Secretary to the Military Board, between the hours of 10 and 4 the forenoon of every Tuesday Wednesday, and Friday, between the Date hereof and the first Day of March next. —

Separate Sealed Proposals will likewise be received for providing the following Articles — Lists and Musters of all which may be seen as above. —

1st Pioneer and Intrenching Tools with General Stores. —

2d Tents Tarpaulins &c &c

3d Accoutrements and Leather Work in General

4th Coopers Stores. —

By Order of Government.

N.B. A Muster of each Tent will be pitched on the Island South of Fort St. George — for the Inspection of such Individuals as shall be disposed to become Contractors. — a true Copy

(Signed) Dan.l Ince
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The President and Council having been pleased to Direct the Members of the Military Board to state their Ideas with respect to the Business of the Military Storekeepers Department now before them: and to furnish them, at the same time, with such other observations as may be best calculated to assist them in their finial determination on the subject— I, in obedience to their Commands, now submit mine to their consideration.—

The Disbursements in the aforesaid Department authorized by the Military Board being very considerable and entailing a Degree of Responsibility on its Members. I imagine, the accounts for such Articles as they recommend the provision of, should be laid before them, certified by the proper Officers, previous to their being discharged, in like manner as the accounts for the Public Works. And that no application should be made through that Board, to Government, for the advances requisite to the Provision of the Indents they prefer The Members will then be enabled to judge if the Indents for which the Money has been advanced have been completed to their time, or if the

amount

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Amount of the deficiency has been applied to the payment of any other Articles provided. For which purpose a certain day in every Month should be fixed for an Examination into the Expenditure of the Public Money to which they have given Sanction, and the state of Cash under their Direction. —

Although from the circumstances of the War any sudden Change in the mode of providing Gun Powder may be inadvisable, I am, nevertheless of opinion that the means for carrying into effect the orders of the Superior Board should be immediately taken. And as the Termination of the War is a very indeterminate Period, submit, whether the Month of October would not be a better time, as the Manufacture then stops for the Monsoon, when those who now conduct the Business can deliver over charge, without in carrying any delay in prosecuting the Business when the fair Weather sets in. And if the Contract be made in April or May, the Contractor will have several Months of leisure to provide himself with all foreign Articles, and to take such measures as he

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he may judge most expedient for prosecuting the Business with certainty and advantage to the public. —

And I think this Board should immediately call for, and lay before the Superior Board, the Process now observed in the making of Gunpowder that those who may mean to come forward with Offers may be informed minutely of what is expected from them, both with respect to the Ingredients themselves, and the Proportions and Manufacture of them. —

I likewise consider it essential to the Information and Guidance of Government, that this Board do lay before them the Monthly Expence now incurred to the Company by the Manufacture of Gunpowder exclusive of the price paid for it to the Contractor the Quantity now made Monthly, both by the Pitou Mill and Stampers, and the probability there is of encreasing the Quantity by either of these means. —

I imagine that Sulphur and Salt Petre and whatever is required for the Fabrication of Gunpowder, should be advertized with

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with that Contract, and not with the General Stores.

The Dimensions of Tents of every discription, with the Length and thickness of their Ropes and the Quantity of the Cloths they are to be made of, should be particularized. -

As Europe Bunting for their lining is not always to be procured, the nature of the Cloths of this Country generally substituted should be ascertained, and if Long Cloth, the Number of balls should be mentioned, as, I understand, it is by that the price is judged of. -

I am also of opinion that it cannot be the intention of Government to A advertize for the articles generally got from the Company's Stores, nor to enter into partial Contracts for Supplying the trifling articles of Flour Firewood, Pots, Pans, Chatties, Togongs &c. and that these Articles should be expected from the General Stores, for which purpose the Store A Departments should be directed to supply A them on the Commissary General's Indent, A and if not in Store, to procure them for him. -

As the Extent of these Contracts cannot [illegible] Imagine a Penalty of not less [illegible] Pagodas should be required for

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for the due performence of the Gun Powder, and as much for the Gun Carriage Contract, and in that proportion for the Tents.—

And it will not be possible to draw the line between the Contractors and those acting for the Company, without being informed of the Work now performed by their People, no time should therefore, be lost in ascertaining the number of Monthly Artificers, in the Commissary & General of Stores and Military Storekeepers Departments at the Company's Expence.—

Fort St. George
10. January 1791

(Signed) Patrick Ross

a true Copy

(Signed) Dan.l Ince
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Captain Halls Minute

Captain Hall conceiving that some part of Colonel Ross's Minute requiries an explanation from him, in his Capacity of acting Commissary General of Stores, he submits the following Remarks in reply.—

The present System of [illegible] arrangement of [illegible] Store Department I understand [illegible] be adopted, by Sir Archebald

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Archibald Campbell, from which System, hitherto
I believe, there has not been any deviation, and of
which is already so well defined, that very little &
more is necessary to be said in Explanation of it
than what relates to the Lists of Stores, which
pass the Military Board, previous to advances
of Cash being made by Government, to the
Military Storekeeper for providing the Articles
Contained in the Lists, I am therefore of an &
Opinion that whatever responsibility may rest
with the Members of the Military Board, respecting
the Articles of Military Store, that the Board &
have every requisite Information, to enable
them to form a distinct and perfect Idea, of
what Stores have been received in the Arsenal:
the Lists in the first Instance are altered
confirmed and approved by the Board, and are &
then given to the Military Storekeeper, who &
receives from Government advances of Cash,
for which he gives Credit on his Books, when
the List is completed or such part of it as
may be required for the Service, on Account
of the Articles delivered into the Arsenal, with
the Amount, is laid before the Military &

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Board who examine the Account, Musters of small Stores, and all Carriages contained in the List, & previous to its being forwarded to Government, the articles are then brought to account on the Books of the Conductors, in charge of the three Branches, of the Ordnance Stores and Gun Powder, the Quarter Masters Stores and Tents, the Entrenching Tools and General Store, departments, whose Books and accounts are examined monthly by the Military Board, the Books contain an Account of all Receipts and Issues in the Department of the Military Storekeeper, and furnish the regulated Checks, both upon the Military Storekeeper and Commissary General of Stores, the latter is also the Check upon the Military Storekeeper as by his Signature, authorised by the President of the Military Board, the Military Storekeeper issues the Stores indented for, to the party who indents, from the Receipts for Articles delivered which are also signed by the Commissary General of Stores, the Military Storekeeper makes his charge, and Debits the Amount of the several Articles in his Books, these furnish the Comptroller General of Accounts, with a plain, clear and perfect knowledge of every receipt

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and disbursement, made by the Military Storekeeper and this Officer, I humbly conceive, and not the Military Board is responsible to Government for every concern of Cash that relates to the Department of Military Stores.—

I apprehend that advances of Cash are already made thro' the Intervention of the Military Board, for upon the List of Stores approved by the Board, being delivered to the Military Storekeeper, he applies to Government, who direct advances of Cash to be made to him, proportionably in proportion to the amount therein specified & consequently then, it is understood by Government that the List signed by the President of the Military Board, is approved by that Board, and the Cash ordered accordingly, but it does not appear to me that the Cash received by the Military Storekeeper is at all under the direction of the Military Board, nor do I think that the Military Board can in one day examine the various accounts of the Military Storekeeper, but must in this as well as most other cases of like nature be satisfied with Examining Totals, for it is the particular province of the Comptroller General, who has a Number of Assistants, to

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enter minutely into the detail of the Expenditure of the Publick Money, in every Department of the Service, and Check the accounts if contrary to the established Regulations and the Customs of the Service.—

It appears to me from Colonel Ross's Minute that he expects that the Military Storekeeper's Cash Account should be brought before the Military Board, if Government in consequence determine upon entailing a Responsibility in Concerns of Money upon this Board, it will increase the business of it without any advantage being derived to the Service, for if the Cash Accounts of the Military Storekeeper already under so many Checks be brought before the Military Board to be looked at I think that those of the different Contractors for Bricks, Building Repairs &c. and those of the Engineer Department, who have very few Checks, should also come before the Board, not for examination of Totals, but for a Minute Investigation for which I apprehend, that one day in a Week will be found very insufficient it may be alledged that the Estimates are examined and past the Military Board, they are so, but it is equally

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equally necessary that the Bills should also undergo a strict scrutiny in these as well as the Store & Departments, and altho not strictly in point to the subject under discussion, yet as I have mentioned the Engineers Department I think it necessary to advert to that Department at large and to observe that no Return of either Stores, Implements, Materials, Tools, Artificers, Lascars, or Work carrying on by the Company's People, has ever come before this Board, and that the Engineers Department has not, that I know of, any check or Controul and altho the Officer at present presiding over it may from his professional abilities, and well established character, render Checks the less necessary, yet I conceive that in the Event of another Person's succeeding him in that Department, that it is probable that Checks might be necessary for which reason I think they should be established, and that every Account and Transaction relative to the Engineer's Department should be regularly brought before the Military Board, once a Week. I likewise think it of public utility that the Branches lopped from all the Trees in the Avenues leading

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to Fort St. George those on the Esplanade, in the Fort and all others in the Vicinity of Madras, that are not private property, should be applied to the purpose of making Fascines Pickets &c. to be placed in Store, for the Service of Fort St. George; this will be an annual supply, and when any of the Fascines become unserviceable, they shall be appropriated to the repairs of the publick Roads, wherever they may be deemed useful, after the breaking up of the Monsoons; the Trees would then become useful as well as ornamental, and as the Company have recently been at a considerable expence for providing Fascines Pickets &c. to place in Store at Fort St. George the expence for which not being a trifling Sum, especially in Time of War, if the Method of supplying those articles I have suggested, be adopted, it will be a considerable saving to the Company, and will ensure a constant and ample Supply of Fascines and Pickets at a trifling expence.—

I am directed by of opinion that no alteration during the War, should take place in the present Mode of furnishing Gunpowder, for many Reasons, particularly

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as it is now of a superior Quality, but were it to fall into the Hands of a Contractor who probably might have no other point in View than the Emolument arising from manufacturing it, the Service might be essentially injured, in the Manner that it was last War a circumstance too well known to require the insertion here, this is certainly a matter that must Weigh with Government especially when it is considered that the expence of Gunpowder Manufactured at Madras is at least Seperate from that made at Bengal, a Candy of which when received at this Presidency costs the Company upwards of 70 Pagodas as will appear from the following Statement.—

Price of Gunpowder received from Bengal P Candy. .	}	Pag. Fa. C. 46. 10. 5
Freetage for five 100 Barrels at 5. 3. 45 P Barrels. .	}	25. 17. 65.
Total . .		71. 27. 70.

The Sulphur and Salt Petre to be furnished by the Contractor is intended for Laboratory uses, and not for making Gunpowder which, when the Company's Warehouses cannot furnish, must be provided by Contract but

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but in fact has nothing at all to do with the Gunpowder Contract.—

The method of encreasing the Quantity of Gunpowder at Madras, would be to erect additional Powder Mills, the Quality of it I will venture to assert cannot be improved by any means at present known.— The range with an 8 inch shell at several proofs of it, as will appear from a reference to the Reports having been near 200 Yards above proof.—

Lieutenant Colonel Moorhouse when a few days at the Presidency, he is I believe, the only person possessed of the particular Process at present used in Manufacturing Gunpowder, the Ingredients are, Salt Petre, Sulphur, and Charcoal, the Expence of manufacturing Gunpowder, being well known to Government to be P 43. F 1. C 28. ₱ Candy, I cannot see a necessity for the Military Board again entering into this Matter, as it is in fact delaying the Business now before this Board, and will prevent the Lists being sent into the Superior Board, where they have been expected for sometime past.—

The muster of Tents of every discription will be shewn the Contractor who shall engages

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engages to furnish them, it then becomes the A
business of the Commissary General of Stores, and
also that of the Military Board, to see that they
are in every respect correspondent to the Musters
produced.-

I am totally at a loss to comprehend
what Colonel Ross means, when he speaks of
Europe Brentin, for lining Tents, an article of
unknown in the Service for such a purpose,
and only used for Marking Flags, and Camp
Colors, I think that the price of the Cloth is
totally out of the Question if the Tents delivered
by the Contractor, are agreeable to the Musters
but if the Board think it essencially necessary
that Dimensions of the Tents should be A
particularly specified, as well as musters A
produced, there cannot be any Objection to a Copy
of their Dimensions being deposited with the
Secretary of the Military Board Colonel Ross
next speaks of Articles generally had from
the Companys Stores, such as Wheat Flour,
Firewood Pots, Pans, and Togons, it will be
perceived on a reference to the Books produced
for Examination before this Board, that the A
Article of Firewood only for Laboratory Uses,

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as well as for Casting Balls in the arsenal, it amounts in one Month to upwards of Sixty Pagodas, it is in these Articles that Embezzlement may be expected amongst Non Commissioned officers and private Men employed in the Laboratory and Ordenance Departments, for which reason the Prices should be known and ascertained aswell of these as of every other Article that may entimes of Emergency be required to be furnished by the Contractor. These articles I have hitherto been furnished by the Military Storekeeper.—

I wish to inform this Board, that the articles of the Companys Trade such as Canvas Cordage, Lead, Copper, Tin, Iron, Salt Petre and Sulphur, are drawn from the Companys Warehouses but when they cannot be furnished thence, that the Military Store keeper has hitherto been called upon to Purchase them; the Contractor will of course when such Articles cannot be had at the Companys Store Houses, furnish them at the prices set forth in their Contract, and Government should be requested to take the necessary measures, to prevent such Articles being drawn from their Ware houses, by individuals

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with a View to Monopolizing, and thereby increasing their Value, to the Injury of the Publick Service.-

The Contractors should also be required to deliver all Articles Contracted for, at the Arsenal of Fort St. George, to prevent the Service from being impeded by sending People from the Arsenal for them, as has been the case respecting Gun Carriages.-

The Number of Artificers - & employed in the Arsenal are daily returned and an Account of them may be seen by the Board, or any Member of it, whilst sitting at the Board, whenever they may chuse to call for it.-

The following Securities should be required from the Contractors for the fulfilling the Engagements they enter into respecting their Contracts.-

	Pag.s
1. Gun Carriage Contract . . .	20,000.
2. Powder Sol.s and General Store .	10,000.
3. Tents and Carpenters . . .	10,000
4.th Accoutrements &c.a	3000.

I also requested permission to submit the following Points to the Consideration of the Military Board.-

1.st That the Board should determine

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on the best Method for procuring a Stock of well seasoned Timber, for the purpose of making of Ordnance Carriages, to prevent the Contractor from using such Wood, as is not properly seasoned and in every respect fit for making Gun Carriages and Tumbrels.-

2d That the Carriages made for the Ordnance Department shall be marked with the Number, the Initials of the Contractors Name, and the date of the year in which they were made, and that it be registered, together with the time that such Carriages were repaired, in a Book kept by the Commissary General of Stores for that Purpose.-

3d That the Contractor, whenever the Service will admit of it, shall have the different parts of the Gun and other Carriages shaped, at least one Month before they are put together, which shall be examined by the Military Board, who shall have a right to reject such parts as are made of knotty or defective Wood, or otherwise unfit for the purpose.-

4th That the Gun and all other Carriages shall, (unless the exigency of the Service should require it) be made during the dry

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dry Season of the year, and on no account during the Mansoons.-

5th. That Axletrees shall be made of Elephant Wood, and that Blocks for naves of Ordnance Carriages be Indented for from Bengal if they can be procured, and that all joints, and all Bolts and other Iron work adhering to the Wood, shall previous to their being put together, be dipped in a Mixture of white lead and Linseed Oil.-

6th. That Axletrees for the 12 Pounder Brass Field Guns be of the dimensions of 8 by 9 Inches.-

7th. That the naves boxes for the Wheels be constructed of Brass and to run entirely thro the whole length of the Nave of Gun Carriage and Tumbrel wheels.-

8th. That all Axletrees for Tumbrils and for 3 Pounder Guns be made of Iron and that Hook Washers be affixed to the axletrees of every Gun Limber, and Tumbrel constructed for the Service.-

9th. That the Military Board shall determine on the height of Limber Wheels, whether they shall be the same as those of the Gun to which they belong it being an advantage

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advantage too obvious to require a Comment, also of the Weight of the Wheels for Guns, and of Limbers for Heavy Field Guns.—

10th. That the Military Board shall also select the most approved Gun Carriages, and Tumbrils, for musters, and that either models or drawing of them shall be made and preserved to be referred to by the Board whenever there shall be an occasion for it.—

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22d. January 1791.

(Signed) George Hall

a true Copy
(Signed) Dan.l Ince
Secy. mil. Bd.

It was not my Intention to have added any thing to what is mentioned in the body of our proceedings but the other Members having given their opinion seperately, I think it necessary to say a few words respecting the Contract for Gunpowder.—

We have now attained to a perfection in making of this Article of Military Stores hitherto unknown in India.—By the last proof it appears that it is one sixth stronger than was required by the present Contract, a circumstance well worthy of attention, particularly at

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at the present time, and I confess therefore it
would be with infinite regret that I should see
a new Arrangement made, by which the Gunpowder
might agreeably, to the contract itself, be again
reduced of 200 yards in less than 1200 to its former
standard, making a difference in the flight of a
10 Inch shell and consequently the same proportion
in that of every other piece of ordnance. For
answer to this objection it will probably be said
that as the same persons and the same materials
may be employed by the new Contractor, the
Gun powder itself will probably remain the same
I fear the Knowledge and experience of the
Superintendent will likewise be wanted, For
the making of powder has long been carried on
under the Inspection and direction of an Officer,
who for many
of Gunpowder his particular study and to his Zeal
and abilities is the present perfection of it
principally owing But it is proposed that he
shall be called upon to publish the proportion of
different materials and I have no doubt, if it be
the pleasure of Government, that with his usual
Candor he will readily comply with this Requisition
and likewise afford every other assistance to the
manufacture

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Manufacture, tho' he himself derives no benefit from it, but I hope these Communications will be only Confidential, and not be entered upon the Records so as to become a Matter of publick Notoriety, for if the Europeans, with all their knowledge of the Arts and Sciences, have been a Century and a half in bringing powder to its present perfection on this Coast, it would not in my opinion be very judicious to reveal the Secret to our Enemies and thus, in this essential Article of Military Stores them on a footing with ourselves.—

For these and other Reasons which being obvious, it is unnecessary to enumerate I entirely object to any alteration in the Manner of making of the Gun powder, particularly during the War, which does not appear to me a proper time for making alterations by which the strength of the powder may be diminished, but certainly cannot be increased, and by which the price of it cannot be reduced without materially affecting the quality of the powder, whilst the saving to the Company during that period will amount only to the trifling Sum of One Thousand pounds.—

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Casper

A true Copy
(Signed) Dan. Sneed
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Account

Account of Ingredients sustained in refining Sulphur at the Powder Mills for Making Gun powder for the Year 1790.

No. 61.

Account of the quantity of Ingredients used and waste in manufacturing three hundred pounds of Gunpowder at the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

Ingredients used.			
Salt Petre	@	225	
Sulphur	@	40	
Charcoal	@	35	300
Deduct waste in making			9
Remains Gunpowder made			291

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(Signed) George Hall
Asst. Com.y Gen.l Stores

	Sulphur Raw	Waste in refining	Sulphur refined
In January	"	"	none
February	5806.	1493	4313
March	5489.	1245	4244
April	6070.	1488	4582
May	4500	169.	4331
June	5130	1304	3826
July	5650	1366.	4284
August	6250	3050	3200
September	6680	3530	3150
October	2150	520	1580
November	"	"	none
December	"	"	none
Sulphur Total	47,675.	14,165.	33,510

	Raw	Loss refined
Salt Petre, on Average	100	20 80

(Signed) George Hall
Asst. Com.y Gen.l Stores.

A true Copy

(Signed) Dan.l Innes
Secy. mil. Bd.

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Account of the Quantity of Ingredients used in Manufacturing Gun Powder at the Presidency of Fort St. George for one days work as follows.-

Salt Petre		℔ 810.	
Sulpher		℔ 164.	
Charcoal		℔ 126.	1080.
Wastage in the above ingredients			32. 6/8
Gun Powder made from the above		℔ 1067.	9/8
or Barrels of 60 ℔ each		Bar ℔ 17.	27. 7/8

In refining { Wastage of Salt Petre 20 ℔ in one hundred
Average Wastage of Sulpher 18/8 ℔ in one hundred

In the last received from Bengal 25th ℔ in one hundred

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17th January 1791.

(Signed) Franc. Lind
Military Storekeeper

a true Copy
(Signed) Danl. Smee
Secy. Mil. Bd.

List of Military Stores received from the Military Storekeeper for the Month December 1790.

Long cloth White	Pieces	307
Blue cloth	do	257
Red cloth	do	57
Wax cloth	double Pieces	257
Bethelas	Pieces	10

Teak

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Teak Simmon Planks		7
Teak Artiees		1
Teak Timber		3
Sheathing Boards		5
Europe Twine	lb	183½
Hammers		7483
Pickers		5650
Screw Worms		200
Dungree Sand Bags Small		2529
Hand Hatchets with Helves		45
Leather Buckets		85
Country Hides		27
Handles for Mamboo		524
Gunny	Pieces	36
Cartridge Pouches with Belts		6900
		6900
Bayonet Belts	Pieces	10
Bunten Red	do.	6
do White	do.	5
do Blue	do.	245
Logline	do.	72
Marline	do.	6
Deep sea Line	do.	11
Hand Line	do.	22
Hambo Line		
Lbs.		10,183

Flour

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Flour		Measr.	50
Cartridge Paper Country		Quires	3500
Horse Harness Shaft		Sets	4
	Traces	do.	12
Wooden Tubs large for Powder Mills			16
do.	do. Small	do.	8
Europe Sunk		Cwt	101.1.14
Matts			100
Yellow Paint		lb	2
Solder		lb	575
Firewood		Small Billetts	625
Brattics			200
Potts and Pans			64
Coconut Brushes			73
Linseed Oil		Gallons	26
Togon			2
Charcoal		Loops	1065
Passy Rusk		do.	5
Tallow		lb	37
Grease		dozen	1
Broom		Bundles	32
Copper Tubes 12 Pounder			2000
6	do.		2000
Canvas		Bolts	57

Rattan

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Rattan Baskets		2000
Copper Hoops with Rivets ℔ 5038		3149
Eyes Iron		40
Blue Rope	M.	7
Europe Rope 4 Inch ℔ 637	Coil	1
Europe Ratline d°. 1221	d°	3
Barrels Empty for Ammunition		600
Leather Slings		2759
Pouch Belts Spare		25
Sword Scabbards		24
Drum Braces		3500
Tents General Complete		2
Field Officers d°		24
Officers d°		270
Private d°		100
Bell		2
necessary		
Gun Carriage Bags for Powder		100
Padlocks with Keys		20
Salt Petre	Cd	4.—
Country Bellows Large	Pairs	2

From the Gun Carriage Contractor

Wheels for Carriages Spare 32 Pdr		1
24 D°		1
8 Inch		1
5½ d°		2
4½ d°		2
Mortar Bed		

Transportation

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Transporting Carriages			2
Artificers Cart			1
Field Carriages without Limbers 24 Pounr.			1
Wooden Axletrees 24 Pdr.			4
Single Yokes			270
Yoke Pins			3000
Attack Carts			6
Iron Chain for Iron Guns 18 Pounder			4
Do. for Transporting Carriages			2
Do. for Artificers Carts			2
Do. for Timbrils			24
From the Gun powder Contractor			
Gunpowder Madras 60 ℔ Barrels			226
From the Seaport Warehouse Keeper			
Sheet Copper	℔		82¾
From the Civil Storekeeper			
Brad Nails	℔		1
Tar	Barrel		1
Europe Rope 2½ Inch	Coils		2
6 Do. }	O/W 18.3.22	℔	1
11 Do. }		℔	
1 Do. }		℔	1
Nails of Sorts	℔		10½
Steel 50 Bars	O/W		52.12

Sail

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Sail Needles 100

Lamp Black ..... Barrel. 1

(Signed) George Hall

Act. Com. Gen. Stores

No. The Timber received in the Arsenal this Month is 354 3/4 Cubic feet. -

above Copy

(Signed) Dan. Ince

Secy. Mil. Bd.

The Board approve the Opinions and Recommendations contained in the foregoing Letter. agreed, however, that the Military Board be directed to deliver in a Statement, shewing the Monthly Expence now incurred by the Manufacture of Gunpowder, preparatory to the Contract for it to the Contractor and that they be further directed to proceed as fast as possible in preparing the different Musters of Articles to be provided by Contract. -

Resolved, that Proposals of Contract be advertised, agreeably to the Models submitted by the Military Board. -

Read the following Proceedings of the Hospital Board with the Resolutions of Government thereon. -

Hospital

Proceedings of the Hospital Board Mr. Adam Michel appointed an assistant Surgeon on this Establishment Messrs. Bond and Peyton assistant Surgeons to be removed to the General Hospital at Streichinsphy a cause of Mr. Ramsay being recommended to hold the office of Medical Storekeeper at the General Hospital Europe Medicines to be purchased.—

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Hospital Board

21st. January 1791

The Hospital Board recommend that Mr. Adam Michel be appointed an assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, having found them properly qualified.—

as approved.

The Hospital Board do recommend that Messrs. Hodson Bond and William Peyton, Assistant Surgeons be removed to the General Hospital of Streichinsphy where they will in readiness to fill up any Vacancies that may occur in the Corps on actual Service.—

Read a Letter from Mr. Secretary Jackson acquainting the receipt of the Dispatches of the 14th and 16th. Instant, disapproving of the manner in which Mr. Ramsay was recommended to fill the post of Medical Storekeeper at

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at the General Hospital, and
stating that Government
had approved and confirmed
the nomenation of Mr. Baillie
to that Station. –

The Physician &
General has the honor to &
declare that the Proceedings of
the 14th. Instant at the &
Hospital Board were altered
on the 16th. in consequence of
many of the assistant Surgeons
of Merit standing higher
on the List than Mr. Baillie
and he for his own part &
did not conceive they could
come under the consideration
of Government till &
the 17th. –

Read a Letter from
Mr. Ruddiman, apothecary
General, enclosing an &
Invoice of Europe Medicines
which can be purchased
on very moderate terms, and
which

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approved.

which are very much wanted at present - The Hospital therefore recommend that he be permitted to take them at an advance of 50 P Cent on the prime Cost. -

(Signed) Jas. Anderson

Physician general

A. Bain acting Chief Surgeon

William Duffin

Head Surgeon

Proceedings of the Hospital Board remarks on the Report of the Commissary General relative to Bazar Medicines. opinion on Mr. Morris's Bill for the sick of His Majesty's Navy enclosing the amount Indent for Medicines

Hospital Board

31st January 1791

Read a letter from Mr. Secretary Jackson enclosing one from the Commissary General in reply to the observations of the Hospital Board on his former letter respecting Bazar Medicines. -

The Hospital Board in obedience to Government take notice of the Commissary Letter this' they regret being

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under the Necessity of resuming a subject on which they have been already so explicit — The Commissary General in remarking on the Proceedings of the Hospital Board does not adduce any new argument in support of his plan nor do invalidate those that they have suggested, but with a very undeserved asperity throws a General obloquy on the whole Department —

The Commissary General having returned Mr. Harris's Bills for His Majesty's Navy which are sent to the Hospital Board for examination states also that he has often been obliged to make a deduction of 50 and sometimes of 100 \% Cent in the Bills for Bazar Medicines from the out Stations — It would have been more Consistent in him to have come forward at the time and pointed out those extravagant Charges, than now in General terms

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terms accuse a whole body — The
Hospital Board have to all times
paid the most unremitting attention
to the examining and checking
indents and Bills — and they are
persuaded none have passed their
Board that exceed the usual
allowances, without very good and
sufficient reasons being assigned, but
as has been before observed, where
remoteness of Station, or some pres-
exigency of service obliges the Surgeon
to supply himself with articles
bear an advanced price, no other re-
is left, and the only Remedy that
be applied is giving a small fixed
allowance which may be granted
without any reflection on such
recommendation, or on the Surgeon.

Upon examining those ac
now laid before the Board it appear
that four Fanams a day for each
Man has been charged independent
of Funeral charges Cooly hire for
transporting

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transporting their baggage and a
a percentage less than is allowed
to the Apothecary General. This
is upon an average little more
than what every patient in the
Hospital Costs the Honble Company
The Commissary General is therefore
inaccurate in maintioning twelve
Fanams a day unless he includes
the Purveyor's Charges.—

The Hospital Board are
of opinion that the Purveyor
should have furnished Servants
and paid the Undertaker's Bill—
Mr. Harris's charges for those,
as well as that of Interest, they
therefore judge inadmissable.—

approved.

The Hospital Board
have the Honor to enclose the
Annual Indent for Medicines
and Necessaries which they
Recommend may be forwarded
to Europe by the Ships under
dispatch.—

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The Hospital Board not [illegible]
having yet received any report from
the Surgeon General are sorry at this
important juncture it is not in
their power to fill up the [illegible]
Vacancies that may be in Comp.--

(Signed) Ja.s Anderson
Physician general
U. Racine acting chief Surgeon
William Duffin
Head Surgeon.

Hospital Board
1st February [illegible]

The Hospital Board have [illegible]
just received a Return from the [illegible]
Surgeon-General by which it [illegible]
appears that the following Corps in
Camp are unprovided with Assistant
Surgeons. Viz.t The 4th Regiment of
European Infantry, The 2d Battalion
of Artillery, The 3d Regiment of
Cavalry, and the 4th 7th 13th 23d
and 27th Battalions of Native Infantry
- think it their duty to fill up
the

Proceedings of the Hospital Board Mr. Batty removed from the 16th Battalion of N.I. Native Infantry to the 3d Regiment of Cavalry - Messrs. Peyton and Bond stationed with the 4th and 7th Battalions of Native Infantry.

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the Vacancies, as far as is in their power - They therefore recommend that Mr. Betty be removed from the 16th Battalion of Native Infantry (now in garrison) to the 3d Regiment of Cavalry, and that Messrs. Peyton, and Bond, who are under orders to proceed to Trichenopoly, be stationed with the 4th and 7th Battalions -

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician general
A. Anstruther chief Surgeon
Wm. Duffin
Head Surgeon

approved.

Read the following Letter from the Governor General -

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

Lord Cornwallis's opinion relating the Distribution of the Peshcoshes to the 1st December recommending an Estimate to be made to the Revenues of the Carnatic that a new Settlement will be directed from the commencement of the present Fasly. -

Honble Sir

I have been honored with the Receipt of a Letter from the Madras Board, containing Extract of a Letter from the Honble Court of Directors, referring to my decision a Representation from

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From the Field officers and Captains employed to the Southward of the Coleroon, on the Subject of the New Plan of Destribution of Off Reckonings on the Coast. —

As far as relates to the time past, that is to say to the period of the 31st. of December last, I am of opinion that the mode of destribution prescribed by the Orders of the Madras Government of the 3d. of February 1789. ought to be adhered to, and that no alteration should take place carrying with it a retrospective Effect in regard to the destributions which may be considered having fallen already due — but as it is very desirable to introduce a uniformity of System throughout the Services at the different Presidencies, I am also of opinion that a Plan of Distribution, as nearly semelar as local circumstances will admit of, to that adopted in Bengal should be established in future at Madras, and as soon as the necessary informations and materials can be collected for digesting the Plan, under certain necessary modefications, I shall do myself the honor to transmit it to your Board recommending in the mean time, that intimation be given in General Orders to the Army, that a

Charge

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Charge is entended to be made in the present mode
of distributing the savings of the off Reckonings of
Funds from the first of the present year, in order
that those officers whose present shares may be
affected thereby, may not plead hereafter the
hardship of an post facto Regulation. –

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Cornwallis

Fort St. George
27th Jany 1791.

Resolved that a General Order
be published, stating that a Charge is intended to
be made in the present mode of distributing the
savings of the off Reckonings Funds from the
1st of the present year, as recommended by the
Governor General. –

From Lord Corn.
-wallis recommen-
-dation respecting
the allowances to
be given to a
Major General
Musgrave while
in Command
of the Troops at
this Presidency.

Hon^ble General Medows
Governor in Council Fort St. George

Sir,

Upon my informing General M
Musgrave that at this critical time, when the M
Enemy remained in so great force in the Carnatic
and when the affairs of Europe wore so doubtfull
an aspect, I thought it necessary that he should

take

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take the Command of the Troops at the Presidency he said that he was ready to serve whenever I should think he could be most useful, but he hoped it would not be thought reasonable that he who was actually a Major General should serve on the pay and allowances of Colonel.—

I must Acknowledge that my sentiments on this point coincide entirely with those of General Musgrave, and as the Court of Directors when they sent the order for retrenching his table Money which was given to him as Commanding Officer of the Kings troops only, could have had no idea of the peculiar circumstances under which the General is now placed, I think it my duty in order that the public may not be deprived of the services of so respectable and experienced an officer, to Recommend to your Board to give to General Musgrave the allowances that have been usually annexed to the Rank of a Major General, or if you should have no clear president to guide you such as may be thought to bear a due proportion between the different situations of Colonel and

Major

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Major General.—

I have the honor to be

Camp at Vellore &c. &c.

January 31st. 1791. (Signed) Cornwallis

Resolved that it be stated to
Lord Cornwallis, that the late Major General Sir
John Burgoyne drew the allowance of 150 Pagodas
Minute thereon per Mensem, which is the precise Sum established
by the regulations of the Service for the Pay of a
Major General, reckoning the Month at Thirty Days
and that the Pay of a Lieut Colonel for the same
Period is Pagodas 93.31.60. making a Difference
in favor of the former, of Fifty six Pagodas—
That the full Batta of a
Major General is 180 Pagodas per Month, but
that it has not been customary to allow Batta
to Officers serving in Fort St. George — That the
Board do not therefore see how they can allow
Major General Musgrave a granted Sum than
150 Pagodas per Mensem, unless, as they mention
in their Letter of the 28th December last, his
Lordship should be of Opinion that the Situation
of Major General Musgrave would justify
a Deviation

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a Deviction from the established Regulations of the Service, and in that case any measure proposed by his Lordship will be acquiesced in by them.—

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Sydenham.—

To the Honble. Major General William Medows President and Governor &c. in Council Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel Sydenham requesting permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his Health that may be mentioned to the Court of Directors on terms which may secure his return to this Country.—

After having had recourse to every medical assistance on this Coast and having endeavoured by a Voyage to China to get restored to Health, so as to be able to join the Army in the Field, It is with inexpressible Concern, that I at last find myself under the necessity of requesting the permission of your Honble Board to return to Europe;—and as the Army will march in the course of a few days, in justice to the Corps in which I have had the honor to serve for now twenty three years, I beg leave to notify my resignation in due time, that a regular promotion may take place in the Corps before the Army moves.

But long and painful as my Indisposition has been, I still flatter myself with a hope of being able to return, to my

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my Station in the course of eighteen months, to which I shall be equally induced by my Zeal for the ℔ public Service, as well as by the very limited State of my private Fortune, and consequently trust, you will be pleased to recommend me accordingly to the Honble Court of Directors, who may otherwise be induced to suppose, that I am not driven to it by necessity and the advice of the Faculty, but that it is my wish to retire from their Service. –

I have the honor to be with ℔ great respect. –

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2d February 1791.

℔ ℔
Signed W. Sydenham
Lieut. Col of Artillery

We certify that Lieutenant Colonel Sydenham Commanding the 2. Battalion of Artillery, has long laboured under a Defluxion of the Eyes, attended with great Irritability, and ℔ notwithstanding a Voyage to Bengal, from which He derived some advantage, yet the returning ℔ Heat of the Season has brought on a Relapse – We therefore Recommend a Voyage to Sea and the Cold Climate of Europe as absolutely necessary for the ℔

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recovery of his Health.—

Fort St. George
4th February 1791.

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician general
William Duffin
Head Surgeon

The Board are much concerned that
the State of Colonel Sydenham's Health requires of
Minute thereon his proceeding to Europe, by which the Company will
be deprived of the Services of so valuable an Officer.—
Do agreed that Lieutenant Colonel
Sydenham be mentioned in favorable Terms of
to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

Read the following Letter from
his Majesty's Paymaster General.—

To the Honble Major General William Medows
President &c in Council

Honble Sir & Sirs,

From the King's Paymaster Genl with an Indent of Cash for the Hanoverian & Officers returning to Europe.—

Mr. Jackson has informed me
of your pleasure, that certain Officers in the
Electoral Troops, returning home under your
Orders, should receive three Months Pay in
advance Mr. Jackson has been so good to furnish
me with a List of the several Officers so
returning.—

Clay

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I lay before your Honor &c &
accordingly an Account shewing what will come to each
officer, in his respective Rank — the whole of it, will
amount to, Two Thousand Five hundred Eighty Five
Star Pagodas Twenty One Fanams and I take the
liberty of indenting to the Honble Board for the
same —

I have the honor to be with great
Respect —
&c &c
(Signed) William Burk.

Kings Pay office
Fort St. George
31st January 1791.

List of Officers belonging to His Majesty's 15th Hannoverian
Regiment Ordered to Embark for Europe and to whom three months
Pay is to be issued in advance as P. Government's Order dated
29th January 1791 —

			P.	F.	C
Major Offeney	for 89 days @ 1 5/90 day		166.	36.	60.
Captains Bodmeer					
Zelle					
Dreshorel					
Fork					
Hufeden					
Schlutter					
Hempmoors					
Kunhard					
Thimsenn	& Quarter Master	for 89 days @ 10 per day	1001.	10.	40.
Lieutenants Casten					
Schultzer					
Quinkheim					
Warnick					
Lindinger					
Martin					
Reusenberg					
Darkenhausen	1st. adjutant	for 89 days @ 8 per day	778.	31.	40.
Westphal					
Engel					
Brandis					
Bering					
Pape					
Henning					
Barkhousen		Carried forward	1946.	31.	60.

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Brought forward 1946.36.60

Ensigns Meister			
Hoeff			
Henrick			
Friese			
Haken		for 29 days @ 3/8 & 25 days	326.14.—
Plates			
Wieden			
Brauns 2d. adjutant			
Surgeon Weber		for 29 days @ 5/8 day	44.21.—
Captain Eichorn		Ditto @ 5/8 do. 74	7.—
Cadets Garber, Repsel		Ditto @ 2/8 day 49	—
Captain Heinmann as Quarter Master		Ditto @ 4/8	57.38.40
Lieutenant Darkhinhousen 1st. adjt.		Ditto Ditto	57.38.40
Ensign Brauns as 2d. adjt.		Ditto @ 3/8	40.33.20
		Pags.	2585.21.—

Kings Pay Office
31st. January 1791.

/Signed/ William Burk
K. Pay. in India

Minute thereon.

Ordered that Mr. Burke's P
Indent be complied with.—

The amount of Gratuity due to Major Offeney and Captain Ditto to be paid them in Cash.—

The President informs the Board that the Sum of Pagodas 6497.29.65. on account of Arrears of Gratuity is due to Major Offeney, and

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and the Sum of Pagodas 274. 3. 75. due to Captain Zelle as Senior Captain of the 15th Hanoverian Regiment and recommends that as these Officers are to embark for Europe, they be permitted as an Indulgence to receive Payment of their Arrears in Cash.—

Ordered accordingly.—

No larger Sum than 500 Pagodas to be paid to any Officer proceeding to Europe during the War.

Resolved that during the War, no larger Sum than 500 Pagodas shall be paid in Cash to any Officer proceeding to Europe. If this Arrears exceed that Sum, he must either wait till the State of the Company's Treasury can admit of his being paid in Cash or take Bonds bearing an Interest of 8 per Cent per Annum.—

Read the following Letter

from the Resident at Travancore.—

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

acting President in Council

Fort St. George

From the Resident at Travancore enclosing the Treaty with the Rajah of Cochin drawn out conformably to the recommendations of the Governor General respecting instructions respecting the disposal of the Cash he may receive on Account of the Revenues.

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Jackson's Letter of the 24th Ultimo with the Copy of one from the Right Honble the Governor General enclosed, for my Guidance on the Subject of the Treaty with the Rajah

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Rajah of Cochin. In conformity to the Instruction therein contained, I have inserted in the Treaty, an article to the effect his Lordship has directed. –

I do myself the honor to transmit the Treaty Signed and sealed by the Rajah for your Ratification – I have also inserted the Ninth Article, as it appeared to me necessary, from such a length of time having elapsed since the Rajah of Cochin recovered possession of his Country, which was at the end of last September. –

The Rajah of Cochin did [illegible] hesitate to Subscribe to the Article proposed by the Right Honble the Governor General, knowing his undisputed right to the Countries Specified in the Treaty; at the same time he requested me, to represent to you that he has Claims upon certain Countries, which were taken from his Predecessors many years ago by the Zamorin, and which Hyder Ally conquered from the latter – The Rajah trusts that he may be allowed to come forward with his Claims, at the conclusion of the War, whenever an adjustment takes place of the Malabar Countries. –

I have the pleasure to inform you

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you, he has paid one the first quarter of his Tribute amounting to Rupees 17,500 — I request your Instructions how this Sum is to be remitted — Bills not being procurable here — Having represented to the Rajah the great Exigencies of Government to carry on the War, I have prevailed on him to pay in advance the Rent for the Island of Cheleva amounting to Forty thousand Rupees which he has promised to perform in twenty days, —

Major General Medows having directed me to comply with all orders that Major General Abercromby might send me, for the Stores that are deposited at Cochin and having been daily expectation of receiving Instructions on their Subject, has been the cause of my not having proceeded to the Rajah of Travancore, who is at present in the Southern part of his Country — I hope I shall be able in a few days to go to him — I do not, in the mean time, neglect to write him urgently on the Subject of his advance of one lac of Pagodas — and which I trust I shall prevail on the Rajah to make, as soon as I see him. —

I hope shortly to transmit

you

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you a probable Statement of the Revenues of the Travancore Country.-

Cochein
7th January 1791.

I have the honor to remain
&c. &c.
(Signed) George Powney
Travancore Resident

Parampadapoo Vella Ramavarmah Rajah of Cochein having Solicited an alliance with the Honble United English East India Company, which the Honble the Governor in Council of Madras has accepted of, on condition, that the said Rajah shall renounce all allegiance to Tippoo Sultaun, and become Tributary to the said Honble Company. Mr. George Powney, on behalf of the Honble the Governor in Council of Madras, has settled with the above said Rajah, this Treaty, consisting of Nine articles.-

Article 1st.

It is agreed that Rajah Ramavarmah of Cochein, shall not swerve from the Condetions of this Treaty, and shall faithfully adhere to them without diminution or reserve.-

Article 2.

That the Honble Company's Forces shall assist

Ramo

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Ramavarmah Rajah, to recover the Possessions wrested from him by Tippoo Sultaun, and shall render him independant of him.—

Article 3d.

That upon the said Possessions or Districts which are under written, being recovered, Ramavarmah Rajah shall be put in full possession of them—

names of the Districts wrested from the Rajah.—

In the District of Nandevalam the following dependancies Mookanapooram and Injanacoodel

Kodashary

Mapperanum

Poodecaboo

In the District of Paravacottamy the following dependancies—

Tyroor

Paravacottamy

Paragom and Parcemanum

yanamakel

Chettalepellie

The District of Tallapellie

The District of Moolleer Karah

The District of Parattoo Vedee

The Village of Tekkamangalum

The

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The District of Kanoolapar
In the District of Palygatchery
Two Hills called Temmalapooram
Vadamalapooram
between these Districts
Kodagara Naudoo
Nalidesum
In the District of Chelmvace and
Manapooram
Pedanellaulem
Kauvaly
Seruparate
The Village of Cranganore
Trevangelaleum Church
Yada Turtee.—

Article 4th.

That upon Ramavarmah Rajah being in possession of the abovementioned Districts, he shall become Tributary to the Honble United English East India Company, and shall pay to the Representative or Delegate of the Honble Governor in Council of Madras, a yearly Tribute in the Following Manner for the first year he possesses the aforementioned Districts

Seventy

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Seventy Thousand Rupees, the Second year, Eighty Thousand Rupees, the third year Ninety Thousand Rupees, and the fourth year one hundred Thousand Rupees, and ever after the last mentioned Sum, / Rupees 100,000 / Shall be annually paid by Sein- The yearly Tribute shall be made in equal 4 quarterly payments.-

Article 5th.

That in the Event of any Claim being preferred by any Rajah, to the Places and Districts above mentioned, within Five years, after the date of this Treaty, it shall be entitled to a fair and impartial discussion, and be subject to the final decision of the Honble English East India Company's Government.-

Article 6th.

That in consideration of a Treaty, which Subsists between the Honble Dutch East India Company and the Rajah Ramavarmah of Cochin, the Honble Governor in Council of Madras not p wishing to enter into any Condition, which may not be compatible with the Spirit of the Treaty subsisting between the abovementioned Parties it is agreed, that Rajah Ramavarmah

Shall

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shall become Tributary to the Honble English East India Company, only for those Districts and Places before recited, which were in the possession of Tippoo Sultaun, and for which the said Rajah paid him Tribute, and with which the Honble Dutch Company have no Concern.—

Article 7th.

That the Rajah Ramavarmah shall exercise a complete and uncontrouled Authority over the aforementioned Possessions, under the acknowledged Sovereignty of the Honble English Company.—

Article 8th.

The Honble English East India Company relying on the Constancy and Firmness of Rajah Ramavarmah's alliance and Vassalage, and his continuing faithful to these Engagements, it is agreed, that no further demands shall be made upon him, and he shall receive that protection which the Honble English East India Company always give to their faithful Tributaries and allies.—

Article 9th.

It is agreed that this Treaty shall be considered to have effect from the time [illegible] 25th. of September

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September 1790 / Rajah Ramavarmah regained possession, by power of the Honble Company's arms, of the Districts and Places wrested from him by Tippoo Sultaun, and that, from that period, the said Rajah shall commence to pay the Tribute mentioned in the 4th. Article of this Treaty.—

Cochin 6th January 1791

{ Signature of the Rajah Ramavarmah }

We, the President and Council of Fort St. George, by virtue of authority vested in us by the Governor General in Council of Fort William in Bengal, do acknowledge the within Copy of the Treaty between the Honble English East India Company, and the Rajah of Cochin, and declare it binding upon all the said Company's Settlements in India, and have signed and sealed the same in Fort St. George the 2d. February 1791 of the Christian Era.—

(Signed) W. Medows

Chas. Oakeley

John Shadleton

(Signed) W. C. Jackson

Secy.

The

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The Board having approved the
Treaty with the Rajah of Cochein, resolved that
Minute thereon. it be ratified and returned to Mr. Powney.

Agreed to inform the Resident
that if there be any favorable Opportunity he
is to send to General Abercromby such sum
as he may receive from the Rajahs of Cochin
and Travancore — But if it cannot be done
with safety, he must then remit the Money
to Mr. Torin.—

Read the following Letter
from Mr. Benjamin Sullivan.—

To the Honble Major General William Medows
President and Governor In Council

Honble Sir,

From Mr. Benjamin Sullivan requesting that Government will allow him to enjoy the Profits of the Circar share of the District of Purgenallah which was regularly assigned to him by the Nabob.—

When it was thought expedient by
Government to assume the management of the
Nabobs revenue, and for a considerable time before
I was possessed of a Purwanah from his Highness to
on the Tinnevelly Country. I did not derive it
from any of those loans of money prohibited by
the Company, but from a series of eight years
services as Law Advisers to his Highness in his
various transactions with Europeans. a provision

was

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was made by his Highness for the gradual discharge
of the amount by an assignment in august 1789 of
the revenue of the small district of Punge Mahl;
and this district having with the rest of the Country
been taken possession of on the part of Government
I am now humbly to submit to your consideration
the Justness of my claim to the circar share of
its produce.—

By the acts of the 13th and 24th
of his present Majesty I was as a Counsellor at law
entitled to reward from any of the Princes in
India for services in the way of my profession
and left at liberty to receive any engagement, &
that is, any security for the payment of it. On
this ground it is, of my competency to accept the
assignment of the Punge Mahl that I make
my humble application to your Honor for a
restoration to it, and I trust you will not see
any reason why, being intitled to the security,
I should not be allowed to receive the benefits
arising from it, for I submit it to your Honor
in Council that had the Country been purchased
when it was assumed it must have been
purchased subject to its legal incumbrances, &

and

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and such an encumbrance, with great diference is the assignment to me of the Punje Mahl. -

In thus appealing to the Justice of your Honble Board I am aware of two objections that previous to the assumption the Nabob made over all the grain in the country to Government and that His Highness has declared that all Sunecha Holders would be paid in time of Peace to the first of these I beg leave to observe that the assignment of the Punje Mahl was made to me long before the transfer to the Company could have taken place, and that this Rajah having already made a legal assignment of this district any transfer intended to defeat it must be so far void. In regard to the delay of payment, or second objection, I beg to assure your Honor that I would, on account of the present expensive War, with chearfulness submit to it, were I equally covered from loss with the other Sunecha Holders, but their Sunechas and assignments arising all from loans of money, and consequently bearing an interest until their demands are discharged, they never would lose the delay of payment being

compensated

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compensated by the rate of Interest. mine in
the Contrary bears no interest - of course the loss
I shall sustain must be real, having nothing to
to cover it, and I humbly submit it to you whether
it would be just that I should of all the Treacha
Holders be the only sufferer, when mine is
the only one supported by law and in consequence
the only one consistent with the Company's orders

Conceiving it proper that your
Honor in Council should be fully satisfied
that the nature of my demand is really such as
I have stated it, and that my services to the Nabob
were in no wise repugnant to my public duty - I beg
leave to refer to the orders of the Honble Company's to
preserve to his Highness all his Rights and immunities
as expressed in their General letters of 23d March 1759
par. 28 & 29. of 25th March par. 72. & 73. and of 11th June 1777
par. 29. and I also beg leave to lay before you copy of an
affidavit relative to the Subject, sworn to four years
ago before the then Governor Sir Archibald Campbell
- of the sum therein sworn to be bona fide due to
me in the way of my profession I received part
during the Government of Sir Archibald Campbell
and to his protection in consequence of this affidavit

I owe

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I owe the Tanucha I now proceed for the ballance.-

The two Acts of Parliament I have referred to, the Company's Orders, in aid of which were all my services to the Nabob, and the above affidavit will I trust satisfy your Honor in Council that my demand upon his Highness is fair and legal it remains to lay before you satisfactory proof of the reality of the assignment of the Punjemahl district, for this purpose therefore I take the liberty to enclose translations of the Tanucha and of the Nabob's subsequent orders, from whence I trust it will appear that the assignment was made in all the forms usual at the Durbar. The Original of the affidavit before Sir Archibald Campbell is in my possession and shall be laid before your Honor whenever you shall think proper to direct it and those of the Tanucha &c. are in the Hands of Mr. Morton at Palamcotta ready to be produced to any person you will please to appoint to examine them.-

In the confidence that a legal incumbrance needs only to be stated to you to be allowed, I have now humbly to solicit your Honor in Council for an Order to the Collector of

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of the Jinnevelly Country to account with me for
the receipts from the Pooyjahl since the P
assumption, and to permit my agent to receive
the rents in future or that upon transferring
my claim to the honble Company, you will be
pleased to grant me some adequate security. –
I have the honor to be with P
great respect. –
Dr Sr Yr
(Signed) Benjn Sullivan

Fort St. George
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Benjamin Sullivan Esqr came this day before me
Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Knight
of the Bath, Governor and President of Fort St. George
and being duly sworn on the holy evangelists P
deposeth and saith that he this Deponent is P
a Counseller at law of the Kingdom of Ireland, P
and hath been resident at Fort St. George since the
month of September 1777. and the Deponent saith
that on his arrival at the Carnatic he this Highness the Nabob of
the Carnatic and during his Highness's absence from his Sons and family being transferred
by suits in the Mayor's Court, his Highness did, by
his second and Dewan al Omrah Bahauder, apply to
this Deponent for his professional aid and P
assistance and did about the beginning of the P
month

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month of October 1778 further apply to him, by his said
Second Son, to enter into his Service as his Standing &
Counsel, at the same Salary that he this Deponent
then had, or at any time after should receive from
the Honble the East India Company. That this Deponent
did consent thereto, on condition that no service should
be required or expected from him inconsistible with
the duty he owed to the said Company as their Standing
Counsel to which office he this deponent had been
appointed by the Honble the President and Council
of this Settlement some short time before. That this
deponent did continue to act as his Highness's
standing Council from the time of such application
until the 19th day of September 1785, and that the
this deponent never received from his said Highness
nor from any person on his behalf any present
for gratuity or reward whatsoever, nor any part of
the said Salary, nor any bond or other security for
the same, save one Pagoda bond for the sum of 4
Pag. 2025 0, transr for which is hereunto annexed
and this deponent s for that the said Bond was as
well for fees due to this deponent before he entered
into the Service of his said Highness as foresaid,
as for Salary up to the 8th day of June 1781. and

This

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This deponent saith that from the said 8th day of June 1781 to the 8th day of September 1785 there is a further sum due to the Deponent of Pags. 25500 for Salary as Standing Council to his Highness and this Deponent upon his Oath saith there is a further Sum of Pags. 1250 due to this deponent being so much expended by this deponent of his own proper money in repairs of his Highness's house at the Bug. and this Deponent saith that on the 19th day of September 1785 his Highness's said Ameer ul Umrah Behaudre and this deponent did meet at his Highness's said House at the Bug to settle and adjust this deponents account. And this Deponent saith that the said Ameer ul Umrah Behaudre did at such meeting allow this deponents demand of the said three several Sums, amounting to Pags. 47000, to be just and this deponent saith that the said Ameer ul Umrah Behaudre did at such meeting state to this deponent the distresses of his said Highness the Nabob, and did request of this deponent in consideration thereof to make some deduction from the said Sum of Pags. 47000, and this deponent saith that thereupon he this Dept.

did

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did desire the said Ameerul Omrah to name the
sum he wished to have deducted and that it should
immediately be done. and this deponent saith the
said Ameerul Omrah Bahauder did thereupon
name the Sum of 3000 Pagodas and that he this
deponent did deduct the same accordingly that is to
say the said 1250 Pagodas for repairs and 1750 Pagodas
from his account of Salary and this deponent
saith that the said Sum of Pagodas 3000 being
deducted from the said Sum of 47500 Pagodas leaves
a Ballence due to this deponent of Pagodas 44500.
and this Deponent upon his Oath saith that
the said Sum of 44000 Pagodas is justly and bona fide
due to this deponent for services rendered to his
said Highness in the way of his profession as
a Counsellor at law — and that there is not in
the said Sum of 44000 Pagodas any charge of
interest whatever. and this deponent saith
that the said Ameerul Omrah Bahauder did,
on behalf of his said Highness the Nabob, on the
said 9th day of September 1785 promise this dept.
a Bond for the Sum of Pagodas 23750 part of
the said ballance, together with full and
satisfactory for the payment of the same and

of

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of the said other bond for Pag.s 20250. and this deponent saith that he hath often since applied for, but hath not been able to obtain, the said bond for 23750 Pagodas or the said Security. and that he this dep.t is apprehensive he will never be able to recover the said Sum of Pagodas 4000 justly due to him as aforesaid nor any part thereof, without the protection and favorable interposition of the said honorable Company. –

Signed/ Benj.r Sullivan

Sworn before me at Fort St. George aforesaid this 22.d day of December 1786.

Signed/ Arch.d Campbell

Translation of a Sunnud under the Seal of his Highness the Nabob dated 2.d of Jemmadyul Awul in the 1203 year of the Heggra, or 28.th of February A.D. 1789. addressed to Acteb ar Cawn. –

a Sunnud is granted for the Sum of Pagodas 37000/ the half of which is 18500/ being what appears to be due to B.r Benj.r Sullivan in my Treasury accounts on the 20.th of Jemmadyul Awul 1202 of the Hegjyra/ the 29.th March 1788/ the same is now ordered to be paid to that Gentleman

From

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from the Finnicelly revenue of the Fusfoly year 1199 - you are therefore hereby directed to pay him that sum, & taking his receipt for the same, and you will also receive from him the Board of the Circar dated the 23d. of Shaban 1196 of the Heggra 14th. of August 1782 / for Pg. 20250 which you will cancell and send to my presence. This Perwanna and Mr. Sullivan's receipts shall be your Vouchers to pass the same in your accounts.-

Balance of Pesh due 13750. Pgs.

Dr. on the Fund
Dawal for the Bund } 23250.
37500

N. 2.

Translation of an Engagement, or letter, from the Addl to Acteber Cawn dated the 6th of Zeeyad 1203 of the Heggra or 30th July 1789. - Received by him the 16th of the same Month or 10th August. -

a Sunnaud was granted on you on the 2d of Semmadyul Awel 1203 of the Heggra out of the revenue of the Fusfoly year 1199 for Pagodas 37500 on account of what was due to Mr. Sullivan - That the Gentleman has since represented that you have refused to receive the said Perwanah - what is the reason that you make these objections? It is necessary this

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this money should be paid to that Gentleman, and this is now written to you to direct you to pay him the amount of the Suncaw, and to take his receipt for it. –

N.º 3.

Translation of an Enayetnamah from the Nabob to Mahomed Jaffier Cawn, dated 3. of Shooal 1206 of the Hegira, or 17th June 1790. – received by him the 23d. of same Month, or 7th. of July. –

Acheber Cawn allotted the District of Colengueroy patam, and the other places of Pongalode for the payment of the Suncaw or Peinneshy. This is therefore written to desire you will continue the assignment for the payment of the Suncaw, and pay the amount to his agent and give an account of what has been paid during the former Aumil's management. –

N.º 4.

Translation of an Enyetnamah of the Nabob to Mahommed Jaffier Cawn and Sattarashpa Modely at Peinneshy, dated 4th Zecayd 1204 of the Hegira, or 17th July 1790. –

A Suncaw was granted some time since out of the revenue of Peinneshy for the

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In July year 1799 or October Cawn for Pags. 3700 to Mr. H. Benjr. Sulivan and the said Cawn having collected for him 4750 and odd pagodas gave an assignment for the remainder of this Cawn on the revenue of Conjeveram to Mr. Sulivan's agent. Mr. Sulivan has represented that you have yourself collected the revenue of H. Conjeveram Taluk, and that the whole annual produce of that District is not sufficient to pay his Cawn. His is therefore written to desire you will return whatever money you have collected from the Conjeveram Taluk - and if the annual produce of it shall not to be sufficient to answer his demand, you will add one or two of the nearest Villages, and assign the revenues of the whole for that purpose, taking receipts for what you pay, which you will send to the presidency.-

Agreed to inform Mr. Sulivan that similar applications to that which he has preferred have been already before the Board and that it has been thought expedient in every Instance to reject them.-

Minute thereon.

That the Board cannot with Propriety give their Sanction to any Assignment on the Nabobs Revenues, interfering with

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these Arrangements for their appropriation, which have been made in England by the Board of Control and the Court of Directors, and confirmed by the Treaty concluded by his Highness with this Government, and that for these Reason they cannot acquiesce in his Claim to the Circar Share of the Produce of the Districts of Cuttack Mahl.—

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General.—

To W. C. Jackson Esqr.
Secretary of the Political and Military Department
of Fort St. George

Sir,

Lord Cornwallis desires me to acquaint you and requests you will inform the Board that he has judged an alteration necessary in the Garrison of Pondamallee which his Lordship has made by directing Captain Aubrey to join the Army with the recruits belonging to the Corps in the Field and by placing Captain Sexfelds in the Command of the part with the Detachment of Hanoverians that escorted the Money Tumbrils to Pondamallee.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Henry Malcolm
Ag.t Genl. of the Army

Head Quarters Camp at
Velout 31st. Jany 1791.

agreed

From the adjutant General Lord Cornwallis has appointed Captain Sexfelds to the Command of the Garrison of Pondamallee vice Captain Aubrey ordered to join the army.—

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To be published in General Orders.

Agreed that Captain Scafeld's appointment to the Command of the Fort and Garrison of Pondamalle, be published in General Orders.—

From the Revd Dr. Bell.

Read Letter from Dr. Bell, as entered in P.C.B. No 219 requesting to be appointed to act as Chaplain to the Second Battalion of European Infantry.—

Minute thereon.

As Dr. Bell has already the appointment of Junior Chaplain at Fort St. George and cannot attend to any other duty which might require his absence from the Settlement, the Board cannot comply with his request.—

Officers and Privates of his Majesty's 15th Hanoverian Regt to embark for Europe on the Prince William Henry.—

Ordered that Nine Officers and Sixty six Privates of his Majesty's 15th Hanoverian Regiment be sent to Europe on the Prince William Henry.—

Ed. George Balmain

" Chas. Oakeley.

" J. Hudleston

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2d Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. for the Month of February. Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. —

From Mr G. T. Goricke —

From Mr G. T. Goricke. Stating that he has lately (by Chance) found that he has been Appointed a Cadet on this Establishment by the Honble Court of Directors since the Year 1786. and that not having had any intimation whatever of the Circumstance he hopes Government will now grant him a Commission Agreable to the Rank established by the Honble Court.

From Lieutenant Colonel Collins —

From Lieutenant Colonel Collins. enclosing his intended route to the Presidency proposes marching from Vellore on the 1st Instant —

From the Commandant at Tiagar —

From the Commandant at Tiagar. Stating the Measures he was obliged to adopt to provide Provisions for the Sepoys and their Families while the Enemy's Army was in the Neighbourhood of that Place —

From the Acting Military Store Keeper —

From the Acting Military Store Keeper requesting that the Balance due to him may be discharged by Bills on Bengal at the Rate of Arcot Rupees F/o S.r Pagodas —

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2.

From the Commandant at Angole with a List of Garrison Charges amounting to Pagodas 11½ which the Comptroller General has refused to Countersign without the Sanction of Government —

From the Chief at Pulicat — From the Chief at Pulicat — the two Deserters Ultimo are secured in that Fort, and will be Delivered up when an escort is sent for them —

3. Sent the following Letter to Lord Cornwallis —

From the Commandant at Angole —

To the Right Honble Charles Earl Cornwallis K.G. Governor General &c. &c.

My Lord —

We have been honored with your Lordships Letter of the 31st Instant Recommending Leave to give to Major General Musgrave the Allowances that have been usually Annexed to the Rank of a Major or General, or if we should have no clear Precedent to guide us to grant him such as might be thought to bear a due Proportion between the different Situations of Colonel and Major General —

We —

From the Chief at Pulicat — stating the opinion of the Board respecting the Allowances or which should be given to Major Genl Musgrave —

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We find on Enquiry, that the late Major General Sir John Burgoyne drew the Allowance of 150 Pagodas pr. Mensem which is the precise Sum established by the Regulations of the Service for the Pay of a Major General, Reckoning the Month at thirty days. We find also that the Pay of a full Colonel for the same Period is Pagodas 93-31-40, making a Difference in favor of the former, of Sixty Six Pagodas.

The Full Batta of a Major General is 180 Pagodas pr. Month, but it has not been Customary to grant Batta to Officers serving in Fort St. George nor do not therefore see how we can Allow Major General Musgrave a greater Sum than 150 Pagodas pr. Month, unless (as we had the honor to mention in Our Letter of the 28th of December last) your Lordship shall be of Opinion that the Situation of Major General Musgrave would justify a Deviation from the establishment Regulations of the Service, and in that Case, we shall not hesitate to acquiesce in any measure which your Lordship may think or

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proper to propose —

We have the honor to be with

respect

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for &c &c

(Signed) Charles Oakeley

for Comrs —

Dispatched undermentioned Letters as entered in Mins. Nos 7: 8: 9: 10: 11: 12: 13: 14 —

To the Commanders of the Honble Compys ships Rodney —

To the Commander of the Honble Co.s Ship Rodney — informing him that the Town Major attendant have been directed to proceed on board his ship for the purpose of arranging the accommodation that may be deemed necessary for the Hanoverian Officers and troops their representations to be attended to —

To the Town Major

To the Town Major — enclosing under a flying Seal the Letter above mentioned — and directing him to proceed on board the Rodney with the Master attendant for the purpose therein specified —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General with Copy of a Letter from Lord Cornwallis respecting the Distribution of Gratuity Bonds to be issued to such field officers as may make application to him upon the principals stated in his Lordships Letter —

&c

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To Lieutenant Colonel Lydenham with Permission to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his Health.

To Lieut Colonel Lydenham —

To Mr Secretary Hay inclosing two Reports of the Military Board of the Proportions of Ingredients taken for the Composition of Gunpowder, shewing also the Average Wastage in Refining Saltpetre and Sulphur.

To Mr Secretary Hay —

To the Commandant at Nellore — the Board deem it improper to allow any Officer to be absent from his Station while the Enemy remains in force in the Carnatic, as soon as the Enemy shall retire he will have Permission to proceed to the Presidency.

To the Commandant at Nellore —

To the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Prince William Henry — with a Return of Nine Officers and eighty six Privates of His Majestys 15th Regiment who are ordered to embark on Board his Ship for Europe, directing him on his Arrival in the Downes, to apply to the Company's Agent at Deal for the Honble Court's Orders, as to their further Proceedings. Their Accomodation and passage to be defrayed by the Company. — J. & C.

To the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Prince William Henry. —

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To the Military Board —

To the Military Board. Approving the Opinions and Recommendations contained their Letter of the 25th Ultimo. directing them to lay before the Board the Monthly Expence now incurred to the Company by the Manufacture of Gun Powder exclusive of the Price paid for it to the Contractors also to prepare as soon as possible the different or Number of Articles to be provided by Contract

Received the following Letter —

To the Honble Major General Stuart

Governor in Council &c.

Honble Sir

From the Comptroller General of army Accounts with Statements of Outstanding Balances and of the Sums expended since his last Report —

Enclosed are Statements of the different Outstanding Balances with such as have been paid since my last Quarterly Report —

I am with great Respect

Honble Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) J. Cuppage

C. Genl.

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Statement of Sums Refunded since the last Report to Government

	Pags	L	C
By the Sepoy Paymaster	25	13	56
By the Masulipatam Paymaster	13	39	61
By the Paymaster of the Garrisons of Ponnamalle and Trepassore	34	16	-
By the Paymaster of Chicacole	24	31	-
By the Paymaster of Atka	24	4	64
By the Ellore Paymaster	41	-	-
By the Samulcotah Paymaster	9	34	26
By the Ongole Paymaster	34	12	-
By the Nellore Paymaster	15	40	60
By the Rampore Paymaster	11	21	-
By the Vizagapatam Paymaster	10	21	-
By the Ganjam Paymaster	30	-	-
Total Pagodas	247	3	97

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Signed Jas Capper
C. Genl

Statement of the Present Outstanding Ballances

	Pags	L	C
Due by the Garrison Store Keeper Books from the Shepherds	521	14	-
Do. by Do. from Majr. Corbet & Boyd	1381	3	56
Do. by Do. from Cavelatty a pah Moodilly	208	15	25

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Do.	on the Vellore Account from Doctor Gabagan Surgeon of that Garrison	100 — —
Do	from Captain James Campbell of His Majesty 72d Regiment late Barrack Master of the Center Division of the Carnatic now in Europe	12,460 — —
Do	from Mr Wilkes as Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions with the Guntoor Detachment	27,604 — —
Do	from Officers during the Guntoor Expedition	6,611 5 9½
Do	from Mr Johnston Paymaster of Southnagoly for Poor charges in his Accounts	71 — — 24 : 16
	Total Pags	50 : 25 41 —

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Signed J. Cappper
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February the 4th 1791

Report of the Hospital Board Mr Alr Anderson stationed to the 2d Batt. of Artillery Mr Trotter to the 1st Batt. of European Infantry and Mr Adam Mitchell to the 2d Battalion of Artillery as Assistant to Mr Anderson —

The Hospital Board —
understanding that Mr Trotter who
stands Appointed to the Second
Battalion of Artillery is Sickly
and unable to join, Recommend that
Mr Alexander Anderson now be
to be Stationed to the 2d Battalion of
artillery —

Approved

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artillery, and Mr. Trotter to the 1st Battalion of European Infantry.

Mr Adam Mitchell is Recommended to be Stationed to the 2d Battalion of Artillery as Assistant to Mr. Anderson

Signed Jas. Anderson
Physician General
William Duffin
Head Surgion—

The Honble Sir Chas. Oakeley Bart

From Lieut. Bruston inclosing an account of the Captains of Pennant by the Enemys whole army on the 23d January—

Honble Sir

It is with much Grief and Concern that I now enclose you an Account of the Capitulation of my post by the enemies whole Army On Sunday the 23d Instant the loss we rather unaware all my Seamans having either deserted, or been made Prisoners Circumstanced as I was, I made the best Capitulation in my power, and by it saved the lifes

J—

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of Thousands, his Loss in Pormacoil was small only two three Pound Guns on unserviceable field Carriages all the Powder in Store Damaged, and no other Garrison Store but Some Paddy, I trust under a Combenation of such Circumstances, I shall not incur The Boards displeasure for Steps Necessity Compelled me to take

I am &c &c

Signed Jas Burnton
Lieut 3d Batt N.I.

Stenglepet
31 January 1791

Particular respecting the Capture of Pormacoil by the Enemy on Sunday the 23d January 1791

Recorded by Lieutenant James Burnton Commanding Officer —

On Thursday the 20th a Vague Report prevailed that the Army of the enemy was within forty Miles of the Military Post of Pormacoil at this time I had five Hircarrahs out But on friday the 21st to my utter surprize the enemies whole Army encamped at the Village of Datoor within 14 English Miles, and Surrounded me I find a Number of Round Shot at the House this day it would appear his Army had been laying hid behind the Gengee hills Saturday 22d in the Morning his whole Army —

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Army encamped within One Mile of my post. when he sent in a large party to burn and destroy the Pettah which party were fired upon to no effect the same day about eleven o Clock forenoon he sent up a flag of truce to demand the Fort which was Refused, he sent another flag at three o Clock in the afternoon accompanied by a Commandant who said "last War we took this Fort when in a Capital State of defence, and well Supplied with every things. we destroyed it" Since which it has undergone no Repair you have what force you have and that you have no provisions therefore you had better Capetulate to save your lives" I replied I would do my best and fired upon the Horse as soon as the flag had Retired. the same Night Ten Thousand men entered the Pettah and stopt in it and on Sunday the 23d in the morning these Ten Thousand Men began an Attack on the Rock which was Covered with Numberless defenceless inhabitants, which Prevented me from firing on the Enemy, on their Approach the Subadar and Jemedar of the regular Company of Sipoys, and the Havildar of the Sebundies and Lascars insolently and

Imperiously

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I peremptorily demanded I would Accept of Cowle on Genieral terms which I still refused to do. they then left me and Joined the enemy, my force now Consisted of four hundred Europeans, and ten Sea Men who had Sheltered themselves here from the Storm on their way from Pondicherry to Madras. The Enemy then Drawing forward in Crowds, and driving the Country People before them I ordered a Gun and Ordered them to halt, they halted when I judged it proper to tender them the following terms for the safety of the inhabitants.—

Viz.t

1.st That the Garrison Should March out with the Honors of War &c.

Answer Agreed—

2. That the Families of the Garrison and other Private property belonging to them should be saved &c.

Answer Agreed—

3. That the inhabitants with their Families and property shall be permitted to go where they will unmolested—

Answer Agreed—

4.th That all public property should Devolve to the Captors

Answer Agreed—

5.th That the Garrison shall be permitted to proceed to Chungleputh by the nearest route

Answer Agreed.

Signed J. Brereton Lieut. Colonel &c.

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Exchange for those Articles they gave me a Malabar Rajan Nearly to the same purpose this now in my possession —

Signd J. Buenton

When this was Settled and I had come down from the Rocks they Refused to part with the Sepoys and Lascars urging that they had deserted me before my Articles were tendered, and so became prisoners of theirs, they also urged that the Inhabitants were Tippoo Subjects. that they would keep them until they should pay a small fine, when they should have leave to retire to Pondicherry —

Signd J. Buenton

At a Consultation

Present

The Honble Major General Medows

President

Friday 4th February 1791.

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

and

John Hudleston Esqre

Minutes of Last Consultation

read and Approved.

Read the following Letters from the Governor General.

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Honble Major General Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St George

From the Governor — General — with a Packet for Commodore Cornwallis recommending that the Swallow Packet be dispatched in quest of the Commodore & that all Letters saying Masters to his address may be sent by the same conveyance —

Sir.

As I conceive it to be of consequence that the Honble Commodore Cornwallis should receive with as little delay as possible the dispatches which are arrived in the John Packet as well as the enclosed Letter which I have written to him I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to order Captain Curtis to proceed in the Swallow Packet with as much expedition as possible to Port Cornwallis in the Great Andaman Island and deliver the dispatches which are entrusted to his charge to the Officer commanding His Majesty's Ships at that place with a request that he will forward the same without delay to the Honble Commodore Cornwallis — Before the arrival of Captain Curtis's arrival at that Port there should happen not to be any of his Majestys Ships of War in the Harbour or any Orders left by the Commodore for the transmission of his Letters Captain Curtis will then repair to Prince of Wales's Island where it is probable he may meet the Commodore but if not he will immediately proceed after having obtained the best information in his power to the place where he thinks he

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he may be able to deliver the dispatches with the greatest certainty and expedition, and when Captain Curtis shall have delivered the dispatches he will return with the Swallow Packet to Madras—

I have likewise to request that you will be pleased to order all the Letters addressed to the Honble Commodore Cornwallis which are arrived in the John Packet to be collected and transmitted to him with the letter which I have inclosed.—

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

Resolved that Captain Curtis —
Commanding the Swallow be directed to obey the
Instructions contained in the above Letter.—

Hon^ble Major General Medows
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Camp at Velhout
1st February 1791.

Sir

His Majesty's Secretary of State has informed me that the four Victuallers Named on the Margin — have been despatched from England under the — charge of a Lieutenant of the Navy with — different Articles of provisions to be disposed of in the manner that I may judge most expedient for

the

Liberty
Mackerel
Harriot
Garland

From the Governor General instructions relative to the cargoes of four Victuallers — expected to arrive — shortly from England

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the public Service — Those Ships may be daily expected at Madras, and I request that you will direct the first Vessel that arrives to be unladen and the Cargo to be carefully deposited in the Company's Storehouses in order that she may be ready to be employed by you if it should become necessary, in conveying Stores or Troops from one part of the Coast to the other. And you will be pleased to instruct the Officer in whose charge those Ships are, to remain with the other three in the Road with their Cargoes on board, until he can be informed by Lt. Govr Cornwallis whether he wishes that they should be unladen at Madras, or that they should proceed to any other Place —

I send you enclosed a Letter addressed to the Officer Commanding those Victuallers directing him to comply with such instructions as he may receive from you or from the Commodore. —

I have the Honor to be

Camp at Veloute
1st February 1791

We We

(Signed) Cornwallis

Minute thereon

The Board will act agreeably to the Desire of Lord Cornwallis upon the Arrival of the Victuallers from Europe —

Read the following Letter from the Resident at Travancore —

To

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To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Acting President in Council

Fort St. George

From the Resident at Travancore inputs + shortly to arrive a Soucar Bill from the Rajah for Pags 30,000 in part of his Advance

Honble Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Jackson's Letter of the 5th Instant.-

The Rajah of Travancore has just written me that he has sent me by an Arcanah a Bill on a Soucar at Madras for 30,000 Pagodas in part of his avance which I expect hourly, and that the remainder of the Lac of Pagodas he was collecting which when he had done, he would acquaint me that I might come to him to recieve it - I therefore shall not deliver the Letter you have sent for the Rajah for some days, indeed I am not yet in possession of all the Information I sought and which I expect to have of the Revenues of the Travancore Country-

I have the Honor to be with every Sentiment of Respect

Sir &c &c

(Signed) George Powney

Trav Resident

Jacotah
17th January 1791

Read the following Letter from Captain Beatson -

To

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To the Honble Major General Medows

President in Council &c

Honble Sirs.

From Capt. Beatson remarks on the report of the Military Board on his application for the Subsistance of his Army Rank Requesting to be appointed to the Majority of the Corps of Guides

I did myself the honor jointly with Captain Allan on a letter dated the 16th December 1790 to represent the peculiarity of our situation in not receiving the subsistence of our Army Rank and I have since been favored with the Report of the Military Board upon that Subject. Upon their Report it would ill become me to make any comment: but since their decision is inconclusive, being inferred upon supposition for want of all and immediate information, I hope it will apologise for my stating in a few words the peculiar hardship of my own situation since my Appointment to the Corps of Guides —

I have already quoted the Government Order for its Establishment by which it was to consist of a Major and two Captains — whereby Government were pleased to appoint me the Senior Captain of Guides. —

Ill health occasioned by too much exposure to the Sun in the duties of Surveying obliged me some years before to relinquish that line of life but the new Establishment of Guides and the prospect of one day rising to the Head of the Department induced me cheerfully to reengage in that line by accepting the proposal of Major Pringle. —

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The Majority became vacant in 1788. by his death but unfortunately for me at a time the Honble the Court of Directors had annulled — almost every other of Sir Archibald Campbell's Military Appointments, while they remained silent upon the Corps of Guides — This operated in such a manner as to determine them against filling up the Vacancy. —

Since that time three Paragraphs of a General letter from the Court of Directors transmitted to me by your Secretary commending my Memoir regarding the Geography of the Peninsula and directing me to continue my — pursuits in the line may be deemed almost an express approbation of the Establishment of Guides. —

Conscious of never having relaxed in my Official Duties, as I trust my Observations and the Geographical Materials I have collected will shew, when time and leisure shall give me an opportunity of arranging them and laying them before Government. I have been induced thus briefly to state my situation and disappointment, with a full hope that owing the justice of my Claim, you will be pleased to appoint me to the succession of the late Major Pringle. —

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I must beg leave to add that as the appointment gives none but Nominal Rank, no serious Objection can be made on this Score—

I have the Honor to be, with great Respect,

&c &c

(signed) A Beatson

Capt. of Engrs

Fort St George
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Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following Letter from the Committee of Enquiry

To The Honble Major General William Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

From the Committee for investigating the Charges against Capt. Kirkpatrick, reporting the Particulars of an Insult offered by Capt. Holland to Mr Roebuck a Member of the Committee—

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to submit to your consideration our proceedings of this day—

and have the honor to be,

&c &c &c

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(signed) J. Kyd
" Benjn Roebuck
" Geo. Moubray
" Joseph Gardner

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The Committee having been summoned to

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to attend at Colonel Capper's House on particular business
at the request of Mr Roebuck

Colonel Capper
Mr Roebuck
Mr Moubray

and Mr Garrow attend accordingly

Mr Roebuck acquainted the Committee that this morning in passing through the Revenue Office — Mr Holland Junior made use of very insulting language to him, that some hours afterwards at the Fort Square Gate he again met Mr Holland in company with Mr Boyd — Mr Holland came up and said he had given his opinion of Mr Roebuck already, and was ready to answer him whenever he chose to call him out. — Mr Roebuck — never having had the smallest intercourse with Mr Holland either publicly or privately can only attribute such a conduct in him having acted as one of the Relations of his Majesty's Government and therefore conceives that this is a Matter which ought to be laid before — Government and trusts the Committee will — submit it to their consideration accordingly —

The Committee on consideration

of

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of the representation now made them Resolved that the above Complaint be transmitted to Government without delay—

(signed) J. Lapper
" Benjn Roebuck
" Geo. Moubray
" Joseph Gairow

Minute thereon

Resolved that Mr Edward Holland be called upon to state the Grounds that could induce a [illegible] and unprovoked an Insult upon Mr Robson

Read the following Letter from his Highness the Nabob

(Vide Cons. 6 Feb. No 33.)

Translation

From the Nabob Wazeer to General Medows &c &c

Dated 1 February 1791 or

26th Jamidi Awal 1205 Hegerah

Received 3d February 1791.

From the Nabob requesting that a Spot of Ground in the Fort belonging to His Highness may be delivered up to him—that the Admeralty House may be allotted for the accommodation of his Family—that a Company of Sepoys be detached to attend on his Son, Ondut Ul-Omrah & that a Piece of waste Ground in the Black Town may also be given up, upon his praying for the same—applies for orders for the delivery of his Family Jaghire & the admission of his Servants to inspect the Revenue accounts—also for an advance on account of his 5% of the Collections—

I have the pleasure to send the Copy of the Bill of sale of the Ground situated in the City of Fort St George and request you will do the favor to grant me leave to take possession thereof

As my family is numerous I must beg that you will do me the favor to give me possession of the Admeralty House in the Fort to reside in—"

during

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during the present War, which was always observed in the like situation of Troubles and was given to me in former Wars - Also I request that you will be so obliging to order Lieut Mc Intosh and his Company of Sepoys to attend on my Son Amdit Ul Umrah Bekauder, for the protection of part of my family -

And further I request that you will be so good to let my Son Amdat Ul Umrah Bekauder have the vacant Ground, which is about 100 Yards in length and breadth, belonging to the Company, adjoining to his Gardens in Black Town, and I will pay with pleasure the price as others do - by this your Engineer is perfectly acquainted with the situation of the said Ground -

And request you will will be so good to transmit to me Orders to the Company's Amildars to deliver up the Jaghires of my Families, which have been decided by you, and my families are in great distress for them Also please to send orders for my Moodeahes, which have been appointed, to examine into the Accounts of the Revenue -

Likewise please to order your people to forward to me my one fifth without my being under the necessity to make repeated application for it, as I labour under two distresses, the one is, of the long delay in coming the one fifth, and the other is, that I am obliged

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always to trouble and teaze you for it.

What can I say more?

A true translation
(Signed) Joseph Garrow
P.T.

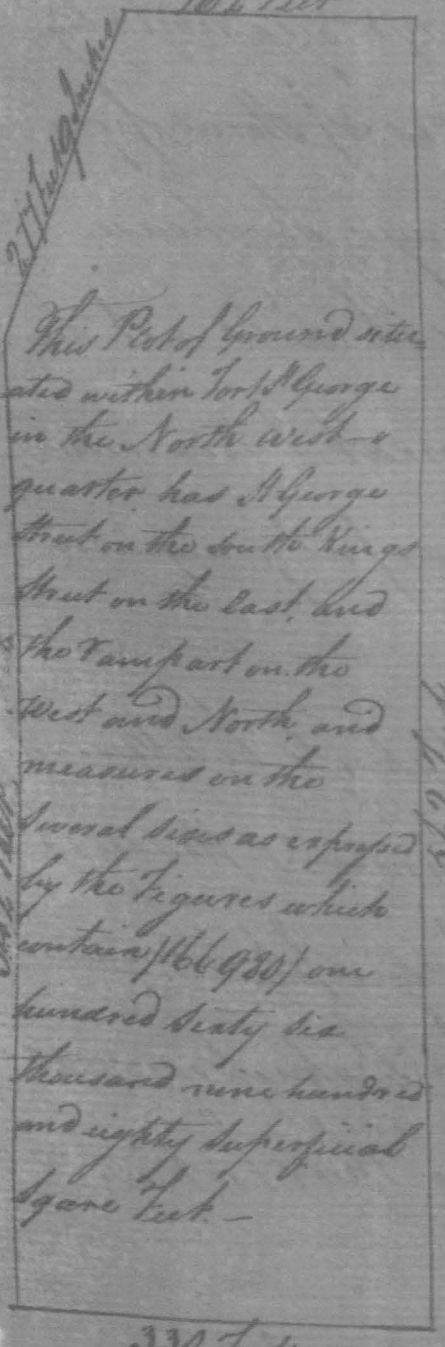
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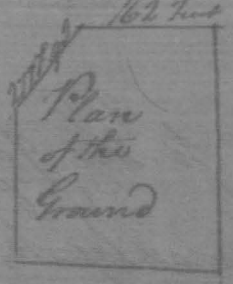
Be it known to all men that whereas Nabob Umdat Ul Mulock Serajah Dowlat Annaverdeen Caun Bahauder Munsoor Jung has requested of the Honble Company a Grant of a Piece of Ground to build a House in this City for the Security of himself his Family and Effects at all times. We the President and Council of Fort St George in the Name of the Honble the East India Company do by these Presents give and grant to the Nabob and to his Heirs for ever the Piece of Ground as situated and described in the plan annexed in Commemoration of the perpetual Friendship subsisting between the said Nabob and the Honble Company.

In Witness whereof We the President and Council have hereunto set our hands and the Seal of the said United Company in Fort St George this fourth day of June and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty five.

(Signed)
Robt Palk
Stringer Lawrence
Chs Bourchier
Richd Fairfield
Saml Ardley
Charles Turner
John Call
George Stratton

Agreed





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Agreed that it be observed to his Highness, that from the Number of Years which have elapsed without any Steps being taken to convert the Ground to the Purposes intended, Government have occasionally erected Sheds and deposited several Articles of Stores for which there was no room in the Company's Storehouse and as in the present Situation of Affairs it could not be converted to any other purpose without great Inconvenience, the Board trust his Highness will chearfully acquiesce in this Appropriation of it.

Minute thereon

Agreed that his Highness be likewise informed that the Admiralty (or Government) House is in a most ruinous State and altogether unfit to reside in, that if there be a Necessity for his Highness's removal hither, that of there be a Necessity for his Highness's removal the Houses already belonging to him in the Fort will afford very sufficient Accommodation.

Do

Resolved that the Chief Engineer be directed to state whether the Ground in the Black Town can without public Inconvinience be lent to the Nabob

Do

Loan.

With respect to the Jaghires claimed by the Nabob, the Board have only to observe that the Subject is now under the Consideration of the Board of Revenue, who find it extremely difficult to ascertain the particulars relative to the Situation and Value of the

Do

Lands

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Lands from the present circumstances of the Country.—

Resolved that ten thousand (10000) Pagodas

Do be sent to the Nabob by Mr Secretary White.—

Read the following Letter from Major

Burrowes.—

William C. Jackson Esqr

Secretary

From Major Burrowes requesting that a Board of Officers may be appointed for the purpose of determining who should be held responsible for the sum disbursed by the Company on account of repairs to the accoutrements of the 2d Regiment of Cavalry.—

Sir

I have had just now the honor of receiving your Letter of the 29th Ultimo transmitting to me by Order of the Honble Board, Copy of a Correspondence which has taken place in Camp, concerning the 2d Regiment of N Cavalry— And informing me that under the circumstances stated in the Letter from Major Pater, the Honble Board cannot but hold me responsible for the Sum Disbursed by the Company on Account of Repairs.—

I beg you will be so good as to inform the Honble Board that I cannot admit I am answerable for Repairs, at the same time that I am conscious of having taken every Step in my power to have them continued after my leaving the Regiment. If the Repairs ceased as is represented, it was not for want of Means — And as all parties are now present and a very few hours would be sufficient to compleat an inquiry — I most earnestly request the Honble Board will be pleased

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to Order a Board of Officers to sit for the purpose, I cannot but be very desirous that the Merits of Major Pater's — reports to the Commander in Chief should be placed in their proper point of View previous to my leaving the Country —

On examining a list of Saddles I left at Trichinopoly I find there were 28 Saddles to be refitted and 15 to be repaired for these I certainly am — responsible —

I have to request that you will take the earliest Opportunity of laying before the Honble Board this Letter — and that you will favour me with their Answer for should my Application interfere with the Service it will be necessary for me to lay before them my State of the Case as soon as possible for their — information —

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J. Burrowes

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Minute thereon

Agreed that the Military Board be — desired to give their Opinion as to the Person who should be held responsible for the sums disbursed by the Company on Account of Repaers to the Cavalry — Accoutrements of the 2d Regiment —

Resolved that the Period for receiving Proposals of Contract for furnishing the Honble Company with

The Period of receiving Proposals of Contract for furnishing Tents to be extended

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with Tents be extended to the 15th day of March next.

The President recommends that Mr Josias Du Pre Porcher be appointed Military Storekeeper and to take charge of the Employ from Mr Lind on the 1 day of March next.

Mr J. D. Porcher appointed Military Storekeeper with a Salary of 300 Pagodas p Mensem to take charge of the Employ on the 1 day of March next

Agreed that Mr Porcher be appointed Military Storekeeper with a Salary of 300 Pagodas p Mensem as recommended in Sir Charles Oakeley's Minute of the 28th December last

The President in his Character of Commander in Chief recommends that the following General Order be published to the Army —

General Order Colonel Fraser to continue in the Command of the Garrison of Chicacole & Troops in the Chicacole & Ganjam Districts until further orders —

Colonel Fraser to continue in the Command of the Garrison of Chicacole and the Troops in the Chicacole and Ganjam Districts until further Orders —

Colonel Fraser to be entitled to the Benefit of off Reckonings from which he is to be entitled to the Benefit of off Reckonings as Colonel from the 29th of September last being the Day on which he succeeded to that Rank

Lieut Colonel Sydenham permitted to return to Europe for the Recovery of his Health

Lieutenant Colonel Sydenham permitted to return to Europe for the recovery of his Health.

Major Moorhouse to be Lieut Colonel & to command the 2d Battalion of Artillery vice Sydenham returning to Europe.

Major Moorhouse to be Lieut Colonel and to Command the 2d Battalion of Artillery - Vice Sydenham returning to Europe —

Captain Robert Tutt to be Major vice Moorhouse promoted.

Captain Tutt to be Major vice Moorhouse promoted. —

Lieut

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Lieut. Bell to be Captain
vice Tutt promoted.

Lieut. John Bell to be Captain vice Tutt promoted

Lieut. Fireworker Sinclair
to be Adjutant to the 1st
Battalion of Artillery —
vice Bell promoted.

Lieut. Fireworker Sinclair to be Adjutant
of the 1st Battalion of Artillery vice Bell promoted —

Ensign Richd George Grange
to be a Cornet of Cavalry.

Ensign Richd George Grange to be a Cornet
of Cavalry —

Mr John Burges Haffey
Cadet on this Establishment
to be a Cornet of Cavalry
and Mr Chas Thos Cooper
an Ensign of Infantry.

Mr John Burges Haffey and Mr
Charles Thomas Cooper having been appointed Cadets
by the Honble Court of Directors are admitted on this
Establishment — the former to be a Cornet of Cavalry
and the latter an Ensign of Infantry —

Acting Ensign David
Fowles to do duty with the
Cavalry till further Orders

Acting Ensign David Fowles to do
Duty with the Cavalry till further Orders

Mr John Sinclair appointed
an acting Lieut Fireworker
during the war. —

Mr John Sinclair appointed an acting
Lieut Fireworker during the War, or until the pleasure
of the Honble Court of Directors shall be known

Seven Gentlemen ap-
pointed acting Ensigns
during the war. —

The following Gentlemen appointed Acting
Ensigns during the War, or until the pleasure of
the Honble Court of Directors shall be known

Mr Arthur Firth
John Vivian
Wm Davidson
Joseph Coupland
George F. Hill
— Robinet
— Fisher

Mids.

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Mssrs Firth and Vivion to join the Army in the Field.

Mssrs Firth and Vivion to join the Army in the Field

By Order of the Honble the President in Council.

Ordered Accordingly.

As the Arrears of Gratuity due to the Field Officers of this Establishment have been discharged by Company's Bonds bearing an Interest of Eight ₱ Cent ₱ Annum, and as the Board understand that the temporary Allowance — Certificates granted to Officers in lieu of Half Batta, are now offered at Market at a Discount of forty ₱ Cent —

Temporary Allowance Certts to bear an interest of 8 ₱ Cent ₱ annum from the day of their Date to the day of Payment —

It is Resolved that these Certificates shall bear an — Interest of Eight ₱ Cent ₱ Annum from the day of their Date to the day of Payment. —

Chas. Oakeley.

Edwd. G. Balmain

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Diary

Received the following —

Letters from Earl Cornwallis —

The Honble Major General Medows

Governor in Council

Fort S.t George

Sir,

Having received assurances per-
sonally from General Medows that your Honble
Board would attend to the representation that I
made of the very pe-
culiar situation in which
General Musgrave is placed, and of the inadequa-
cy of his allowances to the Rank which he holds
in His Majesty's Service, I have directed that
Officer to proceed to Fort S.t George and after
the departure of General Medows and myself
to take the Command of all the Troops remain-
ing in the Carnatic, and in the different Sta-
tions within the limits of your Government —

From the earnest desire
which your Board has manifested on all
occasions to promote the public Service I am
have no doubt of your general adoption of
such

from Earl Cornwallis
ns directed Major Gen.
al Musgrave on the
parture of General
edows himself be
the Command of
the Troops within
limits of this Go-
rnment.

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such Measures as General Musgrave may recommend for the security of the Presidency and the Black Town, and for affording as much protection to the Country at large as may be practicable with the force under his Command.

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sir
Your most obed.t Hum.ble Serv.t
(Signed) Cornwallis

Camp at Velhoute
3.d February 1791.—

Hon.ble Major General Medows
Governor in Council &c. &c.
Fort St. George

- stating his opinion of the allowances that should be granted to Major General Musgrave -

Hon.ble Sir,

After due Consideration of your Letter of the 3.d Instant and of the Situation of Major General Musgrave as being invested with the General Command of all the Troops destined for the Protection of the Carnatic with a Rank in his Majestys Army superior to that of Colonel I cannot think it reasonable or proper that his Allowances sho.d not bear a due proportion to the Rank and Situation which he fills, and I accordingly Recommend that the following allowances may be granted him—

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Five Pagodas a day on addition
to his Pay of Colonel of the 76th Regement of Foot,
conformable to the Practice of his Majesty's
Service which allows 40 Shillings a day additi=
=onal Allow.ce to Major General when employed,
and in regard to the particular Situation of
Major General Musgrave in his present Com=
=mand I propose that he should receive the full
Batta of a Major General which I understand
to be 180 Pagodas p.r Month of 30 days - and tho'
I am sensible the payment of Batta to Officers
serving in the Garrison of Fort St. George is
not consonant to the General Regulations of
the Service I apprehend that the particular
Situation of General Musgrave will warrant
it in this Instance without the danger of esta=
blishing a Precedent for any future claims of the
same kind, as it can hardly be expected that
instances can again occur of General Officers
remaining in the Country after arriving at that
Rank, except as Commanders in Chief which is the
Situation for the eventual succession where of General
Musgrave is now waiting, and must necessarely serve
in the mean time as a Major General -

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

Camp at Vellore
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Ordered

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Ordered in consequence of the above that the following Letter be sent to Major General Musgrave.—

To Major General Musgrave

To Major General Musgrave stating the allowances which will be granted him while in Command of the troops destined for the Protection of the Carnatic.—

Sir,

As you are to be invested with the General Command of all the Troops destined for the Protection of the Carnatic in the absence of the Commander in Chief,— I am directed to inform you, that the Board have resolved to grant you the following allowances during the time you hold this Command.—

Five Pagodas a Day in addition to your Pay of Colonel of the 76th. Regiment of Foot, conformable to the Practice of his Majesty's Service which allows 40 Shillings a Day additional allowance to Major Generals when employed— and Six Pagodas a Day; being the full Batta of a Major General—

I am further directed to inform you, that very attention will be paid by the Board to such Measures as you may think proper to recommend for the Security of the Presidency and the Black Town, and for affording as much Protection to the Country at

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4 at large as may be practicable with the Force under your Command.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) W: C: Jackson
Sec.y

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5. Sent the following Letter to Mr. Edward Holland.—

To Mr. Edward Holland

Mr. E. Holland—directing him to report to the Board the Grounds upon which he related improper Conduct towards Mr. Roebuck, unfounded.—

Sir,

The Committee appointed by Government for the purpose of investigating certain Charges brought against Company's Servants and others, having preferred a public Complaint against you, for a wanton and unprovoked Insult to Mr. Roebuck, one of its Members, I am directed by the Board to desire you will state the Grounds which induced a Conduct so exceedingly improper on your Part.—

I am
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) W: C: Jackson
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Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered on M.B. Nos 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27.

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To the Commander of the Honble Companys Ships Swallow

To the Commander of the Honble Companys Ship Swallow - with Packet for Commodore Cornwallis - instructions relative to the Places in which he is most likely to find him or a part of his Squadron - to return to Madras Roads as soon as he has delivered it.

To the Commandant at Tiagar

To the Commandant at Tiagar - approving the mode adopted by him for the Provision of the necessary Supplies for the Sepoys during the time the Enemy remained in the Neighbourhood of Tiagar - Recommending him to observe the same mode in Case of the Enemys return - also to use his best Endeavors to lay up a Six Months Store of Ghee, Salt and Firewood in which he will, if possible, be assisted by Mr. Garrow Storekeeper at Trichinopoly. -

To the Military Board - with Papers concerning the 2. Regiment of Native Cavalry - directing them to give their Opinion as to the Person who should be held responsible for the Sum disbursed by the Companys on account of Repairs of Cavalry Accoutrements. -

To Mr. A. Colt - directing him to reply immediately to the Letter written him under Date the 29th Ultimo. -

To Mr. A. Colt Paymaster to the Army -

To

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To the Commissary and Comptroller General of Army Accounts

To the Commissary and Comptroller General of army accounts

- with an Extract of a Report from the Hospital Board on the Subject of Mr. Harris's Charges for the Sick of his Majes-
-ty's Fleet received into the General Hospital.-

To Mr. Terence Gahagan

To Mr. T. Gahagan - Head Surgeon at Vellore

- directing him to pay immediately to the Paymas-
-ter at Vellore the Sum of One hundred Pagodas,
being the Amount of the Ballance outstanding
against him on the Books of the Comptroller
General.-

To the Commandant at Angole

- the Sums drawn by him under the head of
Garrison Charges, as stated in his Letter of
the 29th Ultimo are inadmissable and must be
refunded -

To Messrs Corbett and Boyd

- directing them to take immediate Measures
for paying into the Company's Treasury the
Ballance outstanding against them on the Books
of the Comptroller General amounting to Pago-
-das 4381. 3. 56.-

To Mr. F. Lind the Balance

- due to him by the Company will be liquidated
at his option either by Company's Bonds bearing
an Interest of Eight p Cent p Annum or by

Bills

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5. Bills on Bengal at the Exchange of 3/5 Arcot Rupees p. 100 Star Pagodas directing him to hold himself in readiness to deliver over charge of the Employ of Military Storekeeper on the 1st March next to Mr. Josias Dupre Porcher.—

To Mr. Josias Dupre Porcher

To Mr. J. D. Porcher.— appointing him Military Storekeeper in the room of Mr. Lind directing him to receive charge of the Employ on the 1st of March next at a Salary of 300 Pagodas p. Month will be allowed him in lieu of all other Emolument.—

To the Chief Engineer informing

To the Chief Engineer.— him of the application made by the Nabob for the use of a waste Piece of Ground adjoining his Sons' Gardens in the Black Town—and directing him to report his opinion whether it can be so appropriated without any inconvenience to the Public.—

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To the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Queen directing him to state whether any & what Instructions were given to him by the Bengal Government respecting the Bullock Pads on board his Ship.

To the Commander of the Hon'ble Company's Ship Queen.—

To the Comptroller General of Army Accounts

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Comptroller General of Army Accounts and the Military Paymaster General.— with Extract of a Letter to Major General Musgrave respecting

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6 respecting his allowances.—

Sent Letter to the Nabob (as entered in C.C. N.° 34) stating that as no steps had been taken for a number of years to convert the Ground in the Fort claimed by his Highness to the purposes intended in the original Grant—the Government have occasionally erected sheds for the reception of Military Stores and that as it is could not at present be converted to any other Purpose without great inconvenience, it is hoped His Highness will chearfully acquiesce in this—

Substance of a Letter to the Nabob.

His Highness will chearfully acquiesce in this—informing him that the appropriation of it—admiralty House is in a State intirely unfit to receive His Highness—the Ground applied for in the Black Town, will be given up to His Highness's Son for the present, if it be attended with no public Inconvenience—the Claim preferred by His Highness respecting his Family Jaghires will be decided upon by the Board of Revenue—Ten thousand Pagodas will be delivered to His Highness by M.r Secretary White on account of his 1/5 of the Collections.—

Received the following Letter

7. from Major General Musgrave.—

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To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

President in Council

From Major General Abercrombie - recommending the immediate Establishment of out Posts upon the Plan recommended by the Chief Engineer, the acting Commissary General of Stores and Town Major, in the Month of August last. —

Honble Sir,

In the recent departure of the army leaves the Presidency and its Neighbourhood more open to the insults of the Enemy, and more liable to serious attack - than it hitherto there was any reason to apprehend, I feel it incumbent on me to suggest to your Honble Board that immediate steps are necessary to be taken for the security of the Black town, and the protection of the inhabitants of the adjacent Country, and that such measures, in order to have effect, should be carried into execution with as little delay as possible - for if the Enemy meditates a stroke this quarter it will in all probability, be attempted in the course of a few days, or not at all —

To answer this end I do not see any consideration of more importance than the establishment of out posts, which may

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7 may consist of force sufficient to repel the at=
=tempts of detatched Horse, and give timely no=
=tice to the inhabitants of the approach of any
large body of Infantry with guns. I have read
a plan drawn up, and submitted to Your Worthe
Board in august last by Lieut.t Col. Ross and
Captains Hall and Gowan de, which upon
mature reflection I conceive to be a very Judici=
=ous one and such as in the present Crisis it is
my opinion ought to be complied without
Hesitation. —

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) Thos. Musgrave

Fort St. George
6.th February 1791

Ordered that the following answer
be returned
To Major General Musgrave

To Major General Mus=
=grave. the Board leave
to his Judgement the Mode
of Establishing signals
& Managing him to take
such Measures in regard
to the disposal of the Cav.y he
may think best calcula=
=ted for the protection of
the Carnatic. —

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and to
express their concurrence in your opinion, that if the
Enemy meditates any stroke in this quarter it will in
all probability be attempted in the course of a few days
or not at all.

They

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They have referred to the Letter you mention from Lt. Col. Ross and Captain Hall and Gomonde and it appears to them that every precaution should be taken to establish signals, but whether all the Posts recommended by them can be strengthened and supplied with men in the present state of our Force and within the short period of a few days they leave to your Judgement which must have the greatest weight in every thing that tends to the [illegible] of the Black Town and Environs and they empower you to take such measures for the disposition of the Troops now here as you think best calculated to attain that end.

Orders have been given to the Military Board on the subject of the Black Town in consequence of an offer made by the Inhabitants to bear the expence of such works as might be deemed immediately requisite.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed W. C. Jackson
Secy

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Received the under mentioned Letters as entered in M.B. N.os 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40.

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From the Commander of the Honble Companys Ship Queen — stating that he has received no particular orders from the Bengal Government relative to the Disembarkation of the Bullock Pads on Board the Ship. —

From the Commander the Honble Company's Ship Queen —

From Major Bonneaux Commanding at Condapillee —

From Major Bonneaux Commanding at Condapillee — inclosing a Narrative of the particulars which passed at that place when the Sheriff's officers visited it in December last — requesting that the Board will transmit their Resolution of ordering him to the Presidency; and — stating that at present he is not able to obey their orders on account of his ill state of health. —

From the private Secretary to Lord Cornwallis — returning the Dispatches arrived on the John Packet addressed to the Governor — in General in Council — forwarding also several — official Letters, to be dispatched as soon as opportunities may offer —

From the Private Secretary to Lord Cornwallis —

From Do. with several official Letter to be delivered and dispatched agreeably to their several addresses — communicating the Desire of His Lordship that Copies of all his Correspondence with the Government of this Presidency may be transmitted regularly to the —

From Do.

Supreme

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7 Supreme Council of Bengal.—

From the Subsecretary at Bengal with Invoice of 2500 Bags of Rice laden on Board the Honble Company's Ships Foules for the supply of this Presidency.

From the Subsecretary at Bengal.—

From Do. with Musters of 2500 and of 3600 Bags of Rice laden on Board the Honble Company's Ships Foules and Queen for this Presidency

From Do.

From Do. with Muster of 19 Bags of Rice laden on Board the private ds to and L Perouse.—

From Do.

From Do. with Copies of Instructions from Colonel Murray to the officers Commanding the Vessels on which Bullocks have been embarked for this Presidency—132 Bullocks have been embarked on the Honble Company's Ship Queen and 120 on the Foules.—

From the agent for the army Contractor in Bengal

From the agent for the army Contractor in Bengal—with Vouchers for Sundries shipped on Board four Donies, and the Ships Resolution and L Heroines.—

From Lieutenant Trnwocker Buchan at Bengal—

From Lieut. Trnwocker Buchan with Vouchers of the Men Bullocks and Provision for them, embarked on the Honble Company's Ships Foules.—

From the Deputy Commissary of Grain

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From the Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions in Camp.

Grain and Provisions in Camp - inclosing Certificates of the Balances due to the Contractors for the Monthes of September and October 1790.

From the Commandant at Chengalpet - reporting that a large part of the facing upon the Counterscarp of both the Ditches opposite the South Curtain have fallen down and that the Barrier and the Gates in the covered Way are in a very bad State - recommending the immediate Execution of the necessary Repairs which will amount to about 250 Pagodas.

From the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Swallow - stating that the very bad Condition of the Ship's Coppers will prevent, for a few Days, his Compliance with the orders of Government.

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. Nos. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48.

To Major General Musgrave - appointing him President of the Military Board, during the absence of the Commander in Chief.

To the Military Board - with advice thereof.

To the Commandant at Chengalpet authorizing him to expend two hundred & fifty Pagodas in making the Repairs judged absolutely

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absolutely necessary to the Fortifications of Chingleput – an account of the disbursement of the Money to be furnished as soon as the Work is done – directing him to procure the best information he can relative to the Movements of the Enemy and to transmit to Government the earliest advice of any Parties that may approach this Way. –

To the Paymaster at Chingleput

To the Paymaster at Chingleput. –

Indent for Cash to the Amount of two hundred ... Pd.
fifty Pagodas on account of Repairs

To the Reverend Mr. Swartz –

To the Reverend Mr. Swartz at Tanjore. –

with a Letter to be delivered to the Rajah of Tanjore
– & copy for his Information. –

To the Paymaster at Vellore – with

To the Paymaster at Vellore –

Copy of a Letter to Mr. Gahagan respecting the ... Pd.
Balance due by him to the Company. –

To the Resident at Travancore

To the Resident at Travancore. –

with a Letter for Major General Abercromby
be forwarded by the most safe and expeditious
Route. –

To the Paymaster General to the

To the Paymaster General to the King's Troops. –

Kings Troops enclosing a Bond to be executed
by him as Security for the Money deposited in
his Hands on account of the Companys allow-
-ces to the King's Troops – and directing him to
give in the Name of the Person whom he may offer
as his collateral Security. –

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Sent the following Letters.—

To Benjamin Sullivan Esq.r

To Mr. B. Sullivan the Board cannot in the present Situation of affairs acquiesce in his Claim to the Circar Share of the Produce of the District of Purgi-Mahl.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 2.d Instant and to inform you, that similar applications to that which you have preferred, have been already made before him and that he has thought it expedient in every Instance not to comply with them.—

Some time previous to the assumption of the Management of the Nabob's Revenues, his Highness in a Letter to the Board, used the following words.—"Many People have Tuncahs upon "my Talookauts, which will be paid off in Times "of Peace."— For these Reasons therefore and, because the Board cannot with Propriety give their Sanction to any Assignment on the Nabob's Revenues interfering with those arrangements for their appropriation which have been made in England by the Board of Control and the Court of Directors, and confirmed by the Treaty concluded with His Highness by this Government, they

are

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7 are concernid to acquaint you, that they cannot acqui-
-esce in your Claim to the Circar Share of the Produce
of the District of Sunge mahl.—

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Sam
Wm. Kea
(Signed) W. C. Jackson
Secy

To the Resident at
Travancore — with
Copy of the treaty with
the Rajah of Cochin ra-
tified by this Government
— instructions for the
disposal of the Money
he may receive from the
Rajahs of Cochin and
Travancore. —

To Mr. George Powney
Resident at Travancore

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the —
President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of
your Letter dated the 7th ultimo, and to enclose a
Copy of the Treaty with the Rajah of Cochin, ra-
-tified by this Government. —

The Board desire, if there be
any favorable opportunity, that you will send
General Abercromby such Sums as you may
receive from the Rajahs of Cochin and Travanc
— But if it cannot be done with safety, you may
remit the Money to Mr. Torin, Collector at Tinn
-velly in the manner practised on a former Occa-
-sion. —

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Sam
Wm. Kea
(Signed) W. C. Jackson
Secy

Despatched

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7 Dispatched Letter to the Board

To the Board of Revenue — of Revenue as entered in Sec.B. No. 69. / enclosing

Copy of the foregoing Letter to the President at

Travancore. —

At a Consultation

Present

Sir Charles Oakley Bart

Tuesday the 1st February 1791 — Acting President

John Huddleston Esq.

The Honble Major General

William Medows absent upon Service. —

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved. —

Read the following Letter from

Earl Cornwallis. —

Honble. Major General Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From Lord Cornwallis commending that strict attention be paid to the movements of the French at Pondicherry and the Dutch Islands and that a communication be made any appearance of hostilities on their part to the Government of Bombay and the Resident at Poonah. —

Sir

I have Received dispatches from

his Majesty's Secretary of State dated the 15th.

of Sept. 1790 conveying me that it is still

uncertain

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uncertain whether the differences between Great
Britain and Spain can be amicably adjusted, &
that in the event of hostilities the national assem-
bly of France have declared their resolution to s-
upport the Spaniards, according to the treaty con-
cluded between the two Crowns in the year 1761.

There is not I conceive much
to apprehend from the French Force at present
at the Isle of France or in any other part of
but it will be requisite that you should kee
a watchful eye on every thing that passes at
Pondicherry, and take every means in your p
-er to obtain information from the French Isla

If you should hear of any
Armament fitting out at the Islands you
to the Government of Bombay, and to Mr.
Malet, and take the safest and most expedi-
tious modes of conveying the intelligence both
by land and water to General Abercromby at
Tellicherry

As you will constantly co-
respond with me, it is almost unnecessary
for me to say that I depend upon your
transmitting

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transmitting such information without loss of
time to my self.—

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

Camp at Velhaut
7th February 1791.—

Agreed that a Copy of the foregoing
Letter be sent to Bengal.—

Minute thereon.

Read the following Letter from
Captain Haldane—Private Secretary to the Gover-
-nor General.—

To
William Collins Jackson Esqr.
Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

By the orders of Lord Cornwallis
I have the honor to transmit to you for the Infor-
-mation of the Honble Members of the Council of this
Presidency a Copy of a Letter dated the 8th of January
which his Lordship has received from Governor
Archer and likewise a Copy of the answer which
his Lordship has returned to it.

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the
26th January 1791.—

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ Henry Haldane
Private Secretary

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His Excellency The Honorable Earl
Cornwallis Knight of the Garter Governor &
General of the British East India Settlements and
Commander in Chief &c. &c.

My Lord,

To the obliging reply your Lordship
has been pleased to honor me with I beg leave to
offer a most sincere and grateful return combined
with my hearty Wishes for success in the glorious
Undertaking of restoring the Blessings of Peace to an
unhappy Country.

Tis much against my wish, th
I feel myself under the necessity to trouble your
Lordship on a Subject of National Concern at a mo-
ment, when Matters of so much Consequence
must needs take up the whole of your attention.
But the responsibility I am under from the nature
of my Situation, compels me to state a Transaction
of so just and equitable a Nature, that I flatter
myself, when viewed in the light it stands it
will plead a sufficient excuse for the liberty
I take to request the favor of an Interference to
obtain a satisfactory Arrangement.

Tis a Transaction well Known to
the

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the Government of Madras, which in the year 1773 took place between His Highness the Nabob of Arcot and the Danish Company with respect to a quantity of Brass Ordnance and other Military Stores to a considerable Amount, which the Company procured the Nabob according to Agreement.- There is as yet above 60,000 Star Pagodas unpaid on the Sum agreed on, for which the Nabob has granted his Tunkah to be realized in 4 years out of the Revenues of some Districts in the Neighbourhood of Porto Novo. The Payment commenced the Beginning of last year, but was stoped by the English who took Possession of the Districts which by Company, the Tenure of the Tunkah should satisfy the demand of the Danish Company.-

I did myself the Honor to address Sir Charles Oakeley on the Subject and sent him a Copy of the Tunkah, but did not receive any satisfactory Answer, which no doubt, proceeded from the Nature of his Situation at the present Moment.- Permit me therefore to lay the Case before your Lordship and to request the favor of an Investigation from whence the Justice of the Claim, I am convinced will meet with just and equitable Result.- I take the liberty to inclose a Copy of the Account transmitted

to

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to Sir Charles Oakeley, and beg to add a few Circum-
-tances, which I hope will be taken into Consideration

The Stores arrived at Tranquebar
in the year 1780, when Hyder ally had entered the
Carnatic with his army. He wrote General a
abbeedee a threatening Letter in consequence of the
Stores being designed for his Enemy and offe-
-red to take them and pay the whole amount
which was declined. The Consequence was, that
this Settlement some time after was layd un-
a heavy Contribution Hyder besides Depred.
his Troops were guilty of. - The English Fleet
was sent by order of the Governor of Madras
receive the Stores. - They were shipped and
-sited in the Company's Arsenal at Madras,
whence they were delivered out for the use of
Company's Troops, except some few brass Mortars
and Guns which are still in the Arsenal, if not
lately employed in the Service.

By recapitulating the whole
of this Transaction your Lordship will find:
That the Agreement between the Nabob and the
Danish Company was made by the Knowledge
of the Government of Madras. The Stores were
delivered to the English admiral by the desire
of the Government of Madras, and employed

in

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in the Company's Service and after the Arrangement was effectuated with much trouble and expence for obtaining the Money still due, the Company took Possession of the Country, the Revenues of which were appropriated by the Nabobs Tenukah for the Payment.—

These are Circumstances wh-
-ich I flatter my self will plead in favor of my former Applications of obtaining an Arrangement by the Aid of the English Company for the Payment of the Sum remaining which the legality of the Tenukah is now converted into a just Claim on the English Company from the time the Country was taken into Possession.—

I represented the Case to Sir Archibald Campbell, when I was at Madras, who gave his Assistance to bring the Matter to a Settlement with the Nabob, and if he had not left India soon after, I hope I should not been obliged now to trouble your Lordship on the Subject.—

I am perfectly aware of the Exigencies of the present Moment and as such will give the accommodation every Latitude, that lays in my Power to make it convenient, provided I see the Danish Company perfectly secured.—

There is a Circumstance mentioned

in the

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in the enclosed Statement, which Sir Charles Oakely has entirely past over, which is an applic-ation I made for an Order to the Company's Collector to see Justice done to a Demand on some of the Inhabitants.-

This Country has at the pre-sent moment no other Jurisdiction, who is but the Collector.- The demand is legal and as such consistant with the Laws of every Nation to protect it, and see Justice done. Tis what I strictly observe in the like cases in this Settlement, and I do not doubt, but your Lord-ship will grant me the same.-

Pardon me My Lord for having taken up so much of your attention as an affair of Public concern I am in duty bound to represent it, how unwilling I feel to give the least Trouble at a moment when matters of so much Importance are in Agetation.-

I have the honor most res-pectfully to Remain.- &c. &c.

/Signed/ S. Auber

Fort Dansborg
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To

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To His Excellency General Abercr
V.R. V.A. V.C.

Sir

I have been honored with
your Excellency's letter dated the 8th. instant respecting the claim of the Danish East India Company upon the Nabob of the Carnatic.

As it does not appear by the
records of this Presidency, that the Original transaction ever met with the Concurrence of the Government of Fort St. George, the balance which is due from the Nabob cannot in my opinion be considered as a debt of a private
nature, but merely as a Sum outstanding on the Settlement of a Commercial Account, and under these impressions you will easily conceive that however disposed I am to render every good office in my power to the Danish East India Company, I cannot interfer in this business without occasioning the greatest discount and clamor amongst the Nabobs other Creditors.

I have the honor to be
V.R. V.A. V.C.
/Signed/ Cornwallis

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Read the following letter from
Mr. Edward Holland.

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To William Collens Jackson Esqr.

Secretary to the Military Department

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From Mr. C. Holland stating the Grounds upon which his Late conduct towards Mr Roebuck was founded.

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 5th Instant in which you inform me that the Committee appointment by Government for the purpose of investigating certain charges brought against Company's Servants and others having preferred a publick complaint against me for a wanton and unprovoked insult to Mr. Roebuck one of its members, you are directed by the Board to desire me to state the grounds which induced a Conduct so exceedingly improper on my part - In obedience to which I beg leave to state to you, that having been well informed that Mr. Roebuck had in private company taken unwarrantable liberties and made use of some very ungentlemanlike and improper expressions respecting the character of my Father and my Uncle I thought it would be inconsistent with that duty I owe to them as well as to myself to let it pass unnoticed accordingly

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Accordingly the first opportunity I had of seeing Mr. Roebuck I confess I could not suppress the feelings which his conduct had occasioned - In this however I did not address him in his public capacity as a member of the Committee, nor do I know that I have given him any reason to think so, on the contrary I informed him in terms as clear and distinct as I could use that it was some private behaviour on his part which had given grounds to my conduct after what has been stated I conceive the Honble Board will not consider any thing I may have said to Mr. Roebuck as wanton or unprovoked. That deference and respect that I owe to Government, and all their departments, and proceedings, will at all times prevent me from interfering with any Gentlemen in the public duties enjoined him and trusting to the justice and liberality of Government, I humbly hope that on the present occasion. I shall not incur their displeasure

I have the Honor to be
Sirs Your
/Signed/ Edwd. Holland

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Minute thereon.

Agreed to inform Mr. Holland that as Mr. Roebuck is employed on a Committee for

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for enquiring into certain charges affecting his Father and in all it is highly improper in any Member of the Community, and much more in a Servant of the Company to offer the least Insult to him on any subject relating to the persons whose conduct is under Examination - That the Board require therefore that he make an ample apology in writting to Mr Roebuck as a Member of this Committee for this injurious Treatment.

Resolved also that Mr Hollond be enjoined to forbear from the Commission any attending to aggravate the Cause of the present Complaint against him under Pain of the severest Displeasure of Government.

Read the following Letter from Mr Gericke

To the Hon'ble Major General William Medows President and Governor &c. in Council Fort St. George

Hon'ble Sir

I had the Honor to receive through Mr Secretary Jackson the Answer of Government respecting my application for

From Mr Gericke accepting the offer made him by Government of a Commission bearing the Date of his application - and requesting that his Claim to the Rank of his first appointment from England may be referred to the Court of Directors -

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for taking up my appointment as a Cadet on this establishment, agreeable to the Orders of the Honble Court of Directors, notified in their General Letter in 1786. informing me, that a Commission of "Ensign would be grant-ted me from the date of my application" In obedience to the Orders of Government, I submit to their present decision, and accept of the Com-mission now offered, but I hope it will not be deemed an intrusion, if I again State my claim, and request, that this Letter may be sent a Number of the Packet by the Prince of William Henry now under dispatch with my former Letter, and Extract of the General Letter dated the 13th of April 1786.-

Lieut. General Sir Eyre Coote recommended me to the Honble Court of Director in conjunction with the Son of Lieut Colonel Fletcher for a Cadet on this Establishment, and the very particular atten-tion which was paid to the Recommenda-tion as mentioned in the General Letter, an-

Extract

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Extract of which is already before your Honble Board, gave me hopes, that I should not Suffer in the Rank first established. The Period of time which has elapsed before my application went in to Government, is a great misfortune to me; But when I state I never received any Information of my appointment till lately, and that the Instant I procured Official notice of it, I lost no time in applying for a Commission, I have no doubt, that the first intention of the Honble Court of Directors in giving me Rank on this Establishment from 1786. will still be granted me.—

I have the Honour to be with the Profoundest respect.— &c. &c.

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/Signed/ G. F. Gericke

Minute thereon.— Agreed that Mr. Gericke be appointed an Ensign of Infantry on this Establishment, and that his Claim to Rank be referred to the Decision of the Honble Court of Directors.—

Read

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Read the following Letter
from Captain Curtis, Commanding the Company's
Ship Swallow.—

To W. C. Jackson Esqr.

Military Secretary.—

From the Commander of the Company's Ship Swallow, requesting Permission to appoint Mr. Bullock Surgeon of the Swallow Packet.

Sir,

I take the liberty of sending you a Certificate Signed by Doctor Duffin — which I hope will be Satisfactory to the Honble Board — and that they will give me their — Sanction for appointing Mr. Bullock Surgeon to the Swallow Packet which I had the Honor to request of them by Letter some time past.

I am
Your most Obedient
& most humble Servant

/Signed/ Geo: Curtis

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This is to Certify that Mr. John Bullock having produced Certificates

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of being examined at Surgeons Hall and of
Serving as first Mate on Board two of his
Majestys Ships of War - I find him qualified
to fill the Station of a full Surgeon in the
Army or Navy. -

/Signed/ William Duffin

Head Surgeon

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The Board have not any

Minute thereon -- Objection to Captain Curtis appointing
Mr. Bullock Surgeon of the Swallow -

The Board, at their last
Meeting came to the Resolution of allow-
-ing an Interest of 8 pr. Cent pr. annum
upon each Certificate granted to
the Officers of the Army on Account
of temporary allowance - The Presi-
-dent now reports that he understand
this mode would not afford any
Relief

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relief proportioned to the Expence and it is resolved therefore to submit to Major General Medows, whether the Intention would not be better answered by notifying to the Army that the Certificates will be taken up and discharged at given Periods - for Instance - the Certificats issued in the Year 1788 to be paid off either in Cash or Bills on the 1st. day of June next - those for 1789 on the 1st. Day of September - and those of a subsequent date on the 1st. of December - By there Means the Company into not be liable to the Payment of Interest, and the officers more effectually served than by allowing to bear an Interest, which in the present Scarcity of Money, would not probably lessen the Discount upon them, but in a small Degree. -

A reference to be made to General Medows recommending some alteration in the mode proposed at the last Meeting for discharging the Certificates for temporary allowance. -

The

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The acting President reports to the Board the Death of Ensign Patrick Mac=donall of the 12 Battalion Native Infantry at Sricondah, on the 18th of January last.

The acting President reports to the Board the Death of Ensign Patrick Macdonall.

Exam: Fullerton

" Chas: Oakeley.

" Lindesay

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Diary

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mr B Nos 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57.

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Swallow - informing him that the Board have no objection to his appointing Mr Bullock Surgeon of the Swallow -

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Queen - directing him to deliver to the order of Mr Thomas Cockburn the Bullock Pass on board his Ship belonging to the Company -

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Foules - directing him to receive on board his Ship and give suitable Accommodation to Six Officers and fifty Privates of His Majestys 15th Hanoverian Regiment - and to apply on his arrival in the Downes to the Company's Agent for the Honble Court's orders as to their further Proceeding -

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Prince William Henry - with similar instructions as above mentioned for the accommodation of seven Officers and Seventy five privates of His Majestys 15 Electoral Regiment -

To the Master Attendant - directing him to proceed on board the Prince William Henry and make a proper

To to the Commander of the Company's Ship Swallow

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Queen -

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Foules

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Prince William Henry

To the Master attendant

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proper provision for the Accommodation of the Hanovrian Officers and Privates who are to embark on that Ship for Europe - also to make a Report to Government on his Return. -

To Mr Secretary Hay.

To Mr. Secretary Hay - with Invoice of unserviceable Ordnance &c taken on board the Honble Company's Ship for Bengal. -

To Do

To Do with Copy of a Letter from the Right Honble the Governor General respecting the French. -

To Major Bonneaux commanding at Condapillee

To Major Bonneaux Commanding at Condapillee - directing him to procure a Certificate of the nearest Surgeon to Condapillee; stating that his Health will not permit his immediate compliance with the orders of Government for proceeding to the Presidency - and to pay obedience to the orders transmitted here on the 8th Ultimo as soon as he is able to travel. -

Sent the following Letters. -

To Mr. Edward Holland

To Mr Holland - directing him to make ample apology in writing to Mr Roebuck for his late conduct

Sir

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant and to - acquaint you, that as Mr Roebuck is employed as - Member of a Committee for enquiry into certain Charges affecting

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affecting your Father and Uncle. It is highly improper in any Member of the Community, and much more in a Servant of the Company to offer the least Insult to him or any Subject relating to the Persons whose Conduct is under Examination — They require therefore that you make an ample Apology in writing to Mr Roebuck as a Member of the Committee for this injurious Treatment —

In the mean time you are enjoined to forbear from the Commission of any Act tending to aggravate the Cause of the present Complaint against you under Pain of the severest Displeasure of — the Government —

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&c &c
(signed) W. C. Jackson Secy

To The Hon'ble Major General Medows
Governor &c &c

Hon'ble Sir,

To Major General Medows — referring for his approbation the Boards opinion on the subject of taking up & discharging at given Periods the certificates for temporary allowance —

Since the Subject respecting the Liquidation of the Arrears of Temporary Allowance due to the Officers of the Army was discussed in Council on the 4th Instant, we have again taken it into our Consideration, and reflecting that the Resolution which we came to, of allowing an Interest of 8 p Cent p Annum upon each Certificate from its Date, would not answer the intended purposes Viz. of Relief

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Relief to the Original Holders We beg leave to submit to you, whether the Intention would not be better answered by notifying to the Army, that the Certificates for this Allowance will be taken up and discharged at given Period — for Instance the Certificates issued in the Year 1788 to be paid off either in Cash or Bills on the 1st Day of June next those for 1789 on the 1st Day of September, and those of a Subsequent Date on the 1st December. By these means the Company will not be liable to the Payment of Interest and the Army, we conceive, will be better pleased that a Time should be fixed for the entire Liquidation of the Debt, than that the Certificates should bear an Interest which in the present Scarcity of Money, would not probably lessen the Discount upon them, but in a small degree. —

We have the Honor to be, with great Esteem,

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Hon'ble Hon'ble Hon'ble
Signed Charles Oakeley
& Council

Substance of Letters from the Nabob the Venkatagherry Rajah & the Claimants of the Jaghiredarship of Arnee —

Received Letters as entered in C.C.

From the Nabob vide No. 35 inclosing an Account of the Attack made by the Enemy upon the the Fort of Tripatore —

From the Venkatagherry Rajah vide No. 36 stating the particulars of the Attack made by the Enemy on

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on the fort of Tripatore and the loss sustained by the
Garrison in the retreat towards Amboor —

From Ragonada Row (vide No 371
stating his hereditary and lawful Right and Title to the
Jaghiredarship of Arnee —

Dispatched the undermentioned letter

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as entered in MB Nos 58. 59. 60, 61.

To the Commandant at Amboor —

To the Commandant at Amboor —

directing him to state the particulars as far as they have
come to his Knowledge respecting the Enemy's attack upon
the Fort of Tripatore and the Defeat of the Detachment
under the Command of Lieutenant Godfrey. —

To the Commander of the Company's
Ship Prince William Henry with a List of Charter Party
Passengers to be received on board his Ship and conveyed
to Europe. —

To the Military Board with Copy
of a Letter from the Subsecretary at Bengal directing them
to lay before the Board the Information therein
required respecting the Quantity of Canvas wanted at
this Presidency —

To the Military Paymaster General
enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Right Honble the
Governor General respecting the Mode of discharging
the gratuity due to the field Officers on this
Establishment —

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Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mem Nos 62, 63, 64 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78.

From the Collector at Tanjore

From the Collector at Tanjore - with a Packet addressed to the Governor of Pondicherry which was taken by some roaming people from the Bearer of it who fell dangerously ill at Coulleroon -

From the Subsecretary at Bengal

From the Subsecretary at Bengal with Bill of Lading of Bullocks and Grain taken on board the Ship Three Ramsoe for this Presidency

From Do

From Do with Bill of Lading of Spirits taken on board the Ship Radaorestnaswamy -

From Do

From Do with Bill of Lading of Spirits taken on board the Ship Shambenvelos

From Do

From Do with Bill of Lading of Spirits taken on board the Ship Camazama -

From Do

From Do with Bill of Lading of Bullocks and Grain taken on board the Ship Coushmaswamy -

From Do

From Do with Bill of Lading of Spirits taken on board the Ship Luxemersweloo -

From Do

From Do accompanying Musters of Men shipped on four Donies and Sprain of five Private Ships - stating the Quantity of Grain shipped on fourteen Donies for the use of the Horses and Cattle sent round on them - forwarding also Musters of Bullock Grain shipped on four Donies

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From Do with a Muster of Packingunge laden on board the Rose

From Do

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal with a Return of Bullocks &c shipped on board the Resolution stating the Quantities of Rice and Grain and Number of Horses sent round by the same Ship.

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal

From Do with a Return of Bullocks &c Shipped on four Donies.

From Do

From Do with a Return of Men and Horses Shipped on board the Rose stating that some damaged Grain has by mistake been laden on the same Ship.

From Do

From Do with a Muster of Rice laden on board the Ship Resolution.

From Do

From Lieut Colonel Collins advising of his Arrival at Rambank and of his intention of marching to Gomarah Pondy on the 8th Instant.

From Lieut Colonel Collins

From the Secretary to the Hospital Board with a Copy of the Proceedings of that Board from the 13th September 1790 to the 4th February 1791 to be transmitted to Europe by the Prince William Henry.

From the Secretary to the Hospital Board

From the Resident at Ganjam with Invoice and Bill of Lading of Nine Chests of long & Muscquets shipped on board the Sloop Cecilia for this Presidency.

From the Resident at Ganjam

From

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From the Paymaster at Chingleput —

From the Paymaster at Chingleput

requesting to know whether it is the Intention of Govern-
ment that he should advance the Commanding two hundred
and fifty Pagodas or comply with his Indents for Entrenchers
and Materials to that Amount. —

At a Consultation

Present

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Friday the 11th February 1791.

Acting President

John Huddleston Esqre

The Honble Major General W Medows

Absent upon Service

Minutes of Last Consultation read

and Approved —

Read the following Letter from the

Master Attendant —

To W. C. Jackson Esqre

Secretary Military Department

Sir.

From the Master Attendant reports that there is not sufficient room in the Prince William Henry for the accommodation of so large a number of Men as eighty six

In consequence of your Letter dated yesterday the 10th
Instant conveying to me the Orders of the Honble Board —
"that I should proceed on board the Honble Company's
Ship

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"Ship Prince William Henry and make proper provision
"for the Accommodation of Seven Officers and Eighty six
"Privates of His Majestys Electoral Troops who are to
"embark on that Ship for Europe." I repaired on board
this Morning, as early as the Surf which was very
difficult would permit and am just now returned. —
I found that the Captain, Captain
Ralph Dundas, had commenced preparations for the
accommodation of the Officers, in half of the great Cabin,
where he is erecting Standing Bedplaces, which though
in appearance rather crouded, are sufficiently —
commodious and I have often seen a larger Number in
as small a space —
Captain Dundas's table being nearly
full, it will not be in his power to entertain at it more
than Four of the Officers but he will take care to provide
a proper Table for the others in their own Cabins.
The Officers therefore I conceive will
be accommodated with tolerable convenience. But
as to the Eighty six Privates, I doubt whether proper —
provision can be made for their accommodation in the
present State of the Ship —
The Hold cannot contain the
Company's Cargo. Part of it therefore must be stowed
away in the Orlop Deck which will besides be —
encumbered by as many Butts of Water as can be stowed
there

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there about 100 It will be impossible therefore to lengthen the Cabin Tier which is only 16 Feet in length, and the Breadth of the Ship, with Four Cables in it. Very little space therefore remains for so large a number as Eighty Six Men with the little necessary Articles they must have with them; and the Cable Tier is the Place where they ought to be Accomodated. It may be proper to observe also that it is necessary on Occasion to have the Cable Tier clear: which under these circumstances would be extremely difficult if not impracticable—

Captain Dundas is extremely desirous to do every thing in his power for the accommodation required by the Honble Board and if Government would be pleased to reduce the Number of Privates to Fifty, I believe it is the best observation: I could make that though the Situation were of the diminished number might not be so convenient as could be desired that it would be sufficiently so to prevent complaint or dissatisfaction—

I beg you will communicate the above Report to the Honble Board as soon as possible and

I have the Honor to be,

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For the
(Signed) A Boyd
Mast Attendant

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As the Governor Generals Resolution of sending home one of the Hanoverian Regiments was not taking until after his Lordship's Arrival at Madras, the Board have been subject to some Difficulty in the Accommodation of the Officers and Men, by the previous Departure of the Princess Amelia for Europe - the Alteration in the Voyage of the Queen - and by some of the other Ships have been already loaded and dispatched - before the Resolution could reach Bengal. In order, however, to make the best Provision possible it is agreed that the Soules, notwithstanding She goes first to Bencoolen, shall receive Six Officers and fifty Privates, by which means the Board hope the remaining Ships Viz.t Prince Henry - Hawke - Earl Fitzwilliam - William Pitt, and Warren Hastings will be able to give suitable Accommodation to the Electoral Troops returning to Europe

Directs thereon

Resolved that Seven Officers and Seventy five Privates be the Proportion allotted for the Prince William Henry -

Only seven officers and seventy five privates to be sent Home on the Prince William Henry

Read the following Letter from the Reverend Mr Swartz

To The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

From the Reverend Mr Swartz requesting to be furnished with the Boards orders relative to the indulgence to be granted to Europe

Honble Sir and Sir,

I have received the Letter of the 5 of January with which you have honored me -

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I shall be happy to be of any service to the Honble Board and still more so if by my means any harmony between the Honble Board and his Excellency can be procured

I delivered the Letter which the Honble Board had written to the Rajah. It was read in my presence when the Paragraph, which began with these words.

Had your Excellency appeared less anxious to procure Mr Rams condemnation he was read they found reason to be compounded. For it was to them exactly as if I had devised that Paragraph. I told them before that there violence in endeavouring to convict Mr Ram would prove detrimental to them. But the poor Rajah was led astray. Now they found that the Honble Board was of the same opinion. the Rajah said It is now done—

I intreated him to cease from writing in so disrespectful a Manner I got a promise that it should not be continued I asked his Excellency what benefit he had reaped from those violent counsels which he followed, or rather which were dictated to him — Had you, I said, followed my advice you should never have experienced that which you now feel — "the Counsellors which advised your Excellency; told you that Mr Swartz's advice was to timid. But I wished to

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to preserve your dignity and Country — well, said His Excellency you may now write to the Honble Board that I will disclose my mind to you in very weighty Matter. —

The Money which was paid to His Excellency for the late Rajahs Family he immediately sent to me — all was done in good humor —

Now I wish to know whether Serfogee has leave

To visit the late Rajahs mother and Widows who call themselves his mothers —

whether he may not buy a horse or two to take an Airing

whether he may come three or four hours in a Week to learn English

Whether I may once in a month see him and enquire how he goes on in every respect

In all these points I would not take the least Step without your Order —

The Rajahs wishes that the Guard of Companys Sepoys may be taken away, but I think it unsafe at present till their minds become more reconciled one to another. —

These last points induced me to address you Honble Sir and Sirs and if you will

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will honor me with your Orders I shall strictly observe
it.

Wishing you Health and Success in all
your undertakings —

Tanjore
20th January 1791

I am
Sir
Your
Most Obedt Hble Servt
(Signed) C. Swartz

Agreed to inform Mr Swartz that it is
not by any Means the Boards wish that Serfogee the
adopted Son of the late Rajah should be withheld from
any Indulgence whatsoever that he Mr Swartz may
think necessary and proper - that the Points submitted
in his Letter are therefore approved and to be executed
in such Manner as he may deem most expedient —

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Read the following Letters from
the Subsecretary at Calcutta —

To W. C. Jackson Esq
Secretary at
Fort St George

From the Subsecretary at Bengal orders have been given for providing the Iron applied for — Canvas sent round information required relative to the Quantity of Canvas wanted & this Presidency —

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of a
Letter from the Governor in Council at Fort St George under
date 29th Ultimo requesting a supply of Iron and Canvas —

Orders have been given for providing and
sending round with the least possible delay the Quantity
of

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of Iron applied for—

The Board observe that the undermen-
tioned Quantities of Canvas have been already Ordered
and, in part dispatched. Information of which has
not been as yet given to the Madras Government Viz.

By the Anne and Eliza ..... 150 Bolts
By the Carlotta ..... 60 Do
Packed in the Arsenal and ready for dispatch ..... 390 Do

Total 600 Bolts Canvas

of 150 large Pattins, which are equal to 350 Bolts of
Canvas—

Under these Circumstances, and as the
Quantity of Canvas ordered is considerably larger
than that applied for, the Board think it unnecessary
to order an additional Supply, until they are informed
by the Madras Government that such supply is required.

I have the honor to be,
&c &c
(Signed) J. Tomlin
Substy

To W. C. Jackson Esq
Secretary at Fort St. George

From the Substantary at Bengal list of Stores shipped on the Rose—

Sir

I am directed to acquaint you, in addition to
my

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my Letter of yesterday, that Exclusive of the Men and Horses Embarked on the Ship Rose the following Articles have been taken on her Vizt

10 Boxes of Glass Ware

2121 Bags of Rice

30 Bales or 150 Bolts of Canvas

14 Bales of Pawlings

23 Puncheons and

23 Hogsheads of Spirits

There have also been taken on the same Ship a number of Bales of Cavalry Stores, of which the Quarter Master has an Account. —

Fort William
the 28th of January 1791

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J Sombell
Secretary

Copies of the two foregoing Letters to be sent to the Military Board —

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be sent to the Military Board —

Read the following Letter from the Deputy Persian Translator —

To W. C. Jackson Esqr
Secretary to the Honble the Governor in Council
Fort St George

From the Deputy Persian Translator in Bengal instructions respecting a Lustre sent by His Majesty as a present to the Nizam and embarked at Bengal on the Rose

Sir,

Ten Boxes containing a Lustre sent by his Majesty as a present to the Nizam having been delivered in

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in Charge to me for the purpose of being forwarded to the Right Honble the Governor General at Fort St George, they are accordingly consigned to you on the Rose — I have to request they may be made over to Mr Cherry Persian Translator to the Governor General or in the event of his Absence, that you will notify the receipt of them and Ascertain his Lordships pleasure in regard to the disposal of them —

I am
&c &c
(Signed) N B Edmonstone
Dy Sec. to the Gov.

Calcutta
21 January 1791

Ordered that the Two Boxes containing the Lustre be immediately landed from the Rose

Resolved that a Copy of Mr Edmonstone's Letter be transmitted to Lord Cornwallis and that his Lordship be requested to furnish the Board with his Determination in regard to the disposal of the Lustre —

Do

Read the following Letter from Mr Lind —

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

From the Acting Military Storekeeper requesting that the Balance due to him may be discharged by Bills on the Northern Subordinates at the rate of 375 Cal.rs P.r 100 Star Pagodas

Honble Sir

I have been honored with your Letter of the

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the 5th Instant Requesting me "that the balance due
"to me by the Honble Company will be liquidated either
"by Bonds bearing an interest of 8 per Cent per Annum
"or by Bills on Bengal at the Exchange of 375 Arcot
"Rupees per 100 Pagodas"

In consequence of my having approved
Communicated on the 20th of January "that the Sum which they
had been pleased to advance me was very inadequate to
the purchasing of the Stores indented for, and requesting a
further supply in Bills for the balance of my Accot
to the 21st of December on the Supreme Council at the
Exchange of 400 Arcot Rupees per 100 Pagodas at which
rate Bills had been drawn upon them. They came to a
Resolution of granting me 10000 Pagodas at the rate of 393
Arcot Rs per 100 Pagodas.

In the Month of March I addressed
a Letter to Mr White as Clerk of the Treasury wishing to
be informed of the mode Government had adopted to
discharge the balance due on my Estimate, and was
given to understand in Answer "that the Governor had
"informed him that I should have Bills on Bengal for
"the Balance of my last Months Indent and the amount
"of the next Indent which would be granted the 1st or
"beginning of April" Bills were accordingly granted
at 393 Arcot Rs per 100 Pagodas. He verbally told me that

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the Governor had determined that the Amount of my — Estimates for the future, should be discharged in Bengal Bills and this mode of payment was continued until the Month of November when the Board thought it proper to fix the Exchange at 375 Arcot per 100 Pagodas —

As the debt due to me was — contracted by Government some months prior to November, as fully appears from the Auditor Generals Report on my Accounts I consider Government therefore as pledged to discharge the growing balances in my different Indents by Bills at the same rate of Exchange, as had been given to me in part payment of the amount of those Indents —

Allow me to observe that my Predecessors balance amounting to 39000 Pagodas was liquidated by Bills on Ganjam and Vizagapatam at 375 Arcot Rupees per 100 Pagodas — I should be extremely well satisfied if Government would grant me Bills on those Places at the same Exchange as the Discount upon them is considerably less than on Bengal Bills and as my balance in consequence of the quantity of Stores furnished from the Company's Store Houses on my Indents, is now reduced to 15000 Pagodas or thereabouts and in consideration of having been — subjected to a considerable loss in the differences between

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between 3 and 12 per Cent on nearly 21000 Pagodas from the 1st of January 1790 to the present period. I am hopeful that you will order the balance to be liquidated by Bills on Ganjam, Vizagapatam or Masulipatam at 375 Arcot Rupees per 100 Pagodas.—

I have the Honor to be with respect

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Hon.ble Sir
Your
[signed] Fr. Lind
Actg Mty. Store Keeper

Minute thereon

Resolved, that Mr Lind be referred to the Secretary's Letter of the 5th Instant, in regard to the Liquidation of the Balance due to him by the Honorable Company

Read the following Letter from Mr Kindersley.—

Hon.ble Sir

I have the Honor to inform you that my people have urged on the Neighbourhood of Mahomundel and sent to me, two Harcarras belonging to Tippoo — accompanied two meaner persons to attend them. They had 3 Persian and nine Mahratta Letters; all from Tippoo to different persons in this Country. Copies of these, accompany this address to the originals there are both the Seal and the manual mark of Tippoo himself.

From Mr Kinderseley with copies of three Persian Letters which his People found upon two of Tippoo Hurcarrahs — intelligence collected from the People —

The

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The reports of the Hircarras agree in the most material circumstances and are to this effect that they left the Enemys Army a little West of Pondicherry 5 or 6 day ago. that Tippoo and his Son were there in person as well as Comorodien, and Kistna Row — that Permacoil was taken some days ago with a few Europeans in it of whose fate they are ignorant. that no provisions of any consequence, and no ammunition at all, were received from the French but that a Vakeel (Ram Row) was sent into Pondicherry, and that several Gentlemen from thence, had visited Tippoo — that the force with Tippoo was about 30,000 foot 30,000 Horse and 100 Guns and that the report in Camp was, that the French were engaged in bringing about a peace

I have communicated this Information to the Commanding Officer of Vellore, and to Capt.n Read at Ambour who may perhaps judge fit to forward it to the Nizam's Camp. Konjeehurre by — Kyfferbad is meant Goote.

I have the honor to be, with the great Respect. —

Vellore
5 February 1791

(Signed) Nath.l C. Kendersley
Coll.o

Agreed to inform Mr Kendersley that the Board are well pleased with the Activity of his People

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People in securing the Enemys Hircarahs - that he is authorized to distribute a few Pagodas among them by way of Encouragement and to make it known to the Inhabitants in general that he will not fail to reward them upon similar occasions -

Agreed also that it be mentioned to Mr Hindersley that the Board suppose of course that he has communicated the Contents of the intercepted Letters to Lord Cornwallis -

Ordered that the Translations of the

D° intercepted Letters be lodged in the Office

Read the following Letters from the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

To W Collins Jackson Esq^re

Secretary to the Military Department

Sir

From the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions - the Store Keeper at Tanjore applies for the amount of the Interest of Sums advanced by him for Purchases of Grain -

I herewith send you Copy of a Letter from Mr Strange Store Keeper at Tanjore with an Account of Interest due on Sums advanced by him for the purchase of Grain - In order that the Sanction of the Board may be obtained before admitting the Charge into his Account

Current -

The Paddy was laid into Store at the rate of Pagodas - 27 - 32 - 40 p^r Garce -

I am &c &c

(Signed) Tho^s Cockburn

C.G.G.P.

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Thomas Cockburn Esqre

Commissary General of Grain &c

Fort St George

Sir

In the transmission of my Accounts for Rice
I have charged for the Grain which by your Directions
I received early last year, I purchased on Account of the
Honble Company.—

As I believe it is informal, to make
any Charge on Account of Interest where the Company
are Concerned, without the previous Consent of
Government, so therefore I have not inserted it in the
Body of my Account, but made it a Seperate Charge—I am
to request the favor of you to lay the same before the Honble
Board and to state to them, that the Charge would not have been
incurred if the Resident had the means of Satisfying the
frequent Applications which from time to time I
made to him for Payment which until the present
Moment he was unable to do—

It is unnecessary for me to observe that
the Grain I have laid up in Store has been purchased
on Terms advantageous to the Company as on the face
of the Account it will so appear—

I have the Honor to be
&c &c

Tanjore
23d January 1791

A true Copy
(Signed) Tho.s Cockburn
C. Gen.l of Grain &c.

(Signed) Jas. Strange
Grain Keeper.

Interest

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Interest Account for Money Advanced for the purchase of Grain by Order of the Commissary General of Grain—

Interest on Pago 600 Advanced for Grain purchased by the Store Keeper from 10th February to 2d December 1790 being 9m 22d at 12 ℔ Cent ℔ annum — } 584-0-0

Ditto on Pago 1000 - D° from 2d May to 2d December being 7m 1d at 12 ℔ Cent ℔ annum — } 70-0-0

Ditto on Pago 867. 6. 75 Ditto from 30 June to 2d December being 5m 3d at 12 ℔ Cent ℔ annum — } 44-8-5

Pagodas — 698 8 5

E. E. signed Ja.s Strange

true Copy
signed Thos Cockburn
Sy G. G. O.

Agreed that Mr Strange be allowed Interest upon the Sums advanced by him for the purchase of Grain provided he can declare that no Advantage whatever is accrued to him in consequence of such Purchase—

Minute thereon

To W.m C.n Jackson Esq.re
Military Secretary

Sir.

From the Commissary General of Grain and Provision — with estimates of Provisions recommended to be laid up in the Garrison at and opposite — wanting to the Store Rooms at Chingleput and Bellamcondah —

Having called on Mr Young Storekeeper in the Garrison for an Estimate of the Price of a Six Months Store of the several Articles recommended to be laid up in Garrisons by the Military Board he has forwarded the enclosed No 1. and I request to know if you may direct him to provide them. The Pagody he has already Indented for to Majors Cochrane and Innes —

No 2

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No 2 is an Estimate of the Expence of repairing the Buildings at Innaconda and Bellamconda.

I likewise request you will lay before the Honble Board No 3 an Estimate of the Quantity and Prices of a few Articles which the Storekeeper recommends to be laid up for in the want of being confined to the Fort of Innaconda None of them can possibly be procured.

I am
&c &c
(Signed) Thos Cockburn
Cl. P.P. Provisions

Madras
11th February 1791

No 1

Estimate of Provisions for the Cantoor Circar

		Quantity Garce Measd Seers	Price	Remarks
Rice for	Innaconda	92. 100. —		Intended for to — Messrs Cochrane and Jones
	Bellamconda	8. " "		
		100. 100. "		
		Candies Maund Seers		
Ghee for	Innaconda	27. 10. —		
	Bellamconda	2. 15. "		
		30. 5. — @ 32 M°Pagodas	1264. 18. 72.	
		Garce Measd Seers		
Salt for	Innaconda	17. 314 ÷		
	Bellamconda	1 348 "		
		19. 262 @ 14 M°Pag is	302. 28. 68	Besides the Quantity now in Store — Making for Innaconda 30 G. Do Bellamconda 2 Do
Firewood	Innaconda	50000 Billets	490. " "	
	Bellamconda	7000 Do	56. " "	

Peons Ballm Sepoys with followers — 800
Invalids Lascars Artificers &c &c — 200
Officers — 10
1010 @ 1 Star Pice each P Diem

E.E. (Signed) Sam.l Young Store Keeper

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos Cockburn
Cl. P.P.

700.

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No 2

Estimate of Repairs —

Mrs ƒ 6

Immediate

Repairing the 2 Flats on the Upper Fort	165 " "
Do the 2 on the middle Fort	45 " "
Do. the 1 on the lower Fort	32 " "

Bellumeredah

On the Top of the Hill 2 More Rooms	79 " "
M Pagodas	321 " "

E E

(signed) S.l Young
Storekeepr

N B The whole is Brick layers Work and can hardly be done for this Sum so as to be weather Proof and Preserve the Guns the chief part of this Expence is incurred by the Cooly hire for carrying the Materials up such steep high Hills — as one Cooly can only make 2 trips with 60lbs pr day —

A true Copy
(signed) Tho.s Cockburn
Cy 2 L G.P.

No 3.

Estimate of Provisions Recommended for Immediate Use by the Storekeeper

Arrack 60 Leaguers for Six Months for 80 Men —

2½ candies of Tobacco	@ 16	Do ƒ Candy	Do		440 " "
12½ Do Chillies	@ 15	Do	Do	Do	206 10 "
12½ Do Tumaruck	@ 10	Do	Do	Do	206 10 "
1¼ Do Garlick	@ 20	Do	Do	Do	27 21 "
5000 Pollo Chattus	@				110 " "

A true Copy
(signed) Tho.s Cockburn
Cy 2 L G.P.

(signed) Samel Young
Store Keeper

Agreed

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Agreed that the Estimates No 1 and 2 be complied with — The Board are of Opinion that the Estimate No 3 may be dispensed with for the present

Minute thereon

The Acting President lays before the Board the following Apology made to Mr Roebuck by Mr Edward Holland —

To

To Mr Roebuck

Sir,

Government having requested of me to make an Apology to in writing, I beg leave to inform you that as far as I have any wise reflected on you in your public Capacity as member of the Committee I am sorry for it, and can only add that such was never my intention —

Apology made by Mr Edd Holland to Mr Roebuck

I am
Sir
Your
Obt Hble
Servt
(Signed) Edwd Holland

Fort St George
11th of February 1791

The Acting President states that Mr Roebuck is not satisfied with the foregoing Apology —

Agreed therefore that it be required in the following terms — which are approved by Mr Roebuck —

Form of the Apology to be made by Mr E. Holland to Mr Roebuck

"Government having required
"of me to make an Apology to you in writing for
"my Conduct to you on the 3d Instant. I in —
consequence

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"Consequence obey their Orders and apologize to you for the
"Language I made use of for which I am sorry"

Read the following Letter from the
Board of Assumed Revenue—

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

Hon'ble Sir,

We have the honor of informing you, that we have received Letters from Mr Dighton in which he represents the necessity of securing the Districts of Nellore from the incursion of some Dooties who have lately alarmed the inhabitants of that Country. As it has been usual for the Rajahs of Calastry and Vencatagherry to furnish Peons for this service, we have called upon them to assist the Collector upon this occasion and we have directed that the usual Batta be paid, taking care however that they be discontinued the moment the cause of their service shall cease to exist. In addition to this force we have authorized Mr. Dighton to entertain 100 Matchlock Peons on the Company's Account.

The necessity of entertaining these men arises from the incomplete state of the Revenue

Batta

From the Board of Assumed Revenue—have called upon the Rajahs of Calastry Vencatagherry to furnish Peons for the protection of the Nellore District and engaged 100 Matchlock Peons for the same service—the Nabob Foujdar at Nellore refuses to issue Fire arms for the use of the Revenue Corps—

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Battalion at Nellore which has not yet been supplied with Arms and Accoutrements because the Nabobs Sowdar refuses to give them, without an Order from His Highness as we have directed Mr. Dighton to dismiss this Body so soon as the Subsidies shall be completed. We take the liberty of recommending that the Nabob should be requested to issue the necessary instructions for the delivery of such Stores as may be requisite.

We have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) J. Huddleston

" Edwd Saunders

" W. Tuder

" David Haliburton

" Hugh Maxwell

" Geo. Moubray

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Agreed that the Commandant of Nellore be directed to State whether the Order transmitted to him in November last

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Last was ever presented to the Nabob's Storekeeper
– and if it were, why it was not complied with. –

Chas. Oakeley.

2d G. Balmain

J. Huddleston

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Diary

Sent the following Letters

To the Reverend Mr Swartz

To the Reverend Mr Swartz no indulgence to be withheld from Serfogee which he (Mr Swartz) may think necessary and proper.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 20th ultimo, and to inform you, that it is not by any means their wish that Serfogee the adopted Son of the late Rajah should be withheld from any Indulgence whatsoever that you may think necessary and proper. The Points submitted in your Letter are therefore approved, and you will be pleased to see them executed in such manner as you may deem most expedient.

I am &c &c

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/Signed/ W. C. Jackson
Secy

To the Right Honorable Earl Cornwallis &c

To Lord Cornwallis — requesting to be furnished with his orders in regard to the Disposal of the Ladies, for the Nizam, arrived from Bengal.

Governor General &c &c &c

My Lord,

We have the Honor to transmit to your Lordship Copy of a Letter from Mr Edmonstone

/Deputy

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12th Deputy Persian Translator at Calcutta, and to request your determination in the regard to the Disposal of the Letter

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11th February 1791.

We have the Honor to be
Sir &c.
/Sign'd/ Chas Oakeley &c Council

To Wm Edward Holland.

To Mr E. Holland
form of an apology
to be made to Mr
Roebuck

Sir,

The apology which you have made to Mr Roebuck as a Member of the Committee of Enquiry being deemed insufficient by him, they desire you will make it in the following Terms —

"Government having required of me
"to make an Apology to you in writing for my Conduct on the 9th
"Instant, I, in consequence, obey their Orders, and apologize
"to you for the Language I made use of, for which I am
"sorry"

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I am &c &c
/Sign'd/ W. C. Jackson
Secy.

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters
as entered in Mr C. No 7 f. 80, 81, 82, 83 /

To the Commander of the Company's
Ship William Pitt with a return /3 Subalterns

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Diary

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I am &c &c

/Sign.d/ W.C. Jackson
Secy

Fort St George
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To the Right Honorable Earl Cornwallis K.G.

Governor General &c &c &c

To Lord Cornwallis — requesting to be furnished with his orders in regard to the Disposal of the Ladies, for the Nizam, arrived from Bengal —

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We have the Honor to transmit your Lordship Copy of a Letter from Mr Edmonstone Deputy Persian Translator at Calcutta, and to request

/your

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your determination in regard to the Disposal of the Lustre

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11. Februay 1791

We have the Honor to be
Sr Yr
/Signed/ Chas Oakeley Dy Commit

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"and apologize to you for the Language I made use of,
"for which I am sorry."

I am Sr Yr
/Signed/ W C Jackson Secy

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Dispatched the undermentioned Letter
as entered in M. B. N.o 79. 80. 81. 82. 83.

To the Commander of the Company's
Ship William Pitt

To the Commander of the Company's
Ship William Pitt with a return of 3 Subalterns
and thirty Privates of His Majesty's 15th Hanovenian

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Regiment ordered to embark on his Ship for Europe - directing him, on his arrival in the Downes to apply to the Company's agent for the Honorable Courts orders as to their further Proceeding.

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Swallow - with permission to receive on board his Ship Lieutenant Wenwood who has been recommended to proceed to Sea immediately for the Recovery of his Health.

To the Commander of the private Ship Rose directing him to land immediately the ten Boxes of Glass ware which were shipped on the Rose by Mr. Edmonstone at Calcutta and consigned to the Secretary at this Presidency.

To the Collector in the arcot & Districts - directing him to distribute a few Pagodas to the People who secured the Enemy's Hircarrahs and to make it known to the Inhabitants in general that he will not fail to reward them upon similar occasions.

To the Paymaster at Chingleput - directing him to advance two hundred and fifty Pagodas to Captain Campbell on account of Repairs and to include the amount in his next Indent of Cash if he has not sufficient Cash in Hand.

To the acting Military Storekeeper - the Board adhere to their former Resolution respecting the liquidation of the Balance due to him. / To

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Swallow

To the Commander of the [illegible] to Ship [illegible]

To the Collector in the arcot & Districts

To the Paymaster at Chingleput

To the acting Military Storekeeper

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To the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

To the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

the Storekeeper at Tanjore will be allowed the usual Interest upon the Sums advanced by him for the Purchase of Grain provided he declare that no advantage whatever accrued to him in consequence of such Purchase - approving the Estimates N.1.2. of Provisions for the Pantoor Excavations and Repaires to the Store Rooms at Innacondah and Bellumcondah transmitted in his Letter of the 11th Instant - the Estimate N.3 of Provisions recommended for Innacondah may be dispensed with for the present -

Received the undermentioned Letters

13th

as entered in C. B. N. 86. 87.

From the Officers of the Company's Ship Foulis.

From the Officers of the Company's ship Foulis

requesting that Government will be pleased to defray the Expence of rebuilding their Cabbens which were taken down on their leaving Calcutta for the purpose of making room a greater Number of Cattle -

From the Purser of the Company's Ship

From the Purser of the Company's ship Foulis

Foulis - with a Statement of the Expence of rebuilding the Officers Cabbins -

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters

14th

as entered in C. B. N. 88. 89. 90.

To the Commandant at Nellore -

To the Commandant at Nellore

directing

14 directing him to report to the Board whether he ever presented the Nabob's order to his Foujdar for the delivery of Fire-arms which was transmitted to him in the Month of November; and if he did, why it was complied with —

To the master attendant directing him

To the Master attendant.

to proceed on board the Company's Ship Foulis & make a proper Provision for the accommodation of the Hanoverian Officers and troops who are to embark on that Ship for Europe —

To D.° with similar Instructions respecting

D.° the Officers and Troops to embark on the Company's Ship William Pitt —

Received the undermentioned Letters

15 as entered in Mr B.r No 91. 92.

From the Resident at Poonah acknow-

From the Resident at Poonah

ledging the Receipt of Mr Secretary Jacksons Letter containing the account of the Victory gained by Colonel Hartley over the Enemy's Forces commanded by Mahdab Cawn and Hyder Ally Khan —

From the Commandant at Nellore

From the Commandant at Nellore

From the Commandant at Nellore advising of the arrival of Lieutenant Mc Donald with an Escort and Elephants from Bengal on his route Southward —

Received

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Received the following Letter from Colonel Braithwaite — the enclosures of which are Lodged in the Office.—

To William C. Jackson Esqre
Secretary for the Military and Political Department.

From Lt Braithwaite with Copies of his Correspondence respecting the Bengal Troops Coming to join with his orders to proceed with the 2d Battalion Regt to the Presidency — proposing some alterations in the Medical arrangement to the Northward.—

Sir

It is with much concern that I feel myself indispensably obliged to transmit to you to lay before Government in the absence of the Commander in Chief the enclosed Correspondence and to request their candid attention to it as it will appear from it that certain Stations and duties in the service are as yet so imperfectly arranged and understood as to be productive of much interruption to public business.—

I flatter myself that it will at once appear that this trouble to Government does not originate with me. Possessed of their positive Order of the 24th Ult which orders me to do a certain duty without delay and confides to me every arrangement necessary to that end, in preference of the orders of the 21st of May last, which throw the entire detail of this Division into my hands in the absence of the Commander in Chief I nevertheless through motives of delicacy and respect to the Chief and Council did not at once issue those orders

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Orders which I should have been warranted to issue, but with the sincere hope of avoiding all possible delay and discussion endeavoured to obey the orders of Government by the more modest, and I trusted therefore not less efficacious mode of request to the Chief and Council, which has contrary to my hope and endeavour occasioned some delay, — threatened much more, brought on a tedious correspondence, and forced me to undertake the defence of my own Character, or suffer it to remain on the Records under very uncandid and unwarrantable implications

It will appear that it was not till after an absolute delay of ten days quite incompatible with the orders I had received that I had recourse to the more peremptory mode of an Order and I may add that it was not till I knew from various communications that the ideas entertained at Masulipatam of Mr Binny's situation, threatened delays to which I saw no positive end, that I took decided part which I felt could alone bring the matter to issue and enable me to execute the orders of Government with the least delay, whereas had I acquiesced in the idea that Mr Binny who possesses a Military Commission and appointment in my Division, stood also possessed of certain — independent rights and powers, which enabled him to baffle Arrangements confided to me it was not

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possible for me to ascertain when it would be in my power
to send off the Battalion ordered to march to the —
Presidency without delay.

I humbly conceive that when Government
determined that all Surgeons were positively to have
Military Commissions, it was as determined to render all
movements of the Army to which they are so appointed
necessary more prompt, by substituting there to be Military
orders, and the natural consequences of disobedience, but
it is plain the end has not been answered and that they
really are as yet ignorant that they are Military men
and by sheltering themselves under the subordinate civil
Governments or the supposed power of the Medical
Board, act pretty much in defiance of their Commanding
Officers the instance of Mr Binny contained in his
correspondence is a proof of the one, and an instance
I shall take the liberty now to recite, is a proof of
the other. The Assistant Surgeon of my Battalion
certainly belongs to it as much as any Officer in it,
and ought consequently to be subject to me, applied
to me some time since to give him leave to go to the
Presidency for the benefit of his health, I replied
that it was not in my power to grant such leave —
unless he had a Sick Certificate which rendered
such leave absolutely necessary, but that I would —
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immediately to Government for such leave, as that
was the case, he said, he did not wish to trouble me, the
day before the Battalion marched he waited upon me to
shew me a Letter he had received from the Secretary of
the Medical Board, which was to acquaint him, that
he had leave to go to the Presidency, and that another should
be appointed to the Corps in his room, but he now expressed
a desire to go with the Corps to Manas that he might
draw his Batta as he was very able to attend to his duty
I told him that the Letter he shewed to me could not
possibly carry any weight with me, that I not only
permitted him to stay, but would not allow him to
be relieved as he was now able to do his duty with it. I would not be understood
to mention this as complaint against this Young
Gentleman, I am convinced he would not do wrong
designedly, I mention it to shew how very ill defined
the situation of the Surgeons of the Army is at present.
In one instance Mr Binney is considered as the head
of that department in this Division, and to stand
possessed of independent powers which may enable
him to baffle the intentions of his Commanding Officer
in the other instance both Mr Binney and the Com=
=manding Officer are out of the question, and a Letter
is addressed direct from the Secretary of the Medical

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Board to a Battalion Officer giving him leave to
quit his Corps. That it is necessary to attach Surgeons
to the Civil Service I grant, and as there are none
now but Military Surgeons on the Coast when such
are specially nominated to the Civil duties they
ought to be exempted from all Military interference.
but I cannot help thinking that, where that is not
the case, and they are doing duty in Military
Hospital or attached to Corps, that the Command-
Officer is the proper person to give them orders and
the person to whom they ought to look up with
respect, and that if it is at any time necessary for
them to receive orders or indulgences from higher or other
powers, that the Commanding Officer is the proper
channel through which they ought to be conveyed, as
present their situation appears to be so ill underst
much inconvenience to Harmony and the service may
arise from it. I am therefore not sorry that an
opportunity has offered which authorizes me to submit
the matter to the consideration of Government. Mr
Penny appears as far as I can see to be a Military man
in this District independent of any authority in the
District it is evident that he neither considers himself
or is considered as under my authority and he is
mentioned

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mentioned to me as having obtained leave to go from his duty on his private affairs, while it does not appear that the leave has been applied for and received through any superior Channel in the District or Division I should hope it is not unreasonable to suppose that persons on the spot must be better judges than the Medical Board, whether a Surgeon can or cannot be spared from his Station or Corps at any particular time.

If any warmth of expression has escaped me in the correspondence now submitted to Government where I trust is not the case I hope that I shall stand excused, I cannot deny that I have been much agitated, at a critical time I had positive Orders to execute, and the sick of a very deserving Corps called for the utmost exertions of my humanity, and I felt myself very unnecessarily as it appeared to me thwarted in both. A man is too apt to consider his own Acts with prejudice but I trust I have in no instance lost sight of that respect due to the Chief and Council if I am thought to have done so I shall be exceeding sorry much more so shall I be concerned if Government consider what I have said in regard to the establishment of a General Hospital at Masulipatam in the light which the Chief and Council have done, and I hope I do not misunderstand or mistake Mr Binny's present

situation

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situation, my long services, my Rank, and the situation with which I am honored. I hope entitle me as occasion occurs to speak my sentiments freely while they are untempered with respect my sentiments also, as they have been always zealous and disinterested I hope merit some attention. my opinion is that Jas. W. Binny draws the allowances and appointments as Surgeon of the General Hospital at Masulipatam which is purely and entirely a Military establishment & he ought to be considered to all intents and purposes as a Military Surgeon in [illegible] his Reports and Returns as such, and should keep [illegible] upon the Returns and Garrison Muster Rolls [illegible] and what he draws should be countersigned by [illegible] Commanding Officer who ought best to know what [illegible] he performs as these are the proper vouchers [illegible] the Controller of the Army Accounts can allow [illegible] under such circumstances Mr Binny ought undoubtedly in all matters of detail more especially relative to his department to obey the Orders of the Commanding Officer. If Mr Binny is considered as a Surgeon attached to a Civil Factory, and therefore every properly independent of any Military authority, he ought neither to draw the allowances of the Military Hospital or be accused as the Senior Military Surgeon in the District Indeed as I have said in my correspondence, the appointment

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Appointment of Surgeon to a General Hospital at Masulipatam is merely nominal, and strikes me as a very unnecessary and great expence for I am given to understand that Persons under this denomination receive one thousand pounds per Annum and Batta though their duty never calls them from Masulipatam and in it there never was or is likely to be a General Hospital the Hospital there is solely confined to the reception of a few European Invalids who do duty in that — Garrison all the European force which has been — hitherto destined to this Circar has been stationed at Ellore the sick cannot be sent from Ellore to Masu= lipatam a distance of forty Miles, but at very great expence, and at very great risk and hazard to themselves for unless they go round which must greatly increase the expence, they must pass a large stagnate Water the Color, and a great deal of Swampy ground, and the Cantonement of Ellore being defenceless must be abandoned in case of the Invasion of the Country and is therefore no proper place for the establishment of such an Hospital. In truth as it has never been yet deemed necessary to station more than one European Battalion and one Company of Artillery in this District and there is little likelihood of there ever being more the Regimental Hospital here and the Garrison Hospital at Masulipatam seem to

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to be all that are in use or can be requisite.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(signed) John Brathwaite

Minute thereon

To be referred to the Military Board.—

At a Consultation

Present

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Acting President

Tuesday

15th February

1791

The Honble Major General Wm Medows

Absent upon Service

Minutes of last Consultation read

and approved.

Read the following letters from His

Highness the Nabob as entered also in C.C. Nos 39

Translation

From the Nabob requesting that after the War the ground belonging to His Highness in the Fort may be delivered up, and that a House in the Fort may be appointed for the reception of His Family &c applies for the arrears of the delivery of his Family Jaghires & the admission of his People to inspect the Revenue Accounts

From the Nabob Wauhaujaw to Sir Chas Oakeley Bart

Dated 6 Jemaudesanny 1205 Fasly

or 18th February 1791

Recd 19 February 1791

I have received your letter of the 2d of Jemaudesanny or 6 February 1791 on the subject of my Ground

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within the Fort, for which I am in possession of the Title Deeds under the Company's seal and the signatures of the Governor and Council.

You say that from the number of years which have elapsed without my taking possession of the Grounds for the purposes I intended Storehouses have been erected thereon and Stores deposited in them. you therefore trust I will chearfully acquiesce in this appropriation of the Ground This I understand

My Friend Governor Pigot and Council first agreed to let me have the Ground in question and when the Title Deeds were granted me by Governor Pitt and his Council I caused a deep foundation to be dug for the purpose of erecting a House - Governor Pitt and Council, Coll Hall Mr Benfield Mr Engineers were - personaly present and I plaid therein a Number of Gold Mohurs and Rupees with my own hands - the walls were raised above the surface of the Grounds and it only remained to raise them to their proper height and I expended a Lack of Pagodas in this business - If this is not possession, what is? - In consideration of the publick service and your request and as my Friends the Company's People would be put to much - Inconvenience for Lodgements for their Stores, I therefore request that after the expiration of the present-

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present War, the Stores may be withdrawn and the Ground be given up to me, agreeable to the Title Deeds and having erected a House thereon I shall place my own people to take care of it

With respect to the admiralty House which you say is not fit for my residence but if (which God forbid) there should be, the Houses belonging to me in the Fort will be sufficient — It has alway been customary with the different Governors to let me have the Admiralty House within the Fort, and have resided therein in times of trouble Many of my family are in the Fort of Madras and I and my sons (without your Effects) now lived in a Garden — (which God forbid) situation should oblige me to retire into the Fort with my family it is very certain my Houses in the Fort would not afford sufficient accommodation for such a numerous family. I will therefore be obliged to you if according to custom you will please to consider of some other House and give me information thereof. —

You write me that the Board of Revenue have now under consideration the Jaghires claimed by me, but the present circumstances of the Country make it extremely difficult to ascertain the particulars

relative

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relative to their Situations and Value - this I understand
- To this I shall only say if the Jaghires are not speedily
given up the situation of my family must be very -
distressing and deplorable besides Lord Cornwallis sent
me a very pointed Message through Mr Cherry respecting
the Jaghires of my family saying I would receive a
letter from the Governor and Council on that subject I
accordingly received a letter dated 4th January 1791 for
giving up those Jaghires and I replyed thereto under
date the 16th January and when I expected your Orders
to the Amildars for that purpose I received this answer
Answer - I request you will send me those Orders with
all possible expedition - a Stipulation for these -
Jaghires being set forth in the Treaty which was -
approved by the Gentlemen of England and Lord
Cornwallis promised me them both verbally and
by letters, and for which the promises made by
General Medows and yourself are pledged. -
With respect to my one lack
you wrote me that you send me little Money from
time to time on Account untill the real collections
can be known and that you have now sent me Ten
Thousand Pagodas by Mr White -
My friend you must know my
calls for Money to preserve my Honor in the Eyes
of

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of the Gentlemen about my Person — I hope you will frequently send me as much as you can according to the collections from the Country, and that I shall not have occasion to remind you on the Subject —

Annexable to my Letter to you under date the 27th January I have ordered the writers to proceed to the Country's for the purpose of Inspecting the Accounts, and my Son Amdet Ul Umrah Behadur has accordingly informed you thereof you will be pleased to furnish me with the Copy of the Letter you have sent on this Subject. —

I am much obliged for the Favors you had given to the Head Engineer Colonel Ross respecting the Ground that is contiguous to my Son Amdet Ul Umrah Behaudor's Gardens in the Fort Town. —

What can I say more

(signed) Joseph Ganzoni C.n.f.

Translation

From the Nabob Wallajah to Sir Charles Oakeley Bt

Dated 7th Jemaudy Sawney 1205 Hegira

or 11th February 1791

Received 14 February 1791

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter

from the Nabob acknowledging the Receipt of the acting President's Letter forwarding a Copy of his Representation — declares that he was compelled to enter into the Treaty concluded during Sir Campbell's administration that he has paid the whole of his Debt to the day on which his Country was plundered and that there is Balance now due to his Highness from the Company. —

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Letter of the 7th December last and the Copy of the Representation which Accompanied it which you recommended to my serious — attention.

You have represented that the intention of Lord Macartney and his taking the management of the Revenues of my Country during the former War into his own Hands were entirely calculated for my welfare, that by applications to Europe I had obtained the resignation of the Appointment from him, this I have perfectly well understood — the intention of Lord Macartney may have been such as you have — represented for he was one of the Nobility of the King of — Great Britain and a man of honor but his public conduct and his pertenacity appears in a very different — point of view from what you have stated it: but what is past is past and gone —

You wrote that "the annual sum "to be paid to the Company in consequence of my Engage- "ment was so large that I soon found myself embarra- "but rather than communicate my situation to Government "or acknowledge the want of resources sufficient to complete "the payments I had applied to those unnatural and — "destructive means which supply present calls for — money at the expence of future ability. other parts of your letter tend to confirm this idea — It was far from my wish to be under the necessity of writing what I —

now

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now find myself obliged to express in answer to your —
Letter at the time that the English were at War with the
French and were over powered by them, they sought —
assistance from my Father and me, who Effecting on the
firm Alliance between us and the English, that it would
tend to establish a lasting friendship with the King of
England and the good opinion of the English Nobility
considering also that should any misfortune happen
to our Government thereafter that the King the English
and the Company would be in honor bound to —
us did we gave them very Assistance, I who a
Ally of the present King of England and his
Father in the Year 1758 Hyder marched with a
powerful Army to Fort St David, defeated the
Army and preserved the Fort without Enquiring any
compensation — in this engagement I was wounded
In the time of the administration of Governor Moore
and Hind and Admiral Bosgowen my Father who was
also the Ally of the present Kings Grand Father, —
marched with a Detachment to the Assistance of the
English at Gingie he likewise sent a Detachment under
command of a trusty Commander to assist Admiral
Bosgowen who had invested Pondechery and supplied the
Army with stores, Provisions in great plenty — the
French in Revenge for the Aid he had given the English

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cut off my Father—my eldest Son was killed in the siege of Madras and my whole property was plundered in the war with the French reflecting on these circumstances I asked Assistance of the English who asserting to what my Father and myself had done for them in return assisted me also—

I beg to assure you that the King of England and the English Nation sensible of the assistance I have heretofore afforded them are anxious for the preservation of my tranquility and my Honor—the friendship of the English commenced with my grand Father and has subsisted for this century past but the individuals of the Nation who have successively been appointed Governors here had only studied their own immediate Interest for—instance Mr Davidson during his Administration compelled me by threats to enter into a Treaty with him the Burdens of which my Country was unable to bear—Subsequent to which Sir Archibald Campbell by a renewal of these threats compelled me to acquiesce in a Treaty containing more heavy Payments these Sir have been the causes which have reduced me to those difficulties I have experienced in the Payment of the Rents which you have recapitulated—yet notwithstanding these distresses which I have endeavored

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endured I have paid the whole of my Rents up to the very day, my Country was assumed nor do I owe one single Fanam on Account of them on the contrary from the Accounts there is a balance due to me. —

You say that it is not the wish of the Company, or of their Government in India to retain the management of the Revenues one moment longer than the Nabobs engagements require" a difference of Opinion is not necessarily followed by a difference in the sincere friendship which is between us. You are much better acquainted with the Situation of your hereditary Dominions than any of the English and without a shadow of doubt can collect a thousand times more from it than they — there are four things which it is incumbent on every man of Honor carefully to preserve the first is his Honor, the second and third his Right and Religion, and the last his Life. —

What can I say more

A true translation

(Signed) Joseph Garrow
D.A.G.

Agreed that the Board of Revenue be directed to furnish a copy of their [illegible] to the Collectors regarding the Persons appointed by the

Nabob

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Subject to inspect the Accounts Collections of the Country.

The Acting President is requested to inform the Nabob that no unnecessary Delay will happen in regard to the Delivery of the Jaghires, and that the Board are sorry there was no Specification of them in Sir Archibald Campbell's Treaty, since that would have made every thing easy.

Do

The Board are sorry to perceive by his Highness's Letter of the 11th Instant that the same Delusion by which his Interests have been so completely sacrificed and his Engagements to the Com= pany so ill performed continues with unabated Force — His Highness seems to have no Recollection of the Mismanagement and Disorder which prevailed — before his Country was assumed by the Company — he speaks of his Engagements and the Treaty made with Sir Archibald Campbell as obtained by Compulsion and denies that he owes any thing to the Company, tho by his Kistbundy Account there appears a Balance of upwards of twenty one Lacks of Pagodas against him —

Do

While his Highness's Mind is — under the Government of such Councels the Board think it fortunate that his Country is under the Care of the Company, and that it unavoidably — suffers great Mischief by the cruel Depredations

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of the Enemy they have still the Satisfaction to think that all the Relief yet can afford is obtained for the publick Exigences and that the situation of the — Inhabitants is as favorable as the Circumstances of the war will permit —

Resolved that a Copy of the — Nabobs Letter with the above Remarks be — transmitted to the Honble Court of Directors by the present Dispatch. —

Do

Read the following Letter from the Board of Assumed Revenue —

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

From the Board of Assumed Revenue — difficulty of selecting the Number of Villages contiguous to each other to be given up to the Nabob and of ascertaining their Value — stating that the Nabobs estimate of the — Jaghires is considerably underrated —

Honble Sir

We have the honor to inform you, that we have endeavoured to make out a List of Districts contiguous to each other to be given up to the Nabob but difficulties occur in ascertaining their value in order to correspond with the Sum allowed by Treaty to the Nabob On looking over the Nabobs List we find that most of them form parts of large divisions set out by the Collectors, of which the detail has not been transmitted to the Presidency, which renders it impossible for us to fix their Value. Some of the rents however

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however been received, and the difference between these
actual rents and the Nabobs Estimate is so great,
that we have judged it expedient to call upon the
Collectors for a Statement of the sums at which the
Districts mentioned by his Highness have been let.
In particular we beg leave to observe, that Chittoor valued
by the Nabob at 28,700 Pagodas was offered to be rented
for 37,000. Sautgur Valued at 16,000 has been let for
23,428. Sattwar valued at 9,300. has been let at 11,500. &
the Terriore Pushcush valued at 40,000 is less than the
stated Pushcush, which is 20,000 Rupees or 5,000 Pag.
Until this Statement shall be received it will be
impossible to furnish Government with the
necessary information and We have the honor to
inform you that in order to avoid all delay We
have issued the requisite Orders. —

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

(Signed) J. Huddleston
W. Tuder
Geo. Moubray

In order to shew the Nabob the Embar=
rassments that arise with regard to the Situations and
Value of the Distr. &c specified in his Highness's
List

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Last it is resolved that he be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter —

Read the following Letter from the chief Engineer —

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart
acting President in Council

From the chief Engineer
report respecting the Ground in the Black Town applied for by the Nabob
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Honble Sir,

I have agreeably to your directions of the 5th Instant examined the Ground applied for by His Highness the Nabob for the use of his Son: and find only one piece of 144 feet long and 50 Broad that can be appropriated to his use without inconvenience to the public. What he further wanted being either in Street or already allotted for the use of the Inhabitants removed from Hog Hill —

I remain most respectfully
Hon &c &c
(signed) Patrick Ross
Lt Colo & chief Engr

Minuted thereon

Agreed to inform the Nabob of the Contents of the foregoing Letter and to state that if the Piece of Ground pointed out by the chief Engineer will suit the Nabob the Board will be happy to accommodate him —

Read

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Read the following Letter from

Major General Musgrave —

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

President in Council

From Major General Musgrave recommending that Capt. Thomas Hallet be appointed to the command of the 30th Battalion of Native Infantry —

Hble Sir

The late promotion of Captain George Roberts to the rank of Major having vacated the Command of the 30th Battn of Native Infantry I beg leave to recommend to your Honble Board Captain Thomas Hallet of the 2d Regiment of European Infantry for the succession being an officer duly Qualified to execute the important trust —

I have the Honor to be with great Respect

&c &c

(Signed) Wm Musgrave

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Capt Thomas Hallet to command the 30th Battalion of Native Infantry —

Agreed, at the recommendation of Major General Musgrave that Captain Thomas Hallet be appointed to the Command of the 30th Battalion of Native Infantry —

Read the following Letters from

Masulipatam —

To the Honble Major General William Medows

Governor in Council

at

Fort St George

From Masulipatam respecting the disturbances in the Mugulatore & Nagery Zemindaries — copies of Correspondence with Coll Braithwaite on the subject

Hble Sir and Sirs,

We have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your orders communicated to us in the Secretary Jackson's letter of the 22d Ultimo, and have given the necessary directions to our Committee of Stores for their being complied with.

We informed the Board of Revenue under date the 1st Instant of the appearance of Disturbances arising in the Zemindaries of Singlotor and Nogeed since which we have not heard of any devastations having been committed by the People in Arms as we have however since received two letters from Colonel Brathwaite on the subject we think it proper to transmit Copies thereof as well as a Copy of our address to him, in order that you may be in knowledge of his opinion of the consequences that may probably arise, and of the inadequacy of the Military force now in the District for the purposes that may be required. In complying with Mr Chamier's application for Military assistance, we were guided by his letter and the Papers he enclosed for our information having no other Intelligence ourselves, and of course no reason to deviate therefrom. Colonel Brathwaite seems however to consider the force that has been employed too small but this if should have been the case, it has been rectified by what we wrote

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wrote to the Colonel on the 2d Instant, when we
desired that "he would without delay take every
"precaution that the force in the District would
"admit for the preservation of Peace, and the Company's
"Revenue, not only of Char Mahal and Nagapatnam
"of any other part of the District where Disturbances
"might happen to be raised" and in our last Letter
a Copy of which is herewith inclosed, we inform him
that we "rely on his employing the Troops under his
"Command in the best manner, for the preservation
"of Tranquility, and the Security of the Revenue, &
"and that any information we may receive, which
"may lead to a knowledge where that force can be
"most usefully employed, shall be regularly &
"communicated to him" It will appear we think by
the above quotations that we have put no
restraint on Colonel Brathwaites pursuing such
measures as his Military Skill may suggest for
the Suppression of the troubles that have arisen,
and shewed every disposition on our part to
Cooperate with him—

It is necessary for us however
to inform Your Honor & that we do not
consider the present Disturbances in the same
Serious point of view with Colonel Brathwaite.

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tho' at the same time, when the probability of Assistance being given to the Insurgents by Tippoo Sultaun, and of a general revolt of the Zemindars, is suggested by an Officer of his Rank and Station in the District it is necessary for us to give you the earliest intimation of it even if it should happen, that Colonel — Brathwaite had no other grounds for this part of his Letter to us than the unbecoming Letter wrote by Juggonnauze the Mr Chamier wherein he stiles himself the Servant of Tippoo, and which we are to consider in no other light than a proof of the insolence and folly of the Writer. We cannot — perceive any immediate probability of Tippoos detaching a force into this District. Neither do we perceive any preparations making by the Zemindars that in the smallest degree indicates an intention of a general revolt. It is true that if they should become backward in the payment of their Revenue as happened to be the case last War, the Military force now in the District might prove insufficient to compell obedience, and this is the only Evil we have at present any reason to apprehend.

It belongs more properly we conceive to Colonel Brathwaite than to us to offer any opinion regarding the sufficiency of the Military force

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force now Stationed in this District however as he urges
us to address you immediately and explicitly on this
subject and that we may not appear to decline co-
operating with him we beg leave briefly to re-
mention, that of two Regular Battalions Stationed
at this Place and Ellore a great part consists of new
raised Recruits those two Battalions having been twice
Drafted to complete the force Serving with the
Nizam's Army. There are besides three Companies
belonging to those Corps detached some under Lt.
Brathwaites Command Viz.t two Serving in the
Guntoor Circar, and one to the Southward. It
appears from Lt. Brathwaite's Letter now forwarded
that on the event of any emergency, five Companies
of Regular Sepoys is all that could be sent out of
Garrison, a force certainly no way adequate to
resist the combinations which he seems to apprehend
and indeed little more than a third of the force
formerly employed against the Elder Hyder—
There are besides two Revenue Battalions Stationed
in this District a part of which are employed
on Garrison Duty at this Place and Samulcotah,
one Company Stationed at Nogeid, and the greatest
part of the remainder including those Detached to
Mugdatore, are employed on Revenue Service —

Respectfully

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Especially in the Districts under the authority of European Collectors.—

The Insurrections raised by Juggarauze, we should at any other time have considered as not likely to be attended with any serious consequence, or even at present, if he should receive no assistance from others. We have received no information from Mr Chamier since his first letter, but by other information we understand, that before the Sepoys detached from hence could reach the Meyglatore District, he had and his followers had been expelled from thence by some Troops Collected by Boopiah & have taken shelter in the Zemindary of Noozed.—

We Published a Caution on the first Notice of the insurrection, requiring all Zemindars and others not to assist or Protect Juggarauze and his followers but if possible to secure their Persons and send them to Mr Chamier at Meyglatore, and also have wrote to the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam on the same Subject.—

The Brother of Ofpharow who fled to Bobbilla is only a Boy of about 8 years of age and of course able to undertake nothing of himself. He is however attended by a Brother in Law of the late Ofpharow named Chintapiellah Soobiah whom we consider

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consider as the Principal. This Man was in Confinement
with the late Apparoo, and accompanied him to the —
Presidency from whence having been Released on
the death of the latter, he returned to Nooged, and
carried off his Nephew, to give a Colour as may be
supposed to his own proceedings. The People who
have lately gone from Chax Mahal to join him,
are conducted by a Relation and supposed to be
countenanced by the two Claimants of that Zemindary
who at present receive a Pension from the Company,
and respecting whom we have written to Mr Brame,
in order that their conduct may be properly observed
in this Instance, because Colonel Brathwaites
Letter implies our having treated these Insurrections
too slightly, but we hope with confidence that
it will prove in the End that they are far from
being of that Serious Nature which he —
apprehends. —

We have the honor to be very respectfully

Sir and Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient Humble Servants

W. Dobbyn

Samt Statham

Masulipatam
5th February 1791

To William Augustus Dobbyn Esqr
Officiating Chief and Council at Masulipatam

Sir and Gentlemen,

I have this Day received a letter from

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From Mr Secretary Scott enclosing Copy of a requisition you have made to the Commanding Officer of the Troops in Garrison for one Company of regular Sepoys and a Detachment of fifty Runnie Sepoys to proceed directly to Mugulatoor &c as you have not delivered any opinion on the insurrection which threatens the a Detachment and as the Insurgents though — Represented already to be fifteen hundred are headed by a Man Vizt Nullapparauze Jagarauze, who is not as far as I can learn a Man of any great consequence or connections in the District I take it for granted you consider the matter as not likely to be attended with any very serious consequences. Had you thought otherwise I conclude you would have honored me by a communication of your sentiments of the probable consequences of this Insurrection and have taken my opinion on the best Military measures that could be pursued in the present state of the District to prevent such consequences. —

This Morning I received by express from Mr Channier a Copy of Boyscabis Representation to him as also a Copy of the insolent answer sent to him by Nullapparauze Jaggarauze wherein he avowedly declares himself the Servant of Tippoo and

declines

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declines all further communication with Mr Chamier
as a Company Servant Down these Papers alarmed
me as a prelude to very serious troubles unless —
Checked forcibly in the first instance as I conceived
such an open declaration of rebellion would not —
have been made from any man who was not —
assured of support both from the Zemindars in the
Country and a Detachment from Tipoo and
I considered this conduct of Nullapparaujo Juggarauze
who ever he may be / for I hear of many of that
name / as the more beginning of a more general
proposing that Captain Cox should be immediately
sent to Nuggatore with three Companies of his Batt.n
and I was making an effort here to push off a — "
Detachment with one Gun to come upon the back
of the Insurgents entering from the Noozid side as
I considered it of the utmost consequence to nip
such a rebellion in the bud It gave me great
pleasure to find that you who must know —
much more than myself of such matters think
so lightly of the subject and I shall now take no
further steps. —

I request however to recall your
attention to my letter of the 10th of September and
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when two Companies of native Infantry compleat and the European Regiment have been withdrawn for this District and have no doubt you will think it necessary to address Government immediately and explicitely on the real state of this District reports speak of other discontents and risings in Apparow's Country

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I have the honor to be with respect
&c &c
(signed) John Braithwaite

Actg Secy
Pro Scott Secy

To William H. Dalbyn Esqre
Acting Chief & Council
of Masulipatam

Sir and Gentlemen,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of Yesterday enclosing a representation from the Zumindar of Nozeed as also a Letter from Mr Evans and requiring me to take the best measures the strength of the District will afford to preserve tranquillity and protect the Revenue. I long ago Gentlemen gave your Notice of the troubles gathering in the Nozeed Zumindary, and I long ago gave it to you as my opinion that the Force in the District was not adequate under probable

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probable circumstances to preserve tranquillity in the District
and protect the Revenue, and I should have been happy
that my opinion had carried weight enough to have
occasioned an augmentation of the Native Force in the
District that which we have, as far as it will go
shall be employed with celerity and activity for I must
entirely agree with you in opinion that every overt act
of Rebellion should be punished with promptitude,
and if possible with decisive certainty, and to that end
I offered you my opinion in my Letter of Yesterday, &
as the conduct of Nullapparaige Sugarauge was an
actual and avowed rebellion, I considered it a matter that
required a decisive check, and my view in the dispatch
I had of sending a Detachment from hence with one
Gun to Cavespandoo, was to prevent the union of the
Insurgents in the Nozzid and Muglatore Countries, if
any such thing was intended. I can upon emergency
send from hence a Detachment equal to a Company
with an Officer, and a six pounder with it if you think
it necessary, and I request to know from you where it
can best be employed, my intention, as I have before
stated, was to have sent it to Cavespandoo, but these
Letters of the Zemindar and Mr Oram being enclosed
to me and no opinion given by you, I am at a loss
to know whether it is your wish that what force I

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case and should be sent to Nozeid, or to Chunnahal and I request to be favored with your sentiments on that head—

The last News I had from Gootallah was the 26th Ultimo, it intimated that the Zemindars Mother declared herself ready to set out, but that Panacal said he must go on urgent business to Pernagoodum for five days, at the end of which he would return and set out with her: should this have happened Lieut. Bowyer must now be on his march with her to Masulipatam and on his arrival there the Company can also be employed as you may require.—

I have the honor to be with respect

Sir Your

John Brathwaite

More
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A true Copy Signed John Brathwaite
Brig. Genl

To Colonel John Brathwaite
Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

Sir

We have received your Letters of the 26th Instant.

In respect to our not having offered any opinion on the probable consequences of the insurrection

of

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of Juggarauze, it arose from our having no other grounds for forming that opinion upon, than the information we had received from Mr Chamier, which he informed us, he had himself communicated to you. The Collection of the Revenue of the Zemendary of Mugulatore being entrusted to Mr Chamier independantly of this Board he was of course to be considered by us as the proper judge of the probable consequences, and as he acquainted us, that he apprehended the Revenue might be liable to suffer, this circumstance was mentioned in the letter written to the Officer Commanding the Troops in Garrison with a Copy of which you have been furnished no information therefore that we possessed has been withheld from you, and we cannot act upon mere conjuture.—

You mention the number of Insurgents to Amount to 500. but as Mr Chamier who no doubt has procured the best information he could regarding their number, mentioned them only to be about 1000 we could not suppose them to be more numerous. altho he Did not specify the force that he thought might be sufficient to quell this Disturbance, yet as he inclosed us a Translation of the Representation he had received from Boyjah who has for many years held a principal trust

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in the Zemindary of Mangalatore is well acquainted with Juggarauze and his Resources, and from being himself the principal Renter at this time may be supposed very materially concerned in which Representation he only specified to Companys Sepoys as being requisite we did not think it necessary for us to require a greater force than we did for the service; as one Company of Regulars with 50 Revenue Sepoys, in addition to about 50 more of the latter already stationed in that Zemindary will we trust be considered by Mr Chamier as a compleate compliance with his application, and when we reflect upon the correspondence that passed about the time Captain Roberts's Battalion left the District, we think it will also appear to be as great a force as could with propriety have been required by us to be detached from this Garrison. - Manaliputam being more contiguous to Mangalore than any other Military Station in the District, and as Mr Chamier's application did not admit of delay, we thought the safety of the Companys Revenue, and our own duty, did not admit of the loss of time that must have been occasioned by waiting for your opinion before we complied with it. —

What you suggest as to the probability

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probability of Juggarauze's receiving assistance from Tippoo Sultaun, and the general revolt of the Zemindars is — certainly very alarming to us, and a subject upon which we must of course assess Government immediately in order that they may make such provision, as may in their superior judgement appear necessary, for the protection of this District. As we have however no other authority for believing a calamity so serious — likely to happen, than your letter referred to: and as we cannot suppose that Juggarauzes letter to Mr Chamier would alone have been sufficient to have enspired you with an opinion of the probability of such an event, we request to be informed as soon as possible, with all the authentic information you can give us on the subject, that we may have time to secure the Company's property, and otherwise to — provide against the consequences. We shall in the mean time transmit a copy of your letter to Government for their information, apprehending, and as we conceive not without reason, that if such a belief were to prevail among the Natives of this District, which may happen, if they know or — thought a person in your station entertained it this circumstance might be of more real detriment to the Revenue Collections, than any efforts that

Juggarauze

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Juggarauze can make of himself.—

For our own part we must confess that if we had any good grounds for believing it probable, that a force of Tippoos would enter this District and that the Zemindars were about to revolt, we should be so far from thinking it proper to withdraw any part of the small force allotted by the Government for its defence, that it would be necessary in our opinion to remain all Troops, Stores, and valuable property to Masulipatam; as the only place capable of resisting such a combination. But as yet we trust there is no occasion for it.—

Your letter of the 15th September was not unattended to, a Copy of it having been transmitted to Government under date the 13th of the same Month as we took occasion to mention in our letter to you of the 5th November. The number of the Troops stationed in this District is certainly known to Government, and it belongs to them to determine according to the information they may from time to time receive, whether or not it may be necessary to augment them.— We constantly communicate whatever incidents arise, and conclude that they did not see any adequate necessary for ordering more Troops to this District in consequence of

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your letter above alluded to. As you are however a better judge than we can be what force may be necessary for the defence of the Circars, and controuling the — Zemindars, we can only say that your present letter, and whatever you may think proper at any other time to represent on this subject shall immediately be forwarded —

In answer to your letter of the 3d Instant we have nothing particular to say in addition to what we wrote you under date the 2d as we can only rely on your employing the Troops under your Command in the best manner for the preservation of tranquility, and the security of the Revenue, and any information we may receive which may lead to a Knowledge where that force can be most — usefully employed, shall be regularly communicated to you. We have always been of opinion that every Insurrection ought if possible to be checked in the beginning, and have often expressed our regret that so much time should have been spent at Gootalah, and so little progress — made since Vizia Gopaul Doss Mother shut herself up in the Fort; and we have also mentioned our apprehensions, that the Zemindars and others may mistake, what is no doubt done from

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from motives of lenity for want of energy.—

We are Sir

Your &c &c

(signed) William A. Dobbyns

for Council

A true Copy

(signed) Ch. Scott Secy

To the Honble Major General William Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From Masulipatam with Copy of a letter from Coll. Braithwaite reporting the force under Jaggarauze & our reason to expect he will be taken Prisoner in a Village belonging to Nozzeed and that the present Disturbances will cease—

Hon'ble Sir and Sirs,

Having closed our above Letter of Yesterday, we received another Letter from Colonel Braithwaite we have the honor of enclosing a Copy of it in consequence of his own request and it will serve to confirm what we mentioned in our former Letter, as to there being no good grounds for supposing any immediate Probability of a Detachment from Tippoo's Army entering this District, or of a general revolt of the Zemindars.

We have received no further information from Mr Chamier or from Mr Brown but by our best Peccarah Intelligence the greatest part of Jaggarauze's Armed followers have been dispersed by the Marquis Cornwallis and himself surrounded in a Village belonging to Nozzeed where we have great

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great hopes he may be taken Prisoner on the arrival of the Detachment sent from hence. —

We have heard nothing further of the Body of Peons said to be assembled in the — Barrachellum District, but as we consider this Party in a more serious point of view than that of Juggarauze, in consequence of the assistance they may possibly receive from Rohaverow, and as Colonel Brathwaite has left it to us to determine in what manner the force he is able to detach may best be employed, we have offered it as our opinion, — that it ought to be sent towards the frontier of the Barrachellum Country, in order to prevent any irruptions from thence into the Zemindary of Noozeed. —

We have the Honor to be very Respectfully

&c &c &c

W. Dobbyn

Masulipatam
6th February 1791

signed { Saml Statham

To William A. Dobbyn Esqre
Acting Chief & Council
Masulipatam

Sir and Gentlemen,

I have the honor to receive your letter of the 4th Instant in reply to my letters of the

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the 2d and 3d Instant on which I could not suppose you would lay such stress, or suppose that I could possibly have any authentic information that I should not immediately have communicated to you my letter goes no further than to say, that till I received your letter, I was much alarmed at the matter stated by Mr Chamier, contained in two Papers Viz.t one a Representation from Boppiah in which are these words, "the said Puggaraeze "residing in Mango Gardens of Pedtacuttapullee "in Eddapore Zemindary with an Army of one thousand "Peoples and it is reported that he will attack the "Villages of this Zemindary himself to day or tomorrow "he has a party of about 4 or 500 Peopls at the "bounding between Canapauss in Noozeed & "Zemindary and Nipparu in Atteley Purgunnah "some of which party has carried two Managers "as above said" By from this Statement it appeared to me that Mr Chamier represents the Force entering the District at two different points as 1500 Men or 1400 at the least; 1000 from the Eddapore side, and 4 or 500 from the Noozeed side; under this idea I was as I have said in my Letter of the 3d, preparing to address you, that 3 Companies might be sent from Masulipatam to oppose the entry of

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of the 1000 Men from the Peddapore side, while I should send a Detachment with one Gun from hence to Cauverpaudoo only 20 Coss from hence, to come upon the back of those entering from the Noojeed — upon the back of those entering from the Noojeed — side. The other Paper enclosed to me by Mr Chamier was the Copy of a letter received from Juggarauze in which he avowed himself to be the Servant of Tippoo Sultaun and telling Mr Chamier it was unnecessary to apply to him any more. Not knowing of what — consequence or resources Juggarauze might stand — possessed but supposing that he had begun an — Insurrection with 500 Men, that he started from the Peddapore Zemindary with 1000 Men, and from the Noojeed Zemindary with 500, that is from the two most powerful Zemindarys in the District, and on the latter of which I know a faction already to be formed, and as he at once shut the Door against all — possibility of forgiveness to himself, by declaring himself to be the Servant of Tippoo, I could not but think seriously of this matter & I did so until I received your letter, which me so far easy as I was convinced that had this Juggarauze had that countenance which he appeared to me to have, you must from your resources of intelligence in very Darbar in the District have known it, and I was very happy to find

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find it was not so nevertheless I still thought, and do still think that the Native Force in the District at present considered under all its circumstances, is not adequate to the protection of the Revenue or preserving tranquillity, were supposing nothing further to follow what has already manifested itself; namely, the Invasion of Mungalatore by Juggarauze and the Brother in Law of the late Apparow having assembled at Burdachellum two thousand Men, where he has since been joined according to Mr Brams letter with three hundred Revolties from Charmahall. but whatever are my sentiments Gentlemen on these subjects they never have reached the knowledge of any Native and I believe there are only two European Gentlemen here that know any thing but the Bazar reports of these troubles, and I am very glad to find that I have been mistaken in my conjectures which are all that I have to reason upon from things as they appear as I have no sources or means of intelligence I am happy to find that you do not know any thing to warrant my conjectures arising from Juggorauze venturing to assemble Men and declare himself the Servant of Tippoo from the Pedapore Country and that there is

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not foundation for the assembling 4 or 500 Men on the Nozeed side, as you state Mr Chamier's assurances to you to be, that the Insurgents amount only to 1000 you may depend upon it what force we have shall be actively employed as soon as any thing happens which will point out to me where it can best be employed; but for that as I have before said I must depend upon you as you have all the source of information from all parts of the District, while I only receive Military Reports from the Military Stations you have forwarded to me — Applications for Military Assistance on the part of Sparow for the Nozeed Zemindary, and on the part of Mr Graw for the Channahalli Country; I have told you that I can furnish a Detachment equal to one Company, with a Gun, if you think it necessary I wish to know therefore from you, to which of their applications it is necessary to pay the most immediate attention, of this you can only be the judge, either as it relates to the Revenue to be protected or the opposition to be exputed, I once more repeat Gentlemen, that I have always, and always — shall communicate to you such information as I can casually pick up, and when I do so I shall think it my duty to acquaint you with the

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conjectures I form in consequence of such intelligence,
and it will not give weight or not either
to any intelligence or conjectures, from your own
much better information —

We have had various Reports
from several quarters to the Southward that large
bodies of Horse were moving to the Northward,
but as such information has reached me only
from private Letters I have not troubled you
with it as I did not give credit to it myself,
further than that from some Public Letters
to Lieutenant Colonel Collins it appeared
that there were Reports even at Madras that
some of the Enemy's Horse were to the North=
ward of Madras, but nothing serious even
to the impediment of the March of the Regiment
was apprehended from it, but I own I am uneasy
at not hearing from Lieutenant Colonel Collins
since his March from Ongole, but there have
been private Letters which state the Corps to be
arrived at Nellore —

I am sorry for the delay which has
unavoidably happened at Gostalah. Had Captain
Stuart been honored with a specific requisition
from you, which I think was what was desired, —
namely,

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namely, that he was to bring the Zemindar's Mother to Masulipatam at all hazards, the matter would have been very short; but as all along both by you and myself much dependance has been placed on his carrying a that point by address and humanity, and as he has been led to place much confidence in Panacal for the accomplishment of her removal, delays have arisen but I flatter myself that all circumstances considered they are such, as the humanity of Government will approve, and are such, as will rather be attended with good, than bad effects. —

As you have done me the honor to forward my two former Letters on these subjects to Government, I request you will also forward this as soon as may be —

I have the honor to be with respect

&c &c

(signed) John Braithwaite

Fort
5th February 1791

a true copy
(signed) Jas Cockburn

The Board are well pleased at the assurances given by the Chief and Council that the Disturbances in the Zemindaries of Nuggelore and Nooged are likely to cease — they agree with the Chief and Council in Opinion that there is no good

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Ground for apprehending that any Detachment from Tippoo's Army may enter the Circars yet it will be right, and it is agreed to recommend to the Gentlemen at Masulipatam to take every Precaution against internal Disturbances—

Read the following Letter from Colonel Braithwaite—

To William C. Jackson Esqre
Secretary for the Military and Political Department

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that Captain Evans with a Detachment, of which I endose the present state, arrived here yesterday. It is my intention to recommend that this Detachment should receive Arms that they may not forget the use of them, and by a regular drill have sufficient payment to preserve them from that idleness which is the spring of all evil among Soldiers: but I am not clear yet from the Conversations I have had with Captain Evans, whether the Detachment which has arrived here without Arms will

Letter from Colo Braithwaite to the Detachment under the Command of Captain Evans arrive at Fort St George—the Returns indorsed—instructions required relative to furnishing them with Arms and the Place in which they are to be employed—

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will under their present circumstances be reconciled to carry them here, though for my own part I must think that if the Officers do not hesitate to carry their Arms, which I perceive to be the case as they have arrived here wearing their Swords that by a parity of reasoning the Soldiers ought to carry them also, as I do not perceive that in this respect there has been any distinction made between the Officers and the Soldier. However if the other Objection I do not feel myself authorized to inforce that, which I would willingly and shall recommend, as it does not appear to me that the Prisoners by the Capitulation are to cease to be employed as that they are not to be efficiently employed as such, in any matter that may operate in the present War carried on with Tippoo Sultaun—

I have the pleasure to inform you, that I have this moment received a Despatch from the Gootallah Business, of which no doubt Government have been long since apprized—& from the Chief and Council, is most fortunately settled without any act of cruelty or violence & the Young Zemindar and his Mother under the Escort of Lieutenant Bowness with a Company of Grenadier Sepoys, are on their march to and I hope

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hope by this time are arrived at Masulipatam, this is the More fortunate as it gives us the ease of this — Company of Grenadiers should it be necessary for the Nooze Country, to which I this day shall send one Company from hence with a Six pounder. —

The Barkarah intelligence which I have received gives the most favorable turn to the affairs in Mugalatore, it states as almost of the Insurgents had dispersed and that Juggarauze the Leader was himself surrounded in a Village. If his Person can but be secured I think it will effectually check every thing of the like kind in the District. —

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I have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) John Brathwaite

Present

Present State of a Detachment under the Command of Captain John Evans

Europeans

Natives

Corps	His Majesty's 36th Regiment			His Majesty's 53d Regiment			His Majesty's 7th Regt			His Majesty's 12th Regt			The 1st Battn of European Infy										Native Infantry						Gun Lascars		N. C. Artt	
Fort Moore February 1st 1811	Corporals	Privates	Total	Corporals	Privates	Total	Corporals	Privates	Total	Corporals	Privates	Total	Captain	Lieut. & Capt.	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Sergeant Majr	Qr. Mr. Sergts	Drum Major	Fife Major	Drums & Fifes	Corporals	Privates	Total	Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	Naigues	Sepoys	Total	Lascars	Total	Europeans	Total
Present	1	1	2	1	1	13	15	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	"	1	2	3	22	30	1	2	7	8	31	99	"	"	4	4	1	1
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Total	1	1	2	1	1	13	15	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	"	1	2	3	24	32	3	2	9	8	93	115	"	"	7	7	2	2

(Signed) John Brathwaite
Colonel Commanding

(Signed) J. Evans
Captain Commanding

(Signed) Geo. Lt. Lowe
Lieut. & Adjt. 53d Regt

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Resolved that Colonel Braithwaite be informed that the Troops arrived at Ellore under the Command of Captain Evans are to be furnished with Arms, and to be employed upon all Services not immediately connected with the present War against Tippoo Sultaun.

Read the following Letters from

Mr Secretary Hay

W. C. Jackson Esqre

Secretary

Fort St George

Sir

I am desired to acquaint you for the information of the Governor in Council of Fort St George that the Chief and Council of Ganjam have been requested to advance to Rehum Ali an Agent who was sent to Bengal by the Nabob Nizam Ally Khan to purchase Elephants and Tanjam Horses the sum of three thousand three Rupees taking his receipt for the same, and transmitting it to Captain Kennaway to whom the amount is to be repaid

Council Chamber
27th January 1791

I am
&c &c
(signed) T. Hay
Secry to the Govt

Minute thereon

From Mr Secretary Hay
the Chief & Council at
Ganjam have been
instructed to advance
three thousand three
Rupees to the Nizams
agent

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W. C. Jackson Esqre

Secretary at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From Mr Secretary Hay
- a report required -
whether the Vessels
freighted from that
Place to the Coast have
brought round any and
what Merchandize
exclusive of the Com-
pany's Tonnage -

I am instructed to request that after the Arrival of the Ships and Vessells which carry Stores and Reinforcements to the Coast Enquiry may be made whether any and, if any what Merchandize has been imported from such Ships and Vessells, and the Result communicated to this Government, that the Board may be enabled to judge whether the Owner or Commanders have fulfilled or not their Engage-ments, on settling with them the Company's Freight -

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

Fort William
2d February 1791

(signed) E Hay
Secy to the Govt

Agreed that the Sea Customs be -
directed to furnish the Account applied for by Mr
Secretary Hay -

Minute thereon

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

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To W. Secretary Jackson

Sir,

From the Secretary the Board of Revenue recommending that the Emoluments collected from the Pallak & Bagar of Tayghat during the time they were attacked by the Company be restored to Zuffer ul doulah

You will be pleased to lay the Enclosed before Government and inform them that the Board of Revenue in their Letter to the Superior Board under date the 20th of September last recommending the restoration of the Pallak and Bagar of Tayghat had no retrospect to the Emoluments collected from those Places during the time they were attacked by the Company; but the same cause that was assigned for complying with his Highness's former request the Board conceive should induce a compliance also with the present and recommend it accordingly—

I am

Sir

Your

Most Obedient Humble Servant

Fort St. George
8th February 1791

W. Keating Esqr.

Collector of Sivasole

Sir

The Board of Madras having ordered the perquisites and Emoluments of the Pallak and Bagar of Tayghat to be restored to Zuffer ul doulah. I am desired by his Highness the Nizam to request that you

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you will, if consistent with the orders you may have received from Government deliver over to the Naick of the said Chief whatever sums have been collected during the time of their being attached by the Company and that you will shew him any attention and favor in your power.—

I am,

Sir &c &c

(signed) John Kennaway

Paungul
19th October 1790

A true Copy
(signed) Wm Warrington Secy

Minute thereon

Agreed that the Board of Revenue be directed, in conformity to their Recommendation, to make such Arrangement as they may judge necessary and proper in regard to such Sums as were collected during the time the Pettah and Bazar of Tirgel Pait were attached by the Company.

Read the following Letter from Captain Kennaway.

To W. C. Jackson Esqre
Secretary to the Governor in Council
Military Department
Fort St George

Sir I have the honor to forward for the Board to determine on Mr Malcolm's Account of his disbursements and

From Capt. Kennaway requesting orders relative to the Establishment to be allowed the officer commanding the Detachment serving with the Nizam and whether any charges to be made for Contingencies recommending

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recommending that an allowance be made to Captain Read for Journies or Chumbajees

and Vouchers for the Month of November after having taken a Copy of the former which is the paper I shall have most occasion for Observance in these Accounts notwithstanding the resolutions of the Board of the 26th November under the head Current Monthly Allowances viz.t "The Board can admit of "no allowance being drawn by the Commanding Officer for "the Expence of his Table the Batta is meant as an adequate "consideration for every Extra charge, and it is not expected "that he should keep a Table for his Officers who draw "Batta also to make them to bear this expence, what- "ever attendants or other marks of distinction which "the Nizam may think it necessary or proper to "allow to Major Montgomery will have the Boards "approbation, but it must be the voluntary act of "his Highness and admitted upon no other footing." that Major Montgomery's usual charges for attendants and other marks of distinction together with diet Service Money are included. And as in consequence of the Board's resolution above mentioned I informed the Resident at Poonah who had been directed by the Governor General to grant Capt.n Little late Commanding the Bombay Detachment in the proportion of three parts to four of whatever Extra allowance was received by Major Montgomery under the orders of the Nizam's Government that the Major's allowance was confined to

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to the Batta of his Rank I shall be glad to be informed by the Board what Establishment they may choose to fix for him that I may communicate the same to Mr Malet for his guidance that this point can only be determined by them from the aversion the Nizam will have to interfer in it and indeed considering the difference of manners and customs between us from his being incompetent to the task. Such resolutions I conceive will be only necessary to settle Major Montgomery's Charges as I should not imagine any of the kind will be incurred by Captain Read except an allowance for twenty or twenty five Jamoans or Chowbajees which I suppose are as many as he can have occasion for and which I think he ought to be allowed. I have the Honor to be

Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
John Kennaway

Pearl
31 January 1791

I agreed with Captain Kennaway he informed that Agreed that Captain Kennaway be informed that as he is so well acquainted with the Nature of the Service on which Major Montgomery was employed the Board wish to have his opinion respecting the Charges to be allowed that Officer for Attendants and other Marks of Distinction together with Secret Service Money. Whatever Sum he Captain Kennaway may think reasonable on the above Account, the Board will not object to—

Minute thereon

Do. Agreed that Captain Read be permitted to draw an allowance for twenty or twenty five Jamoans or Chowbajees

Do Agreed that Mr Malcolm's Disbursements and Vouchers for the Month of November be lodged in the Military Pay master Generals Office, and that Colonel Capper be furnished with a Copy of Captain Kennaways Letter, and of the Board's Resolution thereon.—

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The Paymastership of Aska abolished the Troops at that Garrison to be paid by the Paymaster in the Vizagapore District

Resolved that a General Order be published announcing the Abolition of the Paymastership of Aska and that the Troops at that Garrison will be paid in future by Mr John Lennox the Paymaster in the Vizagapore District—

Death of Lieut Kolmuck Durst

The Acting President reports to the Board the Death of Lieut Kolmuck Durst at Ganjam on the 1st Instant—

Hanoverian Troops to embark on the William Pitt

Resolved that three Subaltern Officers and Thirty Privates of his Majesty's 15th Hanoverian Regiment be embarked for Europe on the William Pitt.

The General Letters to go by the Prince William Henry approved — Duplicates to be sent on the William Pitt.

The General Letters to go by the Prince William Henry having been read and Approved — Ordered that they be copied fair and that Duplicates of them be sent on the William Pitt.

Ed. Wm Ogilvie Esq.

Chas Oakeley.

Secretary

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Sent Letter to the Nabob as entered

Substance of a Letter to the Nabob.— in B.B. No. 40 informing His Highness that he will in a few Days be furnished with Copies of the Orders issued by the Board of Revenue for the Admission of his Servants to inspect the Revenue accounts, and that no unnecessary Delay will happen in the Delivery of his Family Jaghires commencing the Report of the Chief Engineer respecting the Ground in the Black Town applied for by the Conductal Comrah expressing the Sense of the Board that His Highness may be induced to reconsider the Acting Presidents Representation.—

Received Letter from the Nabob as entered in B.B. No. 41 enclosing Copies of Papers relative to the Deputation entrusted to Mr. Buchanan to conclude a Treaty with the Dutch in His Highness's Name for Renting the Pearl and Chalk Fisheries in the Tinnevelly Province.

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in B.B. Nos. 93. 94. 95. 96.—

From the Commandant at Changlepet stating that Tippoo's Army is encamped at Trinomalee and that a Party of 2000

From the Commandant at Changlepet.— regular

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regular Horse, 2000 Sepoys, and 4000 Infantry with four field Pieces, are at Avantavoram two Spies detected on their return from the Presidency to the Enemy's Country.—

From Mrs Sarah Murray

From Mrs Sarah Murray — requesting the interposition of Government to procure the Payment of a Sum of Money due to the Estate of her late husband from a Person named Selbeny Brameny, now residing at Vellore.—

From the Commanders of the Company's Ships Prince William Henry — requesting to be informed if any Allowance of Spirits is to be sent on board his Ship for the use of the Hanoverian Troops.—

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal — with Bill of Lading of four Bullocks &c. shipped on the Warsaweroolo for this Presidency.—

17th Sent the following Letter.—

To Captain Kennaway

Resident at Hydrabad

Sir,

In consequence of your Letter of the 4th Ultimo the Military Board at this Presidency were

To the Resident at Hydrabad Copy of the Military Board's Report respecting their former Estimate of monthly Expences their Opinion regarding the Establishment to be allowed the Officer Commanding the Detachment with the Nizam Captain Read to draw an Allowance for Servants or Horse Keepers.—

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were directed to re-examine the Estimate proposed for the Monthly Expences of the Detachment serving with the Nizam - their Report on the Subject is now enclosed for your Information.-

In Reply to your Letter of the 31st Ultimo, I am directed by the Board to inform you that as you are so well acquainted with the nature of the Service on which Major Montgomery was employed, they wish to have your opinion respecting the Charges to be allowed him for Attendants and other Marks of Distinction, together with their price Money, whatever Sum you may think reasonable on the above Account, the Board will not object to.-

Agreeably to your Recommendation, Captain Read may draw an allowance for twenty or twenty five Jasoonses or Chowbasses.-

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed/ W. C. Jackson

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the 16th February 1791.

To the Honorable Charles Stuart
&c. Members of the Supreme Council
at Calcutta

Gentlemen,

at the Request of Earl Cornwallis
&c

to Bengal - with
Copies of Letters
from Earl Cornwallis
to the Residents at
Poonah and
Hyderabad.-

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We have the Honor to transmit for your Information Copies of Letters from this Lordship to the Resident at Poona and Hydrabad.-

We shall from time to time do give you every authentic Intelligence that we may receive respecting the Movements and Operations of Our Army.-

We have the Honor to be

&c &c

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/Signed/ Chas Oakeley
&c Council

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mb. Nos. 97. 98. 99. 100. 102. 103 104. 105. 106. 107. 108.-

To the Purser of the Company's Ships Foules.-

To the Purser of the Company's Ships Foules stating that the Board cannot with Propriety put the Company to the Expence mentioned in his Letter of the 12th Instant for refitting the Cabbins of the Officers of that Ships particularly as they conceive that the materials are preserved, and can be made to answer their original Purpose.-

To the Board of assessed Revenue

To the Board of assessed Revenue directing them to lay before Government a Copy of the orders given to the Collectors regarding the Persons appointed

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appointed by the Nabob to inspect the accounts of
Collection of the Country.-

To the Board of Revenue - approving
their recommendation of restoring to Sufferred Doolah
the Money that was collected during the Time the
Bujar and Pettah of Tegel Pait were attacked by
the Company.-

To the Sea Customer - directing
him to furnish an Account stating whether any
and, if any, what Merchandize has been imported
from such private Vessells as have brought Stores
and Reinforcements from Bengal.-

To the Commander of the
Company's Ships Prince William Henry - permitting
him to receive on board his Ship as Passenger for
Europe Mr. Arthur Forrest; the Company being
at no Expence thereby.-

To Do. with Permission to receive
on board his Ship as Passengers for Europe Major
Burrowes, his Son and two Servants, the Company
being at no Expence thereby.-

To Do. stating that it is not
customary to send Spirituous Liquors on board Ships
for the use of any people ordered home.-

To

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To Lieutenant R. S. Huddleston of the 5th Regement of Cavalry directing him to examine such horses as are now in the Market at Madras and report the Number fit for the Native Cavalry & with his opinion of the Value of each horse.—

To Lieutenant R. S. Huddleston of the 5th Regement of native Cavalry.—

To the Comptroller General of army accounts.—

To the Comptroller General of Army accounts with Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad and of the Reply thereto.— Stating Mr. Malcolms accounts for the Month of November & have been sent to the Military Paymaster Generals Office.— . . . . . .

To the officer commanding in the Northern Division.—

To the officer commanding in the Northern Division informing him that the Troops under the Command of Captain Evans are to be furnished with arms and employed upon all Services not immediately connected with the present War against Tippoo Sultaun.—

To the Commandant at Chingleput.—

To the Commandant at Chingleput desiring he will continue to communicate such Intelligence as he may receive respecting the Movements of the Enemy and that he will furnish Har Singhs Hircarrahs with such articles of Provision as they may stand in need of.—

To Masulipatam.—

To Masulipatam expressing the satisfaction of the Board at the Appearances given there

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That the Disturbances in the Zemendaries of P
Mugulatore and Nogud are likely to cease and recom-
mending them to take every Precaution against E
internal Disturbances.-

Received the undermentioned
letters as entered in W.B. V. 109. 110.

From the Master attendant-

From the Master attendant.- stateing that the three Hanoverean officers embarked on the William Pitt are perfectly satisfied with the Births allotted for them - and that the Privates are in the Cable Tiers as ..... are in the Privates as commodeously situated as the Place will admit.-

From Mr. B. Roebuck requesting
From Mr B Roebuck Permission for Mr Strange to proceed to the P
Presidency.-

At a Consultation Present
Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
acting President
John Hudleston Esqr.
Friday 18th February —1791.— The Honorable Major General William Medows
absent upon Service
Minute of Last Consultation read
and approved.-

The

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The acting President delivers in the following Minute.—

The Pressure of Europe dispatches having for some days occasioned a suspension in the Enquiries relative to Mr. Hollands administration, I propose that a Letter be written to the Committee desiring that all possible diligence be used in ascertaining those points that yet remain to be investigated— That the Nabob be requested to give particular orders to his Servants to attend the Committee whenever they are required, and to be punctual in regard to time that there may be no unnecessary delay in their Proceedings— That His Highness be further requested as he has substantiated his first charge to state what he knows with regard to the motives which may have actuated the late administration to undertake the Expedition against Travancore and whether any sum of Money, Bond, or promissory note, was given on that account to any person, and to whom.—

I recommend also the Committee be directed to send for the Vackeel of the Rajah of Travancore and question him as to any private or pecuniary transaction that may have passed with his master or himself during the late Government

of

The acting President's Minute recommending that the Committee of Enquiry be instructed to ascertain without loss of time the Points that still remain to be investigated— that the Nabob be called upon to give information respecting the Travancore Expedition— that the Vackeel of the Rajah of Travancore be sent for— and that the Committee be directed to enquire into the Manner in which those Servants procured their appointments who have declined to give satisfactory answers on the subject.—

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of Mr Holland.—

With regard to the State of offices I am of opinion that copies of the letters received from the several persons who were called upon by the Board, and declined to give satisfactory answers, be transmitted to the Committee, and that they be directed to examine such evidence upon this point, as they shall think proper.—

Signed Chas Oakeley.

The Board entirely approve the opinions and Recommendations contained in the foregoing Minute—Resolved therefore that the Letters proposed by the acting President be immediately written to his Highness the Nabob and to the Committee for enquiring into the charges against the administration of Mr Holland.—

Minute thereon.

Read the following Letter

from Masulipatam.—

To the Honble Major General William Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From Masulipatam further steps taken to quell the desertion amongst the Gun Lascars & Topasses Detachment under Command of Lieut. Barclay attack a body of Insurgents Lieut. Barclay killed by the Insurgents Lieut. Haggerty & Lieut. Smith Wounded Copy of a letter from Capt. Braithwaite which states the measures he intends or to adopt Intelligence from Cuttapa nadram.—

Hon'ble Sir and Sirs,

Nothing Material having occurred since we had the honor of addressing you on the 6th Instant, we did not find it necessary to

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to trouble You again before this time -

By the enclosed Copy of a letter from Colonel Braithwaite Dated 7th Instant, Your Honor &c will observe, that he was about to Detach one Company of Sepoys with a field Piece to Nazzid, for the protection of that Zemmindary, in case of any incursion being Made by the Poons Said to be Assembled with Apparoos Brother in the Badrachellum Country, Situated in the Commanmet Circar, of which Measure we have Signified our Approbation, By another letter from Colonel Braithwaite Dated the 8th Instant we have been informed, that the Detachment above Mentioned, would March from Ellore that afternoon, and Might be expected to arrive at Nazzid about Midnight. This appears to have been the More Necessary, as by a letter Received Yesterday from Lieutenant Higginbotham, the Officer Commanding the Revenue Sepoys stationed at Nazzid, he appears to apprehend that the Insurgents might make an attempt against the Fort, which from it

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its numerous State, could not be Defended properly without the addition of a Company of Regular Sepoys to his Detachment. This is all the information we have Received with Regard to the intentions of the Party in question, who have not as yet, so far as we are in Knowledge, Committed any Devastations to the Detriment of the Revenue Colonel Brathwaite as Your Honor &c. will Observe by the enclosed Copy of his letter, Suggests the giving the late Opparow's Second Wife a Cowle for her Son, to which we conceive Several objections may be offered. The Boy in question guilled Noogul, or was Rather carried off from thence by the Adherents of his Father, who had been Released from Confinement at the Presidency without any provocation that we know of. Her Youth it is true (being only about 8 Years of Age,) may make them be considered as incapable of incurring the guilt of Rebellion himself, tho' the

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case is different we think in Regard to his adherents, who might be expected, if they were not included in the Cowle, to prevent his Return to Nozeid. The Granting a Cowle at any Rate, to a Body of the Company's Subjects, in an actual State of Resistance against their Authority, appears to us improper, and a Measure that might have a bad effect, by encouraging others to adopt the Same Mode for obtaining Redress of Real or imaginary grievances. These Reasons weigh with us, and we do not of course consider ourselves at liberty to adopt what Colonel Brathwaite has Suggested, without your Orders. Both the Boy and his Mother know that the Former is at liberty to return Whenever he thinks proper to Nozeid, and to remain there, unmolested: and upon his doing so, that any Representation of grievances he may wish to make, will be attended to, altho' we do not think it proper to permit him or his Adherents to dictate the terms of his Return, from Badrachellum.—

With