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With respect to the other Insurrection raised by Suggarauze, first in the Muglatore Zemindary, we have heard but little since our letter of the 6th when we informed your Honor &c. of his having taken Refuge in the Zemindary of Nazzud, and being surrounded with some of his followers in a Village, by the Peons brought by Boopiah from the Muglatore Zemindary, As Boopiah we apprehend transmits his Intelligence to Mr Channier, and as we have not ourselves received any Intelligence from that Gentleman, the only information we have hitherto had is taken from the Reports of Hircarrahs, excepting a private letter written by Lieutenant Barclay who Commands the Detachment employed against Suggarauze. By the Hircarrah's Intelligence received on the 8th we were given to understand, that Suggarauze remained surrounded in the Village of Caphavaram, and that the Inhabitants thereof refused to permit a Search to be Made for him, upon

which

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which the orders before Sent by the Zemindar of Noozeed for delivering him up, were repeated, and letters dispatched both to Colonel Brathwaite and to Lieutenant Barclay, in which we mentioned it as our opinion, that if the Inhabitants refused to deliver up Juggarauze, or to permit Search to be made for him, they must be considered, as abettors of his Insurrection. The Same Intelligence mentioned Juggarauze's Father in law having Assembled a Body of Peons, and it's being his intention to proceed with them to Capavaram Village, for the purpose of Relieving him; A Copy of the Intelligence received from the Kircarah who have came in this Morning, is herewith enclosed for your information, and a private Letter written to Captain Cox by Lieutenant Barclay, Serves partly to Confirm it. He therein Mentions his having Advanced with less than a Company of the 26th Battalion, and a few Revenue Sepoys on the 8th Instant. Against a larger Body of Peons

posted

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posted under the Bank of a Tank; and having turned their flank (they firing all the time) a few rounds of Shot dispersed them. Lieute=nant Barclays Detachment Sustained no loss, but of the Rons 14 were killed, and 4 Wounded, Among the former of whom was the Father in Law of Suggarauze. who had brought about 600 People to rescue him. He concludes his letter, by Mentioning it to be his intention, to Search the Village next Day, for the Person of Suggarauze, which he conceives may put an end to the Service on which the Detachment has been Sent.

However we

lament the loss of lives, and the blind infa=tuation that has led to it, we must Consider the conduct of Lt Barclay as fully warranted by the Necessity of the Case; and trust that what has happened, may be the Means of preventing the Insurrection from becoming More general; and in all probability, by enabling them to Seize the Person of Suggarauze, restore Peace and Secure the Revenue of the Zemindary of Meglatore. Under present circumstances, while the

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Military force in this District is so small, we think that Lieutenant Barclay might even have been considered blameable, if he had omitted to avail himself of any Advantage he might have had over those Insurgents, the Leader of whom has been so insolent as to stile himself the Servant of Tippoo Sultaun.—

If the Person of Juggarauze should fortunately be Secured, it will be the Means of enabling Lieutenant Barclay's Company, to act in conjunction with the Force intended for Colonel Braithwaite to check any attempts that may be made by the Peons assembled in the Badrachellum Country, and as we are in Daily expectation of the Arrival of another Company of Regular Sepoys with the Mother of Vizia Gopaul Doss and her family, who lately entered into intrigues detrimental to the Revenue of that District, this last Company shall also be employed in the same Manner, by Which Means we hope the Insurgents at Badrachellum may be prevented from exciting any Mischief they may have meditated on that Side.—

Colonel

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Colonel Brathwaite has informed us of the arrival of Captain Evans at Ellore, with the Troops Captured at Daraporam, which you will observe makes a part of the letter a Copy of which we have the honor to enclose, he has applied to us to make the Necessary Provision for their Subsistance, which we conclude will be the Same with that of other Troops, whether they may be permitted to Carry Arms or otherwise.—

We have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Honble Sir & Sirs
W. Dobbyn
Saml Statham

Masulipatam
10th February 1791

(signed)

To William A. Dobbyn Esqr
Acting Chief &c. Council
Masulipatam

Sir & Gentlemen,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 6th Instant enclosing some Hircarrah Intelligence, which I sincerely hope may prove true, it gives great Town to hope that the Person of

Jaggarauze

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Jaggarauze may be secured, which will be a matter of the most decisive importance. I have received a letter from Lieutenant Barclay he arrived at Muglatore the 3rd at Noon, the Rain was very heavy, which kept back his rear guard, he however hoped to make another March that Day, and at the instance of Mr. Chamier he was to move to a Place called Ralinga, his objects were, to give countenance to the Villages, disperse the Insurgents, and if possible get possession of the person of Jaggarauze. It gives me great pleasure to find that Jaggapetty Rauze, seems now attentive to his duty on this occasion, it is a pity that he did not use his endeavours to secure the person of Jaggarauze when first he began to assemble Male-contents in his Zemindary.—

I shall directly order a Company of Sepoys compleat with an Officer to which I will a six pounder, to get ready to proceed to Noozeed. I shall point out to the Officer who will Command, your

object

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object, which I shall at the same time commu-
-nicate to Lieutenant Higintbotham in conse-
-quence of your having informed me that he will
receive the earliest information from the Zemindar
Opparow, as by that means the Detachment
will be enabled to act with the greater promp-
-titude and certainly. If Opparow's subjects
are in general steady and do their duty, I trust
that we may be able by very timely applica-
-tion of the Force we have, to conceive the
source of his error, but I own I could wish
we had a little more, perhaps if a Cowle
was offered to the Mother for her eldest Son he
might return to her, but of this you are the
properest judges.—

I have the honor to inform
you, that Captain Evans arrived here this morn-
-ing in obedience to the orders of Government,
with what remains effective of the Detach-
-ment captured at Daraporam, of which
enclosed I send a present state; they have
arrived without Arms, and as far as I am
yet informed their Capitulation is not to

carry

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carry Arms during the present War. It has not been thought Necessary to put the destination of these Troops in General Orders, I have to Request therefore, that you will make the Necessary provision for their subsistence: I have allotted them Quarters.-

The Twelve Elephants furnished by the Rajah Vizeram Razo are at length arrived here, and shall proceed tomorrow Morning, they appear to me to have moved very slow and at a very great expence; of one thousand Rupees furnished to them at Marching, they have only three hundred and fifty remaining, and they have been as far as I can learn more than ten days from some place near Samulcotah.-

I have the Satisfaction to acquaint you that Lieutenant Colonel Collins writes me all is quiet about Nellore, and that he expects to arrive at Madras the 9th Instant.-

I have the Honor to be with Respect.-

&c. &c.-

(signed) John Braithwaite

Ellore
4th February 1791-

a true Copy
Wm Scott Dy Secy.

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Intelligence from Caupavaram

Dated the 8th at 2 P.M. and Recd the 10th Feby 1791.

Our party made a sudden advance upon Caucarlapoody Vencatapetty Rauze hearing the same he with his party of 1000 Men recrossed the River, and Sheltered themselves in a Village called Vussullamurty, where finding a heap of Paddy in a certain Braminy's House, attempted to Convey the same away, observing that should the Proprietor supply him with money it should be restored, otherwise he would not only take the Paddy away, but burn their Houses, the Braminy concealed himself in a House belonging to the Rajah Tribe, but being discovered was compelled to pay Money, which he borrowed from one of the Rajah Tribe, and paid accordingly. After the said Leader received the Money for the Support of his party he advanced, when about 100 Company's Sepoys with about 400 of Boopiah's marched Against the Rebels, and Boopiah understanding that the opposite force would be daily

reinforced

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reinforced, transported some pieces of Cannon from this place, When Vencatapelly Rauze observed the movements of the Company's Sepoys &ca. immediately retreated by the Road of Cannoor, and our party returned in the Evening. Boopiah is very Alert, and procures the most speediest intelligence possible. Charity Panacal sent Mundapaka Rajapah to Boopiah to know whether Juggarauze was there or not, after Rajah seeing Boopiah, went to ask the Inhabitants to deliver up Juggarauze or let them search for him, they denied his being there, and refused to let them search, when Rajapah returned to Mundapauka, this induced Panacal to write a Summons to Boopetterauze Soobarauze, who intends to proceed. The Officer Commanding the Sepoys taking a view of the Piquets placed by Boopiah was much pleased with his ability and Alertness, and Boopiah addressed to the said Gentleman his ready obedience in every respect to encounter in any Commands the

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the Company should direct. It is understood that Juggarauze is certainly concealed in the Village, which is confirmed every where. Last night the Inhabitants received a Taukeed from Apparow to deliver up Juggarauze, and thereby retrieve their Character, which was also Accompanied by one of the Rajah's own Servants, the said Bearers of the Taukeed together with Soondrapah a Braminy went and delivered the Taukeed, they at first denied his being there, but afterwards observed they would give an Answer on Peddah Soobarauze's return. It is said that Vincatapetty Rauze with 1000 People halted in a Village behind Vessoolmurty, and that they took away the Boats from the River at Moocaumullah and Cundavaly, with which some of them crossed to this Side the River, and last night Vincataram Rauze proceeded to Maddapollam, where it is understood that a Peon from Narsapoore brought a letter to Mr. Dick, the Peon was asked where he came from, he Answered Cotapelly,

when

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Report of a Purport of Intelligence from Caparavaram Village Dated the 8th & Received the 16th Feby 1791.

Cacarlapoody Vencatapatty Rauze / Juggarauze's father in law / having with his party of about 500 Peons advanced from the place of his encampment towards Caupavaram Village with a view to Surprize Boopiah and Lt Barclay's Detachment stationed at the said Village, and give an opportunity to Juggarauze to make his Escape. Boopiah upon hearing of Vencatapatty Rauzes approach, he with Lt Barclay and parte of the Detachment

when he was again asked whether Juggarauze was at Cotapilly, he replied he did not see him, but that the Inhabitants of the said Village had delivered him the letter, It was then required whether he was a Servant of Juggarauze, he replied he was not, but that he came from Pulicat to get Service, which circumstance we understood by the Peon from Mr Chamier -

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Detachment advanced to encounter the said Offender, who with his party were concealed in the Bank of Kaupavaram River he finding Doopiah's approach. left the place, where they were concealed and advanced towards our Detachment, Lt Barclay and Doopiah suffered them to come near, afterwards they fired at them. and the Enemy also fired at our Detachment, our fire made great Damage on the Enemy's party, as Vencata petty Tauze, who received a Musket Shot in his forehead, when 10 Peons fell in the field of Battle Dead, and About 10 or 12 Wounded, and the rest Dispersed,- the wounded men were brought to Caupavaram, and the Detachment returned to the said Village.- A true Copy

(signed) A. Scott
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To the Honble Major General William Medows.
Governor in Council
Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs.

We have the honor of enclosing another Paper of Hircarrah Intelligence, containing

From Masulipatam.
Suggarauze taken Prisoner together with his principal adherents manner in which it was effected hope that this Circumstance will cause the re establishment of Tranquility to the Country.

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Containing the best information Received since our letter of Yesterday. We should have been better Satisfied, if it had been in our Power to have transmitted information obtained from more authentic Sources, but Circumstanced as we are, and Considering the importance at this Juncture of Restoring Peace, and Securing the Revenue, we have thought it our Duty to keep Your Honor &c.a informed of Such Intelligence as we from time to time Received.—

We are Concerned to find that the Obstinacy of Juggarauze, and those who Protected him, Should have put it out of Lieutenant Barclay's Power to Secure his Person, without bloodshed, at the same time we are convinced, that the Suffering him to have escaped, would in all probability have been attended with very bad Consequences, As this Man is a Native of the Zemindary of Muglatore, we conclude he will be Conducted to Mr Chamier, upon whom it will depend either

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either to send him to this Place, for the greater Security of his Person, or otherwise, until Your orders for his future disposal be known. On the event of his being sent hither, which we understand to be Mr Chambers intention, every Attention to his Ease and Personal Convenience will be observed, that may be Consistent with the Necessary precautions for preventing his Escape.—

This Insurrection, and the Disturbances at Gootallah being now as we trust intirely at an End. we are led to hope, that the Party Assembled at Badrachellum, may be deterred from attempting any thing Against the Peace of the Country, but at any rate, the force which can now be employed against them, will we hope be able to prevent it.—

We have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Honble Sir & Sirs,
Your &c &c
(signed) W. A Dobbyn
Samel Statham

Masulipatam
11th February 1791—

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Intelligence given last night 10th. February 1791
by the Company's Aircarrah Parruntaul

On the 8th. Instant after
Vencatasutty Rauze fell, at night the
whole Inhabitants of Kaupavaram used
every art in their power to
effect his Escape, by making False Alarms
in every part of the Village, which indued Lieut.
Barclay and Boopiah to carefully surround
every avenue, and on the 9th. Instant in the
Morning they called all their force to Arms
and Boopiah resummoned the Head Peo
of the said place, and observed to him that
it was now six Days they (the Inhabitants)
had amused him under several pretences
that they had put in defiance the Chief and
Councils orders to apprehend the said Jugg
=rauze wherever he should be found, as well
as their Masters (Apparaw) Taukid Accom
=panied by one of his own Household Servants
for the said purpose, declaring the said
Juggarauze was not there, but refused
the said Boopiahs searching for him,
who further observing to the said Head Peon,

that

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that he would not stay quiet any longer -
whether they sacrificed themselves or not,
that they having resisted the Company's
Authority as well as the Zemindars Authority
if they should commit any Outrage against
themselves they had no Person to blame, but
their illicit Conduct. And notwithstanding
he / Boapiah / used every remonstrance
himself, and that they were advised by their
Rajahs People as well as their own
Relations, yet they were so obstinate as
to pay no attention thereto, which Boapiah,
was necessitated to intimate to the Officer,
who ordered his Sepoys to be on their Guard,
as well as the Piquets round the Place
to be alert in watching Juggarauze, Observ-
-ing that he had at heart the safety of
the Inhabitants, such as were desirous
to quit the place might be permitted
to do so, and such as acted refractory
were to be secured, and that in case any
Person or Persons should make a strong
Resistance, no mercy were to be shewn

them

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Thom the Officer still continuing his directions to his forces said that threatning measures must be used tile he should order a Gun to be fired as a signal to make a General Asault, unless they should deliver up the Rebell, so all was in Readiness, and the Inhabitants did not come to terms tile 2 oClock P.M. when the Officer ordered the Gun to be fired immediately, upon which, all the Inhabitants excepting those, who Sheltered the Rebell, have requested to quit the place were permitted so do. but those in combination made a feint by setting fire to, two Empty and made a lamentable Noice, the Sepoys made their approach, and fired Volleys, Juggarauze got between the Head Peons House (where he was Sheltered) and the a Barrian, under Cover of the Partition Walls, from whence he shot some Arrows by which four of Doopiahs People were wounded, but not Dangerously, on the Sepoys fire

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Six at a Gomastah, and one Peon who were with Suggarauze were Killed, and Suggarauze's left hand smashed in a terrible Manner, and immediately rushed, and seized him, and brought him secured to the Officer, who was preparing to return to Mr Channier, - No part of the said Village received any hurt, only the two Houses burned by their setting fire to wind ward, and the Head Peon (that from the beginning sheltered and denied Suggarauze) was by the Officers order securely bound and kept under close confinement. -

A true Copy
(signed) A. Wm Scott Lieut

To The Honble Major General Will.m Medows
Governor in Council
Fort St George,

Honble Sir & Sirs,

Having since our Address of Yesterday's Date, received a Letter from Mr Channier, inclosing Copies of two Letters from Lieutenant Barclay, and as they may of Course be considered as Containing

From Masulipatam with Copies of Letters from Lieutenant Barclay Detailing the Operations of his Detachment from its first outsets to the taking of Suggarauze &c.

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More authentick informations of the operations of his Detachment than any we have been enabled hitherto to forward, we think it necessary to transmit Copies thereof.-

We have the honor to be
Very Respectfully-
Honble Sir & Sirs
&c. &c.-
(Signed) W. Dobbyns
Saml. Statham

Masulipatam
12th February 1791

To Anthony Sadleir Esqre
Chief &c. Council

Masulipatam

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Copies of two letters from Lt. Barclay dictating his proceedings in the Execution of the Service intrusted to him, which he appears to have conducted with great prudence and readiness.

I have desired him to send to Masulipatam under a proper Escort, Juggarauze, and the other Prisoners captured in the Noozeid Zemindary in order that they may

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may be disposed of in such manner as you
may judge proper.- Having some points to
Arrange with the Renters of this Zemindary,
which may be assisted by the presence of
Lieutenant Barclays' Detachment I purpose
Detaining it for a few days, at the expiration
of which, I shall desire him to return to
Masulipatam.- I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
&c.
John Shaw
Manager of Muglatore

Muglatore
11th February 1791

(signed)

To John Shawe Esqr
Resident of Muglatore &c &c.-

Sir, Exactly at 20 Minutes before
4 o'Clock your letter of this date reached
me, and at the same instant the party
of Suggarauze's Men, whom I mentioned
Yesterday appeared in sight, and took
post behind the high bank of a Tank about

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1000 Yards distance. The reports of the Day had made them 600 Men. I turned out the Strength of a Company of my Detachments (leaving the rest to guard the Camp And Village) and approached the Enemy. They kept their ground and fired a good deal, as we marched along their front. till we turned the Angle of the Bank and pursued the Low Side of the Tank, when advancing in Line upon them pretty near we began a fire which soon broke them. and they fled too Nimbly for us leaving 14 Men Killed, and 4 Wounded among the former is Juggarauze's Father in Law, who led their Men and headed them in person.

We pursued them on the road leading to a ford in the Godavery as long as Day light would serve us to do more. And if they don't effect their purpose of evacuating Juggarauzes during the night, I shall search the Village tomorrow Morning

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Morning.— Boopiah has just come to ask
my permission to burn the body Suggaurauze's
Father in law so there remains no doubt about
this being the person killed that we took for such.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
&c.
(signed) Robert Barclay

Camp Caparam
8th February 1791.

(a true Copy)
(signed) John Chamier

To John Chamier Esqre
President of Meglalore &c.

Sir,

At nine o'Clock yesterday morn-
-ing I sent a demand in writing to the Inhabitants
of Caparam, to deliver up Suggaraze and his
People to me in one hour, otherwise I would storm
the Village. This brought Several out to deny
that he was among them, adding they would
not prevent me, but could not survive the
indignity consequent on Searching their
houses. Appparow's Vakeel mentioned in a
former letter also one of his Sircarahs and
one of the People turned Lamptahs. came

and

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and told me of the orders they had brought
from the Zemindar, that they had been in the
Village, but could not prevail on the
People to consent, that Suggarauze was there
but the Lampatahs told me he knew he was,
many of the Inhabitants asked permission to
quit the Village, and obtained it. The Sepoys
were in readiness to march in. when Suggu-
razes People shewed themselves on a wall
with flaming torches to demonstrate that they
would fire the village. Boopiahs People had
been all warned to come up close to the Wall
of the Houses. On the signal of a Gun being
fired: When that was given forward Suggu-
razes People did set the Houses on fire, all along
the Outside of the Village next us, and on
both sides of the street leading to the Fort
they were in, which burnt so fiercely for
about two hours, that it was impossible to
attack them on that side with fire Arms.
And I apprehended a motion of the Sepoys
to another quarter, would have led all
Boopiahs People after us, and left this
unguarded

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unguarded, during this time one of his guns was fired over them frequently, and as often produced some new proposal all tending to Delay. At last the flames began to approach their own quarters, and they sent two or three men to break down a roof to stop the conflagration. On these we fired, which made them send out two other men, who demanded Cowle, and promised positively to me to bring out Juggarauze; On which they were allowed to interrupt the fire as above. In the meantime shot flying over, had made Boojiahs People, who guarded the other side to Sail off: whether this effect or even by the Enemy, first inspired the thought of getting off that way I know not, but very soon after the two men had got into the Village, an alarm was given that Juggarauze was making off - And I run in with the Sepoys through the Street above mentioned; The Houses on both Sides where of were still burning, but not flaming so much as at first: And we got in time to prevent his escape

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escape from the last house. They had pierced the wall towards the street enclosing the houses, in which they were, with loop holes, without adverting that we could use those holes as well as they: And a few Shots through them drove the whole party into a corner surrounded by a high wall not pierced. The houses on the other side being on fire it was some time before we could fire in upon them. while they annoyed us a little from some eminences within: at last some men getting on the end of the house next them. Shot Juggarauzes advising Bramin dead, and wounded a relation that stood by him on which he sallied forth with a pike, like a mad man and received the whole Content of a musket, discharged at about two yards distance, in his left fore Arm, and was secured. By this time the rest of his People had sculked away through the buildings, And some were seized by Boopiahs People. Among others. a relation of Juggarauzes

who

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who had the burying the contributions, or the care of the Money after it was lived: and with the other Wounded was the only Relation I understand with him. We discovered the man that Commanded Cowle, and have sent a prisoner along with the Village man, in whose the party staid. The Inhabitants had all moved out of the quarter, in which these transactions happened. And I am happy to say neither Women or Child was hurt. If any of the Men escaped they escaped unob=served by me.-

All the bone of Peggarauge's fore arm appeared to me to be blown away, and there was so great a loss of blood, and he fainting, when I wrote you yesterday, that I did not imagine he could survive it, however he is living still, and has had the wounds tied up in some Manner.-

By the report of a Man sent to observe the party that we beat on the 8th I learnt upwards of twenty more wounded People were seen, that night, between the banks of a little river, there dry, and some

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some Accounts say upwards of an hundred of them were wounded, on the whole from the Certain loss they sustained that day particularly, of Vassareddy Trepellyrauze, the father in Law, his own fate yesterday, And that of his two Relations I think an end is put to any further disturbance on his part.-

I could not march from Caparam till this morning, am in expectations of a letter from you to night, if none comes, I will proceed to Cadeiroo, or some place near that tomorrow.-

I have the honor to be

Sir,

&ca.

Robert Barclay

Lt. 26th Battalion

(A true Copy)

(signed) John Chamier

Camp at Pennacundah 10th February 1791-

A true Copy

Alex Scott Secy

Read the following Letter from Colonel Brathwaite-

To

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To W. C. Jackson Esqre

Secretary for the Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the Information of Government that the Disturbances in the Mugglatore District have been effectually quelled by the Activity and good Conduct of Lieutenant Barclay from whom I have received an express. He has with very small loss killed and wounded many of the Insurgents and effectually dispersed the rest, or taken such as had been most distinguished for their ill Conduct Among the killed are the Father in Law of Juggarauze who headed the insurrection, also the advising Bramin of Juggarauze. Juggarauze himself is wounded very dangerously and taken. And the man who concealed him in his house is taken, and others of his Principal Agents.

From Colonel Brathwaite: tranquility restored in the Muglatore District. the Principal insurgents together with Juggarauze are kept in Confinement. the latter dangerously wounded.

I have the honor to be Sir

&c. &c.

(Signed) John Brathwaite

Samuel Devie
Feby 12th 1791

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Minute thereon.

Resolved that the Chief and Council at Masulipatam be directed to keep Juggiraujo in strict Custody till further Orders - but to afford him such Medical Care and Assistance as he may require.-

Read the following Letter from the Board of Assumed Revenue.-

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

Honble Sirs,

We have the honor to lay before you our proceedings down to the end of December 1790 to accompany our report together with a Statement of Expected Receipts from the Assumed Country. That the Honble Board however may not be deceived, we think it necessary to observe, that the whole of the Arcot District has been overrun by the Enemy's Cavalry; several

From the Board of Assumed Revenue - with their proceedings to the End of December 1790 - and Statements of the expected Receipts from the Assumed Countries - recommending that the Nabob be directed to withdraw his Garrison from Kulwet Dowry which belongs to the Calastry Rajah.-

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Several Renters have been captured and imprisoned; and the general consternation, which has consequently been spread over the Country, has put a stop to the Cutting of one Crop, and to the Sowing of another. Under these circumstances We are sorry to observe that it is represented by the Collector little or no Revenue can be expected from Trichinopoly or the three Divisions of Arcot.

We have the honour to inform you, that we have received a Representation from the Rajah of Calastry, in which he sets forth, that Nedumut Durg (one of the 122 Villages, the restoration of which was ordered by the Honble Court of Directors) is still in the possession of his Highness the Nabob; We therefore take the liberty of recommending that his Highness should be required to issue Orders for Withdrawing his Garrison from the Durg.

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

Fort St. George,
17th February 1791.

(signed) " Edw.d Saunders.
" M.w Fuder
" David Haliburton
" Hugh Maxwell
" Geo. Moubray.

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Statement shewing the Summaks to be paid by the Renters &c.

Calastry.

Amount settlement of the Rajah of Calastry's Peshcush ..... Pag.

Vencatagherry.

Amount settlement of the Rajah of Vencatagherys Peshcush ..... Pag.

Bomrauze Pollam.

Amount settlement of the Rajah of Bomrauzes Peshcush ..... Pag.

Arnee.

The Jaghindar of Arnee pays at the end of each year Rupees 10,000 or Pag. .....

Palnaud.

That part of the district let to the Head Inhabitants Rent for ..... S.Ps. 35759.33 .....

The Villages under Aumanee Management agreeable to the Collections from them for the last year may produce 10387.1.65

Ongole.

The Villages, Customs and Quit Rent are let for ..... Mx.Pg. 96463.11.73 .....

The Salt for which the Kists are not yet fixed as Mr Erskine says it is customary for the Renter to pay when it is sold is let for ..... 13200.. .. ..

Nellore

The Summabundy settled by Mr Dighton for Nellore Amounts to ..... Setwadoo and Dewambut.

Setwadoo only, yet Rented, no proposals having been given in for Dewambut .....

Northern Division of the Arcot Province.

Mr Kindersley's Settlement transmitted to the Accountant deducting two Saghires since given up .....

Center Division of the Arcot Province.

Mr Landon's Settlement Amounts to ..... S.Ps. 169700.. .. ..

The districts remaining under his management it is supposed will produce ..... 15000.. .. ..

Southern Division of the Arcot Province.

Amount Settlement for the districts Rented ..... S.Ps. 168200.. .. ..

The districts under Aumanee are Valued by the Collector at ..... 52000.. .. ..

Trichinopoly.

The six divisions of this district are Rented for Rupees 780,000 or Star Pags. .....

N.B. The settlements with Terriore Ariolore and Warriorpollam have not yet been received.

Madura and Nellore

The settlement with the Renter of these districts amounts to Star Pagodas .....

The Pishcush of Ramnad is stilled 1 Rupee 300000 but the Peishcar of Sivagunga the Collector says will be stilled at Rupees 200000 or .....

Ditto Sivagunga the Collector says will be stilled at Rupees 200000 or .....

Tinnevelly.

Amount of Mr Torins Settlement for the Rent of Farms of the Tinnevelly district ..... 776900.. .. .. Star Pags. 243611.22.57

For Extra revenue no Kisthundy Received ..... 19071.2.. .. .. 10595.1.8.

Poligars Annual Tribute ..... 106000.. .. .. 59889.1.26.

901971.2.. ..

The settlement with the Poligars of Terriore, Ariolore and Warriorpollam not having been received it may not be unfair to state them at the Average Rate of those years the Countries were last under assignment Viz.t.

Terriore ..... Star Pags. 46.650.. .. ..

Arriolore ..... 31300.. .. ..

Warriorpollams ..... 39.130.. .. ..

Total Summah of the Assumed Countries Star Pagodas .....

N.B. One district in Trichinopoly Sundrand Remains under Aumanee but its Value I am not informed of, nor of that of the Arracte farms, and therefore nothing is here inserted for them ..

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Nabob's Assumed Countries for Phasely 1200 with the Kists into wh

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Agreed that the a[illegible]bove be
Minute thereon. Mentioned in the next Dispatches to the
Honorable Court of Directors -

Resolved that
Do. the Nabob be requested to give Or[illegible] his Regiment
= draw his Garrison from Tulcher[illegible] Dero to with
[illegible] Daroy -

Read the Foll[illegible]owing Letter
from Colonel Capper. -

To The Honble Sir Charles Ra[illegible]Bulley Bart
Acting Governor in Council &c[illegible]
Honble Sir,

In the Acc[illegible]ounts of the
Paymaster of Ellore, I find a charge for Tem-
=porary Allowance Notes issued by Order
of the Chief and Council at Masulipatam
as appears by the enclosed Extract. As has
not hitherto been customary to include
these Bills in this manner, previous to their
being paid; but as it appears to me, that
the Accounts should Constantly shew the
Monthly Expences as they regularly occur
I beg leave to Suggest that a General
Order

From the Comptroller General of Army Accounts with Extract of a Letter from the Secretary at Masulipatam Communicating that a General Order be published respecting Bills for temporary Allowance. -

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Order be issued, requiring the Officers to
Deliver in their Bills for Temporary Allowance
every Month, and when the Paymaster
Cannot discharge them, that he should
take up the Bills and Deliver to the
Officer a Certificate, specifying the
Amount and the Month for which it is
due; by which means not only the
precise Sum due to every Officer will be
clearly ascertained, but likewise the
whole of the Outstanding Balances
on this account be readily known, and
Consequently the proper means for discharging
them be duely provided for in the Annual
Estimate. The Certificates Should be
carried in the Paymasters Account Current,
to the Head of Certificates for Temporary
Allowance Outstanding; and a Seperate
Register of them be kept, mentioning
the Name and Date of each particular
Certificate.-

I am with great Respect
Honble Sir
&c &c &c
(signed) J Kapper
C.G.

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Statement shewing the Summaks to be paid by the Renters &c.

Calastry.-
Amount settlement of the Rajah of Calastry's Peshcush.....

Vencataghery.-
Amount settlement of the Rajah of Vencataghery's Peshcush.....

Bomrauze Pollam.
Amount settlement of the Rajah of Bomrauze's Peshcush.....

Arnee.
The Jaghindar of Arnee pays at the end of each year Rup.s 10,000 or Pag.s.....

Palmaner.-
That part of the district let to the Head Inhabitants Rent for ..... S.r Ps 35759.. 33-
the Villages under Aumani Management Agreeable to the Collections from them for the last year may produce ..... 10,387.. 1. 65-

Ongole.
The Villages, Customs and Quit Rents are let for ..... M.r P. 96,463. 11. 73.
The Salt for which the Rists are not yet paid as Mr Erskine says it is customary for the Renter to pay when it is sold is let for ..... 13,200.. .. ..

Nellore
The Summabundy settled by Mr Dighton for Nellore Amounts to .....

Selwadoo and Dewambeut.-
Selwadoo only, yet Rented, no proposals having been given in for Dewambeut.....

Northern Division of the Arcot Province.-
Mr Kindersley's Settlement transmitted to the Accountant deducting two Saghiries since given up.....

Center Division of the Arcot Province.-
Mr Landon's Settlement Amounts to ..... S.r Ps 169,700.. .. ..
The districts remaining under his management it is supposed will produce ..... 15,000.. .. ..

Southern Division of the Arcot Province.-
Amount settlement for the districts Rented.....
The districts under Aumani are Valued by the Collector at ..... S.r Ps 168200.. .. ..
..... 52000.. .. ..

Trichinopoly.-
The six divisions of this district are Rented for Rup.s 780,000 or S.r P.s .....
N.B. The settlements with Terriore Arialore and Warriorpollam have not yet been received.-
Madura and Mellore
The settlement with the Renter of these districts amounts to Star Pagodas.....
The Peshcush of Ramnad is settled at Rupees 300,000 but the Periods of Payments are not yet fixed
Ditto Shivagunga the Collector says will be settled at Rs 200,000 or .....
Tinnevelly.-
Amount of Mr Torins Settlement for the Rent of Farms of the Tinnevelly district ..... 776900.. .. .. 463611.. 22.51
For Extraordinaries no Kistbundy Received.
Poligars Annual Tribute ..... do ..... 19071.. 2. ..... 10595 1.. 8.
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The Settlement with the Poligars of Terriore, Arialore and Warriorpollam not having been received it may not be unfair to State them at the Average Rate of three years the Countries were last under Assignment Viz.t.-
Terriore ..... S.r Pag.s 46,650.. .. ..
Arrialore ..... 31300.. .. ..
Warriorpollams ..... 39,130.. .. ..
Total Summabs of the Assumed Countries S.r Pagodas.....

N.B. One district in Trichinopoly Sundrumpoly I understand remains under Aumani but its Value I am not informed of nor of that of the Arracth farms, and therefore nothing is here inserted for them.-

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 29th May 1790.

The Chief informs the Board, that he thinks it necessary to communicate to them a circumstance, which if it had come to his Knowledge in time he would have prevented; but as the case stands, their interposition he thinks may be necessary, to Secure a Young Man from a loss which he may otherwise be liable to from an act of imprudence. The Matter he alludes to is briefly this, that his Nephew Mr Andrew Sadlier, has purchased a number of Bills Batta or more properly Speaking Temporary Allowance Chitts, at Second hand, without adverting to the length of time, which in the present circumstances, it may be before the great part of them may be paid those Bills are all certified by the Paymaster at Ellore, and of Course to be considered as good a Debt against the Company's as any other, tho as they cannot be immediately converted into ready Money, but at a considerable

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considerable loss to his Nephew, they do not Answer his present purpose, and May in the interval be lost. The Chief proposes therefore, as a Means of securing their payments at a future time, and preventing Accidents, that the Paymaster at Ellore may be Desired to bring them to Account in his Disbursements for the Month of May, but without Specifing the Money, in Order that the Account may remain a Debt against his Employ, until he may be authorised to discharge it by which Means the Amount will be better Secured without any loss to the Company.—

To Mr Harry Taylor

Paymaster at

Ellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief and Council to enclose an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 29th Ultimo, and to desire you will conform to it. The Bills for temporary allowance therein alluded to are likewise inclosed,

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in order that they may be transmitted as Vouchers with your May Accounts with a Copy of the Minute of Council as an Explanation of the Entry to be made. The Amount however altho' thus brought to account is not for the present to be issued but to remain a Debit against the Paymaster's Employ.-

I am, Sir,

&c. &c.

(signed) Alex. Scott

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Masulipatam
2d June 1790.

(A true Copy)

Hy Taylor

Paymr. in the Circar

Minute thereon.- Agreed that a General Order be published agreeably to the Recommendation of Colonel Capper,

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.-

To

821 Fort St. George 18th February 1791.

To Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Acting President in Council

Sir,

We have been duly honored with your Commands of the 19th 22d. and 25th. Instant.

From the Military Board, report respecting their former Estimate of the Monthly Expences of the Detachment Serving with the Nizam - recommendation respecting the Medical Establishment in the Northern Division - explanation of the Different Denominations of Flints used at this Presidency.

On a reexamination of the Estimate proposed for the Monthly Expences of the Detachment serving with the Nizam, We find that the Difference pointed out by Captain Kennaway in the price of Bullocks was occasioned by inadvertently charging 2½ Pagodas instead of 1½ the regular Conduct Price, as recommended in our Report of the 22d. Instant - And with respect to the Charge for Carriage of Grain for the Detachment consisting of 2532 Men, requiring as many Seers of Rice with 237 Seers of Salt for 1 Month of 30 Days, the expense would be 2417.6 Pns. that is, Supposing the above quantity of Rice and Salt to be constantly kept up -

If a General Hospital was originally deemed necessary at Masulipatam in order to Establish a general Superintendance

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Superintendance over all the inferior Hospitals in the Circars and at the same time to provide for a Surgeon of long standing in the Service, We conceive that, Subject to some additional Regulations, by which the Superintending Surgeon should be made to visit the different Hospitals, the advantages to be derived from it might, in some measure justify the Expence, but, on the contrary, if the Superintending Surgeon remains fixed in one place, and the General Hospital, as Colonel Braithwaite mentions, is confined Solely to the Reception of a few invalid Europeans, who do Duty in that Garrison, We do not perceive any Reason for Keeping up a General Hospital at that place.

In regard of the point in dispute between the Chief and Council and Colonel Braithwaite, as the former do not seem to question the authority of Colonel Braithwaite to put Doctor Binny under Arrest, provided that Gentleman was guilty of any Military Offence, We do not therefore deem it Necessary to offer

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any opinion upon the differences between the Chief and Council and Colonel Braithwaite; In order however to avoid such unpleasant altercations in future, We beg leave to Submit whether it might not be more eligible to place a Surgeon, or any Assistants, immediately under the Orders of the Chief and Council Subject to no interference from the Commanding Officer of the Division, as otherwise, every person bearing a Military Commission is, no doubt, liable to be removed by the Orders of the Commanding Officer, and equally by the Rules of the Service and the Articles of War.—

Colonel Braithwaite complains in his letter, that the Hospital Board appoints and removes Surgeons and their Assistants without his permission. But We do not know that they possess any such authority, which at the same time, appears to us would be an Infringement on the power of the Commanding Officer, and indeed, a very improper Encroachment upon the Rights of Government.— In

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In explanation of the Distinction observed at this Presidency, of Garrison Flints, We beg leave to inform you that, previous to Flints being received into the Arsenal Store, they are particularly examined, and such as are found to be of inferior Quality, are brought to account as Garrison Flints, and are issued to Troops doing Duty in Garrison and to Recruits for Drill, - whilst those of Superior quality are distinguished as Field Flints and are preserved for Field Service alone. - By such Distinction a considerable Saving accrue to the Company, and it is equally obvious that the Public Service may eventually derive a great advantage, more particularly when it is considered that, on an Average, Two Thirds of the Flints received from England, usually fall to be separated from the Flints last described. -

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

Fort St. George,
14th February 1791

(signed) J. Capper
Patrick Ross
George Hall

To

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To Sir Charles Oakeley Baronet

Acting President in Council

Sir,

We have been honored with Mr. Secretary Jackson's letters of the 30th and 31st Ultimo, and of the 3d 5th and 10th Instant.—

Agreeably to your Commands of the 7th Instant, Major General Musgrave has taken his Seat as President at our Board—

As we imagine that the Recruits at Tanjore are not intended to form a part of that Garrison, but that they are to join their Battalions whenever opportu-nities shall offer, We are of opinion that any Encrease of the Establishment either of Adjutant or Puckallies is inadmissible; The allowance of Bounty Money is regularly, being agreeable to General Orders—

Altho' it appears from the Certificate of Colonel Stuart, annexed to the Petition of Cundapah, that Slaughter Cattle and Sheep were received for the use

From the Military Board—Major General Musgrave takes his Seat as President—report respecting the Recruits at Tanjore and on Cundapah's Petitions for the Payment of the Amount due for Cattle furnished Colonel Stuart's Detachment—Major Burrows considered responsible for the Amount of the Expences for Repairs to the Accoutrements of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry—Quantity of Canvas wanted at this Presidency—recommending that Mr. Bishop be appointed a Deputy Commissary of Stores—that Mr. Norman be nominated to the Vacant appointment of Conductor—and that the officers Commanding Corps of Pioneers be allowed Captain's Pay & Batta during the War.—

use of the Division under his Command in the year 1784. Yet, as this Certificate does not go to prove that Payment has not been made, - and as the Accounts of the late War have been long closed, We cannot take upon ourselves to recommend, under such Circumstances, a Satisfaction of the Petitioner's Claim, the Admission of which would open a Door for frivolous and unsupported Claims of a Similar nature, and which We have reason to think are only kept back, until our decision upon this is made known. -

It being acknowledged by Major Burrowes, that he was in receipt of the Allowances for the Repair of the Accoutrements of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry to the date of Major Pater's appointment to it's Command, We are of Opinion, that the Saddlery should have been delivered over to him in a Serviceable State, and as it appears from the Report of a Committee of Inspection that several Saddles required

Repair,

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Repair, and altho' by Major Burrowes's papers and his own Declarations when before our Board, it appears that he had advanced Money to defray the Regimental Expences, yet, as he received the allowances, tho' drawn by Major Pater, We conceive that the Saddles should be Repaired and all other Deficiencies supplied, at the expence of Major Burrowes, under the Inspection of that Committee, and to the Period of Major Pater's Succession to the actual Command.

With respect to the Information required by Mr Secretary Fombelle, We beg leave to acquaint you that, when the quantity of Canvas Specified in his letter of the 17th Ultimo arrives, no Addition-al Supply will be immediately required at this Presidency.-

Notwithstanding that the Honble, the Court of Directors have, by their Orders of 5th March 1790, prohibited the promotion of Conductors to the Rank of Officers in the Infantry Artillery or Engineer Corps, yet, as this Prohibition does not extend to their being promoted in the Ordnance Department, where persons of Experience and Approved Characters are indispensably necessary

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to the prevention of those Mischiefs, to which Ignorance or Neglect might expose the Public Service and as Mr Bishop, a Conductor, who has long acted in the Arsenal with great Zeal and Attention to his Duty, has been strongly noticed twice by the Commissary General of Stores, as a person deserving Promotion, We beg leave to recommend that he be appointed a Deputy Commissary of Stores - We doubt not that he will be found very useful in the Arsenal, Under the Commissary General, and this measure, which will subject the Company to the trifling additional Expence of one Shilling per Diem, will at once serve as a Recompense, for his past Services and as an Encouragement to others to discharge their Duty with equal Zeal and Attention. -

As the Appointment of a Conductor will become Vacant, in the Event of this Recommendation meeting your pleasure, We take the liberty of Recommending William Norman, the present Laboratory Serjeant to be promoted thereto

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thereto in consequence of the very favorable Report made to us by the Acting Commissary General of Stores, of his Regular and attentive Conduct in the discharge of his Duty.- Lieutenants Lennon and Douse having addressed us on the Inadequacy of the Allowances annexed to the Command of the Two Pioneer Corps, We beg leave to recommend, on Consideration of the Nature of the Service, in which Pioneers are Employed and of the present extensive Commands of these Gentlemen, that their Lieutenant's Pay and Batta be increased to that of Captains during the War.-

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

Fort St George,
15th February 1791.

/signed/ Thos Musgrave
J Casper
Patrick Ross
George Hall

Minute on the former letter from the Military Board.-

The Board have already transmitted to the Resident at Hydrabad the Report of the Military Board on a re-examination of the Estimate proposed for the Monthly Expences of the Detachment serving with the Nizam-

Resolved

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The Board's Resolutions upon Colonel Brathwaite's Letter of the 12th January entered in Diary the 15th Instant.—

Resolved that Colonel Brathwaite be informed in reply to his Letter of the 12th January that Mr Binny, as bearing a Commission which subjects him to Martial Law, is undoubtedly, while stationed within the Limits of his Command, under his (Colonel Brathwaite's) Orders— That as the Colonel's Authority to put Mr Binny under Arrest, provided he were guilty of any Military Offence, was not called in question by the Chief and Council of Masulipatam, the Board have no further Observations to make on the Subject—

Resolved, that, as a general Hospital was originally deemed necessary at Masulipatam in order to establish a General Superintendance over all the Inferior Hospitals in the Circars, no Alteration takes place at present in the Medical Arrangement— The Suggestions however of Colonel Brathwaite on the Subject are not by any Means disapproved—

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As Mr Binny has for a long Time past been considered the Surgeon to the Masulipatam Factory, it is agreed that he be not ordered upon any other Duty except it shall be deemed by Lieut. Braithwaite indispensably necessary for the Good of the Service - On all such Occasions the Colonel will of Course see the Propriety of previously communicating on the Subject with the Chief and Council for their Information and Concurrence.-

Ordered that a Letter be written to the Supreme Council at Fort William, explanatory of the Distinction observed at this Presidency of Garrison Flints.-

(Minute on the two foregoing Letters from the Military Board.-

Ordered that the Commandant at Tanjore be informed that neither an Adjutant nor Puckallies can be allowed for the Recruits, raised at Tanjore, as they are not intended

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to form a Part of that Garrison, but to join their Battalions.-

The Board approve the opinion of the Military Board on the Claim of Cundapah, for Payment on Account of Slaughter Cattle, and Sheep delivered for the Use of Colonel Stuart's Detachment in the Year 1784.-

Agreed that Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm, the Adjutant General be furnished with a Copy of the Report of the Military Board regarding the Cavalry Accoutrements of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry; and informed that as soon as he reports what the Expence will be of repairing the Saddles and of replacing all other Deficiencies, the Board will call upon Major Burrowes's Attorney to make good the Amount.

The Board approve the Recommendation of Mr Bishop, and William Norman, the former to be a Deputy Commissary of Stores, and the latter a Conductor- Agreed that these

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Appointments be published in General Orders.-

The application of Lieutenants Lennon and Dawse for an Encrease of Allowances cannot be complied with.-

Read the following Letter from Panjiah.-

William Collins Jackson Esqre

Secretary.-

Sir

I beg leave to Transmit to you the Copy of a Letter I have Received from the Clerk of the Justices in Answer to an Application I made to him to Receive my Information respecting the Charge presented by the Grand Jury at the last Sessions. I know not how it can ever become necessary to apply for leave to Government to make a Complaint before a Magistrate regularly appointed by His Majesties Charter to Receive all Complaints to see that the Laws are put in Force and

that

From Panjiah requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Presentment made by the Grand Jury at the last Sessions regarding his Confinement.-

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that Peace and regularity are preserved.
But as I have in vain applied to the
present acting Magistrate and have
Received the above Directions from the
Clerk of the Justices. I now Sir through
You beg leave to apply to Government
to request that I may be allowed to attend
the Clerk of the Justices to give such
Information as I may think Necessary
respecting the violent Measures that
have been taken against me. Mr Chase
adds that I must state to the Board what
I have to say This however is certainly
not necessary but if Government should
think it is so — I beg leave to refer them
to the Presentments made before them —
I beg leave to be favored with
Your Reply and am Sir with all Respect. —
&c &c —
/signed/ Sophia Brammy

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To A Paupia Braminy-

Sir,

I have Received your Letter I have no Power to take any Information and conceive you must apply to Government and State to them what you have to say.-

I am
Sir
&c.
(signed) T. Chase
Clerk to the Justices

Fort St. George,
15th February 1791.

As Paupiah is in Confinement by a Resolution of Government for Charges of a very serious Nature, the Board cannot admit of his giving any Information before a Justice of Peace respecting the Measures that have been taken against him.-

Minute thereon-

Ordered, that a Company's Bond be made out in favor of Mr. Woolf with an Interest of Eight ℔ Cent for the Sum of three hundred and thirty

A Bill on Bengal to be made out in favor of Mr. Woolf for the Amount of his Expences while on Service at Trichinopoly.-

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Thirty Pagodas - thirty Fanams being the Amount of his Expences while on Service at Trichinopoly -

Capt.n Gent of the Engineers removed from Paniam to the Charge of the Works at Masulipatam.

The Acting President recommends that Captain Gent of the Corps of Engineers be removed from Paniam to the Charge of the Works at Masulipatam.

Resolved Accordingly —

Ex.d S.t A. Savage

" Chas Oakeley

" J Brudenell

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Substance of a Letter from the Rajah of Travancore -

Received Letter from the Rajah of Travancore as entered in C.C. No. 42. advising of his having remitted through Mr. Powney the value of a Lack of Rupees on account of the Expences of the War -

Received the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 18th Feby 1791

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department respecting the separate Establishments paid for the two Boards of Revenue -

On the Assumptions of the Carnatic and Tanjore Countries, two Members were added to the Board of Revenue, with a view to enable it to discharge this additional duty - but we are of opinion, that it would have been more eligible, to have formed a separate Board, for the administration of the Assumed Revenue, because the extent and importance of this new Charge, requires an undivided attention - adding two Numbers to a Board already full, and sufficiently occupied, seems more likely to clog and weaken, than to increase the Powers of deliberation.

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19th The inconvenience of numerous Councils or Boards, gave rise to the late establishment, by which the Superior, as well as all other Boards, consist only of four Members; and this appears to have been the number, which our Employers consider amply sufficient for such institutions.—

The Board of Revenue already experience a Multiplicity of business, and have requested, in their Letter of the 8.th Instant, that an Auditor may be appointed to check and controul the Accounts of the Revenue Department; but we are of Opinion, that this forms an essential part of the duty of the Board of Revenue itself, and that it might be more effectually performed, if their encreased Business did not press so heavily upon them. It may here be remarked, that the code of Regulations which that Board sent up at the last Council, for the approval of Government provides, that all accounts be audited by themselves.—

The forming a separate establishment for the assumed Revenue, would make the Business easy to both Boards

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19th Boards, and the expence would be very little – encreased; since, the two Members appointed on account of the assumed Revenue, must be paid, whether they continue of the present Board, or are employed in another; and there is already a separate Establishment of Secretary, Account and other Official Servants, for the Department of Assumed Revenue –

For these reasons, it is resolved, that there be a Board, expressly for the Management of the Assumed Revenue; and in order that it may have a share of that experience, which has been gained by such of the Members of the present Board, as were, on a former occasion, in the Management of the Nabob's Country; it is further resolved, that Mr. Haliburton be the Senior Member of the Board of Assumed Revenue, and that the two Boards be constituted as fallows –

Board of Revenue:	Board of Assumed Revenue
John Hudleston Esqr. President	John Hudleston Esqr. President
Mr. Thomas Oakes,	Mr. David Haliburton,
Mr. William Oram,	Mr. Hugh Maxwell.
Mr. George Moubray	Mr. William Balfour.

A true Extract

(Signed) Robert Clerk
Deptg. Secry.

Received

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Received the under mentioned

Letter as entered in M.B. N.os 111. 112. 113.

From the Sergeant Commanding at Palamcotah. —

From the Sergeant Commanding at Palamcotah stating the Defenceless Situa-
-tion of the Place - recommending the Execution
of several Repairs &c.a and applying for Sun-
-dry Stores and Provisions - measures taken for
strengthening the Works. —

From the Resident at Hydrabad. —

From the Resident at Hydra-
-bad - with Letters for Lord Cornwallis recommen-
-dation respecting the Manner in which they
should be dispatched. —

From the Resident at Cuddalore. —

From the Resident at Cud-
-dalore - inclosing the Estimate of sundries
wanted for refining Gunpowder which -
should have accompanied his Letter of the
22.d Ultimo. —

Dispatched the undermen-
-tioned Letters as entered in M.B. N.os 114. 115.
116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122.

To the Paymaster at Tanjore. —

To the Paymaster at Tanjore with Permission to proceed to the Presidency. —

To the Commandant at Tanjore. —

To the Commandant at Tanjore - stating that no increase of the
Establishment for the Recruits at Tanjore

can

can be Allowed, either of Adjutant or Puckallies as it is intended that they should join their Battalions whenever Opportunitys shall offer - Bounty Money will be Allowed Agreeably to General Orders —

To the Collectors in the Trichinopoly &c. Districts —

To the Collectors in the Trichinopoly &c. Districts - directing him to order Chinnah Moodeliar to proceed immediately to the Presidency - expressing the Boards disapprobation of his Conduct in not complying with their former instructions on the Subject to the Resident at Travancore with a Letter

To the Resident at Travancore —

To the Resident at Travancore - with a Letter for Major General Abercromby to be despatched by the safest and most expeditious

To Masulipatam

To Masulipatam - Juggurauze to Kept in such Custody 'till further Orders, and to be Allowed such Medical Care and assistance as he may require - inclosing Copy of a Letter to Colonel Brathwaite —

To the Adjutant General of the Army —

To the Adjutant General of the Army with Copy of the Military Board's Report regarding the Cavalry Accoutrements of the 2d Regt. of Native Cavalry stating the Boards Intentions of Calling upon Major Bunowes's Attorney to make good the Amount of the expence of repairing the Saddles and replacing all other defuseness as soon as the Estimate is drawn out —

To —

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To the Commissary and Comptroller General of Army Accounts.—

To the Commissary and Comptroller General of Army Accounts a general Order has been published respecting temporary Allowance Notes Agreeably to the Recommendation &c Contained in his Letter of the 19th Instant

To the Deputy Persian Translator in Bengal

To the deputy Persian Translator in Bengal informing him that the Boxes containing the Lustre for the Nizam have been landed &c from the Rose — and that Earl Cornwallis has been requested to give Orders respecting the disposal of the

To the Collector in the Arcot &c Districts

To the Collector in the Arcot &c Districts — enclosing Copy of a Petition from Mrs Sarah Murray respecting a Debt due to his late Husband: and directing him to Call Sibbendy Braminy before him and &c demand from him the Sum due to Mrs Murray, provided he Acknowledge the Debt —

Substance of a Letter to the Nabob —

Sent letter to the Nabob as entered in 66 No 43) requesting His Highness to &c give Information respecting the Motives &c which Actuated the late Government to &c undertake the Shevagunga Expedition and to declare whether any Sum of Money or &c other valuable consideration were given to any person on that Account, and to whom —

requesting

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19th requesting also that he will order his Servants to Attend the Committee with the utmost & Punctuality when called upon —

20th Sent the following Letters. —

To Colonel Capper
Messrs. George Hoar
Benjamin Roebuck
George Moubray and
Joseph Garrow —

Committee for enquiring into the Charges against the administration of Mr. Hollond. —

From the Committee for enquiring into the Charges against the administration of Mr. Hollond — deligence recommended — the Rajah of Travancore Vacheel to be called upon to given information — to ascertain the Manner in which those Company's Servants procured their appointments who have declined giving satisfactory answers — stating that Mr. Hollond has made ample apology to Mr. Roebuck for his late Conduct. —

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Board to desire you into use all possible Diligence in ascertaining those Points that yet remain to be investigated. —

You will be pleased to send for the Vacheel of the Rajah of Travancore, and question him as to any private or pecuniary Transactions that may have pussed with his Master or himself during the late Government of Mr. Hollond.

I enclose, by order, Copies of Letters from Messrs. Ram, Hughes, and Lind, declining to give satisfactory answers to a Question put to them by the Board. — You are to examine such Evidence as you may think necessary to

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wards establishing the Fact regarding the corrupt Proceſs by which these Gentlemen are supposed to have obtained there Employ=ments - and as it is understood that Mr. Lind will shortly embark for Europe, the Board re=commend that you lose no time in prosecu=ting your Enquiry, so far as it may regard him

I am further directed to inform you, that a satisfactory apology has been made by Mr. Edward Holland to Mr. Roebuck for the improper Conduct of the former on the 3.d Instant

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the 19.th February 1791.

I am
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ W.m C. Jackson
Secretary

To Colonel Brathwaite
Commanding the Troops in the
Northern Division

Sir

To Colonel Brathwaite
respecting his late Corres=pondence with Mr. Bunny
- no alteration to be made in the Medical arrange=ment to the Northward - Mr Bunny to be considered the Surgeon to the Masu=lipatam Factory - and not to be ordered upon other Duty except it be indis=pensably necessary -

Your Letter of the 12.th Instant with its several Enclosures having been taken into Consideration, I am directed by the Board to inform you, that Mr. Bunny, as bearing a Commission which subjects him to martial Law, is undoubtedly, while stationed in this

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the Limits of your Command under your Orders
But your authority to put Mr. Binny under
Arrest, provided he were guilty of any Mili=
tary offence, was not called in question by
the Chief and Council of Masulipatam, the
Board have no further Observation to make
upon that Point.—

As a General Hospital was
originally deemed necessary at Masulipatam,
in order to establish a general superintendance
over all the inferior Hospitals in the Circars,
it is not the Boards Intention at present to
make any alteration in the Medical Arrange=
ment— they do not, however by any means
disapprove your Suggestions on the Subject.—

I am further directed to state
that as Mr. Binny has for a long time past
been considered the Surgeon to the Masse=
lipatam Factory, the Board desire that he
be not ordered upon any other Duty, —
except it shall be deemed by you indis=
pensibly necessary for the Good of the Ser=
vice and on all such Occasions you will
of course be the Propriety of previously

communicating

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communicating on the subject with the Chief and Council for their Information and Concurrence.—

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Sam
Wm & Co
/Signed/ W. C. Jackson
Secretary

To Major General Musgrave

To Major General Musgrave his opinion requested regarding the allowances to be given to the Troops encamped near Trichinopoly —

Sir

The Board having reason to believe that there has been some Misconception of Earl Cornwallis's Intention regarding the Troops to the Southward, I am directed to inform you that it was understood to be his Lordship's wish that the two Brigades stationed at Trichinopoly should be on Garrision allowances, and that the Company were not to be sent to any Expence, except in the Provision of the Camp Equipage and Guns of the Native Battalions — But, under a Supposition that you might have received some particular Intimation from Earl Cornwallis respecting those Troops, the Board mean

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not to issue any Orders until they receive your Sentiments on the Subject. –

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) W. C. Jackson
Secretary

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To the Honble Charles Stuart

and to the Members of the Supreme Council
at
Fort St. George

To Bengal in explanation of the different denominations of Flints used at this Presidency the Supplement was intended to be sent round will be sufficient accomodation to be provided in one of the Ships for Major offency and his Staff.

Gentlemen

Our Secretary has laid before us the Letters addressed to him by Mr. Sub-secretary Fombelle under date the 29th of December and 17th Ultimo. –

In Explanation of the Distinction observed at this Presidency of Garrison Flints, we have the Honor to inform you that, previous to Flints being received into the Arsenal store, they are particularly examined, and such as are found to be of inferior Quality, are brought to account as Garrison Flints, and are issued to Troops doing Duty in Garrison and to Recruits for Drill, whilst those of superior

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Superior Quality are distinguished as Field Flints, and are preserved for Field Service alone - By such Distinction, a considerable Saving accrues to the Company, and the Public Service may Eventually derive at great advantage, more particularly, when it is considered that, on an Average, two thirds of the Flints received from England, usually fall to be separated from the Flints last discribed. -

With Respect to the Information applied for in Mr. Fombelle's Letter of the 17th ultimo, we beg leave to acquaint you that when the Quantity of Canvas specified in his Letter arrives, no additional supply will be immediately required at this Presidency. -

In a former Letter we advised you of the Number of Hanoverian Officers & and Soldiers to be accommodated in the returning Ships from Bengal, and requested you would be pleased to make provision according Major Offeney who commands the regiment to be embarked wishes to take the staff Officers, amounting to Nine in the

same

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20th. same Ship with himself and as the whole great Cabin will be required for their accommodation We request you will reserve that room for them in whichever of the ships you shall think proper

We have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signed/ Charles Oakeley
Fort St. George Council.
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21st. Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. Nos. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128.

From the Subsecretary at Bengal with Bill of Lading of Spirits &c. laden on the Shree Wardarasawamy for the Supply of this Presidency.

From the Subsecretary at Bengal.

From the Secretary to Colonel Brathwaite enclosing Copies of the instructions given to the Officers Commanding Detachments in the Mugtatore and Noozeed Zemendaries and stating that the Colonel is still desirous to have a reinforcement of Native Troops.

From the Secretary to Colonel Brathwaite.

From the Secretary to the Board of assumed Revenue with Duplicates of the Letters which have been written

From the Secretary to the Board of assumed Revenue.

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21st to the several Collectors upon the Subject of appointing Inspectors —

From the Commandant at Ongole with Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Guntoor respecting twelve Elephants sent by Vizeram Rauze to join the Army that have arrived at Ongole —

From the Commandant at Ongole —

From the Commandant at Chengleput. Tippoos Army has moved off towards Chittapet — a heavy firing has been heard to the Westward. —

From the Commandant at Chengleput. —

From the Resident at Cuddalore —

From the Resident at Cuddalore. —

Cuddalore the Works to be executed at that Place are carrying on with all possible Expedition — stating an Error he made in his Letter of the 10th Instant respecting the Caliber of the Guns for which Carriages have been made at that Place — reports prevail that a Body of Tippoos Troops have been to Pondicherry for the Purpose of getting Ammunition. —

Substance of Letter to the Nabob —

Sent Letter to the Nabob as entered in C. C. No 44 forwarding Duplicates

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21. Duplicates of the orders to the Company's Collectors regarding the admission of His Highness's Servants to inspect the accounts Collection.—

At a Consultation

Present

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

acting President

Tuesday the 22d February

John Huddleston Esqr.

The Honorable Major General Wm. Medows

absent upon Service.

Minutes of last Consultation read

and approved.

Read the following Letter from

Major General Musgrave

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

From Major General Musgrave recommendation respecting the allowances to be given to, and the Distribution of the Southern Troops

Honorable Sir,

Mr. Secretary Jackson, in his letter

of the 19th Instant, having informed me by "desire of the

"Board, that they conceive there has been some misconception

"of Earl Cornwallis mentions regarding the troops to

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"the Southward, and under a supposition that I might
"have received some particular intimation from Earl
"Cornwallis respecting those troops - the Board mean to
"defer issuing any Orders until my Sentiments are known -

I beg leave to assure the Board, I never received any directions whatever from Lord Cornwallis, respecting the footing the Southern troops were to be on, but humbly conceive there would be an impropriety and hardship to keep troops in the field on Garrison allowance nor do I think that his Lordship could ever have an intent to impose such an unusual hardship on them - if it is intended to strike off the field allowance from the two Brigades it is my opinion those Regiments should be ordered into the different Garrisons or Cantonments - immediately -

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I have the Honor to be with the great
Respect &c &c
Sign'd Thos. Musgrave

Minute thereon

Agreed to defer the Consideration of the above Letter until the next Advices are received from Earl Cornwallis, when it is probable his Lordship will propose some Arrangement for the Distribution of the Troops now to the Southward -

&c

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The Acting President lay before the — Board the following Letter from Major General Anker Governor of Tranquebar —

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Acting Governor of

Fort St. George

From the Governor of Tranquebar requesting that Mr Lichtenstein may be made acquainted with the Boards sentiments respecting the Mortgage made over to the Danish Government by the Rajah of Tanjore —

Sir

I am honored with your Letter of the 29 of last Month, which did not arrive till late last — night. — In answer to which permit me to say, that I am rather at a loss how to understand the extent of the Meaning I have therefore directed Mr Lichtenstein who is a Member of this Council, to wait on you on his way to the northwards to be more fully informed, and shall request you will receive him as a Person properly authorized for that purpose and likewise to enter on any other public Subject relative to Matters of — mutual Concern.

I have the honor most respectfully to remain —

Fort Dansborg
the 16th February 1791

W. P. Anker

Signed

As the Mortgage, which is called by General Anker an older Mortgage granted to the Danes by the late Rajah is not sufficiently ascertained upon the

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the Records. It is agreed to write to the Reverend Mr Swartz requesting he will explain such Circumstances as might have come to his Knowledge regarding the Transaction and state at the same time the present footing on which it stands. —

Agreed that the Board of Revenue be directed to instruct Mssrs Ram and Falconfield not to assume the Villages mortgaged on the Loan, but to allow them to remain upon the same footing as they Mortgaged by the present Rajah in the Year 1788 —

Do

Read the following Letter from the Military Board

To Sir Charles Oakeley Baronet
Acting President in Council

Sir

From the Military Board recommending that the Balance due to the Contractors for Brinks and Chunam — and for Elephants to discharged — the latter send us a statement shewing the Loses they have sustained by discounting the Bills granted them and apply to be remunerated the amount. —

The Contractor for Brinks and Chunam has presented to us his Bills for Materials delivered in the Months of October, November, and December, amounting to Pagodas 400. 37. 29. which having been duly examined and certified, We beg leave to recommend may be discharged as well as the

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the Bills of the Contractors for Repairs —
amounting to Pagodas 906. 33. 69 which have
likewise undergone the regular forms of Audit
Messrs Woolf and Shawe have
also submitted to us a Statement of their Losses
by Discount on the Bills granted in payment
for Works and Repairs performed by them —
stating at the same time that their Contract
engages that all payments should be made to
them in Cash or its Equivalent. We beg leave to
enclose a Copy of this Statement and to refer to
your Consideration their request that the —
Amount thereof, if you think them entitled to
this Indulgence, may be reimbursed in Cash
or by Bills on Bengal at the Current Exchange. —

We have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) Tho Musgrave
" I. Cooper
" Patrick Ross
" George Hall

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Statement of Discount paid by the Contractors for Repairs on Sundry Bills received from the Honble Company.—

			Pags	fo	C
1789 Febry	5th	To Discount on a Masulipatam Bill for 5109-1-61 @ 4 ℘ Cent	204	21	20
March	12th	To Do on a Vizagapatam Bill for 2829-6-76 @ 3 ℘ Cent	84	41	36
April	28th	To Do on a Bengal Bill for 3133 @ 3 ℘ Cent	62	30	"
May	13th	To Do on a Bengal Bill for 1686-26-6 at 1 ℘ Cent	16	38	"
July	26th	To Do on 2 Bengal Bills for 3267 at 2 and 3 ℘ Cent	71	3	20
September	9th	To Do on a Bengal Bill for 2000 @ 2 ℘ Cent	40	"	"
1790 February	8th	To Do on a Bengal Bill for 3383-17-57 @ 1 3/4 ℘ Cent	59	17	57
April	19th	To Do on a Bengal Bill for 1866-8-77 @ 5 ℘ Cent	93	14	
August	1st	To Do on a Bengal Bill for 3462-25-66 @ 5 ℘ Cent	173	4	40
September	30th	To Do on a Bengal Bill for 361 at 4 ℘ Cent	14	44	"
		Pagodas	820	34	13

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(Signed) Woolf & Shawe
Contractors for Repairs

(Ordered

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Minute thereon

Ordered that Bills on Bengal be granted at the Exchange of 393 Arcot Rupees pr 100 Star Pagodas to the Collector for Bruks and Chunam and to the Contractors for Repairs for the Balances due to them.

Do.

The Board cannot admit the Claim of Messrs Woolf and Shawe to be reimbursed the Amount of their Losses by Discount on the Bills granted in Payment for Works and Repairs performed by them.

Read the following Letters from the Resident at Travancore and from the Collector in the Palicacherry and Coimbatore Districts—

To

The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Acting President in Council

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From the Resident at Travancore—opinion as to the best mode of supplying Cash to the Garrison of Palicaudcherry and Coimbetoor.—

Honble Sir,

Having received a Letter from Colonel Harris, the Secretary to the Commander in Chief some day ago, in which he says that General Medows had directed him to inform me that as the Army was moving, the General had in order as much as possible to prevent any difficulties arising from want of Money to the Garrison of Palghautcherry and Coimbetoor, requested of the Travancore Rajah's Dewan to supply Cash for the Paymasters Bills and

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and which I was informed of, that my assistance
might be ready if necessary —

As the Travancore Rajah's Dewan
proceeds with the Travancore Troops with Colonel
Hartley, to join General Abercromby at Cananore
I apprehend he will be at too great a distance to
render any assistance in a pecuniary way, should
he be called on by the Paymaster, and as a dis=
appointment might be attended with vexatious
circumstances — I humbly conceive it would be
the best mode for Mr Corbett to draw on me
— for the Dewan I well know can not m—e
any advance without permission from the Rajah,
and I very much fear that an application to him
of this nature from the Paymaster may clash
with my Negociation with the Rajah as it will
afford him a pretext for Delay — In the mean
time should Mr Corbett meet with a disap=
=pointment in his application to the Dewan, whilst
I have reason to imagine may happen, and write
to me for my assistance, and the urgency of the case
appearing obvious, I have I shall be excuspated if I make
him the advance he may require from the Money I am
receiving from the Rajahs of Travancore & Cochin —

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) George Powney
Trav. Resident

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The Honble Sir Charles Cakeley Bart

Acting President in Council

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From the Resident at Travancore has remitted ten thousand Porto Novo Pags to the Paymaster at Palicaudcherry - instructions required as to the amount to which he is to comply with his future Indents - has transmitted to the Presidency a Bill for thirty thousand Po. No. Pags received from the Rajah -

Honble Sir,

In consequence of the accompanying Copy of a Letter which I have received from Mr Corbett the Paymaster at Palghautcherry I shall remit him ten thousand Porto Novo Pagodas, being part of the sum I have received from the Rajah of Cochin - I beg leave to transmit you a Copy of my Reply to Mr Corbett which I hope will meet your Approval -

In the Event of Mr Corbett writing to me for any further Supply I request to be informed whether I am to comply with it and to what Amount -

On the 21st Instant I transmitted you a Bill on Bawany Sunkera Puttah for thirty thousand Porto Novo Pagodas being in part of the Rajah of Travancore's Advance, which I hope you have received I am urging the Rajah as much as possible for the remainder which he promises to accomplish shortly as he has not yet done it, I have not delivered your last Letter to him -

I have the Honor to be most respectfully

&c &c

(Signed) George Powney

Travr Resident

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To George Powney Esqre

Resident Travancore

Sir

I have the Honor to enclose you Copy of a Letter received from Mr Benjamin Torin Collector of Tinnevally in answer to one I wrote him. The contents of his fully explain the Subject. I therefore now by the desire of Major Cuppage Commanding the District accept you and request you will state the Circumstance to the Rajah of Travancore and endeavour to procure his assistance in advancing Ten Thousand Star Pagodas for my Bills on Mr Benjamin Torin being furnished with Instructions that Authorize me to Draw on him in the case of the Collectors of the Coumbatore District not being sufficient to Answer the Demands of the Garrisons —

I hope your representation to the Rajah of our situation will be sufficient to induce him to advance the Sum required and request if you succeed you will lose no time in forwarding the same to Paliganteherry by the mode you deem most secure — But should there be any impediment to your Success and you meet with

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with Disappointment you will please to Despatch a Letter to Mr Torin acquainting him of the same and inclose a Copy of this.

On receiving Accounts that you have procured the Cash I will instantly forward the Bills.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) Vencr Corbett

Paymaster Paliganchetty &c &c

Paliganchetty 25 January 1791.

A true Copy

(Signed) G Powney

Trav. Secr.

To Vincentio Corbett Esqre

Paymaster and Storekeeper at Paliganchetty &c &c

Sir.

I have been honored with the receipt of your Letter of the 25th Instant. I should apprehend from the tenor of it that you had not met with success in your application to the Travancore Rajah's Minister I should be glad to know whether he has promised to answer any Drafts that you make on him —

Notwithstanding I have no Instruc= tions to supply you wants I shall not hesitate to send you a Supply of Cash by Captain Vigors who — returns to Paulicatchery in a few days to the — Amount of 10,000 P.S Pagodas for Pagodas not being to be procured here I shall write to Government of- my

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my having done this, and as I expect soon to be in the
receipt of Money from the Rajah of Travancore, it is
probable that Government will direct a part of it to be
Appropriated towards the Expences of the Troops under
your Paymastership— I therefore request the favor
of you to transmit me a Statement of what your
wants may be, and the particular periods that
I may be prepared accordingly— I have to advise
you that Pagodas are very seldom to be procured here,
and the Current Coins of this Country are Venetians
Bombay and Surat Rupees— I shall be glad to be
informed of the rate they bear at Paliacatchery.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) George Powney
Travancore Resident

Jacottah
31st January 1791

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

from the Acting Pay-Master at Paliacatchery advising of the supplies of Cash he has received from Mr Powney and recommending that he be directed in future to comply with his Instructs

Honble Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that
on the Arrival of Major Cuppage here on his way
to Paliacatchery the 7th January he acquainted me
that General Medows had been pleased to Appoint
me Acting Paymaster of the Garrisons in the
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District and put me in Orders Accordingly the next Day—

The situation of the troops being four months in arrears and in the greatest distress for every thing made it necessary for me to fall immediately upon the most certain mode of relieving their wants —as I saw there was no depending solely for our — Supplies on the Collections. The Deputy Aumuldar made every exertion on my arrival and furnished Six thousand two hundred Pagodas which was nearly a Months Pay and Batta which I advanced to Captain Wahab, and I have since made some small payments

On my appointment as Acting Paymaster Major Cuppage produced me instructions authorising me to Draw on Mr Torin Collector of Tinnevelly in case the Collectors were not sufficient to answer the necessitys of the Garrisons — I therefore made — immediate Application to Mr Torin for ten thousand Star Pagodas, and on receipt of his answer which — contained a promise of a Supply I forwarded it to Mr Powney (Copies inclosed) who seeing our Distressed situation, and that it was increasing by the length of time which had elapsed since my Addressing Mr Torin made an exertion — favor without any authority or even Communicating with the Rajah

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or his Minister and by his means we are for the Present relieved Major Cuppage is very sensible of Mr Powney's attention to our situation and we are in hopes it will meet with the Approbation of Government and that as it seems a much more convenient and expeditious Channel to convey to us our future supplies I hope the Hon'ble Board if they approve of the same will be pleased to let Mr. Powney have their orders to continue it.

I have the Honor to be with the greatest respect.

&c &c

Coimbatore
11th February 1791

(Signed) Ven.o Corbett
Acting Pay Mr. Palliguy &c &c

I have the honor to enclose for your Perusal Copies of the following Letters.
Copy Letter to Mr Benjamin Torin Collector of Tinnevely
Copy Letter to Mr G. Powney Resident Travancore.
Copy of Letter from Mr G Powney Resident of Travancore

To Benjamin Torin Esqre
Collector of Tinnevally

Sir

I have the honor of transcribing for your perusal an Extract of a letter from Colonel George Harris Secretary to the Commander in Chief to the

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Dewanjee of his Highness the Rajah of Travancore to be delivered to him by the hands of Major Bunnerman Vizt

"I wrote the Zamorin to the same purpose "and I have further to inform you from the General " that he hopes you will be able to prevent every " Difficulty in Respect of Money to Pay the Garrison in the case that the Collection of the Coimbatore District should not enable Mr Corbett the Collector and who is Appointed also to Act as Paymaster and Storekeeper to furnish sufficient Cash for that purpose - Mr Torin of Tinnevally will have directions to Answer the Paymasters Bills or in case of Accident to him those of the Commanding Officer all which can be " regulated thro' Mr Powney in order as much as " possible to prevent any impediment happening to the regular transacting the same - in Communicating with Major Cuppage Commanding the District on the subject I Acquainted him of the uncertainty of the Collections in the present situation of the Country being able to furnish the sum required and as we are informed of the absense of both the Zamorin and Dewanjee from Pallicautcherry - there Appear no other means of getting it than by making " immediate Application to you - I have therefore to request you will as soon as possible Dispatch to

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Palliacautcherry the Sum of ten thousand Star Pagodas which appears to me will be most legibly specified by Colas thro Mr Powney who will judge of the — propriety of forwarding it as the situation of the Country will admit.

Coimbatore
11th January 1791

I have the honor to be,
&c &c
Signed Vino Corbett
Acting Pay Mr Pallg.

Minutes on the three foregoing Letters

Agreed to inform Mr Powney that the — Board entirely approve his having remitted to Mr Corbett the Sum of ten thousand Porto Novo Pagodas and that he is authorized to make such further — Advances of Cash upon Mr Corbett's written Application as may be required for the Use of the Troops.

Agreed that Mr Corbett be informed of the above, and further that the Board hope he will be able from the Revenue to make ample Provision for the Payment of the Troops & observing that it is only in the Event of real necessity that he can be permitted to have Resource to Mr Powney.

Monthly Salary to be allowed to Mr Powney

The Board considering the inadequate Allowances affixed to Mr Powney's situation as Resident at the Court of the Rajah of Travancore now Resolve, that he be allowed a Salary of two —

hundred

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hundred and fifty Pagodas pr Mensem, to commence from the Day his Office of Waymaster to the two Coast Battalions ceased to have Effect - the Pay and Batta of a Captain which he has hitherto drawn to be deducted from the time the additional Allowance commences, to the present Period. -

Read the following Letter from the Collector at Trichinopoly. -

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

From the Collector at Trichinopoly has received a Bill of Exchange from Mr Powney which he intends transmitting to the Presidency when the communication shall be free - applies for instructions respecting the money in the Treasury. -

Sir

I have the honor to informing you of my having this Day received a Bill of Exchange drawn in your favor by the Rajah of Travancore as from the several Cuttals which are missing it would appear the roads are unsafe I have by desire of Mr Torin who forwarded the Bills to me, detained it at this place until the roads are open or that I have the honor of hearing from you on the subject I take this Opportunity also of informing you that I have received from the Collector of Tinnevelly two Chests of Treasure said to contain 3,0000 Pagodas which are directed to Mr Colt Paymaster of the Army as it is possible he may not soon move this way I have to request your directions as to the disposal

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disposal of the Cash. I have also in the Revenue Treasury of this place 19000 Star Pagodas but from its being chiefly in Trichinopoly Fanams I am prevented from issuing it to the Paymaster of this Garrison he having declined receiving Money in any other Coin than Pagodas a difficulty of procuring which must cause some delay.—

Trichinopoly
30th January 1791.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(signed) R. Andrews
Collector

Minute thereon

As the Communication with the Presidency is at present uninterrupted, it is agreed to direct Mr Andrews to forward the Bills drawn in favor of Government by the Rajah of Travancore. — If, after providing sufficient Cash for the Payment of the Troops at Trichinopoly, to remit the Remainder by good Bills to the Presidency.—

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army.

To W. C. Jackson Esqre
Secretary of the Political and Military Departments of Fort St George

From the Adjutant General of the Army—respecting accommodations for the Native Sick of the army sent to Velore—

Sir

I am directed by Lord Cornwallis to transmit

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transmit enclosed to you a Copy of an order which his Lordship thought it necessary to issue on Account of the Sick from the Native Troops sent in from the Army to Vellore. His Lordship wishes you to lay it before the Board with his request that the Board will authorise such expences as may be found necessary in fitting up a Place for the reception of the Native sick as he is informed that Vellore affords none at present that can accomodate them without some repairs.

Head Quarter Camp near Vellore 13th February 1791

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) Henry Malcolm
Adjt Genl of the Army

Head Quarters Camp near Vellore 13th Febry 1791
G. O. By Earl Cornwallis

Proper places to be allotted and fitted up in Vellore for the whole of the Sick sent into that Garrison from the Army.

(signed) Henry Malcolm
Adjt Genl of the Army

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Agreed that the Paymaster at Vellore be directed to transmit an Estimate of the Expence that will be incurred in fitting up a Place for the reception of the Native Sick and that he

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be be authorized in the mean time to begin such repairs as are deemed necessary for the Accommodation of the aforementioned Troops.—

Read the following Letter from Mr. Willis—

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

President & Governor in Council

Honble Sirs.

From Mr Willis stating his Inability to discharge the Amount which he is called upon to refund & the reason which obliged him to withdraw from the Presidency - intention of proceeding to Europe on account of his Ill state of Health requesting that his situation may be recommended to the favorable consideration of the Court of Directors—

With the utmost concern I am constrained to represent to the Honble Board my utter Inability to liquidate the heavy Refund they have been pleased to demand of Monies disbursed in the Guntoor Expedition. I am not possessed of private Fortune and with every Effort it has been out of the Power of my Friends to assist me to so large an Extent or I should have experienced the most real Satisfaction in complying with the Orders of Government.—

At all Events Honble Sirs I should have waited at Madras the Issue of every Determination respecting me either of the Honble Board or the Honble Court of Directors but a cruel Prosecution at the same Instant I was exerting myself for a large private Claim found me

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me to withdraw from Madras and after every fruitless
Attempt as Accommodation. I find I have no Alternative
but the melancholy Extremity of proceeding to Europe.
Necessity unfortunate Necessity must justify the
Step. I shall at least have the Occasion of submitting
myself to the Decision of the Honble Company as
well as those Claims which the Honble Board from
the rigid Tenor of their Duty do not think themselves
privileged to grant. I acted, Honble Sir, with every
Zeal and Caution, I acted under the Sanction and
Authority of those I conceived empowered to add —
Security to their Signatures and Commands I trust
therefore I have much to hope from the —
Indulgence of the Honble Court of Directors more
particularly if the Honble Board shall be pleased
to represent the Circumstances of my Case a
signal Favor which I beg Leave to solicit with the
most eager Anxiety. —

I should not Honble Sir if these
private Embarrassments had permitted me to
remain in India have in any Degree attended
to the State of my Health, tho' I believe a Removal
to some colder Climate necessary even to Existence
I have been long suffering under a Cruel —
Disorder now dreadfully increased upon me added

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to a nervous Fever that has reduced me very low, the enclosed Certificate will shew Hon'ble Sir what I was, but it gives a very faint Idea of what I now am. Dispending and Decease have wasted me to a Shade, and I firmly believe that no other Measure can give me a Chance of Preservation.

Under the imminent Pressure of such Necessity I trust my proceeding to Europe will appear to the Hon'ble Board, unavoidable, and induce such a Representation as may enable me to return to that Service in which the Prime of my Life has been spent and on which is my only Dependance for Bread.

February 11th 1791.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) R L Willis

At the Request of Richard Willis Esqre of Fort St George as he is labouring under a particular Weakness of his Bowels and hypochondrical fits and finding him much trobled by a [illegible] and that this Climate do not agree with his health, I do hereby certify, in consequence, that I have advised him to quit the Country as soon as possible and by the Help of an able Surgeon get the Fistula heated.

Tranquebar
the 8 December 1790

Dr D Martini
Medic: con St Reg Dan Missioner

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Minute thereon

Ordered that the Subject of the foregoing Letter be notified to the Hon'ble Court of Directors by the next Despatch.

Read the following Letter from Mr. Fallofield

William Collins Jackson Esqre

Military Secretary

Fort St. George

From Mr. Fallofield requesting to be reimbursed the amount of the Expences incurred in consequence of having been ordered to Tanjore for the Purpose of investigating the charges exhibited against Mr. Ram

Sir

The Hon'ble Board having come to a final determination on the Enquiry upon which I had lately the honor to be employed here, may I request the favor of you to mention to them when an opportunity offers my hopes that they will have the goodness to take into Consideration the Expence which I thereby unavoidably incurred and that I shall Esteem it a particular obligation if they would be pleased to grant me some Allowance on this Account.

I have the Honor to be

&c &c

Tanjore
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Signed E. W. Fallofield

Minute thereon

Agreed that Mr. Fallofield be directed to transmit to the Board an Account, shewing the Actual Expence incurred by him in consequence of his having

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having been ordered to Tanjore for the Purpose of enquiring into the Charges preferred by the Rajah against the Resident

Read the following Letter and Enclosure from the Acting Garrison Storekeeper.—

To William Jackson Esqr
Military Secretary

Sir,

From the Acting Garrison storekeeper with a list of Articles for which Invoices have not been received from Bengal — wishes to know under what head he is to carry the Expence incurred on account of Provisions furnished for the use of the Kings Troops arrived from Bengal.

When the Board write next to the Government of Bengal, I wish you would be so kind as to mention, they have not yet furnished this Presidency with the Invoices of Grain imported by different Ships as ps. inclosed List, which prevents the adjustment of the Books of my Office

I also wish to be informed to what Head I am to carry to Account, the amount of Expences incurred in providing Provisions &c. for His Majestys Troops on board of the Ships Countess of Errol, Comptess. de Conway — and Warren Hastings.—

Madras
19th February 1791

I am
&c &c

(signed) J. Greenhill
Acting Garrison Storekr.

Lieut

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List of Articles for which Invoices have not been received from Bengal.—

Boat Gram received pr Ship Countess of Errol.—
Wheat ... Do pr Ship Ann and Eliza
Boot Gram Do pr Ship Comptesside Conway
Ditto Do pr Ship Nancy Grab
Ditto Do pr Ship Pesouton
Rice and Wheat Do pr Ship Brahan Castle
Rice and Boot Gram Do pr Ship Henry.—
Rice ..... Do pr Ship Rose
Rice and Boot Gram Do pr Ship Le Bernaix
Ditto Do pr Ship Resolution

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(Signed) J. Greenhill
Acting Garrison Storekr.

Ordered that the Amount of Expences incurred on Account of Provisions &c furnished for the use of His Majesty's Troops arrived from Bengal be brought to Account in the Garrison Storekeeper's Books under the Head of "War with Tippoo Sultaun"

Minute thereon

Agreed that an Application be made to Bengal for the Invoices mentioned in Mr Greenhill's Letter.—

Do

Read the following Letter and Enclosure from the Sea Customer.—

Mr.

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Mr Secretary Jackson

Sir

From the Sea Customer with List of Merchandize imported on private ships &c freighted for the purpose of conveying Stores and Reinforcement from Bengal

Conformably to the desire of the Board, expressed in your Letter of the 16th Instant I have the honor to lay before them an Account of various Articles of Merchandize imported by the different private Ships and Vessels freighted by the Supreme Council at Fort William for the purpose of conveying Stores and Reinforcements from Bengal.

The future Arrivals shall be Attended to, and reported in the same Manner

I am
&c &c
(signed) Jas Call
Sea Cust.

Private

Fort St George
21st February 1791

Private Property Imported at this Port by Ships Consigned to the Honble Company to the 19th February 1791.

Ships Names	Captains Names	By whom Imported	Rice	Do Ib	Tamarinds	Coffee Ib	Coffee	Beer	Beer Ib	Ale Ib	Ale	Wine	Claret	Raisins	Sweet Oil	Capers	Sugar	Sal Petre	Cloves	Mace	Boat	Glue	Tobacco	Wine	Dates	Anchors	Cables	Canvas	Soap	Spermy	Mast
Good Ship Nancy	Duane	Mr Savage	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 Cag	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Capt Duane	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 Pipes	"	"	"	3 Cags	"	"	"	230	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Chief Mate	20 Bags	"	"	7 Bags	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11 Bags	"	"	"	"	5 Puncheons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ship Nancy	Wheatley	Syrang	27 Do	4 Bags	4 Bags	"	2 Bags	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6 Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ship Kenways	Fletcher	Captain Fletcher	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 Chests	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 Cag	"	1 Bag	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Mr Boyd	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6 Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ship Ipko	Wilson	Syrang	35 Bags	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ship Peronton	Newton	Captain Newton	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 Do	5 Chest	"	744	6	113	"	"	"	"	"
		The Purser	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7 Chests	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	65	19	4 Casks	"	7 Jarrs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 Cag
Ship Casamajor	Dickson	Mr J de Fries	"	"	"	"	"	2 Bales 4 Parcels	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Coja Josen Jeannes	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 Chests 2 Bundles	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Coja Manook Satoor	"	"	"	"	"	5 Do	4 Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Capt Dickson	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Second Mate	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5 Cags	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ship Hibernia	Washam	Captain Washam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	"	10 Casks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ship Caderbox	Haghamod	Nacoda Haghamod	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10 Boys	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Chinganah Naick	"	"	"	"	"	1 Bale	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Jeffenjee	"	"	"	"	"	3 Do	1 Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Coja Manook Satour	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Coja Shamier Sultan	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 Chest	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ship Lovely Hannah	Orme	Mr J Hall	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35 Cages	"	20 Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Messrs Michel & Co	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	149 Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Capt Orme	"	"	"	"	"	2 Barrels	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	178	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Col Sydenham	15 Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5 Cags	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Snow Gillies	Watkins	Messrs Michel & Co	199 Do	"	"	"	"	1 Do	"	"	9 Boxes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18 Boys	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Mr Jones	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 Chests	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ship La Heroine	de Grasac	Capt de Grasac	"	"	"	74 Boys	"	15 Boxes	"	7 Chests	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5 Casks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 Boxes	"
Ship Success Galley		Veniatachelumiah	40 Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Captain	10 Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Mr Annos	6 Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Coja Sarkies Satour	3 Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Chief Mate	40 Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Snow Rose	Jackson	Capt Jackson	13 Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	70 Bags	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Signed J. W. Call
Dep Customer

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Ordered that Copies of the foregoing be

Minute thereon sent to Bengal.

Read the following Letter from Capt.

Lieutenant Torin —

To The Honble Major General Medows

President in Council and Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

from Capt. Lieut. Torin - requesting that Cornet Rideout may be permitted to act as his assistant in the Purchase of Horses -

Honble Sir

Your Honble Board having permitted an officer to assist me on the Service I am employed in on this Coast, and Lieut Rumley's Appointment on the Field preventing his return, I hope it will meet with your Approbation, my having taken upon me to detain Cornet Rideout, who is here much removed till your pleasure is known, as it is absolutely necessary I should have some Assistance to expedite the Service by April, as the Season will not Admit of my coming down the Coast after that time when I have very — little prospect of proceeding to Anjingo with a Large supply of Horses for the Cavalry —

I have had the honor of Addressing the Honble Board of Bombay, requesting Mr Rideout may receive his Allowances here whilst he remains on the Service, — which they have been pleased to comply with —

I have the Honor to be

&c &c

Bombay
5th February 1791

[signed] John Torin
Capt. Lieut. of Cavalry P.S.

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P.S. I only Arrived here yesterday my Accounts for the last Horses will follow this immediately. —

The Board have not any Objection to

Remarks thereon — Cornet Redmonds being employed in the Manner recommended by Captain Lieutenant Foreir —

Read the following Letter from the Paymaster at Madura —

W. C. Jackson 1 Brigde

Military Secretary

Fort St George

From the Paymaster at Madura stating the Reasons for which he detained the Baker of that Garrison & declaring that he never interfered in the Authority of the Commandant — requesting to Know if he is to pay the Revenue Troops in the District of Dindigulle

Sir

From the irregularity of the Sepoys and Peons in the Morawar Country paying the arrears due to the Troops in that District I did not receive your Letter of the 12th untill two day since setting forth that the Commanding Officer of this Garrison had preferred a Complaint against me for seizing and confining the Baker of the Garrison which fact I most Positively deny —

I am sorry to trespass on the time of the Honble Board in a matter so trivial in itself and so much misrepresented. —

Having been informed that the Baker the only one permitted to sell Bread in the Fort I was — about to depart for Trichinopoly I gave Orders to one of my

Peons

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Peple to take care that the Baker settled his accounts before he left the Place having frequently advanced him money for the purpose of purchasing Wheat — which he informed me his reason for quitting the place was that the few persons in Garrison would not allow him to continue to pay the same monthly sum as had been exacted from him when there were more persons to supply with Bread. The Guard — allowed me as Pay master was never desired by me to detain the Baker nor do I know what is meant by my lessening the Authority of the Commandant I should not have thought of applying to the — Commandant to confine any inhabitant where so particularly forbid in the 9th Para of the — Regulations published the end of the year 1786 defining the power of Commandants at out — Stations more especially as the man as well as others had before stated the difficulty they labour'd under in paying for the privilege of supplying the Garrison.

In regard to the Representation of the Treatment of the families of the Sepoys of the 22d Battalion I have to remark that had they not been paid from my own private Cash the — punctual payments must have been the case

I shall pay due attention to the

Orders

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Orders of the Hon'ble Board with regard to the Troops — stationed in the Garrison of Dindagul there being Revenue Troops in that District I beg to receive the instructions of Government if they are to be paid by me and to know if they are to be on the same footing as those in the Madura District and by whom the Rolls are to be signed.

Madura
29th January 1791

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) H. Vaughan
Pay Mr.

Minute thereon

Agreed that it be notified to Mr. Vaughan that the Board expect he will be particularly upon his Guard against any Interference in the Power and Authority of the Commanding Officer at Madura —

Do

The Board do not understand what Mr Vaughan alludes to by the following Sentence Vizt "More especially as the Man, as well as others had before "stated the Difficulty they labored under in paying "for the Priviledge of Supplying the Garrison" — Agreed therefore that he be directed to be more explicit on this Point, stating in a clear and satisfactory Manner what are the Priviledges, and by whose Authority they were established —

Do

The Revenue Troops in the District of

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of Dundigal are of course to be paid by the Paymaster, and the Collector (if there be no Officer attached to them) must specify in writing the Number actually employed.—

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

To W. C. Jackson Esqre

Secretary to the Military Department

Sir,

I have received a Letter from Mr Macleod Collector in the Madura District, of which the enclosed No 1 is a Copy, wherein he states that 25000 Cullums of Thumba Paddy could be delivered into Store by the Renter in the course of this Month, and requests to know if any part of it is required for the public Store as the Renter wants to sell it to pay his Rents.

From the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions respecting Paddy offered to the Company by the Renter of Madura — inclosing an Estimate of the Expence of repairing the Granaries at Tanjore. —

The Store of Paddy ordered for Madura is 153 Garce. There is now in Store old Paddy 23. 24 —

New Paddy of the year 1790 .. 106. 12

129. 36

wanting to complete 24. 14

Garce .. 153 . . — —

Besides the above, there remains in Store of the Rice laid up for the Army Garce 77. 2. 4 which is now selling off. I do not therefore apprehend any is required as no active Operations will

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will probably go on in that Quarter. Be pleased to obtain the orders of the Honble Board on the Subject.

I enclose No 2 Copy of an Estimate of the Expence of repairing the Garrison at Tanjore, required in your Letter of the 15th Ultimo.

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Iam
&c &c
(signed) Thos Cockburn
Commy Genl of Grain & Provn

Thomas Cockburn Esqre

Commissary of Grain &c

Fort St George

Sir.

The Storekeeper of this Garrison having desired me, on the 3d of Last December to inform him what quantity of Grain could probably be lodged in Store if occasion required, in that and the two succeeding Months. I acquainted him that the Return could furnish

in December	10,000	Cullms	Caar Paddy
in January	10000	do	do
	5000	do	Shumba
in February	25000	do	do

The Renter wishes to sell the Paddy which might be ready for storing in February to enable him to pay his Kists. I request therefore you will inform me if possible whether it will be necessary to store the whole or any part of the 25000 Cullums in the month of February next.

Iam
&c &c
(signed) Alexr Macleod
Colls Madura

Madura
18th January 1791.

A true Copy
(signed) Thos Cockburn
C. G. G. Pns

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Estimate of the Expence of Opening Windows in the Granaries at Tanjore

Five Godowns each 72 feet in Length and 35 feet in breadth	
One Godown 36 feet in Length and 35 feet in breadth	
For Opening windows in Wall 5 feet 6 Inch in thickness 6 feet high and 3 feet 3 Inch in breath making 107¼ Cubic feet each for 44 windows containing 4719 Cubic feet at ⅜ fanm. pr Cubic foot is	42. 5. 50.
Building up the Windows with brick & Chunam 41¼ Cubic feet each window for 44 windows Containing 1815 Cubic feet at 3 fan pr Cubic foot is	129 27 "
Frames for 44 Windows and Top Planks for each 105 Superficial feet for 44 " windows Containing 4620 Superficial feet at 2 fans pr Superficial foot is	220. " "
Palmyra Bars for 44 Windows 2 Palmyras each making 88 Palmyras at ¼ Pagd " pr Palmyra is	22. " "
For putting Brass wire in 44 windows at 7 lb pr each window is 308 lbs at 18 fans pr lb is	132. " "
To Cooly for working the above at ¼ Pagd pr Window is	11. " "
Total Pagodas	556. 32. 50.

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CC (signed) J. Strange Grain Keeper

A true Copy (signed) Thos Cockburn Cy. G. G. P.

Agreed

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Minute thereon

Agreed to inform Mr. Cockburn that the Service will not require the Paddy offered to the Company by the Renter of Madura—

Do

Agreed that the proposed Alterations in the Granaries at Tanjore be made provided the Expence do not exceed the Estimate—Vizt. 556 P. 32 ℔ 50 C.—

Read the following Letter from the Commandant at Nellore

To William Collins Jackson Esqr.
Military Secretary &c

From the Commandant at Nellore respecting the Quality of fire arms received from the Nabob's Fouzdar Stores and ammunition wanted for the Sibbendies in the Nellore District—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of yours, of the 13th—

I presented the Orders to the Nabob's Storekeeper and received 600 Stand of Arms almost unserviceable—the Nabobs Storekeeper would deliver merely the Arms but such as they were I delivered them out to the Sibbendies—and returned them Monthly to the Military Board—I did at the same time Indent to that Board for necessaries for the Corps and was informed my Indent would be complied with, as soon as Carts &c could be procured to bring them hither—

I presume Mr Dighton has

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mistaken in his Letter to the Board of Revenue and has mentioned the Subsidies being without Arms they are in fact as unffectual to him for they have no Ammunition & Mr Deighton informed me he had written to the Board of Revenue the inutility of the Corps unprovided.—

I have the Honor to be

Hon & Dr

/signed/ Ed Boisdauene

Minute thereon

Agreed that the Board of Assumed Revenue be directed to call upon Mr Deighton to state what Stores are required for the Service of the Revenue Corps.

The Nabob still complains that Articles coming from the Country belonging to His Highness' Family continue to be stopped by Mr Clerk.

The Acting President informs the Board that the Nabob still Complains that Articles coming from the Country belonging to himself and Family continue to be stopped by Mr Clerk — Resolved that the Board of Revenue be desired to give Notice to Mr Clerk that in future such Articles as are accompanied by a Dustuck bearing the Chop either of the Nabob or of his Son Ameer ul Umrah are to pass Duty free—

Instructions to be given to the Board of Revenue in consequence.—

The Acting President lays before the

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The Board the following Return of a Detachment of his Majestys 73d Regiment to embark on the Queen for the Malabar Coast —

Embarkation Return of a Detachment of His Majestys 73d Highland Regiment of Foot ordered on board the Queen Indiaman under the Command of Captain Barbut —

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Return of a Detachment of his Majestys 73d Regiment to embark on the Queen for the Malabar Coast —

	Commissioned Officers	Staff Officers	Non Commissd Rank & File					
	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Adjutant	Quarter Master	Surgeon	Sergeants	Drummers
Total	3.	8.	3.	1.	1.	1.	15.	17.

	Rank and File	Total Non Commissioned	Rank and File	Total Commissioned Non Commissioned Rank and File
Total	338.	370.	387.	

N. B. 40 Lascars that came round from Bengal by Order of Lord Cornwallis, 450 Servants attached to officers Non Commissioned and Private, will Embark with the Detachment

Signed R. Fonnonde
Town Major

Instructions to be issued respecting them

Ordered that Captain Douglas be directed to proceed with the abovementioned Troops to Tellicherry and obey such Orders as he may receive through the Chief and Factors from Major General Abercromby —

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Abercromby — If there are no Orders for the Disembarkation of the Troops at that Place, Captain Douglas is to proceed to Cannanore and having landed the Troops he must make the best of his way to Bombay, agreeably to the Instructions with which he has been furnished from the Public Department.

" Chas. Oakeley.

" Hudleston

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Diary—

22d Received Letter from the Vencatagherry Rajah, as entered in 66. N.o 45. stating that he has already sent all the trained Bullocks with them — Drivers to the Army and that he will use every — Exertion to procure as many untrained as can be — collected in the Country—

Substance of a Letter from the Vencatagherry Rajah—

Received the following Letter from — Captain Read—

To Sir Charles Oakeley Bar.t

Sir

From the Commandant at Amboor with Copy of his letter to Lord — Cornwallis wherein he states the steps he has taken for strengthening the works of the Place and his intention of withdrawing the Garrison and Stores from Ambour and Placing them in Rackmundu—

I have the honor of inclosing for your information Copy of a Letter I had Yesterday the Occasion of Addressing to his Excellency Earl Cornwallis, and am with great respect—

Sir,

Your &.a &.a

Amboor 17.th Feb.y 1791.

(Signed) Alex.r Read

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To His Excellency the Right Honble Chas Earl Cornwallis
Governor Genral &c &c

My Lord

I have been honored with your esteemed favour of the 13th Instant, and with your instructions by Captain Campbell who arrived here yesterday morning. Every exertion shall be made to execute them in the best manner, and with expedition—

The Walls of the lower Fort are now every where raised a Sufficient height, to be secure against escalade, and having begun a dutch of thirty feet wide the earth of which will cover a great part of them, it will shortly be in a tolerable state of defence. Having so few Artellery Men I am desirous of Permission to Train 30 or 40 men of my Battn to the Guns and if Approved of that Such as Offer for that duty, shall be Allowed an additional Rupee of Pay, as encouragement.

There are Thirteen Guns in Sautgur, which tho' reported unserviceable might stand firing, and all wanted answer, to Mount on the lower Works of this Place, and on Coochbunder, which might have the

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Effect of deterring the Enemy from ever coming against either. — With leave from your Lordship I would remove those guns and call in the Garrison of Sautgur, which for the reasons Assigned in my letter of the 7th there is no use of Keeping there.

From your Lordships mentioning that convoys passing to and from the Army, should take the route of Peddy Naig Doorgum, I conclude that my putting Cochbunda in repair meets with your Lordships Approbation — therefore I continue to collect materials for that — purpose, and design going there tomorrow when I shall set people About the Pass —

These several works shall be carried on with the strictest Attention to your Lordships injunctions in respect to the Application of the public Money. The dependance you have on my doing so, is gratifying in a high degree because it ought to be, and it is, my Ambition, not only to have but to deserve your Lordships good — Opinion. Any man might give the like — Assurance, but I shall not be satisfied without demonstrating in due time, the sincerity of mine. Pursuant of my other instructions, I have written to

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Acquaint all the Poligars &c. of the Army's route of the support they will shortly receive from it and of the certainty that the present is the only opportunity of meriting by their exertions every thing they hope for from the Company — There is Occasion here to inform your Lordship that I have employed much time, and some art, to establish the repose, they seem now to place in me and that ignorant of the Companys Government they will have many doubts of its intention towards them when they find that I am not to be, as I have always given them reason to believe, the future medium of between them and your Lordship — If I had not done so they never would have complied with any requisition I made of them, at the same time I did not intentionally deceive them in that Because I thought it a matter in which they would not have found me Mistaken — In Order to prevent their having any Solicitude on that Account to hasten their junction, and to facilitate communications with them, I have sent Mohamed Moosa, and Kishin Ry, two Persons, who having been employed in all my Correspondence with them are Acquainted with their Opinions and dispositions —

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dispositions, and who have sagacity enough to explain all things that may occur in a manner the most conducive to their Satisfaction — the above Mentioned will leave Camp, or remain in it as your Lordship shall please to direct.

I am with great esteem —

For. &c.

Pondoor 16th Feby 1791.

(Signed) Alex. Read

Sent Letter to the Nabob as entered in C.C. No 46. / communicating the Resolutions of Government respecting Setteranpore and the — 122 Villages of which the Rajah of Calastry was dispossessed by His Highness in the Year 1788 and Requesting His Highness will give orders for withdrawing his Garrisons from Rukwood Doorg it being one of the Villages to be Restored to the Rajah —

Substance of Letter to Nabob. —

23d Sent the following Letter. —

To Colonel Bridges

Commanding at Suchenopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Board to desire that —

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To Colonel Bridges—instructions for the immediate Reinforcement of the Detachment particularized in the Adjutant Generals Letter to him of the 16th Instant—Notifying the Place of its Destination which is to be kept a profounded Secret—

That you will, without a Moments delay equip the Detachment particular as in the Adjutant Generals Letter to you of the 16th Instant, and direct it to march as early and expeditiously as they can by the best and most convinient Route to Amboor, by Vellore on its Arrival at the former Place Lieutenant Colonel Oldhame will receive further Orders from Lord Cornwallis

The Board trust that as well in the Preparation as the March every exertion will be made; but Lieut. Colonel Oldham must understand by exertion that the Board do not mean he should over Labour or endanger the health of the People It will be of great importance to Lord Cornwallis's Operations that the Detachment should arrive at its Place of distination on or before the 25th of next Month—

Inclose a Letter for M. Garrow directing him to deliver to you a Copy of the first Paragraph of his Address to Government under date the 20th of August 1790. by which you will with Ease decypher this Letter—

You

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You will be pleased to notify to Lieut Colonel Oldham that it will be highly proper to keep the Plan of his Destination a profound Secret.

I am Sir &c. &c.

Signed William Collins Jackson
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To the Right Honble Earl Cornwallis K.G.
Governor General &c. &c.

My Lord

We have had the Honor to receive your Lordships Letter of the 16th Instant and have lost not a Moment (after Communicating with General Musgrave) in forwarding the necessary Orders to Colonel Bridges.—

We hope the Detachment will arrive at the Place of its Destination within the time you mention, and wishing your Lordship every Success; we have the Honor to Remain

&c. &c.

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Signed Thos Oakeley
&c. Council.

&c.

To Lord Cornwallis. orders have been issued for the immediate equipment & march of the detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Oldham.—

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To Edward Hay Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort William.

Sir,

To Bengal with Copy of a Letter from the Sea Customer and a List of Articles for which Invoices have not been received from Bengal.

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 2d Instant and to transmit the accompanying Copy of a Letter and Enclosure from the Sea Customer at this Presidency, which Contain the Information required by the Supreme Council.

I am further directed to inclose a List of Articles for which Invoices have not been rec'd from Bengal, and to request you will be pleased to furnish them as soon as possible that the necessary adjustment may be made in the Books of the Garrison Store Keeper.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed Willm Colt Jackson

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To Mr George Powney

Resident at Travancore

Sir

To the Resident at Travancore approving his having remarked money for the Payment of the Troops at Palicatcherry directing him to Comply with the Paymasters future Indents for cash advice of the Allowances which government have resolved to grant him

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated the 24th and 31st Ultimo, and inform you that they entirely approve your having remitted to Mr Corbett the Sum of ten thousand Porto Novo Pagodas for the Payment of the Troops at Palicatcherry &c.

The Board authorize you to make such further advances of Cash upon Mr Corbett's written Application as may be required for the use of the Troops but the Board hope that the Collections in the Conquered Districts will be sufficient to defray all Expences in that Quarter.

The Board having taken into Consideration the Inadequate Allowances affixed to your Situation as Resident at the Court of the Rajah of Travancore they have resolved to grant you a Salary of two hundred and fifty Pagodas pr Mensem, which is to commence from the Day your Office of Paymaster to the two Coast Battalions ceased to have Effect

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the Pay and Batta of a Captain which you have hitherto drawn, however be deducted from the time the additional Allowance is to commence to the Present Period.—

I am Sir &c &c

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Signed William Oliv. Jackson
Secy.—

P.S. I am directed to inclose Duplicate of my last letter.—

To John Huddleston Esqr.

Resident &c. Member of the Board of
Assumed Revenue

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 5th Instant and to inform you that the Commandant at Nellore was immediately called upon to explain why the Army had not been delivered Agreeably to a former Order— His Reply is now transmitted for your Information— and the Board desire you will call upon Mr Deighton to state what Stores are Required for the Service of the Revenue Corps— The Governor of Tranquebar having Represented that the Villages

were

To the Assumed Revenue— to procure an account of the Stores required for the use of the Subordinate Collectors— instructions respecting the Villages said to have been Mortgaged to the Danes by the Rajah of Tanjore

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were mortgaged by the late Rajah of Tanjore to major General Abercrombie for two Years on account of a Loan of 32,500 St. Pagodas, I am directed by the Board to desire you will instruct Majr. Ross and Sallowfield not to Assume these Villages but to allow them to Remain upon the same footing, as those mortgaged by the Present Rajah in the Year 1788.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c

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(Signed) Williams Wm. Jackson

To the Hon'ble Major General Abercrombie
Governor &c. Tranquebar.

Hon'ble Sir,

We have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 16th. Instant, which was delivered to Sir Charles Oakeley by Mr. Lichtenstein. The Mortgage which is called by you an Order Mortgage granted to the Danes by the late Rajah is not sufficiently ascertained upon our Records, but we shall write immediately to the Revd. Mr. Swartz on the Subject as he is most likely to be acquainted with it. In the mean time, we shall desire our Collectors not

To the Governor of Tranquebar a particular Enquiry will be made respecting the Mortgage mentioned in his Letter of the 16th Instant.

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not to interfere with those Villages —

We have the Honor to be

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Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ Charles Oakeley
&c Council

To the Reverend Mr Swartz —

at Tanjore

Sir,

To the Revd Mr Swartz —
Requesting him to ascertain
the Particulars respecting
a mortgage said to have
been made to the Danish
Government by the
late Rajah of Tanjore —

The Governor of Tranquebar having represented to the Board that the late Rajah of Tanjore Mortgaged to the Danes fourteen Villages in the Tanjor Country for the Term of ten Years on account of a Loan of 32500 Pagodas I am directed to request you will explain to the Board such Circumstances as (may have come to your) Knowledge Regarding this Transactions stating at the same time the present footing on which it stands.

I am Sir.

Your Most Obedient Servt

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/Signed/ Willm Gilt Jackson

&c.

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To John Crisp Esq.

Deputy Governor &c Council

at

Fort Marlboro.

Gentlemen.

To Fort Marlboro advising of the Troops embarked for Europe on the Foules Accommodation to be provided for them on shore while the ship is taking in her cargo.—

We have the honor to inform you that Six of His Majesty's Hanoverian Regiments Serving here embarked, and Propose to send by all the direct Ships as many as can be Accommodated but as some will still Remain, we have been under the necessity of giving to the Foules five Officers and fifty Privates — as it would be very unpleasant to them to Remain on Board the Ship while she is taking in her Cargo at Bencoolen we recommend that you Afford them Proper Accommodation on Shore and if it should be Attended with any Expence that you Advise the Company thereof

We have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Most Obed Servant

Fort St George
23d February 1791.

Signed Charles Oakeley
&c Councie

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To Captain Peter Douglas —

Commanding the Honble Company's Ships

Queen

Sir,

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Queen — with a Return of the Detachment — ordered to embark on her Ship for the Malabar Coast — Instructions Relative to their Disembarkation

You have been informed from the Public Department that you are to Convey to Tellicherry a Detachment of his Majestys 73d Regiment of Foot — I herein enclose, by Order of the Board, an Embarkation Return of the Troops, and am directed to desire you will deliver the Accompanying Letter to the Chief and Factors on your Arrival — at Tellicherry, and obey such Orders as you may Receive through them from Major General Abercromby — If there are no Orders for the Disembarkation of the Troops at Tellicherry, you are in that Case to proceed to Cannanore, and having landed the Troops, you will make the best of your way to Bombay, Agreeably to the Orders you have already Received from Mr. Secretary White —

Dated in Fort St. George
the 25th Feby 1791

By Order of Government

To

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To Robert Taylor Esqr.

Chief &c. Factors

at Tellicherry

Gentlemen.

To Tellicherry with a Return of the Detachment Ordered to embark on the Queen for the Malabar Coast a Copy of the sailing instructions given to Captain Douglas &c.

We have the honor to enclose an Embarkation Return of the Troops sent on Board the Honble Company's Ship the Queen, and a Copy of our Instructions to Captain Douglas the Commander of that Ship.—

We request you will be so good as to furnish Captain Douglas with a Certificate of the Number of Troops disembarked, that he may be enable to obtain Payment from the Government of Bombay on Account of Victualling &c as follows, for every Officer five Shillings Sterl. Diem — for every non Commissioned and Private European Sex fanams, and every Native four fanams Reckoning forty two fanams Sa Pagoda and the Pagodas at Eight Shillings.—

We have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient

humble Servants

Signed Charles Oakeley

&c Council.

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Despatched.—

24th Despatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. Nos 129: 130: 131: 132: 133: 134: 135: 136: 137: 138: 139: —

To Capt. Lieut. Torin of the Cavalry —

To Captain Lieutenant Torin Cornet Bedcout permitted to act as his Assistant in purchasing Horses —

To the Paymaster at Madura —

To the Paymaster at Madura recommending him to guard particularly against any interference in the power and Authority of the Commanding Officer requiring an Explanation of Part of his Letter of the 29th Ultimo the Sebbindies in the District of Dindigulb to be paid by him, and the Collector (if there be no Officer Attached to them) to Specify in writing the Number Actually employed —

To the Collector in the Paliautcherry &c. Distrct —

To the Collector in the Paliautcherry &c. Distrct instructions have been given to Mr. Powney to Comply with his written Application for such Sums of money as may be required for the Payment of the Troops stationed at Paliautcherry and Coimbatoor — the Board hope that he will be able to Collect Sufficient Revenue for those purposes —

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To the Board of Revenue —

To the Board of Revenue, directing them to inform Mr Clerk that all Articles coming from the Country accompanied by a dustuck bearing the Chop of the Nabob of his Son omdut Ul Omrah are to pass duty free. —

To the Acting Garrison Storekeeper —

To the Acting Garrison Storekeeper directing him to place under the Head of "War with Tippoo Sultaine" the Expences incurred on Account of Provisions &c. furnished for the use of his Majestys Troops Arrived from Bengal — Application has been made to Bengal for the Invoices Mentioned in his Letter of the 19th Instant

To the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions —

To the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions stating that the Service will not require the Paddy Offered to the Company by the Rester of Madura; the Alternations to the Granaries at Tanjore as recommended in his Letter of the 22d Instt. —

To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly —

To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly —

directing him to furnish Colonel Bridges with a Copy of the first Paragraph of his Letter to the Board under Date the 20th August last

To the Collector in the Trichinopoly & Districts —

To the Collector in the Trichinopoly & Districts — directing him to forward to the Presidency the Remittance from the Rajah of Travancore and to remit by Good Bills the Supplies cash, after providing for the payment of the

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Troops in that Garrison —

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board Bills on Bengal at the Rate of 393 Arcot Rupees ₹ 100 Star Pagodas will be granted to the Contractor for Brick and Chunnam and to the Contractors for Repair for the Balances due to them. The Claims presented by Messrs Wolff and Shawe for the Amount of their Losses by discount on the Bills granted them in payment cannot be complied with enclosing an Estimate of Sundries Required for setting Gunpowder at Cuddalore —

To Lt. Col. Wm Tallopied at Tanjore

To Lt. Col. Wm Tallopied directing him to transmit an Account shewing the actual Expence incurred by him in consequence of his having been ordered to Tanjore for the purpose of Enquiring into the Charges preferred by the Rajah against the President at Tanjore. —

To the Paymaster at Vellore

To the Paymaster at Vellore with Copy of a General order respecting the Native Sick sent in from the Army to Vellore directing him to transmit an Estimate of the Expence that will be incurred in setting up a Place for their Reception and in the Meantime to begin such Repairs as may be deemed necessary —

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in MB. Nos 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. —

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From Captain Lieutenant Jorin

From Captain Lieutenant Jorin — Stating that in Consequence of the Government of Bombay having refused to grant Cornet Redeout his field Allowances he has declined Assisting him in the Purchase of Horses —

From the Secretary to the Military Board —

From the Secretary to the Military Board requesting permission to Supply the Detachment of the 73d Regiment unbarked on the Queen with Camp Equipage from the Honble Company's Stores —

From the Commandant at Vellore —

From the Commandant at Vellore — Stating that a Camel Hercarrah belonging to Tippoo who arrived there on the 16th Instant with a Letter for Lord Cornwallis had Left the Place on the 17th in Order to reach the Army —

From the Commandant at Chicacole —

From Colonel Fraser Commanding at Chicacole with an Account of the Expence of repairing the Main Guard House and Officers Quarters in that Garrison and of rebuilding different Offices destroyed by a Gale of Wind in the Year 1786 also a present Return of Quarters in the Cantonment of Chicacole —

From the Paymaster at Chingleput —

From the Paymaster at Chingleput enclosing an Indent of Stationary Necessary to enable him to carry on the Business of his Employ

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till the Annual Supplies are issued —

From the Agent for the Army Contractor

From the Agent to the Army Contractor in Bengal —

in Bengal Eight Bullocks with three Drivers and a proper Stock of Provisions have been sent on Board the Ship Patriot for this Presidency ——

From the Commandant at Tegapatam

From the Commandant at Tegapatam —

Sepoys whole Army Arrived at Tiruvallur on the 19th and proceeded on their March towards the Sengamputtah Pass on the 20th Instant —

From the Executor of the Estate

From the Executor of the Estate of the late Reverend Wm. Bambrigge —

the late Reverend William Bambrigge Requesting a Batch Bonds for Pagodas 5000 belonging to the Estate of his Contributions may be put upon the same footing as other Bonds of the same description which have been already Cancelled

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At a Consultation

Present

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Acting President

John Hudleston Esqr.

The Honble. Major Genl. M. Medows

Absent upon Service

Friday the 25th February 1791

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved—

Read the following Letter and Enclosure from Mr. Oliver Pollt Paymaster to the Army—

Sullivan Collins Jackson Esqre

Military Secretary — Fort St. George

Sir

I have had the honor to receive your Letters of the 29th December and 5th Instant and in Conformity to the Honble Boards Order now send you the Oath that I have taken before his Excellency Major General Medows, it differs somewhat in form and substance from the One transmitted me, but at the same time contains all

From the Paymaster to the Army declining taking the Oath prescribed by the Board respecting the Manner of framing the Appointment enclosing an Affidavit containing what he considers on the Subject—

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all that I can swear to.—

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I was my Intention to have taken the Oath at Madras, but the Commanding Officer, was of Opinion, that my presence during the few days the Army remained at Velour, could not be dispensed with in Camp.—

I have the honor to be
Camp
17th Feby 1791

&c &c &c

Signed Oliver Coll
Paymaster to the Army.

Oliver Coll Maketh Oath and Saith that he this deponent did not directly or indirectly, either by himself or Agent, give unto Mr John Holland or unto Mr Edward John Holland, or unto Mr Pauprah, the Dubash of Mr Holland, or unto any Person or Persons upon their or either of their Account, any Sum of Money or other Compensation whatever as and by way of purchase or Valuable Consideration for Appointing him, this Deponent to the Office of Paymaster to the Southern Army.—

Sworn to before me
17th Feby 1791 — Signed William Medows.

A.G.

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As Mr Colt has not taken the prescribed Oath, but in the Contrary the Board understand by his Answer that he cannot swear "he did not promise to pay at a further day any Sum of Money &c as and by way of Purchase or Valuable Consideration for Appointing him to the Officer of Paymaster to the Army" it is resolved to pursue the same Means with him that have been adopted with others who have declined answering the Question put to them, and to remove him from the Office he now holds —

Hence the reason

Mr Colt removed from his Office in consequence of the foregoing letter —

Resolved that the above be communicated to Major General Medows, and that it be left with him after Consulting with Lord Cornwallis to determine how the Resolution shall be Carried into Effect, in the present Situation of the Army observing only that the Board are disposed to avail themselves of the first Opportunity of Sending a Successor to Mr Colt, after receiving the Generals Sentiments —

The above to be Communicated to Major General Medows —

Agreed that a Copy of the Form of the Oath which Mr Colt was called upon to take, together with a Copy of his Reply be sent to General Medows

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Madras by which he will perceive the very
material difference between the proposed
Affidavit and that which Mr Colt has taken —

Resolved That Mr Colt be informed
that the Board are highly displeased at his not
having paid immediate Attention to their Orders,
and that this Affidavit he has at length
transmitted to to every unnecessary delay —
he must hold himself in readiness to deliver over
Charge of his Employ so soon as he is furnished
with Orders from Major General Medows to that
Effect —

Read the following Letter from Lord
Cornwallis —

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

Gentlemen,

At a time that every nerve has
been strained and every exertion used to bring
our whole force into Action. It is with Regret
that I see so large a body of Troops in a State of
inactivity

A Notification to be made to Mr Colt of the Board's Displeasure at his not having paid immediate Attention to their Orders —

From Lord Cornwallis — Instructions relative to the march of the Detachment at Trichinopoly which has been directed to hold itself in readiness — The Regiment of Bengal Cavalry at the Presidency to join the Detachment ready to be forwarded to the Place of its Destination —

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useless inactivity at Trichinopoly—

Whilst I could ascertain what steps Tippoo would take in consequence of my March, I was at a difficult to form a plan for employing those Troops, but as all my Accounts now Agree that he is marching towards the western Passes and as it is highly improbable that he should under the present Circumstances leave any Considerable forces in the Carnatic— I must Request that after Communicating the Subject of this Letter to Lord Cornwallis you will give immediate order for the March of the detachment which I have detailed in my Letter to Colonel Bredges unless contrary to my expectations the Enemy should Remain in the Carnatic to prevent it— or any other extraordinary Circumstance should have recently occurred to render the Execution of the Measure dangerous or highly unadvisable, but I wish to be understood that I do not think an irruption of the Enemy plundering parties into the southern Provinces a Sufficient cause for delaying it— I would have the detachment March as early and as expeditiously as they can by the best and most Convenient Route

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Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Senior Member & Council

Fort St. George

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useless inactivity at Trichinopoly —

Until I could ascertain what steps Tippoo would take in consequence of my March, it was difficult to form a plan for employing those Troops, but as all my Accounts now Agree that he is marching towards the western Passes and as it is highly improbable that he should under the present Circumstances leave any Considerable forces in the Carnatic — I must request that after Communicating the Subject of this Letter to General Musgrave you will give immediate order for the March of the detachment which I have detailed in My Letter to Colonel Bredges unless contrary to my expectations the Enemy should remain in the Carnatic to prevent it — or any other extraordinary Circumstance should have recently occurred to render the Execution of the Measure dangerous or highly unadvisable; but I wish to be understood that I do not think an irruption of the Enemys plundering parties into the southern Provinces a Sufficient cause for delaying it — I would have the detachment March as early and as expeditiously as they can by the best and most Convenient route

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to Amboor by Vellore and on its arrival at Amboor Lieutenant Colonel Oldham will receive further orders from me, It would be of the greatest importance to my Operations that the detachment should Arrive at Amboor by the 25th of Next Month and I trust that Colonel Bridges and Lieutenant Colonel Oldham on the March will make every exertion for that purpose, the latter however, taking care not to over fatigue or affect the Health of the Troops under his Command.—

You will please to transmit the orders and destination of the March with duplicates &c. of my Letter to Colonel Bridges through different channels, both by land and water if there should still be any interruption to the Communication with Trichinopoly taking every precaution if Cypher cannot be used to prevent the destination of the detachment from coming to the Knowledge of the Enemy.—

If Capt. Knox's Regiment have begun its march before this Letter reaches you it

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it may be allowed to proceed according to my former direction but should it still be at Madras my wish is that it should be ordered to join Lieutenant Colonel Oldhams Detachment either at Vellore or at any other Point in its March that may be recommended by General Musgrave —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Cornwallis —

Camp at Mussumudrum
12 Miles from Moogly pass
the 16th Feby. 1791 —

Upon the Receipt of the foregoing Letter the Board immediately dispatched by Express the Necessary Orders to Colonel Bridges Commanding at Trichinopoly —

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Senior Member and Counsel of

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have been informed that Mr. Holland a writer on your Establishment has presumed to insult Mr. Roebuck, one of the Committee appointed to Investigate the Charge which have been brought forward by the Nabob of Arcot and others —

From Lord Cornwallis —
Instructions relative
to the Steps to be taken
in consequence of Mr.
E. J. Holland's Mr. Cole
[illegible] towards Mr.
[illegible]buck —

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there against Mr. John Holland and Mr Edward John Holland, and that Mr. Holland, the writer having been ordered by your Honble Board to make an Apology to Mr Roebuck in presence of the Committee, did decline to make such an Apology as was Satisfactory in the Opinion of that Committee and indeavoured to excuse himself afterwards to your Board on the fatile pretext that Mr Roebuck had reduced the Character of his Father and his Uncle in Private Conversation.

From the laudable Zeal which your Honble Board has shewn to obtain justice for your Country, and to bring to Punishment those Men who appear to have so grossly defrauded the Company, and so shamefully disgraced the British name, It is Sam Convinced necessary for me to observe to you how directly the Conduct of Mr. Holland must tend to defeat the great object which you are endeavouring to attain, and how much Mr. Roebuck is entitled to the Protection of the Company's Government. I feel it to be from to be incumbent upon me in the pres... Situation in which I am at present ... in possession of the Power which are deleg... me by the Supreme Government to declare ... Sentiments to you on this Occasion and to ... Recom...

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recommend to you to call Mr. Holland the Writer before your Board, and to inform him that if he does not make such an Apology to Mr. Roebuck in the Presence of the Committee as shall Appear to them to be Proper and Satisfactory, He will be Suspended from the Companys Service, and that unless he can find surety for his good — behavior, He will not be permitted to Remain — a Year in the Settlement Acording to the — indulgence of the Act of Parliament but be — obliged to Embark in the first of the Honble — Company's Ships that is to Sail for England —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Camp at Pulmaneree

Febry 20th 1791 —

/Signed/ Cornwallis —

To Colonel Bridges

or Officer Commanding South of the Coleroon

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have it in Command from Lord Cornwallis to Signify to you that the following — detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Oldham is to be held in readiness to march on the shortest notice, Supplied with Provisions for fifteen days, five of which the Troops Europeans and Natives — will carry as it is the practice with them. Coming for

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for the former as well as the latter to carry a certain Proportion of Rice on Particular Occasions —

Four Battalions of Native Infantry with two 6 Pounders to each Battalion —

The Recovered Detail of all the Cavalry Regiments at Trichinopoly, the Horses supernumerary to the detail of Men to be led with the Detachment

The Recovered Officers and Men of His Majestys Regiments of Foot at Trichinopoly under the Command of their Senior Officer —

The whole of the Artillery detail at Trichinopoly (no) except one Company of the 2d. Coast Battalion and three of Gun Lascars compleated to their Establishment in this Company of the 2d. Coast Battalion and three of Lascars, so to be — included the detail of Artillery Stationed at Pallygautcherry and Canore — such of the Men belonging to the 2d. 4th. 7th. 9th. 25th. and 23d. Coast Native Battalions of Infantry, as are sufficiently Recovered to march and such of the Recruits raised for them to the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Oldham —

Although the Recovered Men of his Majestys Foot Regiments and the Recruits of the Native Corps are ordered to form part of the above

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above Detachment his Lordship desires, that if there shall be any delay in providing equipments for the former or in Assembling the latter, the Detachment is to March without them, and that they are to — Remain to the Southward until further Orders —

The four Native Battalions for the — detachment are to be taken from the Brigade under Lieutenant Colonel Oldham and are to be Completed to their Establishment by draughts from the two that will Remain at Trichinopoly which are to Recruit and Compleat to their Establishment as expeditiously as — possible — these two Battalions and the first of the Company of the 2d Coast Battalion that will Remain in Trichinopoly are to be considered as Troops of the Garrison and to be Struck off Field Allowances —

The Detachment ordered to be held in readiness is not to March until You receive further Orders either from Government or from Lord Cornwallis, but his Lordship desires that you will make the necessary preparations with the utmost dispatch after you receive this Letter and that you will Consider the Orders now Signified, as your Authority for so doing —

I am directed to add that no Man or Horse that is not sufficiently Recovered to March is to come —

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The four Native Battalions for this detachment are to be taken from the Brigade under Lieutenant Colonel Oldham and are to be Completed to their Establishment by draughts from the two that will Remain at Trichinopoly which are to Recruit and Compleat to their Establishment as expeditiously as possible— those two Battalions and the part of the Company of the 2d Coast Battalion that will Remain in Trichinopoly are to be considered as Troops of the Garrison and to be Struck off Field Allowances.—

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come with the detachment and that if the whole of the field Pieces ordered cannot be readily equipped with Carriages the detachment is to March with six or even four field Pieces, but this discretionary power relative to the Number of field Pieces is not to be a cause for diminishing the detail of the Artillery Men ordered to March with the Detachment—

I have the honor to be

Head Quarters Camp at
Masamoodroos 16th
February 1791—

&c &c

Signed Henry Malcolm
Dy. Genl. of the Army

Minute Extract

Agreed to inform Lord Cornwallis that as the Subject of the very improper Behaviour on the Part of Mr Holland came immediately before the Board by a Representation from the Committee they are apprehensive that the information given to his Lordship must have led him to entertain from little District of the Manner in which the Board might proceed to obtain a Reparation for the Insult— That it must therefore afford his Lordship Pleasure to know, that upon the Representation of the Committee Mr Holland was called upon to make an instant and

Amply

ample Apology to Mr Roebuck for the Offence he had Committed and that upon Mr Roebucks Expressing himself not perfectly Satisfied with the Terms in which which the Atonement had been Conveyed, a Second Apology was made dictated in the words which Mr Roebuck himself prescribed and delivered the Board as Containing a Complete Satisfaction —

Minute thereon. — The Board are highly Sensible of the importance that ought to be Affixed to every Circumstance Connected with this Enquiry and hope in no Stage of it to be found wanting to the Duties Expected of them

Read the following Letter from the Military Board —

To Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Acting President in Council

From the Military Board report on the Claims of the Bullock Mastries to the late Colonel Baillies Detachment state the Impossibility of preparing Musters of Stores &c by the 1st March and recommend that Mr Poinker be directed to make up Stores at a fixed Rate untill the Contractors commence —

Sir,

The Claim of the Bullock Mastries to the late Colonel Baillies Detachment not Appearing to us as Supported by those Sufficient Vouchers, which should justify a Recommendation for Payment of

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of them We called upon the Petitioners to produce substantial proofs of their being the persons employed in the Supply of Bullocks to that Detachment that they were properly authorized so to do, of the Number of Bullocks actually employed belonging to them, and of the Prices time to which these were paid but in the documents produced in consequence are by no means Satisfactory, and as it appears that this Claim has been already preferred to former Governments and rejected, We can only in addition Refer to the Objections stated in our last Report, respecting Claims of such questionable description, and which, we conceive, operates with full force Against admission of the present Claim —

We Send, the late Military Storekeeper, to be deliver over charge of his Office on the 1st of March to Mr Porcher as the Contracts advertized cannot commence by that time from the Impossibility of preparing Muster so soon, and as it is Whitness of the greatest importance that Stores should be provided to Complete the Statement for

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Fort St. George in order to Comply with the Numberless Indents from all the Out Garrisons We beg leave to recommend that Mr. Porcher be directed to furnish Military Stores at the fixed rate until the Contracts commence which we Conceive to be the most reasonable which can be expected, considering the short time he will continue in the provision of them —

We have the honor to be

&c &c

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(Signed) Thos. Musgrave
J. Capper
Patrick Ross
George Hall

Minute thereon

Agreed that the Opinion of the Military Board on the Claim of the Bullock Mastrees to the late Colonel Baillies detachment be Approved and Confirmed —

Ditto —

As the Military Board have stated the Impossibility of preparing the Musters so soon as the 1st of March, it is resolved to extend the Period for receiving Proposals to the 15th day of April

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April next by which time it is hoped every thing will be in readiness Forwarded —

Ordered that the Muster &c prepared as soon as possible for the Inspection of such Persons as may be inclined to make Proposals —

Mem. th Thereon

With regard to the Military Board's Recommendation that Mr Porcher should be directed to furnish Military Stores at the fixed Rates until the Contracts commence it is Agreed to inform them that the Board do not Approve the fixed Rates but have no Objection to allow of this Provision and to Pay Mr Porcher ten P Cent upon the Actual Cost to him on his Swearing to that Cost and that he has made up the Stores at the lowest Rate in his Power —

Ditto —

Read the following Letter from

Masulipatam —

To the Honble. Major General William Medows —

Governor in Council of Fort St. George

Honble Sir & Sirs —

We did ourselves the honor of informing

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From Masulipatam advising of the death of Juggonauze —

informing You in our Letter of the 11th and 12th Instant that the Person of Juggannauze who lately Raised a disturbance in the Mugtelore Zemmendary had been secured, and Requested your Orders for his disposal after he should have Arrived at this Place. An Escort brought him in on the 13th Instant, since which he has had Medical Assistance, and every other Attention paid him that Colonel Pattinson thought Consistent with the Security of his Person, until Yesterday afternoon, when he expired. The bone of the lower part of his left Arm was so much shattered, that Mr. Mc. Mahan, who Attended him, deemed Amputation Absolutely Necessary which Operation was Accordingly performed with his own consent on the 14th. Instant.

We have written to the Board of Revenue respecting the Armed People Assembled in the Baddrachellum Country and shall only Mention Therefore that all the Inhabitants of the Zemmendary of Noozvid have been threatened with a renewal of the Cruelties formerly exercised by the late Opparoo no Hostile

acts

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acts have yet been Committed, while the Troops
stationed there are augmenting by the —
reinforcements which we have Already mentioned
your Honor &c. would be ordered thither —

We have the honor to be &c. —

Respectfully — &c. &c.

Masulipatam
18th February 1791.

(Signed) William Dobbyn
Samuel Statham

Read the following Letter from the
Commandant at Amboor —

To Sir Charles Oakeley Bart
&c. &c.

From the Commandant at Amboor with Copy of Letter from Lord Cornwallis approving for an advance of Cash on Account of Works carrying on at Amboor —

Sir,

I did myself the honor of Trans-
mitting you a Copy of a Letter I addressed the
16th to his Excellency Earl Cornwallis and
as it Appear equally Necessary now inclose
one of his Answer —

The several duties Attended now
have delayed my sending Accounts of my
disbursements these two Months past but I
shall

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shall soon be done as I have laid out about 1000 pagodas on the public Works and intelligence I beg leave to request that you will order M Torriano to remit me cash to that Amount whatever Interest shall be accurately Accounted for —

I am with great esteem —

Cottabunda
20th February 1791

Your &c &c

Signed Alex. Read —

To Captain Read
Commanding at Amboor

Sir,

I received your Letter dated the 16th Instant yesterday, and it gave me pleasure to learn from it that you had made so great progress in Strengthening the lower Fort of Amboor, and that your measures were in forwardness for Clearing the Pass of Peddanaig Doorgum and for Collecting and Securing a Stock of Provisions at the Port of Cotah Bunda —

Your reasons for wishing to remove the Guns and to withdraw the Small Garrison — from Saulgur are entirely Satisfactory to me and you have Accordingly my Consent to Your

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Carrying both of these Propositions into Execution and to Your Embroyging as much of that Fort, as can be effected, with the loose powder that You stated to be at present lodged in it

I shall likewise, conformable to your Proposal approve of your training 30 or 40 Men of Your own Battalion, to Assist in the Managem[illegible] of the Artellery as it is not in my power to Spare You any Artellery Men from hence for that Purpo[illegible] and of Your Allowing those Men one Additional rupee per Month, to their present pay as an encouragement for them to pay Attention to their new duty; and I feel a great Satisfaction in being perfectly persuaded that You will execute all the above instructions, not only with Ability but also, with a Judicious Oeconomy—

With regard to the Sheep and Cattle which You mention to Colonel Ross as having been Collected at Amboor or already delivered by the Poligars at Couch tunda, my wish is that they should be immediately Sent to the Army but as it is possible, that the Enemy may in the Course of a few days endeavour to interrupt our Communication with you I shall, instead of giving explicit orders on that head leave it to You to forward the whole or part of them to us by the route, and the time that according to your

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your information, you may think most Safe and Convenient

You have shewn so much Zeal and Prudence, in your late intercourse the Polegars that it has always been my intention to make use of you, as the Medium in future for transacting all business of consequence with them. I therefore desire, that you will transmit to Lieutenant Macleod your deputy in this Camp such information and instructions, as, in your Opinion will best enable him to Conduct that branch of business in your Name in the most Advantageous Manner during our March to Bangalore; and After the Army shall have advanced a Considerable distance from him, I shall depend upon you for Conveying the most proper directions to all of those people in the Countries behind us either for defending themselves or for furnishing such Supplies or Assistance to us, as their Abilities may Admit of.

I have not yet seen Mohomed Musa or Kesshin Ry but when they make their Appearance I shall determine whether it may be

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be most expedient to retain them in Camp
or to send them to the Polligars to encourage them
to fulfill their Engagements —

The last division or rather the
rear guard of the Army, will cross this River
the morning of the 28th and I hope that
I shall be able to proceed on my March —
towards Bangalore on the 2d Instant —

I am &c &c &c

Camp at Palamanair
19th February 1791 —

Signed Cornwallis

Agreed That the Sum of one
thousand Pagodas be sent to Captain
Read by the Paymaster at Vellore on
Account of the work carrying on at
Amboor —

Read the following Letter
from Majr. Read and Colo. Fullerton —

To William Collins Jackson Esqr.
Military Secretary —

From the Collector at Tanjore
the Marratta Vakeel applies
for the continuance of the
allowance usually granted
to the Person in his Situation

Sir We have had the honor to receive
your

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your Letter under date the 15th Ultimo on the Subject of the Allowances to be paid to the Reverend Mr Swartz, which shall be punctually discharged in future and brought to Account under the head of Charges Extraordinary"—

We beg leave to transmit Copy of a Representation from the Maharatta Vackeel — residing here, for the Consideration to the Honble Board

We have the honor to be

&c &c

Tanjore (Signed) George Ram

7th February 1791 E. H. Fallofield

To Messrs Ram and Fallofield

Gentlemen,

I have been here near twenty Years as Vackeel sent from Poonah during which time I have had an Allowance of 5 — Chuckrinas and 6 fanams pr day —

The Maratta Vackeel has enjoyed the same Allowance at Madras and every where in the Hindoostan Empire —

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Sheweth that Allowance has been paid to the 3d of September—

When the Company took Possession of the Country that Allowance was stopped—

Entreat You therefore to Represent this affair, that the Abovementioned Allowance may be Continued.—

Tulja Maha Rauze was very exact in Ordering the Payment of that Allowance, but during the Reign of Ameer Sing Maha Rajah the same exactness was not Observed so that there is a balance of 2000 Chuckrums due to me—

Recommending this to Your kind care

I am &c &c

Signed Vengit Rao—

Tanjore
4th January 1791—

Agreed that the Board of Accounts Revenue be directed to transact the Collectors at Tanjore to pay the usual allowance to the Marratta Vackeel, provided his Summuds prove authentic

Read the following letter from Mr. Brown, Paymaster to the Detachment Serving with the Nizam

To

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To William Collins Jackson Esqr

Military Secretary

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 31 Ulto with its enclosures, to which I shall certainly Conform myself, in discharging the Amount of Lieutenant Maigregor's Bill; and mean, in the first instance, to make known to him the instructions I have received on the Subject

I should earlier have done myself the honor to inform Government of my Arrival here, had I not conceived it more Conformable to defer it till the final arrangement of Mr. Malcolms Accounts, would enable me to acquaint them, at the same time, that I had regularly received charge of my Employ from that Gentleman, I have now the Honor to enclose Copy of an account Current delivered me, by which it appears the Balance of Cash in the Tumbril on the 1st of last Month, was Current Pagodas/1192..25..70./ One Thousand One hundred and Ninety two Thirty five Fanams and Twenty Cash, which Sum has been duly received by me, and will stand to account of Disbursements for last month

From Mr. Brown Paymaster to the Detachment serving with the Nizam States the Amount he has received from his Predecessors and ordering of a reference he has made to Captain Kenna: in way reflecting Charges not provided for in the Military Boards Estimate—

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In Conformity myself to the directions of the Book of Regulations, I find it to be my duty to make known to Government that I have discharged the Amount of Certain Bills, bearing the official signature of the Commanding Officer, which, in the one instance exceed what is allowed by the Book of regulations, and in the other, will appear not to be provided for in the Estimate of the Military Board, by which I am directed to be guided. I beg leave to enclose Copy of these Bills, for the information of Government and take the liberty of observing that the Explanations which will be made on the Subject of these charges in particular, as well as those in General of the Detachment, in discovering a necessity for allowing them, which is omitted to be provided for by the last Estimate of the Military Board, will doubtless meet the approval of Government— It is, though Captain Hunnaway, I should presume, that Government would be pleased to receive such explanation; and a reference to this effect is now preparing to be made.

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

Signed / Wm Brown

Paym.r

Camp near Copool

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Dr. The Military Paymaster General in Account Current with Rt. Malcolm Paymr. to the Ellore Detr. Cr.

1790	To the Military Pay for January 1791	1108. 32. 8.
	Native Infantry for December 1790	4020. 35. 67
	Gun Lascars	411. 13. 16.
	Civil Do.	388. 40. "
	Batta to Gun Lascars	217. " "
	Ditto Civil Do.	203. 14. 40.
	Ditto Native Infantry Do.	1889. " "
	Officers Batta	1066. 16. 64
	Hospital Charges	110. 35. 40.
	Charges General	980. 17. 54
	Do. Extraordinary	600. 23. 44
	Advanced the Storekeeper on Account of the New Tents of the Detachment	2500. " "
	The Commissary of Grain and Provisions for December	2975. 39. 10.
	Balance	1192. 35. 70.
	Current Pagd.	17666. 12. 13.

1790	Balance of last Accompt	4518. 12. 48.
1791. Jany 3.	Received from the Commanding Officer on Acct. of the Detachment 21600 Rupees	6171. 18. "
	Ditto 400 Do.	114. 12. "
	Ditto 12000. Do.	3428. 24. "
	Received Offreckonings of the Artillery	45. 17. 40.
	" Gun Lascars	35. 28. "
	" Civil Do.	33. 38. "
	" Native Infantry	313. 16. 65.
	Family Stoppages of Artillery	4. 36. "
	Ditto 28 Battalion	366. 36. "
	Ditto 29th Do.	725. 11. 8.
	" Gun Lascars	187. 18. "
	" Civil Do.	104. 8. "
	" Artillery Artificers	14. 36. "
	" 28th Battalion	5. 6. "
	" 29th Do.	12. 36. "
	Amount of Refunded Charges pr. Abstract	1583. 34. 12.
	Current Pagd.	17666. 12. 13.

a true Copy
(Signed) Wm. Brown
Paymaster.

(Signed) Robt. Malcolm
Paymaster.

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In Conformity myself to the directions of the Book of Regulations, I find it to be my duty to make known to Government that I have discharged the Amount of Certain Bills, bearing the official signature of the Commanding Officer, which, in the one instance exceed what is allowed by the Book of regulations, and in the other, will appear not to be provided for in the Estimate of the Military Board, by which I am directed to be guided. I beg leave to enclose Copy of these Bills, for the information of Government and take the liberty of observing that the Explanations which will be made on the Subject of these charges in particular, as well as those in General of the Detachment, in discovering a necessity for allowing them, which is omitted to be provided for by the last Estimate of the Military Board, will doubtless meet the approval of Government— It is thought Captain Hannaway, I should presume, that Government would be pleased to receive such explanation; and a reference to this effect is now preparing to be made.

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

Signed Wm Brown
Paym.r

Camp near Copool
February 28th 1791.

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Dr. The Military Paymaster General in Account Current with Rt. Malcolm Paymr. to the Ellore Detr. Cr.

1790	To the Military Pay for January 1791	1108. 32. 8.	
	Native Infantry for December 1790	4020. 35. 67	
	Gun Lascars	411. 13. 16.	
	Civil Do	388. 40. "	
	Batta to Gun Lascars	217. " "	
	Ditto Civil Do	203. 14. 40.	
	Ditto Native Infantry Do	1889. " "	
	Officers Batta	1066. 16. 64	
	Hospital Charges	110. 35. 40.	
	Charges General	980. 17. 54	
	Do Extraordinary	600. 23 44	
	Advanced the Storekeeper on Account of the New Tents of the Detachment	2500. " "	
	The Commissary of Grain and Provisions for December	2975. 39. 10.	
	Balance	1192. 35. 70.	
	Current Pagd.	17666. 12. 13.	

1790	Balance of last Accompt		4518. 12. 48.
1791 Jany 3.	Received from the Commanding Officer on Acct. of the Detachment 21600 Rupees		6171. 18. "
	Ditto	400 Do	114. 12. "
	Ditto	12000. Do	3428. 24. "
	Received offreckonings of the Artillery		45. 17. 40.
	"	Gun Lascars	35. 28. "
	"	Civil Do	33. 38. "
	"	Native Infantry	313. 16. 65.
	Family Stoppags of Artillery		4. 36. "
	Ditto	28 Battalion	366. 36. "
	Ditto	29th Do	725. 11. 8.
	"	Gun Lascars	187. 18. "
	"	Civil Do	104. 8. "
	"	Artillery Artificers	14. 36. "
	"	28th Battalion	5. 6. "
	"	29th Do	12. 36. "
	Amount of Refunded Charges pr. Abstract		1583. 34. 12.
	Current Pagd.		17666. 12. 13.

a true Copy
(Signed) Wm. Brown
Paymaster

(Signed) Robt. Malcolm
Paymaster

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Account of the Artillery Artificers and Pay drawn for them

Artificers	Pay & Batta									
	Masters	Carpenters	Smiths	Armourers	Tinmen	Bellows Boy	Blacksmiths	Shoeblacks	Pay	Tamans
Artillery	1	6	7	7	4	4				
Do	2/3	6	4							
allowed by the Estimate	1	4	4	1	4	4	1	1	73	7
Excess	2	2	2	8	3	3	3	3	77	16

	Total
Artillery	150. 24. 40
Do	
allowed by the Estimate	1. 40. 0. 0
Excess	2. 2. 24. 40

The abstract for the Amount is Signed by the Senior Officer of Artillery and Countersigned by the Commanding Officer

A true Statement

Signed / Wm. Brown

Paymr.

Account of Tent Lascars and Pay drawn for them -

	Batta & Pay									
	Tindals	Lascars	Pay	Tamans	Bank					
Artillery Stores	1	1	40	129	28					
Dr. M.P. of artillery	1	1	22	77	7					
28 Battalion	1	1	35	115	3	40				
29 Battalion	1	1	35	115	3	40				
Monicopoly				6						
Total	4	4	132	443						
Allowed by the Estimate	1	5	93	333	25					
Excess	3	1	34	109	17					

The Bills for this charge are Signed by the Commanding Officer of Artillery and Countersigned by Captain Read.

A true Statement

Signed / Wm. Brown

Paymr.

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Account of the Dooly Bearers and their Pay & Batta.

	Dooly Bearers		Pay & Batta		
	Martry	Bearers	Pay	Cans.	Cash
For the Europeans	2.	56.	116.	24.	
allowed by the Estimate	1.	36.	74.	10.	40.
Excess	1.	20.	42.	13.	40.

The Bills for this charge is Signed by Surgeon Asst. Kennedy & Countersigned by Captain Read Commanding Officer

A true Statement
(Singed) Wm. Brown
Pay.r

The Board very much approve Mr. Brown's having referred to Captain Kennaway for Explanation, the Amount of Certain Bills not provided for in the Estimate of the Military Board

Minute thereon

Read the following Letter from the Commandant at Dindigul

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Baronet
Governor &c. Council
Fort St. George

Hon.ble Sir and Sirs

From the Commandant at Dindigull with an account of the Expence of repairing works of the Mt. per Fort and a List of articles purchased for the use of the Garrison

Having throughly repaired the Works the upper Fort of Dindigul Damaged during the late Siege — I take this opportunity of enclosing you my account of Charges together with many articles I have judged necessary for the use of this Garrison, and should I have deviated in any degree from the Book of Regulations,

I hope

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I hope you will impute it to my anxious zeal in wishing to have every thing perfectly and fully arranged. In order, that I might being on the Enemys Country, be well prepared

I have given you a minute detail of the Sundry Charges but should there be any further explanation wanting, I will readily and with pleasure give whatever may be required on that head.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Tho.s Bowser
Capt. Commanding Dindigul

Dindigull
January 20th 1791.

D.o

The Honorable Company

To Bricklayers Coolies &c employed, the month of August, Sept.r, & October 1790. in repairing the Breach, Fortification, Magazine, Store Room & other Plans in the upper Fort of Dindigul Damaged, during the late Seige. ---1303. 25. 40.

To Bricks, Chunam, Jaggary, Baskets, &c
for Scaffolding ..... 190. 2. "

To Building Barracks, Lower Fort, Tavanoore Regt. in the Month of November 1790. ..... 229. 9. 40

To Coniopoly attending the Workmen, during the abovemonths ..... 39. " "

To Sundry Charges, the use of the Garrison as accompanying &c.t ..... 902.20. -

To Intelligence, for the months of augt., Sept.r, Oct.r Nov.r & Decr. 1790. Harcarah going to Enemy's Camp. carrying Letters to Ottum Pollum, Pulney and Coimbatore, Kerore, Darraporam Trichinopoly, and the Grand Army ..... 225. " "

Grand Total Star Pagodas 3489 15. "

Dindigull January 1st 1791.

/Signed/ J. Bowser
Capt.n Commanding Dindigul

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Account of Sundry Articles The Honble Company — Dr.

1791 Jany	Straw for the Garrison	50. " "
	Coolies Carrying & turning Grain, upper & lower Fort	116. " "
	30 Pieces Wax Cloth	69. 27. "
	One Gurrey	25. " "
	38 pieces of Cloths for Cartridges	19. " "
	Thread and Wax for Stores	12. 16. –
	Ammunition Boxes made for the use of Camp	50. " –
	Rope for lashing &c	4. 4. –
	Making Gunny Bags for Ammunition	19. " –
	Rope Country	9. 21. –
	Making 3 Candy Gun Powder	114. " "
	Oil for Store & Storebooks	8. 33. –
	Tent Poles, others unserviceable	6. 18. "
	Repairing Tent. Detachment	50. " "
	Baskets for the Garrison	35. 30. –
	Twine and Bamboos for Ladder	9. 6. –
	Seals Small	3. 17. –
	Adze brass Cooper	1. 15. –
	Shot of sorts brought in by the Village people	18. 30. –
	Paper of Cartridges	15. 20. –
	Candles	11. 14. –
	Gunney 44 Pieces	33. " –
	Firewood for the Garrison	150. " "
	Wood making Gun Carriages	33. 21.
	Iron Country	12. " –
	Erecting a Garrison Flag Staff	25. " "
	Total Sto. Pagos	902. 20. "

Dendigul
January 20th 1791

(Signed) J. Bowser
Captain Commanding

Agreed

940 Fort St. George 25th February 1795

Agreed to inform Captain Bowen that he must state by what authority the abovementioned Sums were disbursed by him - and that altho' he can produce proper authority for the Expenditure, his Bill cannot be admitted in their present Form, since it is absolutely necessary he should transmit a detailed account of each Item in order to enable the Board to judge of the different Charges he has made

Resolved also that Captain Bowen be appriz'd that any Charge made Contrary to the Boards Regulations will not be admitted.

Chas. Oakeley

J Huddleston

Minute thereon

Do

941. Fort St. George February 1791.

Diary

26th

Received the following Letter

To Wm C. Jackson Esqre

Secretary at Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to desire that you will be pleased to acquaint the Gentlemen of the Council at Fort St. George, that immediately on the receipt of their Letter of the 12th Ultimo, the Board of Trade were informed that, in determining the Cargoes of the homeward Bound Ships, they were to make the most expedient Arrangements consistently with the late Orders of the Honble Court of Directors, for the purpose of accommodating, in each Ship, a certain Proportion of the Officers and Men of the 15th Regiment of Hanoverians to be sent to England from Madras.

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal orders have been given for providing for the Accomodation of a proportion of Officers and Men of the 15th Electoral Regiment on all the Ships returning to Europe.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

&c &c

(Signed) J Fombelle

Sub Secy

Fort William
the 4th of February 1791.

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Madras the 26th Feby 1791.

The Honorable
Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Governor
&c. &c. Council of Fort St George.

Honorable Sirs,

When the enemies plundering
from Lieutenant Brunton applies for the reimbursement of Money expended on account of Intelligences and States the Amount of his losses in consequence of the Enemy's breaking the terms of Capitulation at the Surrender of Permacoil.—

Parties War, having only two Hircarrahs who were constantly employed in Pondichery, I was under the Necessity of employing more According to the exigence of the time, and of increasing their pay in proportion to the Services they rendered, so that from the Month of June 1790 until the time of my being Compelled to Surrender on the 23d January 1791. I have disbursed from my private finances Eight Sicca Pagodas twenty four fanams. I had often occasion to Communicate with Colonel Kelly, and Might have in One of my letters to him expressed my Fear of Government being unwilling to reimburse me, he replyed in One of the Accompanying Notes, which I have the Honor to forward for the Satisfaction

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26th of Government that I might charge the
expence of my Surrender to his Account his
Death has prevented my making Application
in that Quarter, I trust therefore that the
Honorable Board will be pleased to
Issue An Order for the payment of the
Sum specified in the Accompanying Bill
I have likewise the Honor to represent to the
Board that from the enemies not having
Kept his Capitulation with me, my private
losses after the Surrender of my Post Amounted
to above One Thousand Pagodas, if the
Honorable Board are pleased to Make me
Any Consideration in Alleviation of so
very Considerable a loss to me, I shall
ever retain a grateful sense of the
favor Shown me, And Am
With the most profound Respect &c
Honble Sir
&c &c
(signed) Ja Brenton
Lieut.
3d Bn. 1st Inft.

Dear Sir

I am favored with your intelligence
which Corroborates many informations from
other quarters, one of the Parties has been
intercepted

Fort St George, February 1791.

26th intercepted by the Cavalry sent out, between Chittapet and Tromonally - And Majors Sonyn and Gaudie are now on the hunt after the others - Should you hear Any thing Certain of their route or Position, send intelligence directed to Major Sonyn or any Officer Commanding an English Detachment - As I have Several out in the Westward Chittapet and Tromonally Countries - So that I think they cannot escape us.

Hughes writes me from Cuddalore that they have burned Several Villages near their Counds, and that the Dutch Resident at Portonovo has evacuated that place on their approach and taken Sanctuary at Cuddalore.

I am D. Sir
&c
(Signed) R. Kelly.

Camp near
Conjeveram
6 h Afternoon -

Dear Sir,

I received your very Satisfactory Note - when preparing to March from Conjeveram - I am now Arrived at Ayan Collam, on my way

945 Fort St George February 1791

26th way to Arnee &c to support Tonyn's Detachment which was last night at Gingee, or lower down, in pursuit of Boojen Rowe's Party - I wish you could have given Tonyn as timely intelligence as you did me. They have already intercepted three Parties, and killed and took a quad many of them. I hope they may succeed in this, As I want to return thanks to Boojen Row for his barbarity to our Prisoners in Arnee last War. -

Continue your Correspondence and you'll oblige Dr Sir,

Yours truely
R. Kelly

9th Augt 1790 -
9 A. M.

P. S. I generally give you Men 6 fam. but you must not count that in their Pay. -

W. C. Jackson Esqre
Secretary Milety Department
Fort St George

Sir,

I had the honor to write you the 14th Instant enclosing a Letter for the Governor General of that date - duplicate of which together with one which I have this day written are now transmitted to be forwarded to his Lordship. I am sorry to

From the Resident at Hydrabad with Duplicate Dispatches for Earl Cornwallis - the Bombay troops make an unsuccessful attempt to storm the Breach at Darwar -

946 Fort St. George February 1791.

2b to acquaint you for the information of the Board that in an attempt that was made the 7th Instant by the Bombay troops to storm the breach at Darwar they were obliged to retire; with however but inconsiderable loss. chiefly owing to the Fascines which had been prepared for filling up the ditch 21 feet deep, taking fire before they could be placed where they were intended to be. I have the honor to be — Sirs &c. &c.

Paungul 17th Feby. 1791 } (signed) John Kennaway

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in A.B. Nos 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158.

From the Subsecretary at Bengal — From the Subsecretary at Bengal with Bill of Lading of Rum laden on board the private Ship Anna: = parnee. —

From Dr — From Dr with Bill of Lading of Rice and Gram laden on board the Vessel abovementioned. —

From Dr — From Dr with Bill of Lading of Rice and Gram shipped on the Coleroad way.

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From the Sub Secy at Bengal.

From Do with Bill of Lading of Rice and Gram shipped on the Subermany.-

From the Agent for the Army Contractor in Bengal.

From the Agent for the Army Contractor in Bengal - with an account of ten Bullocks and Sundries for their use, shipped on the Callbherrubah.-

From Do

From Do with an Account of Bullocks and Sundries shipped on Shaur Donies.-

From the Sub secretary at Bengal.

From the Sub secretary at Bengal - inclosing a Paper bearing the Signature of Vincata Row, and entitled Table of Consanguinity of the Jaghiredars of Arnee".-

From the Sub-secretary to the Public Department at Bengal.-

From the Sub secretary to the Public Department at Bengal - inclosing a Letter for the Governor and Council at St Helena. to be forwarded by the earliest opportunity.-

From Messrs Chase Parry & Co.

From Messrs Chase Parry & Co requesting that orders may be issued for disembarking some Rice belonging to the Company arrived on the Ship Subarmany that they may be enabled to land a part of the Cargo which is consigned to them.-

From

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From the Commandant at Vellore - advising that 12 Elephants from Vizeram Rauze arrived there on the 22 Feby. and were to proceed on their March to the Presidency on the 25th

From the Commandant at Vellore

From Lieutenant Riddell at Conjeveram requesting that the Detachment under his Command may be allowed Batta.

From Lieutenant Riddell at Conjeveram

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as intered in M. B. Nos 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169.

To the Resident at Gyrabad acknowledging the Receipt of his Letters of the 7th. 10th. and 16th Instant the enclosures of which have been duly forwarded. forwarding a Letter to his Address received from Lamb

To the Resident at Gyrabad

To the Paymaster at Vellore directing him to remit one thousand Pagodas in Cash to Captain Read on Account of the Works carrying on at Amboor.-

To the Paymaster at Vellore..

To the Commandant at Amboor - informing him of the orders above mentioned -

To the Commandant at Amboor.

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To the Committee for reporting upon Indents of Stationary, Directing them to comply with an Indent for the use of the Paymaster and Storekeepers employs at Chingleput.—

To the committee for Reporting upon Indents of Stationary

To the Acting Garrison Storekeeper Directing him to receive charge of the Rice and Gram belonging to the Company arrived on the Suburmany from Bengal.

To the acting Garrison Storekeeper.—

To the Board of Revenue—with Copy of a Letter from the Collector at Tanjore—the Allowance therein claimed by the Maratta Vackeel to be paid to them if his Summuds prove authentic—

To the Board of Revenue

To Do with Extract of a General Order of the 13th November respecting the Paymaster of Revenue Troops and Sibbundies—the Collectors in the different Districts to be instructed to advance the Paymasters the Monthly Sums Necessary for the Payment of the Revenue Troops, and to place the Amount under a separate Head.—

To the Board of Revenue.

To the Military Board.—

To give the Necessary orders for the Delivery of ten Barrels of Gunpowder for the use of

To the Military Board.—

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A
26. of the Nabob's Ship Success Galley, taking a proper Receipt for the Same.-

To Do to report their

To Do opinion upon a Letter from Colonel Fraser respecting Repairs &c. to the Quarters in the Garrison of Chicacole.-

To Do to Supply Camp

To Do Equipage for the Detachment of His Majesty's 73d Regiment, embarked on the Lucen, from the Company's Stores,-

To Do approving their

To Do opinion on the Claim of the Bullock Masters to the late Colonel Baillie's Detachment -

the Period for receiving proposals of Contract for Military &c. Stores will be extended to the 15th Day of April next - Mr Porcher will be allowed 10 P Cent upon the actual Cost of Stores Furnished by him previous to the Contracts commencing.-

Sent the following

Letters:-

To Mr Oliver Colt

Paymaster to the Army.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board

to

To the Paymaster to the Army - removing him from his office in consequence of the Affidavit he has lately Committed.-

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26th to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 17th Instant, and to inform you that they are highly displeased at your not having paid immediate Attention to their Orders.-

The Affair with you have at length transmitted is so very unsatisfactory that the Board have come to the Resolution of removing you from your present Office, and you will therefore hold yourself in Readiness to deliver over charge, so soon as you are furnished with Orders from Major General Medows to that Effect.-

I am Sir &c.-

Fort St George
25th February 1791

Signed W. C. Jackson
Secy

To The Honorable Major General Wm. Medows
Governor &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

We beg leave to inform you, that in consequence of Instructions from the Secret Committee of the Honorable Court of Directors addressed to Sir Charles Oakley previous to his Departure from England, we have called upon the different Gentlemen in whom

To Major General Medows - informing him of the Board's resolution of removing Mr Call from his Office of Paymaster to the Army - and leaving for his Determination the Manner in which the Resolution should be carried into Effect.-

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26. whom offices were conferred, during the Administration of Mr Holland, requiring them to declare, upon Oath, whether their Appointments were obtained by any corrupt Process- Among the Number thus called upon, was Mr Olivir Colt, who had been appointed Paymaster to the Army by Mr Edward John Holland ille Colt, Hawever, has not taken the prescribed Oath, but on the contrary, We understand by his Answer that he cannot Swear, he did not promise to pay at a future Day any Sum of Money &c as and by way of Purchase or valuable Consideration for appointing him to the Office of Paymaster to the Army" We have therefore thought it our Duty to pursue the Same Measures with him that we have adopted with others, who have declined answering the Question put to them and have accordingly resolved to remove for him from the Office he now holds- It will rest with you sir, after consulting with Lord Cornwallis too Determine how this resolutions shall be carried into effect in the present Situation

&c

26th of the Army, and We shall only observe that We are disposed to avail ourselves of the first opportunity of sending or successor to Mr Colt after receiving your Sentiments—

We have the Honor to enclose the Form of the Oath which Mr Colt was called upon to take—together with a Copy of his Reply, by which you will perceive the very Material difference between the proposed daffidavits, and that which he has taken—

We have the Honor to be
Honble Sir,
&ca

Fort St George (signed) Chas. Oakeley
26th February 1791.— &ca Council

To the Honorable Charles Stuart
and to the Gentlemen of the
Supreme Council
at Fort William

Gentlemen,

We have great Pleasure in communicating to you that Earl Cornwallis after having ascended the Moogly Ghaut, was encamped on the 21st Instant on the Western Side of the Ghauts with his

To Bengal—with advice of the Arrival of the Army on the Western Side of the Ghauts—enclosing Copies of Letters from Lord Cornwallis.—

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his whole Army, Artillery, and Stores; and that it was his Lordships Intention to proceed on his March towards Bangalore on the 23d Instant.

We have the Honor to enclose Copies of Letters to us from his Lordship dated the 16. and 20. Instant, and of this Letter to Captain Kennaway of the 21st.

We have the Honor to be
Gentlemen,
&c &c
(signed) Chas Oakeley
Lt Cornl

Fort St. George,
25th February 1791.

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

My Lord.

We have had the Honor to receive your Lordships Letter of the 22d Instant advising us that you had been informed of the insult offered to Mr Roebuck by Mr Holland junior, and recommending it to us to take Measures for procuring ample justice to Mr Roebuck.

To Lord Cornwallis informing him of the Steps that were taken by the Board in Consequence of Mr Holland Junrs improper Conduct towards Mr Roebuck.

As

955 Port St. George. February 1791.

As the subject of this very
26th improper behaviour on the part of Mr
Holland came immediately before us by a
representation from the Committee We are
apprehensive that the information given
to your Lordship must have led you to
entertain some little distruct of the
Manner in which we might proceed to
obtain to reparation for the insult We
are assured therefore you will now receive
pleasure When We acquaint you, that
upon the representation of the Committee
We called upon Mr Holland to make
an instant and ample apology to Mr
Roebuck for the offence he had Committed,
and upon Mr Roebucks expressing himself
not perfectly satisfied with the terms in
which this atonement had been conveyed,
We obliged him to make a second apology
dictated in the Words which Mr Roebuck
himself prescribed and delivered to us as
containing a complete satisfaction.—

We

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We are highly sensible my Lord of the importance that ought to be affixed to every circumstance connected with this enquiry and hope that in no stage of it we shall be found wanting to the duties reposed of us.-

We have the honor to be
My Lord
&a &a

Fort St George
26th February 1791.

/signed/ Chas Oakeley
&a Council

To the Honorable Charles Stuart
and to the Members of the Supreme Council
at
Fort William

Gentlemen,

To Bengal with Copy of a Letter from Earl Cornwallis advising that the whole army had ascended the Moogly Haut and that it was his Intention to move immediately towards Bangalore.-

We have the Pleasure to inform you that by Letters from Earl Cornwallis dated the 22d Instant, we are directed, that his Lordship, with all the Artillery, Stores &a had ascended the Ghauts through the Moogly Pass, without any Material Difficulty or Accident; and that he proposed to have on the 24th towards Bangalore-

We

957 Fort St George. February 1791.

27th

We enclose Copy of the
last Dispatch from his Lordship, and
have the Honor to be,

Gentlemen,

&c.

Fort St George, (Signed) Chas Oakeley
27th Feby 1791. &c Council.

To Edward Hay Esqre

Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir,

I am directed by the
Board to transmit for the Information
of the Supreme Council, Copy of a Letter
to Earl Cornwallis in Reply to his
Lordship's Letter of the 20th Instant,
a Copy of which was forwarded to
Bengal on the 25th

To Bengal - with Copy of a Letter to Earl Cornwallis respecting Mr C. Holland Jr.

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c

Fort St George,
27th Feby 1791. (Signed) W. C. Jackson
Secy.

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28th

To the Right Honble Earl Cornwallis K.G.

Governor General &c^a &c^a &c^a

My Lord

To Lord Cornwallis congratulating him on the successful march of the Army through the Moogly Ghaut and expressing Satisfaction at his favorable mention of Captn Beatson's Services.-

We had the Honor to receive your Lordship's letter of the 22^d Instant, and congratulate with you on the successful accomplishment of your March through the Moogly Ghaut. We are pleased with the Mention you have made of Captain Beat-son's Services on this occasion, and hope his exertions will contrive to merit your approbation.- We are much flattered by the prospect now opened to your Lordship of a speedy Arrival at the place of your destination.- We have the Honor to be with Respect.-

&c^a

Fort St George,
28th February 1791.-

(signed) Chas Oakeley

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M. B. No^s 170. 171.-

To

959 Fort St. George. February 1791.

28th

To the Commandant at Dindegull

To the Commandant at Dindegull

directing him to state by what Authority he made the Repairs to the Upper Fort of Dindegull and purchased the Articles for the use of the Garrison as mentioned in his Letter of the 20th Ultimo - also to transmit a detailed Account of each Item of Expenditure, in order to enable the Board to judge of the different Charges he has made. Informing him that no charge will be admitted that is made contrary to the Regulations -

To the Paymaster to the Detachment Serving with the Nizam's Army -

To the Paymaster to the Detachment Serving with the Nizam's Army - approving his having referred to Captain Kennaway for Explanation the Amount of certain Bills not provided for in the Military Board's Estimate recommending Caution in the Expenditure of the Public Money and a strict Conformity to the Regulations of the Service -

Received Letter from

From Mr. J. Landon.

Mr. Landon (as entered in M.B. No. 172) enclosing the Declaration respecting the Mode of procuring his appointment

of

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Of Assay Master drawn out and executed in the Form prescribed by Government — Ordered that the Minute thereon, Affidavit be deposited in the Office —

At a Consultation Present

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
acting President
John Huddlestone Esqre
The Honorable Major General Medows
Absent upon Service

Tuesday the 1st March 1791 —

Minutes of Last Consultation read and approved —

Read the following Letter from Earl Cornwallis —

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

Gentlemen,

From Lord Cornwallis instructions respecting the Disposal of the Lustre for the Nizam lately arrived from Bengal —

I have been favored with your Letter dated 11th February inclosing one from Mr Dimsdale the Deputy Persian Translator at Calcutta I have

to

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to request that you will be pleased to order the Lustre to be sent to Hyderabad in whatever manner you may judge, to be most convenient and secure, and at the same time that you will advise Captain Kennaway the Resident at the Nizaum's Court of the Dispatch of it, that he may be enabled to inform the Nizaum that the Lustre is on its road to His Highness's Court.

The letter from His Majesty to the Nizaum which Accompanied the Lustre has been already transmitted by Mr Cherry, the Persian Translator, to Captn Kennaway, to be Delivered to His Highness in the manner Directed by the Honble W. W. Grenville one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen,

&c. &c.

Camp at Pulmanere Feby 21st 1791.

(Signed) Cornwallis

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Minute thereon.

Resolved that the Letter be sent to Masulipatam by the first favorable opportunity, and that the Chief and Council be directed to forward it to the Resident at Hyderabad, to be by him presented to His Highness the Nizam.-

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Senior Member and Council

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the satisfaction to inform you that the Army with all the Artillery, Stores &c. has ascended the Ghauts through the Moogly Pass without any Material Difficulty or accident, and in justice to Captain Beatson, the Captain of the Guides I must add that his exertions, and the accurate knowledge which he had obtained of the Pass, were of essential Service.-

From Lord Cornwallis the whole of the Army have ascended the Ghauts through the Moogly Pass- make favorable mention of Capt.n Beatson of the Corps of Guides- 64 Elephants from Bengal join the Army- intends marching towards Bangalore on the 24th Febry-

Sixty four Elephants from Bengal joined the Army on the 20th Instant.

I propose on the 26th to proceed

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on my, March. 11. 21. 44. 36. 22. 11. 99. 54. 83. 64. 37. 76. 36. 43. 40. 21. the road Thear is good, and from what I have already seen, and from the information I have received I have no reason to apprehend a scarcity of Water or forage.—

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

Camp at Pulmenere
February 22d 1791 (signed) Cornwallis.—

The Board feel much Satisfaction on the successful Accomplishment of Lord Cornwallis's March through the Moogly Pass— They are also well pleased with the Mention his Lordship has made of Captain Beatson's Services, and hope his Exertions will continue to merit approbation.

Read the following Letter and Enclosures from Captain Haldam, Private Secretary to Earl Cornwallis.—

William Collins Jackson Esqre
Secretary &c.

Sir,

Enclosed is a Copy of the Letter which Lord Cornwallis has received from

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...rom the Private ...cretary to Earl ...rnwallis with Copy ...e letter from ...ppoo Sultaun and ...is Lordship's Reply— ...Copy of His ...ip's Letter to ...Regiment ...him to join ...with the ...under his Com-

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from Tippoo Sultaun and of his Lordships Answer, and likewise of a Letter which Lord Cornwallis has written to Rajah Sagwant Commanding the troops of the Nizam in the neighbourhood of Gunjy Cottah. His Lordship desires that you will be pleased to forward these Letters and Duplicate Copies of them to the Residents at the Courts of the Peshwaw and of the Nizam, as mentioned in his Lordships Letters to Mr. Malet of Captain Kennaway of this date, and his Lordship likewise desires that you will transmit a Copy of his Letter to Captain Kennaway dated the 21st. February to Mr. Malet at Poona.

Copies of these Letters are also to be forwarded to the Supreme Council at Fort William.

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

Camp at Palmanere
Feby. 23d. 1791. — (signed) Henry Haldane
Private Secretary
to the Govr. Genl.

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From Tippoo Sultaun Received by Mahd. Ally Beg in Camp at Mooglee 18th Feby 1791.

I some time ago heard that the Government and Administration of Affairs in Bengal, Bombay and Madras were entrusted to your Lordship's Control, at this time the arrival of a Chief so famed for Rank and Abilities at Madras has added to my happiness, and in consequence I apply to the point, that notwithstanding the Existence of a perpetual Treaty of Peace the Instigations of self interested People have occasioned a disagreement between us, But having in view that which will add Strength to the Friendship between us, will increase it, and be a source of Ease and Quiet to Mankind, if your Lordship thinks proper to send a person of Rank to adjust the existing difference, it is well, if not a person belonging to the Ahmudy Sirkar, and well acquainted with my Sentiments shall be sent to your Lordship, that he may explain and personally make known all particulars, In affairs of the World

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World there is no objection to the Intercourse of Ambassadors. Knowing my Friendly Heart always Desirous of hearing of your Lordships welfare, make me happy by writing frequent Letters of your Health. Further may your Days be happy. In consequence of the Amicinity existing between us. I send some Jewels and a Khellaut as per Sketch, which will arrive

Dated 9th Jemmiadeuel

Saury 1205 Hejree corresponding with Sultty 1213 Mahomed the 13th February 1791.

Enclosure

Particulars of the Jewels and Khellaut

Jewells 2 — Khellaut Parchubby 5 Cloths

Kulgal 1 . . Dunbaar 1 Peices 2. — 3.

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A true Translation

(signed) G. R. Cherry

P. Sr.

Copy of the Answer written to the above.

To Tippoo Sultaun

Written 23d February 1791.

I have received the letter from you

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you dispatched to me by one of your Servants, in which you say that recapitulation.-

It is well known to all the powers in India that since the time that I undertook the Supreme Direction of the Company's affairs, my conduct has been uniformity regulated by the principles of justice and a strict adherence to all public engagements and I need not recapitulate the warning that I gave, on the conciliatory propositions that I made to you, with a view to manifest the most sincere desire on my part, to save, if possible, the innocent subjects of both Governments from being involved in the Calamities of War.-

Unhappily however for the peace of India you disregarded my representations, and prompted only by a Spirit of ambition and lust of Dominion, you determined to violate the late Treaty, which you concluded with the Company, by attacking the Rajah of Travancore, who was expressly included by name in the Treaty, as one of the Company's allies.-

Under these circumstances

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the choice of an alternative was not left to me, and conformable to the dictates of Honor and good Faith, I was obliged to have recourse to Arms for the protection of an Ally, who was in imminent Danger of being destroyed, and to exact reparation for the insult that was offered to the English Nation, by your flagorant Infraction of the Treaty. The justice of our cause will no doubt ensure to us the continuance of the favor of the almighty, but I shall always be ready to open a negotiation for the re-establishment of peace, when there shall appear to me to be good grounds to believe, that I can obtain proper satisfaction for the violation of the Treaty, and ample indemnification for the injuries and losses that the Company and its Allies have sustained from you.

Whenever therefore you are disposed to make propositions to that effect in writing, I shall not decline to receive them, But as Hazards

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Ali Khan and the Peshwa, who have also suffered many injuries from you, are the faithful allies and considerates of the English in this just War, it is incumbent upon me to transmit all propositions from you for their considerations, and I can only return an answer after having obtained their sentiments upon them.

It could in the mean time tend to no useful purpose for either party to depute a person of trust and consequence to the other until you shall agree to such preliminary conditions as may give a reasonable prospect that the negotiation will terminate in securing the reparation and indemnification to all the Members of the Confederacy which they are as justly entitled to demand.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) G R Cherry
P.Sr

To Rajah Zeigewunt within 21st Feby 1791

Sensible of your Zealand attachment to his Highness the Nizam and of your Exertions in the Cause in which his

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His Highness is engaged with the Peshwa and the Company, I have no time to inform you of my arrival upon the Moogle Pass in the Confines of the Enemy's Country near Poogmaar with a large Army consisting of Infantry and well disciplined Cavalry with a large train of Artillery and Rocketing Cannon. - With these I mean to proceed immediately to the Siege of Bangalore Influenced by the Intimacy Subsisting between his Highness and myself I am desirous that his Highness should partake of the Honor and Glory that will accrue from the Operations of this Army before Bangalore, where I do not entertain any doubts of Success And as during a Siege the Services of Cavalry are of infinite Assistance I have considered that the Cavalry with me will contribute Materially to the Efficacy of the Horse belonging to this Army. I am anxious that you be expeditious in Marching with them to join me and thereby obtain a Share in that Renown which

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which will result from our Operations—

The distance of the Road I shall take towards Bangalore from Jumul Moorug where I am informed you are encamped is small and the Junction of your Cavalry with me can be effected with Ease and Expedition. But it may be necessary for me to represent to you that as I have large Bodies of Infantry, Artillery and well disciplined brave Cavalry with me, and your Marches to join me [illegible] be much impeded by the Infantry and Artillery under your Command, it will be advisable that you being the Cavalry only with you.—

You will be so convinced of the Advantage to be derived by such a Junction and of the Honor and Fame to be acquired by his Highness's Forces in participating in the Siege that there can be no Necessity for further Arguments and I have that Confidence in your Attach-ment and in your Zealous Ambition, as to flatter myself you will not delay

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a Moment in effecting a Measure that leads to Honor and Success—

Knowing one to be a well wisher make me happy by frequent Letters mentioning your Health and the Progress of your March.— ✕

A true Copy
D R Cherry Sec.r

Agreed that Copies of the foregoing Papers be sent to Bengal, and to the Residents at Hyderabad and Poona.—

Read the following Letter from Mr Lechtenstein, Member of the Danish Council at Tranquebar—

To
The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Governor &c. &c. &c. of
Fort St George.

Honorable Sir,

I have had the honor to receive this moment Copy of the Letter your Honble Board has wrote in answer to that of Major General Abbots of 16th. instant, and which you did me the honor to transmit

From Mr Lechtenstein on the subject of the verbal Declaration made to him by the Acting President respecting the Validity of Certain Mortgages made by the Rajah of Tanjore to the Banks exclusive of that of £7,000 Paid in the year 1787.—

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transmit to my perusal. Though that I find myself entirely satisfied by the verbal Declaration which I was favord with from you this Morning, in regard to the Validity of those Mortgages from the Rajah of Tanjore to the Danish Government, independant of that of 60,000 Pagodas stated in the Letter of your Honble Board dated 29th January last as having the practice Sanction of Government, I would wish that not the least shadow of a Probability of future Misconstruction on this Subject might be left, and it is on this Consideration only, that I take the Liberty to impart that I looked upon the very satisfactory Answer you was pleased to give me this Morning, Viz. that provided Mr Schwartz confirmed the Information while I had the honor to give you about the Mortgage of S.P. 32500 in the year 1786, and that of S. Pag. 60,000 instead of 60,000 Pagodas contracted in the year 1788, Your Honble Board would in such Case not interfere with the

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Management of the Villages under & above said Mortgages, as perfectly acquiescing with those said Mortgages from the Rajah of Tanjore amounting altogether to P. Pag.s 112,500 —

I have the honor to be most respectfully —

Honorable Sir,

[signed] Franc.s Lichtenstein

To

The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.t

Governor &c. &c. &c. of

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir, & Sirs

His Excellency Major General Abercrombie having in his Letter to the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley under Date the 12.th of December last entered fully into an explanation of the Claims which he preferred on the part of the Danish Asiatick Company against His Highness the Nabob for Stores purchased from the Danish Company in 1773 and delivered to the English Ships of War for account of the East India Company in 1780 and afterwards deposited in the Company's Arsenal

From Mr Lichtenstein - applying for the Balance due to the Danish Company from the Nabob for Stores furnished his Highness for which Funds have been given on his Country's and requesting that Orders may be issued for obliging the Inhabitants near Cuddalore to Discharge the Amount due to the Danish Company for Grain furnished them —

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Arrival at Fort Saint George, I will not trouble your Honble Board with a Recapitulation of the circumstances therein stated, but under the Instructions I have received from General Abercrombie I feel myself obliged to make a formal Demand of the Ballance due from His Highness the Nabob under the Sunnads he has granted on the Districts, in the neighbourhood of Porto Novo as specified in those Sunnads of which Translations have been transmitted to the Honble Sir Charles Oakley.

I am instructed to offer a relinquishment of those Sunnads on receiving the Security of the English Government payable at any future period which may be convenient to discharge it and with such Interest as your Government is used to give.—

In the Mean time I flatter myself your Honble Board will consider it reasonable to issue an Order to your Collector at Porto Novo to oblige the individuals, Inhabitants of his District, who had received Grain and passed their Obligations for the Payment thereof before

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before the English Company took possession of the Country, to pay the Amount of those Obligations, being about 6,000 Star Pagodas, and should Request the favor to receive here such order as your Honble Board will think proper to give to the above said Collector, that I might become the Bearer of it to General Abercr who may forward the same by a proper Person to your Collector together with a Statement of the several Debtors to the Assignment and Sum-

I have the Honor to be with perfect Regard -

Honble Sir

&c &c

Fort St George
the 28th February 1791

Your &c &c
(Signed) Francis Lichtenstein

Minutes on the two foregoing Letters -

Agreed that Mr Lichtenstein be informed that as only forty four Villages were publickly avowed by the Rajah of Tanjore to have been assigned in the Year 1788, and as Mr Petrie (who was then acting in a Public Character at Tanjore) expressly declared that the present Rajah had not assigned any other Part of

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his Country, the Board can only consider the Mortgage of the forty four Villages as having the Sanction of the Company's Government, in consequence of the Loan made in that Year - To the Extent therefore of the Sum recognized by the Honorable Court of Directors the Board will chearfully acquiesce, as well as on the prior Loan of 1786, as soon as they have received Mr Swartz's Explanation upon it -

The Board have already informed Major General Abercr, and it is agreed to repeat it to Mr Lichtenstein, that they think it their Duty to have no Concern whatsoever in the Transaction between the Danish East India Company and his Highness the Nabob - So far, however as their Authority can be extended for the Recovery of the Sum of 6000 Pagodas from the Inhabitants for the Receipt of Grain, and for which Obligations were given the Board will readily exercise it - Resolved in Consequence, on the Presumption that the Fact is, as stated

by

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by Mr Lichtenstein, that Mr Flayer, the Collector, be Directed to call upon the Several Persons of which a List will be furnished him by Major General Abbot, Directing them forthwith to take up their Bonds and discharge the Debts which they have incurred.

Ordered, that the Letter to Mr Flayer be first under a flying Seal to Mr Lichtenstein.-

Read the following Letter from the Board of Revenue.-

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

Honble Sir,

Under date the 24th September last we Submitted to your Honble Board the expediency of increasing the Force at Dindigul in consequence of a Representation from Mr Macleod: but the Troops to the Southward were at that time otherwise engaged.-

From the Board of Revenue recommending that the force in the Province of Dindigul be increased.-

Letters lately received from the Collector of the above District leaving informed

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informed us of the disobedient and refractory Conduct of Six or Seven of the Poligars, we are induced to address you again on the Subject of reinforcing Dindigul which the present Situation of the Troops at & Trichinopoly will, we hope enable you to accomplish—

We have the honor to be

Honble Sir,

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Hudleston

" T. Oakes

" Geo. Moubray

Fort St. George,
26th Feby 1791.

Resolved that Major General Musgrave be requested to give his Sentiments on the foregoing Subject, stating, whether any and what Force can be spared for the above Purpose, after Colonel Oldham's Detachment shall have marched from Trichinopoly—

Minute thereon—

Read the following Letter from the Board of Assumed Revenue—

To the Honble Major General Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St. George,

Honble Sir,

From the Board of Assumed Revenue—recommending that the Rajah of Ramnad's Tribute be permanently fixed at 220,000 Rupees Pr Annum.—

We are concerned that we have

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have not hitherto been furnished with mate-
-rials which might enable us to make
a final Report upon the Peishcush of
Rammaud and Shevagunga, the more so,
because previous to the late dispatch,
we had stated the probable Amount at
Six Lacks.— Before the Assignment took
place, the Rammad Peishcush was fixed
at 1,75,000. Rupees to this Sum 45,000 were
afterwards added during Lord Macartney's
Government. Subsequent to the Restoration
of the Nabob's Country, the Rajah was
assessed in the further sum of 80,000. These
together form a Peishcush of 3,00,000. at
which we had fixed our Probable estimate
The Rajah in a petition transmitted
by the Collector does not refuse the
payment of this tribute if demanded by
the Company's authority; but at the same
time Complains with great truth of the
injustice of the Nabob's Assessment. As the
increase of this Peishcush appears to us
no more justifiable than the exactions exercised
against the Calastry Rajah, which have
been so lately condemned by the Company,
we

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We take the Liberty of Recommending that Similar indulgence be extended to the Rajah of Ramnad, and that his tribute be permanently fixed by the interposition of Government at ₹ 70,000 Rupees. We have not yet received Mr Wranghams report upon Shevagunga, but shall lose no time in submitting it to your consideration.—

We have the Honor to be,

Honble Sirs

Your ᵐᵒˢᵗ

(signed) J. Huddleston

" David Haliburton

" Wm Balfour

Fort St. George
25th February 1791.—

Agreed to inform the Board of Assumed Revenues that while the Nabob's Country is under the Company's Management, the Rajah of Ramnad's tribute may be fixed, as they have recommended, at ₹ 70,000 Rupees ℔ Annum.—

Minute thereon.—

The Board, tho' they think the Proposition very reasonable, are not authorized to determine that the above-mentioned Sum shall be permanently fixed as the Quantum to be exacted from the Rajah.—

Do

Read

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Read the following Letter
and Enclosure from the Accountant General.

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

Honble Sir,

In Compliance with your
orders of the 12th Ultimo to furnish a Statement
Shewing the precise Amount of the Sums that
were Received from the Rajah of Tanjore on
Account of and now due to His Excellency's
Creditors to the 8th of January last, the date
of the Commencement of the War with Tippoo
also the dates at which they were Received.
I think it necessary to lay before you an
Abstract of the Rajah's Kistbundy Account
Current with the Company - in which the
Annual Kists are Charged in Conformity
to the Treaty for the first two Years, and
Credit is given for the Sums Received from
the Commencement of the operation of the
Treaty on the 12th July 1787 to the 8th January
1790: the Balance of this Account is Pag.
1,37,647.. 32. 66,- being the Sum deficient
in the Rajahs payments to that date
on

From the Accountant General - with an Abstract of the Rajah of Tanjores Kistbundy Account from the 12th July 1787 - States the Sums due to the Private Creditors - and remarks that exclusive of the Balance on this Statement there is a further Sum due for Arrears of Subsidy. -

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on Account the first two Years of his engagements —

This Deficiency must, I conceive,
be Considered to have Accrued on the Rists Stipulated
for Account of Peishcush and Private Creditors and
not on those for Subsidy, the Dates of which last,
being prior to the former — of Course, the Deficiency
falls proportionably on those two Heads, and
leaves to the Private Creditors instead of one Lack
of Pagodas, for the two Years the Sum of —

Pagodas . . . 76509. 23. 20
in part of which . . 62,801. 25 — was paid Runnen February
1789 Remains . 31709. 36. 20 now due to those Creditors —

The Mode on which the Rajahs
Account is Kept in the General Books, induces
me to Submit to you the enclosed Abstract in the
Form which Conforms thereto, and the proportions
received on Account the Private Creditors are Settled
by an Adjustment at the Close of each Year's Books.

It may be proper to Observe that
besides the Balance of this First Cundy Account, there
is a larger debt stands against the Rajah for Arrears
of Subsidy to the Company due at the time the Operation
of the New Treaty took place, which you will be
pleased to Observe is included in the debt due
from him as Stated on our Quarterly Quick Stock
Accounts, although no provision seems to have been
made for the discharge of it, when the Treaty was
concluded, — the Cause of which may perhaps be explained
on Your Records. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) Geo. Mowbray
Acct. Genl.

Fort St George
Accountant Genl's Office
28th February 1791. —

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Dr. His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore This List=
for the first two Years of the Treaty Commencing

			Pag. Fo. Co.
1788. April 30	To	To Subsidy for the first Year of the New Treaty the last Kist of which is due this day	400,000 " "
		To the Amount of his five Kists for the Annual and the Arrears of Peishcash to the Nabob, and on account of the Rajah's private Creditors, which fall due to this time as per Treaty	50,000 " "
Sept.r 30th		To the Amount of the Remaining five Kists for the first Year on Account of Ditto, the last Kist of which is due this day	220,000 " "
1789. April 30th		To Ditto for the Second Years five Kists for Peishcash and private Creditors due this day	50,000 " "
		To Ditto for the Second Years Subsidy as above, due this day	400000 " "
Sept.r 30th		To the Amount of the Remaining five Kists for the Second Year on Account of Peishcash and private Creditors as above	220,000 " "
		Pagodas	1340000 " "

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bundy Account Current with the Honorable Company on the 12th July 1787 } Cr.

		Pag.s	ps	Ch
1788 April 30th	By Cash received at Tanjore from the 11th July 1787 to this date, as appears by the Books of the Military Paymaster General	93253	21	30
	By Ditto received at Madras in the same period	242400	..	..
1789 April 30th	By Ditto received at Madras since 30th April 1788 to this date	569148	35	24
	By Ditto received at Tanjore since Ditto	117773	39	67
1790 January 8th	By Do received at Madras from 1st May 1789 to this date	95800	..	..
	By Ditto received at Tanjore from Ditto	58588	33	20
	By Commissary General of Grain and Provisions for Grain received by him from the Resident in 1788, but which till now, has been omitted to be brought to the Rajah's Credit	15386	17	33
	By Cash received at Tanjore in December 1787 Pagodas 10,000 which Sum has not been carried to his Credit in the general books, the Military Paymaster General not having received any advice from the Resident of that Sum being paid, but for which the Paymaster at Tanjore has Credited that Department	10,000	..	..
		1,202352	3	14
	Balance due by the Rajah on his engagements for the two first Years of the Treaty	137647	32	66
	Pagodas	1,340,000	..	..

Excepted — Fort St George 28th Feby 1791
(signed) Geo. Moubray
Acct Genl

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Resolved that the Governor General be informed of the application of the Tanjore Creditors, and that this Lordship be requested to favor the Board with his Sentiments in regard to the Liquidation of the Sum due to them.—

Minute thereon.

Agreed that the Court of Directors be informed, in the next Dispatches, of the Balance that was due from the Rajah at the Time the Operation of the new Treaty took place, and which does not appear to have been provided for either in the Treaty, or by any subsequent Agreement—

Do.

And that it be recommended to the Honorable Court to call upon Sir Archibald Campbell for an Explanation of the Subject.—

Read the following Letter and Enclosure from Major Abercromby—

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Camp near Biliapatam the 12th Feby. 1792

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose for your perusal a Letter to Lord Cornwallis—

From Major Genl Abercromby with an open Letter for Earl Cornwallis wherein he states his intention of marching towards the Carr Patan and requests that a Supply of Salt Provisions and Ghee may be sent from Madras for the use of the Troops under his Command—

Permit me most earnestly to request that you will be pleased to attend to that part of it in which I state the absolute Necessity of sending me Provisions from Madras particularly Salt Meat and Ghee—

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

(Signed) Robt. Abercromby—

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Camp near Beliapatam
12th Feby 1791

Earl Cornwallis K.G.
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord;

In my Letter of the 24th Ult.
(a triplicate of which I have now the Honor to
enclose) I communicated to your Lordship my
Ideas on the kind of Assistance and Co-operation
you might expect from this Coast.

I have now the Pleasure
to acquaint your Lordship, that Captain Reynolds
is returned from the Coorg Pass, of which he
makes a very favorable Report; he assures
me that he has seen no Thaut of so easy
Ascent - at the Top there is a very strong
Position, with labour heavy Cannon may be
transported - The Distance from this Place to
the Head of the Pass is forty four Miles - the
half of which is, by Water, the Bilipatam
River being navigable, for small craft,
as far as Eliacore.

Lieutenant Colonel Hartley
only joined me on the 31st Ultimo, and the
Second division of the 73rd is not arrived.
Many other concurring Circumstances have
prevented my marching to the Northward.

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but that Country has been for some time past so much disturbed by the Nairs, and the Fears of the people, that I am well afraid Tippoo has drawn little or no supply from it. The grand object of occupying the Coorg Pass and there laying up a Quantity of Provisions and Stores, engrosses my attention; and in a Week hence I shall move that Way. The Country to the Northward is so intersected with Rivers that I think it would be very difficult for the Enemy to disturb our communication. I shall however use every precaution by establishing proper Posts, and employing the Nairs &c. One thing I own, alarms me. The Country is entirely a Desert having been totally destroyed by Tippoo some years ago. It cannot supply us with Cattle for the Europeans; and the Bullocks of the low Country are so wild, that it is almost impossible to drive them. We can have no Salt provisions from Bombay; I must therefore intreat your Lordship to order as great a Supply as possible, of that Article, and of Rice, from Madras; these will be absolutely necessary for my Corps; but, for your Lordship's Army,

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a considerable Quantity of Grain will be wanted. We have Five hundred Leaguers of Arrack in Store.—

In Five Days after my Departure from hence, I expect to be in Possession of the Pass, where I shall make myself as strong as possible, and wait your Lordship approach to Seringapatam. It is understood, and expected by the whole Country, and my own Corps, that I am going to the Northward. I shall endeavor to communicate with your Lordship's across the Country: by which Means you will have early Notice of my Situation.—

I have the Honor to Remain
My Lord
&c. &c. &c.
Sign'd/ Robt. Abercromby

Minute thereon.

The Acting President is requested to take the Necessary Measures for sending Salt Provisions and Rice to the Malabar Coast for the use of the Troops under General Abercromby.—

Read the following Letters from Major General Musgrave.—

To

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To
The Honble the President in Council

Hble Sirs,

I have the honor to enclose an application from Lieutenant Campbell of the Artillery, requesting that your Honorable Board will grant him the allowance of Adjutant for disciplining the recovered men of his Majesty's Regiments in the exercise of cannon.—

I beg leave to inform your Honorable Board that Lieutenant Campbell is a zealous and deserving Officer, and that he is at present employed on duty of extraordinary trust, from these Considerations he will be entitled to the indulgence of your favorable Consideration.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
Sign'd/ Tho's Musgrave

Madras, Feby 27th 1791.

To Sir Charles Oakley Bart. acting
President in Council, &c. &c. &c. Fort St. George

Sir,

25th Feby 1791

On the Army's departure from the neighbourhood of the Presidency this Evening

Earl

From Major General Musgrave on commanding that an allowance be granted to Lieutenant Campbell while employed on instructing the recovered men of His Majesty's Corps in the Exercise of the Artillery.—

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Earl Cornwallis directed that an Officer of Artillery should proceed to Fort St George, and ordered that the Sick of his Majesty's Corps, as they recovered, should be instructed in the Exercise of the Artillery; since which period I have had under my Charge one Hundred and twenty Men, which number is daily increasing, and in the event of the now recovered Men being ordered to join their respective Corps, the constant discharges from the Hospital of the description of Men will render it indispensable Necessary to have a Drill twice a Day, when the attendance of the Officer will be required to accelerate their progress in the practice of Artillery.

On similar occasions Government has been pleased to grant Officers nominated for this duty an Allowance; one instance I here beg leave to insert Vizt General Orders Fort St George 23d June 1790.

By Government -

" Lieutenant Jordan to Act as Adjutant at Wallajanbad till further orders - There are many other instances in part which I will not intrude with -

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
[Signed] William Cockland
4th Artillery

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Minute thereon

Agreed that Lieutenants Campbell and Co be permitted to draw Adjutants Allowances while employed on disciplining the Recovered Men of his Majesty's Regiments in the Exercise of Cannon.-

To The Honorable the President in Council

From Major General Musgrave with an application from Colonel Bridges to be allowed a Secretary and Aid de Camp.

Honble Sir,

I beg leave to Submit to the Board the Accompanying letter from Colonel Bridges, in application for an allowance of Staff.-

I have the Honorable
&c. &c.

Madras
Feby 25th 1791.-

Thomas Musgrave
Major General Musgrave
Commanding the Troops &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The G.O. of the 5th Instant I have only just reached me, and the Uncertainty as yet, respecting the Roads being Clear would render it improper at to attempt sending any Returns &c. &c.

Bird

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But the first safe occasions I shall not fail to forward them.-

I beg leave thro you, Sir, to apply for Staff- My late promotions, with Southern Command, I should suppose, entitles me to a Secretary And Aid De Camp; And indeed renders them Necessary to carry on the Duties of My Stations.-

May I therefore request of you to lay before the Honble Board the propriety of as well as Necessity Sir, such appointments being Made, And I have not the least doubt but they will be complied with.- I have the Honor to be,

&c &c-

Trichinopoly
19th Feby 1791

Signed Thos Bridges.-

Minute thereon

Agreed that Colonel Bridges be allowed a Secretary in the Same Manner as enjoyed by his Predecessor in the Command of the Southern Forces.-

Read the following Letter from Major General Medows.-

To

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

Camp on the Moogle Pass
the 19th of February 1791.

Honble Sir
& Gentlemen,

I was favoured with yours

From Major Dal
Madowt the officers
of the Army approve
the Mode proposed
by the Board of
Discharging their
Arrears of punctually
at stated Periods &c

of the 8th instant this day, and having consulted
a few of the principal Officers upon the
Subject of liquidating the Arrears of Temporary
Allowance according to your proposal, they
are of opinion that being paid off the
stated days in June, September, and
December would be preferable, - if they were
sure those days would be rigidly adhered
to; which as I cannot entertain the smallest
doubt of the punctuality of Government, I
agree with you will be better for both parties
than Certificates bearing Interest at eight
per Cent. - and have the honour to be
Gentlemen
&c &c
(Signed) Wm. Medows.
Resolved

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Resolved that a General Order be published, stating that the Arrears of temporary Allowance due to the Army for the Year 1788 will be liquidated on the 1st of June, — those pr 1789 on the 1st of September and those for 1790 on the 1st of December next, either by Bills upon Bengal, by Drafts upon the Northern Circars, or on the Company's Collectors as may be most convenient to Government.

Minute thereon.

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Harris Secretary to Major General Medows.

W. C. Jackson Esqre

Secretary to the Department

Camp Feby 22d 1791

Sir,

I am directed by the Governments send you the enclosed Papers, from the Prize Agents to the Army, in order to their being laid before the Council, and at the same time to desire you will signifie, it is the Governor's request that the necessary steps should be entered on as expeditiously as possible for regulating the Division according to the Orders of the Honble Court

From the Secretary to Major General Medows with Accounts and Statements relating to the Prize Funds. The General recommends that no time be lost in regulating the Division agreeably to the orders of the Court of Directors.

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Court of Directors

Have the Honor to be

&c.

(signed) Geo. Garrick

Secretary

To

The Right Honble Major Genl Medows

Governor Comm.r in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Camp at Pollilore 8 Feby 1791.

Hon.ble Sir,

We have the Honor to lay before you a General State N.o 1. of the Amount of the Captures made from the Enemy from the 15.th June to the 17. November last When the Carnatic Division joined the Grand Army, and along with it N.o 2 a Copy of the Report made by the Board of Officers appointed to examine our Accounts and to report the Amount of the Prize Funds. N.o 3. will show the Amount of the Sums due by the Hon.ble Company to the Army on account of Prize during that period.

We beg leave to mention that it would be necessary that Government should send Orders to the Storekeepers at Carour, Dindigul, and Palagatcherry, to receive the Prize Grain remaining in those

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those Garrisons with which the Company stands charged in our Accompts. — The Officers Commanding at those Places have been so good as take charge of it for the Army, and will deliver it to the Storekeepers —

We have the Honor to be with the greatest Respect

Honble Sir,

Your most obedient and humble Servants,

(Signed) C. Smart —
M. Hunter —
Alexr Dirom

N.B. The Commissary Genl's Estimate of the Military Stores No 4 is also enclosed —

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Dr Prize Agents — in Account with the Army.

	Pags.	Fs.	Cs.	Pags.	Fs.	Cs.
1790						
To Amount of Grain issued to the Army previous to the Orders for delivering the Paddy and Rice to the Commy of Grain Account	3203	26	7¾			
To Amount of Cattle &c. to the Army Account	1210	2	18¾			
To Amount of Horses &c	720	0	7			
To Amount of Sundries Ditto	1386	13	12¾	28090	21	14¾
To Amount of Rice or Paddy sent from the Coast at 2 Seers for one of Rice delivered to Mr Roebuck Esq on account of the Fourth Company Receipts	58	2134		4681	10	
To Amount of Do. issued by Capt Lionel Cocks but not yet pd to Pagoda Account	19	1983		1003		
To Do. Do. sent to the Rock and to be accounted for by the Paymaster	60			3120		
To Amount of Grain Captured at Dindygal including all Paid from Hyder since Mad pursued estimated at 1500 Candies	450			23400		
To Amount of Grain remaining at Palygatchery	13	1256		704		
				32808	10	
Total Amount of Grain at the rate of 52 Pags of Rice being the Lowest price fixed by the Regulations of Government	631	373				
To Amount of Military Stores Estimated by the Commissary General of Stores				14465	1622	
To Amount of estimated Value of Sandal Wood Copper Ivory &c. at Coimbatore and Palagatchery and of Sugar Candy &c. at Dindigul not yet sold				5375	8	
				20840	24	22
Total Pagodas				20840	12	¾

N. B. Why this Sum is not Credited to the Company as the Orders were not then received by which the Grain having been issued to the Army by the Prize Agents and not delivered in of the Sums to be collected and which is the principal Article in the Debts due

The Decrease on this Sum from what it was Reported by the Board of Officers at the by the difference in the Value of the Military Stores which it was imagined the Commissary General at only the Sums stated in this Account.

Camp at Pollelore
8th February 1791

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From the 15th of June to the 17th November 1790.

		Sag. F. C.	Pg. F. C.
1790	By Amount of one Moiety of Grain to be accounted for to the Honble Company by Orders from the Court of Directors	16404 5 ..	
	By . . . Do — Military Stores — Do	7232 22 11	23636 27 11
	By Cash paid Rewards to the Troopers of the Cavalry for 130 Horses Captured from the Enemy @ 5 Pagodas each agreeable to General Orders	650	
	By Cash paid Servants Wages and Expences on the Agency Business	400 12 6¼	
	By Cash paid Lieut. Symmes's Bazar Servants for measuring and disposing of Straw from the 15th of June to the end of July 1790 p Account	202	1852 12 6¼
	By Amount of Prize Money paid into the Hands of Alex. Read Esq. for which Amount I have to account to the Army of Receipts	3710 19 3/9	
	By Amount of Debts due to the Prize Fund	1690 26 12 3/9	
	By Amount of half the estimated Value of Grain to which the Army is entitled by the Orders of the Court of Directors	16404. 5. ..	
	By Amount of half the estimated Values of Military Do. Stores	7232. 22 11	
	By Amount of estimated Values of Sundries Do.	5575 8 ..	
	Total due the Army from the 15th June to the 17th November 1790		55750 16 18/9

Total Amount Pg. 80740 .. 12/9

They received a Moiety of the Value of Provisions and Military Stores,
Back to the Commissary of Grain there is still remains a great part
to the Prize Funds.
Amount of the Prize Funds is ascertained
to be Worth P. Pg. 40,000, but are now Valued by the

E.E.
C. Grant
M. Hunter
Alex. Dirom

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Consl. Parliamentary Letter 17th May 1791.

G.O.

Extract from the Report of the Committee appointed to examine the Accompts and Report on the Funds under the Charge of the Prize Agents.

The Committee having examined the particulars of the Accompts, find them, in as far as depends upon the Agents, Stated in a manner so perfectly Clear and Satisfactory as justly to entitle them to the Confidence Reliance reposed in them by the Army, who have Credit in their Books as follows.—

Abstract of Prize Funds to the 17th November 1790 inclusive.—

1790.			Pagodas	F.	C.
Nov.r	17.	A	To Amount of Cash in the hands of Alexr Call Esqr Paymaster & Accompt.	19737	10	3/4
		B	To Amount of Debts due to the Prize Funds by Account.	6600	26	2/4
		C	To half the estimated Value of Military Stores by Accompt.	20000	"	"
		D	To estimated Value of Sundries not sold by Accompt.	5575	5	"
			Pagodas.	68517	20	2/4

"N.B. It may be apprehended that a third part of the "Debts due to the Funds cannot be collected as the "Quantity of Articles Indented for was not always "Delivered and Some officers who are indebted to the "Funds are Dead or have quitted the Service.—

"It is also probable that the Paddy to be

accounted

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accounted for at Caroor Dindigul and Palagat-
-cherry, may fall greatly short of the Quantity
stated, from its not being justly estimated
and from Wastage in beating it out and
forwarding it to the Army.—

The Military Stores and
Sundries may also produce considerably
short of the Estimate which is made out
merely to give a general Idea of the
Funds, which all circumstances considered,
may probably finally produce about 60,000
Pagodas, which would be equal to about
Six Weeks Batta to the Captors.—

The Committee have also reported
that from the 18th November, the day after the
Division commanded by Lieutenant Colonel
Maxwell joined the Army, to the 5th December,
when the Army returned within the
English Districts, the Prize Funds Amount
to Pagodas 3546 14 fanams.—

The Commander in Chief
is farther pleased to Acquaint the Army
that he shall be happy to take the first
opportunity of having a Mode of Distribution
fixed

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Extract of 48th Paragraph, Public Letter from the Honble Company dated the 23d March 1787.

"We have perused your proceedings relative to the Murder and Treachery lately committed at the Capture of Cannanore during the late War by the troops under the commands of Brigadier General Macleod and were much surprized to find that the whole was divided among the Captors, notwithstanding the Company are entitled by His Majesty's Letters Patent to all publick Forts and Provisions — We order however to avoid a similar irregularity, We strictly Direct no Dividend of Prize money be made in future without a particular Account thereof being laid before your Board that

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a due regard may be had to the Company's proportion thereof, But altho' as before observed all Public Stores and Provisions are to be reserved for the benefit of the Company, We shall continue with Chearfulness to relin=quish one Moiety thereof to the Army as an encouragement.

The Honble Company Dr

To Prize Agents for the Army

Pos. T. C.

Novr. 17	To Cash paid into the hands of Oliver Colt Esqr. Paymaster to the Army on Account of the Honble Company	19737 10 19 3/9
	To Do Military Stores	7232 22 11
	To Prize Agents Commission @ 5 P Cent on the Moiety of Grain and Military Stores claimed by the Honble Company	1181 25
	Total Pagodas	44556 7 6 3/9

C. C.

(Signed) C. Smart
M. Hunter
Alexr. Dirom

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List and Estimate of Ordnance and Military Stores Captured in Forts taken from the Enemy to which the Army has a Claim for the Moiety of the Value.

P. F. C.

At Coimbatoore 23d July 1791.

Ordnance Brass Gun 2½ P. Continuous

Carriage complete

Do 2½ P.

Carriage complete 1793

Do 10 ℔ Do

Ordnance Iron Guns Serviceable

Do Unserviceable

Cattle Guns 3

Do Carriages complete

Shot round 16. ℔

Do Grape

Powder Jars about 60 ℔ Barrels 177 ℔ } 849 21 50.

Do Cartridge and Powder damaged Barrels } 1260 .. ..

Salt Petre in the Fort refined and of good Quality } 102. .. ..

Rs 3400 @ 15 Pags ℔ Rs

Salt Petre procured in the Pettah part of it unrefined with Dirt impurities &c about 128 @ 11 Pags } 1408 .. ..

℔ Cs

Sulphur Rs 300 @ 15 Pags ℔ Cs 2 .. ..

Gum Rs 50

Shot Round 18 Pr 110

12 Do 8.

3 Do 2

6 Do 11

3 Do 36.

2½ Do 121

2 Do 128.

1 Do 118.

534 ℔s @ 2 Rs 6½ @ 1 Pag ℔ 32 20 30.

Shot Grape 6 Pr 4 @ 12. each 1 12 ..

3 Do 95 @ 4 40 each 11 31 40

Grenades 132 @ 2 Do 7 12 ..

Shells empty 6 m 1.

4½ Pr 2 3 ℔s 01 @ 1 27 ℔ 1 27 ..

Junk about Rs 600 @ 2 ℔ Cs 10 25 55

Chains for Elephants 6. @ 1 9 each 7 18 ..

Unserviceable Stores { Gun Carriages 2½ Pr 1 / 3 Do 1 / for small Calibre Gun 3 / Different Sizes 3 } 30 .. .. Metal unfit

Shot Grape 18 Pr 17 3 33 60 round for the Iron Ball

Muskets 210 @ ½ Pag each 26 21 ..

Match Locks 150 @ 2 for each 75 .. ..

Balls Brass 18 @ 2 Pags each 36 .. ..

Rounds of fine Gun Powder and Ammunition 575 @ 11 Pags ℔ 410 .. ..

Total Pagodas 5336 22 15

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				£.	S.	D.
	At Dindigul 22d August 1790.					
Military Stores		Stone	100	"	"
4 prong Gun Leaders		Each	14 @ 2 each	"	28	"
Leather Buckets			4 @ 20 P. C.	1	7	15
Barkets Country			42 @ 25 P. C.	"	10	40
Cloth Cartridges filled 12 Pr.			20 @ 12 Sort each	6	24	"
6 Do.			152 @ 9 Do.	45	10	—
3 Do.			180 @ 2 20 Do.	11	9	—
Musket Shelled Cartridges 10000 @ 7		Per	18 P. C.	150	"	"
Gun Powder about 60 lb Barrels 180 in Ca.			38 P. C.	820	28	65
8 damaged about Barrels 400			1 18 P. Barrel	600	"	"
Pen Blocks			46 @ 2 each	2	20	"
Hand Grenades			26 @ 26 18 P. C.	9	19	35
Hand Spikes of Sorts			17 @ 4 40 each	2	4	40
Sponges with Rammer Heads of Sorts			4	—	9	"
Tenon Worms of Sorts			36	—	5	30
Country Match 4 Rams 36 lbs. 0 Qrs. 5			@ 4 22 40 P. C.	1	27	"
Rockets empty 12			46 each	12		
Musket Cartridges filled with Paper Wadds and Pouches			806 @ 3 Pag. each	2418	"	"
Matelocks or Pingal Pieces			43 @ 1 Do.	43	"	"
Flints Musket			10000 @ 2 2 P. Mille	20	30	"
Shells Iron empty 7 Qrs. 6 lbs. 02			@ 1 27 P. C.	3	18	—
Round Shot Iron 24 Pr.	1					
14 Do.	683					
8 Do.	1180					
6 1/2 P. 6 Do.	11500					
5 1/2 Do.	750					
2 1/2 Do.	640					
1 1/2 1. Do.	480					
	15234	lbs.	841 - 1 - 11 @ 1 9 P. C.	1051	26	55
Shot Stone Large	1140		@ 1 each	31	24	—
Iron Balls of Size	2100	lbs.	6 2 1 - 7 @ 1 27 P. C.	4	1	55
Grapes Shot 12 Pr.	19		@ 18 each	9	18	—
6 Do.	6		@ 12 Do.	2	—	—
2 1/2 Do.	13		@ 3 Do.	1	3	"
Ordnance Iron Gun 12 Pr.	1					
8 Do.	1					
6 Do.	5					
5 1/2 Do.	3					
2 1/2 Do.	1					
1 1/2 Do.	1					
1 Do.	1	13	lbs. 6 203. 2 @ 2 9 P. C.	457	31	40
Brass Gun 1. Do.	1		@ 1	14	29	20
Brass Mortar Country 7 Inch	1		@ 4 @ 17 18	70	—	—
			Total Pag.	5879	31	15

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Pay. F. C.

Palagatcherry 22d Sept. 1790.

Ordnance from Pars	9	Prs	2		
	8	Do	3		
	6	Do	2		
	3	Do	6		
	4	Do	2		
	2	Do	3		
	15	Do	45	60 Pds 0 Nett	226. 11. 20
				1-02. 9 Pr.	
Muskets	200	@	2 each	400	.. ..
Long Carabines	10	@	8 Do	80	.. ..
Cartridges Buckshot 2 Pr. 2 Pr. 60 @ Pr. 1 Mill				200	25. 15
Cartridge Musket Balls 2 Pr. 20 @ Pr. 1 Mill				400	22. 50
Shot Round Shot	1467	Pr.	30 Pr. 2 Pr.	286	21 75 Supposed Pr. Shot
Hollow Rounds	9	Pair		3	.. ..
Flints	30	38	@ 2 3. Pair	6.	13. 30.
Blue Lights	11	@	4. 40 each	1.	13. 40.
Blue Light Stuff Pounds	1/4	@	10 Pr.	..	22. 40.
Gun Powder Pounds	521/4	@	38 Do.	99a.	3a. 50
Mortars	19	@	20 Pr.	100	3. 28. 65
Pick Axes	15	@	20-20 each	8.	15. 60

Total Pay 3330. 35. 45.

Abstract

Cambalaure 5234. 22. 15.
Dindigul 3899. 31. 15.
Palagatcherry 3330. 35. 45.

Pay 14465. 16. 75.

/Signed/ L. Maarhaus C.
Com. Gen. of Stores

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Previous to the Board's coming to any Resolution in Regard to the Division of the Prize Money, it is agreed to State to the Governor General that the Board are under some Difficulty in Determining with Regard to the Claim upon Guns and other Military Stores — That they are of Opinion that the Company take Place till the Expiration of the War, as it would be hard upon them to pay for Stores that might Eventually Return to the Enemy — That the Company by his Majesty's Letters Patent are entitled to all Public Stores and Provisions altho' they have, with great Liberality agreed to relinquish to the Army one Moety thereof, a Procedure that cannot but force itself upon the Board's Attention in deliberating on this Claim — And that having stated these Circumstances to His Lordship, the Board will leave it entirely to Him to Determine whether a Distribution of the Value of Military Stores shall take place immediately, or Remain till the Conclusion of the War.

Mentioned thereon —

Agreed that a Copy of the Letter

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Letter to Earl Cornwallis he sent to Major General Medows for his Information.—

Read the following Proceedings of the Hospital Board.—

Hospital Board
28th February 1791.

Proceedings of the Hospital Surgical Instruments to be purchased and sent to Camp by the first opportunity — after Mr. Casimier appointed a Sub Assistant Surgeon.

Having represented the great want of Surgical Instruments at the Field, which the public Stores could not supply with, when the Army was last here — the Hospital Board recommend that three Sets of Amputating and other Instruments, according to the annexed List, which have been presented to the Apothecary General for Sale, may be purchased at prime Cost, and sent to Camp with the Escort under Marching Orders.—

Approved.—

Read a Letter from Mr Casimire, Deputy Apothecary, Soliciting

the

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the Appointment of Sale Assistant Surgeon for his Son, William Casimire — As he is an Old Servant and the Young Man may be usefully employed under the Apothecary, the Hospital board recommend it may be granted him.—

Approved

(signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

Willm Duffin
Head Surgeon

Surgical Instruments for Sale

	£ s	£	s	d
2 Setts of Amputating Instruments	@ 6.. 6	19	4	..
2 Setts of Trepanning Do	@ 4/10	13	10	..
2 Setts of Dissecting Do	@ 1.. 11.. 6	3	3	..
A Case Containing Trochars, Bullet Forceps &c		4	..	..
2 Trocars, with Silver Canullas		1	1	..
2 Male Catheters, Case &c		1	10	6
1 Female Do		..	12	..
4 Dozen Bangies		1	10	6
A Sett of pullies for Distocations		4	4	..
1 Case of Needles		..	10	6
	£	49	5	6

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Read the following Letter and Enclosures from Mr Robert Malcolm, late Paymaster to the Detachment serving with the Nizam's Army.

William Collins Jackson Esquire
Military Secretary
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Agreeable to the Orders of Government I have the honor to enclose herewith certificates of the prices of Grain on the Camp Bazars under the Superintendant of those Bazars on the parts of the Nizam: they do not specify prices to that Amount which I was obliged to pay and which are charged in my Accounts; that I may have been imposed upon as possible, yet I cannot think it has been in that degree which would appear from the Certificates compared with My Accounts, I trust however that the Board will put a favorable Construction upon my intentions, And Should the Certificates not prove satisfactory, that the President at the Nizam's Court

From the late Paymaster to the Detachment serving with the Nizam's Army inclosing a Certificate of the Prices of Grain in the Nizam's Camp - also Copy of a letter from Captain Read which states the impossibility of procuring a Certificate of the Batta charged in Rupees -

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Court may be required to use his influence to procure the Real prices Current, as a dread of some consequences which I cannot account for, seems to deter people from giving Certificates of the Real State of things. This will more fully appear to the Honorable Board from the inclosed letter from Captain Reads respecting the Batta which has been charged on Rupees at different periods since the detachments crossing the Kistna, and to which I beg the Attention of the board - I also hope that a Request may be made to some person of influence sufficient to procure a proper Statement as I have been obliged to purchase Rupees in the Bazar to send out to different parts of the Country to procure grain at the exorbitant rate of Sixteen and eighteen per Cent. - Ill health and an Anxiety to procure Vouchers to put my intentions in that point of View in which I hope upon inquiry they will always Appear has detained me

Longer

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longer in Camp than I could have wished,
I shall however leave this tomorrow - and
do myself the Honor of waiting upon the
Resident at Tanjore, to explain to him
any part of my Accounts which he may
deem to require explanation and shall
then with all possible expedition proceed
to Hyderabad -

I have the Honor to be

Sir &c &c

Robert Malcolm

Copy of a Letter from Lieut. Malcolm to the Paymr to the Ellore Detachment dated 1st February 1791

Translation

Price Current of Rice in the Circar Bazar of the Army with the Robol Dara Sau Babauder for the following months under Perusal of Cutwal:

Hijree Dasp -

Shawal 1204 / July

18 . . . . . 19½ Sur Rupee
27 . . . . . 14½ Do

Zecayadah / August

1 . . . . . 19½ Sur Do
8 . . . . . 14⅛ Do
18 . . . . . 19¼ Do
28 . . . . . 25½ Do

Zehuedge / September

1 . . . . . 26½ Do
8 . . . . . 27½ Do
18 . . . . . 24½ Do
28 . . . . . 22½ Do Workmen

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Mohurrum 1205 / October

1	23½ Do
9	22½ Do
18	24½ Do
28	21½ Do

Suffer — / November

1	20½ Do
9	19½ Do
18	18¼ Do
28	20½ Do

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Robert Malcolm — Sepoy 6th

Sir,

In consequence of your requisition I directed Lieutenant Bonny my Persian Interpreter to apply to the Nabob Durah Jah for an Order to the Shroffs in the Bazar to grant Certificates of the different Rates of Batta that has been charged on Rupees since the Arrival of the Detachment at Rachore; the Nabob gave his Orders to that effect in presence of Lieutenant Bonny, but has since directed Monlah Jung Bahauder to inform me, that the

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The Shroffs Decline giving any Cash ab
should give offence to the Nizam or his
Ministers - Sam Sorry that Shee situated
I cannot procure for you the requisite
Vouchers, but hope you will be able to
Obtain them by other Means - Mr Binny
informs me that he Sent for Bullocks from
Capt the Superintendant of the Nizams
Bazars on Camp ground and requested of them
to procure the Necessary Certificates from
the Shroffs, which he promised to do, but to
this not yet performed; he told Mr Binny
at that time that the Battas on Expres
since August last had been from 5 to 14
P Cent in the Camp Bazars -

I am
Sir,
Your
Most
Obt
Servt
Signed Andw Read
Capt Comm.

Camp at Sholar
6 Feby 1791.

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Agreed that Copies of

Minute thereon — the above be sent to Colonel Capper, and

that he be desired to pay particular

Attention to the Certificates of the Prices

of Grain in the Hughesfs Bazar by

which he will observe the very material

Difference between Mr. Malcolms Charge,

and the Prices set forth in the Certificates

and that he be directed accordingly —

The Acting President informs

the Board that Major Sydney Beckwith when

he was last at Madras, delivered to him

a Letter from his Majesty addressed to the

Nabob of the Carnatic, which the General

Requested might be presented to his Highness

after the March of the Army — That the

Letters has been kept back, in consequence

of the Reports that had for some time past

prevailed, that the Enemy was moving

towards the Presidency — But as it is now

Certain

The Letter from His Majesty to the Nabob to be presented with the accustomed Ceremony on Thursday Morning the 3d Instant —

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certain that Tippoo has left the Carnatic, the
Acting President recommends that the Letter
be presented with the accustomed Ceremony
on Thursday Morning —

Ordered accordingly —

" Chas. Oakeley

" J. Huddleston

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Diary

Sent the following Letters —

To the Right Honble Earl Cornwallis K. G. —

Governor General &c. &c. &c. —

My Lord

We beg leave to inform your Lordship that we have received from Major General Medow (through his Secretary), the Accounts of the Prize Agents to the Army, by which it appears that the Company stand indebted to the Captors in the Sum of forty four thousand, five hundred and fifty Six Pagodas Seven fanams and six Cash (44556 7 6).

To Lord Cornwallis his opinion requi=ed as to the Propriety of making a Division during the War of the Military Stores captured from the Enemy.

Previous, however, to our coming to any Resolution in regard to the Division of the Prize Money, we wish to submit to your Lordship what has occurred to us respecting Military Stores — we are of Opinion that no Division thereof can with Justice to the Company take place till the Expiration of the War, as it would bear hard upon them to pay for Stores that might Eventually, return to the Money — The Company by his Majestys Letter patent are entitled to all Public Stores — and

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2d and Provisions, but have with great Liberality agreed to relinquish to the Army one moiety thereof a proceedure that could not but force itself on our attention in deliberating on this Claim. Having stated these Circumstances to your Lordships we shall leave entirely to you to determine, whether a Distribution of the value of Prize Stores shall take place immediately, or remain till the Conclusion of the War. The Sum claimed by the Captors on account of Military Stores to the 17th December last. Amounts to Seven Thousand two hundred and thirty two Pagodas twenty two fanams and Eleven Cash 7232. 22. 11.

We have the honor to be
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Your &c &c
(Signed) Thos Oakeley Jr Counsel

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

To Major General Medows informing him of the Reference made to Earl Cornwallis regarding the Division of Military Stores acquired from the Enemy

Honorable Sir

Our Secretary has laid before us a Letter to him from Lieutenant Colonel Harris

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2nd Harris dated the 22d Ultimo containing the Accounts of the Prize Agents. We are under some difficulty in determining with regard to the claim upon Guns and other military Stores during the War and have on this Account thought proper to make a reference to the Governor General Copy whereof we beg leave to enclose for your Information.

We have had the Honour to receive your Letter of the 19th Ultimo and shall without Delay issue the necessary General Order to the Army.

We have the honor to be with Esteem &c &c

Fort St. George
2d March 1791

Signed Chas. Oakeley
Commr

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

To Lord Cornwallis requesting to be favored with his Sentiments regarding the Liquidation of the Balance due to the Private Creditors of the Rajah of Tanjore.

My Lord

We have the Honor to inform your Lordship that the Private Creditors of the Rajah of Tanjore have made application to us

2d ns for the Payment of the Sum due to them at
the Commencement of the present War; and
have brought forward in support of their Claim
your Lordships Lrs recommendation regarding
the Creditors of the Rajah of the Diabobs
As we concluded that you would
think it right to place all the Creditors on an
equal footing, we gave Directions to our Ac-
countant General to furnish a Statement
shewing the precise Amount of the Sums that
were received from the Rajah of Tanjore on
account of and more due to the Excellency's
Creditors to the 8th Day of January last
He has accordingly laid before us an Abstract
of the Rajahs Khistbundy Account Current
with the Company, and has stated the Balance
in favour of the Creditors to be Thirty one Thousand
seven hundred and Seven Pagodas, thirty Fanams, and twenty Cash (31707.34.20.) Pr
We request to be favored with
your Lordships Sentiments in regard to the
Liquidation of the above Sum, and have the hono
to be
Fort St. George
2d March 1791
Y. ms Y.rs
Signed, Chas. Oakeley Fr Council

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Received the undermentioned

Letters as entered in M.B. for the Month of

March Nos. 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.

From the Chief at Pulicat —

stating that he has ordered four European

From the Chief at Pulicat.

Soldiers, who are

Northward, to be accommodated in the Hospi

=tal, & relowing a List of the Soldiers.

From the Paymaster at Vellore

From the Pay=master at Vellore.

requesting to know if he is to pay the Workmen

employed by Cornet Kilpin in making up

Saddles for use of the Cavalry.

From the Commandant at Ra=

From the Com=mandant at Ramporc.

mpore with a Return of troops in that

Garrison for the Month of February ulto.

of the Surrender of the Fort of Sedout to a Do

Party of the Nizams Troops on the 23d. Feby.

From Colonel Bridges at Trichi=

From Colonel Bridges at Trichinopoly.

=nopoly Acknowledging the Receipt of a &c

Duplicate of the Boards Instructions to him

under Date the 23d. February.

From

2nd From the Paymaster at Madura complaining that Captain Bowser, Commanding at Dindigul had refused to let him take accounts of the Stores in the Garrison that whenever he went to look at them he was followed by an armed Guard and that on attempting to find a Padlock on one of the Storehouse doors he was taken away by force by the Guard enclosing Copies of the Correspondence with Captain Bowser on that Subject as also stating the Cash in his Captain Bowsers charge - that Buildings wanted for the Accommodation of the Grain and the Establishment of Pucka Offices to be attached to that Garrison.

From the Paymaster at Madura

From the Collector at Trichinopoly stating that he should have immediately complied with the Boards order for sending Thinniah Pillay to the Presidency if the Communication had been free, and that in consequence of this positive order, he should direct him to proceed immediately.

From the Collector at Trichinopoly

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2nd From the Resident at Nagore —

From the Resident at Nagore

stating that there is no Timber at that Place fit for making up Gun Carriages, and that he has in consequence instructed Mr. Vaughan to purchase already the quantity required at the Price of Timber at Nagore.

Sent the following Letters

3d To Major General Musgrave &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters dated the 25th & 27th Ultimo, and to inform you that Colonel Bridges will be allowed a Secretary in the same manner as employed by his Predecessor in the Command of the Southern Forces — no other Staff can be granted.

To Major Genl. Musgrave — a Secretary will be allowed to Colonel Bridges Lieutenant Coupland to draw Adjutants Allowances while employed in disciplining the recovered Men of His Majesty's Regiments in the Exercise of Cannon to report — whether any and what Force can be spared from — Tinchinopoly to reinforce the Garrison of Dindigul

Agreeable to your recommendation, Lieutenant Coupland will be permitted to draw Adjutants allowances when employed in disciplining the recovered Men of his Majesty's Regiments in the Exercise of Cannon.

The

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3rd

The Board of Revenue having represented to Government the necessity of their entertaining Counsel, in consequence of the vexatory and dishonest Conduct of Six of the Polygars, I am directed to request you will be pleased to give your Instructions thereon the Subject, stating whether any and what Fees can be spared for the above Purpose, after Colonel Oldham's Detachment shall have marched from Tanjore.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy

Fort St George
3rd March 1791

To W. Charles Floyer
Collector in the Southern Division of the Arcot Province

Sir

It having been represented to the Board that some of the Inhabitants in the Districts under your Management have received a Quantity of Grain belonging to the Government of Tranquebar to the Amount in value of 6000 Pagodas for

To the Collector in the Southern Division of the Arcot Province respecting the Money due to the Danes from the Inhabitants in the Neighbourhood of Cuddalore.

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3rd for which their Bonds have been given on the presumption that the fact is as here stated I am directed to desire you will call upon the several Persons of which a List will be furnished you by Major General Abbott directing them forthwith to take up their Bonds and discharge the Debts which they have incurred &c

I am
&c &c

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1st March 1791

(Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy

To Francis Lichtenstein Esqr
Member of the Danish Council at Tranquebar

To Mr Lichtenstein stating the Number of Villages &c in the Tanjore Country which are considered to have been mortgaged to the Danes with the Sanction of the Company the Board decline interfering in the transaction between the Nabob and the Danes regarding stores enclosing the foregoing Letter to the Collector in the Arcot &c Districts

Sir

Sir Charles Oakeley has laid before us your Letters to him under date the 26th & 28th Ultimo, upon the former of which we have to observe that as only forty four Villages were publickly avowed by the Rajah to have been assigned in the Year 1788, and as Mr Petrie (who was then acting in a Public Character at Tanjore) expressly declared that the present Rajah had not assigned any other Part of his Country, we can only consider the Mortgage of the forty four Villages as having the Sanction of the Company's Government

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3d .. Government in Consequence of the Loan made in that Year To the Extent therefore of the Sum so recognized by our Employers, we shall accordingly require as well as in the prior Loan of 1786, as you will have perceived Mr. Swartz's Explanation upon it.

Excellency Major General Abercrombie and we beg to have to repeat it to you, that we think it our Duty to have no Concern whatsoever in the Transaction between the Honble East India Company and his Highness the Nabob, further, however, as our Authority may be extended for the recovery of the Sum of 6000 Pagodas from the Inhabitants for the receipt of Grain and for which Obligations were given, we shall readily exercise it, and you will observe by the accompanying Letter, which is left open for your Perusal, that we have directed Mr. Taylor the Collector to take such measures as may be deemed expedient for the recovery of the Money.

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

(Signed) Chas. Oakeley &c. &c.

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3rd

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. Nos 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18.

From the Chief at Pulicat with the Names of the three of the Soldiers, from the Northward, who having recovered, proceed on their March to Madras.

From the Chief at Pulicat

From the Sub-Secretary at Bengal

From the Sub-Secretary at Bengal with a Bill of Lading of Specie Laden on board the private Ship Wardenswamy.

From Do with a Return of Bullocks &c embarked on Board the French Ship L'Hermoux.

From Do

From Do with Bills of lading of Canvas, Pawlings, Rice, and Glassware laden on board the private Ship Rose.

From Do

From Do with Bill of lading of Arrack shipped on the Revolution.

From Do

From Do with Bill of lading of Rum Shipped on board the Rose.

From Do

From Do with a Return of Bullocks &c Shipped on board the Patriot.

From Do

From

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From Mr Secretary Way — with a Packets for Lieutenant Colonel Ross and Captain Halliwell to be forwarded to Bengal on the earliest opportunity.

From Mr Secretary Way

From Mr Secretary Way — with a Letter of Credit on Bengal — with a Bill of Exchange for Pagodas 500 in favor of Stores on the Grant Cargo — Pagodas 500 and others on the Ordnance Ship now at Bengal.

From Mr Secretary Way — with a Letter of Credit on Bengal — with a Bill of Exchange for Pagodas 1000

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To the Deputy Paymaster General

To the Deputy Paymaster Genl. to the Kings Troops — to the Kings Troops directing him to advance Six Months Subsistence to Lieutenant Barclay

To the Commissary and Comptroller

To the Commissary and Comptroller General of Army Accounts — General of the Army Accounts with Copy of Letter from the late Paymaster to the Deputy Paymaster General Serving with the Nizam Directing him to report particularly on the Certificates of Invalids therein inclosed

To Lieutenant Reddell at Conjeveram — Conjeveram informing him that it is customary to allow Batta to Troops occasionally stationed at Conjeveram and Requesting for a continuance of that Allowance cannot be complied with

To the Chief at Pulicat — To the Chief at Pulicat thanking him for his Attention to the Soldiers who arrived sick at Pulicat and informing him of the Arrival of three of them at the Presidency

To the Board of Assumed Revenue — To the Board of Assumed Revenue stating that the Board, though they agree to fix

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3d For the Rajah of Ramnad's Tribute at Rupees 220,000 The Agreement with the Nabob's Country is under the Consideration of Government, are not determined to determine that the Sum above mentioned shall be permanently fixed as the Quantum to be received from the Rajah

Read & Ordered Post for Acting Garrison Storekeeper Fort St David

From the Acting Garrison Storekeeper Fort St David requesting Permission to send round the Sallop Storekeeper Rupees 4000 in Dollars on the Arabian for Four Thousand Rupees

Ordered

In Consultation

Present

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

John Huddleston Esqr

Monday 11th March 1791

The Honorable Major General Medows Absent upon Service.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved

Read

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Fort St George 12 March 1791.—

Read the following Letter from

Mr. William Webb

To the Honble Major General Wm. Medows

Governor &c &c &c

From Mr. Webb
Member of the
Committee for
investigating the
Debts of the Nabob
stating that he is
not known able to
obtain from the
Nabob Bye
any answer to
the various Letters
submitted to him
and requesting
that the Com-
mittee might be
dissolved.

Sir

Since the Committee for investigating the Debts of the Nabob of Arcot Highness the [illegible] I have had the honor to address You on the 17th & 19th last & have again written to the Nabob & Forgues: Highness regarding the various Claims which have been submitted to him, but I am not obtained an Answer. In Justice to the several Claimants whose Demands have been fully established & duly acknowledged I think it my Duty once more to request your Honor will be pleased to apply to his Highness on this Subject, that the Accounts & Vouchers of the unconsolidated Debts may be laid before the Court of Directors by the latter ships of this Season. and this appears to be absolutely ne-
cessary as the Company's own determined not

to

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to put a stop to the Claimants Hopes of Payment, till on
they might be at liberty to pass an Judgment on the
Whole
Protracted Repreſen-
tations from the Claimants to the Estate
of Captain Graham be compleat that this
Board [illegible] Letters of Colonel Kirkpatrick Lieutenant
Colonel Dugald Campbell & Major Doolan
and Capt. Dalrymple carefully examined into
the Reference to the Proceedings of the Committee of
the 5th November 1796 be carefully considered
Circumſtances & that the Liberty of reque-
ting a favorable Recommendation of this Claim
to the Honble Court of Directors, which seems
equitable on the Recommendations of some that
to Legatees Debts contracted on this Account
As Messrs Barnes and Landon
Assistance from the Presidency and the Answer
from the Nabob respecting the unconsolidated
Claims can be conveyed immediately to
Government I hope your Honor will permit
the Committee to be dissolved, and allow me
to

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to send the Proceedings into the Secretarys Office &c

I cannot take leave of the Busi=
=ness without expressing my Gratitude to
Government for their frequent favorable Recom=
=mendations of the Conduct of this Committee
which has so often obtained them the Appro=
=bation of the Honble Court of Directors, parti=
=cularly in their General Letter of March last
As the Company do not get their proper to
[illegible]
Messrs Garrow and Landon have lately been
provided for I hope I shall not long [illegible]
the only member of the Committee on whom
some Mark of your favor has not been bestowed &c

Independent of the Attention
which I have received from this Company with
the other Member of this Committee I beg leave
to call to your recollection that I have been
seperately favored with their repeated Recom=
=mendation expressed in the most flattering
Terms, from which I might long ago have
expected to have been placed in a more eligible
Situation; but waving every Claim to Indulgence,

I

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Fort St. George 4th March 1794.—

I now throw myself on your Justice, and confi-
-dence in that, shall dwell on the unmerit-
-ted Strictures upon me, which have lately taken
place, trusting that I shall ever be promoted
agreeably to my Rank and Conduct in the
Service and the Corps I belong to with
any Complaint, from which I hitherto was-
-espected on my part, and requesting the
Promotion in the Part of the Representation

Fort St. George
28th July 1791

I am with respect &c
(Signed) Wm. Webb

Resolved that this Weighmess
the Board with his Opinion
thereon

Ordered that this Weighmess be requested to furnish the
Board with a Statement of the Claims that have been referred to
him by the Committee appointed for
the Investigation of this Weighmess Debts,
and to which no Answer has been received

Read the following Letter from

Colonel Baird &c

W.

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Fort St George 4th March 1791

W. C. Jackson Esqr.

Military Secretary.

From Colonel Bridges will pay strict attention to the Orders of Government communicated to him under Date the 23d Ulti-

Sir

I received last night your Letter of the 23d Instant, covering a duplicate Copy of one from the Adjutant General to me under date the 16th Instant, Camp at one's moodrum with a letter likewise to Mr. Garrow Paymaster, which I immediately sent to him.

Pr[illegible] to [illegible] the Honble Board that the orders therein contained and which I comprehend shall be explicitely complied with.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Thos. Bridges

Trichinopoly
27th Feby 1791

Read the following Letter from Mr. John Clerk Collector in the Northern Division of the Jaghire.

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Acting President in Council.

Honble Sir

When the Army marched from Villout

From the Collector in the Northern Division of the Jaghires applies for instructions relative to the disposal of Bullocks & Sundry articles left in the Districts under his charge on the March of the Army.

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Fort St George 4th March 1795

Sir

I am with great Respect Sir

Your most obedt Servt

(Signed) John Clerke

Collector

To

Soonamalee

24th July 1795

Sir

I received information that several Bullocks belonging to the Company were left behind in Consequence of the Sth Dooly people having Charge, any thing belonging to the Army that had been left on the Roads under my Charge I ordered them to be sent to the Cutcherry, I now enclose a List of what has been brought to me and as I am now entirely free from any Charge I desire to be relieved from it, I request you will please to inform me to whom I am to deliver them

I am with great Respect Sir

Your most obedt Servt

(Signed) John Clerke

Collector

To

Soonamalee

Tents Walls	3	Bullocks	60
Empty Chests	3	Cart	1
Wax Candles	140		
Bullocks Surrendered by 26 Company's Sick	65		
Horse Saddle & Bridle found on Mail Runner	1		
Pallanquin			

(Signed) J Clerke

Collr 2d

Resolved

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Fort St George 4th March 1791.

Minute thereon

Resolved that the Cart and &c Bullocks be delivered to the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions on Account of the Company and that the other Articles be lodged with the Dear Major until further Orders &c

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General &c

Mr W. C. Jackson Military Secretary

From the Military Paymaster General requesting Permission to open a Head of His Majestys Squadron in the Books of his Office &c

Sir

I have paid some Bills on Acct of the Lock belonging to His Majestys Squadron and as no Head appears on the Books of my Department under which those Bills can be entered with propriety I request the Board's permission to open a Head of His Majestys Squadron in the Books of my Office &c

I have the honor to be &c &c

Pay Office Fort St George 1st March 1791

(Signed) B. Roebuck M. P. G.

Minute thereon

Agreed that the Military Paymaster General be permitted to open a Head of His Majestys Squadron in his Books

Read

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Read the following Letter from

Lieutenant McKenzie

William Collins Jackson Esqr.

Secretary to the Military Department

Sir

From Lieutenant McKenzie with his Bill for Intelligence declaring that the Nabob hired him and how employed; it is not possible for me to draw out a Bill agreeable to the form of the Hon.ble Court

I received your sentence for the Severity three Pagodas for a detected wounding by forgery

From Lieutenant McKenzie with his Bill for Intelligence declaring that the Nabob hired him and how employed; it is not possible for me to draw out a Bill agreeable to the form of the Hon.ble Court

did not receive till the 6th Instant Immediately on which I sent an express to the Resident Sheg Ameer with a Letter for the Nabob, requesting that from my ignorance of the necessity to keep secret the Nabob's Orders in future I might be informed whether the Nabob himself or any other person should employ me in any Business

and in Brief I am confident I am neither

what I gave but from the hurried situation

I was frequently in I was liable to give it

wrong which at times I must and did

forget

Seagar
22d Febry 1791

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

(Signed) James McKenzie
Lieut.

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Fort St George 4th March 1791

Agreed that Lieutenant Macherras Bill be returned, Signed for Payment and that he be directed in future to make out his Bills according to the prescribed Form.

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Wedleston &c

To William Collins Jackson Esqr

Military Secretary &c

Sir

Agreeably to the Orders of Government Signified to me in your Letter of 17th Ultimo I have examined the several Horses [illegible] from the North-ward of which there appear to me thirty Six fit for the Native Cavalry, the most of them are too young for immediate service. The average Price I have to the best of my judgement set on each, is about 90 Pagodas ℔ Horse, making the amount of whole 3240.

If it shall be the pleasure of Government to authorize me to purchase the Horses, I must request their Orders on the Subject as soon as possible as the Dealers have assured me that they are unable to afford the expence of keeping them any longer at Madras.

I have the honor to be

Signed R Wedleston

As Lieutenant Wedleston has represented that most of the Horses in the Market fit for the Native Cavalry are too Young for immediate Service, it is agreed that the Horses be not purchased on Account of the Company, but disposed of as may best suit the Horse &c

The Dealers.

Lieutenant Wedleston of the Cavalry reports a Number of Horses in the Market fit for the Native Cavalry most of them are too Young for immediate Service. The average Price is about 90 Pagodas ℔ Horse

Fort St George March 3d 1791

Minute thereon

1040. Fort St George 4th March 1791

The Acting President laid before the Board a Certificate for Lord Clive's Bounty to [illegible] granted to Lieutenant Pearse Noble who is app[illegible] by Major General Abercrombie to be a fit Object for Participation in that Fund.

Lieutenant Noble having produced the Certificate of having taken the Oath of Qualification, the Certificate was signed by the Members of the Board.

Lieutenants Noble and Brookbank with Captain Blackford for their Passage to Europe on the Foudre.

Lieutenant Noble's Certificate for a Participation in Lord Clives Bounty signed by the Members of the Board.

Lieutenant Noble [illegible] for Europe on the Foudre.

Chas. Oakeley

J. Huddleston